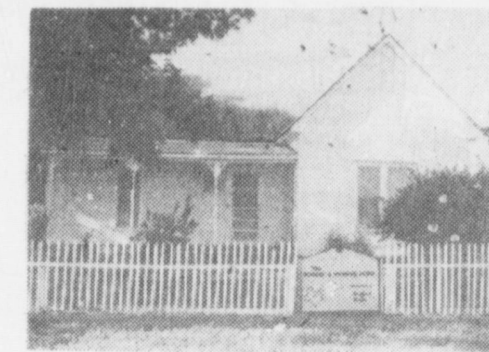


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DOWN HOME

EDITOR'S NOTE: Louise Brooks, wife of Kenneth Brooks, composed the following poem following the "Attack on America." Her words come from the heart and share the feelings of so many. **Vanda Anderson-Creech**

"Resurrection"

On the eleventh of September
Year of our Lord, two thousand one,
A date we all will remember,
Devils came from out of the sun
Destroying lives, stone and timber,
As four horrific deeds were done.

The day had dawned bright blue & gold,
Night rains washed fresh the views,
Two cities stretch, masses unfold,
Life goes on not giving us clues,
Not preparing for hearts gone cold,
That feel no guilt, and love refuse.

Elements of evil run deep
Within the bowels of some men.
They stole the innocence of sheep,
While using our own in their sin
They took trust and left us to weep,
But, our defeat - they will not win!

Our minds drift down rivers of pain
And pass each soul that died that day,
Then eyes reflected memories insane
Deep within ourselves, here to stay,
Precious loved ones have been slain,
Their earthly bodies made of clay.

Heroes came from all the races,
Giving up their lives for strangers,
They arrived from far off places
Never dwelling on the dangers.
Bucks and strong wills used as braces,
Led by workers and dog rangers
Trying to cover all the traces.

As hundreds of floors began to fall
God said, "Bring my Children to Me."
Taken by angels, one and all,
Thousands raised, Heaven to see.
Now we must heed our Nation's call,
Our leaders know, "Victory can be."

Louise Brooks
September 11, 2001

To give honor to all the people
who lost their lives in the terrorist attacks,
on this date, at the World Trade Center Towers,
Pentagon and United flight #93 crash.

Sharion Fry wrote the following poem on July 18, 2001, but it seems to be the answer to the events of September 11, 2001.

"Today is The Day"

Today is the day for worshipping You.
Today is the day for praising You.
Because tomorrow is a future unknown.
Today is the day I must focus upon.

Today is the day to give You my heart.
Today is the day to set me apart,
Because tomorrow is a day of uncertainty.
Today is the day to serve humanity.

Today is the day for loving You.
Today is the day for calling on You.
Because tomorrow may never come.
Today is the day I may go Home.

Project Pride Meets Tuesday

Project Pride will hold their regular monthly business meeting on Tuesday, October 9, at 6 p.m. at the Cross Plains Public Library. The public is invited.

Helping Hearts and Hands Set Workday

Helping Hearts and Hands (a project of Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative) has set the annual workday for Saturday, October 20. Seven homeowners have applied for assistance from this program and we now need **LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS** to accomplish our task.

Bryan Bennett, chairman of the committee, advises the program had 80 volunteers last year and would like to see even more this year. A hot breakfast consisting of bacon, sausage, eggs, biscuits and all the trimmings will be served beginning at 7:30 a.m. at the Church of Christ Activity Center on Highway 36 again this year and lunch of "make your own" sandwiches will be served as well.

All volunteers will receive a free t-shirt and need to meet at the

Activity Center to receive their assignments for the day. You do not have to have a team together to work, but if you want to put your own work group together, please feel free to do so. As a special request from the Key Club and National Honor Society, we have painting to do this year--so bring your brushes and rollers.

"I believe anyone who attended last year will tell you we had fun, fellowship, and very rewarding experiences," Bryan remarked. If you want to help your community, get to know your neighbor, have GOOD food, and go home feeling special, please join us.

If you have any questions, please call Bryan at 725-6459, Bob Pipes at 725-6117 or Mary Graves at 725-6418 or 725-6563.

Submitted by Mary Graves

Art Club Meets Oct. 11th

The Paint and Palette Club will meet Thursday, October 11, in the studio of Betty Beggs at 2 p.m. A workshop is planned. Bring your paints, canvas or watercolor special paper. Betty will contribute her new ideas gained from recent college attendance.

They will also discuss the upcoming art exhibit at Pioneer, October 20th. Paintings and photographs will be checked in between 8:30 and 9:30 a.m. on the same day and picked up at 5 p.m. If return is not possible that day, the club will store them until you call.

Texas Midwest Conference in Abilene October 17th

The 8th Annual Texas Midwest Conference is set for Wednesday, October 17 at the Abilene Civic Center.

Community leaders from throughout the region will gather to learn how to enhance chamber of commerce and economic development programs in their respective communities.

The conference offers information to chamber of commerce leaders on how to define and communicate chamber value to members, how to gain and sustain community-wide support and how to develop and market the community as a "product". Economic development professionals and volunteers will receive information on workforce training grants, how to respond to business leads and prospects, and current programs offered through the Texas Department of Agriculture for rural economic development.

Also featured at the conference will be motivational speakers, information expo, silent auction, live entertainment and theme luncheon.

"Regionalism — A Rising Tide" is the conference theme. It is symbolic of "a rising tide lifts all ships." As the region grows stronger, so do the communities within the region. Texas Midwest Community Network is a regional organization that provides a means for communities to work together to accomplish what one cannot do alone. TMCN activities and programs include marketing for economic development and tourism, legislative awareness, education for volunteers and networking opportunities.

Preregistration for the conference is \$30, which covers all activities and the conference luncheon. Walk-in registration is \$35. For information call 915-676-0329.

God's Truth to Triumph Through Local Community



CROSS PLAINS DISPLAYS PATRIOTISM AS THE GOD BLESS AMERICA BANNER PROUDLY FLIES ACROSS HIGHWAY 36—The City of Cross Plains purchased the banner following the September 11th tragedy. (Photo courtesy of Ginny Hoskin)

Saturday, September 29, proved to be a true affirmation of love and loyalty to those fallen in the New York tragedy. Our little town rallied once again to assist in a BIG WAY!

Collections from the 12-hour vigil at the red light netted over \$3,500. What a testament to unity! People from all over the United States passed thru this intersection on Saturday. Glad to give what they could --we received lots of thumbs-up signals from passersby. Thank you to all who worked these shifts at the red light.

The entire week of September 24-29 the children at Cross Plains I.S.D. brought money and gathered coins for this cause. I commend the teachers who are teaching our children how to be model citizens.

Our hamburger dinner was held at the Senior Citizen's Center and it was a huge success. We served approximately 300 people and took in roughly \$3,300 on the dinner alone. All of our churches were well represented. We all stood as one church that night, united with God's love flowing. His presence was felt as the speakers gave each inspiring talk. A huge thank you to Bob Pipes, Wallace Bennett, Cecil Barton and Tom Woods for their encouraging words.

Beautiful music added a reassurance of love. Several members of the First United Methodist Church Choir delighted the audience with patriotic and religious hymns.



VOLUNTEER COLLECTING DONATIONS—Debi Bennett was one of many who stood in the middle of the intersection at the red light and took contributions from travelers. (Fund-raiser photos courtesy of Jamie King)

Lee Ann Baker and Sheila Rhyne sang as a duo. Their music touched many hearts that night.

The Cake Auction far surpassed anything I ever expected. 50 deserts were auctioned bringing the total for the sale to \$7,057.00. WOW ---UNBELIEVABLE!!

After the auction Terry Nixon led the crowd in "GOD BLESS AMERICA." Sheila and Lee Ann led the remaining people in "Amazing Grace." As we sang this last song, all held hands in

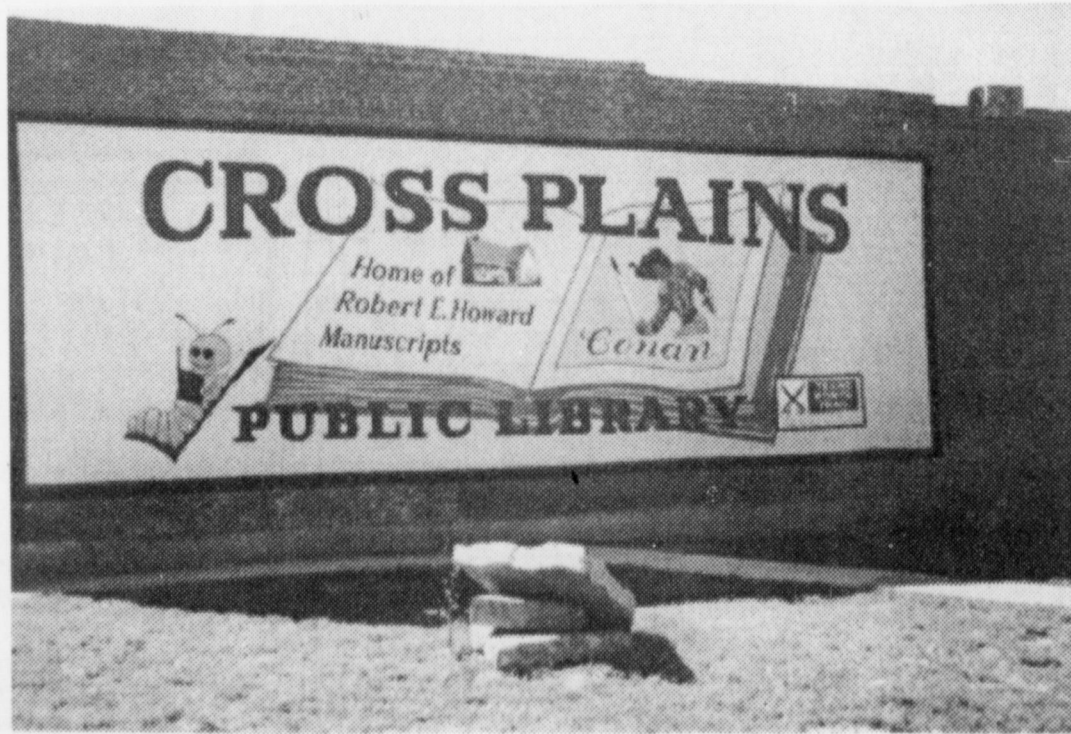
an oversized circle encompassing the entire room. This act of solidarity brought tears to many. For me, this was the highlight of the evening.

It is quite evident that Cross Plains is a loving community. Not only am I proud to live in America--but I am proud to call Cross Plains, Texas my home.

I would like to mention some names to thank again:

* All who baked beautiful deserts for the auction and the dinner

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CROSS PLAINS PUBLIC LIBRARY MURAL NOW COMPLETE— Drive by and see the beautiful work of Bobby Golson and Jim Dunn on the north wall of the library. (Photo courtesy of Bobby Hinkle)

Immunity Clinic for Children in Cross Plains on Monday, Oct. 8

The Texas Department of Health will have an immunization clinic for children Monday, October 8th, from 2-4 p.m., at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center, located at 701 Beech Street, Cross Plains.

If your child has not had chickenpox, a vaccine is now available and required for school children. Parents must call our office at (915) 754-4945 before the clinic date or they will not have the vaccine with them. They do not have flu vaccines at this time.

For more information please call (915) 754-4945.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes

Ray Dorrough, order amending conditions of probation granted.
Cara Toler, motion to withdraw as surety and application for warrant granted.

Marriage License

Franky Lee Fleming and Rebecca Sue Williams, both of Baird.
Matthew John Acklin of Abilene and Keely Tabor of Clyde.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks, presiding

Civil Minutes

Sarah Lenz vs. Sandra Bross, order to dismiss granted.
Vernon Edward Harris, order granting change of name of adult.
Glenn M. Santos and Allison G. Santos, divorce granted.
Amy Lynn Quintanilla and John Rufus Quintanilla, divorce granted.
Virginia S. Hafner and Billy George Hafner, Jr., divorce granted.

OBITUARIES

Dean Galentine

Dean Galentine, 80, died Wednesday, September 26, 2001, in a local hospital.

Services were held at 10 a.m. Friday at the Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Faith, 5701 Hwy 277 South. Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park.

Mr. Galentine was born November 20, 1920, in Hagarville, Arkansas. He married Alma Parsons in Clarksville, Arkansas April 16, 1938. They moved to Abilene in 1950 from Effingham, Illinois and he worked for Robinson Puckett Oil Co., Norman Drilling Company and Diamond Coring Drilling Company as well as farms and ranches near Cross Plains. He was a member of First United Methodist Church, a life member of the Edgewood, Illinois Masonic Lodge No. 484 and was Past Patron of Chapter 30, Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include his wife, Alma Galentine; a daughter and son-in-law, Dena and Tally Windham of Clyde; two granddaughters; two great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Roger Dale Egger

Roger Dale Egger, 54, of Brownwood, died Sunday, September 23, 2001.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday in Ebony Cemetery in Mills County with the Rev. R.J. Elkins officiating. Services were under the direction of Heartland Funeral Home of Early.

Mr. Egger was born in Brownwood to Willie and Lila Egger and had lived in Brownwood most of his life. He was a painting contractor in the Brownwood area for several years and a member of the Baptist Church.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Lila Marie Matheny Egger.

Survivors include a son, Roger Egger Jr. of Abilene; two daughters, Donna Michele Egger of Worcester, Massachusetts and Samantha Faye Clark of Hemphill; his father, Willie Clemons Egger of Brownwood; three brothers, David Egger of Zephyr, Jimmy Don Egger of Abilene and Ricky Glen Egger of Leander; three sisters, Barbara Marie Hutchens of Cross Plains, Norma Jean Egger and Brenda Jeannie Helmer, both of Abilene; and six grandchildren.

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Bill Armstrong - Pastor

Annual Farm Bureau Convention

The Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau annual meeting will be held Saturday, October 13, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Baird School Cafeteria in Baird, according to Allen Wilson, county president.

A fish fry will be catered by Catfish Corner of Abilene to members prior to the meeting. Farm Bureau members and their immediate families will be served at no charge, but guests will be charged \$8.00 per person.

There will be a dessert contest

this year and drawing for door prizes.

Guest speaker will be State Representative Jim Keffer.

The main purpose of this annual meeting is to adopt policies for the coming year. Also, new directors will be elected at this time, as will voting delegates to represent the county at the state convention to be held in Waco on December 2-5.

Please call the office at (915) 854-1044 for reservations.

Central Methodist Plans Fall Fest

Central United Methodist of Brownwood will hold its 17th annual Fall Festival Saturday, October 6th, at the church Family Life Center at Second Street and Avenue G.

Fall Fest 2001 will feature an arts, crafts and bake sale from 8:30 a.m. until 2 p.m. with hand-crafted items and a variety of home-baked goods. An old-fashioned hamburger luncheon (\$3) will be served from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m.

A complete brisket dinner will be served from 5 to 7 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the door for the cost of \$6 for adults, \$3 for

children ages 6-12, and children under age 5 are free.

A traditional auction will begin at 7 p.m. and will feature hand-made quilts, paintings and numerous other new and hand-crafted items.

New to this year's festival is a silent auction of three special items. Bids will be taken throughout the day. All activities are open to the public. From the Fall Fest proceeds, a memorial gift will be given to The Ark in loving memory of Barbara Patterson, 2001 Fall Fest Chairperson. All other proceeds will benefit local church projects.

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COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA MERRITT



ENJOYING THE FALL WEATHER—Colonial Oaks residents have their afternoon treat on the patio.

The residents have been enjoying the nice weather we have been having. Several have been having their afternoon snacks of ice cream outside under the patio. We appreciate Dorothy Tuttle and Betty Thomas for assisting the residents outside and visiting with them.

We are recognizing National Health Care Food Service employees this month. We appreciate their dependable service and hard work. The heart of nutrition is people like them and we are proud to have them as part of our dietary service team.

Dwaine Clower from Pioneer visited with Falba Shofner. Lee, Darlene and Jessica Meador and Donnie Crouch visited with Pauline Regian and Falba Shofner.

Kathy Anderson visited with O.B. and Pauline Switzer. Carol Owen of San Marcos visited Myrtle Owen. Evelyn and Emily Harris visited with Frank Bartek.

Deborah and James Griswold and Michael Curry of Hawley visited Deen Haddox.

Luke and Sam McKenzie visited Carl McKenzie.

Activities

MONDAY: Bingo winners were Donie McCowen, Clifford King, Vera Belyeu (2), Eric Kelly and Hattie Hartley. Exercise class.

TUESDAY: Art class. Singing with Dorothy Reynolds. Dominoes.

WEDNESDAY: Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace and Dean Brannan. Exercise class.

THURSDAY: Manicures. Ball toss. Dominoes.

FRIDAY: Bingo winners were Clifford King (2), Jessie Casey, Donie McCowen, Ruby Harrell and Vera Belyeu. Popcorn and Dominoes.

SATURDAY: Movie time.

SUNDAY: Cornerstone Church

Do not be afraid, for God is in control.

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By WALLACE BENNETT

Quilting Club Collects \$100 for Red Cross

The Cottonwood Quilting Club has collected and donated \$100 for the American Red Cross to be used in relief of the victims of the terrorists attack on New York and Washington, D.C. A special collection was held at the September 21st musical. We have all been saddened and hurt by the tragic results of that attack and Cottonwood citizens have been in the forefront of efforts to raise money and spirits in response to the tragedy. I saw many of the Cottonwood folks at the Cross Plains fund-raising event last Saturday night.

Bob Childress Returns from Alaska with Trophy in Hand
Bob Childress and his son, Robert of Marble Falls, recently joined a hunting party of four other hopeful hunters on a trip to Alaska looking for caribou.

Bob reported that the trip was a lot of fun and very adventure-some. They discovered a herd of about 1,000 caribou in a basin about two miles from their campsite and each person in the party did shoot a caribou before the week was out.

What do you do with a dead caribou when you shoot one two miles from camp? Pack it out, stated Bob. And that's where part of the adventure happened. First, because the animal can't walk, now that you shot it, you butcher it into backpack loads; then you have to pack it out, one load at a time. Then you have to try to protect what you can't carry from other hunters, like wolverines and grizzly bears, while you are gone. The Texas hunters encountered

both on their trip to play hide-n-seek till each one got his animal back to camp.

Bob said that he brought back about 40 pounds of the choice meat, plus the antlers and donated the remains to the native Indians. He is expecting his trophy size antlers will be printed in the Bone & Crockett record logs.

Another part of the adventure happened because they were isolated in camp during the terrorists attack on New York and Washington, D.C. All planes were grounded during the first few days, so news was in short supply. The party had only one satellite cell-phone for contact with the outside world until the planes began to fly again, later in the week. I like a good story.

Cottonwood Calendar for October, 2001

The Cottonwood Quilting Club will meet on October 4, 11, 16 and 25. Call Ethel Champion for information (254) 725-8536.

The Cottonwood Musical will be held on Friday, October 19, and the Quilting Club will serve their traditional Thanksgiving meal. So bring the family and your friends and enjoy the turkey and trimmings while you listen to some mighty god music. Food begins at 5:30 p.m. and music at 6 p.m.

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control unit will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, October 16, at the Fire House. All Cottonwood citizens and new volunteers are encouraged to attend for fire training and familiarization with fire and safety regulations. Call Barbara Worley (254) 725-6587 for information.

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QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By KAY MOSLEY

Historical data from the pages of records of the Cross Plains Garden Club: The fourth person to be president of the Cross Plains Garden Club was Mrs. Susie Smith.

School started off on a bright and sunshiny day, this year. My granddaughter, Paige, who has resided in Cross Plains her entire life, began Pre-Kindergarten on a recent August morning. It was August 20, 2001, to the best of my remembrance.

"One School Day At a Time!"

Of course, Grandma just couldn't hardly stand for her grandchild to begin her first day of school without Grandma.

Say that reminds me. Did anyone happen to notice that silver streak as it flew by loaded with arms, legs, a smiling face, bunny tails, a backpack, chukka boots and a strong urge for learning? Well, if you did, that was me driving my daughter as we escorted my granddaughter to school; for her first day.

Later, we picked her up from

school and guess what, she was still smiling, still had bunny tails in her hair, chukka boots, backpack, and all. Ann-n-nd ---she still had that enthusiasm for tomorrow and the next day of school.

Speaking of the beginning of school, fall is fast approaching as it does every year right about this time. What does that say to us?

It's time, as all garden clubbers know, to begin preparing your plants, both in the beds and in the pots, and also your lawn for the winter to come.

For our herb garden, as soon as enough tree leaves have fallen and accumulated, we rake them around and over our perennial herbs for both warmth and protection during the winter months.

Hint for fall planning: Remember to buy the correct fall fertilizer for your lawn. You don't want to use the one you used for spring. It would promote new growth and that growth would freeze with the first frost. If in doubt as to what to purchase, especially if you are new to the area, you might check with one of the local retailers who sell fertilizer.

Senior Citizens Dance at De Leon

There will be a Senior Citizen Dance on Saturday, October 6, at the De Leon City Hall beginning at 7 p.m.

Music will be provided by R.C. and Becky Willey and The Sunriders. Admission will be charged. Come and enjoy!

Scranton Musical Saturday

The Scranton Musical will be held Saturday, October 6, 2001, at the Scranton Community Center. The kitchen will open from 5:30 to 9:00 p.m. with Anita and Wayne Webb in charge. All profits are

used to keep the center open. Mark Ray will be the emcee. Musicians may call 915-693-2057 to reserve a time to play. Your attendance will be appreciated.

Submitted by: Joan Shrader

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

October 8- October 12

MONDAY-- Pork Chop w/ Gravy, Corn, Stewed Okra, Rosie-Applesauce, Roll, Milk
TUESDAY - Pinto Beans & Ham, Zucchini & Tomatoes, Apple Rings, Pudding, Cornbread, Milk
WEDNESDAY --Meatloaf, Augratin Poatoes, Peas, Cake, Bread, Milk
THURSDAY--Chicken & Dumplings, Green Beans, Fruit, Cookie, Bread, Milk
FRIDAY--Tamale Casserole, Hominy Casserole, Salad, Jell-o, Crackers, Milk

LIBRARY NOTES

September 24-28

Hi! We're a busy bunch! The book review time is finally here- October 16, 7:00 p.m. at the Community Center. Please read the article about Don Coldsmith next week.

Also, we still need writers for the writing contest. Even if you've never written a short story, an essay or a poem, call B. Loving at 725-7432. You'll be surprised at what a few suggestions will do. Folks in surround-

ing communities are welcome to enter. There are books to help you in the library, just waiting to be checked out. Come by. We'll give you a list.

Hey! Where were all you readers last week? Look at these stats, then head for the library.

Circulation:
Books 59
Audio 1
TOTAL 60

Donations:
Books - David and Jane Holmes

Class of 1961 Plans Reunion Locally

The Cross Plains High School Class of 1961 will be celebrating their 40th anniversary with a reunion on Saturday, October 13, at the Cross Plains Community Center.

There will be a coffee at 10 a.m. and lunch will be served at noon. If anyone knows addresses for

students from this class or change of addresses, please contact Pat (Ford) Albus at (915) 572-3041 or (915) 572-4991 or Alvin Hutchins (254) 725- 7571 or (254) 725-7438.

All classmates, teachers and any interested persons are cordially invited to attend.

Blood Drive Planned for Cross Plains Tuesday, October 16th

The Cross Plains Community will host a blood drive on Tuesday, October 16. The Meek Blood Center Bloodmobile will be in the Food Plaza parking lot from 3:30 to 7:00 p.m.

"Since the events of September 11, the response to blood donation by Big Country residents has been tremendous," said Frances Baker, Donor Recruiter. "We have had communities from all over the area calling for the Bloodmobile to come to their town, so the people of Cross Plains are fortunate that this blood

drive had been booked well in advance."

To be eligible to donate blood, a person must be between the ages of 17 to 71 and weigh at least 110 pounds. They must be in good health and have no tattoos or a body piercing within the last 12 months. Most maintenance medications such as blood pressure, hormones, cholesterol and antidepressants are acceptable. For specific questions regarding donor eligibility, please call Meek Blood Center at (915) 670-2805.



IT'S A GIRL



Billy and Brooke Wyatt would like to announce the birth of their daughter, Cherish Destiny Wyatt, born at 6:31 p.m. on August 29, 2001 at Abilene Regional Medical Center. She weighed 8 lbs. 8.2 ozs. and was 21 inches long.

Maternal grandmother is Michele Couch of Monnahans. Paternal grandparents are Darrel and Sherry Wyatt of Cross Plains. Maternal great-grandmother is Barbara Couch of Brownwood. Paternal great-grandmother is Lucille McCarley of Austin.

BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes
Cross Plains Church of Christ
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It seems that we (Americans) are trying to "bend over backwards" to not upset anyone who is connected in the remotest way to Osama bin Laden, the Taliban, or the Islamic/Muslim religion. Many are trying to dupe us into believing some untruths: 1) that the religion of Islam is one of peace, not war; 2) that the religion of Islam is as valid as Christianity; 3) that the gods of Islam are equal to the God of Christianity - and the untruths go on and on...

Perhaps the "Questions answered on Taliban, its ruler and Osama bin Laden" in Sunday's *Abilene Reporter-News* will help to allay some of those untruths, but to read their "bibles," the *Koran* and the *Sunna*, will certainly help one to see that their religion is one of war, not peace! (I do not have copies of these but I understand that they are available on the Internet.) One verse reads: "Therefore let those who fight in the way of Allah, who sell this world's fate for the hereafter, and who ever fight in the way of Allah, though he be slain and victorious, we shall grant him a might reward." Another: "O you who believe! Do not take the Jews and the Christians for friends; they are friends of each other; and whoever amongst you takes them for a friend, then surely is one of them; surely Allah does not guide the unjust people." And another: "O Prophets! Urge the believer to war; if there are 20 patient ones of you, they shall overcome 200, and if there are 100 of you, they shall overcome 1000 of them who disbelieve, because they are a people who do not understand." (emphasis mine, bp)

Though we do not treat people wrong because of their religion or whatever else - as long as they are not our nation's enemies- let us not be duped into believing lies about them and their false religions. There is still only one true God- and it is not Allah, Mohammed, or any other than the God of Christianity. "Allah" and "Mohammed" may be in the dictionary, but they're not in the Bible!

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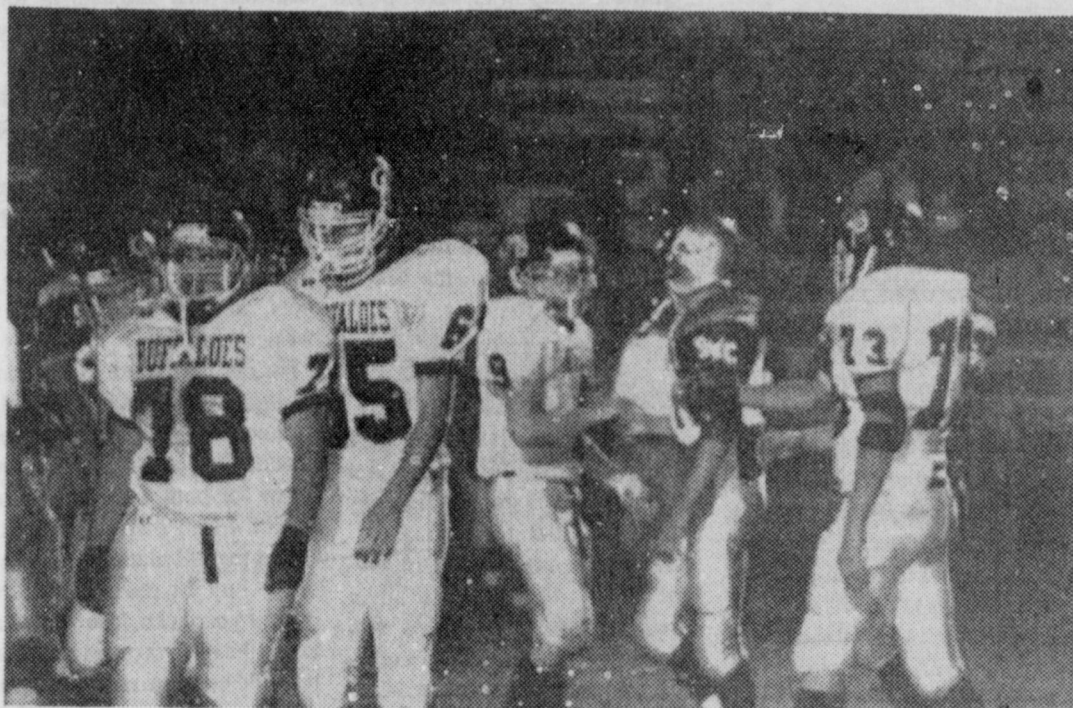


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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

Buffaloes Finish Non-District Play With a Win Over Sterling City Eagles



VARSITY BUFFALOES — Chris Sliger #78 (from left), Clinton Grubb #65, Tony Beggs #9 and Cole Koenig #73 are pictured. (Photo courtesy of Teresa Koenig/taken by Rex Beggs)

By KEVIN CASSIDY

The Buffs passing game seemed to be the difference last Friday night. Tim Butler threw for 252 yards and 4 touchdowns on 8 completions. The first touchdown came on the third play of the game. Butler found Chris Harris behind the defense for the 85-yard reception. One minute and 37 seconds later, Butler connected with Harris again for the 37-yard score. Tony Beggs added both extra points. The Buffs led the Eagles at the end of the 1st quarter 14-0.

In the 2nd quarter the Buffs began their third drive of the game. After 14 plays, behind the blocking of Jared Wooten, Matt Nickerson, Kevin Scott, Cole Koenig, Jordan Pancake, Clinton Grubb and Casey Pack, the Buffs drove the ball 61 yards to the Eagles one yard line. The Buffaloes then fumbled into the end zone where the Eagles recovered

for the touch back.

On the Buffs' next drive, Butler found Joseph Dillard over the middle for the 45-yard touchdown to cap off a four-play 59-yard drive. The kick failed, making the score 20 to 0 at the half.

The Buffs came out in the second half right where they left off. On the first drive of the second half the Buffaloes drove 67 yards for the touchdown. The score was set up by a 45-yard reception on third down by Beggs. Butler later found Klay Wilson in the endzone on a 5-yard pass. The kick failed and the Buffs took a 26 to 0 lead into the 4th quarter. The Buffs' drives in the quarter ended in punts and a fumble. The Eagles then managed to put their only point on the board with 2:35 left in the game. Charlie Rogers blocked the extra point. This brought us to the final score of Cross Plains 26, Sterling City 6. Defensively the Buffs held the

Eagles to only 138 yards of total offense. The defense also recovered one fumble (Tim Butler) and had three interceptions (Dustin Purvis 2, Dusty Dickson 1). The Buffs' offense gained 333 total yards, on 41 rushes and 10 for 11 passing.

The Buffaloes wrapped up non-district with a 4-1 record. They will have two weeks to prepare for the district opener against Santa on October 12. Come out and support the 2001 Cross Plains Buffaloes.

Individual Stats

Rushing: Tim Butler 9 (-13); Klay Wilson 13-46; Tony Beggs 9-17; Josh Hopkins 1-1; Dustin Purvis 6-4; Jose Mauricio 3-4
Passing: Tim Butler 8-9-252 4 TDs; Josh Hopkins 2-2-22
Receiving: Chris Harris 6-169 2 TDs; Joseph Dillard 1-45 1 TD; Tony Beggs 2-55; Klay Wilson 1-5 1 TD



Band Boosters Reschedule Meeting

The Band Boosters would like to apologize for any inconvenience caused due to the cancellation of the meeting for October 1st.

The meeting has been rescheduled for Monday, October 8, at 4 p.m. in the band hall.

Submitted by Netha Carouth
Band Booster President

Junior High Buffs Battled the Eagles Last Thursday Night

The Junior High Buffs finally got to play at home this year. Captains Thursday evening were Sean Williams, Russell Thomas and Saul Reyes.

The Sterling City Eagles won the coin toss and elected to receive the ball. The Eagles dominated most of the 1st quarter, scoring their first touchdown with only 3:13 remaining in the 1st quarter. Another TD was gained by the Eagles bringing the score at halftime to 21-0.

Buff with shining moments in the first half were Russell Thomas with a 23-yard run and 20 yards from Roy Smith. In the second half the Buffs gained a little more ground—oh so close several times with runs by Chance Watkins, River Dillard and Saul Reyes, but just couldn't reel it in.

The Eagles scored one more time leaving the Buffs hanging 27-0.

The boys have this week off before starting district play against Santa Anna on October 11 here at home. Join everyone there and support the Junior High team.

Submitted by Teresa Koenig

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Cross Plains High School Cross Country Results Announced

By COACH MIKE CAVENDER

On Saturday, September 29, we traveled to Hard's Creek Lake at the State Park for a meet hosted by Coleman High School. We ran our best times of the year and competed very well with all classifications involved in the meet.

The girls' course was slightly short of two miles by about 200 yards. The boys' course was about 400 yards short of 3 miles.

Even if you add time to our races, times for the shorter dis-

ance, we would still be far ahead of what we have run to this point in the season.

Girls - Over 100 Runners
 Shana Hyles - 13:03, 17th Medal
 Shena Thomas - 14:17, 59th
 Christin Hyles - 14:23, 66th
 Angela Swift - 14:31, 68th
 Melanie Chesshir - 10:06, 92nd

Boys - Over 90 Racers
 Andy Bennett - 17:00, 10th Medal
 Cesar Rameriz - 18:12, 28th
 Randy Duncan - 18:24, 33rd
 Dusty Cooper - 20:53, 78th

ANNUAL STAFF NEWS

Fall Pictures are
Tuesday, October 9, 2001

2001 Yearbooks are in. You may pick up your book in the Superintendent's Office.

Junior High Cross Country Placings at Coleman Meet Told

The Coleman Cross Country Meet was held Saturday, September 29, at Hords Creek Lake.

The Boys Team placed 7th on the 2400 meter run competing against 105 runners.

Justin Dickson - 10:02, 25th*
 River Dillard - 10:05, 26th*
 Chance Watkins - 11:09, 63rd
 Chris McBride - 11:29, 70th
 Russell Thomas - 11:40, 74th
 Sean Williams - 12:15, 84th
 Brock Cooper - 12:33, 86th
 David Peters - 12:48, 92nd

The Division I Girls Team placed 9th in the 2400 meters run against a field of 111 runners.

Maci Phillips - 11:05, 6th*
 Naomi Isbell - 12:41, 55th
 Rainey Bacon - 12:45, 57th
 Brittany Adams - 14:02, 77th
 Jesse Norris - 14:06, 79th
 Karen Scott - 14:24, 87th
 Mykea Douglass - 15:01, 98th
 Jarrah Hutchins - 15:24, 107th

*Designates Medal Winners

Submitted by Becky Dillard

Buffaloes are off this week and will begin **DISTRICT** Play next week



J.V. Buffaloes Vs. Roby

Thur. 4th, @ Roby with 6:30p.m. Kickoff
NO Junior High Game This Week

Commercial Steer Show Orientation Mon., Oct. 15th

The 2001-2002 Callahan County Steer Show is just around the corner. To get everything kicked off, there will be an orientation meeting held Monday, October 15, at 6:30 p.m. at the County Extension Office located on the second floor of the County Courthouse. Everyone who is interested in participating in this year's show need to attend.

We will be outlining this year's contest dates as well as reviewing all forms for recordbooks. Recordbook information will be distributed at this meeting.

This orientation is to help new and old exhibitors alike be prepared for this year's program. The purpose of the program is to help

young people gain practical experience in feeding commercial beef cattle.

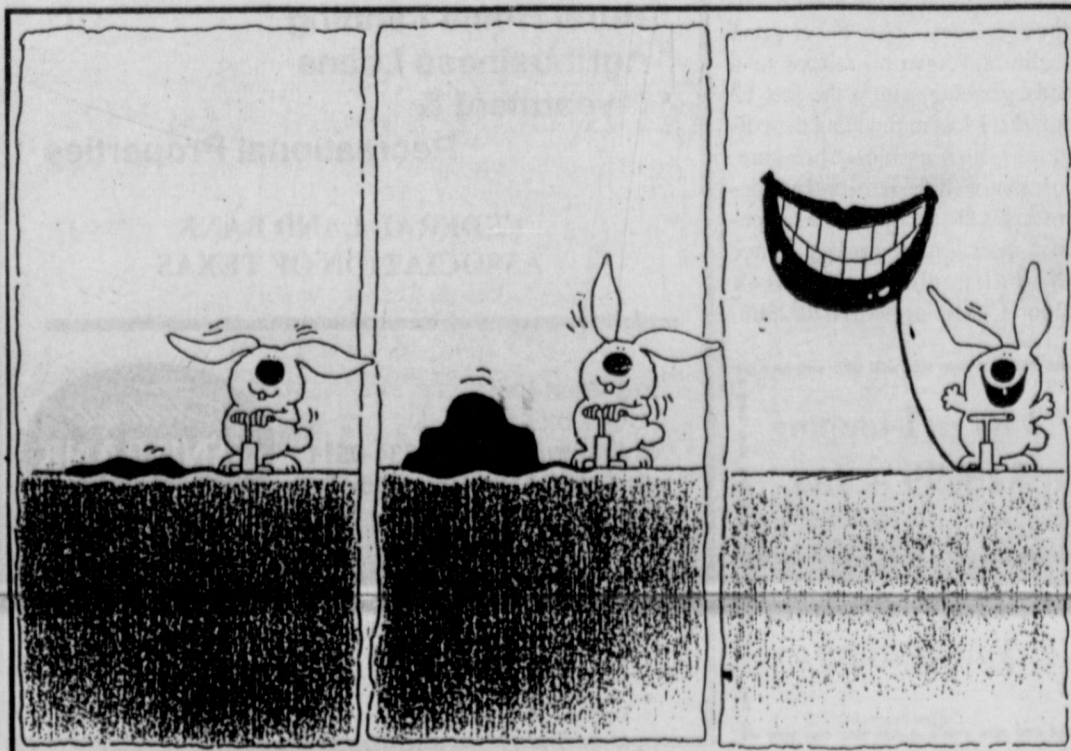
The contest is open to Callahan County youth between the ages of 8-19 years of age. The cost to enter is \$20.00 per head and one head constitutes a pen. These rules and more will be explained and reviewed on October 15th.

So if you think you are interested, make plans to attend this orientation meeting at 6:30 p.m. October 16th. For more information, contact the Callahan County Extension Office at (915) 854-1518.

Submitted by Robert Pritz
County Extension Agent



JUNIOR VARSITY DEFENSIVE LINE (DARK JERSEYS) IN STERLING CITY GAME
(Photo Courtesy of Judi Butler)



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SCHOOL MENU

October 8 - October 12
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MONDAY--Cream of Wheat, Assorted Juice
 TUESDAY-- Waffle, Bacon, Assorted Juice
 WEDNESDAY-- Biscuit, Sausage, Gravy, Assorted Juice
 THURSDAY-- Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice
 FRIDAY-- Cinnamon Toast, Assorted Juice

LUNCH

MONDAY-- Chili Beans, Cheese, Crackers, Salad, Mixed Fruit
 TUESDAY-- Steal Fingers w/ Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, relishes
 WEDNESDAY-- Enchilada Casserole, Pinto Beans, Corn Bread, Pears
 THURSDAY-- Pizza, Salad, Corn, Rosy-Applesauce
 FRIDAY-- Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Fries, Cookie

Aside from academic achievement, emphasis is also placed on character, church, and community involvement, extracurricular activities and/or part-time employment. Applicants must be single with no dependents and at least 17 years of age, but not past their 23rd birthday upon admission to the academy on July 1, 2002.

Additional information may be obtained from high school guidance counselors or by contacting Jayne Schoonmaker in Congressman Stenholm's Washington, D.C. office at (202) 225-6605 or by writing to: 1211 Longworth House Office Building, Washington, DC 20515.

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FOR RENT- 2 bedroom mobile home in country (Pioneer Community), water paid, \$300 per month, \$100 deposit, Call (254) 643-1903. 28-11p

GARAGE SALES

YARD SALE- Sat. Oct. 6, at 704 North Ave. C, behind the school gym. Lots of glassware, camping supplies & etc. 28-11p

MOVING SALE- Upright freezer, furniture call (254) 643-4202 for directions. 28-11p

ESTATE SALE- Oct. 5, 6, 7 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. NO EARLY SALES! Hwy 279 to Cross Cut, Left on 2940 and follow signs. Computer Equipment, Farm Equipment, Saddles, Household, adult and kids clothes. To much to list. 28-11p

GARAGE SALE- Antiques, glassware, silverware, framed oil paintings, quilt tops, lamp, linens, plants, wheelbarrow. Like new infant play pen, walker, car seat, bath tub, clothes, Miscellaneous household. Saturday, October 6, Corner N.E. 4th Street and Ave. C.

CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to Dean and Vicki Dillard, all the volunteers, and all the people who donated to the fund-raiser for the victims of the recent terrorist attack. This town has a tremendously great bunch of people.

Brian and Debi Bennett

Cards of Thanks

I send thanks to everyone who remembered me while I was in the hospital and since returning home. For your prayers, phone calls, cards, and visits.

Laverne Hutton & Family

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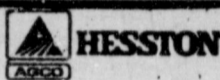
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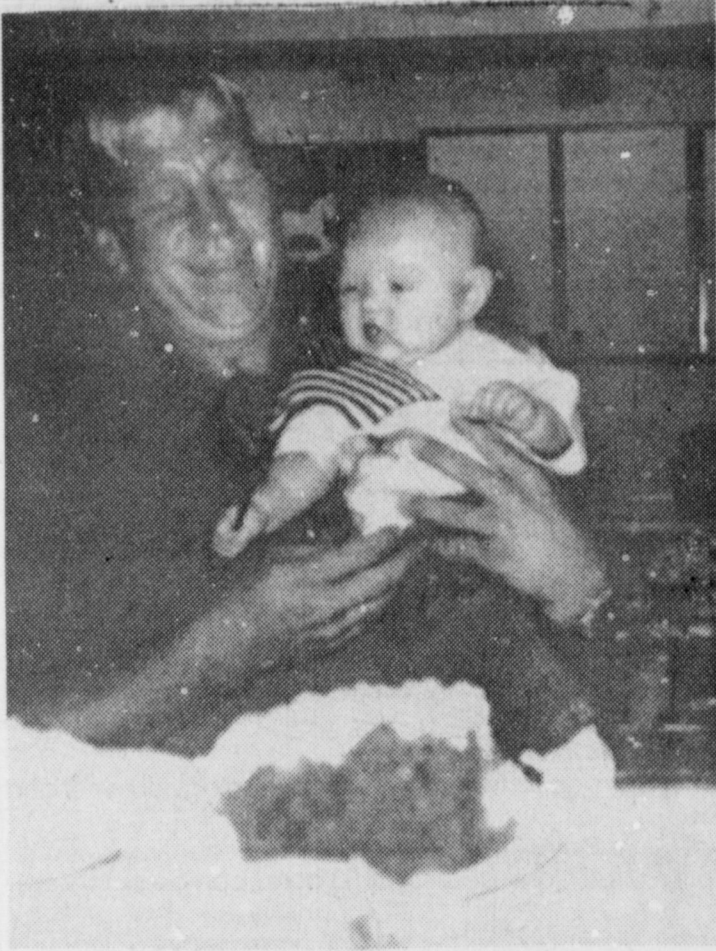
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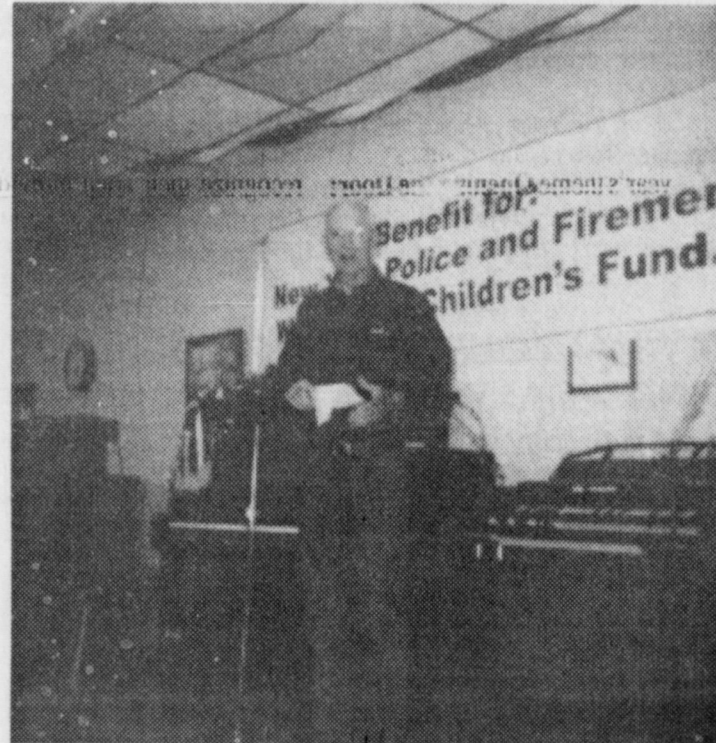
YOUNGEST PATRIOT PRESENT WAVES THE U.S. FLAG—Tim Dill is holding Kyler King, 4 month-old son of Kye and Jamie King of Sweetwater.



FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH CHOIR — Performed several patriotic songs at the fund-raiser.



SPECIAL SPEAKER— Bob Pipes read verses from the Bible, as he expressed his feelings.



GUEST SPEAKER— Cecil Barton offered his opinions concerning recent events.



WORDS FROM A PATRIOT— Wallace Bennett, a U. S. Veteran, spoke from the heart.

GOD'S TRUTH—

- * All who gave time and money and who participated
- * The workers at the red light
- * Angela Swift and the Choir from First United Methodist Church
- * Sheila Rhyne and Lee Ann Baker
- * Bob Pipes, Cecil Barton, Tom Woods and Wallace Bennett for preparing speeches
- * The Cross Plains I.S.D. teachers and students
- * The City of Cross Plains - Debbie Gosnell and Council

- * Matt Sowell and Food Plaza for drinks
- * Tim Dillard for ribbon and helium
- * Frito Lay for the chips
- * Jackie Tennison, Bob Golson and Tony Wyatt
- * Ophelia Merrill, Teresa Koenig and Dairy Queen
- * Village Market
- * Lakeway Store
- * Donald Strength - Taste of Texas
- * Mark Norris and the cooking crew
- * And finally to my husband, Dean, for all your help and support in this effort.

I may have overlooked someone. Everyone please accept my heartfelt gratitude on behalf of this worthy cause for the New York Firefighters and Policeman Widows and Children's Benefit Fund.

This was great for our community and great for each heart knowing we helped our fellow Americans who suffered in New York.

As of this publication, we have not yet counted all of the money and we still have some donations trickling in. But at press time our

grand total as of Tuesday, October 2, was over \$14,000.00.

I am overcome with emotion by this total. We have honored God. Thank you for all your support. I leave you with this --- "Pray for Peace and Love One Another."

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Vicki Dillard

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Ceremony at Co. Courthouse to observe Breast Cancer Awareness Day

Breast Cancer Awareness Day will be observed with a ceremony at the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, October 10, 2001. The public is invited to attend the ceremony.

County Judge Roger Corn will open the ceremony by placing a wreath on the front door of the County Courthouse in Baird similar to one being displayed on County Courthouses and City Halls throughout Texas during October. The designation October 10 is part of a nationwide recognition of October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Some 2,600 Texas women will die from breast cancer this year. Another 12,300 will be diagnosed with the disease. Though more than 75 percent of all breast cancer occurs in women 50 or older, women of all ages

are at risk. African American women are the most likely to die of breast cancer than any other group of women.

Breast cancer is a concern for all Texans—sons, daughters, spouses, friends, granddaughters, grandsons, cousins, nieces, nephews and others who are part of a woman's life.

A woman has the greatest chance of successful treatment if breast cancer is found at an early stage. Early detection practices are part of a good breast health routine. A good breast health routine includes a yearly mammogram, clinical breast examination and monthly breast self-examination.

Medicare helps pay the cost of a yearly mammogram for women age 40 or older with Medicare Part B.

American Cancer Society Recruiting Volunteers for Statewide Tell-A-Friend Breast Cancer Initiative

During Breast Cancer Awareness month in October, the American Cancer Society, Texas Division, Inc., is launching a statewide campaign to reach Texas women with potentially lifesaving information.

"Tell-A-Friend (TAF) will be held primarily in October, when women are asked to call and encourage friends and family members to have regular screening mammograms. "We hope to reach more than 30,000 women, and encourage them to get a mammogram, especially if they have never had one. If a friend 40+ has never had a mammogram, we must work harder to encourage her to do so," states Laura Balla RN, of Austin and chairman of the statewide effort.

According to Balla, "Research shows that women are more likely to get a mammogram if they are urged to do so by a doctor, friend or family member. We have created a simple program by which women volunteers call at least five of their friends and acquaintances and encourage them to get a mammogram."

The benefits of mammography are paying off, as statistics show that the survival rate of breast cancer is almost 100 percent when detected early. "The only way we can further reduce the death rate from breast cancer is by getting more women to have annual mammograms and Tell-A-Friend is a way to accomplish that goal. More importantly, now that Medi-

care covers the cost of annual screening mammograms, we're hoping that even more women will avail themselves of this important procedure," Balla concluded.

Businesses are also encouraged to participate by allowing their employees to make Tell-A-Friend calls from the workplace and throughout the month.

Annual screening mammograms for women age 40 and older are the key element of newly revised American Cancer Society guidelines, which also include annual exam by a health care professional and monthly breast self-examination.

In addition to Tell-A-Friend the American Cancer Society will join the Texas Department of Health on October 1 in Austin in promoting the fifth annual Wreath Project. In special ceremonies to increase awareness about breast cancer, county officials across Texas will hang wreaths decorated in pink ribbons on courthouse doors and proclaim October as Breast Health Awareness Month statewide. The wreaths will remain in place throughout October to remind everyone of the impact of breast cancer in Texas and the importance of early detection.

For more information on Breast Cancer or to volunteer for Tell-A-Friend, call the American Cancer Society toll-free 1800-ACS-2345. Or visit the ACS Web site at www.cancer.org.

Grande Ole Oplin Dance Friday, October 5th Featuring "Muddy Creek" Band --- Come On Out!

The Grand Ole Oplin is proud to announce the following lineup for our Friday night dances for the month of October. Starting off the month on October 5, Muddy Creek will be playing all your favorite tunes. On October 12, Roland Smith and the Roadrunners will be here to entertain us all. On October 19, we welcome back Brushy Creek and closing out the month on October 26, Muddy Creek will be playing for our annual Halloween Costume Dance.

During our Halloween Costume Dance prizes will be awarded in four different age categories and a grand prize for the best over-all costume. So come as your favorite ghost, goblin, witch or anything else that you want to dress as. It will be a fun night for the entire family.

The Grand Ole Oplin is located in the Oplin Community center located at the corner of F.M. 604 So. and F.M. 2926 in Oplin. Our dance start each Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. and end at 10:30 p.m. So gather the family, put on your dancing boots, bring a snack to be enjoyed by all during the band break and come on out for an evening of good music and lots of fun. Alcoholic beverages and smoking are not allowed. See y'all there!

Submitted by: Pam Ruffield

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Betty Hardwick Center, Ron-Bar honored at TWC annual conference

AUSTIN — Ron-Bar Inc. and the Betty Hardwick Center and have been honored for their exemplary contributions to workforce development, the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) announced today. The award winners were recognized at the annual Texas Workforce Conference held September 5 through 7 in Houston. The winners were selected from nominations submitted by the 28 local workforce development boards that comprise the Texas Workforce Network.

"I want to congratulate both of the winners for their remarkable efforts," said TWC Chair Diane Rath. "They've set outstanding examples for the entire Texas Workforce Network."

Ron-Bar Inc. has been named the recipient of the 2001 Texas Workforce Network Transitional Workforce Award of Excellence. This award recognizes a business that has had a positive impact on individuals transitioning from unemployment to gainful employment and self-sufficiency.

Ron-Bar, Inc. an Abilene company, owns 10 Burger King franchises and employs more than 400 workers. Through the efforts of this model program, 120 individuals have been given the chance to move from welfare to work. A training program was developed through the local workforce center to help new employees focus on basic life skills. Ron-Bar also is working with local service providers to develop a mentoring system to

match new workers with mentors for the first six weeks of their employment.

The company's management recognizes that workers often enter the fast food industry to acquire basic skills that allow them to move to other employment. To help workers make that transition, Ron-Bar established a partnership with a local manufacturing company to create a feeder system to move Burger King employees into higher paying manufacturing jobs. This partnership not only improves retention and helps to develop employee loyalty, it is a valuable recruiting tool. In an industry plagued by high turnover, Ron-Bar has successfully cut its turnover rate in half. Ron-Bar is a strong advocate for Welfare-to-Work participants and their potential in the workplace.

"These employers have helped establish the high standards that keep the Texas workforce healthy," said Commissioner Representing Labor T.P. O'Mahoney. "Both of these companies are truly deserving of this award."

The Betty Hardwick Center has been named the recipient of the 2001 Employer Award of Excellence for the West Central Texas Workforce Development Area.

The Betty Hardwick Center is the first MI-IMR facility in Texas to provide on-line training for its employees. Involving workers in decision-making has resulted in a 7 percent decrease in turnover. The services of the local

workforce center are utilized regularly. The Center has even hosted a Community-planning forum, demonstrating commitment to their region.

"Texas' employers are the backbone of the Texas Workforce Network," said Commissioner Representing Employers Ron Lehman. "This award-winning employer represents the best in employer/community partnerships, and I congratulate them for their achievement"

Both of the award winners were nominated by the West Central Texas Workforce Development Board, which serves Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor and Throckmorton counties. It provides a wide variety of services for employers, job seekers and workers, and also partners with local businesses and educational institutions to deliver customized job training. The services of the Board are primarily provided through federal funding and are generally free. TWC allocates operating funds to the Board, and the Board determines how the funds can best be utilized.

The Texas Workforce Commission is a state agency dedicated to helping Texas employers, workers and communities prosper economically. For details on TWC and the services it offers in unison with its network of local workforce development boards, call (512) 463-8556 or visit www.texasworkforce.org.



FREERIDE to take another ride to the Baird Lighthouse

If you were expecting an evening of fabulous classic rock-n-roll a couple of weekends ago with the Big Country's hottest show-band, FREERIDE, we know you were as disappointed as much as the five guys who make up this very popular local band. They were especially looking forward to strutting their stuff to new friends who haven't yet dedicated followers who come to shows throughout the Big Country on a regular basis.

FREERIDE was so pumped up for an extra special time with its Baird, Cross Plains and Clyde friends that they have set up another Saturday night to get together at the Baird Lighthouse, 227 Walnut, from 8:00 P.M. to 11:30 P.M. on Saturday, October 6. Several FREERIDE followers had already paid admission before the show-stopping

weather forced evacuation that evening; THEREFORE, you will be let in free if you didn't receive a refund that night. Fair 'nuff?

People of all ages are sitting up and taking notice of this classic variety rock-n-roll band, made up of high school musicians (would you believe Wylie, Baird, Clyde, and Eula) who are rocking the Big Country's sox off. Each weekend they are playing all around Abilene and beyond for private parties, homecomings, businesses, etc. and are becoming well known for their 50's show, which is patterned after Johnny Dee and the Rocket 88's. Reunions of Stevie Ray Vaughan, Temptations, Eagles, Lynard Skynard, etc. continue to wow the youngest to the oldest in the crowd, and our fans are growing in number with each show.

We invite you to join us ONE

MORE TIME for the fabulous FREERIDE at the Baird Lighthouse. Keep your fingers crossed—no rain, no hail, no tornadoes, and plenty of electricity for an awesome evening of the best music and entertainment anywhere. Nick, Cole, Reasal, Chris, and Zach are looking forward to seeing all their friends and PARTYING OUT! They love what they do, and so will you.

The Junior Class of Baird High School will have a concession stand set up with soft drinks and munchies. Refreshment proceeds will help fund future activities. Special thanks to CAROL GOLDSMITH for coordinating concession stand workers (again!) and those of you who return to support FREERIDE. Bring a car-full and have the time of your life! Cover charge is \$5 at the door.

Attorney General warns about false charities after recent disasters

AUSTIN — In the wake of last week's disasters on the East Coast, Texas Attorney General John Cornyn is asking citizens to be alert to individuals operating bogus charities and who prey on the generosity of those sympathetic to victims and their families.

Although the Attorney General's Office has received no complaints thus far, Texans are urged to be vigilant and avoid releasing private information such as credit card numbers via email or over the phone.

"Sympathies have run very deep in the aftermath of last week's horrendous disasters in New York City, Washington, D.C., and Pennsylvania, and many fine, legitimate charities stand ready to help and they encourage your support," said Attorney General Cornyn. "However, Americans can be certain unscrupulous individuals will come forward to exploit this outpouring of goodwill across the nation. Dishonest people like this have one goal — enriching themselves through deception in the midst of enormous human suffering."

Cornyn urges those who have received suspect emails or other bothersome solicitations to contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division hotline at 800/337-3928 or 800/252-8011. Anyone who has received such an email should forward it to the Attorney General's Office for review at consumerprotection@oag.state.tx.us

When an individual representing a charity knocks on the door, sends emails or calls on the phone pleading for a charitable donation to help victims, Texans should take the time to ask a few questions before offering a donation. Here are a few tips to avoid falling victim to email scams:

- Well-known national organizations do not send unsolicited emails requesting donations unless the person has had contact with the organization in the past. Be wary of these kinds of requests. If a solicitation seems suspect, do not donate. Forward the email to the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Office at the address listed above.

- When clicking on a link to allow for a donation, look at the organization's URL in the browser window. If the domain name of the URL is hidden, is unfamiliar or is not the same as the link's text, the request is likely a scam.

- Verify the charity's identity by phone before donating online. Many phony charities imitate the name and style of a well-known charity in order to con people.

- Here are tips for checking out in-person or telephone solicitations:

- Be wary of appeals that are long on emotion and short on descriptions about providing help to those in need;

- Be alert to questionable charities using names that closely resemble those of well-known charities;

- If the charity the person represents is not recognizable, it could be a fraud. Verify the organization he or she represents by asking for credentials, including exact name and phone number of the organization, particularly if the charity is unfamiliar;

- Find out the planned uses for the money to be donated. Will proceeds directly benefit those in need? What portion of the contribution will go toward the charitable purpose to be supported?

- Call the charity and confirm that the solicitor is connected to it;

- A legitimate charity welcomes background checks on their operations: Don't succumb to high-pressure tactics and demands for an immediate decision;

- Never give credit card or social security numbers to a telephone solicitor;

- Never give cash. Write a check in the name of the charity, not the individual doing the asking, and get a receipt.

The Attorney General's Office also cautions concerned citizens wishing to do their part by raising funds for disaster relief—Certain legal requirements for fund raising efforts should be followed, including the registration of public safety groups like firefighters' organizations.

Remember, supporting worthy causes is commendable, but do give wisely.

Oakdale Park's Fall Bluegrass Reunion October 4-5-6-7 in Glen Rose, Texas

Oakdale Park, located in Glen Rose, will host its annual Bluegrass Reunion October 4, 5, 6 and 7. For the 27th consecutive year, this fall bluegrass musical will take place in the tree-shaded park of this small central Texas town.

Headlining this year's show is the ever-popular The Lewis Family from Lincoln, Georgia, joined on stage by the popular Wildwood Valley Boys from Indiana.

Texas bands rounding out the fall bluegrass lineup are Twice As Nice, a crowd-pleasing band from Texarkana; WST Bluegrass from Austin; Concho Grass from San Angelo; The Duffin Family from Montague; Buddy & Tina Wright & Company from Lubbock; and Pine Island Station from Waller.

Serving as Master of Ceremonies for the weekend will be Jim Atchley of Cleburne. The stage show begins Thursday at 7 p.m. through 10:15 p.m.; Friday 1 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; and Sunday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Informal jam secessions will be scattered throughout the park. Admission for the event is \$11 per day or all four days for \$33.00. Children ages 15 and under are free with their parent's paid admission.

Oakdale Park is a campground/resort specializing in family entertainment. Camping and cottages are available. Early bird activities will take place during the week before the show. For more information, contact Oakdale Park, www.oakdalepark.com, Box 548, Glen Rose, Texas 76043 or call (254) 897-2321.

**GO
Buffaloes!!**

Betty Hardwick Center leadership and advocacy project training

The Betty Hardwick Center has been selected to be the fiscal agent for a leadership and advocacy project that will provide training for people with disabilities and their families. The purpose of the project is to create effective leaders and advocates to work with decision-makers at all levels. Known as the Community Leadership Development Project, it is funded by the Texas Council for Developmental Disabilities and the Enterprise Foundation, and is based on the highly successful Partners in Policymaking Program.

A fundamental value of the Community Leadership Development Project is the idea that individuals with disabilities and their family members are the true experts on their own needs and desires. It is hoped that participants in the program will develop into a cohesive group that can effect long-lasting change in the community.

Between 15 and 20 people are needed to receive the training, which will be provided through eight six-hour training sessions over an eight-month period beginning in January 2002. Thirty percent of the participants will be people with severe disabilities, another 30 percent will be family members of people with severe disabilities, and 40 percent will be people with disabilities and their family members. Participants must reflect the ethnicity of this geographical area.

Applications will be accepted between October 9 and November 17 and may be obtained by calling (915) 690-5105 or (915) 690-5242.

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Residents' Rights Week to Be Celebrated October 7th - 13th

Residents' Rights Week will be celebrated October 7-13, 2001 in honor and recognition of the 2.7 million residents of long term care facilities in this country. This year's theme **Opening the Door: A Resident's Right to Visitation** reminds us of the importance of community involvement in long term care facilities. Forty percent of long term care residents do not receive regular visitors.

During this special week, West Central Texas Council of Governments want to take the opportunity to thank family, friends and community groups who visit residents and honor individuals with their presence. Specifically they would like to thank the volunteer ombudsmen visiting in long term care facilities in your area of this past year. Al Colterman of Abilene is an ombudsman who visits the Colonial Oaks Nursing Home in Cross Plains.

Drop in long term care facility, organize visits among your church groups, and bring music and entertainment into resident's

daily lives. Become a local volunteer ombudsman and make sure residents know about their rights. Celebrate the lives of individuals living in long term care facilities, recognize their rich individuality, and reaffirm their rights as community members and citizens.

The Ombudsman Program in your community is available to answer questions about residents' rights and Residents' Rights Week and will be celebrating this special week by making available several posters in each facility. Your Advocacy Services Director Brenda Elkins and your local volunteer Ombudsman would enjoy talking with family and friends, as well as the residents. For people interested in visiting a long term care facility, contact the facility directly and ask to speak to the social worker or contact your Ombudsman Program at (915) 672-8544 or 1-800-928-2262, West Central Texas Council of Governments, P.O. Box 3195, Abilene, Texas 79601.

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Ginkgo on my mind...

My sister and I were sitting on the sidelines, watching the youngest skaters learn to master the ice on the outdoor rink at Sun Valley. It was a gorgeous, flower-scented summer morning — the second or third day of my vacation time with her. One of us mentioned something about the movie filmed years ago on the 7,000 foot ski slopes of Mount Baldy. The mountain dominates the winter sports scene and the year-round scenery of the resort area.

"Who starred in that movie?" I asked.

My sister remembered. I did not. I think it's because she spends a lot of time in that area and is much more familiar with the local history, but she thinks it's because I need Ginkgo Biloba.

She put a gel cap on each of our breakfast plates next morning. Later in the afternoon, I remembered that I took it. So far, so good. So I took another pill the next day. Wow! I remembered to take my film into town for processing. This is good!

I started to remember so many things, but with my mind so full, the pills got forgot. Only a capsule set out each morning kept me in the habit. It would have been great if it was me remembering to put the pill there, but it wasn't. I was too busy remembering other things. When I tried to thank my sister, she said with an offhand wave, "Ah, what are sisters for?"

Two weeks passed in a hurry. Our visit ended too soon, but I had a great time remembering

where I put things, and remembering words and names that wouldn't come to me, and all the sentences I usually couldn't finish.

Remembering what I did a day ago or five minutes ago was so much fun, my sister made sure a supply of the memory pills got packed for my return trip. I said, "I remember! I can do it myself!" and she said, "Uh-huh, sure."

Everything worked fine the first morning home. It was past midnight when we got home from the airport, so I left my bags packed till morning.

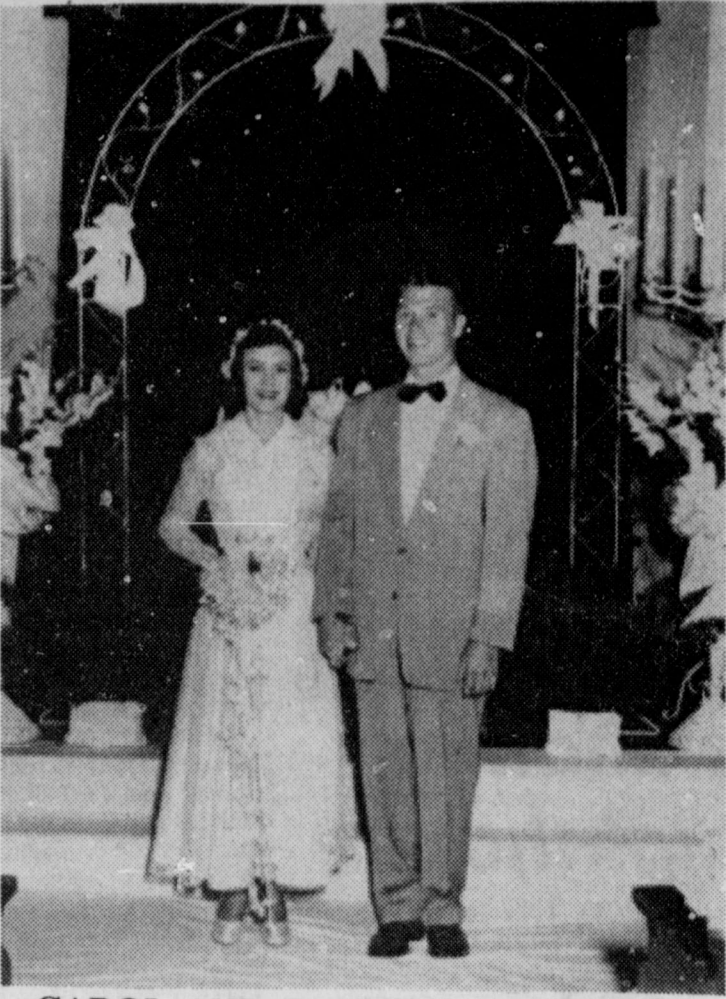
I swallowed a pill as soon as I came across them during unpacking, but next morning I couldn't remember where I stored them. I thought and I thought and I thought, but not the slightest clue came to my mind. I didn't find them until days after I bought another jar. What a desperate situation I sunk into. Without the pills, it took me six days to remember to stop at the store. Standing at the counter, I told the clerk, "I know I'm in here for something..."

"Oh," she said. "I'll be right back." She ducked around a corner for a minute, and returned bearing a bottle of Ginkgo Biloba. "Do you want to get two bottles today? Then you won't have to think about it for awhile."

"I don't think so," I replied. "I'd better not let myself get out of the habit."

It will take awhile to see if there's really any positive result, or if I just have found one more thing to forget, first thing each morning.

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CAROL AND FARRELL STEPHENS

Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Stephens Celebrated Their 50th Wedding Anniversary With Their Family

Farrell "Bo" and Rita Carol Stephens celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in the Library Room at the Kiva Inn with all four of their children, spouses and all eight grandchildren. Afterwards, Mr. and Mrs. Stephens went to Calgary, Canada on a 50th wedding anniversary trip.

Farrell Stephens was born in Palmer, Oklahoma and Rita Carol Whitsett Stephens was born in Roff, Oklahoma. They were married at the Central Church of Christ in Ada, Oklahoma on October 7, 1951.

Farrell served in the occupation forces in Japan from 1946-48. He served in the Korean War from 1950-51, where he was awarded the Presidential Unit Citation. Following the Korean War, he graduated from East Central State College with a B.A. degree in

Social Studies. He then earned a B.S. Degree in Bible and a Med. Degree from Abilene Christian College in Abilene.

Following many years of teaching in Nevada, Arizona and Abilene, he was awarded the Freedom Foundation Medal while teaching in Hawthorne, Nevada. Farrell retired with 37 years on the Teacher Retirement System.

Carol Stephens also graduated from East Central State College in Ada, Oklahoma with a B.S. Degree in Business. Following a stint as a homemaker, she worked for awhile for Texas Crop Reporting before being employed at the U.S. Postal Service in Abilene until retirement.

The couple now reside near Cross Plains and are members of the Cross Plains Church of Christ.

THE RAILROADER
BY JERRY PAYNE

Here are some stories of my career as a railroader. This is dedicated to the people in my life who I think would get the most out of the facts and humor related to some of these tales. They are all true, but some of the dates and times may off a little. The subject matter may, at times, be hard to follow because of the railroad lingo. I have explained most of the words that are not common to "normal" people. The facts are that I worked for the railroad for 30 years and have had some very interesting events happen. I hope you enjoy.

By the way, I am the son of Jimmielee and Virginia Payne of Cross Plains.

him say something about tomorrow.

After he got off the phone he handed me a piece of paper with the address on it and told me to be there in the morning at 7 o'clock. I thanked him and left. I had no money and my pickup was on empty. I went by the gas station where I usually got gas and asked the owner if she would give me a tank of gas on credit until I got back from Palestine. She told me to fill it up.

On the morning of the 7th I was up early and off to Palestine. When I arrived at the office, I asked where Mr. Lollar's office was. I was told that he was out of town and they didn't know when he would be back.

"Getting Started"

On June 6, 1971 I was waiting in the Post Office in Crockett, Texas for a check from the feed company that I was working for. While I was waiting, I started up a conversation with a black man who was waiting for a disability check from the Missouri Pacific Railroad, whom he worked for.

In the conversation I asked if the railroad was hiring, and to my great pleasure, he said, "Yes." He told me that as soon as he got his mail, he would take me down to the depot.

After awhile he got his mail and I followed him to the depot. There inside I met Mr. Crawford, the agent. The black man asked Mr. Crawford if the railroad was still hiring. Mr. Crawford picked up the phone and called Palestine, Texas, where the District Office was located. I heard him ask if Mr. Lollar was in and then I heard

Needless to say, I was pretty mad. I jumped in my pickup and headed toward Crockett as fast as I could. When I arrived at the depot, I ran inside and approached Mr. Crawford. I said, "I spent all day going to Palestine for nothing. You lied to me and I don't have the money to buy more gas to go back." Mr. Crawford jumped up and said, "Wait a minute. They told me he would be there." He then got on the phone and called Palestine. I heard him tell the person on the other end that he had a mad man in his office who was going to whip him.

After he got off the phone he told me that Mr. Lollar would be back tomorrow for sure and then he gave me \$20.00 for gas. I told him I was sorry and the next day I went to Palestine and met with Mr. Lollar and got a job as a track laborer for the Missouri Pacific Railroad. This was June 8, 1971.

Annual Fiesta de la Paloma Set for Saturday, October 6 in Coleman

The Annual Fiesta de la Paloma will be held Saturday, October 6, in downtown Coleman from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Activities include food booths, arts and crafts, flea market, sidewalk sales, games, exhibits, continuous entertainment all day, Art Show, Pet Show, Dance at the National Guard Armory (9 p.m. to 1 a.m.), Kiddy Train Rides and much more!

Back by popular demand is the Championship Dove Cook-off along with the brisket cook-off and jackpot bean.

The Fine Arts League of Coleman County will hold their 10th Annual Fiesta Art Show October 5-6. Registration will be Monday, October 1, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. at 115 Commercial Avenue. Paintings and photographs may be picked up Saturday, October 6, between 4:30-6:00 p.m. Cash awards will be given including a Best of Show of \$500. For additional information contact Kathy Andrews (915) 624-5544 andrews@web-access.net or Millie Martin (915) 636-4477 martin@web-access.net.

Callahan County Divide Soil & Water Conservation District to elect directors

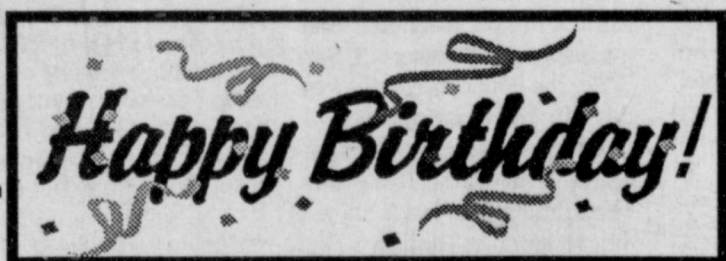
The election of directors to represent subdivision #5 of the Callahan County Divide Soil and Water Conservation District #552 will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 9 located at the NRCS Field Office located at 141 West 4th Street in Baird.

All persons including the designated representatives of family farm corporations, who are eligible voters who are at least 18 years of age and older and reside in all or any part of the Soil and Water Conservation District and who hold title to farm and ranch lands lying within the Conservation District are eligible to vote in the election of directors.

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from September 23, 2001 through September 29, 2001 include:

- Cases Investigated**
- Warnings-87
- Complaints-79
- Vehicle Accidents**
- There were nine vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.
- People Arrest On Outstanding Warrants**
- There were 10 warrants issued for a total of \$3,241.00 collected.



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| <p>OCTOBER 5
Eric Wornack
Tommie Harris
Jesse Bigbee
Lon Duncan
G.A. Gossett, Jr.
J.R. Duncan
Brian Lee Hayes
Eric Johnson
Tancrede Flippin
Marie Sykes</p> <p>OCTOBER 6
Kay Reed
Mrs. Mac Coppinger
Madenia (Stansbury) Palmore
Mrs. L.L. Hill
Pamela (Thetford) Moore
Amber Dawn Wilson
Eugene Bates
Paula Kay (Hanke) Cole
Skeet Walker
Teri Coburn</p> <p>OCTOBER 7
Ester (Lee) McCoy
Burlie W. Taylor
Albert Lee, Jr.
Eddie Bell
Mary Jo Davis
Sandra Sanders
Ricky Kirkham
Wanda Jean Boyle
Jan (Strickland) Baker
Mrs. Roy Arrowood
Mrs. Ledford Joe Smith
Jan Wagner
Eldon Connell
Lee Ann Dominguez
Oran Bains
Mrs. Truman Foster
Wendall Johnson
Allison Rhodes
Lawrence Byrd
Rhonda McCorkle
Tommy Phillips
Edna O'Banion</p> | <p>OCTOBER 8
Dolores (Byrd) Magee
Terry Lee Havens
Mrs. Hoyt Byrd
Gary A. Thomas
Amy Kate DeBusk
Scott LeMay
Billy Pope
Tony Apple
Lance Connelly
Chance Connelly
Jennifer Canales
Jack Sykes</p> <p>OCTOBER 9
J.J. Nickerson
Bill Freeman
Kim (Jones) Sweetman
Bob Freeman
Mrs. J.T. Myers
Vanita Joe Klutts
Betty Lewis
Mrs. Tommy Smith
Dorothea Dillard</p> <p>OCTOBER 10
Garnette McCoy
Cecil Wilson
Donald Strength
Norma Watson
Kibb Harlon King
Wayne Ring
Wesley Hilburn
Jesse Stephen Worley</p> <p>OCTOBER 11
Debra Baker
Vicki (Foster) Cobb
Charles Ohlhausen
Deidra Switzer
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