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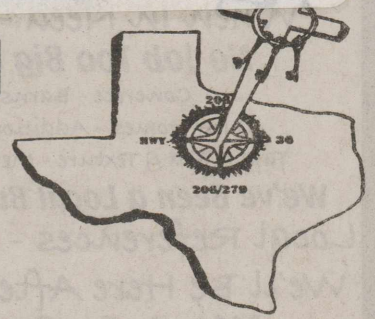
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"Are You Familiar with the Fairness Doctrine?"

By Vanda Anderson
Editor

I have never listened to talk radio until this election year, but if it wasn't for the radio and internet, you wouldn't know the truth about what is really happening in our country.

This week they were talking about the possibility of the Fairness Doctrine being reinstated. If you are not familiar with this, here is a great description:

"The Fairness Doctrine is the government's attempt to mandate that media outlets provide an outlet for opposing views in political discussion, no matter what the argument. But what about the U.S. Constitution, the document at the heart of our federal government? The First Amendment specified that "Congress shall make no law...prohibiting the free exercise of ...speech, or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press or the right of the people...to petition the government for a redress of grievances." states James L. Lambert. Read more on OneNewsNow.com.

It seems there are more conservative programs than liberals and they want to equal out the time.

Michael Medved, nationally syndicated radio talk-show host, commented, "Any conservative station that (is) forced to provide liberal talkers for 'balance' would go out of business, just like any liberal station forced to include conservative talkers on equal time basis would go out of business. The idea is similar to requiring every classical station to balance Mozart with Hip Hop and Country."

Many believe Speaker of the House Pelosi and Senator Reid would not push this legislation if talk radio were not dominated by conservative hosts.

If you depend on the television to inform you on an equal basis you would be hard pressed to find it. During the presidential election the bias of the mass media has been overwhelming.

Where is the "balance" in their coverage????

When more publicity is allotted to the cost of the vice-president nominee's election wardrobe, than the fact that the presidential nominee has connections with terrorists, racists and socialists, something is VERY WRONG!! Issues of little or no value have been researched in depth on other political candidates.

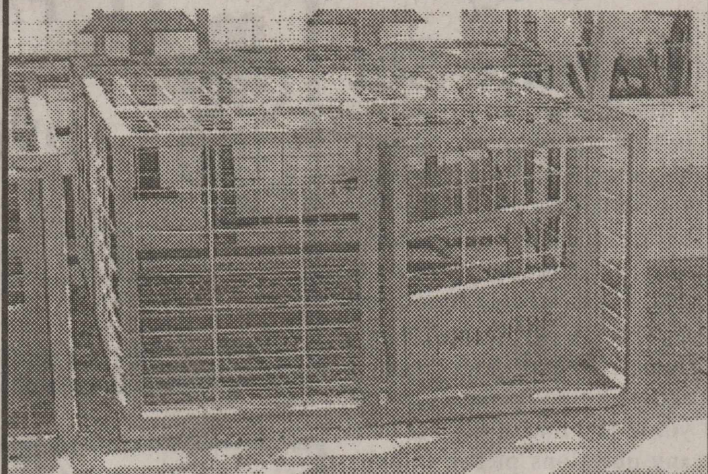
News anchors and even individuals (Joe the Plummer) have already been targeted to silence. I've never seen anything like this in the United States.

It sounds like one more hit on the First Amendment— our FREEDOM OF SPEECH. We've already lost many of our rights to prayer, etc., are we going to have to be SILENT, MORE???????? Other drastic changes to the Constitution may be in jeopardy, too.

What is happening to the LAND OF THE FREE and the HOME OF THE BRAVE???? Do you think this is not what our military and veterans fought and many died for????????



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Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Annual Hunters' Scheduled for Saturday, November 1st

Saturday, November 1, 2008 will be the day for the annual Hunters' Feed sponsored by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce. Activities will begin at 11 am and continue through 1 pm in the parking lot of the Cross Plains Senior Citizens' Center downtown.

This event is held in appreciation of the hunters who frequent this area and boost the economy of our landowners and local businesses.

Hunters (with a valid license) and landowners are invited to come and enjoy a free Sub Sandwich from Subway of Cross Plains, chips, and cookies provided by Subway, plus a cold drink.

You may also register for many free door prizes contributed by local businesses and individuals. Drawing will be held throughout

the festivities. **YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO ACCEPT THE GIFT CERTIFICATES, ETC.**

A drawing will be held for a 24" Fire Pit donated by J&L Sales and Service and a Boss Hawg Hog Trap donated by J&S Ag Fabrication, both businesses are in Cross Plains. Tickets are \$5.00 each and **YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN.**

Vendors will not be permitted to set up booths at this event. If you have something that you would like to give away to show appreciation to the hunters you may have a table. Drawings other than those sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce will not be allowed.

For further information please feel free to contact the Chamber office at 209 NW Main St. or call 254-725-7251.

Cross Plains I.S.D. School Board Votes for New Suburban

By Kim Lambert
Special Writer

The October 21st board meeting began with a motion by Burlie Taylor to rescind his earlier motion to refuse all bids received for a new suburban and re-advertise for vinyl seats and floor mats as a specification for their new school vehicle. Upon finding out that no suburban is available with those specifics from the factory, the board decided to take another look and vote on one of their existing bids.

After much evaluation, discussion, and elimination; board members decided not to go with any of the vehicles that were not white in exterior color. More deliberation was held before members finally voted on a White

2008 Chevrolet Suburban from Lawrence Hall dealership for \$29,568.75.

The school board also wanted to discuss repairs on the ag building add-on, but unfortunately weren't able to bring this agenda item up in the meeting.

Board members wanted a chance to discuss the problems with the owner of the company who did the original work. That person was unable to attend the meeting as he was out of town on business.

All members of the board were present with the exception of Vicki Dillard.

Members of the public included Nora Odom, Tonja Walker, Annette Nickerson, Judy Luter, James Foster, Scott Childress, Blake Foster, and Kim Lambert.

Polls open Tuesday from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Cross Plains voters to elect Sheriff, Constable

Tuesday, November 4, 2008
General Election

Callahan County Polling Places

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

Sample Ballot
Located inside this week's
Cross Plains Review

Callahan County voters will go to the polls Tuesday, November 4th to elect a County Sheriff among a number of contested races on this year's General Election ballot.

Early voting for the General Election will end on Friday, October 31st in the communities of Baird, Clyde and Cross Plains in Callahan County. Early voting is now taking place from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday at Room #102 in the County Courthouse in Baird. Early voting is also ongoing at the Justice of the Peace office located at 208 Oak Street in Clyde and the Justice of the Peace office located at 424 South Main Street in Cross Plains. Both the JP offices in Clyde and Cross Plains close during the lunch hour from 12:00 p.m. until 1:00 p.m.

The Tuesday, November 4th General Election will take place at seven voting locations in Callahan County. Polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the seven voting locations throughout Callahan County on Tuesday, November 4th.

County voters will pick their County Sheriff among Republican challenger John Windham against incumbent Democrat Eddie Curtis.

Callahan County voters in Precinct #4 (Cross Plains) and Precinct #6 (Clyde) will have a choice among Republican Ed C. Duncan and incumbent Democrat William (Bill) Young.

Voters will also help elect their new United States President/Vice President among Republicans John McCain/Sarah Palin and Democrats Barack Obama/Joe Biden. The Libertarian Party candidates are Bob Barr/Wayne A. Root.

For United State Senator, incumbent Republican John Cornyn is being challenged by Democrat Richard J. (Rick) Noriega, and Libertarian Yvonne Adams Schick.

For United State Representative for District #19, incumbent Republican Randy Neugebauer is running against Democrat Dwight Fullingim and Libertarian Richard "Chip" Peterson.

For Railroad Commissioner,

incumbent Republican Michael L. Williams will face Democrat Mark Thompson and Libertarian David Floyd.

For Chief Justice, Supreme Court, Republican Wallace B. Jefferson is challenged by Democrat Jim Jordan and Libertarian Tom Oxford.

In the contested race for Justice, Supreme Court, Place #7, Republican Dale Wainwright is challenged by Democrat Sam Houston and Libertarian David G. Smith.

For Justice, Supreme Court, Place #8, Republican Phil Johnson will face off against Democrat Linda Reyna Yanez and Libertarian Drew Shirley.

For Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place #3, Republican Tom Price is running against Democrat Susan Strawn and Libertarian Matthew E. Eilers.

In the race for Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place #4, Republican Paul Womack is facing Democrat J.R. Molina and Libertarian Party candidate Dave Howard.

For Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place #9, Republican Cochran is being challenged by Libertarian William Bryan Strange, III.

For State Senator, District #24, incumbent Republican Troy Fraser is running against Libertarian Bill Oliver.

The final contested race is for State Representative, District

#53, with incumbent Republican Harvey Hilderbran being challenged by Libertarian Brian W. Holk.

For Justice, 11th Court of Appeals District, Place #2 position, Republican Rick Strange is running unopposed. Also running unopposed is District Judge, 42nd Judicial District is Republican John Weeks.

County officials running unopposed include Republican Shane Deel, Democrat Tammy T. Walker for Tax Assessor/Collector, County Commissioner Precinct #1 Democrat Harold S. Hicks, County Commissioner Precinct #2 Democrat Tom Windham, and Justice of Peace, Precinct #4 Republican Burlie W. Taylor.

Those General Election voting locations in Callahan County include:

Clyde Precinct #1: Clyde Lions Club Building, 317 South 1st Street, Clyde.

Eula Precinct #2: Eula Lions Club Building, 5776 FM 603 in Eula.

Baird Precinct #3: Baird Housing Authority, 401 Chestnut, Baird.

Cross Plains Precinct #4: Cross Plains Community Center, 108 Beech Street, Cross Plains.

Putnam Precinct #5: Putnam Community Center, 120 West Travis, Putnam.

Clyde Precinct #6: Clyde Southside Baptist Church, 641 Hunt Street, Clyde.

Oplin Precinct #7: Oplin Community Center, 8990 FM 2926 in Oplin.

Texas Game Warden Guest for ASAP at the Library

Do you know what animal has no hunting restrictions and is good to eat? Do you know whom to call if you see hunting violations or issues about hunting safety?

On Wednesday, November 5th the After School Adventure Program (ASAP) at the Cross Plains Public Library will feature the Texas Game Warden from Callahan County, Warden James Brown will be explaining a Game Warden's job enforcing the Texas

Parks and Wildlife code and regulations that protect Texas wildlife, other natural resources and the environment. In addition, Game Wardens assist other state and local law enforcement agencies in protecting life and property.

He will also be sharing a video of the many areas a Game Warden attends to in his daily work. The program will start at 4:00 p.m.

Don't miss this exciting and educational program!

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October 30, 2008
5:00 p.m.
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October 31, 2008
7:30 p.m.
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 Music: Karen Lenz & Diane Woods
 Bible Study...10:00 am
 Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am
 2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

OBITUARY

Johnny Glenn Clay
 Johnny Glenn Clay, 69, of Rising Star, Texas passed away on Friday, October 24, 2008 at home in Rising Star, Texas. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, October 27, 2008 at First Baptist Church in Rising Star, Texas with Terry Simmons officiating. Burial was at the Pendergrass Cemetery in Comanche County, Texas with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Rising Star in charge.

Johnny was born on June 1, 1939 in Wills Point, Texas to Jesse Carroll (Riley) and Ola Mae (Hill) Clay-Henry. He graduated from Sidney High School. He served in the United States Army. He lived in the community since 1972. He worked in the Auto Body Repair business and retired from Big Country Live Stock Equipment. He was a member of the Eastside Baptist Church in Comanche, Texas.

He is survived by his sons, Greg Clay of Rising Star, Johnny Clay Jr. of Ft. Riley, Kansas; 4 daughters, Angela White, Laura Alexander, Melissa Evans and Becky Clay all of Rising Star, Texas; 12 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild; 4 brothers, Jesse Clay of Henderson; Mansel Clay of Early; Travis Clay of St. Helens, Oregon; Billy Henry of Comanche; 3 sisters, Barbara Chamberlin of Carthage; Macie Kinard of Graham; Pat Holden of Comanche. He was preceded in death by his parents and sister, Wanda Clay.

The family had visitation at the funeral home on Sunday, October 26, 2008 from 6:00-8:00:803 N Main Street Rising Star, Texas.

Highway 206 Baptist Church Hosting Singing November 8th

The Highway 206 Baptist Church is hosting a "singing" on Saturday, November 8th, at 7:00 p.m. The church is located on North Main Street in Cross Plains, (just north of the Cross Plains Elementary School).

The popular singers, Glory Bound Gospel Group, will be performing. A meal will also be served. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Brother Bear Special Speaker at Gospel Mission

Pastor Michael Ingram invites everyone to come out and hear Brother Bear on Friday and Saturday, November 7-8, at 7:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 9th, at 10 a.m.

He will also be preaching Sunday, November 9th, at Wings of Eagles in Burkett at 3:00 p.m. Sunday.

Brother Bear is well known in the area and respected for his prophetic word. You will be blessed by his timely message.

VETERANS

Day Parade Set

The Veterans Day Parade will be held on November 15th at 11 am. in Abilene, Texas. It was not scheduled for November 8th because of unforeseen problems. We can still use some floats and other entries to honor the men and women who gave their all to give us our freedom. The theme is "Proud To Be An American". If you would like to enter or have any questions please call the Taylor County Veterans Service Office at 325-647-1338.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURTHOUSE
Roger Corn, Presiding
 Misdemeanor Filings
 Timothy D. Hardaway Jr., theft by check.
 Edna J. Hale, theft by check.
 Marriage Licenses
 Tony D. Hernandez and Jennifer E. Chavez, both of Clyde.
 Misdemeanor Minutes
 Wesley Callaway, order amending conditions of probation granted and transfer request from Mitchell Co. to Jefferson Co. granted.
 Kelby Glenn Cauthen, order discharging defendant from probation under deferred adjudication.
 Zachary P. Hall, motion to dismiss to driving while intoxicated (DWI) granted for plea to other case.
 Dennis Sims, order amending condition of probation granted.
 James Tucker, motion to

revoke probation granted.
 Joni A. Carman, motion to dismiss to DWI granted for plea to other case.
 42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks, presiding
 Civil Minutes
 State of Texas vs. Adam De La Cruz, order granting habeas corpus release.
 Cody Alan Dorsey and Aubree Nichole Dorsey, divorce granted.
 Criminal Minutes
 John Kevin Boyd, judgment revoking probation granted, sentenced to prison.

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 Sunday Service 9:00 AM
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COTTONWOOD NEWS

By WALLACE BENNETT

And a Good Time Was Had By All

First of all let me apologize for the absence of a column last week. It was duly faxed from Grand Prairie but the fax got lost in the shuffle. I take full responsibility for the missing copy which must be floating around in never never land. Now back to this week's column.

The Cottonwood Quilting Club held a great Thanksgiving Dinner and Musical Friday night the 17th of October. The two events were timed to kick-off the fall holidays and get a head start on community activities.

The Quilting Club's Thanksgiving meal was enjoyed by many local folks and also a few out-of-town visitors who also listened to the music of several local and area bands. The meal consisted of roast turkey, really tasty dressing and gravy, green beans, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, pumpkin cake and drinks.

Then, the crowd sat back and tapped their toes to the music of several bands from the surrounding area that played favorite tunes of the audience. These bands and individuals included Mr. and Mrs. Gardner, Chuck Patrick, Cy Tucker, Margie Schamacher and Marty Clifford.

And it was good to see the out-of-town visitors and some former residents of Cottonwood.

This traditional event seems to be a favorite night of the year and make it feel like Cottonwood is a very good place to be from. Thanks to all who participated.

Tickets for Volunteer Fire Control Unit's Drawing Makes Debut

The opening session of the planning committee for the "Drawing-to-end-all-Drawings" as it has been dubbed by a few veteran members of the Volunteer Fire Control Unit took place on October 16th. The group spent a few minutes dividing up sides and making assignments. A subsequent meeting was held on the 23rd of October and will likely be meeting each Friday afternoon to discuss progress and new donations.

Kenneth Farmer unveiled the freshly printed tickets and distributed them among the members to kick-off the campaign to raise enough money to build a new building for the Forest Service truck that has been donated.

Terri Brown and Gilbert Ibera were assigned the duties of promoting and advertising the project. They unveiled sample posters and a picture catalogue of items already donated and designed for the purpose of selling tickets at \$10.00 each and promoting the donation of more items. The drawing will be held on January 31, 2009.

Terri and Gilbert told of their efforts to produce advertising posters and picture copy and displayed a catalogue made up of color photos of items already solicited. The tickets will be on sale at many stores in Cross Plains (including Texas Heritage Bank) and other cities throughout the area.

At the second meeting Ken and Norma Farmer reported the business establishments they have visited in Cross Plains, Abilene, Brownwood, Coleman and Baird. All seemed willing to help the Cottonwood Volunteers.

Bob Childress reported on his efforts and Dena Terstegge reported that an account had been set up at Texas Heritage Bank.

So far, 28 items have been donated to the drawing to be held on January 31, 2009. These are all big ticket items and range from a registered Longhorn calf to cords of wood, six pounds of rib eye steaks, farm and heavy equipment work, shade trees, a 14 inch chop saw and many other items.

(Please call Wallace Bennett for any personal or local news items about Cottonwood or people living in this valley. Phone (254) 725-7474, e-mail address is csb555@dishmail.net. Please remember this, I can't print it, if I don't know about it.)

LIBRARY STATS

October 20 - 24, 2008	
Patrons	72
Books Checked Out	89
Copies	73
Reference	9
Internet Users	47

Donations

Burlie and Jerri Taylor
Betty Jean Browning
W.G. and Joyce McCoy
Lucille Payne
Michael Ellis

Memorials

Tony, Paula and Cody Winfrey
Tyler and Emily Hicks
In memory of Bob Grider

Book Donations

Deana and Kathleen Terstegge
In memory of Frieda Baxter

Volunteers

Azalee Womack
Arlene Stephenson
Ginny Hoskins
Sue Bennett

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PIONEER NEWS

The Quilting Ladies finished Mrs. Webb's quilt. It is beautiful! We are working on the Rehab top and Jean Alexander's top. We were glad to have Jean Fore back with us. We missed several other of our members due to various reasons.

Recently Wanetta and longtime friend from Lubbock, Debrah Ashmore, visited with Cowan and Laverne Hutton. Their son, Lynn Hutton, and wife, Pam, came by while Wanetta and Debrah were there.

Last Thursday Laverne and daughter-in-law Trisha spent an enjoyable day together in Brownwood.

Jamie and Mary Hutton came Saturday for a visit with three of their children. They brought their grandparents a large basket of jellies, pickles and relish. All have been enjoying the church lectures at Rising Star.



ENJOYING THE OCTOBERFEST PARADE—Dona McIntire (front, on left), Wesley Stewart (back, from left), Jerry Holmes, and Kay Justice.

Rising Star Nursing Center

By Johnnie Elliott

We would like to welcome new residents Zella Erwin, Hazel Campbell and N.L. Long. Zella hails from Cross Plains, Hazel is a native of Carbon and N.L. will be remembered at a Deputy Sheriff in Eastland County. All three will be working with therapists for rehabilitation and we wish them well.

A big THANKS to the family of Wesley Stewart for the candy treats they brought for the staff when they visited last week. LaJuan Killion also brought candy to help fill out Trick or Treat bags.

We will be hosting Trick-or-Treaters here at the facility on Friday from 6-8 p.m. and Danee has been busy preparing for our Haunted House. We always look forward to seeing all the costumes. The facility staff will have a Halloween Costume Contest Friday morning and a party with all the trimmings that afternoon.

On Saturday, October 11, Activity Director Dona McIntire decorated the facility van and took several of the residents to participate in the OctoberFest Parade. The weather was cooperative and everyone had a good

time. We appreciate Dona taking time out of her weekend to be with the residents and represent the facility.

The gravestones for our friend and employee Laura Chastain is in place in the cemetery in Cross Plains. Our thanks to everyone who had a part in making this beautiful marker possible. Laura lived in Cross Plains and was killed in an automobile accident last November, but her memory lives on in our hearts.

We have just learned that employee Rene Craft has passed her tests and is now a Certified Nurse Aide.

CONGRATULATIONS Rene! LaJuan Killion, who is a well-known artist and art instructor in our area, had donated a beautiful painting "Mother's Bouquet" to the facility. Her mother, Grace Jenkins, was a resident here and LaJuan has donated the painting in order for us to raise money for our resident Christmas fund. We will be selling tickets for a chance to win this painting, so come by the facility to see it and/or we will have it at various places around town.

Until next time, stay safe.



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TICKETS FOR COTTONWOOD BENEFIT DRAWING ARE HERE!

As soon as we get them organized they will go on sale for \$10.00 each. The drawing will be on January 31, 2009. NEW ITEMS!!!

- * 4 New trailer tires- T&K Tire Cross Plains
- * 1 month free tanning- The Movie Store
- * 1 handmade Rustic Cooler- Danny & Peggy Phillips
- * Case pockey knife (John Wayne edition)- Shell Station Abilene S. Treadway & S. 11th
- * 36" Rustic Star-Kimmy's Rustic to Rhinestones
- * \$30.00 Gift Certificate- United Supermarket Abilene
- * 3- \$50.00 Gift Certificate- Susan Schaefer Tax Preparation
- * 3 each 2 \$10.00 Gift Certificates- Catfish Corner Abilene S. Treadway
- * 4 - each \$50.00 Gift Certificates- Lawrence Feed Store
- * 2- each Dinner for 4- Mexico City Restaurant
- * 2- each Dinner for 4- Jean's Feed Barn
- * 1- 1/2hp. well pump with control box- Jimmy Wilson Well Service
- * Beef Processing- Cross Plains Barber Shop
- * 1- each 10 haircuts - Ray's Barber Shop
- * each 5 oil & filter changes - Blessed Automotive
- * 1- 14" Hitachi chop saw - Sweetwater Steel in Early
- * 1- tree Red Oak or Live Oak 3" diameter - Childress Farm
- * 1- 50 Caliber muzzle loaded Thompson center in-line rifle- Norma & Ken Farmer
- * 2- \$50.00 certificates Village Market- Joe & Deana Terstegge
- * 1- banquet for 25 cooked brisket & catered by the CVFC



The drawing is to raise money for a new building to house our tanker/fire truck.

Look for us at Village Market on November 1st (opening of Deer Season) with the Cottonwood Quilters Bake Sale.

BREAKTHRU

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



I recently read of someone who referred to ones who "nibbled at religion." I thought that was an interesting description, perhaps of ones that Bible refers to as "lukewarm" Christians. It is in the last book of the New Testament that we read Jesus' admonition to Christians at Laodicea: "I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! So, because you are lukewarm-- neither hot nor cold-- I am about to spit you out of My mouth" (Rev. 3:15-16).

Of course "lukewarm" or "nibbling at religion" couldn't be talking about you or me-- could they? Not unless we allow mundane things keep us from serving God consistently. Not unless we believe that reading the Bible every day eliminates our need to serve those around us on a daily basis also. I could go on but I've incriminated myself enough already-- how about you?

I encourage you to share in Bible study and worship times with us as we strive to "sign our lives with the excellence of God."

Sunday Morning Bible Class...9:45a.m. Sunday Evening Worship...6:00p.m.
Sunday Morning Worship...10:45a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study...7:00p.m.
Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

American Legion Post #423 Meets this Thursday

The American Legion Post 423 will have their regular meeting Thursday, October 30th, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Ice cream and cake or sandwiches will be served.

All members/prospective members and their wives are encouraged to attend.

Library TRIVIA Contest

Do you like Mexican food? You could enjoy dinner with a companion at Mexico City Cafe—FREE! How is that possible? Just visit the Cross Plains Library and join in our trivia contest.

Each week the answer to a trivia question is hidden in a different section of the library. It's not hard and only takes a few minutes of your time. You don't have to read any books (but we'd be happy if you did!); we just want you to familiarize yourself with all the resources that are available right here at our library!

At the end of our series, patrons who have found all the answers will be eligible for a drawing, where the winner will receive dinner for two at Mexico City Cafe. Come in for a few minutes and try it out!

Week #7 Question: How did a "sheriff" get that name?

Week #6 Question: How did something put by for an emergency get the name "nest egg"?

Week #5 Question: Where did stray cattle get the name "mavericks"?

Week #4 Question: Where did we get the expression "that takes the cake"?

Week #3 Question: How did we come to call an inexperienced person a "greenhorn"?

Week #2 Question: Why is a "bootlegger" called that?

Week #1 Question: How did we get 'acre' as a measure of land?

Questions and answers are from *Why Do We Say It? The Stories Behind the Words, Expressions, and Cliches We Use* published by Castle Books and available soon at the library.

Submitted by Michelle Kaiser

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Varsity Buffs Traveled to Bronte Last Friday

The Cross Plains Buffaloes traveled to Bronte to take on the Longhorns.

Cross Plains received the opening kick-off and was pinned inside the 5 yard line the 1st play. Cross Plains fumbled and Bronte recovered in the end-zone for a quick TD.

In the 3rd series Cross Plains fumbled on their own 27 yard line. Bronte took advantage and drove for another TD. The Buffs had trouble moving the ball and Bronte monopolized on several fumbles to take a 30-0 lead at half.

The Buffs scored two TDs in the 4th quarter. Reese scored the first

one on a 97 yard run and Border had a short run for the second TD. This make the final score Bronte 44 Cross Plains 13.

The leading tackles for Buffs was Garrett with 11, Hedfelt 8, Self 6 and Pope 6.

The Buffs play their final home game this week when they take on the Albany Lions.

This is also Parent Night and the Football Sweetheart will be crowned. The Buffs close out the season the week after in Baird.

See you at the game.

Submitted by
Coach Mitchell Atchley

Junior High Buffs Play Well Against Bronte

On a warm Thursday evening, the Cross Plains Junior High Buffs played host to the Bronte Longhorns.

The game was a tale of two halves and the outcome was not determined until the final few seconds.

Bronte took the opening kick-off and drove to Cross Plains' 5 yard line, when a good hit forced a fumble and Cross Plains recovered. The Buffs in their first 1st series had to punt. Craft was able to stop Bronte's quarterback, and the 1st quarter ended 0-0.

Early in the 2nd quarter Bronte scored a TD plus 2 points to take on a 8-0 lead. Cross Plains failed to move the ball and the half ended Bronte 8 Cross Plains 0.

In the 2nd half Cross Plains drove the ball and on a 4th down the Buffs ran a reverse. Craft took the pitch from Hutchins then handed off to Higgins for a TD.

The extra point failed. The score at the end of the 3rd quarter was Bronte 8 Cross Plains 6.

In the 4th quarter Bronte scored to make it 14-6. Cross Plains got the ball back late in the 4th and put on a drive. On a 4th down Cross Plains ran a reverse from Hutchins to Stephenson, then Stephenson handed off to Higgins for a 14 yard run for a TD. The extra point was good and with 41 seconds left in the game the teams were tied 14 all.

Bronte had a nice return on the kick-off and after a good run, with 11 seconds left, Bronte threw a long pass that was caught for a TD. The final score was Bronte 20 Cross Plains 14.

The next game for the young Buffs is next Thursday when they travel to Albany to take on the Lions. See you at the game.

Submitted by
Coach Mitchell Atchley

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

NOVEMBER 3-7

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Have A Nice Week!!

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October 30, 2008

"Buffalo Breakfast" this Friday

The Church of Christ will host this Friday's Buffalo Breakfast at the Activity Center at 7 am. All football players, cheerleaders, band members, parents, coaches, and administration are invited and encouraged to attend. There is no charge for the meal. There will be a 5-10 minute devotional and everyone is encouraged to stay and partake of the spiritual food as well as the physical. Remember: Friday, October 31, at the Church of Christ Activity Center (Hwy. 36 East). The Junior High team will be playing Albany there Thursday night (30th) at 5:30 pm. Go support our Junior High team if you possibly can. Our Varsity team will be playing Albany here beginning at 7:30 pm on Friday night (31st). Come and support our team here if you can!

Submitted by
Bob Pipes

Cross Plains FFA Fund-raisers Underway (Check it Out)

The Cross Plains FFA has started its fund-raisers for the 2008-09 school year. As in the past, the members will be selling fruit from the Seitz Gift Fruit Company, various types of meat products from Riverstar Farms, and cookie dough from Fresh Country.

If you are interested in purchasing any of the items above please contact any FFA member. The deadline for ordering is November 10, 2008.

Delivery date for all items will be between December 10 and December 15.

All profits from the fund-raiser will go to support the activities of Cross Plains FFA members throughout the year.

Major Livestock Show entries Must Be Set NOW!!!!

If you are a resident in Callahan County and would like to enter your animal projects into any of the major livestock shows (Odessa, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Houston, San Angelo, or Austin) please have your entries turned in to the Callahan County Extension Office by November 8th.

Entry forms are available at the Extension Office and everyone is encouraged to enter as soon as possible.

November 8th will be the latest that entries can be accepted.

The office will be open from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon on Saturday November 8th to accept entries.

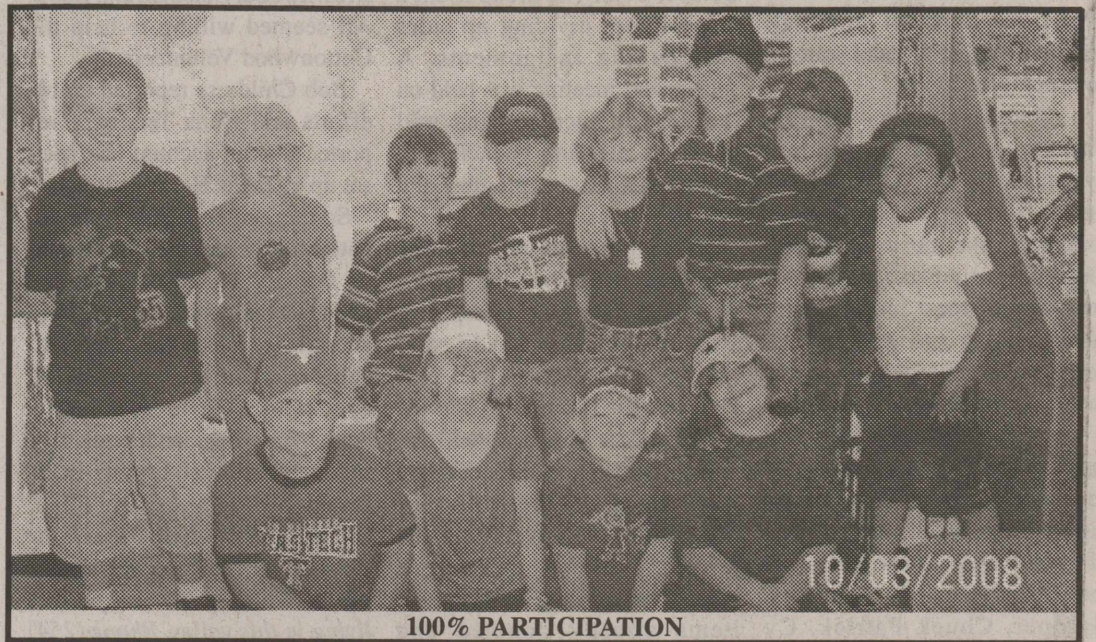
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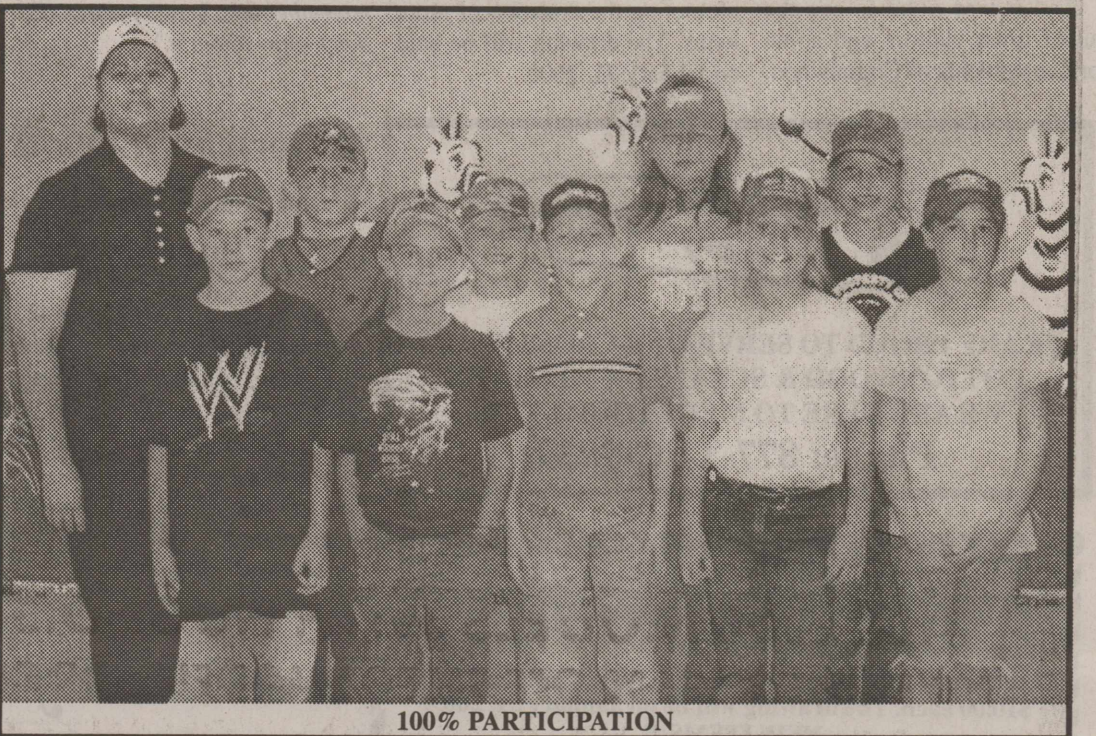
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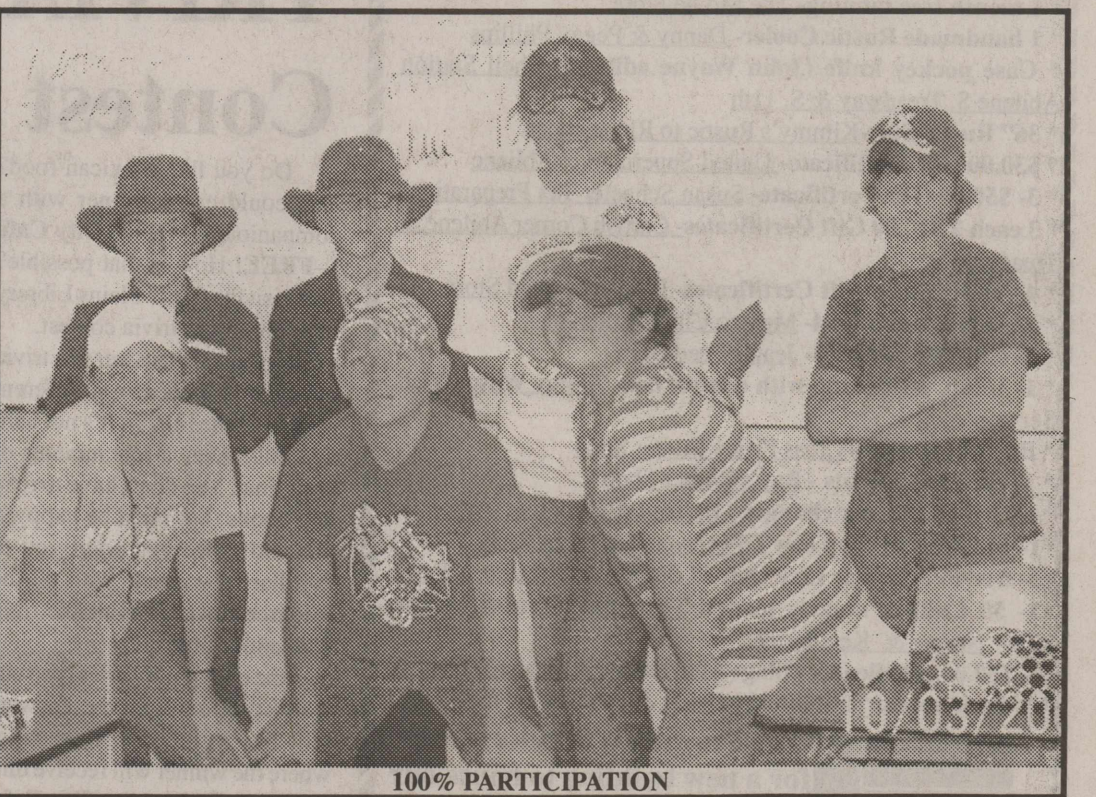
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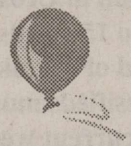
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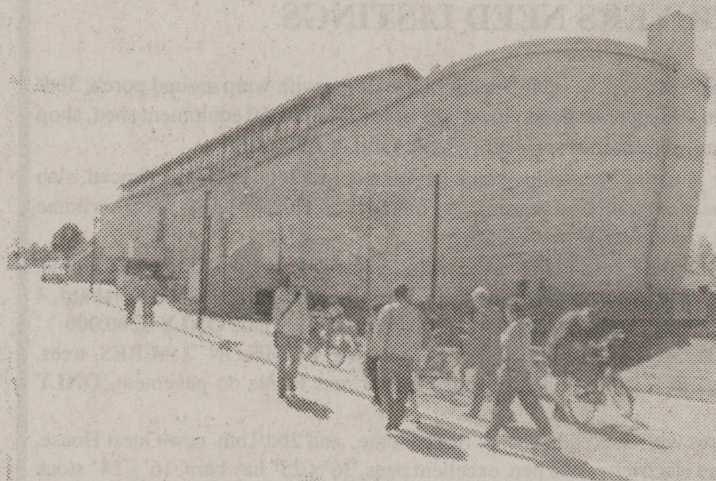
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By Barbara Holmes Worcester



Man Builds Noah's Ark (exact scale given in Bible)

Working Replica of Noah's Ark opened in Schagen, Netherlands. The massive central door in the side of Noah's Ark was opened to the first crowd of curious townsfolk to behold the wonder. Of course, it's only a replica of the Biblical Ark, built by Dutch Creationist Johan Huibers as a testament to his faith in the literal truth of the Bible.

The ark is 150 cubits long, 30 cubits high and 20 cubits wide. That's two-thirds the length of a football field and as high as a three-story house. Life-size models of giraffes, elephants, lions, crocodiles, zebras, bison and other animals greet visitors as they arrive in the main hold.

A contractor by trade, Huibers built the ark of cedar and pine. Biblical Scholars debate exactly what the wood used by Noah would have been. Huibers did the work mostly with his own hands, using modern tools and with occasional help from his son Roy. Construction began in May 2005. On the uncovered top deck - not quite ready in time for the opening - will come a petting zoo, with baby lambs and chickens, and goats, and one camel. Visitors on the first day were stunned. "It's past comprehension," said Mary Louise Starosciak, who happened to be bicycling with her husband while on vacation when they saw the ark looming over the local landscape. "I knew the story of Noah, but I had no idea the boat would have been so big."

Carol Brashear

There is enough space near the keel for a 50-seat film theater where kids can watch a video that tells the story of Noah and his ark.

Huibers, a Christian man, said he hopes the project will renew interest in Christianity in the Netherlands, where church going has fallen dramatically in the past 50 years.

Chewy Brownie Cookies

- 2/3 c. Crisco
- 1 1/2 c. firmly packed light brown sugar
- 1 Tbsp. water
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 2 eggs
- 1 1/2 c. flour
- 1/3 c. unsweetened baking cocoa
- 1/4 tsp. baking soda
- 1/2 tsp. salt
- 2 c. semi-sweet chocolate chips (12 oz.)

Heat oven to 375°. Combine Crisco, brown sugar, water and vanilla in a large mixing bowl. Beat at medium speed of electric mixer until well blended. Beat eggs into creamed mixture. Combine flour, cocoa, baking soda and salt. Mix into creamed mixture at low speed until just blended. Stir in chocolate chips. Drop rounded measuring tablespoonfuls 2-inches apart onto ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 375° for 7 to 9 minutes or until cookies are set. Cookies will appear soft and moist. Do not overbake. Cool on baking sheet 2 minutes. Place sheets of foil on countertop. Remove cookies to foil to cook completely. Makes about 3 dozen cookies.

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69+ AC. EASTLAND CO. - Excellent elevation changes, native pasture with lots of nice trees. Sabanna River & a wet weather creek runs thru it. Great hunting. \$224,542.50! #CP-1001

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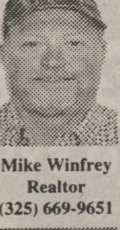
58 AC. CALLAHAN CO. - Small well kept frame home in the country, 1 tank, lots of trees, small food plot, fenced. Excellent small recreation/hunting property. Only \$193,050! #CP-2008

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RESIDENTIAL

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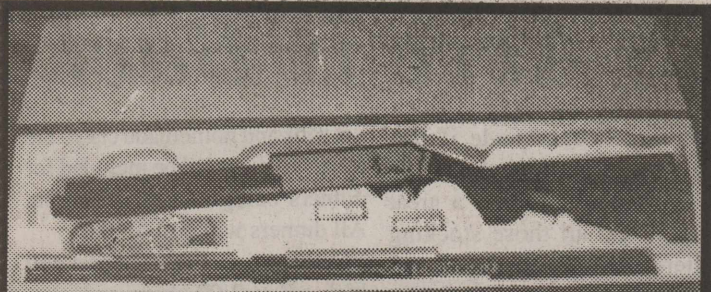
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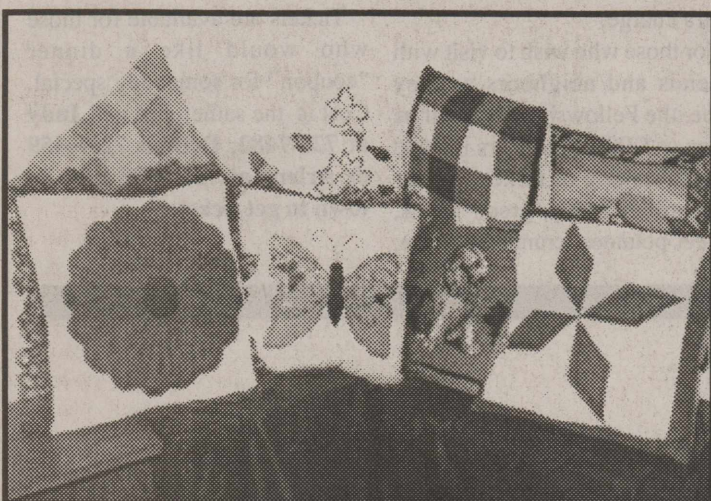
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HELP THE CROSS PLAINS EMS AND VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT— Purchase a hand quilted and appliqued pillow made by Lou Grider for \$10.00. All proceeds from the sells will benefit the two local organizations. The pillows can be purchased at Connie's Cuts and Curls and Amelia's House of Beauty.

Proclamation recognizes Baird's Rosa Hass

PROCLAMATION
IN RECOGNITION OF THE
ACHIEVEMENTS OF
ROSA HASS
BAIRD, TEXAS

WHEREAS, Rosa Hass has contributed to her community and helped in the development of the CALLAHAN COUNTY NUTRITION PROJECT, and;

WHEREAS, Rosa was one of the organizers of the nutrition program for Callahan County in 1981 and demonstrated her commitment for this program by serving as director for six years and as chairman of the board for seventeen years;

WHEREAS, through her work and efforts, the CALLAHAN COUNTY NUTRITION PROJECT has grown each year since 1981. This project has made a difference in the lives of older persons in their own families; neighborhoods and community. Through her efforts, she helped foster and support the

independence of our older citizens.

WHEREAS, Rosa set an example through her willingness to see what is needed, act on those needs and by so doing enriched both her community and this organization.

NOW THEREFOR, we the Board of Directors of the Callahan County Nutrition Project do hereby recognize Rosa Hass for her meritorious achievement in the development and advancement of the Callahan County Nutrition Project.

Signed:

- (s) Katie Dunn, Director
- (s) James Nichols, Member
- (s) LaNetha Walker, Member
- (s) Jo Odom, Member
- (s) Pat Haley, Member
- (s) Julene Franke, Chairman
- (s) Mert Swofford, Member
- (s) Harold Hass, Member

Date: October 27, 2008

May EE Club's Annual Bake, Craft and Yard/Inside Sale November 1st

The May EE Club is holding their annual Bake, Craft and Yard/Inside Sale on Saturday,

November 1st, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. To locate this great sale drive to May turn west at the flashing light and look for the sign on the right.

There will be a drawing for door prizes at 10 a.m., 12 p.m. and 3 p.m.

You may purchase tickets for the drawing for a large Christmas basket, a large fall basket and a handmade large Afghan at 3 p.m. You do not have to be present to win on these three items.

There will be lot of goodies to choose from, so come out and see what you can find. You could win something while you are there!!!

This Week in Texas History

By: Bartee Haile

Hidalgo leads revolutionary dress rehearsal against Spain

Oct. 29 - Nov. 4, 2008

On Nov. 3, 1811, a Mexican on a mission of mercy pleaded with James Monroe, the American secretary of state, to save his brother revolutionaries from certain death.

Events a generation earlier in the faraway mother country had set the stage for rebellion in the Spanish colony. Upon his death in 1788, the competent monarch Carlos III was succeeded by Carlos IV, a certifiable moron whose queen became the real power behind the throne. She entrusted the ship of state to her boyfriend, who swiftly steered Spain into troubled waters.

The high price Mexico paid for this palace soap opera was an insufferable series of corrupt viceroys that picked the country clean. Appalled by such brazen theft as well as their exclusion from posts of power and prestige, the Creoles or New World Spaniards appointed themselves national saviors.

Meanwhile, a short-sighted alliance with France wound up with Napoleon installing his brother Joseph as king. In South America centuries of simmering resentment boiled over into open rebellion which finally reached Mexico in 1810.

Don Ignacio Allende, a captain in the royal army, painstakingly organized the Creole conspiracy. Relying mainly on dissatisfied junior officers, he planned a simple coup rather than a sweeping revolution. Leaving the fatally flawed Mexican system intact, the modest goal of the Creoles was merely to change the cast of characters at the top.

However, into the expanding plot Allende brought many civilians including an obscure parish priest named Miguel Hidalgo. Had the arrogant officer bothered to investigate his philosophy, he would have discovered that the padre had a radically different agenda.

With hundreds involved in the supposedly secret scheme, compromising leaks were

inevitable. In September 1810, details of the imminent coup reached the wrong ears and orders were issued for the immediate arrest of the key conspirators. Captain Allende and several high ranking comrades escaped by the skin of their teeth and rode to warn Hidalgo.

A pillar of calm resolve in a sea of total panic, the priest knew exactly what to do. Mobilizing friends and relatives, he jailed every Spaniard in town and at dawn on Sep. 16, 1810 rang the church bells to summon the people from the countryside.

Nothing so subversive as the word "independence" crossed Hidalgo's lips in his electrifying speech to the assembled peasants. Speaking in terms of the illiterate Indians could understand, he recalled how the hated Spaniards had stolen their land. The worst was yet to come, he predicted, for the evil Europeans planned to recognize Joseph Bonaparte as their rightful ruler and hand the Church over to the French heretics.

Thousands upon thousands of impoverished peasants answered the long-awaited call to action. The unarmed and undisciplined mass stormed town after town overwhelming small garrisons by their sheer force of numbers.

Calling himself "Captain General of America," Hidalgo took complete charge of the crusade. Refusing to share his new found authority with Allende, he gave the enraged Indians their head. The result was the massacre of Guanajuato, where the peasant mob slaughtered the helpless populace and looted the town to the bare walls.

In less than a month, Hidalgo led a ragged column of 80,000 to the outskirts of Mexico City. Even though the viceroy had only 7,000 troops to defend the capital, the holy man hesitated and then pulled back letting the government off the hook.

Alarmed by Hidalgo's

intention to liberate the peasants, most Creoles switched sides and joined the Church in support of the royal regime. A cruel civil war ensued along racial lines with both camps guilty of gruesome atrocities.

Royalist soldiers strictly adhered to a merciless policy of shooting all armed rebels on sight, and a sadistic general slit the throats of captives, a practice he justified as a way to conserve ammunition. Hidalgo's followers were not much better, though few were as fiendish as the rebel leader whose specialty was castration.

After a decisive defeat in January 1811, the insurgents headed for the hills. Desperately hoping that American intervention might still save the day, Allende sent an aide to Washington. But by the time he arrived, the guns were silent south of the border.

Taken alive by the enemy, Allende and his lieutenants were court-martialed and executed by firing squad. Hidalgo posed a delicate dilemma, however, since as a priest he could not be harmed. The Church hierarchy solved the problem by convicting Hidalgo of heresy and turning him over to the secular authorities for punishment.

In July 1811, the unrepentant rebel suffered the same fate as his comrades. Death did not satisfy the Spaniards, who paid an Indian to sever his head from his bullet-riddled body and put his skull on public display.

But this grisly act of overkill only made a martyr out of Miguel Hidalgo and helped a decade later to bring down the curtain on Spanish rule in Mexico.

"Revolution & Republic: Texas 1832-1846" - the latest "Best of This Week in Texas History" collection available for \$10.95 plus \$3.25 postage and handling from Bartee Haile, P.O. Box 152, Friendswood, TX 77549 or order online at www.twith.com.

It's Coming—Magi Bazaar at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Cisco

Good News! The Altar Society of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church will host their annual Magi Bazaar at the Parish Hall, 1106 Avenue F (behind Brookshires), on Saturday, November 8, 2008, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

As in the past, the bazaar will feature handcrafted holiday items and baked goods, along with gifts, gift baskets and holiday decorations.

Some of the handcrafted items include cross-stitch and quilted pieces, ironing board covers, Christmas ornaments, pincushions, crocheted items, wreaths, holiday garlands and floral arrangements.

A variety of gift baskets will be available, and you can have any

package or basket wrapped and tied with holiday ribbon.

The baked good will feature cakes and cheesecakes, pecan pies, pumpkin rolls, desserts and fudge.

Jam, jellies and relishes will be part of the canned goods.

For our hungry morning shoppers, they will have breakfast burritos and homemade tortillas. Slices of cake, pecan tarts and chili, along with a cup of coffee, will be available for lunch.

A "new" afternoon event will be High Tea at 3:00 p.m. with hot tea, scones and more delicious goodies. Everyone is invited to join them for a fun-filled day of shopping, visiting and feasting on home-cooking with a leisurely afternoon of tea with friends!

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Undeliverable refunds and stimulus payments await some County Taxpayers

DALLAS—The Internal Revenue Service is looking for Texas taxpayers who are missing more than 30,700 economic stimulus checks totaling more than \$19 million and more than 9,000 regular refund checks totaling more than \$8 million that were returned by the U.S. Postal Service due to mailing address errors. More than a dozen of these belong to taxpayers in Callahan county.

Nationwide, more than 279,000 economic stimulus checks totaling about \$163 million and more than 104,000 regular refund checks totaling about \$103 million were returned to the IRS.

"All you have to do is update your address with the IRS so we can send it to the right place," said Clay Sanford, an IRS spokesman in Dallas.

Stimulus Checks. It is crucial that taxpayers who may be due a stimulus check update their addresses with the IRS by Nov. 28, 2008. By law, economic stimulus checks must be sent out by Dec. 31 of this year. The undeliverable economic stimulus checks average \$583. The "Where's My Stimulus Payment?" tool on IRS.gov is the quickest and easiest way for a taxpayer to check the status of a stimulus check and receive instructions on how to update his or her address. Taxpayers without internet access should call 1-866-234-2942.

Regular Refunds—The regular refund checks that were returned to the IRS average \$897 in Texas. These checks are resent as soon as taxpayers update their address.

Taxpayers can update their addresses with the "Where's My Refund?" tool on IRS.gov. It enables taxpayers to check the status of their refunds. A taxpayer must submit his or her social security number, filing status and amount of refund shown on their 2007 return. The tool will provide the status of their refund and in some cases provide instructions on how to resolve delivery problems.

Taxpayers checking on a refund over the phone will be given instructions on how to update their addresses. Taxpayers can access a telephone version of "Where's My Refund?" by calling 1-800-829-1954.

Unsure? Taxpayers not sure of which type of check they may be due should check on a potential economic stimulus check first because of the looming deadline. See instructions above.

For Most People—The vast majority of checks mailed out

by the IRS reach their rightful owner every year. Only a very small percent are returned by the U.S. Postal Service as undeliverable.

Through September 2008, the government distributed 116 million economic stimulus payments with only about 279,000 checks being undeliverable. Meanwhile, the IRS has distributed more than 105 million regular refunds this year with only about 104,000 being undeliverable. In both cases, well under one percent of refunds or stimulus checks were undeliverable.

Avoiding Future Problems—The IRS encourages taxpayers to choose direct deposit when they file their return because it puts an end to lost, stolen or undeliverable checks.

Taxpayers can receive refunds directly into personal checking or savings accounts. Direct

deposit is available for filers of both paper and electronic returns.

The IRS also encourages taxpayers to file their tax returns electronically because e-file eliminates the risk of lost paper returns. E-file also reduces errors and speeds up refunds.

Below is a list of people from Callahan County with undeliverable checks. Emiliano Cisneros, Clyde; Delores Diaz, Clyde; Mary Hale, Clyde; Jose G. Hernandez, Clyde; Billy W. Matthews, Crystal L. Fische, Cross Plains; Delores Metcalf, Clyde; Robert B. Noell, Clyde; William R. & Shannon L. Phillips, Clyde; Billy J. Shaw, Jr., Cross Plains; Edna N. Taylor, Clyde; Tiffany L. Thornton, Clyde; Jonny Turner, Clyde; Yvonne E. Webb, Clyde; and Elray Yates, Clyde.

The Lord's Acre is Back

The devastating fires of 2005 may have caused the Lord's Acre to go a different route the past two years, but the United Methodist Church is back in its own facility and the Lord's Acre is back in its traditional format.

Throughout the long process of rebuilding the church, the needs of the annual fall festival were always foremost in the minds of the designers. The kitchen was designed to handle a much bigger workload and the Fellowship Hall can seat considerably more people. With the new facility, carryout meals will be handled at the church for the first time.

Folks are encouraged to reserve Saturday, November 8th on their calendars to join in the fun of this lively, daylong event. Starting at 9:00, the popular "Little Store" will be open for business. Stocked

with small handmade items, small baked goods and suitable gifts galore, it provided a great place to get all those stocking stuffers for Christmas. Adults will be available to help children shop for their parents or favorite teacher.

Carryout turkey dinners will be available between 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. Signs will be posted to direct drivers to the appropriate north church door and "car hops" will deliver meals to the cars—what could be easier? Church members will even deliver carryout dinners to homes for no extra charge.

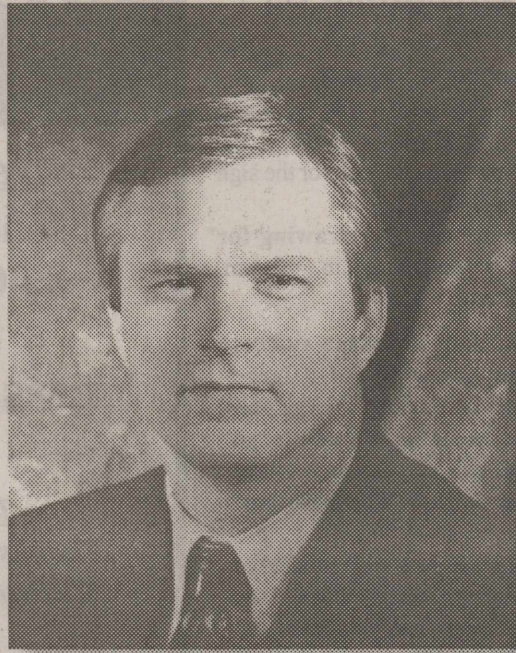
For those who wish to visit with friends and neighbors as they dine, the Fellowship Hall will be open at 5:00. All dinners include amply serving of turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, green beans, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce,

hot rolls and homemade cake. Ice tea and coffee will be included for dinners being served at church. All dinners will cost \$8.00.

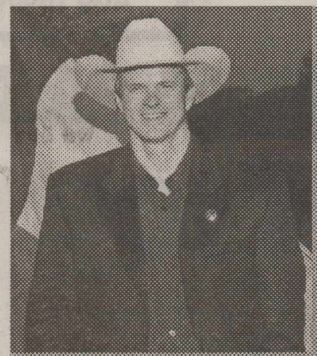
The traditional live auction will kick off at 7:00 sharp and continue until all items areas sold or until church starts on Sunday—whichever comes first! A wide variety of handmade items, some antiques, some fancy cakes and some surprises will cover the tables, awaiting the action. There is even a rumor that "Purrrrrfect" the friendly black cat might be searching for a new home.

Tickets are available for those who would like a dinner "coupon" for somebody special. Cost is the same; just call Judy at 725-7482; Debi at 725-6459 or Arlene at 725-4993 here in town to get tickets.

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For almost 20 years, Representative Harvey Hilderbran has led the fight for West Central and West Texas in the Texas House of Representatives. Honoring veterans, protecting seniors and education, and looking

after the future water needs for our region have been his priorities.

Texas House District 53 has 15 counties and extends more than two hundred miles east-to-west and over three hundred miles north-to-south.

As a leader on the Natural Resource Committee, Harvey continues the fight to insure that our state's four huge



metro areas don't steal all the water from the rural interests. It's an on-going battle, but Harvey is faithful to his roots in the country. In the last legislative session, Harvey supported the Border Security Bill, so-called, "Operation Linebacker." While border security isn't the primary responsibility of our State government, until the Federal Government had its Border and National Guard forces up to strength, Harvey's support helped provide Texans needed security that much of the State may

not even understand.

When the Legislature passed the Texas Business Margins tax, Harvey Hilderbran was one of only three Republicans to vote against the measure, knowing what an unfair impact it would have on small businesses. For



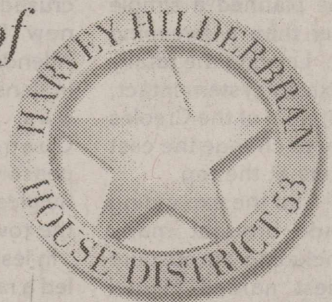
that, Harvey is solidly endorsed by the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB).

The upcoming Legislative Session will be another critical one for Texas. Items like the Trans Texas Corridor will be considered. Harvey will oppose the Trans Texas Corridor—not because he's against better highways, but because he believes it will infringe on private property rights and take unfair advantage of the government's position in imminent domain constitutional standards.

Harvey is a family man, an outdoorsman, rancher, and businessman. His love of Texas and Texans is obvious in every legislative endeavor.

Most important at this time in our region's history, we need Harvey's leadership in the Texas House. And Harvey wants your vote.

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Oplin Community fund-raiser announced

The Oplin community is asking for your support during an Oplin Community Center fund raiser. On Saturday, November 8th the community center will be providing a chili, stew, or beans and cornbread dinner for a cost of \$6.00 per person (children 5 and under \$3.00). Dessert and iced tea is included with your dinner and will be served from 5:00 pm. until 7:30 p.m.

Our dance will feature a live band and will begin at 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. Admission to our dance is \$5.00 per person. If you would like to attend both the dinner and the dance, admission will be \$10.00 per person.

The Oplin Community Center was originally built in 1938 as the Oplin High School. The funds raised by this dinner and dance will be used to maintain our building and parking area. The Oplin Community Center is often used for family reunions and other community functions but our primary use is for the Grand Ole Oplin which is held every Friday night. The Grand Ole Oplin is known far and wide for its Friday night dances and has entertained generations for years.

So gather the family and come on out to our Community Center fundraiser, we need your support. With your help the Grand Ole Oplin will entertain generations for years to come.

Submitted by: Pam Rumlford

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October 30, 2008

Senior Citizens Center to Hand out Halloween Candy Friday Evening

The Cross Plains Senior Citizens' Center will be handing out candy on Halloween Friday, October 31st, beginning at 5:00 p.m. Trick or Treaters are invited to come by for goodies.

The seniors enjoy this annual event and provide a safe place for the children to trick or treat.

The senior citizens will be playing 42 at the center at this time also. Anyone who would like to join in the games is encouraged to drop by.

Cross Plains Senior Citizens Renovation Committee Met Recently

Senior Citizens Renovation Committee met on October 27, 2008 to discuss upcoming events and changes at the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center. The decision was made to meet in January of 2009 to check the progress made with the Cross Plains City Councils' planned changes.

Comanche Electric Cooperative Offers Savings to Members

When members of Comanche Electric Cooperative receive their November Issue of Texas Co-op Power magazine, they will discover an added bonus: the Co-op Connections Card. This is an absolutely free card for every member of Comanche Electric Cooperative, and will enable members to receive discounts at participating local businesses as well as participating businesses on the national level.

The most favored and valued member benefit of the Co-op Connections Card is 10%-60% savings on most prescriptions at over 48,000 independent pharmacies and national chains including CVS, Walgreens, Wal-Mart, Target, and more. To find out which pharmacies are participating, members may go to www.locateproviders.com, use their member number and group number from the back of the new card and search by zip code.

Comanche Electric Cooperative offers the Co-op connections Card in conjunction with the other national Touchstone Energy co-ops serving 17 million member-owners. Across the country,

members of the not-for-profit electric cooperatives who issue the Touchstone Energy Co-op Connections Card have saved \$3.2 million on their medications. \$431,096 of those savings came in the month of August alone.

A free offering for CECA members and participating businesses, the Co-op Connections Card also offers other valuable discounts at participating local and national businesses. Local businesses benefit from increased customer visits by co-op members participating in the program, and from their free listing on www.ceca.coop.

Members can look for the Co-op Connections Card sticker on the doors of participating businesses, or by visiting www.ceca.coop and clicking on the Co-op Connections Card at the bottom of the page. For more information as a member, or as a business wishing to join the program, contact Shirley at 800-915-2533 or sdukes@ceca.coop. This is just more proof that being a member of Comanche Electric Cooperative has its advantages.

County Commissioners Set a New Speed Limit of 35 MPH on CR 254

Callahan County Commissioners, holding a regular monthly meeting on Monday, October 27th, voted to establish a 35 mile-per-hour speed limit on County Road 254.

On a motion by Commissioner Bryan Farmer and a second by Commissioner Harold Hicks, the commissioners' court voted 5-0 to set the speed limit at 35 MPH for County Road 254, between County Road 603 and County Road 604.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

—The commissioners' court meeting was called to order at 9:36 a.m. by Judge Roger Corn. Present were Commissioner Precinct #1 Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct #2 Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct #3 Tom Windham, Commissioner Precinct #4 Cliff Kirkham, County Treasurer Dianne Gunter, and County Clerk Donna Bell.

—The minutes of the previous commissioners' court meeting were reviewed and signed.

—During time set aside for

public comments, no one spoke to the commissioners' court.

—County Tax Assessor/Collector Tammy Walker came before the commissioners' court to present a bid from Elmer Graham on property held in trust for delinquent taxes. Mr. Graham bid \$1,200.00 plus the cost of \$800.00 for bee extermination on the property paid by the county a year ago for 1/2 Lot 3 Block 66, of the Railroad Addition. Commissioner Windham made a motion to accept the bid made by Elmer Graham to purchase the property. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and it was approved with a 5-0 vote.

—Sheriff Eddie Curtis gave the Sheriff's Report to the commissioners' court. He reported there were 4,414 call cards in the dispatch department in the last fiscal year. That is an average of 368 calls per month. The Sheriff's Department dispatches for Citizens Emergency Medical Service, City of Clyde, City of Baird and Department of Public Safety, as well as for the Sheriff's

Department. He also reported that the Sheriff's Department stayed under budget last year and that they are short one dispatcher, but otherwise have all other positions filled. Commissioner Hicks made a motion to accept the Sheriff's Report. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and it was approved with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to sign a Landlord Release and Consent on the building to be set on County owned property for a Health Care Clinic in Baird. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion and it was approved with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to pay the approved bills. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion which then carried with a 5-0 vote.

—A motion was made by Commissioner Farmer to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion and it was approved with a 5-0 vote.

Texas unemployment rate rises slightly to 5.1 percent

AUSTIN—The Texas seasonally adjusted unemployment rate increased to 5.1 percent in September, up from 5.0 percent in August 2008 and 4.3 percent in September 2007.

Texas' unemployment rate remained well below the national rate of 6.1 percent. Seasonally adjusted nonagricultural employment in Texas fell by 4,000 jobs in September. Texas employers have added 247,900 jobs over the past 12 months, for an annual growth rate of 2.4 percent.

"September job losses in Texas reflect continued turbulence in the national economy," said Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) Chairman Tom Pauken. "Hurricane Ike has had a major impact on the state's unemployment claims, which have swelled by nearly 300 percent over the past month. Due to the statistical formula used in our monthly calculations, the negative effect of Hurricane Ike won't begin to register until our October numbers are released."

The Midland Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) experienced the lowest unemployment rate in the state at 3.2 percent (not seasonally adjusted). The Odessa MSA was second at 3.8 percent, followed by the Amarillo MSA at 3.9 percent.

Despite the net job loss for September, many industries experienced job growth.

Education and Health Services added 2,300 positions in September, for a total of 38,800 jobs created since September 2007. Leisure and Hospitality increased by 1,600 positions last month, for a total of 41,900 jobs added in the past 12 months. Professional and Business Services saw gains of

1,100 positions in September, with 59,400 jobs added over the year.

"With nearly 11.8 million workers, Texas has recorded the largest labor force in the state's history, despite national economic challenges," said TWC Commissioner Representing Labor Ronny Congleton.

Natural Resources and Mining grew by 2,200 jobs in

September, adding 18,000 positions in the past 12 months. The industry's annual growth rate is still a strong 8.7 percent.

"Although up slightly, the Texas unemployment rate remains a full percentage point below the unemployment rate for the nation as a whole," said TWC Commissioner Representing the Public Andres Alcantar.

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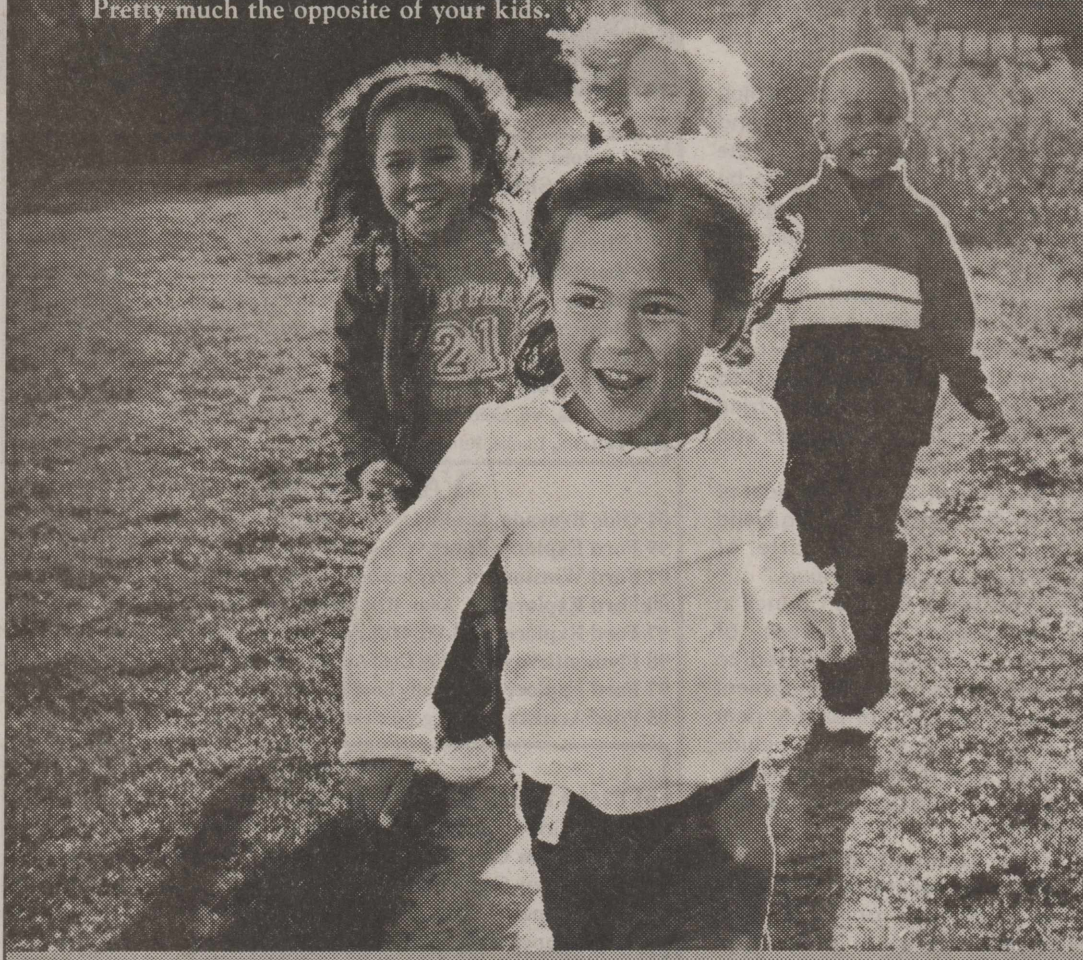


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If by chance I did miss your home, I would like to ask for your vote, to make a change for the better in Callahan County.

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Prickly Pear Cactus: A fitting symbol of Texas

By U.S. Sen. John Cornyn

Ask for tuna in some parts of Texas and you may not get fish.

That's because the fruit of the prickly pear cactus also is known as tuna. This cactus, with its thorny,

rounded pads and reddish purple fruit, has and continues to weave its way through Texas' history, culture and

landscape. Texas ranks first in cacti. Arizona boasts the towering saguaro cacti, but Texas has more than 100 species and claims more than any other state.

At the top of the list, by a resolution of the Texas Legislature, is the prickly pear cactus - the State Plant of Texas.

This fixture along Texas byways and countryside is uncommonly versatile, described as "a vegetable, fruit, and flower all in one."

The 1995 legislative resolution refers to the prickly pear cactus as an "adaptable plant" that can "thrive in a harsh climate that few plants can bear."

The campaign to highlight the prickly pear cactus dates back more than 100 years ago. A young state legislator, John Nance Garner from Uvalde, urged his colleagues to name its blossom as the State Flower.

That honor, of course, went to the bluebonnet. But Garner did not leave this effort empty handed, and his political career moved forward. "Cactus Jack," as he was called after that, would become the U.S. Vice President under Franklin D. Roosevelt.

The prickly pear cactus flourished long before the first explorers and settlers of European ancestry arrived here.

Early Indians in Texas relied on it for nourishment and for other purposes - some of them quite inventive.

Water was sometimes carried in large bags made of prickly pear pads encased in a netted frame. Floor coverings and sleeping mats made of prickly pear pads have been found in exploration of caves inhabited by the early Texans.

Texas pioneers and settlers, not dependent on cactus for sustenance, viewed the prickly pear cactus as a nuisance to farm and ranch lands, and also livestock. But even they could not deny its benefits - realizing that the cactus helped their livestock survive during droughts. Furthermore, there is growing awareness of its role in providing food and habitats for quail, deer, javelina and other wildlife.

The prickly pear and other cacti also are an important part of Texas horticulture. Botanical gardens and clubs cultivate and display cacti and succulent plants. They are a popular choice in cactus gardens and are increasingly common in xeriscapes where the prickly pear's heat tolerance, low water consumption and beautiful blossoms make it a welcome plant.

The cactus has been popular in Texas kitchens for generations.

In addition to the tuna, which makes prickly pear jelly and beverages, the flat pad of the cactus - the nopalito - can be used as a substitute for green beans, okra, squash and bell pepper.

They are found in such recipes as nopalitos con huevos (scrambled eggs and cactus), nopales relleños (stuffed cactus paddles), french-fried cactus, grilled cactus pads and cactus salad.

Sanderson, the county seat of Terrell County in the Big Bend region, holds the title of "Cactus Capital of Texas."

The Texas Cactus Council in Benavides, southwest of Corpus Christi, is devoted to "all aspects of the development and production of prickly pear and other cacti." These include using it for dyes and cosmetics, and promoting its health benefits.

This common sight on our Texas landscape is recognized in a number of ways. The legislature's resolution described the prickly pear cactus as "rugged, versatile, and uniquely beautiful." The same could be said about the entire state. That is why the prickly pear is such a fitting symbol of Texas

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If You Are Supporting Obama— Please Read This Before You Vote

"Why I Can't Vote for Obama"

By Huntley Brown

Concert Pianist, Man of God and Black Man

Dear Friends,

First I must say whoever wins the election will have my prayer support. Obama needs to be commended for his accomplishments but I need to explain why I will not be voting for him.

Many of my friends process their identity through their blackness. I process my identity through Christ. Being a Christian (a Christ follower) means He leads I follow. I can't dictate the terms He does because He is the leader. I can't vote black because I am black; I have to vote Christian because that's who I am. Christian first, black second. Neither should anyone from the other ethnic groups vote because of ethnicity. 200 years from now I won't be asked if I was black or white. I will be asked if I knew Jesus and accepted Him as Lord and Savior.

In an election there are many issues to consider but when a society gets abortion, same-sex marriage, embryonic stem-cell research, human cloning to name a few, wrong economic concerns will soon not matter.

We need to follow Martin Luther King's words, don't judge someone by the color of their skin but by the content of their character. I don't know Obama so all I can go off is his voting record. His voting record earned him the title of the most liberal senator in the US Senate in 2007.

To beat Ted Kennedy and Hillary Clinton as the most liberal senator, takes some doing. Obama accomplished this feat in 2 short years. I wonder what would happen to America if he had four years to work with.

There is a reason:

- Planned Parenthood gives him a 100% rating.
- The homosexual community supports him.
- Ahmadinejad, Chavez, Castro, Hamas etc. love him.
- He said he would nominate liberal judges to the Supreme Court. There is a reason he voted against the infanticide bill.
- He vote No on the constitutional ban of same-sex marriage.
- He voted No on banning partial birth abortion. There is a reason he voted No on confirming Justices Roberts and Alito. These two judges are conservatives and they have since overturned partial birth abortion... The same practice Obama wanted to continue.

Let's take a look at the practice he wanted to continue...

The 5 Step Partial Birth Abortion procedures:

- A. Guided by ultrasound, the abortionist grabs the baby's leg with forceps. (Remember this is a live baby).
- B. The baby's leg is pulled out into the birth canal.
- C. The abortionist delivers the baby's entire body, except for the head.
- D. The abortionist jams scissors into the baby's skull. The scissors are then opened to enlarge the hold.
- E. The scissors are removed and a suction catheter is inserted. The child's brains are sucked out, causing the skull to collapse. The dead baby is then removed.

GOD HELP HIM

There is a reason Obama opposed the parental notification law.

Think about this: You can't give a kid an aspirin without parental notification but that same kid can have an abortion without parental notification. This is insane...

There is a reason he went to Jeremiah Wright's church for 20 years.

Obama tell us he has good judgement but he sat under Jeremiah Wright teaching for 20 years. Now he is condemning Wright's sermons. I wonder why now?

Obama said Jeremiah Wright led to the Lord and disciplined him. A disciple is one in training.

Jesus told us in Matthew 28:19-20 "Go and make disciples of all nations." This means reproduce yourself. Teach people to think like you, walk like you, talk like you believe what you believe, etc. The question I have is what did Jeremiah Wright teach him?

Would you support a White President who went to a church which has tenets that said they have a:

- 1) Commitment to the White Community
- 2) Commitment to the White Family
- 3) Adherence to the White Work Ethic
- 4) Pledge to make the fruits of all developing and acquired skills available to the White Community.
- 5) Pledge to Allocate Regularly, a Portion of Personal Resources for Strengthening and Supporting White Institutions.
- 6) Pledge allegiance to all White leadership who espouse and embrace the White Value System
- 7) Personal commitment to embracement of the White Value System.

Would you like to support a President who went to church like that?

Just change the word from white to black and you have the tenets of Obama's former church.

If President Bush was a member of a church like this, he would be called a racist. Jessie Jackson and Al Sharpton would have been marching outside.

This kind of church is a racist church. Obama did not wake up after 20 years and just discovered he went to a racist church. The church can't be about race. Jesus did not come for any particular race. He came for the whole world.

A church can't have a value system based on race. The churches value system has to be based on biblical mandate. It does not matter if it's a white church or a black church. It's still wrong. Anyone from either race that attends a church like this would never get my vote.

Obama's former Pastor Jeremiah Wright is a disciple of liberal theologian James Cone, author of the 1970 book of A Black Theology of Liberation. Cone once wrote: "Black theology refuses to accept a God who is not identified totally with the goals of the black community. If God is not for us and against white people, then he is a murderer, and we had better kill him."

Cone is the man Obama's mentor looks up to. Does Obama believe this?

So what does all this mean for the nation?

In the past when the Lord brought someone with the beliefs of Obama to lead a nation it meant one thing- judgement.

Read 1 Samuel 8 when Israel asked for a king. First Gods says in:

1 Samuel 1:9 "Now listen to them; but warn them solemnly and let them know what the king who will reign over them will do."

1 Samuel 1:18 "When that day comes, you will cry out for relief from the king you have chosen, and the LORD will not answer you in that day."

19 But the people refused to listen to Samuel. "No!" they said. "We want a king over us."

20 Then we will be like all the other nations, with a king to lead us and to go out before us and fight our battles..."

21 When Samuel heard all that the people said, he repeated it before the LORD.

22 The LORD answered, "Listen to them and give them a king."

Here is what we know for sure. God is not schizophrenic.

He would not tell one person to vote for Obama and one to vote for McCain. As the scripture says, a city divided against itself cannot stand, so obviously many people are not hearing from God.

Maybe I am the one not hearing but I know God does not change and Obama contradicts many things I read in scripture so I doubt it.

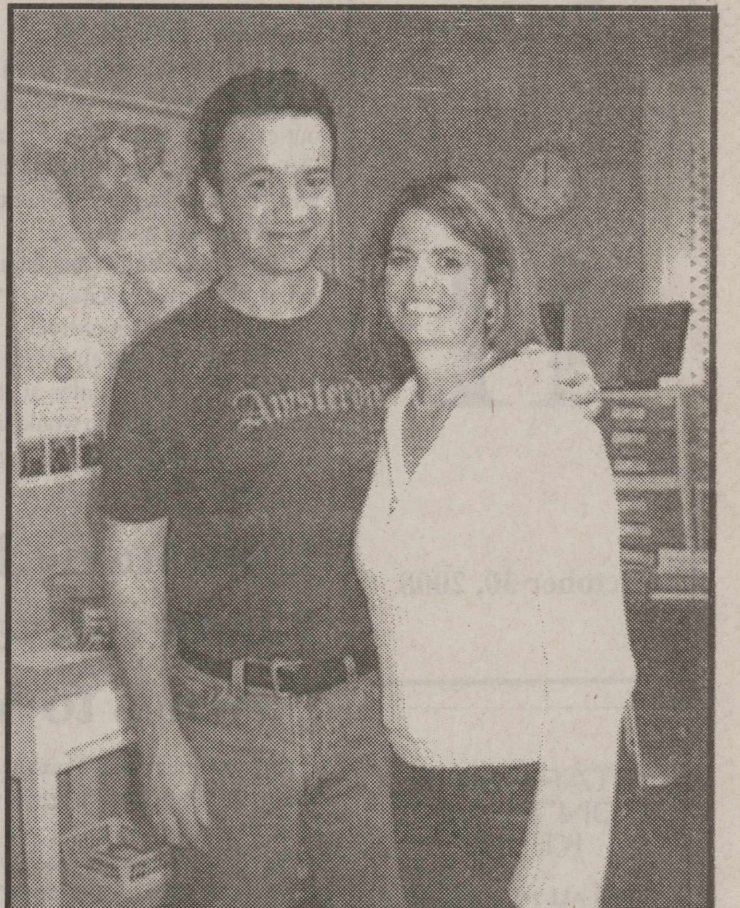
For all my friends who are voting for Obama, can you really look God in the face and say: Father based on your word, I am voting for Obama even though I know he will continue the genocidal practice of partial birth abortion. He might have to nominate three or four Supreme Court justices, and I am sure he will be nominating liberal judges who will be making laws that are against you. I also know he will continue to push for homosexual rights, even though You destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah for this. I know I can look the other way because of the economy.

I could not see Jesus agreeing with many of Obama's positions. Finally I have two questions for all my liberal friends.

Since we know someone's value system has to be placed on the nation,

1. Whose value system should be placed on the nation.
2. Who should determine that this is the right value system for the nation?

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MR. & MRS. MARK OVERBEY—of the Dallas area visited Howard last week. Totally impressed in the work of Project Pride in preserving the home and the collection of Howard memorabilia, the couple is already making plans to return next June to meet other Howardian scholars. The monthly of Project Pride will be Tuesday, November 4th at 6:00 pm at the Cross Plains Public Library. All are invited to attend and to get involved with this group of folks who stay busy promoting Cross Plains.

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