

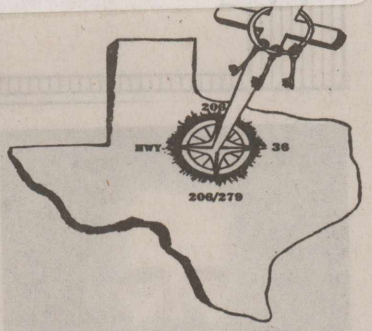


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EDITOR'S NOTE: With the 4th of July coming up, here are some good examples of being a TRUE United States citizen. I don't know who compiled this list, but it makes sense to me. You can probably even add to this list if you are so motivated.

And if you serve in Christ's Army, you are aware that we are striving for Kingdom Victory!!!! Have a great Fourth of July! **Vanda Anderson**

"You Might Be a True American"

You might be a TRUE AMERICAN if: It never occurred to you to be offended by the phrase, "One nation, under God."

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You might be a TRUE AMERICAN if: You respect your elders and expect your kids to do the same.

You might be a TRUE AMERICAN if: You'd give your last dollar to a friend.

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You might be a TRUE AMERICAN if: You fly the red, white and blue flag at your home, business, etc.

GOD BLESS THE USA!!!!!!



Pillans to replace Chrane as Callahan County Republican Party Chairman

To the voters of Callahan County:

I have had the privilege of serving as Callahan County Republican Chairperson for the last 10 years. We have made great strides in the Republican Party here in Callahan County in the last 15 years. We began by having only one voter box for the Republican Primary in Cross Plains. Thanks to the work of David Holmes, who began this work here in Callahan County, in the last two Presidential Elections we have elected both a Republican President and Republican Governor. We have had the privilege of being entrusted with the precinct judgeships of each precinct.

We have also grown from no candidates running on the Republican ticket to having 7 people run on the County ticket in the last primary election. We have elected a Republican to the office of County Attorney and two Justices of the Peace. We look forward to more people running on the Republican ticket in the future.

Now, for personal reasons I must resign this post, however I pledge to continue to help in any unofficial way I can to work within the elections system to continue the growth of the Republican Party in the County.

The proper procedure for submitting my resignation is to work with the 7 Precinct Judges, who make up the executive committee for Republican elections in Callahan County, in finding a replacement. Collectively, we have asked Reggie Pillans to fill the vacancy as the Chairperson for the duration of this 2006-2007 year. He has agreed to do this. Reggie and his wife Suzi reside in Precinct #4. His phone number is 254-725-4168. He may be reached by email at rpillans@hughes.net



FAMILY AND FRIENDS—say "Thanks" and show support as Pat Chrane, Callahan County Republican Chairman for the last ten years turns the position over to Reggie Pillans of Cross Plains.



PAT CHRANE CALLAHAN COUNTY REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN—officially transfers duties to Reggie Pillans.

I would like to thank everyone for the past support of this Committee and the Republican Party in Callahan County and encourage anyone who is willing or interested to contact Reggie to let him know of your willingness to help in the Primary and General Elections. A requirement for the post of Precinct Judge is to reside within the precinct. A number of volunteers are also needed for manning the polls during elections.

Thank you, Pat Chrane

The City of Cross Plains will be having their Annual City-Wide July 4th Picnic

The City of Cross Plains will be holding its annual picnic on July 4, 2006 at Treadway Park.

The City wide picnic will begin at approximately 3:00 pm and residents are reminded to bring lawn chairs as well as any drinks, such as water, or other cool refreshments. No alcohol allowed! The City will be furnishing hot dogs, chili dogs, ONE drink with supper, watermelon, and some homemade ice cream. Anyone wanting

to furnish ice cream is asked to contact city hall. Fireworks will be held at dark.

If you would like to join the 42 or domino tournament, please contact Mae Parker at 254-725-7485 or city hall. There will also be horseshoes and other fun games for the family.

For further information, please contact city hall at 254-725-6114.

Submitted by Debbie Gosnell

Family Vacation Bible School at the Cross Plains Church of Christ

Everyone is invited to participate in the Family Vacation Bible School presented by the Church of Christ in Cross Plains, 433 North Main, June 28-30, Wednesday through Friday nights, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. each evening.

The theme for the lessons for age 3 through adults is "The Battle Belongs to the Lord." There will be skits, singing, Bible study, crafts and puppets—and, of course, refreshments. Paul wrote, by inspiration of God, of course,

"Be strong in the Lord and in His mighty power" (Ephesians 6:10).

The lessons will be drawn from the lives of Gideon, Joshua and Jesus: "Prepare for the Battle (Judges 6-7); "Choose Your Side" (Joshua 6); and "Victory in Jesus" (Matthew 4:1-11).

If transportation is needed, please call 254-725-6117 or 725-6700, and it will be arranged. Let's have a great time of learning and enjoyment at Family Vacation Bible School!

The Fireworks Safety Group Urges Caution During 4th of July

Severe drought conditions exist in many parts of Texas. As the fourth of July holiday approaches, the National Council on Fireworks Safety urges all residents to use extreme caution when using fireworks this season.

"We stand for safety," said Robert Flanagan, Board member of the National Council on Fireworks Safety. "By all means, each and every resident should follow the law and guidelines as set by their individual municipality," he added.

Fireworks have been part of Independence Day celebrations since the American Revolution. Texans have long enjoyed fireworks and should continue to do so this year. "Enjoying fireworks means enjoying them responsibly," stated Ralph Apel, President of the National Council on Fireworks Safety. "If an area is limited to what is available, by all means, we support the law and encourage all citizens to do the same," commented Apel.

The National Council on Fireworks Safety has the following safety tips for all residents to remember:

- Always obey the local law. If fireworks are banned due to drought, don't use them.
- Use common sense whenever lighting fireworks.
- Never use illegal explosives. Buy only legal fireworks from established and reputable dealers.
- Fireworks should never be modified. Do not attempt to alter or combine fireworks.
- Alcohol and fireworks do not mix. Always have a designated shooter.
- Only adults should use fireworks. Children should never handle fireworks.
- Have a garden hose and a bucket of water nearby.
- Only use fireworks away from buildings and automobiles. Never use fireworks inside.
- Always wear eye protection

when handling fireworks.

- If a firework does not light, do not attempt to relight it. Soak it in water for at least 15 minutes and then discard.
- Never throw, point, or shoot a firework at another person.
- Do not use fireworks while inside an automobile.

By following these tips, and using COMMON SENSE, this can be the safest 4th of July ever. Please join the National Council in helping make it happen.

The National Council on Fireworks Safety is a charitable educational organization whose mission is to educate the public on the safe and responsible use of fireworks. Founded in 1984 and headquartered in Washington, DC, the Council exists to help everyone enjoy fireworks safely. For more information visit the website at fireworksafety.com.

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Air Force 2nd Lt. Jeremy Barnett graduates Jet Pilot

Air Force 2nd Lt. Jeremy A. Barnett has graduated from the Euro-NATO Joint Jet Pilot Training (ENJJPT) program conducted by the 80th Flying Training Wing at Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas.

The 55-week training program, sponsored by the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, is designed to produce pilots qualified for assignment to military fighter aircraft as part of NATO's flying force. The multinational program trains approximately 250 undergraduate pilots from the U.S. and 13 participating NATO nations each year.

The student pilots receive 256 hours of flight training in T-37 and T-38 aircraft, and 537 hours of ground training in academics, officer development, physical training, and other required subjects. Specific hours are used to achieve special skills needed to prepare the student pilot for follow-on training in fighter aircraft and acclimate pilots to adverse weather conditions and restricted airspace as experienced in Europe.

His upgrade training for the F-16 aircraft will be conducted at



AIR FORCE 2ND LT. JEREMY BARNETT

Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

He is the son of Allen R. and Barbara A. Barnett of E. Second St., Cross Plains, Texas.

Amy, his wife, is the daughter of Charles and Linda Strength, of Cross Plains.

The lieutenant graduated in 1997 from Cross Plains High School, and received a bachelor's degree in 2004 from Angelo State University, San Angelo, Texas.

Sharing Our Gift with Other Victims

Soon after the wildfires on December 27, 2005 the First United Methodist Church of Cross Plains received pillows, pillow cases, stuffed animals and blankets from the members of Trinity United Methodist Church in Gulfport, Ms.

With their gifts came a note saying, "We wanted you to know we are thinking about you and praying for you. Our experience with Katrina has shown us that putting our faith in God is the only way to survive a disaster. He has sent so many people to help us and we wanted to pass along to you the love and kindness which has been shown to us. You are surely among angels, as we have been."

Our church has been so blessed with the kindness of others that our membership wants to share these gifts with the fire victims of our community. Please call to pick out your gift:

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OBITUARIES



David Grider

David Grider, 37, of Monahans, Texas, passed away Sunday, June 18, 2006 in Monahans. Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, June 23, 2006, at Southside Baptist Church in Monahans. A memorial service was held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday,

June 24, 2006, at First Baptist Church in Cross Plains. Ronnie White officiated both services.

David was born on June 19, 1968 in Ft. Worth, Texas to Charlie and Doris Grider.

David was preceded in Death by his father, Charlie Grider.

He is survived by Diana Mallory of Monahans; his mother, Doris Grider of Cross Plains; grandmother, Modelle Amaon of Cross Plains; Uncles, Bob Grider and wife (Charlene), Dick Grider and wife (Lou), David "Mule" Grider and wife (Donna), John Kevin Wall and wife (Maureen); Aunts, Francis "Granny" Taylor and husband (Frank), Helen Grider and Rosalee McClain and husband (Mike); Also by his beloved dogs, Pluto, Tassy and Cuervo.

Carolyn "Meme" Youngblood

Funeral services for Carolyn "Meme" Youngblood, 68, of Mesquite, Texas, were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, June 23, 2006, at Allan Fuller Funeral Home Chapel in Wills Point with Dr. Ron Salfen officiating.

She passed away Monday evening, June 19, 2006, at Baylor Hospital in Dallas.

Carolyn was born May 8, 1938 in Cross Plains, Texas, the daughter of Riley Illingworth and Alma Graves Illingworth. Carolyn graduated from Cross Plains High School in 1956 and later attended Cisco Junior College. On November 22, 1980, she was married to James H. Youngblood in Dallas. She had been employed by Children's Medical Center in Dallas, retiring after 15 years of service. She loved reading, photography and attending functions involving her

grandchildren. She was of the Presbyterian faith.

Preceded in death by her parents and three brothers, Jack Preston, Richard Illingworth and Tommy Illingworth.

Survivors include her husband, James H. Youngblood of Mesquite; a son, Scott Youngblood and wife, Vickie, of Mesquite; two daughters, Tammi Samons and husband, Mike of Mesquite, and Kimberly Williams of Canton; three brothers, Robert Illingworth of Iowa Park, Donald Illingworth of Dublin and Johnny Illingworth of May; three sisters, Barbara Young of Cross Plains, Patty Turner of Hawkins, and Sandra Jones of Cross Plains; two sisters-in-law, Charlotte Youngblood of Wills Point and Betty Edwards of Royce City; three grandchildren, Christopher Samons, Kelli Samons and Jeffrey Youngblood. Memorials may be made to the Texas Kidney Foundation.

Johnnie Ray Brooke

Johnnie Ray Brooke, of Bangs, passed peacefully from this life on the morning of June 20, 2006, at his home, following a short illness. He was 68 years young. He was a devoted husband, father, grandfather, brother and friend, who will truly be missed by all.

Services were held at 4 p.m. at First Baptist Church in Bangs on Friday, June 23, 2006, under the direction of Heartland Funeral Home of Early. Interment was in the Bangs Cemetery with Masonic graveside rites.

He was born December 15, 1937, in Santa Anna, Texas, the only son of Joe C. and Gracie Terry Brooke.

He married Libby Graves on September 1, 1956, in the Buffalo Community. Johnnie worked in the dairy business with his dad during their first few years of marriage. After brief careers in the oil field and aircraft manufacturing, Johnnie and Libby owned and operated J&L Variety Store in Bangs for several years. He went to work for Germania Insurance in 1974 and retired 25 years later in 1999, and continued with his favorite hobby of farming and ranching until his passing.

Johnnie was a member of the First Baptist Church and a 32-degree Mason with the Masonic Lodge of Bangs. He was currently president of the Bangs Cemetery Association. He served on the Bangs ISD school board from 1972 to 1975. He was very active with the Brown County Youth Fair, serving as co-chair-

man of the swine division while his children were in school. He was also a member of the Snak Shak Coffee Club which he cherished very much.

During his spare time he enjoyed traveling with his devoted wife and also sharing times with the joys of his life, his children and grandchildren. Johnnie (Pap Pu) was an avid Electra Tiger fan, Olney Club fan, and Bangs Dragon fan as he watched his grandchildren participate in sports.

Survivors include his wife, Libby of 49 years; one son and daughter-in-law, Brent and Kimberly Brooke, their children, Kayla and Joey of Bangs; a daughter and son-in-law, Beckie and Ronnie Purcell, and their children, Joshua and Benjamin of Bangs; a daughter and son-in-law, Shelley and John Sykora, their children, Terri, John, Clancey, Brooke and Hunter of Olney; one sister and brother-in-law, Charlsie and Bill Richardson of Cross Cut; a brother-in-law and wife, David and Joyce Graves of Granbury; a brother-in-law and wife, Wilburn and Shirley Graves of Fort Worth; one sister-in-law, Mickie Waren of Fort Worth; numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews; and many, many friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joe C. and Gracie Brooke, and one sister, Billie Sparks.

Memorials may be made to the First Baptist Church Youth Fund, Bangs, or to the Bangs Cemetery Association.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, Presiding	Marriages Mitchell G. Lewis and Kristy L. Farnsworth, both of Baird.
Misdemeanor Filings Candice Lynn White, theft. Brent Rice, failed to identify. Eric D. Lee, no insurance.	42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding
Misdemeanor Minutes Ronald Willis, plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated (DWI) 1st, 10 days in jail, \$200 fine, \$356 court costs. Tommye Lynn Woods, affidavit of surety to surrender principal granted. Cathy Lambert, plea of guilty to leaving the scene of an accident, 1 year probation, \$200 fine, \$297 court costs. Donna Reid, order amending conditions of probation granted. Kimberly Kay Hogue, order amending conditions of probation granted.	Civil Filings Fleeta Sherwood and Clay Sherwood, divorce. Civil Minutes John Thomas Harris III and Christine Joan Harris, divorce granted. Discover Bank vs. William D. HARRISS, order setting aside default judgment granted. Eddie Curtis and Cynthia Ann Curtis, divorce granted.
Miscellaneous Marshall McShan, order amending conditions of probation granted. Dusty Cooper, motion to revoke probation granted. Paul G. Prieto, Jr., motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.	Criminal Minutes End of term order discharging defendant under deferred adjudication: Justin R. Garrett, Camillia Ely. End of term order discharging defendant, no deferred adjudication: Duane Stanley Carpenter.

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Cottonwood Baptist Church Vacation Bible School to begin soon

If you are between the age of Pre-K through 6th grade please come join the search for SonTreasure Island at Cottonwood Baptist Church this summer.

We will be celebrating the Son this year at Vacation Bible School. Our celebration begins on Wednesday, July 5th and continues until Sunday morning, July 9th with a fellowship hot dog dinner after church. We will start the celebration on Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m. and continue until 8:30 p.m. Each night will be filled full of fun with Bible Stories, Crafts, Snacks, Songs, and Recreation. If you have any questions please call Pat Stephens, 254-725-6819 or Matt McGowen, 254-725-4599.

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COTTONWOOD NEWS

By Wallace Bennett

Cottonwood Community To Celebrate Independence Day

Okay folks, here it is. The Cottonwood community will celebrate Independence Day on July 4, 2006, at 10:00 a.m. at the Cottonwood Community Center. Bring a plate of finger food and yourself, your children and your friends.

"It is the spirit of our community we celebrate," said Mary Weaver, who will be serving as Master of Ceremonies at the event. That spirit is hard to define. One seems to know what it means without definition though. Mary seems to know what she is talking about. After over 30 years teaching in the public schools of Corpus Christi, Texas, she returned here for her retirement

years. Although she might be hard pressed to define "the spirit of Cottonwood", she knows that everyone who ever lived here wants to return.

It is one of those self-evident things that everyone knows, but no one can say exactly what one means when they say it.

The spirit of Cottonwood has its own special meaning, and everyone knows what it means, but it is difficult to define it on paper. So it will be the "Spirit of Cottonwood", the "Spirit of American Freedom and Independence" that we will be celebrating that day.

Come and join us. There will be patriotic music, drawings for the Quilting Clubs annual fundraising quilt, (have you bought your tickets yet?) As well as Fire

Control's special copy of "Nubbin Ridge", special presentations and other celebrations of "Comm-unity".

Do you remember when the phrase, "E Pluribus Unum" was stamped on every coin in America and everyone knew that it meant, "Out of many, ONE"? That's the Cottonwood Spirit.

Don't forget to bring a donation to the Cross Plains Food Pantry; a box of cereal, a package of spaghetti or a can of spaghetti sauce.

"Give without expecting anything in return. That's the spirit of our community."

(Call or email Wallace Bennett for news items or Connections: 254-7225-7474; csb5@airmail.net)

RISEING STAR NURSING CENTER NEWS

By Linda Merritt



TOE TAPPIN' FUN—Band members consisted of Jerry Walker (from left), Dad Bludworth, Rosie Marshall, E.J. Browning and Jimmy Walker.

We celebrated all our birthdays for the month of June last week. Everyone enjoyed some fine music from band members, Jerry Walker, Dad Bludworth, Rosie Marshall, E.J. Browning and Jimmy Walker.

Residents birthdays celebrated were: Zelda Milam, Grace Jenkins, Spencer Evans and Bonnie

Wellmaker. Employees who had a birthday were: Darla Moore, Maria Maldonado, Danee Clark, Minta McCoy and Rosario Reyes. Our appreciation to Wanda Goble for making the delicious birthday cake.

We extend our heartfelt sympathies to the family of Sadie Erwin. May the love of friends

bring your comfort. May God's love give you peace.

A warm welcome to our new resident, Dorothy Jones.

Our blackout Bingo winner this week was Irene Starkey. Congratulations Irene!

We will be having a special snack Friday afternoon. Cinnamon rolls will be served.

Count time by lovely memories, not by days and years.

Harris/Brown Reunion Set for July 1st in Cross Plains

The 2006 Reunion of the Harris and Brown families is scheduled for Saturday, July 1st at the Community Center in Cross Plains, located next to the Multi-Purpose Center on the old Pioneer Highway (700 E. 1st Street). Over 130 years ago, Harris and Brown families settled southeast of Burkett. Family and family friends are encouraged to enjoy a day of fellowship and reminiscing.

Family members please bring enough food for their immediate families and items to be used as door prizes or raffled to benefit the reunion association. Ice, drinks, napkins, flatware, plates, and cups will be provided. New officers will be elected and donations accepted as necessary to keep the association alive.

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BURKETT NEWS

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

Dawn Hill, Cheyenne and Garrett of Farwell visited her parents, Bob and Beth Kleiber, several days last week. They attended the late Wade and Anna Golsan Family Reunion at the Coleman Park last Saturday.

Lovera Strickland, Jacob Strickland and Shirley Strickland left May 31 on our way to Las Vegas, Nevada. We went to Jackie and Julie Strickland's in Somerville, Texas Thursday morning and left for Houston to catch the plane to Las Vegas. It was Shirley's first plane ride and she really enjoyed it. We stayed at the Luxor Hotel. We saw things we never thought we would see. We didn't have a lot of time to sight-see because Jackie's daughter, Deonna, was getting married Saturday. It was a real sweet wedding. Then we had to leave Sunday morning to come back to Texas. It was a fun trip.

Gerry Young of Lubbock and LaFaye Pace of San Antonio were recent visitors of Lanette Burns and Richard and Linda Burns. LaFaye and Lanette went to Breckenridge to visit Tommy Gene Burns.

Recent donations to the Burkett-Adams Cemeteries include: Kathy and Donald Tinney \$50; Jim and Edna Burkett \$100; Wayne Webb \$25; Royce Young \$75; Phil Cowan \$100; Sandra O'Conner \$20; Jim and Lyn Porter \$100; Carl Edington \$20; Marsha Turney In Memory of Bill Strickland \$25; Dick and Sharon Koenig In Memory of Bill Strickland \$50; Eureka Whitely In Memory of Bill Strickland \$20; Becky Odom In Memory of Bill Strickland \$25; Esther Byers In Memory of Bill Strickland \$50; Charlie and Juanita Edington \$150; Mr. and Mrs. B.C. Porter \$25; Virginia \$25; W.C. Henderson \$100; W.C. Henderson \$100; Bruce and Ginger Adams In Memory of Charlie Boartright \$25; and Rodney and Lois and Sharon McCarty \$30.

Linda (Gould) Brady, Secretary-Treasurer of the Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association and the rest of the Cemetery Board wishes to thank each one for their generous donations for the upkeep of the cemeteries.

LIBRARY NOTES

June 19-23, 2006

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QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

KAY MOSLEY

"The Doorway to Heaven"

A great feeling of sweet relief almost overcomes you as you struggle to disrobe and then redress. It is always so nice to get out of the clothes you wore to school. Do you remember those days long past?

Overall the weather has been the same—VERY HOT and sometimes VERY NICE AND WARM. Summertime is like paradise, revel in it!

Seems that everyone enjoys this time of year. The little children keep cool playing in the water and stay in the shade. We tend to spend our extra time there, too. No one can see us or observe what we are up to. They can't see what

we are achieving or have planned and plotted to achieve.

When we allow the sunshine to come in, you can see the bright happy faces. The whole world seems to light up.

By the same token, when I open the front door in the afternoons, it's like opening a box of gold. Beautiful sunlight over all, streaming rays of it rushing through the branches of the trees. There are pools of sunshine in the flower beds with long silky threads of it shining through the leaves of the feathery ferns.

It's quite a glorious sight...and well, it keeps me wondering when Heaven's Gates open before me just how beautiful Heaven must be.

PIONEER NEWS

The club ladies are still working on Sandy's and Lou's quilt tops. We have had a short attendance due to lots of medical reasons. We will probably have to keep meeting a while in July. We have also been only quilting in the morning due to the heat.

The community was sure proud of the 3/4 inches of rain we got a couple weeks ago. Maybe we will get some more this weekend. Let's keep praying for rain.

Jean Fore has been entertaining some company lately. Norma Jean Huntington Whitt from San Antonio came for the Pioneer Reunion. They really had a good time. Jean was happy to see Grasson and Myrtle Harlow and grandson, Arthur Harlow of Atlanta, Texas. They also visited with Vj Harlow in Cross Plains.

J.D. Hutton had a wonderful Father's Day on Saturday with Sandy and children. Cowan and Laverne also came over to celebrate 3 year-old great-grandson's birthday. Everyone had a great visit.

James and Jean Alexander celebrated Father's Day with Jim, Marla, Jack Will and Ashley Alexander. They came from Richardson to take James and Jean to Perini Ranch Steak House at Buffalo Gap. They all had a wonderful time. Ashley informed me that she had her driving permit now. These kids grow up so fast.

Frankie Smith has also had her girls down visiting. She does enjoy them.

I hope all our quilters will be back with us next week. That will help us have more news!

See you then!

Annual Woody Family Reunion set for July 8-9

The annual Woody Reunion will be held July 8-9.

On Saturday, July 8th, they will meet at Ethel Champion's home at 325 South Avenue A, Cross Plains at 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 9th, they will gather at the Cottonwood Community Center in Cottonwood, Texas at 10:00 a.m. to visit all day.

All friends and relatives are cordially invited.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

JULY 3 - 7

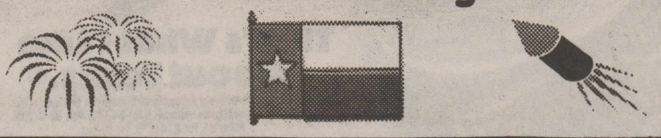
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Attorney General Abbott Obtains Agreement with Chevron to Halt Tobacco Sales to Minors

AUSTIN—Texas Attorney General Gregg Abbott today reached yet another agreement with a large retailer to undertake measures to halt the sale of tobacco products to minors.

"Chevron has demonstrated a commitment to protecting our children by helping to make sure these products do not reach them," said Attorney General Abbott. "I am pleased this company perceives tobacco use by minors as a national health priority and has adopted sound business practices that reflect this concern."

Today's agreement will impact over 9,300 stores in the named states. Chevron will undertake a comprehensive employee training program to ensure that no minors purchase tobacco products. Chevron has agreed to implement an electronic age verification system, which includes a feature to disable a cash register when the sale of a tobacco product is recorded. This will allow the clerk the opportunity to verify the age of the purchaser. The company is posting conspicuous notices reading "We Card Under 30".

The agreement also prohibits the company from displaying self-serve tobacco kiosks, vending machines, free samples and cigarette look-alike products.

To ensure compliance with this agreement, Chevron will contract

with an independent firm to conduct unannounced checks for minors who successfully purchase tobacco products from the stores. The compliance checks may also include undercover purchases using persons who appear younger than 18. Store managers will then take steps to correct these errors.

The Attorney General has secured similar agreements with several other major companies, including CVS Pharmacy, Conoco Phillips 7-Eleven, Wal-Mart, BP Amoco, Walgreen Drug Stores and Exxon Mobil.

The current multi-state campaign to protect children began in 2000 by focusing on retailers with poor records of preventing sales of tobacco to minors. The states, together with researchers and federal officials, developed the "best practices" to reduce sales to minors.

Studies show more than 80 percent of regular adult smokers began smoking as children, and every day it is estimated that 2,000 children begin smoking cigarettes. The earlier in life a person begins smoking, the more difficult it is for him or her to quit later in life, and the consequences are tobacco related diseases and death. More than 400,000 Americans die each year from diseases caused by tobacco use.

To obtain the agreement, access the Attorney General's website at www.oag.state.tx.us.

CPR courses offered by Red Cross in Abilene

The American Red Cross Big Country Region Branch, located at 1610 North 2nd Street in Abilene, will be conducting an Adult Infant and Child CPR and First Aid Class on the following dates:

Saturday, July 8, 2006 from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, July 15, 2006 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, July 22, 2006 from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The cost of the CPR course is \$45.00. Pre-payment is required

to register a participant for any class. You may register by coming to the Big Country Region Branch office located at 1610 North 2nd Street in Abilene.

For more information, please call the Big Country Region Branch of the American Red Cross at (325) 677-2622 from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Participation in the health and safety programs enables the local American Red Cross to provide disaster services within the communities.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JULY 1
Brayden Todd Barrett Kennedy
Aubrey Childers
Gary Ledbetter
Harold Mobley
Orville Black
Deborah (Tennison) Christensen
Susan Mosley
Charles D. Proctor
LaTrisha (Curry) Clark
Jodi Lynn Payne

Harold Gary
L.D. Koenig
Jacky Sanders
H.L. Halbrook
Donnie Dillard
Lisa Ann Morales
Jackie Carroll Conger
Shirley Woodruff
Zelma McAfee

JULY 5
Stanley Goble
Danny Earl Mobley
Alta Faye Patterson
Betty Diane Reynolds
Billy Charles White
Sara Sifuentes

JULY 6
Diana L. Ring
Anna Myrl Sims
Mark Miller
Deby Banks
Brenda Montgomery
Evelyn Harris
Brandi (Monsey) Buitron

JULY 7
Tessie Blake
Danny Adams
Carrie Elaine Childers
Robbie H. McClure
Mrs. Bill Pope
Billy Hester
Charlotte Hennesay
Linda Merritt
Donnie Neal Dillard
John Perry
J.C. Boyle
Myrtle (Larkin) Bush
Wanda Mathews

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By Barbara Holmes Worcester

Two True Stories Story Number One

Many years ago Al Capone virtually owned Chicago. Capone had a lawyer named "Easy Eddie." Eddie's skill and maneuvering kept Big Al out of jail for a long time.

Capone paid Eddie well and he lived high in a big mansion. Eddie did have one soft spot, his son. He saw to it that the son had all that money could give him. Despite his involvement with crime, Eddie tried to teach the boy right from wrong.

One day, Easy Eddie reached a difficult decision. He wanted to rectify the wrongs he had done. He decided he would tell the truth about Al Capone and offer his son some integrity. To do this he would have to testify against the Mob and he knew the cost would be great.

So he testified, and within the year, Easy Eddie's life ended in a blaze of gunfire on a lonely Chicago street. He had given his son the greatest gift he had to offer. Police removed from his pockets a rosary, a crucifix, a religious medallion, and a poem clipped from a magazine.

The clock of life is wound but once,
And no man has the power
To tell when the hands will stop
At late or early hour.
Now is the only time you own
Live, love, toil with a will.
Place no faith in time
For the clock may soon be still.

Story Number Two

World War II produced many heroes. One of these was Lieutenant Commander Butch O'Hare. One day his entire

squadron was sent on a mission. After Butch was airborne, he looked at his fuel gauge and realized that someone had forgotten to top off his fuel tank. He would not have enough fuel to complete his mission. His flight leader told him to return to the carrier. Reluctantly, he headed back to the fleet.

As he was returning to the mother ship, he saw something that turned his blood cold: A squadron of Japanese aircraft was speeding its way toward the American fleet. With the fighter squadron away, the fleet was unprotected. There was only one thing to do. Laying aside thoughts of personal safety, he dove into the formation of Japanese planes. Wing mounted 50 caliber blazes as he charged in, attacking one enemy plane and then another in hopes of damaging as many enemy planes as possible.

Finally, the exasperated Japanese squadron took off in another direction. Deeply relieved, Butch O'Hare and his tattered fighter limped back to the carrier. He had, in fact destroyed five enemy aircraft.

This took place on February 20, 1942 and for that action Butch O'Hare became the Navy's first Ace of W.W. II, and the first Naval Aviator to win the Congressional Medal of Honor. A year later Butch was killed in aerial combat at the age of 29. Today O'Hare International Airport in Chicago is named for this courageous soldier.

SO WHAT DO THESE TWO STORIES HAVE TO DO WITH EACH OTHER?

Butch O'Hare was "Easy Eddie's" son.

These stories were sent by Joy McElroy

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Addresses Needed for Baird Ex-Students

We're listing the students from the classes of 1967 thru 1973, that need updated addresses. If you have any information about any of the following, please contact the Baird Ex-Students' Assn., P.O. Box 954, Baird, TX, or 854-1497.

1967-1973—Janis Bryant, Lester Hughes, Shirley Simmons Manning, Arvin Thornton, Linda Alexander, Mary Ann Bell Jones, Carolyn Kimbrough, Ophelia Martinez Martinez, Linda Tollett McGinnis, Pat McGinnis, Kathy Franklin, Will Higgins, Joyce Kniffen, Roma Gamble Martin, Cindy Warren Cofield, Gary Gilmore, Paula Godfrey Matson,

Mike Young, Carlene Rushing Fields, Marcie Morrison Lipham, Debbie Stafford, John Vandiver, Wilda Williams Vincent, Mitchell Atkinson, Kenneth Bradley, Donna Collins Crain, Joann Alexander Grant, Brenda Day Murphy, Brenda Moore Ramos, Gay Sadler, Debra Williams.

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from June 18, 2006 through June 24, 2006 include:

Cases Investigated
Warnings—51
Complaints—80
DWI—2
Driving While License Invalid—2

Vehicle Accidents
There were two vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

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We invite everyone to come home and see for yourself the hard work that has taken place as Cross Plains continues to rise from the ashes as we recover from the tragic wildfires that consumed our community on December 27, 2005.

**Cross Plains Ex Students Association Invites You To Join Us At
HOMECOMING 2006**

The scheduled events for the weekend are as follows:

Tuesday, September 19, 2006
6:00 pm Community Hot Dog Supper

Friday, September 22, 2006
7:30 pm Pep Rally Football Field

Saturday, September 23, 2006
9:00-11:00 am Coffee & Registration High School Library
11:00-11:30 am Business Meeting-Auditorium
Classes Sectioned by Decades
Announcement of Coming Home King & Queen
11:30 Lunch in Lunchroom Sponsored by the Band Boosters
2:00 pm Parade Downtown
(Coming Home King & Queen will be Honored)
3:30 pm Class Meetings
6:00 pm FOOTBALL GAME
CROSS PLAINS BUFFALOES vs EVANT ELKS
8:00 pm After Game Coffee (High School Library)
9:00 pm Dance (Behind Treadway Park Weather Permitting)

Get Ready For Homecoming 2006

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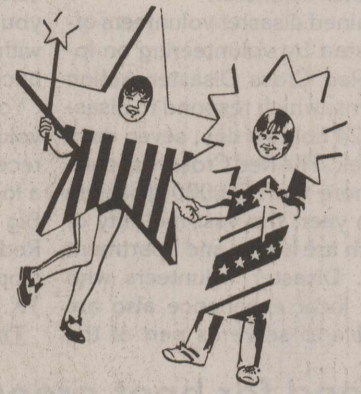
Come visit with people you haven't seen in years

It will be a BLAST!!

July 4th Celebration



July 4, 2006



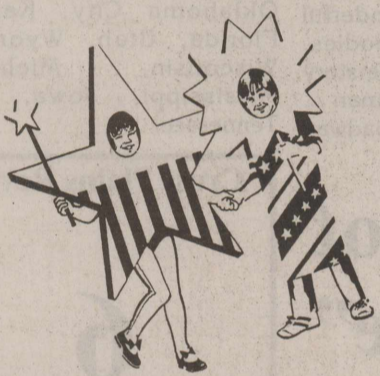
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Big Country Branch of American Red Cross needs volunteers

We need your help! The Big Country Region Branch of the American Red Cross is looking for volunteers in disaster services. If you are interested in volunteering for the American Red Cross, the place to start is your local Red Cross. There you can learn about the training courses necessary to become a disaster volunteer.

Trained disaster volunteers often start by volunteering on local Red Cross Disaster Action Teams, which respond to disasters 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The Red Cross responds to more than 70,000 disasters each year, the vast majority of which are house and apartment fires. Disaster volunteers who gain local experience also are eligible to serve as part of the

Red Cross Disaster Services Human Resources System to be deployed to disasters around the country.

"Volunteers are truly the lifeblood of the American Red Cross, and have the unique opportunity to represent one of the nation's most respected non-profit agencies. Volunteers receive exceptional training so that you can perform your duties with pride. Whatever your age, background or interests.

You can be a valued Red Cross volunteer. If you would like to receive the training and become a local volunteer please call the Big Country Region American Red Cross at 325-677-2692 or stop by 1610 N. 2nd, Abilene, TX. 79601.

Training Dates

Introduction to Disaster July 10, 2006 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Community Services July 17, 2006 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Family Services Providing Emergency Assistance July 29, 2006 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Disaster Assessment August 7, 2006: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Shelter Operations August 14, 2006: 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

ERV: Ready, Set, Roll Training August 26, 2006: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

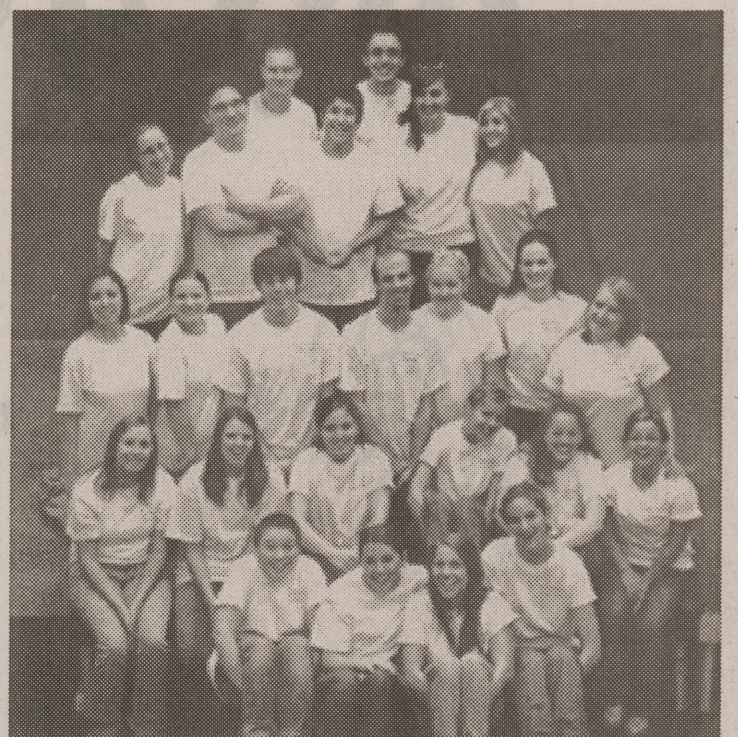
The Big Country Region Branch of the American Red Cross serves Callahan, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Nolan, Shackelford, Stephens, Stone-wall, Taylor, Throckmorton.

Cisco Junior College to present Dinner Theater 'Smile'

The Big Country Dinner Theatre at the Hilton in Cisco, Texas will present SMILE, with music by Marvin Hamlisch and book by Howard Ashman, beginning on June 29th through July 22nd. Reservations may be made by calling Cisco Junior College at 254-442-5000. Dinner on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday begins at 6:00 and the performance begins at 7:00; Sunday matinees are at 2:00 with dessert only. Tickets are \$20.00 for dinner and theatre and \$10.00 for the Sunday matinee performances with dessert.

The Big Country Dinner Theatre is produced by Cisco Junior College in cooperation with the Hilton in Cisco, Texas. Conrad Hilton began his career as "Innkeeper to the World" when he purchased his first hotel, the Mobley, in Cisco, Texas in 1919. Now, completely renovated and adapted for reuse, this memorial park and community center was opened to the public after its dedication in October, 1986. This year marks the 20th anniversary of the renovation. The Hiltons will be in attendance at a performance of SMILE and a special Twentieth Anniversary Celebration will be held in honor of the Hiltons.

According to Billy Smith, the Artistic Director of the Big Country Dinner Theatre: "SMILE tells the story of the Young American Miss beauty contest that takes place at a community college in southern California. The show creates a picture of all the backstage commotion that takes place in the process of producing a live beauty pageant. It is fast paced



CISCO JUNIOR COLLEGE CAST OF "SMILE"—(Front to back, left to right) Allison Huston, Elizabeth Annunziato, Melanie Cadwell, Brenda Truett, Lacey Sanders, Veronica Raulin, Ashley Trentham, Eleanor Aiken, Annie Gaarder, Kalee

Dionne, Lindsay Williams, Brigid Kelley, Andrew Hill, Neil Schneider, Kristin Arntzen, Victoria McDowell, Emma Gardner, Casi McCord, Eric Barton, Ray Robles, Cathleen Oliva, Tonya Marusek, Brian Bengston, Willie Richardson.

score in years... Smile? I did. You will."

Performers in the Big Country Dinner Theatre's production of SMILE hail from all across the Big Country and various states across the United States. Cast members are from San Angelo, Big Spring, Weatherford, Rising Star, Fort Worth, Austin, Arlington, Nocona, Glen Rose, Bonham, Chicago, Illinois, Oklahoma City, Kansas, Florida, Utah, Wyoming, Wisconsin, Michigan, Mississippi, Iowa, and Tennessee.

and moves back and forth from the onstage production numbers of the pageant to the drama taking place backstage. This musical has an amazing score; Marvin Hamlisch also created the music for A CHORUS LINE and Howard Ashman wrote the book for LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS." ABC described the script and score in the following way. "Wonderful Marvin Hamlisch melodies. Smart, clever move-the-story lyrics from Howard Ashman... This is the best Broadway

Need for heat precautions rises with temperature

Calendars mean little in terms of Texas heat. Intensely hot temperatures are just as likely in spring and fall as they are in summer. But whatever the time of year, extreme heat can create serious health problems, according to the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS).

The elderly, the very young, people with chronic diseases and those without access to air conditioning are those most likely to suffer in extremely hot weather.

Preliminary figures for 2005 show 59 heat-related deaths in Texas, up from the 44 heat-related deaths marked in 2004 and in 2003. Typically, the most deaths are recorded in July, followed by August, then June.

Staying in an air-conditioned area, either at home or in a public place such as a mall, library or recreation center, is the most effective way to combat heat. If air conditioning is not available, open the windows, pull the shades down to keep out the sun and use cross-ventilation and fans to cool rooms.

Symptoms of heat illness include heavy sweating, muscle cramps, weakness, dizziness, nausea, weak but rapid pulse and headaches. People with these symptoms should find shade, drink water slowly and make sure there is good ventilation.

If fluids are not replaced soon enough, heat stroke can follow causing extremely high body

temperature, red and dry skin, rapid pulse, confusion, brain damage, loss of consciousness and death.

To help a person showing severe symptoms, get the victim into shade, call for emergency medical services and start cooling the person immediately with cool water or by fanning.

Children especially can quickly become dehydrated. They need to drink fluids frequently, especially water and wear light-colored, loose-fitting clothes. Avoid drinks that are heavily sweetened or contain caffeine. Check on children often, especially if they are playing outside in high temperatures.

Other heat precautions from DSHS:

- Never leave anyone in a closed, parked vehicle in hot weather, even for a short time. Drink plenty of fluids, but avoid drinks with alcohol, caffeine or a lot of sugar. Don't wait until you are thirsty. Start drinking fluids at least 30 minutes before going out. Plan strenuous outdoor activity for early morning or evening when the temperature is lower. Take frequent breaks when working outside. Wear sunscreen SPF 15 or higher, wide-brimmed hats and light-colored, loose-fitting clothes.

- Eat more frequently, but be sure meals are well balanced, cool and light. Dress infants and children in cool, loose clothing. Shade their heads and faces

with hats or an umbrella.

- Check frequently on the elderly, the ill and others who may need help.

- Adjust to the environment. A sudden change in temperature - an early heat wave or travel to a hotter climate will be stressful to the body. Limit physical activity until you become accustomed to the heat.

- Check with a doctor about the effects of sun and heat when taking prescription drugs, especially diuretics or antihistamines.

The body normally cools down by sweating. But under some conditions, sweating is not enough. The body's temperature may rise rapidly to dangerous levels, leading to the possibility of heat illness or death.

A combination of high temperatures and high humidity especially can cause this natural cooling system to work overtime. When humidity is high, sweat may not evaporate efficiently, preventing the body from releasing heat quickly. The stress of hard physical activity, fatigue, dehydration, heart disease, obesity, poor circulation, sunburn and prescription drug and alcohol use also contribute to heat-related health problems.

Prevention is the best defense against heat-related illness. Staying cool, drinking plenty of fluids, wearing cool clothing and monitoring outdoor activities are essential to staying healthy in hot weather.

Callahan County SWCD now taking Fish Orders

The Callahan Divide Soil and Water Conservation District is now taking orders for their Annual Fish Program. Each year the District offers these fish to the general public on a first come first served basis at a very inexpensive price.

These fish come from the Arms Fish Farm out of Dublin, Texas. This year's selection of fish includes Bluegill, Hybrid Bream, Red Ear, Grass Carp,

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Fish orders will be taken from April 19, 2006 thru August 31, 2006 or until supplies run out, whichever comes first.

The fish will be delivered to Baird on Thursdays.

Appointments to pickup fish will be set up at the time of order.

All orders are prepaid with a check or money order and delivery is guaranteed.

For more information contact the Natural Resources Conservation Service office in Baird, Texas at (325) 854-1349 Ext. 3. The office in Baird is located at 141 W. 4th - Suite B. Order forms and information may also be obtained at the Albany, Texas NRCS office. The number is (325) 762-2552 Ext. 3.



"It's Not Too Late"

He was a gentle man who stood with pride,
His body was ebbing like the out-going tide.
His walk was slow, for age took its toll.

To live but one season was his goal.
Passing two lads in the park,
He noticed something, though almost dark.

There was a cloth on the ground,
A cloth that the boys had recently found.
With cold gray eyes he looked their way,

Then tears fell as he bowed to pray.
God, give me strength, show me what to do,
To teach them respect for the red, white and blue.

Mister, why are you crying, what did we do?
It's just on old rag that's red, white and blue.

That cloth you call just an old rag,
Is Old Glory, our nation's flag...

There's 13 stripes and 50 stars,
Blood was shed for those bars,
Each star represents one great state.
Pick up the flag, it's not too late.
But mister, why are you angry,
oh what did we do?

It's still just a rag that's red, white and blue.

He bent his head and closed his eyes,
Then looked at the boys and said with a sigh.

This is our flag, a sight to behold,
A symbol of freedom worth more than gold.

Our freedom to speak and think as we choose,
For this our ancestors paid their dues.

They fought in wars and gave their lives;
Fever took their children and their wives.

These were your families as well as mine,
We put their honor on the line.

So our flag can fly for all to see,
Symbolizing freedom for you and me.

Mister, we're so sorry, what can we do?

We'll brush off the dirt from the red, white and blue.
And put up a pole here in the park.
Fly her with pride from morn' til dark.

The three stood still and silence was strong,
The boys knew now why they were wrong.

As they gazed upon that tattered flag,
Their hearts told them this was no rag.

Though dirty and torn, she flew that day,
"That's our flag," he heard them say.

Author Unknown

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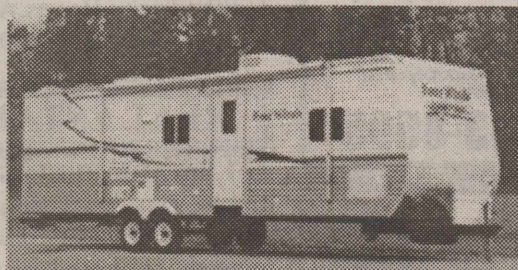
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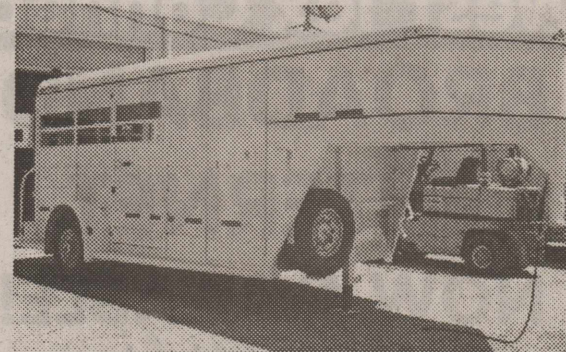
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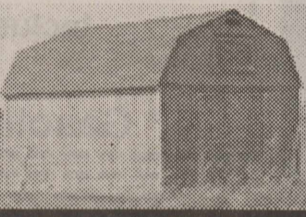
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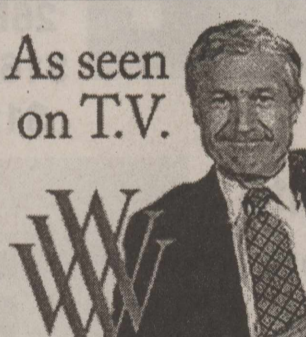


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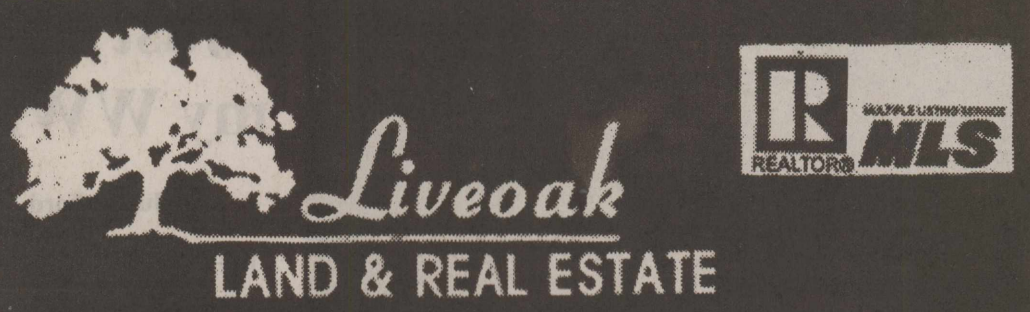
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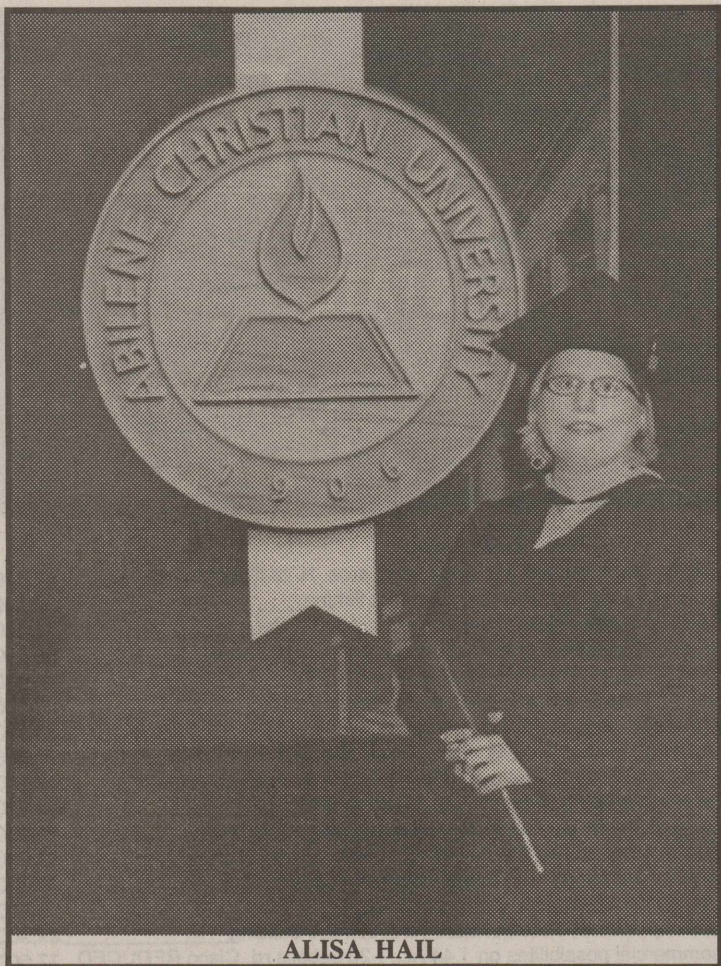
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ALISA HAIL

Alisa Hail Graduates from Abilene Christian University

Alisa Hail graduated from Abilene Christian University on May 13, 2006 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Electronic Media. Alisa also graduated with a minor in English and a minor in Bible.

Miss Hail is presently employed by Lowe's Home

Improvement Warehouse in Abilene. She is also in the process of completing her teacher certification.

Alisa is the daughter of Dianne Hail and the granddaughter of Noah and Bobbie Johnson of Cross Plains.

Scranton Musical set for July 1st

The Scranton Musical will be held at the Scranton Community Center on Saturday, July 1st.

The kitchen will begin serving at 5:30 and the music begins at 6:00.

All donations of pies and sand-

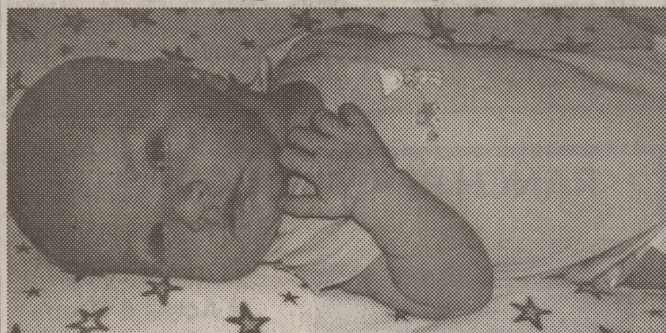
wiches are appreciated.

All area musicians are invited to play. You may call 325-692-2057 to reserve a time for your group.

Mark Ray will be the emcee. We look forward to seeing you all!

Submitted by Joanie Shrader

IT'S A BOY!



Daniel and Brandi Purvis would like to announce the birth of their son, **Kade Tyler Purvis.**

Kade was born June 15, 2006 at Abilene Regional Hospital.

He weighed 7 lbs. 14 oz. and was 21 inches long.

Kade's grandparents are Roy and Karen Richey of Cross Plains and Rick and Delynn Purvis of Eastland.

His great-grandparents are Audrey and Jewel Purvis of Cross Plains, Gerald and Pat Maynard of Rising Star, David and Barbara Aycock of Dunnellon, Florida and Bill and Louise Richey of Goldsboro.

"Just a Small Account of my WWII Experience"

By Junior Ford, Sr.

I graduated from Cross Plains High School in 1939, I had earned a football scholarship to McMurry University in Abilene. However, my plans were changed due to the hard times. On October 1, 1940 I joined the 36th Infantry National Guard, Company B 142nd in Coleman, Texas.

In November 1940 we mobilized and trained in Coleman until Camp Bowie in Brownwood was completed. I was 18 years old at the time of my enlistment.

We left Camp Bowie for Camp Blanding, Florida February 4, 1942 for more training, then headed north to Camp Edwards, Massachusetts. April 1, 1943 we left the USA for North Africa. On September 2, 1943 we boarded ship for invasion of Italy on September 9, 1943.

While on board ship, just before landing, I was handed a telegram that I was the father of a beautiful baby daughter, Patricia (Pat Albus), who resides in Buffalo Gap at present.

Out of 210 men landing in Salerno on the 9th, by September 19, the Company count was down to 90. We drove on to Naples where we stopped for replacements and a little rest.

After a few days rest and training with new recruits, we prepared for the invasion of Anzio. It was a nightmare on the beach. We wound up digging 6

foot fox holes to dodge the huge railroad mounted artillery shells that blasted our location.

After several days of fighting, we finally captured Rome. We were relieved from the front to rest and receive more replacements. We returned to combat to reach the Leaning Tower of Pisa. This was our final combat in Italy.

We returned to Naples to regroup with more men and equipment for the invasion of southern France. We landed in France just west of Monaco, finding very little resistance. In Selestat, France we hit heavy resistance. The snow was coming down and fighting was fierce.

My 3rd Platoon had 48 men captured by the Germans at this location. After receiving replacements, we were on the drive again.

After reaching the Rhine River, most of the company was pulled out to help the Battle of the Bulge. We marched on, receiving thousands of prisoners as we entered Rotstein, Austria. Fighting ceased on May 7, 1945. 200 men started with the Company, 700 replacements were received and of these 99 were killed in action. I was discharged in San Antonio, Texas June 26, 1945 and I returned to my home in Cross Plains.

I now reside in Lawn with my daughter Pat in the Buffalo Gap community.

Attention Cross Plains Fire Victims

If you lost your home and belongings in the December fire, you lost your cookbooks. We have a cookbook for each of you, sent to the congregation of First United Methodist Church from Good Shepherd UMC, Cypress, Texas, following the wildfires and destruction of our church and the many homes in our area.

The cookbook has a beautiful, hard cover, with 299 pages of

wonderful recipes put together by the Women of the Word, Cypress, Texas.

If you want the gift of the cookbook, please call the pastor, Jim Senkel, at 725-7694, or Mary Barton at 725-7544, so that we may give it to you. For anyone interested in purchasing the cookbook at \$10.00 each, there are additional copies for sale.

Submitted by Carol Bennett

Rising Star Freedom Festival June 30-July 4

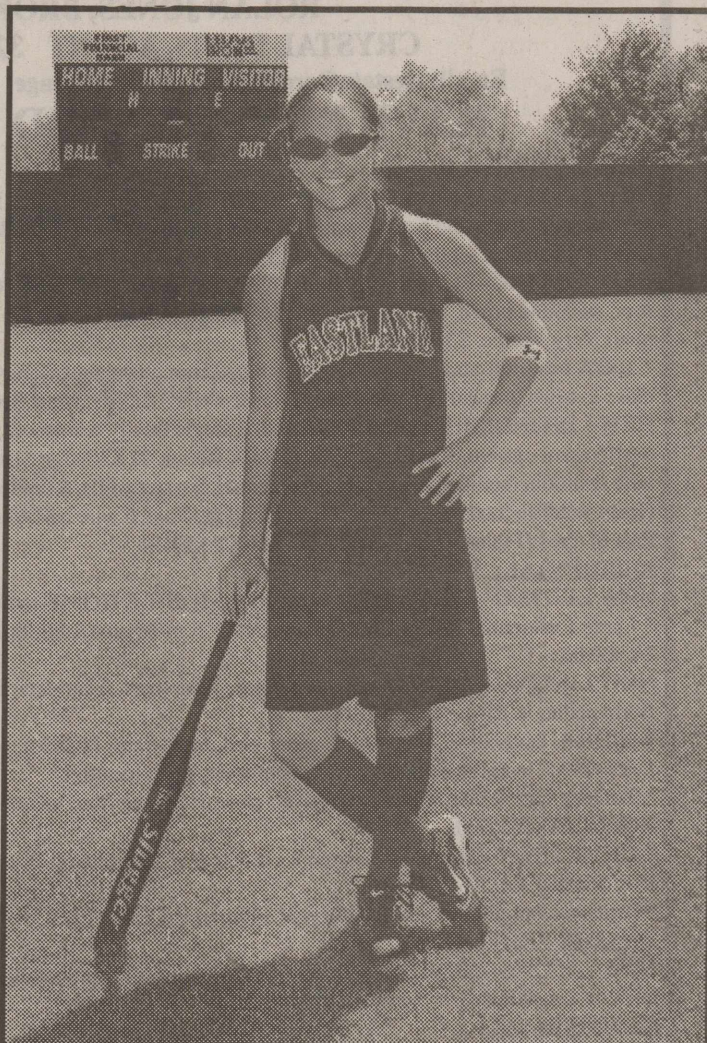
The Rising Star Freedom Festival will begin on Friday, June 30, with Community Wide Garage Sales. Maps will be placed at Rising Star businesses and the cost is \$3.00.

June 30 through July 1 there will be a Junior Rodeo.

On July 4th there will be Arts and Crafts, Volleyball Games, Country-Western Music, the Freedom Train Ride and Bounce House at the Rising Star City Park. The line-up for the parade is at 5 p.m. and the parade begins at 6 p.m.

There will be a Memorial Wall Program, Ice Cream Freeze-off and an Apple Pie Contest. Music by 80 Proof will be a highlight with hot dogs and the trimmings served. The Antique and Classic Vehicles will be on display along with a Health Fair by One Source Health Clinic. The evening will conclude with a Fire Works Display.

For additional information call 254-643-4261 or visit their website www.risingstartexas.com.



MARTINEZ RECEIVES AWARD—Sidnee Danielle Martinez is the daughter of Lil and Joe Martinez of Eastland, granddaughter of Sally Davis and the late Sid Davis of Cross Plains, and Nellie Martinez and the late Selestino Martinez of Eastland. She was recently named MVP Co-District defensive softball player for the 10-2A District. Sid, along with several of her team-mates, were named to the All-District Team. Sid is the center-fielder for the Eastland Lady Mavericks. She has played two years of Varsity softball. Sid is 16 years old and will be a Junior next year.

IT'S A GIRL!

Casey and Heidi Lee of Goldthwaite would like to announce the birth of their daughter,
Addison Pearl Lee.

Addison was born June 9, 2006 in Austin, Texas.
She weighed 6 lbs. 10 oz.
Grandparents are
Richard and Wilma Lee of Comanche and
Dave Grebe and Kay Price of Goldthwaite.
Great-grandparents are
Ruby Lee of Cross Plains and the late Albert Lee and Claud and Charlie Mae Green of Robinson.

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95 Plymouth Voyager,V6, Looks, Runs good(Dark Green).....	\$2,150
90 Dodge Conversion Van,Rear/Seat/Bed, Auto, A good van.....	\$1,595
90 Dodge Ran 15 Pass Van,Clean inside & out, 98K mile, Auto.....	\$1,850
89 Ford Aerostar,7Pass, Auto, Looks, Runs very good (Red).....	\$1,350
95 Chev Cargo Van,V8, Auto, Runs good (White).....	\$1,495
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94 F350 Crew Cab Diesel,Auto (White).....	\$4,250
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94 OLDS Cutlas,4DR,V6,Looks,Runs good (White).....	\$1,750
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