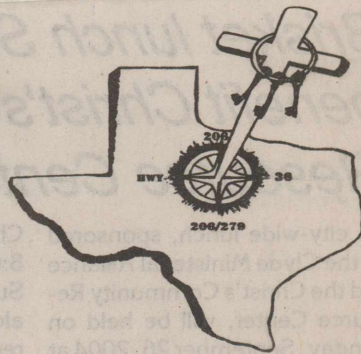


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THURSDAY, September 23, 2004



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DOWN HOME

"Ever Had a Pity Party?"

By Vanda Anderson
Editor

I'm wondering how many can be really honest in answering this question?

I don't know about you, but I can throw a BIG pity party sometimes. I could even have a cake, candles and all the trimmings.

Isn't the mind a treacherous place? If you allow it to dwell on the negative for very long you get caught up in that "stinking thinking" mode. Then you are off and running—in the WRONG direction.

You know by now that I love country music and if you have heard the new song "I Hate Everything" (I don't know the singer's name) it will help you re-evaluate your priorities. The title sounds negative, but the drift of the story has a positive note. If you have a chance, listen to the message within.

I don't know about you, but I just have to make myself start listing all the good things in my life sometimes, to get past the bad ones.

I was caught up in the trap of negative thinking when I thought about all the things Jesus did not get to experience. He didn't have a first love, no wife, no children, and no grandchildren. He never owned any property or drove a new car. He didn't own His own business or go on a vacation. The list is endless.

But what He did was spend His time healing the sick; curing the mentally ill; raising the dead; teaching His Father's Word; and ultimately dying for our sins. His was a life of service to others. Do you suppose that is why we are to have a "servant's heart"? I think so.

His life was also surrounded by rejection from His family, His people (the Jews); His disciples; the Pharisees; non-believers; etc. His parents were denied a room in the inn for Him to be born, and many children were killed in the effort to take His life. He was even temporarily separated from His Heavenly Father while he was on the cross. Now that is true rejection! None of us have had to cope with that kind of rejection.

This simply magnifies the fact that our battle is not with flesh and blood but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places. That is why putting on the whole armour of God is so important to withstand in the evil day, and then STAND!



Pray
For
Rain



MYRNA MITCHELL

Mitchell Celebrates 25 Years of Service

Myrna Mitchell was honored this past week for 25 years of service with Texas Heritage Bank.

Myrna started her career at the bank (known then as Citizens State Bank) on September 15, 1979. Former president W.G. McCoy originally hired her as a bookkeeper. She has worked in most areas of the bank and is currently the new accounts representative. Myrna said the biggest change in banking during her tenure has been the use of computers.

Myrna loves people and enjoys working with her customers most of all, which is evidenced by her

ever-present smile and friendly greeting. Bank president David Estes said, "We are proud of Myrna's achievement. She has been an invaluable part of our staff. She is terrific at making customers feel at home."

Mrs. Mitchell moved to Cross Plains in 1978 and married Dale Mitchell. She has three children, Valerie, Justin and Mindy.

Texas Heritage Bank has been in continuous operation since 1931 and has banking offices in Cross Plains and Boerne. The Bank is currently finalizing plans for a third office in Leon Springs to open in 2005.

"Passion of Christ" to be viewed at Union Center Baptist Church

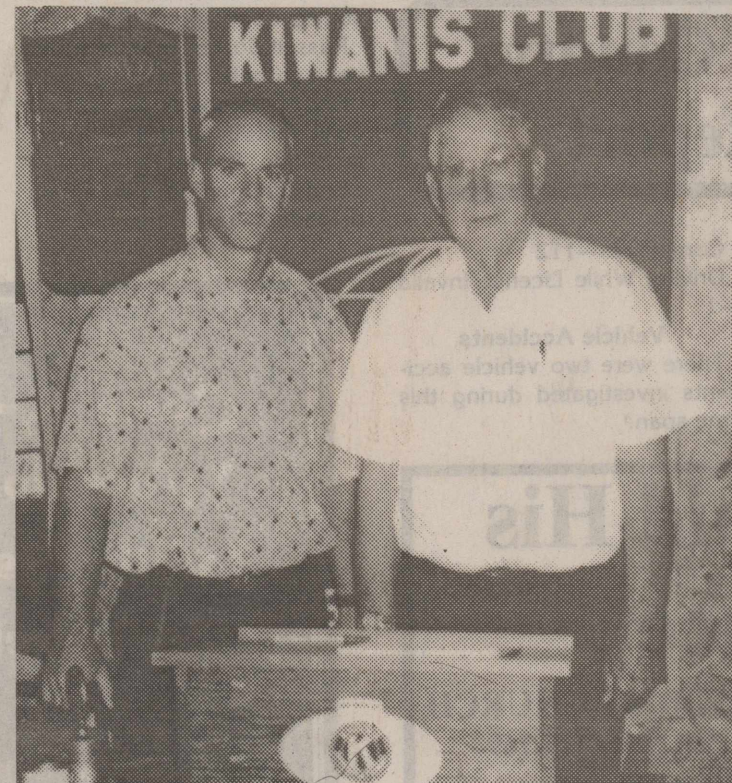
The movie, "Passion of Christ" will be shown at Union Center Baptist Church on Thursday, September 23, 2004, starting promptly at 6 p.m. and lasting about 2 1/2 hours.

Union Center Baptist Church is located 5 miles north of Rising Star at the intersection

of State Highway 183 and CR 292 and 1/2 mile east.

This is a very intense movie about the crucifixion of Christ and is not recommended for children under 13. Counselors will be available after the viewing.

This will be a free showing. No offerings of any kind will be taken.



KIWANIS CLUB NEWS—David Hagler (left), Cross Plains I.S.D. Athletic Director and Head Football Coach, was guest speaker at the Kiwanis Club Tuesday, September 14, 2004. Coach Hagler gave a very informative talk on the School Athletic Program and his desire to teach all athletes sportsmanship, responsibility and a desire to be winners both in sports and life. W. G. McCoy introduced Coach Hagler. Kiwanis meet each Tuesday 12 Noon at Jean's Feed Barn. Anyone is invited to visit and learn how you can help build a better community.

Callahan County Grieves the Loss of Commissioner

Precinct 4 Commissioner, Charlie Grider passed away Tuesday, September 21, 2004 at 9:40 a.m. in Abilene Regional Medical Center with his family by his side.

A memorial service will be held. Arrangements are pending with Higginbotham Funeral Home.

The family requests that all memorials be made to the Cross Plains E.M.S.

ATTENTION!!! P.T.O. Member Meeting to be held Monday

The P.T.O. Board members are going to host a public membership meeting Monday night, September 27, 2004 from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

We will be informing the members about upcoming events and financial status.

All members who have paid their dues are encouraged to attend. If you have not decided whether or not to join the P.T.O. then we invite you to listen in. It is not too late to get involved. You may join at this time, Teachers-\$1.00; Individuals-\$2.00; Family-\$5.00.

We are really looking forward to this year and would be eager to receive any and all input that members may have.

Submitted by
Brenda Spraggins, President

Cross Plains Buffalo Golf Tournament Announced

The Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club is sponsoring the Cross Plains Buffalo Golf Tournament, a 4 Person Scramble, this Saturday, September 25th.

Entry fee is \$100 per team with registration beginning at 7 a.m. T-off is at 9:00 a.m. at Rolling Oaks Golf Course, Rising Star. Prizes will be awarded as follows:

- \$100 - Longest Drive
- \$100 - Closest to the Pin

\$10,000 For a Hole in One. Cash prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places (amount dependent upon the number of teams).

Mulligans will be available for \$5.00 each.

A meal will be provided for the golfers.

For more information contact Marty Callaway at (325) 624-5563 or Lindy Cooper (254) 725-6770.

Helping Hearts Helping Hands Project to take place October 2nd

The Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative is getting ready for the Helping Hearts Helping Hands Project on Saturday, October 2, 2004. The volunteers will meet at 7:00 a.m. at the Church of Christ Activity Center located on Highway 36. Free breakfast will be provided as well as lunch at noon.

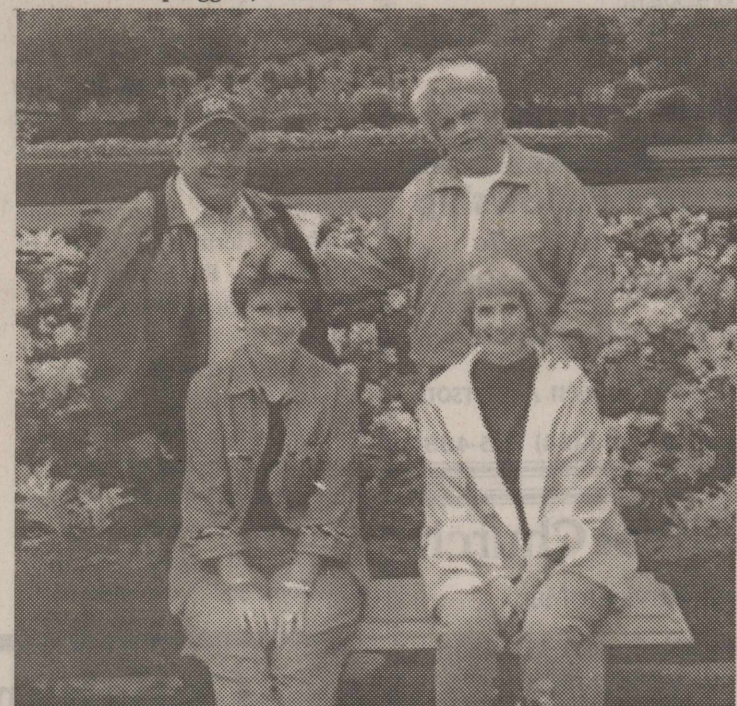
This year finds the non-profit organization in need of completing 13 projects. This work is to be finished by the end of the day by volunteers within the community providing the "person power" to get these projects done. Volunteers of all ages and skill levels are still needed for this worthwhile endeavor. As a volunteer you will not be asked to provide

monies or supplies, your willingness to participate is all that is required.

If you find you cannot help by working on this date and would still like to support this effort, your donation will be readily received as well. Please contact Roxie Thomas at 725-6141 or Connie Kirkham at 725-6500 to volunteer or make a donation.

We appreciate your consideration on this date as a volunteer in making a donation to support this community-wide activity. The work that will be accomplished will bless the hearts of those receiving the work but, more than ever, bless those who participate to make the lives of those in our community more comfortable.

Submitted by,
Roxie Thomas



BEAUTIFUL SIGHTS—Judy Porter (front, from left), and Johnnie Bland joined Richard and Mary Chaffin (standing) for a week of sightseeing in the Pacific Northwest. Trips to Butchart Gardens and the world famous Royal BC Museum in Victoria, B.C., Canada provided a great experience! The Cross Plains group also visited mutual friends on the Olympic Peninsula in Washington State. Hurricane Ridge in the Olympic Mountains, the lumber town of Forks, LaPush on the Pacific Ocean, Marymere Falls and beautiful Lake Crescent were among the many special sights enjoyed by the friends from Callahan County.

Cross Plains Elementary to host Book Fair

The Cross Plains Elementary will have a book fair September 28th, 29th and 30th.

Parents are welcome to come and shop with their children after school. Items are \$2.00 and up plus tax.

Book Fair Schedule:
Sept. 28 & 29 8:30 - 6:00 p.m.
Sept. 30th 8:30 - 3:00 p.m.



"We're Proud of Our Local Heritage"



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Cross Plains Football

Junior High	Varsity
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September 23, 2004	September 24, 2004
5:00 p.m.	7:30 p.m.
There	Home
J.V. immediately following	

KICK OFF BREAKFAST AT D. Q.

FRIDAY 7:00 A.M.
Everyone Invited

(Come Support the Buffs Every Friday Morning)

Brisket lunch Sunday to benefit Christ's Community Resource Center

A city-wide lunch, sponsored by the Clyde Ministerial Alliance and the Christ's Community Resource Center, will be held on Sunday, September 26, 2004 at the First Baptist Church Christian Life Center.

Serving will begin at 11:00 A.M. and continue until 1:30 P.M. No tickets are required, but a free-will love donation will be accepted. All proceeds are to benefit the Christ's Community Resource Center.

The lunch menu will include: brisket, potato salad, red beans and onions and tea. Cups, napkins and plates will be needed. Volunteers from each church will bring desserts. Anyone bringing food should drop it off at the

Christian Life Center between 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. on Sunday. CCRC board members, along with volunteers, will be responsible for set-up and clean-up.

The group is expected to feed 400 people.

The CCRC was closed in early summer because of flooding. The Ministerial Alliance is working with the CCRC to reorganize and remodel the Center for re-opening. Volunteers from various churches have helped with clean-up, painting, and sheet-rocking.

This community effort has made the reopening possible and plans are underway for the Center to be open more than one day per week.

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10:45 a.m. Morning Service THURSDAY
6:00 p.m. Evening Service 7:00 p.m. Midweek Service

PASTOR: J. D. FRY (325) 646-7647

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For Information Call (254) 725-4884

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Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

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

Matt McGowen, Pastor (254) 725-4599

Church (254)725- 6266

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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

Gladys Chandezon

Funeral services for Gladys Chandezon, 87, of Brownwood were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, September 20, 2004, at the Netherton Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor J.D. Fry officiating. Interment followed at Cross Cut Cemetery under the direction of Netherton Funeral Home.

Mrs. Chandezon passed away Friday morning, September 17, 2004, at Brownwood Regional Medical Center.

Gladys was born November 7, 1916 in Freeport, Texas, the daughter of the late Sylvania and Mary Gautreaux. She had been a resident of Brownwood since 1993, moving from Port Arthur. She was a very active member of the Salvation Army.

She married Claude D. Chandezon February 27, 1938 in Port Arthur. He preceded her in death June 28, 1982.

Survivors include three daughters, Virginia French and Linda Boudreaux, both of Cross Plains, and Maxine McGehee of Austin; two sisters, Thelma Williams of Port Arthur and Rose Hardy of Grove; 10 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, daughter, Gloria Shuff, and two sisters, Mary White and Norma Gautreaux.

May Jane (Elliott) Sain

Funeral services for May Jane (Elliott) Sain, 90, of Rising Star were held at 2 p.m. Monday, September 20, 2004, at Higginbotham Funeral Home in Rising Star with Terry Simmons officiating. Burial was in Sipe Springs Cemetery in Comanche County.

Mrs. Sain was born June 8, 1914 in Sipe Springs to Herman and Mazie (Smith) Zellars. She was married to J.B. "Red" Elliott on December 5, 1931, at Sipe Springs. She married Joe Sain in 1952. She lived most of her life at Sipe Springs, until she moved to Rising Star. Mrs. Sain was a homemaker, retired nurse and member of the Church of Christ at Sipe Springs.

Survivors include one son, Mack Elliott of Rising Star; two daughters, Martha Cook and Carolyn Weeber, both of Rising Star; one sister, Norma J. Merworth of Gorman; one brother, Herman Zellars of Pittsburgh, Pa.; nine grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her two husbands, J.B. "Red" Elliott and Joe Sain; one daughter, Joan Adams; one son, Jack Elliott; three sisters, Catherine Brasher, Dolase Underwood and Tommy Crawford; and two grandsons.

Christine L. King

Funeral services for Christine L. King, 76, of Rising Star, formerly of Cross Plains, were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, September 21, 2004 at Higginbotham Chapel in Cross Plains with Bob Pipes officiating assisted by Larry Fitzgerald. Interment was followed in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

Mrs. King died Sunday, September 19, 2004, at Brownwood Regional Medical Center.

She was born December 18, 1927, in Pioneer to Luther Pat and Nora Belle (Meador) Shirley. On July 2, 1950, she was married to Lester King in Pioneer.

Mrs. King was a homemaker and a member of the Cross Plains Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and her son Tommy.

She is survived by her son, Jerry King of Cross Plains; one sister, Patty Ruth Corlile of Albany; her brother-in-law, Carl King of Cisco; a granddaughter, Leah Orum and husband Chris of Venus; a grandson, Kye King of Cross Plains; a step-granddaughter, Blandye Crawford and husband Ronnie of Portland; three great-grandchildren, Kreedee Orum and Kyler and Keegan King; two step-great-grandchildren, Tatum Shaw and Breck Crawford.

The Sacred Heart Church in Coleman to host a Fall Festival

A Fall Festival at Sacred Heart Church in Coleman (201 San Saba Street) will be held Sunday, October 24.

A delectable Mexican dinner will be served from 11 a.m. till 2 p.m.

Games, train rides for kiddies, crafts and plants for the ladies, horseshoe and washer toss for the gents, Bingo and silent auction for the lucky ones, cake walk and concession for the hungry. All this from 12 noon until 4 p.m.

Everyone is invited to come and join in the fun! We are looking forward to seeing you!!!

Submitted by
Trudi S. Rutherford
Publicity

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from September 12, 2004 through September 18, 2004 include:

Cases Investigated
Warnings—78

Complaints—112
Driving While License Invalid
—1

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

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Rev. C. Michael Redd, Pastor

Sunday's Sermon

"Hope For Tomorrow"

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Brian K. Culpepper, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Andy R. Anderson, DWI.

Reuben Rozelle, driving while license invalid (DWLI).

Autumn D. Hatcher, DWLI.

Dung V. Tran, DWI.

David E. Dahlgren, possession of marijuana.

Cherie L. Dahlgren, possession of marijuana.

Clay B. Acton, possession of marijuana.

Ashley V. Vareda, DWI.

Leslie D. Ramos, DWLI.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Jim Wainscott, plea of guilty to theft by check, \$50 fine, \$195 court costs, \$475 restitution.

Thomas Lee Johnson, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 10 days in jail, \$100 fine, \$243 court costs.

Thomas Lee Johnson, plea of guilty to assault, 60 days in jail, \$293 court costs.

Dennis D. Jackson, plea of guilty to theft by check, 6 month probation, \$50 fine, \$293 court costs, \$97.42 restitution.

Dennis D. Jackson, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Eastland Co. granted.

Doyle Edmondson, Jr., plea of guilty to theft by check, 6 month probation, \$50 fine, \$293 court costs, \$102.21 restitution.

Doyle Edmondson, Jr., transfer request from Callahan Co. to Howard Co. granted.

Margo E. Corneillie, plea of guilty to theft by check, 6 month probation, \$50 fine, \$293 court costs, \$61.34 restitution.

Margo E. Corneillie, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Denton Co. granted.

Kathy A. Springer, plea of guilty to theft by check, 1 year probation, \$50 fine, \$293 court costs, \$877.40 restitution.

Kathy A. Springer, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Wilbarger Co. granted.

Jesus Ybarra, plea of guilty to unlawfully carrying a weapon, 6 month probation, \$250 fine, \$243 court costs.

Jessica McGlassen, plea of guilty to criminal mischief, 6 month probation, \$200 fine, \$293 court costs, \$856.53 restitution.

Jason Patrick Bulger, plea of guilty to false report to a peace officer, 6 month probation, \$250 fine, \$273 court costs.

Christopher Webster, plea of guilty to fleeing or attempting to elude, 6 month probation, \$300 fine, \$243 court costs.

Wesley H. Chaney, plea of guilty to theft by check, 1 year probation, \$50 fine, \$316.25 court costs, \$775.58 restitution.

Mary Roeder, motion to revoke probation granted.

Russell Jones, motion to revoke probation granted.

End of term order discharging defendants under misdemeanor probation, Steven Bynum.

End of term order discharging defendants under deferred ad-

judication; Thomas Yeary, Amber Brewer, Linda D. Gibson, John W. Bryant, Alfredo Cortez, Jr., Michael St.-John, Stephen White, Julius Williams.

Marriage Licenses

Joel William Stewart and Erin Elizabeth Hall, both of Clyde.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Civil Minutes

Kathy Susan Fiscus and Russell Dale Fiscus, divorce granted.

The State of Texas vs. Michael L. Walker and wife, Lyn K. Walker, award of special commissioners, State of Texas to pay damages to defendants for property in the amount of \$60,000.00.

Roger Kent Healy and Jeanna Marie Kestler, divorce granted.

Anita Kay Miller and Darrell Wayne Miller, divorce granted.

Cathlene D. Goldsmith and Steven R. Goldsmith, divorce granted.

Criminal Indictments

Melodie Y. Walton, possession of a controlled substance.

Sally W. Yarbrough, possession of a controlled substance.

Michele Cespuoglio, Ct. I - tampering with a governmental record, Ct. II - fraudulent use or possession of identifying information.

Sharon H. Fuggins, Ct. I - tampering with a governmental record, Ct. II - fraudulent use or possession of identifying information.

Ivory J. Henderson, Ct. I - tampering with a governmental record, Ct. II - fraudulent use or possession of identifying information.

William E. McCree, Ct. I - tampering with a governmental record, Ct. II - fraudulent use or possession of identifying information.

Mona L. Wilson, Ct. I - tampering with a governmental record, Ct. II - fraudulent use or possession of identifying information.

Seth Allen Bryan, Ct. I - theft, Ct. II - burglary of a building.

Ervey Ramirez, Ct. I - theft, Ct. II - burglary of a building.

Barney B. Linticum, unauthorized use of a vehicle.

Cameron L. McRae, unauthorized use of a vehicle.

Teodora Garcia, Jr., Ct. I - aggravated robbery, Ct. II - unauthorized use of a vehicle.

Nancy J. Chapman, burglary of a habitation.

Constance E. Courtney, burglary of a habitation.

April D. Dow, burglary of a habitation.

Eloy Gomez, burglary of a habitation.

Tommy L. Foster, DWI.

Terri L. Melton, DWI with child passenger.

Rodney G. Payne, DWI.

Ronnell D. Sims, DWI.

Richard B. Spicer, evading arrest.

Donna M. Adams, prohibited substance in correctional facilities.

Sidney D. Bullard, possession of a controlled substance.

Come &
Worship
With Us
This Week!

Sunday School 9:45 am
Worship Service 11:00 am
Evening Service 7:00 pm
Wed. Evening Service 7:00 pm

First Baptist Church

Ronnie B White, Pastor
3rd & Main, Cross Plains, TX

PIONEER NEWS

The ladies had their first day of quilting on Tuesday. Everyone was glad to see each other. All but two were present. Remember anyone interested in quilting is invited to join with us. At our meeting we discussed the coming Quilt Show and Bake Sale. We have decided to have it the first week end in November. You will hear a lot more about it in the news.

Our ladies had a lot of things going on during the summer. We will try to give you an update.

Glenda Phillips had a good summer. Glen Dale and his youngest daughter, Kosta, came two different weeks. Glen Dale and Allen took Krista and Kosta to A & M for a few days to a basketball camp. The girls really liked it. I'm sure their dads did too. Krista and Kosta went to the Cisco Christian Camp for one week. Glen Dale brought horses to ride. He rides horses for other people, so he can bring part of this work with him. He also shoes horses. Sometimes get a job or two of that when he is here. Glenda really enjoyed a trip to Alpine with Cowan and Laverne Hutton. She really appreciated getting to go with them. Glenda wanted Laverne to tell about the trip (Later Laverne does in this article). Glenda stayed with Glen Dale and family. Glen Dale and Kosta took Glenda out one night to see the Marfa lights. They are really there! Lots of people were watching for them. Glenda doesn't like those grandkids growing up so fast. Kali stops by to see Glenda often (boy, Glenda likes that). Kali is working at the Staghorn with the school work program.

By the way! What about those Ames girls, Angie and Donna, that live in our community! They will soon have their certification from The Ranger Beauty School at Brownwood. We are looking forward to them getting a place in Cross Plains so they can work on us. Angie gave Glenda a permanent when Glenda was in Brownwood. It looks soooo nice. Glenda gives her an A+. (I give her one too.)

Frankie Smith and Jean Fore traveled to the 911 Memorial service at the Carbon Baptist Church with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rankin, daughter Lequtha, along with Wayne and Alene Smith. A

great time was had by all. Friday Jean and Frankie went to the Coleman Musical. Saturday they attended the Cisco Musical. See those girls are still getting around. Isn't it GREAT!

Sunday night Pioneer Baptist Church had singers from Howard Payne College. Then they had supper for all.

This summer Earlene Burge's brother came for a few days from Nicaragua. Joe and Jillian got some business attended to, then visited relatives. We all got to visit with Rudolph and Sara in Denton. Earlene and Jessica spent a few days with Betty Grenmon in Ft. Worth. They also visited with Katheryn Brown. They all had a good time.

Charlene Chesshir has a pretty quiet summer, except for July 4th weekend. John and Margaret Chesshir and their daughter Amy Barbour came down from Edmond, Ok. Amy has a precious two year old that we all really enjoyed. We had July 4th dinner on the farm and then went to the Dallas home at Lake Leon for July 5th. Jim and his stepson, William entertained us with fireworks late Sunday night. He hadn't been able to come down to the farm very much this summer. He mostly works 7 days a week. He was here the last two weekends getting land ready and planting wheat. Charlene and Christy went to Petersburg September 3 to a funeral for a woman that Charlene grew up with. Besides going to the doctor—that about sums up Charlene's summer!

Now, about the trip Glenda mentioned above— On August 26th Cowan and Laverne Hutton hooked on to their RV and headed for Alpine. They invited Glenda Phillips to go with them. Glenda's son Glen Dale and family live at Alpine. They have had bountiful rain in that area this year and everything is lush green from the pastures to the top of the mountains. Cowan and Laverne stayed at an RV park with a wonderful view. Glenda stayed at Glen Dale's.

On Friday Glen Dale took Glenda, Laverne and Cowan on a sight seeing tour of places in the Chinati Mountains where he works for ranchers at cattle round up time, and other times when he is needed. As they drove out of

Marfa to where the highway ended onto a dirt road, then across two ranches on private roads, Glen Dale gave them interesting details of all the area.

The country roads took them over rocks, ditches, dips with drop offs on each side with beautiful views in all directions. There was a pleasant scent like honeysuckle in the air. Glen Dale said it was the white brush in bloom. The private roads were more like cattle trails to them. He informed them that they were going down into Pinto Canyon at the bottom was where the bunk house and cattle pens were. They went over and to places people have never seen. It was a little frightening too at times. The big house in the canyon hasn't been lived in for some time, just the bunk house is used. The mountains around them were about 7,300 ft. high. The only phone service is up high on the mountains.

They spread their lunch on the bunk house table and took a bit of rest before heading back out and up. When they reached the public road, Glen Dale took us up to the little village of Ruidoso near the Rio Grande River. Talk about hot. HOT! Then they took a paved road to Presido, then to Marfa, then back to Alpine. It was something over a 20 mile adventure. What a day to remember!!

Glen Dale's youngest daughter, Kosta, is quite a cowgirl!! She rides her horse over the mountains with her daddy. They had just recently spent three days and nights out there. Saturday morning Cowan and Laverne went up to the observatory in the Davis Mountains. They ate lunch at Ft. Davis. Laverne did a little shopping. Sunday, they all attended church at Alpine. Sunday evening, the congregation was invited out to the Weathermery Ranch for fishing and hot dogs and a scavenger hunt for the kids. It too was in a beautiful place in a canyon. Glenda and the Huttons returned home on Monday, August 30. Wow! What an interesting trip!!

See you all next time!! The bands are playing and the boys a footballing! Let's go out and support our teams!

GARDEN TIPS

By James Nichols

Have you got a passion for garlic? To find a favorite, you need to grow several varieties.

For those who relish the robust flavor, garlic has a mystique few other crops has—health benefits and the ability to repel vampires.

Market growers and Alliums experts around the country find that they are under its spell, too, with some 350 strands of garlic that can be grown.

You may be captivated by the variations of flavor, some that initially starts with a fiery taste and then mellows to a pleasant garlicky finish such as that of Brown Tempest.

Susanville has a mellow taste with a slight bite almost delicate and sweet. Russian Red streaks an initial sharp taste in the front and roof of your mouth as flavor starts.

In most areas garlic is planted in the fall, 6 weeks before the ground freezes, to allow the roots to get a start. That would be November and December around here.

Harvest is in midsummer. Let it dry in a cool dry place. It takes anywhere from 2 weeks to a month or longer, depending on humidity. When you cut the dried tops off 1 inch from the bulb and no moisture appears, the garlic is ready to store.

LIBRARY NOTES

Behind the Books

I just love crawling around behind the books and listening to folks. Just this week, I heard that Troy French became our most recent VIP when he volunteered to mow our little park area. Thanks Troy.

Then I heard that a really neat lady is coming to share her OWN experiences as a WASP in Sweetwater during WWII. Check out our next "Meet the Author".

And I heard that a customer bought some books for a 96 year old who's still an avid reader—and she didn't even need the large print!

And I heard that some folks stopped at the Flea Market on their way from San Angelo to Dallas. AND YES—somebody found an antique sewing stand at the Flea Market.

The library is such a wonderful place to hang out.

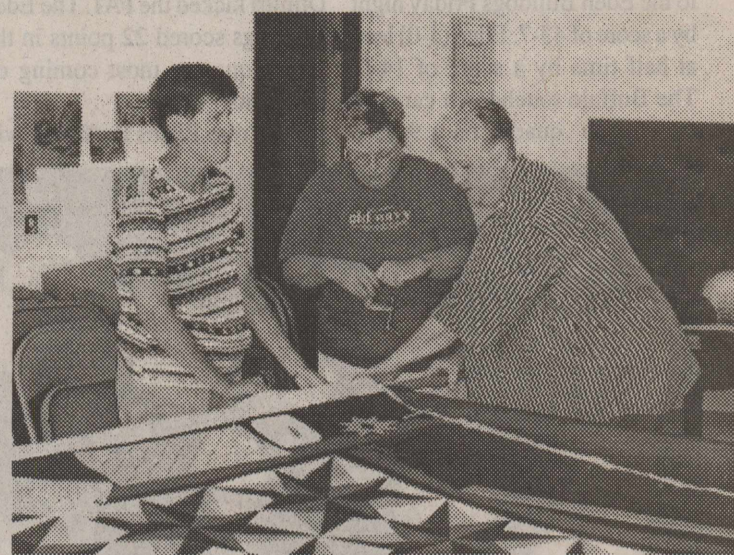
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COTTONWOOD NEWS

By WALLACE BENNETT



QUILT FOR A CAUSE—Cottonwood's edition of The 2004 Rehab Quilt is being placed in the frames by Lavonne Childress (from left), Jean Draper and Mary Ella Weaver. (Photo courtesy of Wallace Bennett)

Quilting Club Starts Rehab Quilt

The Cottonwood quilting club started quilting on the quilt which they donate annually for the TV auction of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center. The quilt is a "Winter Star" pattern. The top was a group effort of the quilting club. (See Photo)

Wendal and Jean Draper are spending this week in Nava, Mexico, on a Missionary trip with a team of like folks from the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains. Their work will be a continuation of work begun in June of this year.

Wallace and Carol Bennett visited in the home of Carl and Jody Yarborough of Clyde on Saturday, August 11, 2004 for a reunion of the Baird High School Classes of 1942 and '43. It was nice to visit friends of those years and play catch-up on their experiences and careers.

CORRECTION: I saw Jesse Bigbee at the reception for Bishop Dan Solomon, preacher for the United Methodist Church 2004

Revival, last Tuesday night. Jesse called me to attention and mentioned that in an earlier issue of this column in the *Cross Plains Review* I had named him as a former pastor of the Baptist Church in COTTONWOOD. That was a mistake, and I apologize. To edit is to err.

Jesse is a retired Baptist Minister, but has not served as pastor of the church in Cottonwood. However, he did marry a beautiful daughter of a former Pastor of the Baptist Church in Cottonwood. Hazel (Myrick) Bigbee is the daughter of the late Rev. Charles Myrick, a former pastor of the Cottonwood Baptist Church. Jesse and Hazel now live in the former Myrick home in Cottonwood.

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

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

SEPTEMBER 27 - OCTOBER 1

- MONDAY - Sausage, Baked Beans, Raisin Coleslaw, Lemon Pudding, Bread, Milk
- TUESDAY - Sloppy Joe on Bun, Potato Wedges, Pickle Spear, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Milk
- WEDNESDAY - Teriyaki
- THURSDAY - Fish, Macaroni & Cheese, Squash Medley, Apricots, Bread, Milk
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RISING STAR NURSING CENTER

By LINDA MERRITT

Fall is in the air. Autumn begins Wednesday the 22nd. What a sight to behold when the leaves start to turn their rich colors of golds, oranges, reds and browns. Just another awesome creation of God's glory.

Everyone seemed to enjoy the brisket appreciation supper. There was a good turn out of employees and their families.

Our special guests were Dr. Carpenter and wife Norma and Mike Mayo (Owner of the facility).

We would like to say a Big Thank You to these businesses in Cross Plains and Rising Star for their donations: Tim's Floral, Texas Heritage Bank, Taste of Texas, Dairy Queen, Cross Plains Grain & Peanut, Higginbotham

Brother's, Inter State All Battery Center, Village Market, Connie's Cuts and Curls, All Star Florist, Hardwick's Nursery, People State Bank, Terri's Treasures, Ol' Rip Cap Company, Best Med and Solaris.

Our sincere heartfelt sympathies of Mary Jane Sain and Christine King. These ladies will be greatly missed. Not a day would go by that Mary Jane was asked how she was and she would always say just fine as a frogs hair. She had a couple of other sayings that only those that knew and loved her would recall.

We welcome our new resident to our family—Charles Faubian.

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By Bob Pipes
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Have you ever felt like God had "unstrung your bow"? That's the way Job felt, Job 30:11! We're studying the O. T. Book of Job in our adult Sunday morning Bible class, looking at "Jesus' Answers to Job's Questions." And he did have a lot of questions! (God had some questions for Job also, to help Job understand His sovereignty.)

One of the things Job asked was, "Who can mediate between me and God" (9:33). "Who can lay his hand on us both?"

Though the answer was not revealed to Job, it was revealed to us in the Person of Jesus Christ. Paul said Jesus Christ is the one and only Mediator between God and man (1 Timothy 2:5). Sin separates us from God, Isaiah 59:2, and we need someone who knows us and God the Father both in order to plead our case. Jesus was/is God —100%! — yet He became man — 100% — John 1:1, 14. He was both at the same time and He pled our case on the cross.

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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

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Buffaloes Fall to the Bulldogs

The Cross Plains Buffaloes lost to the Eden Bulldogs Friday night by a score of 43-7. Eden (4-0) lead at half time by a score of 14-0. The Buffalo touchdown came in the fourth quarter on a 9 yard

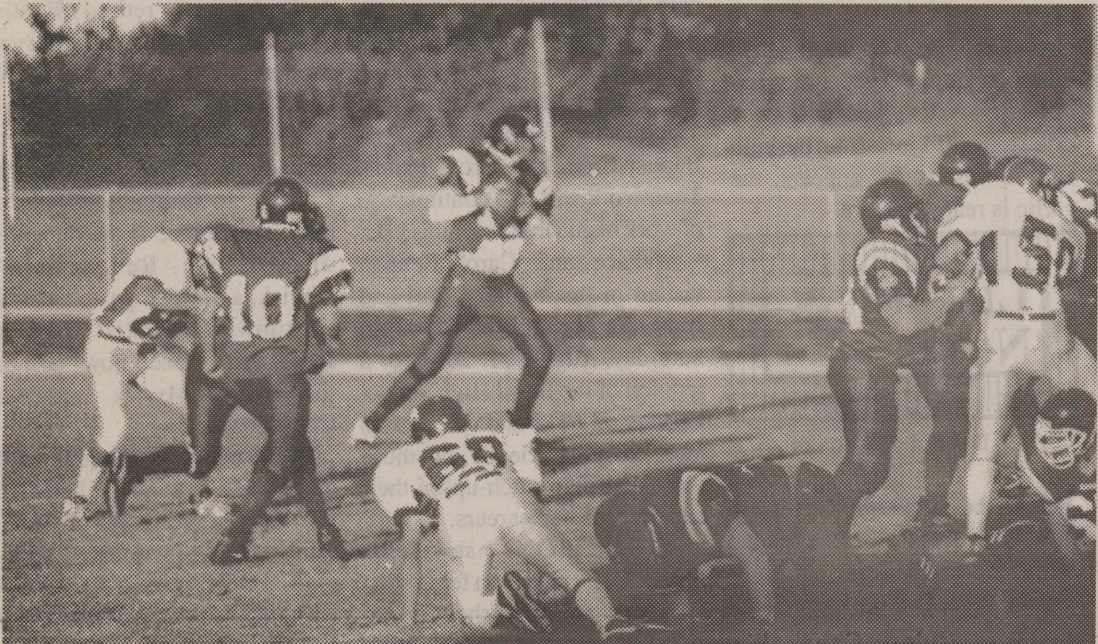
run by Junior Brown. Thomas Dimitri kicked the PAT. The Eden Bulldogs scored 22 points in the fourth quarter, most coming on long runs. The Cross Plains Buffaloes will

host the Christoval Cougars this Friday night. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m. Christoval is coming off a victory over Forsan, 30-14.

Submitted by
Coach Hagler



EDEN BULLDOGS BEAT JUNIOR HIGH BUFFALOES, 24-0



J.V. IN ACTION AGAINST EDEN

Junior Varsity Wins Against Eden Bulldogs 22-14 on Home Field

Last week the Eden bulldogs came to Cross Plains to face your Buffaloes. Eden jumped out to a quick 8-0 lead. Sean Williams added a touchdown to bring the score to 8-6.

After the half the Bulldogs broke a long run and missed the extra point. This made the score 14-6. Sean Williams added another score and Fili Vasquez

scored the two point conversion. The Buffaloes defense came up with a big interception by Fili Clay Koenig threw a pass to Justin Dickson for a big gain. Sean and Fili then marched the ball down the field. Sean walked in for this third touchdown and the game winning score. J.J. Callaway had two interceptions and Joey

Westerman had one interception to keep the Bulldog offense off the field. The offensive line blocked extremely well and the Buffaloes earned their first victory.

If we continue to play with the same intensity we had last week we will keep winning.

Submitted by
Trey Wyatt

Cross Country Meet Results for Junior High and High School

On Wednesday, September 15, 2004 the Junior High and High School Cross Country runners went to compete at Lake Side Golf Course in Eastland.

Twenty-two Cross Plains students participated in this meet. Cross Country Runners for this week were:

High School: Naomi Isbell, Christi Burrhus, Fili Vasquez, Austing Dunaway, Tiffany Walker and Brittany Stout

Junior High: Many Rose, Lela Bills, Emily Harris, Amber Parker, Melissa Black, Charlie Vasquez, Joe Dalton Wyatt, Colton Galloway, Cameron Phillips, Nathan Koettel, Krista Phillips, Emily Foster, Tiffany Holland, Ashleigh Galloway, Lili Vasquez and Cierra Odom

Everyone did very well. Those who received medals were: **Mandy Rose** - 11th - 2 miles (time-15:20) and **Charlie Vasquez** - 3rd - 2 miles (time-13:41).

Submitted by
Coach Dillard

Happy Birthday!

SEPTEMBER 25

Britain Hollingshead
Shelly (Strength) Taylor
Steve Strickland
Mrs. Karon Huckabee
Bonita Horton
Richard Allen
Ed Stephenson

Linda Hollis
Starr Scott
L.D. Proctor
Darla Holcomb
Gary Gardner
David Jones
Martha Wood

SEPTEMBER 29

Amber (Williams) Kleiber
Mark McCowen
Johnnie Bland
Luther Knight
Diane Koenig
Myrl Glynn Nickerson
Brenda Weiss
Russell McNutt
Gladys Blackwell
Wanda (Weaver) Hammel

SEPTEMBER 30

Jimmy Willis
Velma Lee
Peggy Strahan
Nellon Minix
James Randall Woody
Kevin Douglas Weiss
Alberto Jimenez II
Kandy Joy

OCTOBER 1

Tami (Strickland) Mangrum
Bonnie Davis
Gaylon Harris
Mrs. Bob Laston
Sharon Jackson
Vern Webb
Jared Harris
Kala (Calhoun) Williamson
Mrs. Julie Tompson
Jean Neff
Virginia Strength
Tiffany Bell
Bobby Helms
Chase Glynn Nickerson

**GO
Buffaloes!!**

Cross Plains FFA Members do well in Competitions

Over the past two weekends, several members of the Cross Plains FFA participated in the West Texas Fair and Rodeo in three different events.

On the weekend of September 10-11, 2 members and 4 junior members participated in the Market Goat Show. They were Andrew Wheeler, Brett Wheeler, Chris Wheeler, Joe Wyatt, Hayden Wyatt and Kersey Wyatt.

On Tuesday, September 14, Brock Cooper participated in the West Texas Fair and Rodeo's Calf Scramble. Brock caught a calf and placed 5th. He was awarded \$270.00 toward the purchase of an animal project for next year's show.

Cross Plains FFA had 4 members and 1 junior member participate in the Market Steer show this past weekend. Their names and places are as follows:

Jeremy Torres-3rd place Chianina and 5th place AOB; **Brenton McNutt**-4th place Simbrah; **River Dillard**-4th place Charolais; **Samantha Dickson**-6th place Hereford; **Justin Dickson**-7th place AOB and 9th place Chianina.

Congratulations to all of these young men and women for a job we well done!

Submitted by
Marc Morgan, FFA Advisor

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

SEPT. 27 - OCT. 1
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MONDAY - Breakfast Burrito, Assorted Juice
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FRIDAY - Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt, Assorted Juice

LUNCH
MONDAY- Chicken Crispadora, Salad, Corn, Spice Cake
TUESDAY- Salisbury Steak w/ Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Pears
WEDNESDAY- Soft Tacos, Salad, Refried Beans, Pineapples
THURSDAY- Crispy Fish or Hot Pocket, Pinto Beans, Cornbread, Fruit
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IT'S A BOY!

Tamara (Flippin) Alexander a 1994 Cross Plains graduate, and her husband Justin, along with their three year old daughter, Jaci Lynn Alexander, are pleased to announce the birth of Jaci's brother

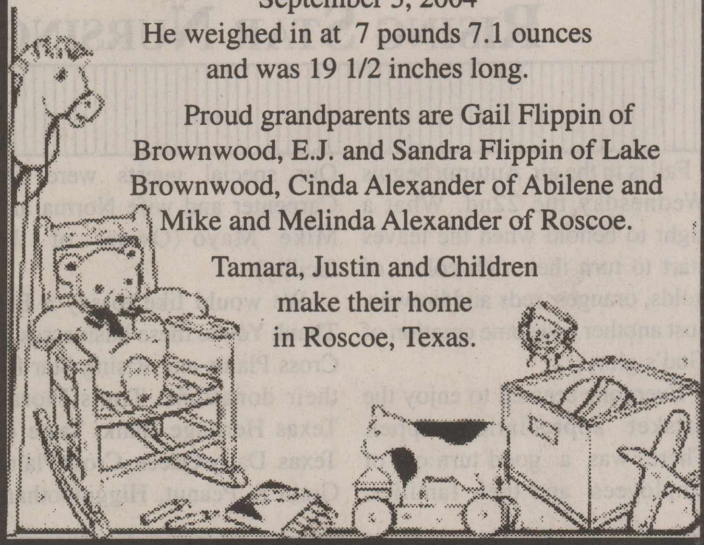
Jaden James Alexander

Jaden was born at Abilene Regional
September 3, 2004

He weighed in at 7 pounds 7.1 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long.

Proud grandparents are Gail Flippin of Brownwood, E.J. and Sandra Flippin of Lake Brownwood, Cinda Alexander of Abilene and Mike and Melinda Alexander of Roscoe.

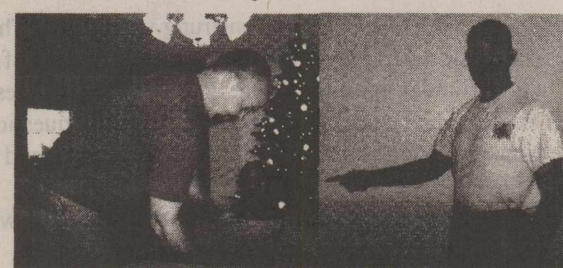
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Most of us don't give voting too much thought, except perhaps on Election Day, this Tuesday, November 2nd. But do you realize that out of the 9,106 voters who are registered to vote in Callahan County that 1,181 of those are in jeopardy of not being able to vote because of wrong information? Could you be among this 13 percent?

Have you moved since the last election, changed your marital status or other vital information that can affect your eligibility to vote in the upcoming Presidential election? The deadline to register is October 4, 2004. Time is short and now is the time to call and find out.

Tammy T. Walker, tax assessor collector and voter registrar for Callahan County, says that, "All eyes will be on Texas this fall as the 'Help America Voters Act' (HAVA) goes into place. Our state will be a leading state to implement this Federal Act that ensures that certain standards are upheld and met across the country."

Check and see if your voter's

card is valid. It is a light blue color this time. If you aren't sure you have a card or are registered to vote, you can call the Voters Registration Office in Baird at 325-854-1020. Texans need to be sure to fill out and answer all of the new questions that are on the new voter's registration card. Don't leave any blank and ask questions if you are not sure of how to fill it out.

You may not update your address over the phone. You may appear in person or mail it in. You can go to the Baird office in the County Courthouse at 100 W. 4th Street, Suite 101, or if you live in Cross Plains you can go by the Justice of the Peace office at 424 South Main and fill out a form there as well. Be sure and bring a photo ID and something with your current address on it, such as a water bill, etc.

The November election is fast approaching and so is the deadline to register to vote. Act now to ensure your right and responsibility to have your say in this upcoming Presidential election.

Highest Enrollment at CJC in 65 Years

Cisco Junior College is pleased to announce that the fall 2004 registration period has yielded the highest number of enrolled students in the 65-year history of the College. Combined enrollment between the main campus in Cisco and the Abilene Educational Center reached a record 3,582 students for the fall semester.

The Cisco campus has an enrollment of 867 students that is an increase of 145 students from the 2003 fall semester. The Abilene Educational Center has an enrollment of 2,715 students that is an increase of 231 students from the previous fall semester.

According to Olin Odom III, Dean of Enrollment Management, not only is the head count up, but also the amount of

time that students spend in the classrooms has increased. Final fall counts show that contact hours, or the number of hours that students are in the classrooms, also reached a record high of 725,696 for the fall semester.

CJC offers a variety of academic courses for transfer and technical programs. CJC awards associate degrees and certificates of completion, as well as Tech Prep courses and other dual credit opportunities for high school students.

For more information regarding CJC and the courses of study offered, call the Cisco Campus at (254) 442-5000, the Abilene Educational Center at (325) 794-4400, or log on to the Cisco Junior College website at www.cisco.cc.tx.us.

Carbon Ag Boosters Dove Hunt to be held this Saturday

Carbon Ag Boosters is sponsoring a dove hunt Saturday, September 25, 5 miles southeast of Lake Leon near Eastland (on Hwy 2214-at Mansker Lake). There are 100 acres of sunflowers.

A lunch of brisket, baked potatoes, beans, homemade rolls, tea and dessert will be provided. \$75 per person with the option of a 2nd day hunt on Sunday for an additional fee.

Call Toni Edington Hart (254)

647-5161 or Johnny Gann (254) 647-1065 for reservations, or come on out. There will be signs posted at their registration location. If you don't know how to get here, go to www.carbonag.com and e-mail them for a map.

Carbon Ag Boosters is a non-profit organization formed for the purpose of raising funds in order to buy the animal projects of each of their members.

Pricklypear Control Update

A special Pricklypear & Brush Control Update is set for Thursday, October 7th at the Baird Activity Center located at 208 Walnut in Baird, Texas. This meeting will focus on the newest products available for the control of Pricklypear. Registration will be at 9:00 a.m. with the program begin at 9:30 a.m. with Dr. Allen McGinity, Extension Range specialist from San Angelo. Dr. McGinity will discuss the pros and cons of the new Surmount Herbicide from Dow Agrosciences LLC as a control option in the never ending battle against pricklypear. He will compare this new product with the current products recommended for pricklypear control and discuss treatment procedures to maximize pricklypear control as well as control of problem brush species. Dr. McGinity will also dis-

cuss common mistakes made when it comes to pricklypear and brush control methods. The Natural Resource Conservation Service will also be on hand to help producers evaluate the usefulness of the newest products. Lunch will be served at the conclusion of the program.

The seminar and meal are \$5.00 for those that pre-register by October 5th, 2004. Registration the day of the program will be \$10.00 per person. The program is presented by the Callahan County Extension office, the Callahan Divide Soil & Water Conservation District and the USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service. For more information and to pre-register, contact the Callahan County Extension Office at (325) 854-1518.

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Exploring Natural Resources for Profit

Texas Cooperative Extension will host "Exploring Natural Resources for Profit" on October 19-20 at the Krooked River Ranch near Lueders. The program targets landowners interested in entering the nature tourism industry.

Registration will begin at noon on October 19.

The program will address issues to consider in evaluating a potential tourism enterprise.

Agricultural tourism is significantly different from traditional ranching and farming.

Those contemplating the business must 'put on a new pair of glasses' when considering these new opportunities. But the truth is, nature tourism can be very compatible with a rural agricultural lifestyle. It can also provide a significant cash flow during times when little else may be coming in.

This program is concise, but we realize we can't provide all the answers. So we will include additional resources for folks needing more information following the program.

The October 19 program will start at 1:00 p.m. Topics and speakers include:

- Overview of Nature Tourism—Miles Phillips, Extension nature tourism specialist, Corpus Christi, and Dr. Andrew Skadberg, Extension nature tourism specialist, College Station;
- Practices and Prices—Dr. Judon Fambrough, Texas A&M University's Real Estate Center, College Station
- Getting Started—Phillips and Skadberg;
- Liabilities—Fambrough;
- Financial Planning—Dr. Jason Johnson, Extension economist, San Angelo;
- Marketing Your Natural Resource—Phillips, Skadberg; and
- Marketing Panel—featuring Johnson, Roy Wilson of Krooked River Ranch, Stan Meador of X-Bar Ranch in Schleicher County, Debbie Hudman of Stasney Cook Ranch in Shackelford County, and a representative from the Bar H Ranch in Donley County.

Activities will conclude with skeet shooting and supper sponsored by Cargill Animal Nutrition.

Speakers on October 20 and their topics include:

- Square-adigms' In Natural Resource Management—Dr. Dale Rollins, Extension wildlife

specialist, San Angelo;

- Enterprise Opportunities—Panel discussion;
- Rock Farming, Birding, Trail Rides, Chuck Wagon Events and Other Alternatives with speakers to be announced later;

• When the Wildlife Tail Wags the Livestock Dog—Rollins;

- Under Utilized Wildlife as a Source of Ranch Income—Ken Cearley, Extension wildlife specialist, San Angelo; and
- Available Resources—Phillips and Skadberg.

The event will be sponsored by Extension offices in Callahan, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Nolan, Shackelford and Taylor counties.

Registration will be limited to 30 people. Individual registration due by October 1 and is \$150.

For more information call the Callahan County Extension Agent at (325) 854-1518 or contact an Extension office in any of the sponsoring counties. Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

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Hunter Safety Course in Brownwood is cancelled

The Hunter Safety Education Course which had been scheduled on Saturday and Sunday, September 25th and 26th at the Brownwood Masonic Lodge located on East Adams Street in

Brownwood has been cancelled.

Bill Lynn, who was scheduled to facilitate the education course was killed in an automobile accident recently.

Big Country Balloon Fest at Redbud Park Sept. 24-26

The 10th annual Optimist Unlimited Big Country Balloon Fest is scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, September 24th, 25th and 26th at Redbud Park in Abilene.

The schedule of events include:

Friday, September 24th:

4:30 p.m. Balloon Parade from host hotel Ambassador Suites to Redbud Park.
5:00 p.m. Silent Auction begins—over 200 items. Mechanical bull, games, food, arts and crafts, children's area-games/prizes by Wal-Mart and Arrow Ford.

6:00 p.m. Hot Air Balloon Flight #1 (30-plus hot air balloons) Balloon tether rides sponsored by IHOP.

6:30 p.m. Rockabilly Blues Praise sponsored by The Fish 98.1.

7:00 p.m. Power Chute Exhibition and Introductory Flights
8:00 p.m. Hot Air Balloon Glow sponsored by Key City Septic Service.

8:30 p.m. Trevor Dickson Band & Matt Ellis Band sponsored by Ambassador Suites & KBCY.

Saturday, September 25:

7:30 a.m. Hot Air Balloon Flight #2 (Hare and Hound Race) sponsored by Elmwood Memorial Park & Funeral Home.

8:00 a.m. Adventure Texas games/rock wall/silent auction.

8:30 a.m. YMCA 5K, 1K & 1 mile Fun Run starting from Bedbud YMCA. For more information go to

www.abilenerunners.com.

9:00 a.m. Food and craft booths open all day.

10:00 a.m. Power Chute Exhibition & introductory Flights All Day. Family entertainment in the park all day. Youth performances/gymnastics/bands/theatre/dance and children's area sponsored by Frontier Texas.

5:00 p.m. Team chip Tae Kwon Do demonstration.

5:30 p.m. Airplane fly over Air Fest Pilots.

5:45 p.m. Hot air balloon pilot introductions by Balloonmeister Glen Moyer.

6:00 p.m. Hot Air Balloon Flight #3 (30-plus hot air balloons) Balloon tether rides sponsored by AFLAC. Heart N Soul Band sponsored by Texas Roadhouse.

7:00 p.m. Power Chute Exhibition Continues.

8:00 p.m. Hot Air Balloon Glow sponsored by Abilene Convention Bureau.

8:30 p.m. Silent Auction closes.

9:00 p.m. Drawing for playhouse benefiting Optimist Childhood Cancer Fund. Street dance featuring Kenda & Kompany sponsored by Warren Cat & KBCY.

Sunday, September 26:

7:30 a.m. Hot Air Balloon Flight #4 (30-plus hot air balloons) sponsored by IHOP.

Watch "Official Weather Station" KRBC9-TV.

Workshop in Cisco highlights agricultural diversification

AUSTIN—Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs announced that the Texas Department of Agriculture is partnering with the U.S. Department of Agriculture Natural Resources Conservation Service and the Texas Cooperative Extension to host a conference on agricultural diversification for rural Texas.

The conference, called "Agricultural Diversification: Sustaining Rural Economies and Lifestyles," is scheduled for Oct. 19 at the Cisco Junior College Ag Building, 101 College Heights on Highway 6 in Cisco.

The target audience includes landowners, farmers, ranchers, chambers of commerce and others interested in agricultural diversification in their communities.

The program will feature speakers on economic development, and the conference will cover a variety of subjects related to starting and running a small business as well as specific information on diversification options. Topics will include risk management, marketing and Web design. There will also be a panel presentation on small business development, and attendees will hear agricultural diversification success stories.

To register for the event in Cisco, which takes place from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., call Patsy Harelik at (254) 442-2537. Registration is also accepted at the door. The workshop fee is \$15 per person, and lunch is included.

UNEMPLOYMENT

Callahan County Unemployment	June 3.9%	July 3.5%
Total Labor Force	6,783	6,540
Total Employed	6,516	6,310
Total Unemployed	267	230

July jobless rate declines to 3.5%

The unemployment rate in Callahan County for the month of July 2004 dropped four-tenths of one percent to 3.5 percent, according to jobless figures released Monday, September 6 by the Texas Workforce Commission.

The Texas Workforce Commission also reported the City of Clyde's unemployment rate for July. According to the Workforce Commission, Clyde had 1,636 employed and 46 or 2.7 percent unemployed during the month of July. Clyde's unemployment rate last month was 3.1 percent.

Of the 6,540 civilian labor force in Callahan County, 6,310 were employed during July 2004, and 230 were unemployed, giving the county an unemployment rate of 3.5%. The county's unemployment rate one year ago in July 2003 was 4.6%.

Callahan County's unemployment rate was 3.9% in June 2003. Of the 6,783 civilian labor force in the county during June, 6,516 had jobs while 267 or 3.9% were unemployed.

Previous monthly jobless rates in Callahan County included: 3.5 percent in May 2004, 3.4 percent in April, 3.6 percent in March, 4.0 percent in February, 4.3 percent in January 2004, 3.8 percent in December 2003, 4.3 percent in November, 3.9 percent in October 2003, 3.7 percent in September, and 4.5 percent in August, according to the unemployment figures.

Big Country area counties, bordering Callahan County, and those counties' unemployment rates for July 2004 include: Brown, 4.9%; Coleman, 6.1%; Eastland, 3.5%; Jones, 2.5%; Runnels, 3.9%; Shackelford, 2.0%; Stephens, 4.0%; and Taylor County, 3.4%.

The state's unemployment rate for July 2004 was 6.2 percent, down from the 6.5 percent rate in June 2004. The state's civilian labor force was 11,080,100 in July with 10,398,300 employed and 681,800 unemployed. The state's unemployment rate in July 2003 was 7.4 percent.

The United States unemployment rate was 5.7% in July 2004. The nation's unemployment rate for the previous month of June 2004 was 5.8%. The United States unemployment rate one year ago in July 2003 was 6.3%.

Texas Historical Commission taking nominations for award

AUSTIN, Texas — The Texas Historical Commission (THC) is accepting nominations for its annual T.R. Fehrenbach Book Award until Dec. 31, 2004. The THC will award up to three \$1,000 cash prizes to authors of Texas history books published

in 2004.

The award recognizes original research of Texas history. It is named for historian and THC Commissioner Emeritus T.R. Fehrenbach of San Antonio, one of the state's leading authorities on Texas history and the author of 18 books.

"The T.R. Fehrenbach Book Award recognizes Texas authors devoted to sharing their love of Texas' rich history," said THC Executive Director Larry Oaks. "Recognizing their work with this prestigious award serves as an inspiration to fellow authors to follow in their footsteps."

For guidelines and a nomination form, visit the THC web site at www.thc.state.tx.us or contact the Marketing Communications Division at 512/463-6255.

The Texas Historical Commission is the state agency for historic preservation. The agency administers a variety of programs to preserve the archeological, historical and cultural resources of Texas.

Gov. Rick Perry Renews Texas' Commitment to National Child ID Program

Gov. Rick Perry today encouraged Texans to help protect their children by enrolling them in the National Child Identification Program and the program. Perry was joined by University of Texas Head Coach Mark Brown; Ed Smart, father, of Elizabeth Smart; Kenny Hansmire, executive director of the National Child ID program and Johnny Veselka, executive director of the Texas Association of School Administrators.

"There is no greater responsibility than ensuring the safety of our most precious and vulnerable citizens: our children," Perry said. "As governor, I believe that government must do all it can to help parents to protect their children. That is why I am proud to support a visionary effort such as the National Child Identification Program that is empowering parents, supporting law enforcement and helping protect our children."

The National Child Identification Program was created under the leadership of the American Football Coaches Association in 1997 to provide identification kits that allow parents to collect their child's fingerprints, DNA and other vital information. The information is stored in the privacy of the home and provided to law enforcement

should the need arise.

"Just a few years ago, Texas became the first state in the nation to partner with the Child ID program and today we renew our commitment to this worthy cause," Perry said. "Starting in November, the Texas Association of School Administrators will begin distributing information on the Child ID program to millions of parents and legal guardians of children attending our public schools. I encourage every parent to take advantage of this important program."

The FBI-approved kits will be made available to thousands of Texas families for a nominal fee of \$7.50. The process is simple, lasts just five minutes, and could directly lead to the safe recovery of a missing child. Since 1997, the program has distributed more than 14 million Child ID kits at schools, football games, churches and community events.

"When a child goes missing, every minute is critical. Each piece of identifying information that parents can provide will help law enforcement officials find their child and bring them home safely," Perry said. "By participating in the National Child Identification Program, we can ensure that many of these terrible stories have a happy ending."

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The Miracle on Wheels program's main purpose and goal is to develop public awareness that there are assistance options that allows senior citizens (as well as permanently disabled) to remain independent in their own home. Without this awareness and assistance, the family may prematurely choose a nursing home, or make an unnecessary retail purchase on power mobility equipment.

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As the November 2, 2004 election date approaches, you will begin to see more and more campaign advertising, probably more than you'd care to see. I am going to try to make mine as meaningful as possible, and not just give you a bunch of inflated statistics which have little meaning out of context. I will try to give you an idea of what I hope to accomplish when elected to the office of Callahan County Attorney.

The changes and improvements I will make are voluminous as I expect to improve upon every facet of the office, but over the next five weeks, I will lay out five of the biggest changes which are needed in the office of County Attorney, and my plans to accomplish those changes and improvements. A commitment to excellence and professionalism will allow me to meet those goals. With your help on November 2nd, we can make a vast improvement to our local government.

As many of you already know, I am a lifelong resident of Callahan County. My wife Julie and I have three children, Garrett, Lillie, and Nathaniel (Nate). I graduated as the Valedictorian of Baird High School in 1990. I graduated with honors from Texas Tech in 1994, receiving a B.A. in history. In 1998 I graduated from the Texas Tech School of Law. Since then I have practiced in courts throughout the state of Texas, mostly in the Big Country area, and have concentrated primarily on criminal law. I am actively involved in the community, although I try my best not to mix those activities with politics.

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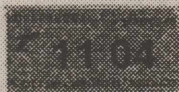
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Vehicle registration stickers now being printed on site

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) is introducing Point of Sale Sticker Printing (POSSP) and a new design of vehicle registration stickers. This had been slated to begin for Callahan County back in March 2002, but the State experienced some delays, so the program is about to begin its fourth week in Callahan County. The new registration stickers feature several improvements to deter sticker theft.

Registration stickers will now be printed at the point of sale. Each sticker will have vehicle specific information printed right on the sticker. Some of these features are the license plate number to which the sticker is assigned, 8 numbers of the vehicle identification number (VIN), if applicable, the County of registration, and the month and year of the expiration of the sticker. This information should be a big help in deterring stolen stickers and help law enforcement to determine if a sticker belongs on the vehicle on which it is displayed.

The biggest change for customers will be to see two stickers on their receipt. The State has

provided special paper for the receipts and stickers. Each receipt will have two stickers at the bottom. The customer will purchase the windshield sticker for cars and pickups. All the information will print on the windshield sticker, and VOID will appear on the little plate sticker on the right. Likewise, if a customer is purchasing a sticker on a trailer or motorcycle, the information will print on the plate sticker only, and the VOID will appear on the windshield sticker. **YOU DO NOT DO ANYTHING WITH THE STICKER THAT HAS VOID PRINTED ON IT, JUST IGNORE IT.** It will be of the utmost importance that customers who own more than one vehicle, be sure and apply the sticker to the correct vehicle. (The license plate number will be printed on the sticker, so they will need to match.)

Other than the new look, there are just a few other changes the customer will experience. Care should be given to the directions for peeling and applying the stickers. The new windshield sticker will be peeled from the back of the form and applied to the inside of the windshield, with

all the printed information showing through the windshield. (Much the same way it does now.) The plate sticker will have to peel from the front of the receipt, and applied the same way as the old plate sticker. Instructions are being issued with each sticker and the Tax Office Deputies will gladly assist you if you should have any questions.

Also, as Callahan County now shares the same computer program with TxDOT, there will be certain times that the computers may be extremely slow or down. In the past, we would manually issue a sticker and mail the computer generated receipt later.

Now, there will no longer be any sticker books in inventory, so if the computers are slow or down, we will not be able to issue any sticker until the computers are back up. Normal high traffic times are at the end of the month and at the beginning of the month.

Customers might want to plan ahead when purchasing their registration, and not wait until the very last moment, just in case an unseen delay or power outage.

Homecoming and Parents Day at CJC

Plans are underway for this year's Homecoming and Parents' Day at Cisco Junior College scheduled for Saturday, October 2, 2004.

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

Homecoming organizers will kick the event off earlier in the week on Thursday with a Spirit rally and bonfire behind CJC's baseball-softball complex immediately following the Lady Wranglers-Ranger College volleyball game which begins at 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, October 2, a registration and reception will be held in Maner Memorial Library from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Dedication of Bivins Hall and The Wrangler Corral will begin at 11:00 a.m.. A tailgate party welcoming parents, alumni and students will be held at the stadium from 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The event will include games, music, spirit booths and lunch.

The football game will begin at 2:00 p.m. at Chesley Field as the CJC Wranglers face North Eastern Oklahoma A & M. Pre-game recognition of the Cisco Junior College Board of Regents begins at 1:40 p.m. Half-time festivities will include performances by the Wrangler Band and Belles and presentation of the Homecoming Queen.

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While the storms did an estimated \$14 billion in damage across Florida, a state with a high number of retirees and mobile home parks, manufactured housing built under the new wind standards suffered minimal damage.

Officials of the Manufactured Housing Institute (MHI), working with state and federal staff throughout the impacted areas, reported that "newer manufactured homes, those installed after the wind standards were revised, have performed as designed without much, if any, damage from the storms' winds."

"The positive results reported from the two Florida hurricanes combined with the experience we have gained from hurricanes along the Texas coast have shown us that the post-1997 built homes will perform as intended when properly installed," Tim Irvine, executive director of the Manufactured Housing Division, Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs, said. "These homes seem like a great answer to housing needs in coastal areas."

The regulations adopted in Texas were first passed by Congress as a result of Hurricane Andrew in 1992. The new rules required construction materials to withstand 100 to 110 mile-per-hour winds. Fasteners used to nail roofs, floors and walls had to be stronger, and the anchoring and support systems were redesigned.

Officials who toured the area said that many of the mobile homes claimed by Hurricane Charley were built in the 1960s and 1970s, with some dating back to the 1950s.

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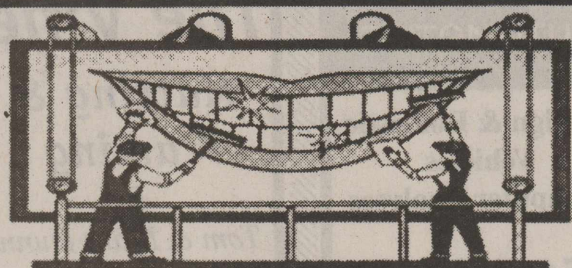
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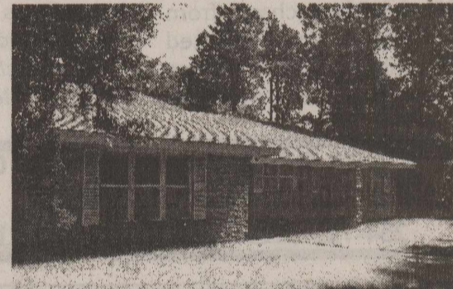
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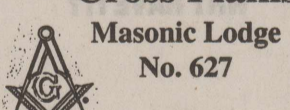
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Lipstick Never Killed Anyone: Why Tobacco Needs Oversight

By Donna Bacchi, M.D., MPH
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When Congress reconvenes after the summer recess in September, they have a chance to make a historic difference in the lives of countless Americans – by granting the U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA) effective authority to regulate tobacco products.

In July, the U.S. Senate overwhelmingly passed legislation that would enable the FDA to regulate the manufacturing, marketing and distribution of tobacco products – especially in relation to children. Unfortunately, the House-passed bill did not include such a provision. Now, members of the House and Senate will meet in conference to reconcile different versions of the Foreign Sales Corporation (FSC) tax bill, which contains the FDA measure.

You might be surprised to learn that although the federal government monitors the safety of products like orange juice, cereal, cosmetics and pharmaceuticals, tobacco products are left virtually unregulated. I don't think anyone can dispute the fact that a cigarette is more harmful than a tube of lipstick. Tobacco use remains the nation's leading cause of preventable death, costing Americans more than \$157 billion annually in direct medical costs and lost productivity.

Each year, one in five Americans – or an estimated 440,000 people – will die from tobacco-related illnesses. Smoking is a major risk factor for heart disease and stroke, and causes diseases in nearly every organ of the body. In Texas alone, 24,000 adults die each year from smoking, while an estimated 56,000 children under the age of 18 become daily smokers.

The human cost of smoking has been well documented. According to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), adult smokers die an average of 13 to 14 years earlier than non-smokers. The economic burden of smoking is overwhelming, costing Texans \$10 billion each year.

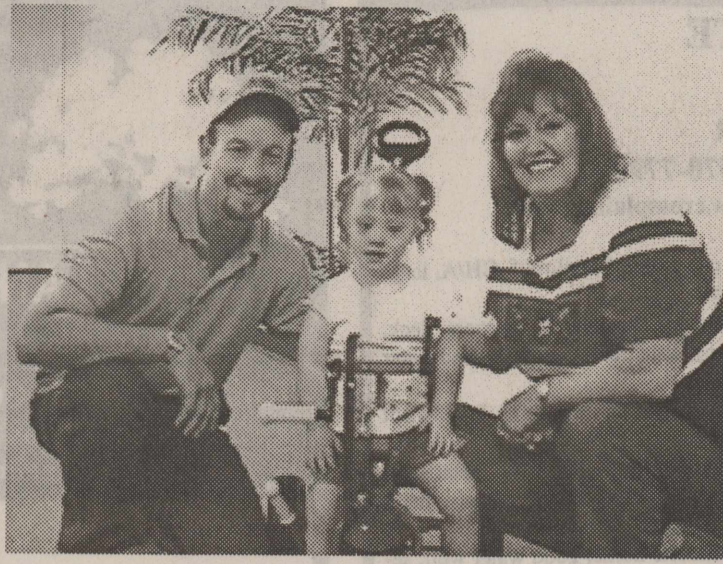
FDA oversight of tobacco products is by far the best remedy for reducing tobacco's deadly toll. Granting the FDA authority to regulate tobacco products will keep consumers informed, while keeping our kids protected by restricting advertising and marketing, and reducing youth access.

As a pediatrician, I see children every day whose parents smoke and who suffer diseases related to secondhand smoke exposure, such as ear infections and asthma, as well as teens and college students who start smoking and can't quit. As an American Heart Association volunteer, I have been involved in successful statewide efforts to reduce youth access to tobacco and local efforts to promote clean indoor air through smoke-free ordinances. Although these smaller battles have impacted the war on tobacco, broader FDA authority over tobacco products is the critical weapon that has been missing for far too long.

I hope that every Texan will contact their members of Congress and urge them to put public health and safety first by supporting FDA oversight of tobacco.

The science is indisputable – there is no such thing as a safe cigarette.

Dr. Donna Bacchi is the President of the American Heart Association-Texas Affiliate, and the Associate Professor of Pediatrics at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Lubbock, Texas.



MADISON FOSTER (center) and her parents Kyle and Penny Foster

Amtryke donated to Local Family

Madison Foster of Cross Plains was recently presented with a toddler Amtryke from Angie Cox, the Physical therapist for Early Childhood Intervention in this area.

Mrs. Cox is also the site center for the Amtryke from the AMBUCS organization. They are the new site center that is

sponsored by the Grapevine Ambucs and are based out of the ECI office in Brownwood.

We would like to get information out to families. They can contact us directly at 325-643-1721 or email jessicac@web-ambucs.org.

Submitted by Angie Cox, PT

Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

Pass On The Positive

There is an old song about "Accentuate the Positive Eliminate the Negative". I will NOT sing (you should be glad) but that in a nutshell is what I want to say. What do you suppose would happen if we all tried to do that, especially in our speech. Can we make it our rule not to speak about someone unless it is positive.

Of course that would eliminate most gossip, since gossip is rarely positive. I guess it could be positive if we only repeated positive things. Lets aim for that. I really enjoy the reaction when I tell someone I heard a compliment about them. All of us, I think, want to be admired.

I love to see "affirmation". The word is self explanatory. You simply affirm a person. This can be done in many ways such as verbal written or other ways. Simply pass along the positive thoughts you have about them and positive things pertaining to them. The look of pleasure on their face is reward enough, and affirmation has changed some people's lives.

I have games that I can play by my self. One is to get a catalogue (if you have something that old fashioned) and go through it and mark things you would like to give to someone if you had unlimited funds. Of course you can do this in your mind. You might be surprised how enjoyable this is and how happy you feel. It is kind of like "What would I do if I won the lottery" only it is for someone else.

Another fantasy game is Jeweled Crown. Each time you pass along a positive, you get to place an imaginary jewel in your crown. It really will make you richer.

You may not be "into" playing games by yourself but do get into the pleasure and happiness you can have by bringing positives into lives around you.

I am including a simple poem. I did not write it though I wish I had. Lets see just how many "Positives" we can score this week.

I Know Something Good About You

Wouldn't this old world be better
If the folks we met would say
"I know something good about you"
And treat us just that way.

Wouldn't it be just wonderful
If each hand clasp warm and

true
Carried with it this assurance
"I know something good about you."

Wouldn't life be more happy
If the good that's in us all
Were the only things about us
That folks bothered to recall?

Wouldn't it be lots better
If we praised the good we see
For there's such a lot of goodness
In the worst of you and me.

Wouldn't it be nice to practice
That fine way of thinking too
"You know something good about me"
And "I know something good about you"

Written by Ken Burling (Adjusted)



50 YEARS OF WEDDING BLISS—Carl and Ileen Smith

Reception to be held in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith

Carl and Ileen Smith of Cross Plains will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, September 25th, from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., at the Community Center, 100 N. Beech Street in Cross Plains. Friends and family are cordially invited to attend the reception honoring this special couple.

The reception is being hosted by: their children, Rodney and Rose Smith of Abilene and Ricky Smith of Lake Brownwood; their grandchildren, Ricky Lee and Stacy Smith of Mesquite, Aaron and Mathew Smith of Abilene, and Holly Smith of Lake Brownwood; their great-grandchildren, Chase and Arista Smith of Mesquite; their nieces, Tammy Worley and Teri

McQueen of Abilene. Carl is the son of the late Ernest and Eunice Smith of Rising Star. He attended school in Rising Star and is a retired building contractor and veteran of the United States Coast Guard. Ileen is the daughter of the late A.B. and Edna Foster of Cross Plains. She attended school in Cross Plains and is a homemaker. The couple met in Cross Plains. They were united in marriage on September 28, 1954 at the Parsonage of the First Methodist Church in Rising Star with the Rev. Earl G. Harper officiating. They have resided in Corpus Christi, Rising Star, Dallas and Lake Brownwood, and now enjoy making Cross Plains their home. Your presence will be your gift.

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WHAT IS IT? It's an old-fashioned tent revival with cowboys, speakers and singers

WHEN IS IT? Wednesday - Sept.29 thru Sunday - Oct 3, 2004
10:00 am and 8:00 pm (on Saturday - Fellowship and Ranch Rodeo)

WHERE IS IT? Cowboy Heritage Church, Clyde, Texas
Off Interstate 20, Exit 299, Hays Rd North (East of Abilene)

WHY HAVE IT? This is the 1st year Cowboy Camp Meeting has gone to a location other than the Flying H Acres site in Santa Anna. The Clyde Camp Meeting will be inviting cowboys, cowgirls, tenderfoots and dudes to participate in recreation and fellowship in a western atmosphere. But, like the hub of the wheel, it all centers around the evangelistic messages from God, both in sermon and song. For a few days you can escape your daily routine. It's an opportunity to come and know Jesus and/or to grow in your relationship with Him in a quiet, peaceful surrounding.



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For more information: Call Lucy Havens at 214-942-9874 or Pastor Greg Clemmer at 325-676-7516

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