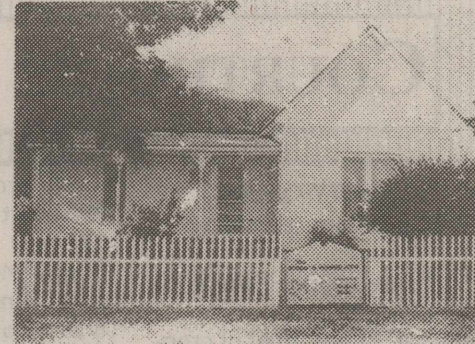




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"Whoops!!!"

By Vanda Anderson Creech
Editor

Recently Mother and I visited in the home of Jim and Ida McCowen. They have remodeled the late Bill and Katie Kilgore home here in Cross Plains and it is beautiful. Their daughter, Charlotte Montgomery, utilized her interior decorating talents and every room has its own special style.

While we were there, naturally we talked about old times, as we had been neighbors back in the '60's. Someone brought up the day Daddy and Jim had a little excitement.

At that time Jim and Ida had traded property with Jesse and Lorene Harris. The McCowens moved to the country and the Harris family came to town.

Jim had discovered an old water well on the place that was full of rattle snakes. He could even hear them rattling down in the hole. Daddy happened to be at Jim's new home, making plans to build a lot and do some fencing for him. So naturally Jim showed him the rattlers.

The two talked about what they could do to exterminate the snakes. Daddy thought he had a solution--right! He had some chain saw oil and gasoline in his pickup so he decided to pour about a quart down the 30 foot well. Then he lit an old rag with a cigarette lighter or match and threw it into the well. Thank God he had backed up a little before tossing the flame.

Jim said, "You've never heard such an explosion." He recalled both of them being blown a good distance from the well. He said, "I looked up from laying on my back on the ground and Darwin's hat or cap was high in the sky, spinning around on its way down." Jim noted that his eyebrows were singed from the heat. Daddy was flat on his back nearby, probably wondering what went wrong.

I recall Daddy telling that his shirt tail rolled up like a window shade. Can't you just picture that? His stomach was blistered and his arms. It had also blown his sunglasses off his face.

Well, at least the rattlers were gone. It didn't even blow any of them out of the well.

It was a potentially dangerous situation that they later laughed about. The two had five children between them, so you know there had to be guardian angels present that day to protect them.

Turkey Dinner Highlight of Cottonwood Musical This Friday

Cottonwood Quilting Club will be hosting a Turkey Dinner with all the trimmings at the Cottonwood Community Center on Friday, October 18th.

This will be the best turkey and dressing you have had since last year, and the desserts will melt in your mouth. Serving will begin at 5:30 p.m. and the cost will be \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children (10 years and under).

All proceeds from the dinner benefit the Cottonwood Community Center and will be utilized for maintenance of the building. The Center is available for all community events and also family reunions.

Be sure to stay for the and Musical. Admission is free. There will be some good ole country music, and it is a great time to meet new friends and visit with old ones.

All of the surrounding communities are encouraged to attend, as well as the Cottonwood community.

For more information you may contact Mary St. Peter at (254) 725-6752. See you there!!!

Submitted by
Mary St. Peter

Sign Up for the Local "BIG BUCK CONTEST"

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a BIG BUCK CONTEST and they encourage all area hunters to participate.

Entry forms are available at the Chamber Office, 209 North Main Street, P.O. Box 233, Cross Plains, Texas 76443, or if you plan to attend the annual Hunters' Feed set for Saturday, November 2, you may sign up then. The event will be held in the parking lot of the Senior Citizens' Center. Complimentary barbecue sandwiches and cold drinks will be served to area hunters in appreciation of their contributions to the local economy. Drawings for door prizes will be held. Anyone who would like to have a booth at the Hunters' Feed may do so free of charge (first come, first serve basis), just contact the Chamber office.

The BIG BUCK CONTEST rules are as follows:

*All state, federal and local laws must be obeyed.

*All contestants must register at the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce before the season starts. Entry fee is \$20.00 (Deadline: By sundown of opening day of deer season.)

*Game must be killed in Brown, Eastland, Coleman or Callahan counties and entered by person who made the kill. The entire deer must be taken for scoring.

*Deer killed from High Fenced Areas are not eligible to win.

*All measuring and scoring will be done by the following locations during the hours of 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.:

Cross Plains Frozen Food
NE 2nd Street and Avenue D
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Mike & Ed's Smokehouse
10718 State Highway 36 E
Cross Plains, Texas
(254) 725-4444

Wild Texas Taxidermy
416 South Main
Cross Plains, Texas
(254) 725-4200.

*Winner will be scored by adding the inside spread of the main beam at the widest location to the number of points. All points must be a minimum of one inch long to be counted.

*Ties will be decided by the draw from a hat.

*Members of the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, members of the Big Buck Contest Committee and their immediate family members are not eligible to win.

*Decision of judges is final.

Grand Prize Winner will receive a Remington BDL 270 Rifle and Runner-up will receive a Scope.

For more information, contact the Chamber office at (254) 725-7251 or the Committee members, George Mathews, Bud Dillard or Jimmy Long.

Deer Hunt Raffle Benefits Volunteers

The Lamb Ranch of Cross Plains will provide a Guided Management Buck Hunt and a Youth Doe Hunt on December 14 and 15th to be raffled off for two local volunteer agencies. The two hunts have a value of \$2,000.

One dollar from each ticket sold will be donated by The Lamb

Ranch to the Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service and the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department. The drawing will be held on Saturday, November 2, at 9 p.m. at Mike and Ed's Smokehouse, following the Hunters' Feed. You do not have to be present to win.

Sponsors for the event are: Jones Real Estate, Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply, Inc., Cross Plains Grain and Peanut Company, J&L Sales, Taste of Texas, Texas Heritage Bank, Cross Plains Frozen Foods, Mike and Ed's Smokehouse, Higginbotham's, and Wild Texas Taxidermy. Tickets may be purchased from one of the sponsors of the raffle.

Hopefully, this will become an annual event, bringing even more hunters to the Cross Plains area to help stimulate the local economy.

Be sure to read the brochure available at all sponsors' businesses for more details about The Lamb Ranch.

Learn About Program Begins

The "Learn About..." Program at the Cross Plains Public Library will begin another fun-filled session starting on Wednesday, November 6th.

This popular children's program is open to ages 3-5 who are not currently enrolled at Cross Plains Public Schools. You must be age 3 by September 1, 2002 to register.

Children will attend each Wednesday from 10:00 to 10:45 a.m., and the program finishes at the end of April 2003.

Singing, finger plays, stories, hands-on activities, and book check-out, plus the opportunity to "Learn About..." something new are all in store for those children who attend.

Registration is underway at the library until November 1st. Library hours are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

"Hall of Honor" Created for Callahan County

Editor's Note: The following article written by Janece Tucker of Baird appeared in a recent edition of "The Texas Prosecutor" a magazine of the Texas District & County Attorneys' Association. Mrs. Tucker, who is the legal assistant secretary to the Callahan County Attorney for the past 14 years, is the secretary/treasurer for the Key Personnel Board for Region 3 of the association.

By Janece Tucker

Have you ever stopped to think how very fortunate we are to live in this beautiful and free country, "The United State of America"? Thousands of brave men and women have lost their lives and many more have been disabled and suffered to protect and preserve the freedom that we all take for granted.

On September 11, 2001, many people, including myself, experienced a big wake up call. It is disturbing to think how vulnerable we would be if it were not for our men and women in the military. When a war is over, people returning to their own lives tend to forget our soldiers and veterans and the sacrifices that they make or made. When called upon, our soldiers put a hold on their own lives to serve and protect our country. As American citizens we need to start giving our military and our veterans more recognition and support—we owe them so much. We owe our service personnel and veterans all of the financial, medical and insurance we can offer. If it were not for these men and women, who offered and often gave their lives, we would not have this freedom. We must not forget them.

Last year Jim Hatchett, a local Callahan County rancher and Marine Corps veteran wanted to do something to honor the local

Callahan County soldiers who had been killed or were listed missing in action. With the support and work of his wife Jerrye, and approval of County Judge Roger Corn and the County Commissioners, Jim went to work on this project. He wanted to display photographs of Callahan County soldiers killed and missing in action along the hall on the first floor of the county courthouse. After extensive research and many long hours he completed his project.

The 8 x 10 pictures are in beautiful wood display cases (pictured). They are grouped by the wars in which they served and are in alphabetical order. The date they were killed or listed missing in action is given. The memorial covers World War I, World War II, Korea, and the Vietnam War. Jim could not find a picture of a few of the soldiers, so in the picture's place he put the American Flag. As people from all around our Callahan County's Hall of Honor, word is spreading about this memorial to our local heroes. Jim is gradually replacing the flags with pictures of the soldiers as their families hear about the project and provide photographs of their loved ones. He has also framed the two most dreaded messages of all. One is the telegram notifying the family that their loved one had been killed and the other telegram informed the family the soldier was listed as missing in action.

Below are the number of Callahan County soldiers killed or listed as missing in action.

World War I - 18
World War II - 86
Korean - 4
Vietnam - 5

A total of 113 soldiers lost their lives from our small county of 12,905. The population was even smaller years ago when many of these brave young men gave their lives. When you tour this Hall of Honor and look into the faces of the young men you feel the tears swell up in your eyes and you wonder what they would have become if they had lived. Perhaps you knew some of the soldiers or know the family members. When you grow up in a small community everyone knows everyone else and feels the loss of a loved one.

On November 8, 2001 in honor of Veteran's Day, the Callahan County Courthouse held a ceremony dedicating the collected photographs as the Hall of Honor. Family members and friends of the honored soldiers attended along with a television station and local news media. It

See Hall of Honor Page 3

Love Fund Established for Raymond Wilson Family at Local Bank

A Love Fund has been established for the family of Raymond Wilson at Texas Heritage Bank. Raymond and his wife, Sally, had savings put back for their retirement when Sally was diagnosed with cancer. She was winning the battle, but they lost their savings while fighting it. Then last Wednesday Raymond passed away in his sleep.

Raymond worked for Cross Plains Grain and Peanut for 37 years. He was dearly loved and will be greatly missed. He was one of the hardest working and most honest people you could be lucky enough to meet. He would have helped anyone who ever needed him, and so would Sally.

Now, it is our turn to help them. Any donation that you would like to make would be greatly appreciated. All contributions will go toward funeral expenses. You can make donations at Texas Heritage Bank, Account #876186 or make donations at Cross Plains Grain and Peanut (donations will be deposited daily in the established account).

We greatly appreciate any help you can offer. Our greatest thanks.

Friends of Raymond Wilson

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6:00 P.M.

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Immediately following

Varsity

vs.

Rising Star

October 18, 2002

7:30 P.M.

Rising Star

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Terry V. Brown, theft of property by check.
Jared Clinton Mangum, resisting arrest.
Jared Clinton Mangum, public intoxication.
Jared Clinton Mangum, disorderly conduct.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Keith Moore, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, class C misdemeanor, \$50 fine, paid court costs and restitution.
Terry Edwards, motion to revoke granted.

Sharla Durham, plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated (DWI), 2 year probation, \$400 fine, \$243 court costs.

Joshua Haile, plea of guilty to theft, 1 year probation, \$300 fine, \$293 court costs, \$385 restitution.

Melissa Floyd, plea of guilty to criminal trespass, 6 month probation, \$100 fine, \$243 court costs.

Darren Brown, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, 6 month probation, \$50 fine, \$293 court costs, \$190.16 restitution.

Amanda Gillett, plea of guilty to theft of service, 1 year probation, \$50 fine, \$292.25 court costs, \$350 restitution.

Amanda Gillett, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Brown Co. granted.

Misty Kelly, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, 6 month probation, \$100 fine, \$293 court costs, \$342.67 restitution.

Scotty Mitchell, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, 6

month probation, \$50 fine, \$293 court costs, \$128.33 restitution.

Scotty Mitchell, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Tarrant Co. granted.

Dana Bailey, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Steven Bynum, transfer request from San Saba Co. to Callahan Co. granted.

Ben Thomas McDougal, motion to withdraw as surety and application for warrant granted.

Lorene Towle, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, class C misdemeanor, \$50 fine, paid court costs and restitution.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

J. B. Vaughan and Lucy J. Vaughan vs. Richard E. Pheasant and Sharon Pheasant, fraud.

Jeff and Cecelia Ziehr vs. H. H. Chaney Concrete Contractors, Inc. Willie Carrigan, dba Willie Carrigan & Sons, Consolidated Framers, Inc., Joe Devora, dba J & B Masonry, Framers Drywall, GRSTW, Inc. dba Abilene Lumber Company, and Citizens Glass Co. Inc., breach of contract.

Civil Minutes

Joseph Jackson Poole and Toni Leigh Poole, divorce granted.

Judy Beth Baugh and Larry Don Baugh, divorce granted.

Criminal Minutes

Jessica A. Carrizales, plea of guilty to tampering with anhydrous ammonia equipment, 6 year probation, \$1500 fine, \$236 court costs.

OBITUARY

Ruth Kathryn Manley

Ruth Kathryn Manley, 57, passed away Monday, October 7, 2002, in Abilene.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, 542 Hickory. Burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Manley was born to J.E. and Ruth Ferguson Farquhar on December 24, 1944, in Abilene, Texas, where she lived all of her life. She married Larry Manley in Abilene on July 19, 1963. He preceded her in death on September 16, 2000. Mrs. Manley was a homemaker.

She was also preceded in death by her father on December 8, 1995, and a son, Kenny Manley, in 1966.

Survivors include two sons, Danny Manley and his wife, Lana, of Cross Plains, and Scott Manley of Clyde; a daughter, Renee Faulks and her husband, Jimmy, of Hawley, her mother, Ruth Farquhar of Abilene; a brother, Jerry Farquhar of Post; a sister, Carolyn Packwood of Abilene; and four grandchildren, Colton and Morgan Manley and Kaleb and Kaci Faulks.

Cross Plains Resident Attends SMU

DALLAS (SMU)—Angela Swift, of Cross Plains, is a first-year student at Southern Methodist University this fall.

Swift is one of 1,380 members of the Class of 2006. SMU's total enrollment this fall is 10,962.

SMU is a private, comprehensive university located in Dallas. It offers undergraduate degree programs in Dedman College of Humanities and Sciences, Meadows School of Arts, Edwin L. Cox School of Business and the School of Engineering. Graduate and professional programs are offered in these schools and in Perkins School of Theology and Dedman School of Law.

Old Time Gospel Mission Hosting Revival in New Church Building

The Old Time Gospel Mission will be holding an anointed, spirit led, true word REVIVAL beginning Sunday, October 20 through October 23rd (or longer). Services begin at 7 p.m.

The revival will be held in the new church building (just south of the Rock Church), located at 716 East 1st Street, Cross Plains.

Billy McCannon, evangelist and missionary, will be the guest speaker. Expect stirring messages, healing, salvation, and moving of the Holy Ghost.

Pastor Michael Ingram invites everyone to attend and asks that you pass the word to others. Bring someone with you.

Be on fire spiritually for Jesus and His word!!!

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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 26. Nine homeowners have applied for assistance from this program and they now need **LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS** to accomplish the task.

The program had approximately 40 volunteers last year and would like to see even more this year. Breakfast will be served again this year, beginning at 7:30 a.m. at the Church of Christ Activity Center on Highway 36 and a lunch of chili dogs 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.

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 Walter Thomason at (254) 725-6603, Bob Pipes (254) 725-6117, or Kathy Anderson at (254) 25-6521 or (254) 725-6654.

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Cross Plains Cemetery Association Report For The Month Of August 2002

Donations & Earnings	
Mary Rucker	\$100.00
Leots & Wayne Howster	25.00
I/M M/M F.S. Scott By M/M Forest C. Scott	25.00
Nora Green	25.00
Interest Added to Acct.	3.87
Totals	\$ 178.87

Cross Plains Cemetery Association Report For The Month Of September 2002

Donations & Earnings	
Interest Added to Acct.	\$ 1.89
CD Earn # 8190	269.53
CD Earn # 7719	585.01
Totals	\$ 856.43

Cross Plains Cemetery Association Report For The Month Of September 2002

Grave Opening Permits	
Heartland Funeral Home For Gladys Smith	\$75.00
Higginbotham Funeral Home For Polly Moon	75.00
Total:	\$ 150.00

OFFICE SUPPLIES AT THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from October 6, 2002 through October 12, 2002 include:

Cases Investigated
Warnings-74
Complaints-82
Possession of Open Container-2
Minor in Possession of Alcohol-1

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

People Arrested On Outstanding Warrants
There were eight outstanding warrants issued for a total of \$2,240.00 collected.

"The Great Hallelujah Pumpkin Fest" Set for Thursday, October 31st

Abundant Life Church will be sponsoring "The Great Hallelujah Pumpkin Fest" on Thursday, October 31, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

The Fest will be at Abundant Life Church located at West Commerce and Belle Plain in Brownwood. There will be a variety of activities such as Carnival Games for all ages, "Peanuts Cafe" (concessions), Bible Character Costume Contest, Pic Eating Contest, The Story Teller and much more. Admission is FREE.

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PIONEER NEWS

Stop! Look! Listen! The Quilting Club is getting ready for their annual Quilt Show and Bake Sale. This year they will also have a "Doll" Display. This all takes place Saturday, November 2nd.

Please put this on your calendar and plan to be at the Pioneer Community Center (located between Rising Star and Cross Plains). Vendors are invited (no electricity provided) to be at the event also.

If you would like to enter the show or set up a vendor booth, call May Jones at (254) 725-7188.

The ladies finished Christy's "Postage Stamp" quilt. It is a special quilt pieced by her Grandmother Chesshir. We are still working on Frankie Smith's "Flower Garden" and the Rehab "Tulip" quilts. There will be another top going in this week.

Do not forget this is "42 Party" week. Come out Thursday evening for lots of food and fun.

Frankie attended the Putman Musical with Freddie and Maudine Blont. Saturday the three attended the Scranton Musical. A great time was had by all. Roxie Nance and Shirley Harrelson were Frankie's guest for two nights. They had a good trip to Brownwood.

Cowan and Laverne Hutton's daughter, Wanetta, visited them Sunday afternoon. They were

business visitors in Eastland Tuesday morning.

Glenda Phillips went to Turkey Run Saturday to see Kali run Cross Country. Logan spent the afternoon with Glenda while Janice, Kali and Krista went to Abilene.

Christy Dallas had a busy week. She went to Waco on Monday where Jake is in school. On Tuesday, she took a friend to Fort Worth-Dallas airport and went on to Denton to visit her daughter, who teaches school there. She helped with funeral dinners on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. On Friday, her husband, Doug, had a medical procedure in Stephenville and spent the night in the hospital. He had a couple of rough days after he returned home.

Charlene Chesshir had quite a weekend and since Jim didn't come home, she plans to go to Turkey this weekend. That is where James grew up. She is looking forward to seeing old friends.

Readers, lets all et out to Rising Star Friday night. The BIG football game between Cross Plains and Rising Star will take place at 7:30 p.m. Remember what a rivalry this used to be?

Wow! This cool air really feels good. Look around, you will see a lot of farming going on!

See you next week!

CROSS PLAINS GARDEN CLUB

BY Joyce Odom

The Cross Plains Garden Club met October 11th at the Multi-Purpose Center and car-pooled from there for a field trip to Pecan Grove Herb Farm at Clyde.

Barbara Powell, president, introduced Joe and Beverly Reeves, who presented the program: "The Herbs Grew! Now What do I Do?" On extending the harvest, Beverly explained--harvest to use fresh; to dry; and to freeze. She talked about the uses of preserved herbs and cooking herbs. Mr. Reeves stated and showed good references on drying herbs; cooking with herbs; using as tea; for skin and hair use; and housekeeping and craft uses.

Also a schedule of classes for various uses of herbs was handed out.

They were hosts for the meeting and the refreshments served were delicious. Each dish was made using herbs in some form. They were very gracious hosts. The couple presented each person a jar of herb jelly.

Barbara conducted a short business meeting afterwards at which time Julene Franke gave a finan-

cial report; and Bob Powell read the minutes of the last meeting. Wanda Martin and Bob Powell were to look into getting the Garden Club Welcome Sign painted on the opposite side. Barbara adjourned the meeting until November 16, 2 p.m. at the Multi-Purpose Center building. All members are to answer roll call with Show and Tell and are to bring a plant to exchange.

Members and guests attending were: Wanda Edwards, Joan Murdock, Barbara Black, Mary Crockett, Barbara and Bob Powell, Tony Skidmore, Julene Franke, Eva Fleming, Mary Ella Weaver, Wanda Martin and Joyce Odom.

The meeting was held in the room where Pecan Grove Herb classes are held. This was a very complete and beautiful room. Then we toured the outside where we saw many different herbs growing in beds and large flower pots. We even saw the Monarch butterflies.

This was a most interesting and informative meeting. Pecan Herbs is located at 4908 IH 20 West, Clyde.

COTTONWOOD NEWS

BY WALLACE BENNETT

Thanksgiving In October

Please don't forget! This Friday night you have an opportunity to celebrate Thanksgiving in a unique way. If you attend the Cottonwood Musical, you can delight in a good Thanksgiving meal (turkey with all the trimmings); give thanks and show support for the Quilting Club members for all they do for our community, meet and greet your friends and neighbors, and listen to some good music.

The recently formed Cottonwood Community Chorus will make its second public appearance at this musical. Also, musicians Cy Tucker, from Clyde; Bill Comeaux of Merkle; and Dalton Thomas, from Brownwood, will be among other ever-popular musicians who come from across a wide area to play at the Cottonwood Musicals.

This is a special production of the Cottonwood Musical by the Quilting Club to raise funds for the upkeep and repair of the Cottonwood Community Center. They need our help. The roof is leaking!

Just think of all the good deeds the Quilting Club members do for us and the larger community beyond Cottonwood:

- * They take good care of the Community Center; keep it clean, mowed and repaired; administer its use by scheduling community activities, plus use for religious and private and family get-togethers, and by,

- * preserving the long-standing quilting tradition in the Cottonwood community by producing quilts for members, their families and for families who are victims of fire and other disasters;

- * by donating a quilt to the annual fund-raiser auction for the West Texas Rehab in Abilene, and also sponsoring a musical as

a fund-raiser for the Rehab Center, and by

- * participating in fund-raisers of other non-profit organizations, such as EMS, and the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control unit, and by,

- * keeping the streets and roadways around Cottonwood clean.

By doing all this, and more, the Cottonwood Quilting Club keeps the spirit of Cottonwood as a caring community alive and well.

So please remember, THIS FRIDAY NIGHT, bring the family! If you cannot bring them out to eat, please send a good donation.

Other Cottonwood Connections

this writer happened to meet up with Vivian (Robinson) Bush in Abilene recently and she had news of interest to all Cottonwood Citizens. So let us all welcome her grandson to Cottonwood, Mr. R.W. Bogue, who has recently arrived from Nebraska. Mr. Bogue is making his home at the Robinson place just east of Cottonwood Creek. He is the son of Sid and Beth Bogue of Indiana, who have purchased this ancestral Robinson homestead. He is the great-grandson of William R. "Bill" Robinson. According to the book "I Remember Callahan," starting in 1894, Bill Robinson served Cottonwood as Justice of the Peace for 42 years. In that post "his marriage records showed (that he), on occasion, officiated for two generations marrying parents and later their sons or daughters." So how many of your parents and grandparents were married by "Judge" Robinson. This community welcomes the Robinson family back home.

(Please report any community events, news items or personal items to Wallace Bennett (254)725-7474)

BURKETT NEWS

Bill and Andrew Walker were in Midland over the weekend. They visited Andrew's daughter and husband, Merle and Gene Amos. While there they attended the Air Show. Andrew said it was a very good show.

Bill Strickland was in Belton Friday and Saturday attending the Ham Radio Get-together. Bro. and Mrs. Wright Price attended it also.

J.J. Callaway entered the fiddling contest at Coleman Saturday. He won 3rd place. Congratulations J.J.!

We have been blessed with nice rains the last few days. We have received a total of 1.85 inches as of Wednesday, October 9.

Several Saturdays ago Liz Golson and Michelle Wilkovich visited the Grace Museum in Abilene and "dined" at Subway.

Last week Jake and Kathy Golson came from Bloomfield, New Mexico to visit Liz Golson. Jake, Kathy and Liz had lunch Saturday in Coleman at Michelle Wilkovich's home. Also there were Kelsey Wilkovich and Ken Nichols from Denton, Logan Wilkovich, home from Texas A&M, and Simon Garcia.

Hall of Honor—

was a very heart warming and tearful ceremony and one that I will never forget.

On May 24, 2002 at the Baird High School Awards Ceremony, the Masonic Lodge #522 of Baird, Texas, recognized and presented Jim Hatchett, "The Community Builder's Award" for his hard work on the Hall of Honor. He received a standing ovation from the high school students which proved quite moving. Their demonstration showed that the young people of our community still feel the call of patriotism, public service and sacrifice in the name of freedom.

My deepest respect and admiration goes out to Jim Hatchett (who I am proud to say is my uncle) for his hard work and the many long hours that he put in on this wonderful project, this "Hall of Honor", and to all the men and women of this county who made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of this great nation.

QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

BY KAY MOSLEY

Note: Not only has it been looking at lot like fall, tonight as I write this, it's also beginning to FEEL a lot like fall and/or winter, take your pick. Don't forget to buy some anti-freeze for your car. It's better to be prepared than to have a rude awakening.

"The Thinker"

It cant get to be a mite dangerous around here----Why? Because I've been thinking again. Yep, when I've been doing that thinking, it tends to really stir things up hereabouts.

I've often been advised and told that, "Too much thinking would wear your brain out!" Now I don't quite believe that per se; however, there might be something to it. So, just in case I'm still gonna wear my brain on the inside--we'd all look funny wearing our brains on the outside. (Just a little humor there.)

It just goes to show that too much thinking can sure get you into trouble. Of course, on the other hand, sometimes by the same token it can take a load of thing to "Get" you out of trouble.

Speaking of thinking, the time is drawing ever near, to begin thinking about doing some shopping for the Christmas Holidays. If you have some ideas for gifts, jot them down. Then you can watch and check out the ads for some of those items to go on sale. Starting now will give you more time to watch for bargains, plus extra time to make your selections. Remember---"The early bird gets the worm."

Between now and Christmas though, we still have Halloween and Thanksgiving to enjoy.

Say, I was just thinking, why not---O-oo-oh No! There I go thinking again---I guess I'd better end this. I must be one of those people who never learns!

RISING STAR NURSING CENTER

BY MACK WATSON-BUSH

Happy Birthday wishes this month to: Hal Michaels, Roger Watson, Emma Graff, Violet Johnson and Emma Kile. We celebrated Friday. Thanks to the Cross Plains Church of Christ for bringing the cakes. Thanks to our friend Tim Dillard for the pretty birthday flowers, and last but not least, thanks to Gene Moore for playing the piano during our party.

Our therapist, Susan Bozeman, brought in a spooky Halloween decoration that we have been having a lot of fun with. Come in and stop by the nurses' station and

you'll see what I mean. Thanks Susan! Halloween is fast approaching. Remember to bring your little ghosts and goblins in to "Trick or Treat" with us. The residents really enjoy passing out candy to the little ones.

On a sad note, two of our longtime residents passed away, Mary Wheeler, who had moved to an assisted living home in Abilene, and Marvin Tarver. They will both be missed.

Please keep Ruth Murphy, Marjorie West and Clifford King in your thoughts as they are in the hospital.

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FRIDAY-- Tuna Salad, Veg. Soup, Applesauce Cookies, Crackers, Milk

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For those who claim to love God, it should be our number one aim to please Him. It's like in shooting at a target that our number one aim is to hit the bulls eye, then in worshipping God, our number one aim is to please Him--that's "hitting the bull's eye." Pleasing Him, then, is our aim in regard to all of life, including our private/personal and our public/corporate worship.

A few New Testament passages that support the fact that we should aim to please God are: II Corinthians 5:9 ("...to be pleasing to Him"; Ephesians 5:8-10 ("...This is good, and pleases God"); I Thessalonians 4:1-2 ("...please God"); I Timothy 2:1-3 (NIV) ("...This is good, and pleases God"); Hebrews 13:15-16 ("...God is pleased"); I John 3:21-22 ("...do the things that are pleasing in His sight"). Please read the entirety of these for fuller understanding.

At least two problems sometimes stand in the way of pleasing God--even "aiming to please God": 1) We are tempted to shoot at pleasing ourselves rather than pleasing God--sometime without even realizing it. 2) We may think we know what pleases God when it doesn't really please Him. Just because something pleases me doesn't necessarily mean that it will please God and the only way that we can know what pleases Him is for Him to tell us through His Word--let His thoughts be "clothed in His words."

In a day when entertainment seems to be the thrust of so much worship, and in a day when "What can be done in worship to please me--even draw big crowds?"--we need to stop and ask again: "What can be done in worship to please God?"

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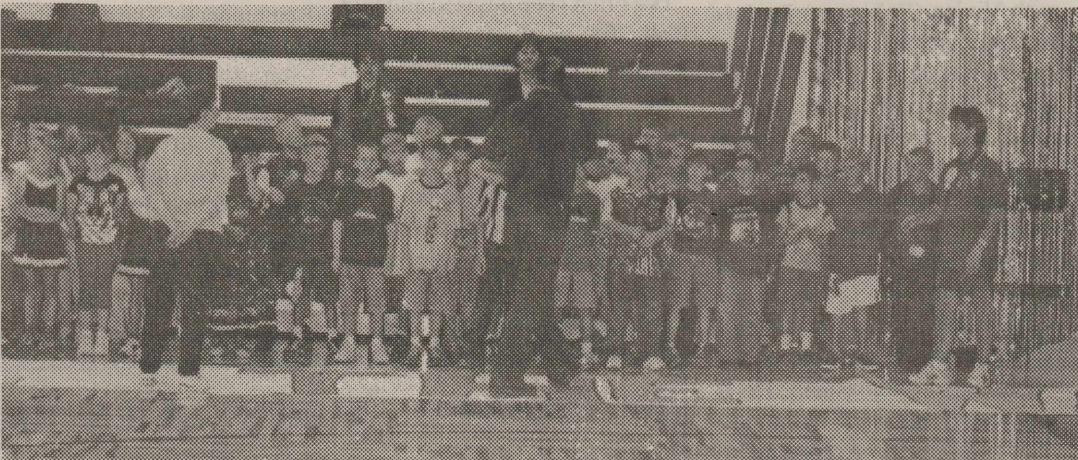
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Varsity Buffaloes Lose to Gorman 20-7



BUFFS RUSH THE FIELD TO TAKE ON THE PANTHERS
(Football Photos Courtesy of Teresa Koenig)



LEARNING THE SCHOOL SONG—Matt Sowell, band director, teaches the 3rd and 4th graders the words to the "C.P.H.S. School Song" creating a boost in school spirit.

Callahan Co. 4-H Food Show

The Callahan County 4-H Food Show will be held on Saturday, October 19th at the Baird School Cafeteria. The sponsor for this year's Food Show is Lawrence Brother IGA-Clyde. Over 40 youth from around the county will compete in four different age divisions in four different food categories. The categories will include Main Dish, Fruits, and Vegetables,

Breads and Cereals and Nutritious Snacks. Judging will begin at 2:00 p.m. with a Tastin Bee and Awards Presentation starting as soon as judging is complete.

The Food Show provides for educational and personal development and recognizes 4-H members who excel in the 4-H Food and Nutrition project. Youth will be judged on their

knowledge of the Food Guide Pyramid as it relates to their dish, along with serving size and nutrients in their dish. Youth will also be judged on their communication skills as well as the texture and appearance of their food entry. Anyone who might be interested is invited to come and be a part of this year's Food Show.

Submitted by Robert Pritz

ELEMENTARY EXTRA

By NANCY RANDOLPH

The third week of the second six weeks will be completed this week. Watch for progress reports next week. The Water Buffalo was awarded to Ashley Cozart last week.

The teachers will be working on UIL events in the coming weeks. The UIL contest will held November 19 and 21 at Baird. Students are encouraged to try out for an event. The practice sessions will be held before school and after school. Teachers will let the students know oral or in a note.

The pre-Kindergarten is continuing their study on safety by discussing personal safety. They will discuss how to stay healthy. They will discuss personal hygiene, the food pyramid, good

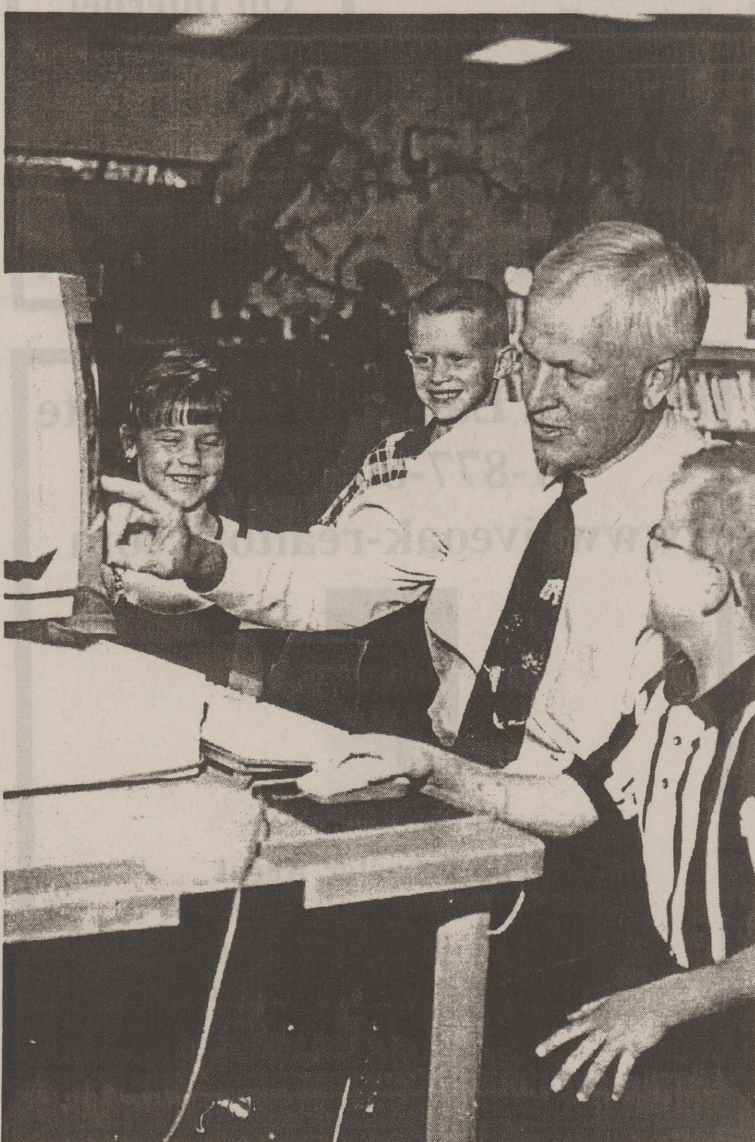
and bad drinks, and exercise. They have graphed their favorite vegetables. They will have an Olympics on Friday. Mrs. Randolph would like to thank Mr. Foster and Mr. Crockett for their informative discussions on fire safety. The students really enjoyed the suits.

Mrs. Randolph would like to bring the two Pre-Kindergarten classes to businesses in town to trick-or-treat on Halloween. If your business would like the class to stop by please call the elementary office at 725-6123 to let Mrs. Cowan put you on the list. Mrs. Randolph would like to thank the businesses that allowed last year's class to come. It was an enjoyable experience for the students.

Anyone that is interested in volunteer time at the school is encouraged too. The elementary can always find students to read aloud to. Assisting with copying papers for teachers is also appreciated. Don't forget to save you Betty Crocker Box Tops. The school redeems these for \$0.10.

This money also helps the elementary with field trips and parties.

Don't forget to buy your spirit beads. These will make good stocking stuffers at Christmas. The beads will be available with basketballs and baseballs during their seasons. The cheer beads will be available all year.



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Junior High Buffs Win Second District Game

The Junior High Buffs brought home another win making their record 2-1 in district play.

The Buffs received the kickoff and Cody Baker ran 70 yards for a touchdown. It was one of those great moments in football. The point after failed.

With a fumble, the Panthers recovered on the 3 yard line. The teams went back and forth until the Panthers managed to score with only 1:19 in the 1st quarter. Their point after was no good. The score was now tied 6-6.

On the kickoff to the Buffs in the 2nd quarter they moved the ball down to the 8 yard line. Koenig pitched the ball out to Thomas, who took it into the endzone for a touchdown. Thomas also made

the 2-point conversion. The score was 14-6 in favor of the Buffs.

On the next kickoff to the Panthers they moved the ball up to the 45 yard line, but the Buffs held them and forced a punt. Dickson blocked the punt and the Buffs were able to move the ball to their 45 yard line. Thomas made 5 yards on the first play. Koenig pitched to Thomas who passed to Dickson who ran the ball in for a touchdown. The two-point conversion was good and the Buffs led 22-6 at the half.

The Buffs kicked off to the Panthers who fumbled and Thomas recovered the ball for the Buffs. They had to punt on this series of plays. The Cross Plains defense held the Panthers until they fumbled. Buff Sean Williams recovered the ball on the 14 yard line. There was only time for one play, a pass from Koenig to Gonzales and the 3rd quarter ended.

Koenig pitched out to Thomas for yet another 6 points. Thomas

made the 2-point conversion and the Buffs led 30-6.

The Panthers fumbled again on the kickoff and Williams recovered the ball for the Buffs on the 42 yard line. Cross Plains had to punt with only 1:30 left in the quarter.

Gorman made their second touchdown with 1:12 remaining in the game. The final score was Cross Plains 30 Gorman 14.

Individual Stats
J. Callaway-3 tackles, 2 assists
R. Thomas-5 tackles, 3 assists, 14 carries, 157 yds, 3 TDs, 2 two-point conversions
R. Daniels-3 tackles, 3 assists, 1 carry, 8 yds
S. Williams-5 tackles, 1 assist, 2 carries for 17 yds
C. Baker-1 assist, 2 carries for 80 yds, 1 TD
C. Koenig-3 tackles, 2 assists 1 carry for 5 yds
J. Dickson-3 tackles, 2 assists, 1 TD
W. Meadors-5 tackles, 4 assists
J. Melton-7 tackles, 2 assists
J. Westerman-1 tackle, 1 assist
D. Carpenter-1 tackle
A. Gonzales-2 tackles, 3 assists
J. Hopkins-1 tackle

Submitted by Teresa Koenig

Commercial Steer Show Begins November 2nd

The Callahan County Commercial Steer Show is getting ready to get kicked off for the 2002-2003 year. Validation will take place November 2nd. Entrants must be 8 years of age or in the 2nd grade and live in Callahan County or be regularly enrolled in public or private school in the county. Each exhibitor will put one steer on feed for this project. The objective is to encourage youth to gain practical experience in feeding commercial beef cattle. This program will stress the importance of proper animal husbandry and financial management. This contest has been designed to closely resemble the Houston Livestock Show's Commercial Steer Show in order to familiarize youth with the process.

The contest has several parts in which the youth and fed steers will be judged. These

include an in-depth recordbook of expenses, an oral interview with panel of judges, written exam covering skills learned during project, steer points awarded for quality grade and yield grade of steer, cost per pound of gain, average daily gain and feed conversion. Prize money will be awarded to the top five places. This project will give hands-on learning opportunities to youth on an array of commercial steer feeding topics. The goal is to expand the project and expose youth to beef carcass evaluation and grading. Steers will be validated (tagged) on November 2nd and will be on feed for approximately 150 days.

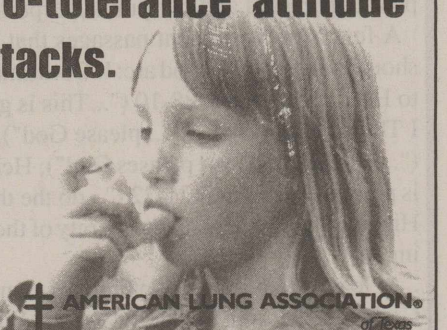
If you are interested in participating and want more information contact the Callahan County Extension office at (915) 854-1518.

Submitted by Robert Pritz

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Gunsight Baptist Church Hosting Cross Timbers Association Annual Meeting

Gunsight Baptist Church in Breckenridge will host the Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Association Annual Meeting on Monday, October 21.

The business session will begin at 5:30 p.m. and supper will be served at 6 p.m. The evening program will commence at 7 p.m.

The Shiloh Quartet of the Dallas area will bring the special music.

The guest speaker will be Dr. Paige Patterson, President of Southeastern Baptist Theological Seminary. Dr. Patterson was inaugurated in 1992 and under his leadership SEBTS has been unwavering in a commitment to the authority and sufficiency of scripture, coupled with a passion to turn this world upside down through the life-changing Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Dr. Patterson has proven himself to be an innovative and capable administrator. He has presided over unprecedented growth and expansion in the institutions he has served. SEBTS has more than 2,000 students, up from 600 in 1991. In partnership with the New Hampshire Baptist Association, SEBTS is already moving forward with a commitment to establish 50 churches in the northeastern state. In cooperation with the International Mission Board, the seminary has pioneered the first church-planting

program on foreign soil. More than 100 church planting teams are currently involved in this innovative program, which have been a catalyst for the planting of churches, and for winning people to Christ, even in the most inhospitable settings.

Dr. Patterson is a native Texan and a third generation Southern Baptist preacher. He received a BA from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene and Th.M. and Th. D. Degrees from New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary. He has served as pastor of church in Texas, Louisiana and Arkansas.

Subsequently he became President of the Criswell Center for Biblical Studies, which grew from an unaccredited Bible Institute with a dozen students to almost 500 students with an accredited college offering baccalaureate and graduate degree programs. In addition, Dr. Patterson has rendered service to Southern Baptists on association, state and national levels, including his most recent assignment as President of the sixteen million member Southern Baptist Convention (1998-2000).

Rex Boggs is pastor at Gunsight Baptist Church and the church is located south of Breckenridge on Highway 183.

Poetry Contest Open to Cross Plains Residents

OWING MILLS, MD—The International Library of Poetry has announced that \$58,000.00 in prizes will be awarded this year in the International Open Poetry Contest. Poets from the Cross Plains area, particularly beginners, are welcome to try to win their share of over 250 prizes. The deadline for the contest is December 31, 2002. The contest is open to everyone (whether previously published or not) and entry is FREE.

To enter, send ONE original poem, any subject and any style to: The International Library of Poetry, Suite 19915, 1 Poetry Plaza, Owings Mills, MD 21117. The poem should be 20 lines or less, and the poet's name and address should appear on the top of the page. Entries must be post-marked or sent via the Internet by December 31, 2002. You may also enter online at www.poetry.com.

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GARDEN TIP OF THE MONTH

A very important thing to do before winter is mulching. You have many choices; straw, shredded newspaper and compost for vegetable garden.

For perennials, shrubs and small trees, use the above listed mulch, also cotton hulls, pine needles, shredded bark and cocoa hulls. Cocoa hulls are quite expensive and hard to find, but they sure smell terrific. Whatever your choice, add approximately three inches. Rock mulch can be used around sedums. The rocks warm from the sun and keep the ground warm through the night.

Gather vegetables before frost. Store in the coolest dry place you can find. It is best not to store them. Tomatoes last longer by wrapping individually in newspaper or in single layers, not touching between newspaper. Check them often.

The wind, sun, no rain and changing climate is very hard and drying on plants this time of year. Keep watch and continue to water as needed.

Submitted by
Wanda Hammel

Baird Antique Stores Help with Depot Restoration

BY: AL PICKETT
Special Writer

The antique merchants in Baird are selling a one-time limited edition Texas & Pacific Railroad broadside to help raise money for the 1911 T&P Railroad Depot Visitors Center and Transportation Museum renovation project.

"All of the antique stores in Baird are participating in this project," said Terrye Sue Stevens, owner of *On the Birdwalk Antiques*, who came up with the idea for the fundraising project. "100 percent of the proceeds from the sale of these broadsides will be given to the Chamber of Commerce or the Baird Foundation to use for our local contribution to the depot project."

Baird, which is known as the Antique Capital of West Texas, must raise another \$101,000 by March 3 to meet its 20 percent local contribution match and receive \$1,184,000 from the Texas Department of Transportation. Total cost of the project is \$1.48 million to renovate the T&P Railroad Depot in Baird. When completed, it will include a visitors' center, a transportation museum, public restrooms and a parking lot west of the depot that will have spaces for RV parking.

Stevens said a broadside is a large sheet of paper printed on one side.

"During the 1800s, they were a practical means of mass communication," Stevens said. "By the middle of the century, they had become elaborate and lengthy with information, illustrations, portraits and fancy designs. Those printed on stock are usually worth more."

Stevens said the black and white T&P Railroad broadside is 17"x11" and is printed on card stock.

"It is good quality," she said. The broadside can be viewed at www.bairdtexas.com. Stevens predicted the broadsides will be "highly collectible by railroad collectors, advertisement collectors and history buffs."

She said only 1,000 limited

editions of the broadside are now on sale for \$100 each at all antique stores in Baird. They are being offered until June 14, which is the last day of the annual Baird Antique Market and Trade Days. Any remaining broadsides will be destroyed at that time.

Baird graphic artist Kathy Bryram designed the broadside, which looks like an 1882 advertisement inviting people to ride the T&P Railroad across Texas and move to this part of the country for "cheap homes, fertile soil, good water and grasses and mild and salubrious climate."

The broadside touts the "Immigrant House at Baird free to those seeking new homes in this healthy country" and "land as low as 50 cents an acre."

"Tommye Jones from the Baird Chamber of Commerce gathers tons of information from the depot, Callahan County Library and from local people who actually worked for the T&P," said Stevens. "Many hours of research went into this project. This area of Texas is a treasure trove of railroad history."

Stevens said she expects this "new" collectible to be highly sought after throughout the United States.

"I'm impressed we have interest from the antique dealers who see the advantage of having this project completed," said Betty Henson, president of the Baird Foundation that is raising money for the project. "They want to do what they can because they see it as a boost to our economy. We're excited."

The Baird Foundation is continuing to try to raise money for the project. Voters in Baird will also be asked during the general election on November 5 whether to change the city's half-cent sales tax from a Type 4A use for economic development to a Type 4B status that would allow it to be used for the T&P Depot renovation project.

A public hearing on the proposed change in the use of the sales tax is set for October 31 at 6:00 p.m., at Baird City Hall.

College/Technical School Night October 22 in Abilene

Big Country junior and senior high school students who are planning to pursue a higher education will have an opportunity to meet and talk with representatives from various colleges, universities and vocational training schools. A College/Technical School Program will be presented at Cooper High School on Tuesday, October 22, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. Representatives from 105 institutions have been invited. In addition, representatives from the Air Force, Army, Marine, and Navy ROTC programs and a representative to discuss financial aid will also participate in the program.

All college representatives will be available in a browse area throughout the evening. They will discuss entrance requirements, application procedures, estimated yearly costs, courses of study, types of housing available, financial aid, and other topics of concern to students and parents. Some schools will have thirty-minute discussion groups to give more detailed information. The computer lab with the latest in college information will be open all evening.

Parents are invited and encouraged to attend.

Representatives will be present from: Abilene Christian University, Abilene Intercollegiate School of Nursing, American Commercial College, Angelo State University, Army ROTC,

Tech, Art Institute of Dallas, Austin College, Baylor University Cisco Junior College, Cisco - Abilene, Covenant School of Nursing, First National Bank, Hardin-Simmons University, Hendrick Medical Center School of Radiography, High-Tech Institute/High-Tech Medical Science, Howard College, Howard Payne University, Lubbock Christian University, Marine ROTC-Officer's Selection Office, McMurry University, Midland College, Midwestern State University, Northwood University, Paul Quinn College, Ranger College, South Plains College, Southern Methodist University, St. Edward's University, Sul Ross State University, Texas A&M University, Texas Christian University, Texas College of Cosmetology, Texas State Technical College, Abilene, Texas State Technical College-Sweetwater, Texas Tech Army ROTC, Texas Tech University, Texas Tech University Allied Health Sciences Center, Texas Tech University School of Nursing, Texas Woman's University, U.S. Air Force Academy, University of Dallas, University of North Texas, University of Texas at Arlington, University of Texas at Austin, University of Texas at the Permian Basin, Wayland Baptist University, West Texas A&M University, and Western Texas College.

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COUNTY ROADS by Ginny Greene

The guardian...

Last weekend the first of the migrating Monarchs passed overhead. This week the sky is thickly Monarch, as long as the sun is out and warming their flight mechanisms.

A Monarch enthusiast told me a couple of years ago of the migration pattern how the butterflies gather from a wide northern range at a certain seasonal signal and head south. They funnel into a narrow pathway leading to a pinpoint spot in the mountains of Mexico. In spring there is a mad rush north from their wintering grounds to the first early fireweed in the Midwest. They lay their eggs and fan out to the north with the sun. The new generation in the fireweed follows the northward highway as soon as they get their wings.

Since then, I've learned about some of the threats to butterfly populations. People don't have the same affection for weeds that butterflies do. Butterflies are challenged to get past crop sprays. Insecticides diminish their numbers and herbicides wipe out their nursery beds.

There's so much working against their survival that I find myself worrying them "home" to their wintering grounds. Many don't even make it across the road. When driving, I cringe if a delicate butterfly is on a crash course with my chrome grille, and sigh in relief when the featherweight creature is airlifted over the top of the car. For their sake I try not to drive too fast.

Until our first year in Texas, we'd never before seen the throngs hanging torpid from trees. I made snapshots of the thousands clinging to the underbranches of the trees, shaded and resting from, the exertions of travel. The photos cannot do justice to the awesome sight any more than a painting can really portray a

sunset.

One afternoon that first year we lived in Texas, the girls and I dashed back and forth from the house to the car unloading groceries. A butterfly caught my eye. It was hovering around the front tire. Each time I stepped up to the car for more grocery bags, the butterfly flew around the car to hover near the tire. I couldn't imagine what it was about a tire that would intrigue a butterfly.

I took a closer look. Inches in front of the tire was a puddle made by the tire tracks my car sat in while it rained the day before. Mired in the puddle was a dead butterfly. At least I thought it was dead until I saw feeble struggle. Its wings were frayed and totally water-logged. As I leaned down to look, orange wings flew between us. The protector fluttered just above the wounded one. When I left to take my armload of groceries to the house, the guardian flew around the car a couple of times. I got back in time to see it covering the fallen one with its wings as the girls leaned down to look close. Next minute the poor thing in the water was dead. The guardian butterfly left its post and flew away.

The scene haunts me. I might have missed it, but something drew me to witness a tiny dialogue in nature's great story.

I still wonder, do butterflies mate for a season, or for life? A menacing or confronting butterfly never occurred to me. But to my mind, the vision of that fragile creature protecting its own to the extent of its defenses defines courage - a gentle but ferocious courage that bids it stay with a downed comrade, warding off five foot humans and their motorized beasts.

For all kinds of reasons, I'm glad we live in the path of the migrating Monarchs.

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Crime Stoppers tip results in Callahan County drug bust

As a community service, the following information is provided by Abilene Crime Stoppers to keep the public informed on Crime Stopper activities. The figures given are a combined total of both Abilene Crime Stoppers and the Campus Crime Stoppers programs active in the schools, for the year ending September 30, 2002.

Tips Received 474
Arrests Made 132
Cases Cleared 184
Number of Rewards Paid 70
Rewards Approved \$14,563
Stolen Property Recovered \$85,534

Value of Seized Narcotics \$51,599
Total Recovered \$137,133

Crime Stoppers pays rewards of up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest of individuals who have committed felony crimes. Law enforcement agencies, the news media and all the citizens of Abilene, working together, is what makes Crime Stoppers successful. Thanks, Abilene and the Big Country, for all your help.

In August of this year crime stoppers received a tip on a methamphetamines lab that was operating in Callahan County,

Texas. As a result of that tip and hard work by agents from Abilene Police Department Narcotics Division working with the Callahan County Sheriff's Office, they were able to conduct a search warrant which resulted in the Arrest of 4 people and the seizure of approximately \$46,000.00 in methamphetamine being manufactured. Crime Stoppers works because we all work together.

The Crime Stoppers Hotline number is 676-8477 or 1-800-868-8477. If you have information regarding a felony crime, call Crime Stoppers. You will remain anonymous. Crime Stoppers wants your information not your name.

Since its inception in 1981, through its TIP Hotline, Abilene Crime Stoppers has been instrumental in providing information on felony crimes which has aided law enforcement agencies in Abilene and the Big Country to arrest 2,567 felons, clear 3,677 cases, and recover \$3,281,300 in stolen property and seized narcotics. During this period, the amount of rewards paid out for tips from anonymous informants totaled \$271,045, which yields a benefit to cost ratio of 12:1.

Texas Workforce Receives Grant for Job Training

AUSTIN- The Abilene area workforce will benefit from an \$847,185 job training grant from the Texas Workforce Commission's (TWC) Skills Development Fund.

The grant will be used to train workers for 1,050 new or upgraded jobs for a six-member health-care consortium, which includes Abilene Regional Medical Center, Hendrick Medical Center, Stephens Memorial Hospital, Stamford Memorial Hospital, Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital and Brownwood Memorial Hospital. The hospitals have partnered with Texas State Technical College (TSTC) West Texas, which will provide training. Upon completion of instruction, workers will fill such positions as registered nurse, nurse clerk, phlebotomist, coding technician, managerial aide, medical records technician and more. Workers will receive an average hourly wage of \$15.28 when training is complete.

"It is rewarding to see higher education partner with private business to provide for the needs of the local community," said state Rep. Bob Hunter. "In this case, Texas State Technical College was able to join with our local medical centers and hospitals to obtain a job training grant more than \$847,000.

More importantly, that grant will train more than 1,000 nurses and other medical staff - skills very much in short supply in West Central Texas. Congratulations to TSTC, the medical centers and the hospitals involved for making this grant a reality."

"The Skills Development Fund is one of the best programs in the state to provide employers with the skilled workforce they need," said Travis Weaver, TWC director of Customized Training. "Thanks to the governor and the Legislature, TWC makes these grants available each year, helping hundreds of Texas employers succeed."

In Fiscal Year 2002, 33 Skills Development Fund grants created or upgraded 12,229 jobs (4,872 and 7,357 respectively). The jobs paid an average hourly wage of \$14.43. The grants totaled \$11,748,729.00 and helped 12 consortia of 160 Texas employers. The Legislature has appropriated \$25 million to the Skills Development Fund for the 2002-03 biennium.

Employers seeking more information about the Skills Development Fund or Self-Sufficiency Fund may visit the TWC web site at www.texasworkforce.org.

TSTC contact: Nancy Paup, (915) 734-3644 or Nancy.Paup@abilene.tstc.edu.

Drivers can now report litterers on Don't mess with Texas website

ABILENE—Have you ever been driving down a scenic Texas highway singing along with your favorite song, when someone in the car in front of you tosses trash out the window?

If it makes you angry, it should. Texans spend \$33 million a year cleaning up discarded cigarette butts, plastic bags and fast food wrappers. Starting now, there's something you can do about it.

When you see someone trashing Texas, report litterers online. The new GOTCHA! page has been added to the Texas Department of Transportation's (TxDOT) litter prevention Web site, located at www.dontmesswithtexas.org. The GOTCHA! page is accessible through the "Report a Litterer" link on the site's home page. Non-Web users can file their reports through a toll-free number, 888-TEX-8683.

To report a littering incident, drivers must note the following information:

- License plate number (Texas plates only)
- Make of the vehicle
- Date and time of day

- Location
- Who tossed the trash (driver, passenger or truck bed)
- Item littered

TxDOT will mail a letter to the litterer along with a Don't Mess with Texas litterbag and facts about state litter laws. The litterer will not receive a ticket because Texas law enforcement officials, like police officers, are the only people authorized to enforce Texas litter laws. Tossing something small like a cigarette or a drink cup can result in up to a \$500 fine.

TxDOT encourages Texans to take an active role in litter prevention, but cautions that citizens should never confront another driver about littering as it could lead to a dangerous situation. Litter reports on the Web site and toll-free number are strictly confidential, and the litterer will not know who submitted his or her information.

TxDOT's Don't Mess with Texas litter prevention campaign has been educating Texans about litter prevention since 1986. For more information, visit www.dontmesswithtexas.org

C.P. Chuparasos Parade in Rising Star Octoberfest

By Exhausted Queen Mother Barbara Powell

Saturday, October 12th, the Cross Plains Chuparasos, Chapter of the Red Hat Society entered the Rising Star October Fest Parade.

Barbara Black's red pickup was decorated with purple and red streamers. The ladies were seated on garden chairs around a garden table in the truck bed. We were supposed to have a tea but the Exhausted Queen Mother Barbara Powell was either too exhausted or too old to remember to bring the teacups.

We really thought we looked grand, but to everyone else we looked like a bunch of crazy old ladies looking weird, wearing red hats and purple outfits, sitting in the back of a pickup.

Not one of us thought to bring candy to throw to the kids. I yelled at one group of kids that we were just too old to remember to bring some.

Barbara Black looked stunning in her gorgeous wide brim red hat and Joan Murdock wore the most unusual red hat.

We had a lot of fun. I apologize to ladies interested in joining us. I was either too old to remember or too busy to remember to call anyone. We will correct that and let everyone know when we are going to have an activity in the future. If anyone 50 years of age and is open to having some fun would like to join us, call me at (254) 643-2404. You can participate under 50 years of age, but you must wear lavender and pink.

I just found out. Chuparosa is a ruby throated hummingbird.

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