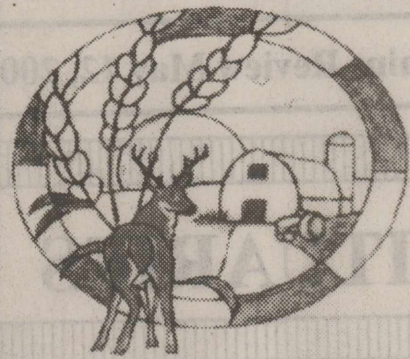


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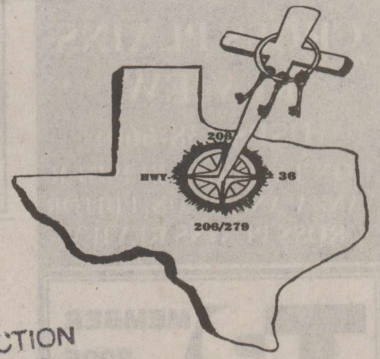


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DOWN HOME

EDITOR'S NOTE: I couldn't resist reading the following when it had the WORD that seemingly describes my life— **STRESS**. There may be readers who may also relate to this dilemma.

I've noticed my little grandson Kyler saying, "Don't worry about it. It will be all right." You know that words from the mouths of babes are always so refreshing and true.

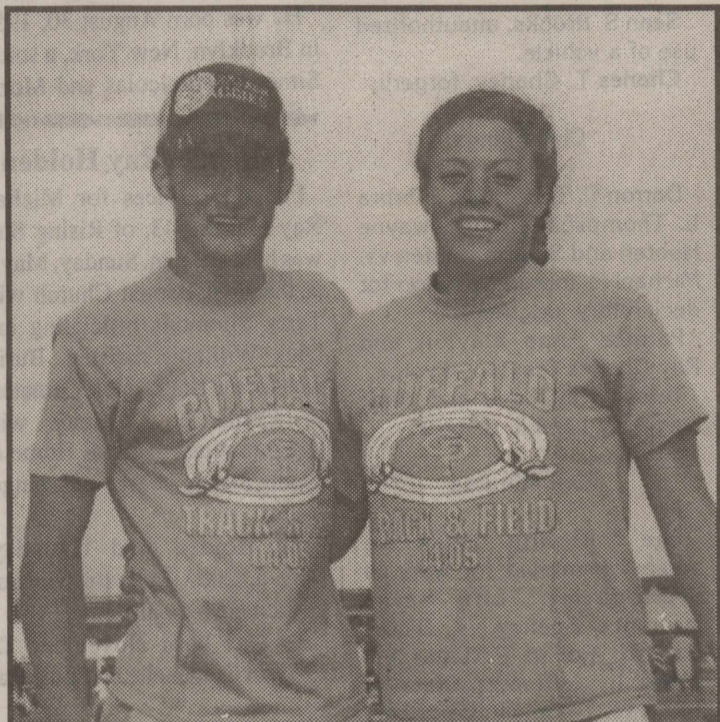
Former Review employee, Deborah Griswold faxed me this excellent list of suggestions on how to **REDUCE STRESS** the proper way. I hope this will be of assistance to anyone in need.
Vanda Anderson

"36 Christian Ways to Reduce Stress"

An Angel says, "Never borrow from the future. If you worry about what may happen tomorrow and it doesn't happen, you have worried in vain. Even if it does happen, you have to worry twice."

1. Pray
2. Go to bed on time.
3. Get up on time so you can start the day unrushed.
4. Say no to projects that won't fit into your time schedule, or that will compromise your mental health.
5. Delegate tasks to capable others.
6. Simplify and unclutter your life.
7. Less is more. (Although one is often not enough, two are often too many.)
8. Allow extra time to do things and get to places.
9. Pace yourself. Spread out big changes and difficult projects over time; don't lump the hard things all together.
10. Take one day at a time.
11. Separate worries from concerns. If a situation is a concern, find out what God would have you do, and let go of the anxiety. If you can't do anything about the situation, forget it.
12. Live within your budget; don't use credit cards for ordinary purchases.
13. Have backups; an extra car key buried in the garden, extra stamps, etc.

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HEADED TO STATE — Kelsee Richards and Thomas Dimitri are headed to the 2005 State Track Meet to be held in Austin. Both will be competing on Saturday, May 14. Thomas will pole vault at 12:00 and Kelsee will throw the shot at 1:00. Good Luck!

Faith Cowboy Church in Rising Star to host Concert

Eddie Dean Duke Sr. and the Christian Soldiers of Narrow Road Ministry are presenting a concert at the Faith Cowboy Church on May 15, 2005 at 11:00 in the morning.

The Christian Soldiers are Eddie's wife Wendy and their five boys! That is right five boys ranging in age from four all the way up to fifteen. They are a hoot to watch and listen to. They will lead us in a spirit led and filled

worshipful concert a laid back country Christian way the Dukes have.

Please plan to come and hear Eddie Dean Duke Sr. and the Christian Soldiers. We know that they will be a real blessing, so come, and bring your friends and family to hear Eddie Dean Duke Sr. and the Christian Soldiers.

The Faith Cowboy Church is located at 403 South Joyce Street in Rising Star.

May 7th Election Results for School Trustees/City Council

Election day was held Saturday, May 7th at the Cross Plains Community Center.

Audrey Purvis led the voting and is the newly elected councilman for the City of Cross Plains. Incumbents Edwin Weiss and Gene Dillard were re-elected to 2 year terms.

The election results for the City as submitted by Election Judge Esther Kerr (before canvassing) are as follows:

Gene Dillard 87

James Nichols 59
Gary Fulcher 9
Robert "Bob" Harrell 78
Audrey Purvis 102
Edwin Weiss 97
Scarlett Harrell Koettel 40.
Dr. Scott Childress and Frankie W. Hyles were elected to 3 year terms as Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees.
Burlie Taylor, who led the election in votes, was elected to the 1 year term.
The election results as submit-

ted by Election Judge Esther Kerr (before canvassing) are as follows:

3 Year Term
Rickey Thomas 124
Dr. Scott Childress 262
Bryan Bennett 79
Tony Wyatt 40
Frankie W. Hyles 144
Bewel Neff 12
Kyle Foster 107
1 Year Term
George Mathews 55
Burlie Taylor 326.

Barbarian Festival Sponsorship Deadline is Friday, May 20th

The deadline to become a sponsor for the 7th Annual Barbarian Festival is Friday, May 20th.

The Barbarian Festival is June 11th. Sponsors money goes towards the purchase of awards for Tractor, Car and Motorcycle Show, advertising, T-shirts, etc. Partial proceeds of the festival sponsor the Terry Jane Wyatt Memorial Scholarship.

The Barbarian Sponsor, donation of \$100 or more, includes your name on the back of the T-shirt, name on all advertising and a free T-shirt. T-shirts are given to all Car Show entries and are sold at the festival.

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nation less than \$100, includes your name on all advertising.

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Chevrolet, Pontiac, GMC Truck Inc., Sweet Stuff, Texas Heritage Bank, Mozelle's 1953-2005, Park Car Wash and Abilene Coca-Cola.

Warrior: Johnson's Dry Good, Lawrence Farm and Ranch, Tim's Floral, Subway, Ray's Barber Shop, Tyson Pharmacy and Holley Auto Group.

If you would like to become a sponsor, please contact Kandy Jones (254) 725-4458, Susan McNeel (254) 725-6498 or Cindy Payne (254) 725-6692, or mail to P.O. Box 741, Cross Plains, Tx. 76443.

The Festival Committee would like to thank the sponsors for their continued support.

Sign Up NOW for 42 Tournament

Saturday, June 11, during the Barbarian Festival, 42 games will be played at the Cross Plains Senior Citizens' Center on Main Street. Sign-in begins at 11:30 a.m. and play begins at 12:30 p.m. Pre-register price of entry fee is \$5.00 and the day of the game it is \$7.50. Prizes will be awarded. Proceeds will benefit the Cross Plains Senior Citizens' Center

and the Terry Jane Wyatt Scholarship.

Print your name and phone number on a card and send a check or money order to:

Cross Plains Senior Citizens' Center
P.O. Box 144
Cross Plains, TX 76443.
For more information call Kandy Jones (254) 725-4458.



DAIRY FOODS—These FFAers from Cross Plains High School won first place in the Area IV Dairy Foods judging at the FFA Career Development Event held recently on the campus of Tarleton State University. Members of the Dairy Foods team included (second from left) Jake Snell (eighth high individual), Dayna Bennett (tenth high individual), Karen Ross and Michaela Wallace (fifth high individual). At right is Cross Plains FFA advisor Roy Richey and left is Tarleton Associate Dean of the College of Agriculture and Human Sciences Dr. Jane Dennis. (Tarleton News Service photo)



POULTRY—Members of the Cross Plains High School poultry judging team placed second in Area IV at the FFA Career Development Event held recently on the campus of Tarleton State University. The Cross Plains FFAers on the team included (second from left) Thomas Estes (second high individual), Brandon Horton (fourth high individual), Russell Thomas, Chance Watkins and advisor Marc Morgan. At left is Tarleton faculty member Dr. Michael Wade who was contest director. (Tarleton News Service photo)

School Will Be Out On Friday

May 13, 2005

For A Bad Weather Day

School Will Let Out At Regular Time On Thursday, May 12th And Will Resume At Regular Time On Monday, May 16th

Athletic Banquet

Monday
May 16, 2005

7:00 p.m. at First Baptist
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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes

Lori L. Pethis, motion to dismiss to driving while intoxicated (DWI) granted, plea to three other charges.
John Dobbs, order on motion to withdraw as counsel granted.
Jimmy Leon Hare, Jr., order terminating deferred adjudication granted.
Jaimie Loya, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.
Jesus Ledesma, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 6 month probation, \$500 fine, \$243 court costs.
Jesus Ledesma, transfer request from Taylor Co. to Tarrant Co. granted.
Andy Anderson, plea of guilty to deadly conduct, 2 year probation, \$4000 fine, \$343 court costs.
Andy Anderson, transfer request from Taylor co. to McLennan Co.
Thomas Hunt, plea of guilty to DWI - 1st, 2 year probation, \$400 fine, \$343 court costs.
Richard E. Walters, plea of guilty to DWI - 2nd, 1 year probation, \$1200 fine, \$343 court costs.
Hugo Mauricio, plea of guilty to deadly conduct, 2 year probation, \$2000 fine, \$343 court costs.

Jerry Whisenhunt, plea of guilty to criminal trespass, 15 days in jail, \$218 court costs.
Charles Lewis, Jr., plea of guilty to failure to identify, 90 days in jail, \$300 fine, \$223 court costs.
James Tilley, plea of guilty to deadly conduct, 2 year probation, \$2000 fine, \$343 court costs.
James M. Tilley, order releasing cash bond.
Metha Irene Spivey, order terminating deferred adjudication.
Kelley R. Millikan, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted.
David Mark Gonzales, motion to withdraw as surety granted.
Tawana Pierce Lee, motion to withdraw as surety and application for warrant granted.
Jasen Crites, order extending probation granted.
Robert Stewart, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, \$500 fine, \$293 court costs.
Robert Stewart, transfer request from Taylor Co. to Johnson Co.
John Lester Ashmore, motion to withdraw as surety granted.
Gary Crenshaw, plea of guilty to deadly conduct, 2 year probation, \$2000 fine, \$343 court costs.
J. D. Seals, judgment revoking probation granted.
Raemy Marcee, plea of guilty to assault, 1 year probation, \$750 fine, \$293 court costs.
Clay B. Acton, judgment nisi to possession of marijuana granted.
Daniel Stephens, judgment nisi to theft by check granted.
Charles Chaney, judgment nisi to theft by check granted.
Charles Chaney, judgment nisi to failure to identify granted.
Vincent Todd McCowen, plea of guilty to theft by check, \$100 fine, \$195 court costs, \$160 restitution.
Jeffrey W. Johnson, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, paid restitution.
Deborah L. Collins, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, paid restitution.
Dale Matthew Miller, transfer request from Comanche Co. to Noland Co. granted.
Julio Mapula, order extending probation granted.
John Crutchfield III, motion to revoke probation granted.
Terry Brown, motion to revoke probation granted.
Richard E. Walters, plea of guilty to DWI - 2nd, 1 year probation, \$800 fine, \$343 court costs.

and Sharla Rene Timms of Clyde.
David Dewayne Davis and Lota Robinson Fortney, both of Baird.
Clayton Shane Goble and Stephanie Content Parker, both of Cross Plains.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks, presiding

Criminal Indictments
Sean S. Brooks, unauthorized use of a vehicle.
Charles T. Chaney, forgery.

Civil Filings
Derron C. Thompson, Marbra L. Thompson, Upton Dwayne Hooten and Sharon Hooten vs. Michael R. Ingram, petition for declaratory judgment.
Pamela Anne Stayton and Roy Charles Stayton, divorce.
Teresa Kay Lane and Jack Dempsey Lane II, divorce.

Civil Minutes

The following cases are hereby dismissed for want of prosecution: Life Sales Insurance Agency vs. Benny Holland; Robert P. Estes vs. Eldon L. Jeffereys; State of Texas vs. Tommy R. Campbell; Ex parte: Jimmy Roger Wilson; Access Financial Lending Corp. vs. Bobby Allen McCray, Jr.; B.F. Thomas vs. Williams Mineral & Oil Trust; Johnny Garza vs. MAL Enterprises, Inc. dba Lawrence Bros. IGA; W. G. Gathing vs. Barbara S. Roper; Carla Chastai vs. Barry Chastain; Murl Weese vs. Frank Lee Weese; Charles Reutter and wife, Debra vs. Credit Motors; Rhonda Gail Saunders and Roy Wayne Saunders; Jessie A. Nash and Dawn Phillips; Shannon Ramsey Sanders and James Edward Sanders; Eddie Lawayne Rose, Jr. and Anita Jean Rose; Larry Edwards Ross II and Joyce Ann Ross; Hazel May Dorrough and Ray Eugene Dorrough; Lynne Marie Boykin and Robert W. Boykin; Jerry Gene Hickerson and Lisa Gail Hickerson; Virginia Fay Tollett and James Clyde Tollett, David Lynn Canada, Sr. and LaDonna Canada; Sherrie Shaffer and Brian William Shaffer; Gregory Deel Holland and Brenda Holland; Chondra Ann Lang and Monty Lee Lang; Kimberly Diane Ralph and Christopher Dewayne Ralph; Amanda Lynn Smith and Billy Dewayne Smith; Christine Gay Sadler and Michael Henry Sadler.
Michael Alton Jones and Christina Dawn Jones, divorce granted.
Jerry N. Schmidt vs. Donna Bennett, order of dismissal with prejudice granted.
Tomi Kye King and Jamie Leahann King, divorce granted.

Marriage Licenses

Willie Bufford Nickerson III and Jenny Lee Pancake, both of Cross Plains.
Eric Brandon Lee of Iowa Park

FAMILY FUN DAY at Carbon Saturday

You are invited to the second annual FAMILY FUN DAY at Carbon Christian Camp (formerly Carbon School) on Saturday, May 14th, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
There will be a petting zoo, an 18 foot blow-up slide, jump castles for all ages, a FREE barbecue lunch, FREE Dr. Pepper and popcorn booth!!!!
Singers at the event will be FOOTSTEPS from Stephenville; FRANK and PATTY MORENO from Dublin, BLUEGRASS COMBINATION from the Stephenville area and THE WILLIAMS FAMILY from Greenville (sang at Branson, Missouri last year) and BRANCHES from Stephenville will lead in the contemporary youth worship rally.
Riley Hamilton, pastor of Highland and Terrace Baptist Church, Greenville, will be preaching.
For more information, contact Jody Forbus (254) 639-2609 or Dwaine Clower (254) 725-7574.

Henry Radde To Preach

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OBITUARIES

Gerard Podlevsky

Gerard Podlevsky, 49, of Burkett, died Sunday, May 1, 2005, at Coleman Healthcare Center. His body will be cremated and no services are planned. Arrangements were made by Stevens Funeral Home.
He was born August 30, 1955, in Brooklyn, New York, a son of Simone Pettinicolas and Morris

H. Podlevsky. He was married to Gail Sue Coffey in California and she preceded him in death on March 6, 2004.

Survivors include two sons, Brandon Podlevsky and Derek Podlevsky, both of Burkett; his mother, Simone Gasser of Newport Richey, Florida; one brother, Robert Podlevsky of Burkett; and one nephew.

Michael Ray Holden

Funeral services for Michael Ray Holden, 43, of Rising Star, was held at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 8, at the First Baptist Church with Terry Simmons officiating and Dick Williams assisted. Burial was in the Stag Creek Cemetery in Comanche County with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Rising Star in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Holden died Thursday, May 5, 2005, at Brownwood Regional Medical Center.
He was born November 22, 1961, in Comanche, to Eddie Ray

Holden and Sandra Kay May.

Survivors include one son, Cheyenn Holden of Rising Star; one daughter, Heather Holden of Rising Star; father, Eddie Holden and wife, Pat, of Comanche; four brothers, Brent Holden of Rising Star, Coy Barker of Gorman, Kerry Holden of Cleburne and Brian Holden of Comanche; one granddaughter; grandmother, Helen May, of Brownwood; step-brother, Jamie Barker of Corpus Christi; and numerous aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins.

DOWN HOME

14. KMS (Keep Mouth Shut). This single piece of advice can prevent an enormous amount of trouble.
15. Do something for the Kid in You everyday.
16. Carry a Bible with you to read while waiting in line.
17. Get enough rest.
18. Eat right.
19. Get organized so everything has its place.
20. Listen to a tape while driving that can help improve your quality of life.
21. Write down thoughts and inspirations.
22. Every day, find time to be alone.
23. Having problems? Talk to God on the spot. Try to nip small problems in the bud. Don't wait till time to go to bed to try to pray.
24. Make friends with Godly people.
25. Keep a folder of favorite scriptures on hand.
26. Remember that the shortest bridge between despair and hope is often a "Thank you Jesus."
27. Laugh.
28. Laugh some more.
29. Take your work seriously, but not yourself at all.
30. Develop a forgiving attitude (most people are doing the best they can.)
31. Be kind to unkind people (they probably need it most).
32. Sit on your ego.
33. Talk less; listen more.
34. Slow down.
35. Remind yourself that you are not the general manager of the universe.
36. Every night before bed, try to think of one thing you're grateful for, that you've never been grateful for before.

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Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.
Evening Service.....6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time.....7:00
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COTTONWOOD NEWS

BY WALLACE BENNETT

Historical Association Meeting Successful

It was a great day in Cottonwood last Saturday as folks gathered from near and far to conduct business and hear a great speaker remind us of how really tough it was in the 1930's to make a living.

In the Business part of the meeting, President Herman Weaver led the session through a discussion of the new cemetery and the financial picture was given by Polly Lawson. Also, a discussion was held about the need for repairs to the Old Post Office and the Old Methodist Church. The Methodist Church needs a new roof and the old post office needs other repairs. A collection was taken and over \$2,637 was received.

The gathering voted to give the Board of Directors decision making power to get the job done. But it was evident that we need more money to affect the repairs needed for the two buildings. The membership then elected members to fill the seats of the retiring Board Members. Bryan Bennett and Beverly Brown were returned to the Board and Elizabeth Bogue was elected to replace Albert Lovell, who did not seek re-election.

The highlight of the day was the speech made by Dr. Lou Rodenberger. She has her own story to tell and she tells it very well. It was a verbal painting of what it was like to live in a day when school teachers did not make very good wages, and were often paid with a chicken for Sunday dinner. Lou and her sister, Sue, lived and traveled with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Halse, who were itinerant teacher's, traveling over a good portion of West Texas and, living, in many cases, in less than desirable housing, and suffering

the privations of other frontier family's. Anyway, as I have said, Lou Rodenberger has a story to tell and she tells it well.

Three cheers for the kitchen crew and other helpers and workers that made the day a success. First of all everyone was greeted by Kathleen Terstegge, and Britanni Lilli who asked, "Would you like for us to help carry your food into the kitchen."

Now that started the day off with a great feeling. They were dressed in an apron that said "Cottonwood Historical Association".

So three cheers for Gilbert Ibarra, Terry Brown, Bryan Bennett, Beverly Brown, Phillip Bennett an Joe and Dena Terstegge who were the kitchen crew.

Three cheers for all the cooks and people who prepared dishes. Three cheers for those who showed up to make the meal complete.

Dates to Remember

The Cottonwood fire meeting will be held on May 24, 2005 at 7:00p.m. Then the dates will switch to the regular dates, the third Tuesday of each month.

Cottonwood Quilting Club Holds Successful Bake Sale

The Cottonwood Quilting Club held a successful Bake Sale in front of the Village Market last Saturday. The proceeds were close to \$300 and the club was very well pleased with it.

Quilting dates for the month of May are 12th, 19th, and 26th. The club is working on a quilt that will be auctioned off at the Barbarian Festival, July 4, 2005.

(To place personal or news items for this column, please contact Wallace Bennett at 254-725-7474. E-mail: cwb5@airmail.net. Snail Mail: 11093 CR 440, Cross Plains, Texas, 76443.)

MA AND PA

BY JAMES NICHOLS

"Demise of Thurber"

After 1910, the T&P Railway began converting its locomotives to run on oil rather than coal, and the coal shoots along the track were replaced with tanks holding several thousand barrels of oil.

The Texas & Pacific Coal Company became the Texas & Pacific

Coal and Oil Company and turned its attention more to oil production, after a 1915 oil find near Thurber.

The coal mine operated at a reduced scale until 1921, and Thurber died a lingering death. The site is marked today by the old electric plant smokestack on the north side of Interstate 20, about 16 miles east of Ranger.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

MAY 16 - 20

MONDAY - Chicken & Dumplings, Tossed Salad, Mixed Vegetable, Sugar Cookie, Bread, Milk

TUESDAY - Beef-A-Roni, Cauliflower, Pea Salad, Oatmeal Cookie, Bread, Milk

WEDNESDAY - Chicken Cacciatore with Buttered Pasta,

Brussel Sprouts, Butterscotch Pudding, Bread, Milk

THURSDAY - Pork Chops w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Applesauce, Bread, Milk

FRIDAY - BBQ Chicken, Pinto Beans, Coleslaw, Lemon Gelatin w/Pears, Bread, Milk

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

BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes
Cross Plains Church of Christ
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A man said to his co-worker: "Growing old alone is terrible." The co-worker replied: "But you have your wife to grow old with." "Are you kidding," the first man asked, "My wife has been thirty-nine for twenty-five years!"

There are some sides of growing old that "aren't funny." But look at the other side, "the fun of growing old." Ones gets wiser as the years go by. They may not be as independent as they once were but they sort of humbly enjoy the special help and attention they're getting. Perhaps they are the ones about whom Robert Browning wrote: "Grow old with me, the best is yet to be! The last of life, for which the first was made: Our times are in His hand, Who saith, 'A whole I planned, youth shows but half; trust God, see all, nor be afraid!'" And about whom God said, "The silver-haired head is a crown of glory — if it is found in the way of righteousness" (Proverbs 16:31).

We encourage you to share in periods of life-changing Bible study and worship with us. We really do care about you, too!

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

PIONEER NEWS

The quilting ladies had a very good turnout for the day. We worked on the "Flower Garden" top and on the beautiful "Broken Star" that Sandy Hutton put in.

Do not forget that Thursday evening is "Domino Game Night".

Cowan and Laverne Hutton's granddaughter, Shanna, came by for a short visit and brought them the most beautiful bouquet of wild flowers she picked and arranged just for them.

Jim and step-son, William, came to the Cheshir farm last weekend and worked the calves and vaccinated them. Saturday they also sprayed the whole herd of cattle. Sunday they mowed for Charlene. Monday, Christy

picked up Charlene and they went to University Church of Christ in Abilene for the funeral of Margaret Cheshir's uncle. They ate lunch with John and Margaret before they went back to Oklahoma. They did a little shopping and visited Charlene's sister, Christene Cooper. It was hard for Charlene to get going on Tuesday. She made it though!!!

The rain we had has been so wonderful. Our prayers were answered. It should help the Coastal grass and other crops get started.

Word of Wisdom: He that is good for making excuses is seldom good for anything else.
Ben Franklin

RISEING STAR NURSING CENTER

BY LINDA MERRITT

This week we will be celebrating National Nursing Home Week with several special events. Tuesday we will be having a hamburger cookout along with door prizes. Wednesday will be pajama day with prizes and refreshments. Last but not least we are proud to announce that the Texas Twisters Line Dancers will be here to entertain us. Refreshments will be served.

We have a good staff here at our Nursing Center, people who care, that bring sunshine to the lives of our residents and the compassion they show each day. Caring is a work of Heart.

The residents will be starting a flower basket windchime craft soon. Berry baskets, silk flowers, ribbon and jingle bells should turn out to be a fun project.

A warm welcome to our new

resident, Terry Harris. Thoughts and prayers for Opal Brooks who is in the hospital.

We would like to thank everyone for the donations and for those that came to our benefit garage sale. It was a great success. Special appreciation to these fine folks for the baked goods that were sold: Irma Jones for the cake, Betty Raybon for the fudge, Betty Fisher for the cake, Johnnie Elliott for the cake, Ann Strahan for the divinity and praline candy, and to Margaret Clark for the cakes. Big thank you to Irma Jones for the Afghan.

Congratulations are in order for Dane Clark who is now officially a City Council member. He appreciates everyone for their support.

We are never really happy until we try to brighten the lives of others.

BURKETT NEWS

BY LOVERA STRICKLAND

Recent donations received for the Burkett-Adams Cemeteries are reported by sec/tres., Linda Brady. Those donating are: Sam and Stephanie Strickland, \$20; Lanette Burns, \$20; J.B. Burkett, \$100; Jerry Brown, \$25; Alice Edington, \$25; Janet Hounshell, \$25; Virginia Shewmaker (In Memory of Geore Shewmaker), \$1,000; Skip Nichols, \$100; Judy Renolds, Frankie Sortland, Natalie and Dean Klick, Rex and Wenonah Angeley, and Jack and Wynnelle Angeley (In Memory of MK Angeley), \$140; Corene Adams (In Memory of Elizabeth Koenig), \$20; Bettie Cavanaugh (In Memory of Carl Blutworth), \$40; Buster Hughes (S.H. Hughs Family), \$20; Laverne Lindsey, \$120; Ethyln Pate, \$40; Corene Adams (In Memory of Jim Lindsey & Anita McCoy), \$40; Tom Strickland, \$200; Miriam Kuebler (In Memory of Cora Robinson), \$20; Burkett Church of Christ, \$25; Charles Byers, \$50; Christine Dempsey Martin, Ray Dempsey and O.B. Johnson, Wright Family, \$25; Matt and Betty Morrison (In

Memory of Cora Robinson), \$50; Dumas Beeler, \$25.

The Burkett-Adams Cemetery Board wishes to thank each one for their generous donations. The money is used for the upkeep of the cemeteries.

* Liz Golson's visitors over the weekend were Jake and Kathy Golson of Bloomfield, NM and Michelle Wilkowich of Coleman. Jackie and Julie Strickland and Jared and Dwight Moses and friend Joey of Somerville visited Lovera Strickland last weekend.

Michelle Wilkowich of Coleman and Kelsey Wilkowich of Denton visited Liz Golson Mother's Day and they also brought out lunch. They had a very nice visit.

Marsha and Matt Turney visited Lovera Strickland Mother's Day and they also brought lunch.

Emma McKinney, Alice, Kevin, and Jessica of Goldsboro visited Beth Kleiber on evening last week.

Jimmy Kuebler is spending a few days visiting his mother, Miriam Kuebler.

Putnam Homecoming

The Putnam Homecoming will be held on Saturday, May 21, at the Putnam Schoolhouse. Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m.

A hospitality room will be set up for refreshments and visitation. The noon meal will be bar-b-que sandwiches and trimmings. There will be no charge for this meal.

A business meeting will be held after lunch and then more visiting.

The Class of 1955 will be honored as the 50 Year Class.

GARDEN TIPS

By James Nichols

It's that time of year—for transplanting flowers into containers to spruce up your entry way and those odd ball nooks and crannies.

Use a good potting soil and choose good healthy looking plants. Mix and match and enjoy getting your hands into the dirt.

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QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

BY KAY MOSLEY

"Two Little Girls in the Big City"

When I was about 3 1/2 or 4 and Ann was 1 1/2, we moved with our parents to Fort Worth. World War II was in full swing and we moved so our parents could find work.

At first we lived on Riverside but we had to share a bathroom with the other people in the apartment, which had its drawbacks. So we moved to a garage apartment and Mama made us memorize our address, just in case we got lost or run off, or something of that nature.

I will never forget that address until the day I die. The address was 1619 Gould.

My dad's brother, Wayne Dennis, married my mother's youngest sister, Wilda, and at that time they had a little girl, Glenda. I was 4, my sister Ann was 2 and Glenda was a little baby. They moved to Fort Worth right after we did.

Daddy was working in a war defense plant. He got real sick after we moved to Gould Street. The doctor said for him to quit work. My mama went to work in a defense plant. She worked on compiling airplane wings.

After Mama had to go to work, Daddy was sick and confined to the bed. His muscles weren't working correctly. He could just be holding a cup or a book and his muscles would suddenly contract and he would lose his grip. Whatever he was holding would just fall out of his hands.

So Ann and I stayed home with Daddy. We stayed inside till Mama came home about supper time. She would prepare our lunch before she left for work each morning and leave it in the refrigerator. When it was time for lunch, Daddy would tell me to

set the table. Ann would climb up in her high chair and we would all have lunch.

Mama fixed different things like cold roasted chicken and cabbage and apple salad or maybe sandwiches and potato salad. Another favorite was cold sliced meatloaf and English pea salad.

After lunch, Daddy had to go back to bed. I would clear the table putting any leftovers in the fridge and the dishes in the sink. Then Ann and I would lie down for a nap.

Time passes and the doctors told mother that she needed to Daddy out of the city so he could get a lot of fresh air and sunshine. The doctor has her if it would be possible. She told him, "Yes, I can always go back to here I came from, Dr. Swift." Consequently, before we were 3 and 5 years old, we moved back to Cross Plains.

We lived with my mother's parents for a while, until Mama could work and make enough money to rent us a house.

For a while Mother put on her slacks and worked at Papa's (her father) service station and grocery store. She pumped gas and worked in the store. Then she worked at a restaurant downtown, for I believe a man named J.D. Conlee. Later she worked at Mr. Caton's variety store.

She rented a house over by the old Church of Christ tabernacle, fairly close to the cemetery. World War II was still on. Ann and I played outside in the dirt in our yard. When the airplanes flew over we would wave to the pilots and they would wave back.

In those days the planes were so open, and flew so low that from he ground you could see the pilots and could actually see them when they waved back to you.

Memories, how they linger.

LIBRARY NEWS

Check It Out!

Behind the Books	Circulation:
In addition to the pre-school summer reading program I told you about last week, we have another fun week planned for the school-age book worms.	Books 45
Jacque Childress will once again open her "Read Aloud Cafe" the week of July 11-15. This is always the highlight of the summer for those kids who love books.	Interlibrary Loan 2
If you would like to help out with either of these neat programs, all it takes is one quick phone call to the library (254) 725-7722.	Internet Users 19
Statistics May 2 - 6	Memorials:
	G.A. and Gwen Jolyn Gooch - In Memory or Billie Loving
	Donations:
	Bob and Patsy Pipes
	David and Mindy Estes
	Faye Nordyke Kennedy
	Mickey Bush, M.D.
	Donations - Books:
	Leo Thompson
	Activity Report
	Patron: 56
	Programs: 12
	Copies: 31
	Reference: 2
	Check In/Out Books: 18
	Calls In: 3
	Internet Users: 19

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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

TARLETON



LIVESTOCK—The Cross Plains High School Livestock judging team placed sixth in Area IV at the FFA Career Development Event held recently on the campus of Tarleton State University. Members of the Livestock team include (second from left) Thomas Dimitri, Mykea Douglass, Tiffany Walker and Justin Dickson. At right is Roy Richey and left is Tarleton faculty member and contest director Dr. Randy Harp. (Tarleton News Service photo)

SEMESTER EXAM SCHEDULE

Tuesday, May 24, 2005 **Wednesday, May 25, 2005**

Period 1st 8:00-10:08 Period 2nd 8:00-10:08
 Period 3rd 10:12-12:20 Period 4th 10:12-12:20
 Lunch Lunch
 Period 5th 12:58-2:45 Period 6th 12:58-2:45
Buses will run at 2:45 p.m. Buses will run at 2:45 p.m.

Thursday, May 26th

Period 7th 8:00-10:08
 Period 8th 10:12-12:20
 Lunch 12:20-1:00
Buses will run at 1:00 p.m.

*** All Students will remain in the exam for the entire exam time.
 The same exam schedule will be followed on the final exams
 that are given at the end of the school year.**

**If a student is exempted from an exam, he/or she does not have to attend
 school for that exam period only. Exams will not be given early,
 unless cleared through the principal first.**

If a student does not attend a final or a mid term he/she will be given a zero.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

May 9, 2005

A called meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains I.S.D. will be held on May 16, 2005, beginning at 4:00 p.m. in the High School Administrative Board Room. The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

1. Canvass votes for the May 7, 2005 school board election.
- If, during the course of the meeting, any discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a

closed meeting, the Board will convene in such closed meeting in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Government Code. Before any such meeting is convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the sections of the act authorizing the closed meeting. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in open meeting.

This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on May 9, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. by Jackie Tension for the Board of Trustees.

Ten Star All Star Basketball Camp Taking Final Applications

Final applications are now being evaluated for The Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp. The camp is by invitation only. Boys and girls ages 10-19 are eligible to apply. Past participants include: Michael Jordan, Tim Duncan, Vince Carter, Jerry Stackhouse, Grant Hill and Antawn Jamison. Players from 50 states and 17 foreign countries attended the 2004 camp. College basketball scholarships are possible for players selected to the All-American Team.

Camp locations include: Commerce, TX; Prescott, AZ; Belmont, CA; Thousand Oaks, CA; Sterling, CO; Bridgeport, CT; Babson Park, FL; Atlanta, GA; Carlinville, IL; Macomb, IL; Greencastle, IN; Atchison, KS; Baltimore, MD; Ypsilanti, MI; Hickory, NC; Schenectady, NY; Bluffton, OH; Doylestown, PA; Lebanon, TN; Blanksburg, VA; Lyndonville, VT; and Beloit, WI. For a free brochure, call 704-373-0873 ANYTIME.

SCHOOL MENU

MAY 16 - 20

BREAKFAST	LUNCH
MONDAY - Eggs, Biscuit, Assorted Juice	MONDAY - Corn Dogs, Potato Wedges, Baked Beans, Fresh Fruit
TUESDAY - Pancakes, Sausage, Assorted Juice	TUESDAY - BBQ Chicken Strips, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Honey
WEDNESDAY - Breakfast Pizza, Assorted Juice	WEDNESDAY - Soft Tacos, Salad, Refried Beans, Pineapples
THURSDAY - Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice	THURSDAY -Chicken Pot Pie, Crackers, Meadow Blend Veg, Peaches
FRIDAY - Cheese Toast, Assorted Juice	FRIDAY -Beef/Chicken Patty on Bun, Lettuce-Tomato-Pickles, Fries, Cookie

Have A Great Week!

I would like to thank all who voted in the recent School Board election. Thank you for your support and confidence.

I appreciate the privilege to be a part of a team that works toward the quality of education the community desires and deserves.

Scott Childress, Ed.D

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Cisco Junior College Abilene Educational Center Summer I Registration

First Class Day: June 1, 2005

Registration
 May 24 - 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. 717 E. Industrial Blvd.
 May 25 - 8:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. For More Information Call
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 (Registration is assigned by the first letter of your last name. Please call for proper registration times.)

Abilene Educational Center Course List

DEP	NBR	SC	DAYS	STARTS	ENDS	COURSE TITLE
BIOL	1411	50	MTWR	11:00AM	01:00PM	Gen Biology - Botany
BIOL	1411	50 L	MTWR	08:00 AM	11:00AM	Gen Biol-Botany Lab
BIOL	1411	51 L	MTWR	1:00 PM	04:00PM	Gen Biol-Botany Lab
BIOL	2421	50	MTWR	08:00AM	10:00AM	Microbiology
BIOL	2421	50 L	MTWR	10:00AM	01:00PM	Microbiology Lab
BUSI	1301	50	M W	06:15PM	10:15PM	Intro to Business
BCIS	1305	50	MTWR	08:30AM	11:00AM	Business Comp Appl
BCIS	1305	51	MTWR	11:30AM	02:00PM	Business Comp Appl
CHEM	1411	50	MTWRF	01:00 PM	03:00 PM	General Chemistry
CHEM	1411	50L	MTWRF	03:00 PM	06:00 PM	General Chemistry Lab
CDEC	1357	50	T R	06:00PM	10:00PM	Math & Science/Early Childhd
ECON	2301	50	T R	06:15PM	10:15PM	Prin of MacroEcon
ENGL	0301	50	MTWR	10:00 AM	11:55AM	Dev Writing I
ENGL	0301	51	M W	06:15PM	10:15PM	Dev Writing I
ENGL	0302	50	MTWR	10:00 AM	11:55AM	Dev Writing II
ENGL	0302	51	M W	06:15PM	10:15PM	Dev Writing II
ENGL	0303	50	MTWR	10:00 AM	11:55AM	Dev Writing III
ENGL	0303	51	M W	06:15PM	10:15PM	Dev Writing III
ENGL	1301	50	MTWR	8:00 AM	09:55AM	Eng Comp & Rhetoric
ENGL	1301	51	MTWR	10:00AM	11:55AM	Eng Comp & Rhetoric
ENGL	1301	52	MTWR	12:00PM	01:55PM	Eng Comp & Rhetoric
ENGL	1301	53	T R	06:15PM	10:15PM	Eng Comp & Rhetoric
ENGL	1301	54	T R	06:15PM	10:15PM	Eng Comp & Rhetoric
ENGL	1301	55	M W	06:15PM	10:15PM	Eng Comp & Rhetoric
ENGL	1302	50	MTWR	10:00 AM	11:55AM	Eng Comp & Rhetoric
ENGL	1302	51	M W	06:15PM	10:15PM	Eng Comp & Rhetoric
ENGL	2322	51	T R	06:15PM	10:15PM	Reading in Eng Lit
ENGL	2323	50	MTWR	08:00AM	09:55AM	Reading in Eng Lit
ENGL	2326	51	MTWR	10:00 AM	11:55AM	Reading in Amer Lit
GOVT	2305	50	MTWR	10:00AM	11:55AM	American Govt
GOVT	2305	51	M W	06:15PM	10:15PM	American Govt
GOVT	2306	50	T R	06:15PM	10:15PM	State & Local Govt
HIST	1301	50	MTWR	08:00AM	09:55AM	US History to Recon
HIST	1301	51	MTWR	10:00AM	11:55AM	US History to Recon
HIST	1301	52	M W	06:15PM	10:15PM	US History to Recon
HIST	1302	50	MTWR	12:00PM	01:55PM	US Hist from Recon
HIST	1302	51	T R	06:15PM	10:15PM	US Hist from Recon
ITSC	1301	50	T R	06:00PM	11:00PM	Intro to Computer
MATH	0302	50*	T R	06:15PM	10:15PM	Elementary Algebra
MATH	0302	51	M W	06:15PM	10:15PM	Elementary Algebra
MATH	0303	50	MTWR	08:00AM	09:55AM	Intermediate Algebra
MATH	0303	51	M W	06:15PM	10:15PM	Intermediate Algebra
MATH	1314	50	MTWR	08:00AM	09:55AM	College Algebra
MATH	1314	51	MTWR	10:00AM	11:55AM	College Algebra
MATH	1314	52	T R	06:15PM	10:15PM	College Algebra
MATH	1314	53	M W	06:15PM	10:15PM	College Algebra
MATH	1316	50	MTWR	10:00AM	11:55AM	Trigonometry
MDCA	1313	50	T R	08:00AM	12:00PM	Medical Termology
MDCA	2460	50	TBA	TBA	TBA	Med Assistant Clinical
MUSI	1306	50	MTWR	01:00PM	02:55PM	Music Appreciation
PHIL	1301	50	MTWR	10:00AM	11:55AM	Intro to Philosophy
PSYC	2301	50	MTWR	08:00AM	09:55AM	Genl Psychology
PSYC	2314	50	MTWR	10:00AM	11:55AM	Human Growth & Dev
RELE	1311	50	M W	06:15PM	10:15PM	RE Contracts
RELE	1406	50	T R	06:00PM	11:00PM	Prin of Real Estate
SOCI	1301	50	M W	06:15PM	10:15PM	Prin of Sociology
SOCI	1306	50	T R	06:15PM	10:15PM	Social Problems
SPAN	1411	50	M W	06:15PM	10:15PM	Beginning Spanish
SPAN	1411	50L	M W	TBA	TBA	Beginning Spanish Lab
SPCH	1315	50	MTWR	10:00AM	11:55AM	Public Speaking
SPCH	1315	51	M W	06:15PM	10:15PM	Public Speaking
SPCH	1315	52	T R	06:15PM	10:15PM	Public Speaking
SPCH	1321	50	MTWR	01:00 PM	02:55PM	Bus and Pro Speaking

10 Week Classes 2005 June 1 - Aug. 11

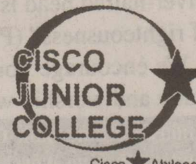
DEP	NBR	S	DAYS	COURSE TITLE
CDEC	1356	50	ONL	Emergent Literacy
CJCR	2324	50	ONL	Com Resc in Corr
CRJ	2301	50	ONL	Com Resc in Corr
COSC	1415	50	ONL	Intrto To Comp & Info
ENGL	1302	50	ONL	Eng Comp & Rhetoric
ENGL	2323	50	ONL	Reading in Eng Lit
GOVT	2305	50	ONL	American Govt
GOVT	2306	50	ONL	State & Local Govt
HIST	1301 V	54	VID	TBA
PSYC	2301	50	ONL	US History to Recon
				Gen Psychology

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Annual Foster Reunion Planned (Elvis Coming to Town, Too)

The annual Foster Reunion will be held Saturday, May 28, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Cross Plains Community Center. Brashear, Foster, Hutchins, Pillans, Scott and Tatom families (who are proud descendants of John C. and Idella Foster) will be celebrating our 91st Family Reunion and take pride in presenting to our invited guests and many friends, a sincere request to join us as we "kick-off" on Friday, May 27th at 6:15 with a Blue Ribbon Homemade Cake Contest Judging. Door opens at 4 p.m. for set up and visitation. This is a no taste judging. Judging will be based on many other factors. For instance, a carrot cake should look like a carrot cake, get it??? Cake served to invited friends at 6:30 p.m.

A Salute to Memorial Day begins at 6:30 p.m. as only Gravel Scott can explain! See it, feel, believe it, this special 91st Foster Reunion is dedicated to our 60th year celebration of the end of World War II (the Big One).

At 7 p.m. The Sincerely Elvis Show will take over—thrill your heart, bring back old fond memories and entertain your soul! There is no cover charge (we will pass the hat, donation box and surprise raffle). Someone have 911 stand by for the weak at heart.

James L. Wages, truly Texas'

most renown tribute artist, will be a highlight of the weekend. "Elvis" will be joined by our own Elvis, as he closes the show, singing "Trilogy". Yes we will join hands in a family and friends circle, with arms raised high, as we pay tribute to our honored veterans, men and women of our Armed Forces.

Bring cameras and chill bump brush as "Elvis" will be available after the show for autographs and pictures.

James moves around so much, hugging and cutting up. All seats are fantastic. A large Fan Club follows his performances. Some will drive hundreds of miles and some will also entertain us all. One might not be a big Elvis Fan, but one thing is for sure, all become "James' Fans". He looks like Elvis, acts like Elvis and sounds like Elvis. If Elvis recorded the song, he knows it by heart. James' "Sincerely Elvis Shows" are squeaky clean and he loves to entertain the younger ones. This is family entertainment.

James will do us proud. He will work his heart out to please and entertain our invited guests, extended families and all the family members who can attend this wonderful Friday night "Elvis Alive Concert".

Call Ileen Smith at (254) 725-7433 for information.

Saturday night the "Extraganza Show" begins at 7:00 p.m.

and is dedicated to graduation. All C.P. classmates that grew up in Elvis' years must attend. Classes can meet at the American Legion Hall and walk next door at 6:45 p.m. to enjoy 2 hours of entertainment.

Classmates of "60" are to call Bobby Golson (254) 725-7653; we are hosting the event. We will be there at 4 p.m. to greet classmates.

"61" call Elvin Hutchins (325) 784-5100; "58" call Larry Crockett (254) 725-7628; "59" call Rolan Jones (254) 725-7456.

A small cover charge (half price) seating has been reserved for classmates and family. Class of 54 and all others call Ileen Smith (254) 725-7433.

Somebody call somebody! Since we all enjoyed school as classmates, the plan is to enjoy a "Sincerely Elvis Show" as classmates. Seen one, that's great; if it's your first, you are in for a special thrill.

True Elvis Fans in the Cross Plains area, who want to see a command performance, call Ileen (254) 725-7433 for information and details on a few reserved seats, satisfaction guaranteed.

Quite a few of the Brashear Foster, Hutchins, Pillans, and Scott family members are going to stay over for the Saturday night show when the Foster Reunion is over at 6 p.m. Join us!!!

Submitted by Bugs Foster

Fly over to highlight Belle Plaine Cemetery Association Meeting

The Belle Plaine Cemetery Association will hold its annual business meeting on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30th. Arrive by 10:30 a.m. to ensure convenient parking.

Belle Plaine Cemetery is located 8 miles south of Baird. Take Highway 283 to County Road 470 and turn east. Turn north at County Road 473 (first dirt road) and then east into cemetery entrance.

The ceremony will begin at 11:00 a.m. with the traditional fly over by the Big Country Squadron of the CAF based at Elmdale Airpark. The Dyess Air Force Base Color Guard will assist in the flag raising ceremonies.

Charles Anderson, retired Snyder teacher, principal and author is our guest speaker this year. His topic is on the importance of honoring Memorial Day.

A potluck dinner will follow the business meeting. Everyone should bring a covered dish to compliment the meat and drinks provided by the Association.

Please mark down May 30 on your calendar. This meeting/ceremony is open to the public. The Belle Plaine Cemetery Association looks forward to seeing you!

Local Riding Club Prepares for Big Event

We're counting down the days, and we're all geared up for the show. Just a few reminders for ya'll to ensure a good time. You might want to bring a lawn chair, although we have bleachers, they may fill up quick. We're hoping to set a few hay bales around for seating also.

The concession stand will be open. We'll have hamburgers and BBQ sandwiches, along with fries, nachos, candy and cold drinks. We'll also have extra bathrooms for your convenience.

We ask that you not bring glass bottles on the grounds. Glass, children, horses and livestock do not mix. We'll have trash barrels sitting around and we ask that you use them. We also prohibit firearms and underage drinking at this event. I'm sure Don Gosnell will appreciate your compliance.

In case you don't know, Ron Conway of Bitter Creek Ranch, has donated a beautiful hand crafted cedar table, which will be raffled off at the bull riding intermission. The table is on display in

Texas Heritage Bank and tickets are available there or at Dana's BBQ. The cost is \$1.00 a ticket, or 6 for \$5. So go take a look and try your hand at winning. "Thank you" Ron Conway and Bitter Creek Ranch.

Our thanks to sign makers Bob Golson and Jim Dunn. They've been working hard on getting them done for our sponsors. Bob's father, Pete, has been ill and he'd like to wish him a speedy recovery.

Also, Kenny Horan hauled in dirt and helped level out the arena, and we'd like him to know we appreciate it.

Everyone has been working hard to bring you a great event this year. We are discussing other events, so keep your eyes open for upcoming events.

We're hoping for a big turnout, and we hope to see you at Cross Plains Roping Club Pro Bull Riding, Turkey Creek Cook Off and Dance.

Submitted by Tani Pointer

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VA local advisory panel to hold first meeting

Are you interested in learning more about the Department of Veterans Affairs capital asset realignment for Enhanced Services (cares) Project and hot it relates to the West Texas VA Health Care System? If so, you'll want to make note that VA's local advisory panel (LAP) will be conducting its first public meeting on Wednesday, May 18, 2005 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Howard College Dorothy Garrett Coliseum. This meeting will provide veterans, caregivers and citizens with an overview of the Cares process and allow time for public comment. There will be four such meetings held this year. This first meeting is not designed to make decisions but rather to share the process and gather feedback via a public meeting.

If you would like to have comment provided to the LAP you can mail information to VA Cares Studies-Big Spring P.O. Box 1427, Washington Grove, MD 20880-1427 or you can e-mail your comments to Capital Asset Realignment for Enhanced Services (CARES) website at <http://www.va.gov/cares>. Comment

needs to be in by May 18th.

So be sure to mark your calendars for Wednesday, May 18th from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for the first LAP Public Meeting at the Howard College, Dorothy Garrett Coliseum located at 1001 Birdwell Lane, Big Spring, Texas 79720.

NOTICE: The Callahan County Veterans Service office will be closed on Tuesday, May 17 in order that your county service officer may attend a preliminary meeting of the local advisory panel in Big Spring. All effort will be toward keeping the Big Spring VA Hospital open.

Ramblin' Road Trip
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It is great to see such a large interest still in our schools. I want to especially thank those who gave me your support. Your notes are greatly appreciated. Also, congratulations to Dr. Scott Childress, Frankie Hyles, and Burlie Taylor on their election to the School Board. Thank you again for your support.
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Callahan County students receive awards from Cisco Junior College on April 18

Cisco Junior College conducted its thirty-seventh Awards Ceremony on Monday, April 18. Each spring semester, CJC recognizes and honors these members of the student body who have proven themselves to be outstanding students and persons. Students were recognized in several categories that included scholastic and extra-curricular achievement.

Honors and criteria for award recipients include:

Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges - selected by members of each department and their department head. Students must be second year students who will have completed 30 semester hours by the end of their third semester. Students are chosen for their scholarship ability, participation and leadership in academic and extracurricular activities, citizenship and service to their school, and potential for future achievement.

Phi Theta Kappa- Nominees must take 15 fall semester hours, maintaining a 3.6 grade point average, without counting developmental classes, be registered for 15 semester hours for the spring semester and never have had a grade below a "C".

Sigma Delta Mu- Inductees must have completed at least one semester of college Spanish and be enrolled in the second semester or higher, have grades averaging B or better in all college courses in Spanish, and have an average of at least a B Minus in all college work to date.

President's List - Students qualify by achieving a 4.0 grade point average.

Dean's List - Students qualify by achieving a 3.5 grade point average.

Outstanding Students and Most Valuable Students may be either freshman or sophomores, and are chosen by departmental vote for each class.

The Blue Jackets serve as a hostess group for the college and are selected on the basis of scholarship, attitude, leadership, personality, and responsibility.

The Lynn McDaniel Award is dedicated to the memory of Lynn McDaniel who was a student at Cisco Junior College from 1985 to 1987.

The Jimmy Campbell Award is sponsored by the Cisco Junior College Faculty Association in memory of Coach Jimmy Campbell who was the first women's basketball coach at CJC. The honor is awarded to the outstanding sophomore on the Lady Wrangler Basketball team.

The Robby Robinson Awards are dedicated to the memory of Robby Robinson, teacher, administrator and friend at Cisco Junior College for nineteen years. These awards are presented to the sophomore male and female student athletes with the highest grade point average for at least 36 semester hours.

The Jess Odell Award is given to the Comeback Athlete of the Year in recognition of the extreme effort and positive attitude required to return to competition following any injury.

Students receiving awards from Baird were:

Saybra Giles - Blue Jackets; Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges

Amanda Manning - Presidents List; Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges

Colby Rowley - Dean's List Business Administration, Cisco Campus; Blue Jackets; Lynn McDaniel Award; Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges

Students from Clyde are: Kenneth Brigman, Jr. - Dean's List

Jeffrey Hines - Dean's List Audrey Miller - Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges

Kimi Pilgrim - Dean's List Vivian Shaw - Dean's List Anthony Smith - Dean's List Jessica Smith - Presidents List; Co-Recipient Outstanding Student in Criminal Justice, Abilene Campus

Elizabeth Tarrant - Presidents List

Leslie Tyree - Presidents List Students from Cross Plains were: Joel McCreedy - Dean's List; Phi Theta Kappa; Co-Recipient Outstanding Student in Auto Technology, Cisco Campus

Remington O'Dell - Presidents List; Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges

Carrie Rogers - Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges Emily Winfrey - Dean's List; Blue Jackets; Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges

A SOLDIER'S THOUGHTS

By Jerry P. Biggerstaff, Jr.

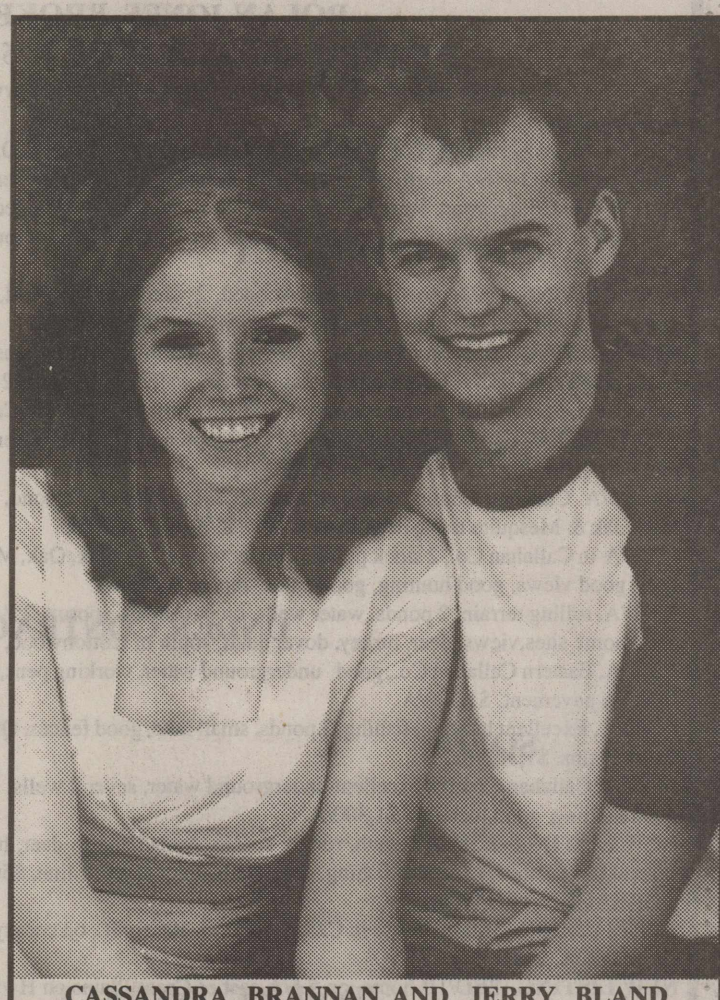
You know kids say what they feel and they write it, too.

I have had the pleasure of receiving about 30 letters from kids in the school district from home (Merkel). Most ask questions like is the food good or is it dusty or do you sleep outside?

But one kid made a statement that will remain with me until this adventure is over. He said in the closing of his letter, "I hope you make it back."

This young man, out of all the letters I received, said something that was more memorable than any of the others. We all hope we make it back. It is so amazing that our kids today can think up and say things that will ever be set in our memories.

God willing, we will all make it back!!!!



CASSANDRA BRANNAN AND JERRY BLAND

Brannan-Bland Announce Engagement and Approching Wedding Plans for July 30th

Jerry Daniel Bland, son of Abilene. The bride-elect is a 2004 graduate of Andrews High School and is currently attending Odessa College pursuing the degree of Radiologic Technology. She has plans to transfer and continue her degree in Abilene at Hendrick Medical Center.

The couple plans to be wed on July 30th at Fourth and Elm Church of Christ in Sweetwater. They plan to make their home computer support task force in

Texas beef producers invited to Beef 706 seminar at Texas A&M

Beef 706, a beef checkoff-funded program that helps Texas beef producers keep up with changing markets, consumer demand and technologies, is taking reservations for its June 13-15 and June 15-17 programs on the campus of Texas A&M University in College Station.

Conducted by Texas A&M and the Texas Beef Council, Beef 706 focuses Texas beef producers on management changes that enhance beef quality and

safety. The objective is to help Texas beef producers, over an interactive two-and-a-half day seminar, understand the tools and trends that help them capture more value by satisfying consumer needs.

"At Beef 706, producers learn what factors affect beef's palatability and get information to help them utilize their herd's genetics, feedyard performance, and carcass characteristics," said Dr. Mike De La Zerda, TBC's

beef quality manager. "By the time producers leave the program on the third day, they have created a new network of industry professionals and learned new information on today's beef industry."

Beef 706 registration and meals are free to Texas beef producers. Participants pay only their travel and hotel expenses. Forty producers are accepted at each two-and-a-half day session, and reservations are required.

In addition, producers attending Beef 706 who also participate in the Texas Beef Quality Producer Program, sponsored by TBC, Texas Cooperative Extension and Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, receive four beef quality assurance credits.

For more information on all upcoming TBC beef quality programs, visit www.texasbeef.org and click on the "Beef Quality" tab. Or call 1-800-846-4113.

BARB'S CUES

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

Happy Mother's Day

Today is Mothers Day, even as I write. So by the time you read this, it will be past, but my tribute is RETROACTIVE!!

I wish to pay tribute to ALL mothers who have worked hard at raising a child. There is no way to list all the accolades that are due you.

I also wish to pay tribute to a special group of mothers like myself who tried very hard but never were sure that they excelled.

Mothering did not come naturally to me. I loved my children devotedly, but perfectionism got in the way.

I was also a working mother and I assumed my children knew I was working because I loved them. I should have told them.

Perhaps even though we avoid superlative Mother's Day Sermons, we have not done as badly as we thought My three children have done superbly and would be a credit to any mother. What is surprising, is that they think I did a better job of mothering than I was afraid they would.

My married daughters are my friends, and my son says he is patterning his child care after mine.

Take heart, all you moms who were less than perfect. You may have done a better job of mothering than you thought you did. So take a bow. You probably worked harder than most regardless of the results. If you have a reasonably happy child who loves you, Congratulations! Let's also have a silent moment of thanks for my mother and all those mothers who have gone on.

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 - Complaints—88
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