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THURSDAY, July 29, 2004



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### DOWN HOME

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** I didn't have a clue as to what I was going to print in my column this week, but God is always so good to provide "just the right" words. Looking through my stack of goodies, the first one I read supplied the perfect message.

I don't know about you, but this expressed my personal feelings completely. We all seem to be under severe attacks as of late and the following describes who we should turn to.

Lately I have been enlightened concerning faith and trust, and not allowing fear to get the upper hand. "Fear not" is repeated throughout the Bible and we have to grasp this concept to retain peace. I hope that you receive His strength and encouragement from the following poem. **Vanda Anderson**

#### "His Strength"

I found someone to run to, when I need to cry,  
I found someone to hold me and give me strength to make it by and by!

I found a great lover, I found a great friend!  
I found He was always there, and He has always been!

Every time I hid my face in shame,  
Every time I hung my head,  
Every time I called His name.

When my tears had stained my bed,  
Every time I thought I was alone,  
Every time I tried to run,  
He was there with me and cried with me.

He is God's only son!  
I found a savior from my sin,  
I found a shelter safe from harm,  
I found true comfort comes from Him!

I found peace amid the storm,  
I found a love so true, so unconditional, and so kind.  
I found it was there all along,  
If we only take the time...

Stop running and be still, but yet that is so hard,  
But once you've tasted of His love, you will see,  
The blindness will be lifted and you can be freed.

O sure, I still struggle and sure I still cry,  
And sure I still battle,  
But I found strength to make it by and by!

Author Unknown

But they that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary, and they shall not faint. Isaiah 40:31

I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me. Phil. 4:13



## Pre-Registration for Chamber of Commerce Banquet to be held Saturday Evening 2004-2005 Cross Plains ISD Announced

Cross Plains Elementary School will have a Pre-Registration for students new to the district on August 4th and 5th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

New students should bring immunization records and current school records or the previous school address.

Students entering school for the first time should bring immunization records, an official copy of the student's birth certificate, and a copy of the student's social security card.

The Cross Plains High School will have a Pre-Registration on August 4th and 5th. Grades 7, 8, 9 and new students will be registering August 4th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

On August 5th grades 10, 11 and 12, will pre-register from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Any new students to the district are asked to pre-register for school. If a student was in the district pre-registration you will be picking up a class schedule for this school year.

## Sales tax holiday August 6-8, 2004

Texas shoppers get a break from state and local sales taxes on August 6, 7, and 8, 2004—the state's sixth annual tax holiday. Layaway plans can be used again this year to take advantage of the sales tax holiday.

The law exempts most clothing and footwear priced under \$100 from sales and use taxes, which could save shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend.

This year's sales tax holiday for clothing and footwear begins at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, August 6, and ends at midnight on Sunday, August 8. The tax break is expected to save Texas consumers millions in state and local sales taxes. This is one time hard-working Texans can keep their money in their pockets for their families' priorities.

"I have been a strong advocate for the sales tax holiday since its inception and am pleased to do my part to ensure its success. I have enclosed a list of items for a quick reference and a flyer you can post in a prominent place in your store in advance of the tax holiday," said Texas State Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn.

The list cannot include every possible item that qualifies for the exemption. If you have questions about items not shown here, please call the State Comptroller's office at 1-800-252-5555.

Here are some highlights about the sales tax holiday:

\* The tax holiday occurs every year on the first Friday, Saturday, and Sunday of August. Qualifying items are exempt from state sales taxes, but ex-

emption from local sales tax is up to individual cities. This year, since no cities opted out of the holiday, qualifying items will be fully exempt from tax throughout Texas.

\* Most clothing and footwear priced at less than \$100 will be exempt from sales tax. Customers will receive the break on individual items, regardless of the total amount they buy. For example, sales tax is not due if a customer buys six shirts each priced at \$99.99. But full tax is due on a shirt sold for \$100; the first \$99.99 cannot be exempted.

\* Clothing and footwear used primarily for athletic activities or for protective wear are not eligible for the exemption. Customers buying golf cleats or football pads, for instance, must pay sales tax. Athletic wear that is also used for participation in other non-athletic activities can qualify for tax exemption. For example, tennis shoes, baseball caps, and jogging suits are worn during everyday activities and thus may be purchased tax free during the holiday.

\* Also excluded from the sales tax holiday are accessories such as jewelry and watches; items that are carried rather than worn, including handbags, briefcases and wallets; clothing rentals, such as formal wear and costumes; and repairs and alterations.

"I hope that you find this information helpful. If you have questions about the sales tax holiday, please visit us online at <http://www.window.state.tx.us> or call us toll free at 1-800-252-5555," Strayhorn concluded.

Saturday, July 31, is the date for the annual Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Banquet. The event will be held at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center in Cross Plains beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Staghorn Cafe of Cross Plains will be catering a barbecue meal with dessert.

Highlights of the banquet include a report on new businesses by Debbie Gosnell and recognition of the Business of the Year.

A Cake Auction featuring some of the great local cooks will serve as a fund-raiser for the Chamber.

The keynote speaker will be Nicki Harle of Baird. Mrs. Harle is the Executive Director of Texas Midwest Community Network. Nicki's past experience as hostess for a couple of talk shows on KRBC-TV, instructor and director of the Cisco Junior College Wrangler Belles, and dance instructor of Harle Studio associates her with many area residents. She will be speaking on "The Future of Rural Texas".



NICKI HARLE

It is sure to be an enlightening afternoon, July 29, at the Chamber Commerce office, City Hall and Texas Heritage Bank for Banquet tickets may be obtained through Thursday \$10.00. Get your tickets NOW!!!

## FAITH, Femininity, Blue Jeans and Paycheck?

The First Baptist Church of Cross Plains cordially invites you to attend a "Salad Supper" to be held on August 2, at 7:00 p.m.

The guest speaker will be Tisha Maisel from Fort Worth. When she is not traveling with her husband and their ministry, teaching the history of the transmission of the Bible, she teaches ESL (English as a Second Language) in a middle school Language Center.

Tisha received a BS in Psychology and Sociology and MS in Psycholinguistics. She has

attended the University of the Holy Land at Hebrew University in Jerusalem, Israel working toward a MS in Biblical History.

She has been the teacher and leader of many women's retreats. For several years she was in charge of women's ministries and benevolence ministries at a large metropolitan church. She was also connected with Evangelism Explosion for many years and taught and trained others to teach Bethel Bible Studies. She is currently involved with Bible Study Fellowship and writing an ESL

curriculum, using the Bible as text, which she hopes to see used in a world-wide mission effort. Please make plans to attend.

For additional information call the church office at (254) 725-7629.

## Living Water Ministries to feature special guest speaker

Dr. Don Crum, founder of Leadership International Ministries, will be ministering on Sunday, August 1, at 10:00 a.m. at Living Water Ministries, located on Highway 36, across from 36 West Motel in Cross Plains. Everyone is welcome to attend.

## We're Havin' a Playday/Funday!

It's almost time for school to begin, but we wanted to get a little more fun in first! So... We'd like to invite ya'll out to the Ropin' grounds for a day of fun, Saturday, August 7th.

You don't need a horse—there'll be games played on foot like the 3-legged race, "stick horse" barrel race, egg toss, etc.

Following the foot games, there will be horse related games such as barrels, poles, flags, etc.

Ribbons will be awarded 1st-5th place on foot games. A prize will be awarded for 1st on horse games, as well as ribbons for 2nd-5th place.

Admission is \$1.00 at the gate for everyone. There is no charge for entering foot games; \$5.00 an

event for horse games, or 6 events for \$25.00. There will also be a \$2.00 charge for goat slapping.

There is no age limit on the games, although there will be age divisions. So you adults are welcome to join the fun too!

The concession stand will open for BBQ sandwiches, drinks, nachos, etc.

Foot games begin at 2 p.m. and horse games follow. So come do some socializin', sit back under the trees, play some games and enjoy yourself.

Proceeds will go toward repair and paintin the grounds and arena.

Submitted by  
Drue Eppard



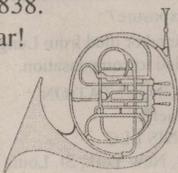
The time has come once again for summer band Practices Will Be Held:

Monday, Aug. 2 - Friday, Aug. 6  
Monday, Aug. 9 - Friday, Aug. 13  
6 - 9 p.m.

This is **MANDATORY** for all who plan to participate in band. If for some reason you are going to miss any days please contact Matt Sowell at 254- 725-4838.

Get Ready For A Great Year!

Band Parents Will Meet  
Tuesday, August 3,  
6 p.m. at Band Hall  
To Plan The Year.



**ATTENTION: ATHLETES**  
IF YOU ARE ENTERING THE 7TH, 9TH, OR 11TH GRADE AND DID NOT GET A PHYSICAL IN THE SPRING, YOU WILL NEED TO GET ONE BEFORE YOU CAN PARTICIPATE IN ATHLETICS. YOU CAN GET ONE AT ONE SOURCE HEALTH CENTER. COST IS \$20.00



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## Seminary Extension Class to be Offered

Cross Timbers Seminary Extension is offering this fall **TH 3200 SYSTEMATIC THEOLOGY**, a diploma-level course on the major doctrines of Christianity—God, man, Jesus Christ, the Holy Spirit, the church and the end times.

We will be using *The Moody Handbook of Theology* by Paul Enns, *Introducing Christian Doctrine* by Millard J. Erickson, and the Study Guide prepared by the Southern Baptist Seminaries.

Course dates are August 19-November 18, 2004. The books will be ordered and a firm commitment to taking the course

must be made by August 1st. These classes are great training for Sunday school teachers, bivocational pastors, and interested lay people. Enough enrollees in your surrounding area will determine class locations. We are open for additional qualified teachers, too.

Should anyone have questions concerning our course offerings or if someone wants to make scholarship donation, our mailing address is **P.O. Box 644, Rising Star, Tx. 76471**. I can also be reached by phone at (254) 442-4663.

Submitted by  
Baylis Pope

## Cowboy Church to be Held Locally

Everyone is invited to join the services of the Cross Plains Cowboy Church every Sunday morning at 10 a.m. at the Treadway Park behind the Cross Plains Roping Club arena. Come as you are.

If you have any questions, please call (254) 725-6446 or write Cross Plains Cowboy Church, P.O. Box 535, Cross Plains, Texas 76443, Pastor Len Smith.

### CHURCH DIRECTORY

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Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.  
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**Jerry Eckhart, Pastor (254) 643-1027**

#### COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School.....9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.  
Evening Service.....6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time.....7:00  
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Church (254) 725- 6266  
Friendly Church Bible Teaching

#### ROWDEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Hwy. 36 at Rowden - 12 Miles West of Cross Plains  
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP.....11:00 A.M.  
Pastor: Carl Mauldin  
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#### NIMROD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School.....10:00 A.M.  
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.  
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.  
**Bill Armstrong - Pastor**

## OBITUARIES

#### Troy Winford Musick

Troy Winford Musick, 68, of Talpa, died Monday, July 19, 2004, at a Dallas hospital.

Services were held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, July 22, in the Winters Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Loyd Hopper officiating. Burial was in Shep Cemetery directed by Winters Funeral Home.

He was born October 8, 1935 in Lawn and grew up in Brownwood, moving to Odessa as a young man. He married Patsy Howard on August 5, 1955 in Odessa. They lived in various places following his construction work in Louisiana, Oklahoma and Texas. He worked for Sterling County as a Road Maintenance Crew Foreman retiring in 2001, when he and his wife moved to Talpa. He was presently employed by J.B. Guy, Jr. Dirt Works in Winters. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Patsy Musick of Talpa; two sons, Troy Wesley Musick of Sterling City, John Avery Musick of Water Valley; three daughters, Debra Gaylene Fry of Cross Plains, Rebecca Black of San Angelo and Marla Monique Pina of San Angelo; two brothers, Howard Musick of Early and A.J. Musick of Blanket; 12 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

#### Elizabeth "Libby" Koenig

Elizabeth "Libby" Koenig, 80, of Odessa, passed away July 21, 2004 at her home in Odessa.

Services were held at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, July 24, 2004, at Higginbotham Chapel in Cross Plains with Ronnie White officiating; burial will be in the Burkett Cemetery.

She was born February 24, 1924 to Willie E. and Edna (Golson) Koenig in Coleman County. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains.

Elizabeth is survived by her sister and brother-in-law, Lavern and Jim Lindsey of Midland; a nephew Bryan Lindsey of Artesia, New Mexico, as well as several cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents.

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## The Church of Christ Proposes 24/7 "Gospel Broadcasting Network"

Dish and cable viewers in Cross Plains and surrounding areas, along with potentially millions of viewers nationwide and in parts of Canada and South America, will soon have access to the new **GOSPEL BROADCASTING NETWORK**. The network will broadcast, via satellite, Gospel preaching and teaching around the clock, taking into account audience demographics and providing a variety of programs to address the needs and interests of all ages, young children to senior adults.

A group of men among the churches of Christ, a brotherhood of autonomous congregations patterned after the pre-denominational church of the New Testament, met at Huntsville, Alabama, recently to discuss plans for the new network. The elders of the Highland Church of Christ, Dalton, Georgia, proposed the venture and will oversee the massive undertaking, which will be a cooperative effort of numerous congregations and interested individual members of the church.

Among the nearly forty attending the meeting were: Tom Holland, author of numerous books and director of the Nashville School of Preaching Biblical Studies; Winford

Claiborne, speaker for the **International Gospel Hour** radio program; James Watkins speaker for **Preaching the Gospel** television program; Dave Miller, author of **Piloting the Strait**, and Kyle Butt, representing Apologetics Press; Don Blackwell and Jim Dearman, of **Truth for the World**, a global media missions outreach; Allen Webster, editor of **House to House/Heart to Heart**; evangelist and broadcaster, Don McWhorter; and Claude Gardner, President Emeritus of Freed-Hardeman University. Others unable to attend but sending letters and words of support and encouragement were Mack Lyon, speaker for **In Search of the Lord's Way** television program; evangelist V.P. Black; and Rudy Cain, of World Video Bible School.

Some of these men will serve in an advisory capacity to design programming intended to provide regular viewers with an understanding of the Bible, in its purity and simplicity. A spokesman for the network says, "It is hoped viewers will realize the power the Bible has to change lives, to strengthen spirituality—even to move a nation and a world closer to God."

## COURTHOUSE NEWS

#### COUNTY COURT

Roger Corn, presiding

#### Misdemeanor Filings

James Michael Brando, driving while intoxicated (DWI).  
Shawn Michael Ross, criminal trespass.  
John P. McCartney, DWI.  
Richard E. Wanters, DWI.

#### Marriage Licenses

Nathan Randall Ritcher and Samantha Ann Lavender, both of Cisco.

#### 42nd DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks, presiding

#### Civil Filings

James B. Strength and Della Rue Strength, divorce.

#### Criminal Minutes

Tamela L. Embry, end of term order discharging defendant under deferred adjudication.  
Jon Richard Gilley, order discharging defendant from probation, no deferred adjudication.

#### Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from July 18, 2004 through July 24, 2004 include:

**Cases Investigated**  
Warnings—99  
Complaints—148  
DWI—3  
Public Intoxication—1  
Unlawful Carrying Weapon—1  
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia—1  
Minor in Consumption of Alcoholic Beverage—1

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

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## LIBRARY NEWS



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July 19-23  
Statistics

### Circulation:

Books	90
Interlibrary	1
Internet Users	36
Total	137
<b>Memorials:</b>	
Richard and Sharon Parr -	
In Memory of Roseanne	
McGuiness	
Madeline D. Norwood -	
In Memory of Mrs. Grady	
Clark	

### Donations - books:

Pat Stephens  
Kathy Purvis

### Library Activity Report

<b>Patron:</b>	<b>93</b>
A.M.	42
P.M.	51
<b>Programs:</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Copies:</b>	<b>100</b>
<b>Reference:</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Check In/Out</b>	
(Books)	21
<b>Calls In</b>	2
<b>Internet Users</b>	36

## BURKETT NEWS

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

Linda Brady, secretary-treasurer for the Burkett-Adams Cemeteries, has received more donations for the upkeep of the cemeteries. Those contributing were: Lucille Gould \$50; Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Slack \$25; Roy Don Biehl \$35; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cross \$50; Claudia George \$10; Charlyne Connelly and Family \$50; Pat and Stan Thompson \$25; Garvice A. and Jo Nell Boyle \$50; Estelle Nielson \$25; Mr. and Mrs. John McCleave \$100; Eureka Whitley \$25; Mr. and Mrs. Al Godwin \$25; Raymond Turnbow \$1,000; Boyd and Liz Young \$40; Juanita Edmondsan \$50; Jewel Barnett \$10; J.M. Trent Estate and Robert Culpepper \$100; Mrs. Jo Robards (Anita Jo Johnson Robards) \$35; Mary and

Phil Burkett \$25; Jim Holmans \$100; Virgil Burkett \$100; Gary Briggs \$20; and Gatha Naron Brady \$75.

We would like to thank everyone for all the help, hard work and contributions to make Homecoming 2004 and the Memorial Service such a success. We had a great attendance and more good food than you can imagine. Everyone had a great time and got to enjoy a lot of visiting and seeing old classmates. There was a standing ovation in remembrance of Mr. Walter Chambers and all the hard work he had done for the Burkett Schools.

Again, "thanks" everyone for your continued support. We appreciate it.

## Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative to Meet Aug. 11

The Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative will hold a meeting on Wednesday, August 11, at Jean's Feed Barn at 7:00 a.m. The purpose of the meeting is to elect officers for the upcoming year and review applications for requests for work to be done on local residents' homes this

coming fall.

All interested persons are invited and encouraged to attend. The purpose of the Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative is to assist residents in getting minor repairs done on their homes so as to improve their comfort and quality of living.

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## BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes  
Cross Plains Church of Christ  
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My last Sunday morning's sermon entitled "Fine-Tuning a Golden Attitude" — what is commonly referred to as "The Golden Rule" — which was really Jesus' "rule" (Matt. 7:12a) — reminded us that we probably all need an "attitude adjustment" from time to time. The heart of the matter is the heart. Solomon wrote, "Keep your heart with all diligence, for out of it spring the issues of life," Proverbs 4:23 — and "For as he thinks in his heart, so is he," 23:7a.

The reason that to "do unto others as you would have them do unto you" is golden is because: 1) It is positive; 2) It is Christian; and 3) It is Christ's.

Some non-Christians' attitude out-shines some Christians'. I know there have been times when my attitude "stunk" while others' around me shined like a diamond. Living by the "golden rule" alone will not save a person — but any saved person should live by the golden rule. So join me in adjusting — "fine-tuning" — our attitudes — and often!

We encourage you to share with us in all the times of Bible study and worship as we meet together. We really do care about you! This Sunday morning's sermon is: "Waves of Anxiety."

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

## COTTONWOOD NEWS

By WALLACE BENNETT

### Rehab Dinner and Musical Being Planned by Quilting Club

The Cottonwood Quilting Club is planning a dinner/fund-raiser for the West Texas Rehab Center on August 20th. They are inviting all the musicians who used to play for the Cottonwood Musical to be present for this important date.

Its importance is that it will be a fund-raiser for the West Texas Rehab Center, hosted by the Center's most avid booster in Central Texas, the Cottonwood Quilting Club. The club also quilts a quilt for the West Texas Rehab Center auction in January each year.

The dinner will be roast beef, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad and strawberry shortcake. Please keep this date open and respond by showing up to give your support to the West Texas Rehab and the Cottonwood Quilting Club.

### Dog Days of Summer Upon Us

I have been advised by my son, Gary, recently of Flagstaff, Arizona, that when I have writer's block and nothing else to write about, write about the weather. So here goes.

Right now, we are enjoying a good cold spell. It is absolutely great to be out-of-doors, but the dog-days of summer, those hot, leathery, don't do nothing much days, must be upon us soon. Of course, I don't want to predict anything.

It is said that only a perfect stranger from up north somewhere, or a damn fool, predicts the weather in Texas. That is why Texas weathermen/women are either evasive or not too sure about the coming weather

conditions.

I am reminded of an Air Force weatherman who stopped predicting the weather in Texas. It was a cold and rainy day in December. We were out on maneuvers at Fort Hood, Texas. The General insisted on a weather briefing each morning, but the weatherman, an Air Force Major, had been saying the same thing every day, for at least a week, "The 'front' has stalled right over us. However, it is predicted to start moving tonight and clear up by noon tomorrow." And day after day the rain persisted. Then one morning, he stood up and merely said, "It is still raining," then sat down. The General said, "I have asked the Major to not predict the weather just describe it as it passes by."

Talk about rain, the worst rainy day ever officially recorded at Albany, Texas, on August 4, 1978 where 29.5 inches of rain fell that day.

That brings up the dust storms. In Paducah, Texas, we used to see blue "northers" come rolling in, to find out they were really dust storms.

The worst dust storm in history occurred in West Texas on January 26, 1965. Winds gusting to 75 miles an hour sent dust billowing up to 31,000 feet. The rain gauge at Reese Air Force measured 3 inches of dust. That's no Texas Tall Tale! I read it in the Almanac 2004-2005 printed by The Dallas Morning News, page 100.

(Please contact Wallace Bennett about news or personal items for this column (254) 725-7474. E-mail [csb5@airmail.net](mailto:csb5@airmail.net). Snail mail, 111093 County Road 440, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.)

## Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

I printed this for you about two years ago, but I think it bears repeating. Some things are just too good not to visit every so often and Desiderata are one of them. The Internet where I found this said it was written by Max Ehrmann in 1927. I had read that it had been found in the walls of an old church on a much earlier date. Whenever, it is a document of great wisdom.

### Desiderata

Go placidly amid the noise and the haste, and remember what peace there may be in silence. As far as possible without surrender be on good terms with all persons. Speak your truth quietly and clearly; and listen to others, even to the dull and the ignorant; they too have their story. Avoid loud and aggressive persons; they are vexatious to the spirit. If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain or bitter, for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself. Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans. Keep interested in your own career, however humble; it is a real possession the changing fortunes of time.

Exercise caution in your business affairs; for the world is full of trickery. But let not this bind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals; and everywhere life is full of heroism. Be yourself. Especially do not feign affection. Neither be cynical about love; for in the face of all aridity and disenchantment it is as perennial as the grass. Take kindly the counsel of the years. Gracefully surrendering the things of youth. Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with dark imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness. Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with your self. You are a child of the universe, no less than the trees and the stars; you have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should. Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceive him to be. And whatever your labors and inspirations, in the noisy confusion of life keep peace in your soul with all its sham, drudgery and broken dreams it is still a beautiful world. Be cheerful. Strive to be happy.

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

AUGUST 2 - 6

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## RIISING STAR NURSING NEWS

By LINDA MERRITT

What wonderful weather we have been having. The rain has been a blessing and a nice change with cooler days for this time of the year.

The residents enjoyed an extra special Tuesday afternoon with chips and cheese dip.

Administrator Johnnie Elliott, Director of Nursing Lori Osborn and I, along with two of our residents, Ellen Simpson and Rozell Gary, had lunch at the Senior Citizens' Center in Cross Plains. We enjoyed a fine meal and some nice fellowship. Rozell's daughter, Julene Franke, was there which made it extra special for Rozell. Ellen visited with several friends she knew. This was a good trip and we will make it again soon.

Kay Mosley was really sitting pretty last week. Whitney Odom from Cross Plains came over and gave Kay a manicure and

pedicure. She said she felt like a "queen for a day". Thanks Whitney.

Rozell Gary and Nathan Foster were visited by Eunice Stevens and Ferne Hutchins from Cross Plains.

We appreciate Wanda Goble making the delicious strawberry cake for our birthday party and Gene Moore for providing the piano music.

Annie South surprised her daughter, Teri, with a birthday party here at the Center. Annie said she loved her daughter and wanted to do this for her. Everyone enjoyed cake and punch. Teri is the owner of Teri's Treasures here in downtown Rising Star. Thanks again Teri for the delicious jelly.

You can never do kindness too soon, for you never know when it may be too late.

## GARDEN TIPS

By JAMES NICHOLS

There are fifteen kinds of organic fertilizers, most all can be found in garden centers.

How much to use is figured the same for all. The rate is based on 100 square feet or a 10 foot by 10 foot area.

An example would be: Alfalfa pellets or meal 8 lbs.; corn gluten 2 to 3 lbs.; compost 25 lbs.; guano 5 lbs.; cow manure 12 lbs.; sewer sludge 4 lbs.; soybean meal 4 lbs.; worms' castings 20 to 30 lbs.;

insect manure 6 to 8 lbs.; fish products 3 lbs.; cottonseed meal 4 lbs.; bone meal 4 lbs.; blood meal 2 lbs.; and bet pulp 4 lbs.

Probably 25 lbs. compost, 5 lbs. bone meal and 8 lbs. Alfalfa pellets, tilled in at least 60 days before planting would be your best bet.

It is that time of year, you should be thinking about preparing a place for your turnip patch.

## Writing Workshop in Abilene October 16

Tess Gerritsen, NY Times best-selling fiction author, to speak at the Abilene Writers Guild's annual Writing Workshop, October 16, 2004, luncheon and contest awards to follow.

The contest has cash prizes awarded in nine categories of

competition. Postmark entry deadline is August 2, 2004.

Everyone is welcome to participate. For workshop information & contest guidelines, visit the writers guild website [www.abilenewritersguild.org](http://www.abilenewritersguild.org).

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Coupons may be purchased at Wit's End, 400 Pine St. in Baird.

Call or come by Today for your appointment 325-854-2226.



**LOCAL BOY PITCHES AT BRECKENRIDGE**— Chance Watkins is shown pitching for the Breckenridge Broncos. (Photo courtesy of Rob Durham, Sports Editor, Breckenridge American)

## C.P. Young Man Plays on Breckenridge Baseball Team

Chance Watkins of Cross Plains was a member of the Breckenridge Broncos summer baseball team.

The Broncos (11-6) played in the Texas Teenage League. They finished with a 2-1 record in the McMurry Tournament June 9-10, which featured teams from Lubbock, Midland and Abilene.

The Broncos defeated Clyde 2-0, the Abilene Angels 13-1 and lost to Midland High 10-6.

Chance is pictured pitching against the Graham team. He pitched four innings and allowed just two runs in the Broncos' win.

Chance is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Watkins of Cross Plains.



**MORNING SESSION**—4th through 6th grades



**AFTERNOON SESSION**—7th through 9th grades

## Cross Plains Lady Buffs Basketball Camp a Success

The basketball camp hosted by the Cross Plains Lady Buffaloes ended last Thursday, completing a successful week of fundamental skills and competition.

The morning session included girls going into 4th through 6th grades.

Offensive fundamentals they worked on were passing, a variety of dribble moves, proper shooting form, layups, getting in triple threat position, driving to the basket, and using the jumpstop.

Defensively, they worked on guarding the basketball, blocking out, and rebounding.

The afternoon session was for girls entering 7th through 9th grades.

The offensive skills they worked on were proper use of the jumpstop, a variety of dribble moves, layups, creating space between you and your defender, getting in triple threat position, driving to the basket, passing, the screen and roll, creating your own shot, proper shooting form, jumpshots, three point shots, a variety of post moves, pivoting,

and free throws. Defensively, they worked on defensive positioning, guarding the basketball, giving help to a teammate, blocking out, rebounding, handling screens, and double teaming the post.

The girls received t-shirts, a progress report and valuable experience learning the game.

Those who participated were Cheyenne Cowan, Zoie Walker, Samantha Dickson, Shelby Ames, Delany Ames, Lakene Walker, Sara Hagler, Rachelle Allen, Brandi Trost, Emma Bennett, Maegan Hartman, Terrah Augustine, Kayla Lawrence, Krista Phillips, Emily Harris and Starla Schaefer.

They did a terrific job and I am thrilled they chose to make the commitment to improve as basketball players. A big "thanks" to camp helpers, Stephanie Edington, Jami Scott and Kelsee Richards. I'm looking forward to a Lady Buff Basketball Camp again next summer.

Submitted by  
Coach Barry Gill

## Local FFA Members Attend State FFA Convention

Ten Cross Plains FFA members attended the State FFA Convention held in Fort Worth during the week of July 13-16.

Seven members of the chapter received their Lone Star Degree, which is the highest degree that can be awarded by the state association. These seven members were Chris Beaty, Dusty Cooper, Kali Phillips, Thomas Dimitri, Natasha Wolford, Dayna Bennett, and Stephanie Edington.

Thomas Dimitri was also recognized as the Star Lone Star from the Area IV FFA association.

The Cross Plains FFA Chapter was recognized as a superior chapter and as a silver medal Golden Horizon winner.

The members in attendance at the convention were Dusty Cooper, Chris Beaty, Kali Phillips, Thomas Dimitri, Natasha Wolford, Dayna Bennett, Mykea Douglass, Rainey Bacon, Naomi Isbell and Garrett Stephens. These members served as voting delegates and helped to elect the State FFA President, State Talent Contest winners, and voted on state FFA business.

Submitted by  
Roy Richey

## Hunter Safety Education Course Planned for August 14th

James Brown, the new Game Warden for the Cross Plains area, provided the following information concerning hunter safety education.

Effective September 1, 1989, hunters whose date of birth is during the period September 2, 1871 through August 31, 1973, must have successfully completed a course to hunt in Texas.

Classes are taught throughout the year, in all areas of the state by trained volunteers, teachers and some Texas Parks and Wildlife employees.

For additional information call the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department at (512) 389-4999 or 1-800-792-1112.

A Hunter Safety Education course will be held August 14 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and August 15 from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Hope Masonic Lodge, 604 N. Austin, Comanche. You may contact Ken Lunsford at (325) 356-3706.

## Annual 4-H Awards Banquet set for August 14

The 2004 Callahan County 4-H Awards Banquet will be held Saturday, August 14th, at 7:00 p.m. at the Clyde Intermediate School Cafeteria which is located off I-20 and Hays Road. All 4-H families that will be attending are asked to RSVP to the County Extension Office by August 1st and let us know how many will be attending and which project each 4-H member completed.

The Annual Banquet give us the opportunity to come together and celebrate the accomplishments of our 4-Hers over the past year. Remember to RSVP by August 1st. Hope to see you at the banquet!

Sincerely,  
Robert Pritz,  
County Extension Agent-Ag

## 2004-2005 CROSS PLAINS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST



### PRE-KINDERGARTEN

- 1 School Glue 4 oz.
- 1 Pr. Scissors- 5" Blunt
- 1 Plastic School Box
- 2 Boxes Tissue (160 ct)
- 2 Boxes Crayola 8 ct. (small)
- 1 Pkg. Thick Washable Markers
- 2 Folders - Blue Pocket Only
- 2 12" X 18" Asst. Construction Paper (50 ct.)
- 1 Pkg. 12" X 18" Manila Paper (50 ct.)
- 1 Four Color Pack Playdough
- 1 Bags - Reclosable Quart Size (25 ct.)
- 50 9" Paper Plates

### KINDERGARTEN

- 1 Glue-All 1.25 oz.
- 1 Pr. Scissors - 5" Blunt
- 1 Plastic School Box
- 2 Tissue - 160 ct.
- 1 Box Crayon - 24 ct.
- 1 Box Crayon - Small 8 ct.
- 1 Markers - Thick Classic 10 ct.
- 1 Markers - Thin Classic Washable
- 5 Folders - Purple Pocket Only
- 1 Folder - Red Pocket and Brad
- 1 9" X 12" Asst. Construction Paper (50 ct.)
- 1 12" X 18" Asst. Construction Paper (50 ct.)
- 2 9" X 12" Manila Paper (50 ct.)
- 1 Can Play Dough
- 4 #2 Pencils
- 1 Watercolors - 8 Washable
- 1 White Board Marker - Green Fine Tip
- 1 Dry Erase White Board - 12" X 9"
- 1 Ream 3/4" Ruled Writing Paper 10 1/2" X 8"
- 1 Vinyl Binder - 1" Hardback

### FIRST GRADE

- 2 School Glue - 4 oz.
- 3 Glue Sticks
- 1 Scissors - 5" Sharp
- 1 Plastic School box
- 2 Tissue - 160 ct.
- 2 Crayons - 24 ct.
- 1 Markers - 8 ct. Classic Wedge Tip
- 2 Folders - Blue Pocket Only
- 1 9" X 12" Asst. Construction Paper (50 ct.)
- 1 12" X 18" Asst. Construction Paper (50 ct.)
- 1 12" X 18" Manila Paper (50 ct.)
- 2 9" X 12" Manila Paper (50 ct.)
- 12 #2 Pencils
- 1 Watercolors - 8 Color Washable
- 1 Pink Bevel Eraser
- 1 1st Grade 9 X 12 3/4" Writing Tablet

### SECOND GRADE

- 3 Large Glue Sticks
- 1 Scissors - 5" Sharp
- 1 Zippered Bag - 8.5 X 11
- 1 Tissue - 100 ct.
- 2 Crayons - 24 ct.
- 1 Folder - Blue Plastic w/Pocket
- 1 Folder - Red Plastic w/Pocket
- 1 Folder - Yellow Plastic w/Pocket
- 1 9" X 12" Asst. Construction Paper (50ct.)
- 1 9" X 12" Manila Paper (50 ct.)
- 12 #2 Pencils
- 1 Watercolors - 8 ct.
- 1 Pink Bevel Eraser
- 4 Red Check Pencil w/Eraser
- 2 Paper - 200 ct. Wide Rule

### THIRD GRADE

- 1 School Glue - 7 5/8 oz.
- 1 Scissors - 5" Sharp
- 2 Tissue - 160 ct.
- 1 Crayons - 48 ct.
- 1 Folder - Orange Pocket and Brad
- 1 Folder - Green Pocket and Brad
- 1 Folder - Yellow Pocket and Brad
- 1 Folder - Red Plastic Pocket
- 1 9" X 12" Asst. Construction Paper (50 ct.)
- 12 #2 Pencils
- 2 Pink Bevel Erasers
- 2 Paper - 200 ct. Wide Rule
- 4 Pens - Red Medium
- 1 Ruler - 1/16" Wood w/Standard and Metric
- 1 Pencils - 7" Colored 8 ct.
- 1 Spiral Comp. Book - 100 ct. Wide Rule
- 1 Dividers - 5 Tabs w/Pockets
- 1 Poly Binder - 1" Blue Flexible

### FOURTH GRADE

- 1 School Glue - 4 oz.
- 1 Scissors - 5" Blunt
- 1 Crayons - 24 ct.
- 1 Folder - Yellow Pocket Only
- 1 Folder - Blue Pocket Only
- 1 Folder - Green Pocket Only
- 1 Folder - Red Plastic Pocket
- 1 Folder - Blue Plastic Pocket
- 1 Pencil Case - 10.5 X 5.5
- 12 #2 Pencils
- 2 Pink Bevel Erasers
- 3 Paper - 200 ct. Wide Rule
- 8 Pens - Red Medium
- 1 Ruler 1/16" Plastic 12" w/Standard and Metric
- 1 Pencils - 7" Colored (12 ct.)
- 1 Spiral Comp. Book - 120 ct. 3 Subject Wide Rule
- 1 Spiral Comp. Book - 100 ct. Wide Rule
- 1 Dividers - 5 Tab w/ Pockets
- 1 Poly Binder - 1" Yellow Flexible
- 1 Poly Binder - 1" Blue Flexible
- 1 Poly Binder - 1" Heavy Red

### FIFTH GRADE

- 1 School Glue - 7 5/8 oz.
- 1 Scissors - 5" Sharp
- 1 Plastic School Box
- 1 Tissue - 160 ct.
- 1 Crayons - 24 ct.
- 1 Pencil Case - 10.5 X 5.5
- 1 Pencil Sharpener - w/Receptacle
- 6 #2 Pencils
- 1 Pink Bevel Eraser
- 3 Paper - 200 ct. Wide Rule
- 4 Red Check Pencil w/Eraser
- 1 Ruler - 1/16" Wood w/Standard and Metric
- 1 Pencils - 7" Colored (12 ct.)
- 1 Spiral Comp. Book - 100 ct. Wide Rule
- 1 Spiral Comp. Book - 120 ct. 3 Subject Wide Rule
- 2 Dividers - 5 Tab Index
- 1 Poly Binder - 1" Red Flexible
- 1 Poly Binder - 1" Green Flexible
- 1 Poly Binder - 1" Blue Flexible
- 1 Poly Binder - 1" Yellow Flexible

### SIXTH GRADE

- 1 School Glue - 7 5.8 oz.
- 1 Scissors - 5" Sharp
- 1 Crayons - 24 ct.
- 1 Pencil Case - 10.5 X 5.5
- 1 Pencil Sharpener - w/Receptacle
- 4 #2 Pencils
- 1 Pink Bevel Eraser
- 2 Paper - 200 ct. Wide Rule
- 2 Red Pen - Clear barrel
- 1 Ruler - 1/16" Wood w/Standard and Metric
- 1 Pencils - 4" Colored (12 ct.)
- 2 Spiral Comp. Book - 100 ct. Wide Rule
- 1 Dividers - 5 Tab/ 5 Pockets
- 1 Poly Binder - 1" Red Flexible
- 1 Poly Binder - 1" Yellow Flexible
- 1 Poly Binder - 1" Blue Flexible

## Comptroller calls for federal investigation into CHIP scandal

AUSTIN—Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Strayhorn today, in separate letters to United States Attorney Johnny Sutton and United States Health and Human Services Acting Principal Deputy Inspector General Dara Corrigan, asked for a federal investigation into mis-handled contracts in the Texas Children's Health Insurance Program.

Comptroller Strayhorn took the unusual step after the Texas State Auditor issued a scathing report highlighting \$20 million in overpayments to a contractor.

"Because federal dollars, as well as state dollars, are involved in this scandal, an independent, federal inquiry is warranted," she wrote.

On Thursday, the State Auditor's Office released the scathing 72-page report citing "serious deficiencies" in the management of the CHIP program.

The report said the Health and Human Services Commission's lack of oversight and lax standards for the CHIP contractor for rural Texas led to "excessive or unnecessary" payments of \$20 million.

More than one-fourth of the money went to a company that "had no employees and did not

provide a service" that "directly benefited CHIP," according to the auditor.

"By my estimates, 17,000 children who were dropped from the children's health program could have retained their benefits were it not for the lax, possibly criminal, mismanagement on the part of the agency," Strayhorn wrote.

She noted that an internal investigation would not be independent because the Governor appoints the Health and Human Services System Inspector General.

Strayhorn also said it is disturbing that "so many of the players involved have connections with the Texas administration."

The Governor sits at the top of the Texas Health and Human Services System.

"I am disturbed by the connections between Gov. Perry's top men and the companies that are supposed to be taking care of our children. Light needs to be shed upon the connections between the Governor's current Chief of Staff and the current rural CHIP provider and between the Governor's former Chief of Staff and the future rural CHIP provider," Strayhorn said.

"Since last September 149,000 children have been dropped off the children's health insurance rolls because of budget cuts," Strayhorn said. "That's unconscionable."

## PICK UP YOUR SCHOOL SUPPLIES!!

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## Entries sought for Miss West Texas Fair & Rodeo Queen

Entry forms are available at the offices of the West Texas Fair & Rodeo for young ladies interested in the 2004 Miss West Texas Fair & Rodeo Queen and Teen Pageant. The pageant dates are September 10-12, 2004. Entries must be received in the West Texas Fair & Rodeo Office by 5:00 P.M., August 20th.

Winners will reign over the 2004 West Texas Fair & Rodeo Queen September 14-18, 2004. They will also represent the West Texas Fair & Rodeo at various other rodeos, parades and other activities in the West Texas area during the year and will also compete in the Miss Rodeo Texas Pageant held in San Antonio, Texas in June of 2005.

Age limits for the "Miss" division are 19-24 years of age and for the "Teen" division they are 14-18.

Prizes for each division include: Crown, Banner, Roses, Handmade Spurs, Hand Tooled Spur Straps, Wranglers, Buckle and more. Winner of Horsemanship in each division receives a Saddle Blanket with Hand Tooled Corners.

The winner of the Miss Division will receive a \$2,000.00 Scholarship.

Entrants must live within a one hundred mile radius of Abilene.

Call the West Texas Fair & Rodeo Office at (325) 677-4376 for entry forms or they may be picked up at 1700 Hwy. 36, Abilene, Texas 79602.

## Cisco Junior College Band and Wrangler Belles to Perform at Disneyland

Cisco Junior College is pleased to announce that the CJC Band and Wrangler Belles have been invited to perform at Disneyland. A special tour package is being made available to alumni and friends of CJC. The package includes five days and four nights in California. The departing flight will be Tuesday, December 28, 2004, with the group returning Saturday, January 1, 2005.

Places are available on a "first come, first serve" basis. The per person price for single occupancy is \$1311.00, double occupancy - \$1,119.00, Triple occupancy - \$1,055.00 and quad occupancy - \$1,023.00. These prices will be

assured until the initial number of participants is filled. Additional places will be available if seats can be reserved with the airline, but the published price cannot necessarily be guaranteed. Reserve as early as possible by sending in your deposit.

A deposit of \$300.00 per person, submitted with a tour registration form will be required to make reservations for the tour. The deposit and registration must be received no later than September 1. To obtain tour brochures/registration forms contact Debbie Baker, Director of Wrangler Belles, at Cisco Junior College (254) 442-5140 or dbaker@cisco.cc.tx.us.

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### People on the poverty level due to the Government Pension Offset

A letter to the Editor;

The Social Security Fairness Act, H.R. 594, is cosponsored by three hundred members of the U.S. House of Representatives. This bill would abolish the Government Pension Offset entirely. The bill was filed in early 2003. Tom DeLay has refused to place the bill on the calendar for a vote by House members.

To force the bill to be placed on the calendar, a discharge petition has been filed. This would compel Mr. DeLay to schedule a prompt vote on the House floor of H.R. 594. This petition needs 26 more signatures.

All social security beneficiaries are not penalized by a reduction in their benefits. The Government offset singles out educators, firemen, policemen, postal workers, etc. by reducing their social security benefits that have been earned. Some would call this discrimination.

The discharge petition would allow the above-mentioned

people to receive all the social security benefits they qualify for. A more fair way for all people.

U.S. Representative Charles Stenholm has signed the discharge petition. U.S. Representative Randy Neugebauer, who was a co-sponsor of the bill, has not signed the discharge petition. All Texas Democratic House members have signed the discharge petition. Six Republicans from Texas have not.

When you vote in November, remember these circumstances. We want people representing us who look after our welfare. There are people on the poverty level due to the Government Offset of their social security pensions.

Please use the free toll-free telephone number at the Capitol, 1-800-839-5276, and call Neugebauer's office and ask him to sign the discharge petition. Tom DeLay can be reached at the same number.

Mitzi Hart  
Merkel, Texas

### I will no longer criticize, condemn or complain about the authorities

Dear Editor:

With God's help, I will no longer criticize, condemn, or complain about the authorities.

Our Father in heaven, we humble ourselves, and pray and seek your face, and turn from our wicked ways, and we know that you will hear from heaven, will forgive our sins, and heal our land.

May we all be doers of your word and not hearers only, deceiving our own selves.

We should not be overly critical of those in authority, such as the UN and all government positions down through the state and into local government, including our school boards.

You tell us to pray for the peace of Jerusalem, and for all of those you put in authority, and for the Lord of harvest to send laborers

unto the fields that are white already unto harvest. Help us to be thankful in all things; and may we pray for our enemies and for all of the above and for those in authority in Iraq including the al-Qaida.

You tell us that if our enemy hungers-feed him; if he thirsts-give him drink; and by doing this it will be like heaping coals of fire on his head.

We also pray for our armed forces here at home and around the world; and we especially lift our Commander-In-Chief up to you, so that he will do your will also.

May your will be done in earth as it is in heaven, and we love you in Jesus' blessed, holy name we pray. AMEN.

Sincerely,  
Jim Hicks  
Clyde, TX 79510

## Happy Birthday!

### JULY 31

Shari Watson  
Jon Newton  
John Chesshir  
Karmen (Key) Ellis  
Wendy Rose  
Melinda Richardson  
Robert Bourdeaux

### AUGUST 1

Rhonda Bedford  
Jim Williams  
Mrs. Marion McMillan  
Mrs. N.L. Long, Jr.  
Freddy Lane  
Timothy Strickland  
Rene Gary Baize  
Mrs. Jess Bigbee  
Mike Montgomery  
Mrs. H.G. Thornton  
Teresa (Merrill) Koenig  
Bertha Hutchins Calderon

### AUGUST 2

Lee Ann Burleson  
Coby Wayne Kelly  
Sharon Newman  
Mitzie Parryman  
Bobby Hutchins  
Ronnie Letney  
Jerry Bennett  
Mrs. Henry Ring  
Sabrenia Hutchins  
Vickie Lynn Williams  
Shirley Ann Lee  
Melody McWilliams  
Debby Whiteley

### AUGUST 3

Sue Edington Branch  
Eddie Weiss  
Donald Ingram  
C. Raymond Woody III  
Roxie (McConal) Thomas  
Julie (Morgan) Reed

Cindi (Garrett) Estes  
Terri J. Duncan

### AUGUST 4

Jonathan Hamilton/Merryman  
Dorothy Tonne  
Carroll Rhodes  
Jim Nabers  
Walter Lee Wilson  
Phil Harris  
Kyle McClure  
Michael Tension  
Coby Brandon Childers  
Sharon Reddick  
Howet N. Wilson  
Michelle Calhoun  
Austin Hines  
Gail Webb  
Eric Sims  
David Bennett  
Gregg Weiss  
Phillip Bennett  
Mrs. Hilda Ellis  
Tatym Elyce Shaw  
Marvin Mosley

### AUGUST 5

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Loula Smith  
Joe Oglesby  
Gaynelle Baum  
Daniel Grissom  
Mrs. Ethel Bush  
Courtney (Kirkham) Barbour  
Charlie Ross  
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### AUGUST 6

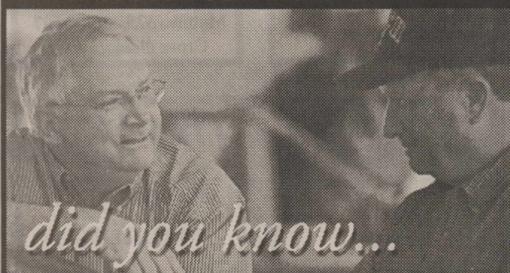
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Jess Watkins  
Alica Doreen Shields  
Tammy Brown  
Albert (Butch) Wilson  
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CONGRESSMAN  
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## Cracking down on fraud benefits all Texans

By Governor Rick Perry

I believe government should do a few things, and do them well. Tax dollars should be invested where they can make the most difference, and for their intended purposes.

Unfortunately, there are those who seek to enrich themselves by cheating the system, employers and taxpayers. Those who engage in fraudulent scams to milk the system force all Texans to pay more for goods and services, health care, homeowner's insurance and critical services meant for those with the greatest need.

Fraud increases the price employers pay for workers' compensation, drains the unemployment insurance fund and steals from the poor in need of vital Medicaid and other health services.

Although it is difficult to estimate the total cost taxpayers and employers bear for fraud, there are enough examples of individuals who have been caught to know we must do more to safeguard taxpayer and employer dollars.

For example, an inmate serving time in the Dallas County Jail ran a sophisticated scheme to defraud Medicaid of \$2.8 million. With the help of his wife on the outside, the couple purchased Medicaid ID numbers and submitted millions of dollars in Medicaid bills for trauma therapy services they never provided.

A couple in Houston received \$632,000 in overpayments from Medicaid after submitting bills for counseling services never rendered.

In Houston and Austin, a group of individuals repeatedly flooded their homes with a garden hose in an attempt to swindle \$5 million from insurance companies.

In San Antonio, a former state employee used her knowledge of the unemployment insurance program to steal \$167,000 of Texans' money.

Fortunately, all these individuals were caught and have paid a stiff price. But it's not the fraud we know about that worries me; it's the fraud we have yet to uncover.

That is why I have signed a sweeping executive order that directs every state agency to take three important steps to prevent, detect and eliminate fraud in state government.

First every state agency will devise and implement its own comprehensive fraud prevention program and report its actions to my newly selected anti-fraud coordinator by October 1st of this year.

Second, each agency will designate a point person to implement its fraud prevention and elimination activities, because we must not allow responsibility to be lost in bureaucracy.

Finally, every agency will review its existing policies and organizational structure to identify changes needed to better detect and fight fraud, and make recommendations for legislative action where necessary.

By issuing this executive order I am sending a clear message to those defrauding the state, its businesses or its taxpayers, we're coming after you, and we're going to get you.

Health care providers that seek reimbursement for treatments that were never provided, a building owner exaggerating storm damage to an insurance company, a worker collecting unemployment benefits without seeking work, or employees who seek compensation for injuries conjured up in their heads can all know that their ill-gotten gains will be discovered and we will seek to prosecute them to the fullest extent of the law.

By being more vigilant in eliminating fraud, government will have more money for the critical services it provides to Texans in need without creating a greater burden on Texas families.

The foundation of our democracy is trust. Citizens must be confident that the authority and resources entrusted to government are used wisely, fairly and efficiently.

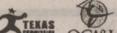
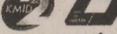
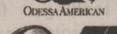
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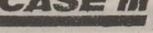
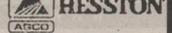
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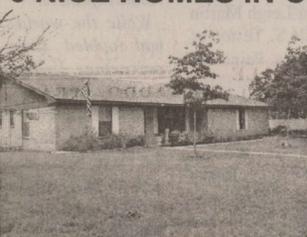
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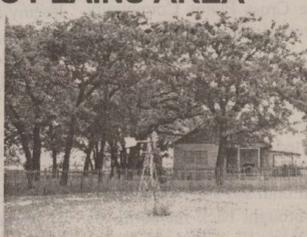
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## Cross Plains voting location changed to Community Center

Callahan County Commissioners voted to change the polling place for Cross Plains Election Precinct #4 from Cross Plains City Hall to the Cross Plains Community Center.

The action was taken Monday, July 26 during the county commissioners meeting held at the County Courthouse in Baird.

On a motion by Callahan County Judge Roger Corn and second by Commissioner Harold Hicks, commissioners voted to change the Precinct #4 voting location from the Cross Plains City Hall to the Cross Plains Community Center effective for the August 2004 through July 2005 voting dates.

Other agenda items brought before commissioners' court included:

—The meeting was called to order at 9:33 a.m. Monday with Judge Corn, Commissioner Hicks, Commissioner Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Tommy Holland, County Treasurer Dianne Alexander, and County Clerk Jeanie Bohannon present.

—The minutes of the July 12 commissioners' court meeting was approved as presented.

—There were no public comments received.

—Doug Ford submitted a letter resigning as trustee on the Mental Health/Mental Retardation Board at the end of his current term. Mr. Ford recommended Vicky Hicks to be appointed to the MH/MR Board. Commissioner Holland made a motion to appoint Vicky Hicks

to the MH/MR Board of Trustees. Commissioner Farmer seconded and the motion carried 3-0. Commissioner Hicks abstained from voting.

—Dan Morris with Tommy Morris Agency gave a review of the county's current HMO Blue Health Policy and a PPO Policy also with Blue Cross/Blue Shield. The county's current HMO Health Policy would be increasing by 16 percent. The county could save 10 percent by changing to the PPO. This new policy would entitle employees to use either hospital in Abilene and would not require a primary care physician. The co-pay would be \$20.00 and a prescription card would be supplied. Commissioner Farmer made a motion to accept the PPO Health Insurance Plan to go into effect September 1, 2004. Commissioner Holland seconded and the motion carried 4-0.

—Commissioner Holland made a motion to approve buying a window unit for the Department of Public Safety Intoxilizer Building out of the Justice of the Peace funds. Commissioner Hicks seconded and the motion carried 4-0.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to pay approved bills. Commissioner Holland seconded and the motion carried 4-0.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Farmer seconded and the motion carried 4-0.

## Teston Family Reunion Held in Cross Plains

The Cross Plains Community Center was the setting of the 24th reunion of the descendants of the late Elzie and Lila Teston, held July 23, 24 and 25. There was a nice crowd and everyone reported a good time.

There was much conversation about both sad and happy times, that brought back memories of days gone by. This helped bind them together as a family and reinforced their hopes for the future.

There were several members of the family who had never attended before. We were glad to see them. Those present were Casey, Cody and McKenzie Wasson of Clyde; Judy Harris of Abilene; Wayne Teston and Keith Kratzer, both of Austin; Bill and Barbara Teston of New Deal; Oddie Kivlehen of Abilene; Michael and Valerie Harris of Dallas; Lessie Baum of Cross Plains; Jeff, Rhonda, and Carson Braly and S.E. Braly, all of Spur;

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THE PENTAGON'S NEW MAP: War and Peace in the Twenty-First Century, by Thomas P.M. Barnett, published by G.W. Putnam & Sons, NY 2004

This book is both a history and a plan for the future of the U.S. Dr. Barnett's thesis is that we are the dominant military presence in the world and that future wars will be totally different from the past. He argues that the present world is made up of the haves, have nots and boundary countries in between. Our future operations should be to bring the have nots into the connected world that we enjoy. We should be bringing peace and justice to the entire globe, and that we really have no other choice. We are being forced to go this direction by the terrorist mentality.

This book is not a political bashing. He compliments and criticizes both the Clinton and Bush administration and offers his suggestions for the next administration, whoever that is. I have underlined something on almost every page. What he has to say makes so much sense. He argues that we need to discuss this situation at length in our homes and in Congress. Some quotes:

*We are the only country in the world purposely built around the ideal that animates globalization's advance: freedom of choice, freedom of movement, freedom of expression.*

*As a people Americans are easily spooked, but no enemy should ever bet against our boundless capacity for resourcefulness.*

*While the world's population had doubled since 1960, the percentage living poverty has been cut in half.*

He uses the term Core for what I would call Haves and Gap for the Have Nots. He supports the war on Iraq as being necessary and makes the following statement:

*...many governments in the Core still view the world system as a balance of powers, and so any rise in U.S. influence or presence in the Middle East is seen as a loss of their influence or presence there. Too many of these "great powers" are led by small minds who prefer America's failures to the Core's expansion, because they see their national interests enhanced by the former and diminished by the latter. They prefer the Gap's continued suffering to their loss of prestige, and they should be ashamed of their selfishness.*

Barnett gives a history of how

America handled WWI and WWII, showing the Marshall Plan resulted in creating peace by bringing Europe and Japan into economic balance with the U.S. He is optimistic about America's future but his assessment of our present strategy is discussed at length. He does make the following statement:

*Only time will tell if George Bush is more Harry Truman than Woodrow Wilson. Truman started the ball rolling on a multi-decade grand strategic course that changed human history, whereas Wilson's attempt at forging a new rule set—namely, the League of Nations—died a quick death, only to rise a quarter-century later from the ashes of World War II.*

Barnett argues for a better dialogue between the public and the national leadership on the strategic choices ahead. He says the process gets short-circuited by op-ed columnists and network TV experts who insists on daily scorecards of exploring the long term issues. We don't need to be overwhelmed by the current international events.

He says:

*I grew up fearing nuclear war and fear it no longer. I grew up watching wars unfold between states and see them no longer. I grew up witnessing terrorism by desperate individuals trying to draw attention to their cause and I ignore them no longer. You may see a world coming apart at the seams, a clash of civilizations, or the end of Western civilization, but I see something very different.*

*I see a world in which wars have become obsolete, where dictators fear for their lives more than democratically elected leaders, and where the world's greatest armies no longer plan great wars but instead focus on stopping bad individuals from doing bad things. I see a world in which America's definition of the big threat has downshifted progressively from an "evil empire" to "evil states" to "evil leaders." I see a world clearly divided between the connected and disconnected, and I see ways to fix that.*

This is a book I hope will receive a lot of study, reflection and discussion by all kinds of groups. Normally I give my copy to the Library, but I am keeping this one because I have so many underlined statements in the book and plan to review them. I hope you will get your copy to underline.

You can send me E-mail at [crodenberg@aol.com](mailto:crodenberg@aol.com).

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## Area 4-H youth strut the "runway to fashion" during annual show

Excitement filled the air in San Angelo July 20th as 80 area youth modeled their fashion creations to the theme "Runaway to Fashion" during the annual Texas Cooperative Extension District 7 4-H Fashion Show in Southland Baptist Church.

The show hosts 4-H members from Callahan County competed in the event. Juniors and intermediate competed in six separate categories in Construction and Buying. Another division, Non-Apparel, featured such sewing creations as pillows, throws and toys.

The top six placers in the garment category of Construction and Buying divisions earned ribbons as did winners in the new Fabric and Fashion Design category. Non-Apparel division winners also earned ribbons for the six highest placings.

Cotton garment winners in the Construction and Buying Division won cash awards from the Rolling Plains Cotton

Compress at Sweetwater. Winners in the Buying Division won cash prizes from the Texas Extension Education Association. The Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association Women's Auxiliary offered cash prizes to 4-H'ers making wool and mohair garments.

Winning entries from Callahan County were:

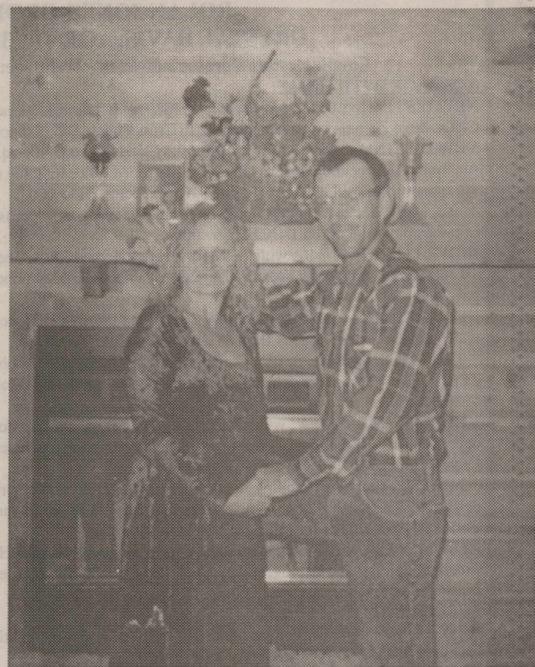
**Non-Apparel Division**  
Pillow Category—Paige Galindo 5th Place  
Quilt Category—Hannah Capra 5th Place  
Toys Category—Hannah Capra 4th Place  
Other Category—Hannah Capra 5th Place (Apron)

Paige Galindo also competed in the Construction Division and Placed 1st in the Natural Fiber Award Category with her denim split skirt.

Submitted by Robert Pritz, County Extension Agent-Ag

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LAVON REED AND DON HANEY

## Reed-Haney to Exchange Vows Thursday, August 5th

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