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THURSDAY, June 26, 2003

Keys to our Past, Present and Future Hinge on the Cross

"A New Experience"
By Vanda Anderson Creech
Have you ever had a "stress Lest"? I knew I would pass an
emotional "stress test" because emotional "stress test" because
Tve had pleny of that, but how about a physical one
Abtrer several episodes of arrial
fibriltaion I sought fibrillation, I sought a heart
specialist, Dr. Udaya Swarna, to specialist, Dr. Udaya Swarna, to
see what was causing the probsee what was causing the prob-
lem. He suggessed a stress test that include
of testing.
of lesting.
You have
You have probably heard the
saying "geting old isn't sies", well a stress test isnt't for an impatient person. The proce--
dure included a series of tests checking your heart at work and at rest. There was an hour
wait between each stage
First they injected a chemical into your blood stream so they could see the insidco of your heart on this fantastic machine. Then you were sent to the "waiting room" to wait your urn and give your system. your system.
The next ste
unusual trough type bed with your arms above your head various positions. This took
about 15 minutes of being toally sill. That was hard for me, b cause I cant be complectely still
for long. Then it was back to the for long. Then
waiting room.
Then it was time for the familiar with and knew what to expect. It is similar to a sonogram and you can actually see your
heart beating and the valve openheart beating and the valve open-
ing on a television screen. All ing on a telcevision screen. All "waiting room". The treadmill was the next test. thecse wires like an E.K.G. and informed me I would have to get
my pulse up to 167 beats per minute so the intravenous chemical could be injected, and it would have to remain there for at least one minute.
a very mild pace . Then they cranked it up and adjusted an incline. Everything was cool, but they continued to move faster and higher. I could visualize
myself hanging on the hand bar in front of me while my fect wer Well, I did it and I didn't fall ness of breath was pounding and then the thought crossed my mind-what if it won't slow down like
sometime does on its own? As they slowed the machine watched as the pulse and blood pressure decreased and in a few normal. At this point you had to drink a large glass of water and
then a cold drink to help get the then a cold drink to help get the
chemicals out of your body. You guessed it-back to th "waiting room". By now th we had gotten acquainted and patients who had already had open heart surgery to those who were there for the first time. I enjoyed a conversation with a retired minister, a lady who had raised eight children, a lady who had open heart surgery, and a lady
who is Debbie Bacon's look-

"Cross Plains' Oldest Business Institution" "A Caring Community"



Jimmielee Payne
Honored for Longtime
Community Service

Jimmielee Payne has recently he has been present for every announced his resignation as addition and improvement to the
president of the Cross Plains
Cross Plains Cemetery president of the Cross Plains Cross Plains Cemetery, to
Cemetery Association, having oversee the project and make served in that capacity since sure each was completed to January 28, 1982. Prior to his presidency, he served as a
director for the cemetery association.
In addition to presiding over the regular meetings of the seen passing through be seen passing through the
cemetery on a daily basis cemetery on a daily basis
dutifully checking to see if old flowers need to be removed, assisting Clovis in filling sand in low places, applying ant poison,
and meeting with families and and meeting with families and
funeral home directors to pick funeral hom
out plots.
For the pa
Classes of 1950-1969-?
Planning for 2003
Homecoming Meeting
The Classes of 1950 to 1969 to meet at the Community Center 26, at meeting Thursday, June during the big event 26, at 6:00 p.m. at Jean's Feed Call Vondean Hutchins (254) plans. Twenty p pus yoars poming $725-7571$ or Sandra Jones (254)

Community-Wide Meeting Planned by Pioneer
Historical Association
The Board of Director of the cemetery.
Pioneer Cemetery encourages If you have been getting bids, every one in the community and
surrounding areas with intercst in he Pioneer Cemetery to come and participate in a communitywide meeting. We want and need
your input in all concerns for the the wifferent projects. This meeting will be June 30, at 6:30 p.m. at the Quilting Club House in Pioneer.

3rd Annual Red, White and Blue Fund-raiser Friday at C.P. Community Center

The 3rd annual fund-raiser ben-
efiting the Cross Plains Public Library is set for this Friday once again be packed full of fun for all. Starting at 5:30 p.m., the ladies of Beta Sigma Phi will begin serving their now famous spaghetti dinner, complete with salad, bread, dessert and a drink. It's only $\$ 6$ per adult and $\$ 3$ per
child. A better food bargain child. A better food bargain won't
be found in West Texas! Of be found in West Texas! Of
course for those who can't stay to course for those who can't stay to
enjoy the fellowship and auction, take out will be available. Dinner service will end at $7: 00$ p.m. when the live auction begins. Cross Plains' own Bob Golson
will be our auctioneer for the will be our auctionecr for the
evening. Full of quips, quotes and evening. Full of quips, quotes and
anecdotes, Bob will guide us through bidding on a wide variety
of articles donated by hometown and surrounding area supporters. Just take a look at what we've got this year! Have you got hun-

## Cross Plains Ranch Rodeo

## Winners Announced

The Cross Plains Ranch Rodeo 2003 is history now. It kicked off
with the posting of colors with the posting of colors and Mrs. Sheil of Ranch Teams. National Anthem and Mr. Robert Winters provided an opening prayer. The Ranch Rodeo judges
for this year were Kent Pittman for this year were
and Steve Pickett.
The Ranch Rodeo event results are as follows:
Team Mugging
1st Place-Cowboy Church
Team of Abilene Each team member received Professional's Choice heading rope
Each received a pair of Cutter's Choice leather riding gloves.
3rd Place- Nabors Ranch of Hico Each received a calf roping neck rope.

## Team Penning

1st Place - Nabors Ranch Each team member recci leather slip ear heasstall. Each team will receive a leather and horsehair tassel curb strap as their award.

Mail Us Your Loved Ones Address


SSGT Travis W. Parson
CJSOAC Unit $1 / \mathrm{J} 4$ APO AE 09309
(In War Zone)
Warren Parson
PSC-2 Box 8883 PSC-2 Box 8883
APO AE 09012 (In Germany) Mike Bennett P.O. Box 571 Cross Plains, TX 76443 EA 2 Hopkins, Justin NSF Thurmount P.O. Box 1000 Thurmont, MD 21788

Airman 1st Class Rebecca McGuire Air Force Base, NJ 08641

Corporal Maddox, Chris E HMH-462 UIC 41034 FPO AP 96614-1034 (In War Zone) SPC Chris L. Fortune 302nd Military Police CO., 3rd Plt. APO AE 09330 APO AE 09330
(In War Zone)

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## ike cooking today? We've got

 tickets for two at Underwood's,Mi Familia, Blue Moon Cafe', Mi Familia, Blue Moon Cafe',
Abuelo's, Spano's and the new Abuelo's, Spano's and the
French Restaurant Brownwood, La Tortue, Two Sisters Bakery and Takery, Two Dips Ice Cream Parlor just to name a few. Want to get that freezer a little fuller: We've got two mixed quarters of beef for you to bid on.
Looking for a special gift for a birthday, anniversary or just because? We've got wonderful scented candles, a great western coat/hat rack, a one of a kind fireplace screen, 12 games of putt-putt golf in Abilene and more. If you need to get that grass in our yard under control, we've got
an ECHO gas weed eater for you. an ECHO gas weed eater for you. Problems with pests? We've got
bait and pesticides to help you there. Need to change your oil, Heritage Bank

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Do You Like to Dance? Have You Always Wanted to Learn to Dance?

The United States Amateur monthly social dances for mem Ballroom Association (USABDA) wants to establish a Chapter especially for "beginner" sociacers in the Abilene area If
danceren enough interest is expressed local steering committee will be formed to guide the project and
enroll members. A special welcome will be extended to beginner dancers; and arrangements will be made to make "low-cost" for them. Everyone will learn and dance together! Membership will be open to singles, as well as couples. Beginners of all ages will be welcome.
Local Chapters sponsor


Stated Meeting 1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m. ww.cross-plains.tx-mm-or Sec. (254) 725-7530

## Church Directory

BELIEVER'S FELLOWSHIP

 $\begin{array}{ll}\text { 10:45 a.m.. Morning Service } & \text { T:MURSDAY } \\ \text { 6:00 p.m. Evening Service } & \text { 7:00 p.m. Midweek Service }\end{array}$ PASTOR: J.D. FRY (915) 646-7647 OR (254) 725-7696 Last Sunday of the month singing. Come one-Come all.
Chips, Dips, Sandwiches

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
209 S.W. Hwy 36 Welcomes You!

Sun. 6:30 p.m. Worship \& Word *** wed. 7:00 p.m. Bible Study "An Apostolic Church" PASTOR, Phillip R. Schaefer (254) 725-7140

Living Water Ministries Fellowship Full Gospel ~ Non-Denominational $\sim$ Apost Sunday 10 am * Monday Prayer 7pm * Wednesday 6:30 Pastors: Colleen Anderson \& Maxey Evans
Glenda IIdwell - Praise \& Worship astors: Colleen Anderson \& Maxey Ev
Glenda Tidwell - Praise \& Worship
Linda Fortune - Youth Pastor For Information Call (254) 725-4884

Union Center Baptist Church "Service to God Through Service to Man" Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Jerry Eckhart, Pastor
(254) 643-1027

COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School..
Morning Worship $\qquad$ .a:45 A.M.
11:00 A.M.
Evening Service.................................................. 600 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study \& Prayer Time......... $7: 00$
Matt McGowen, Pastor (254) 725-4599
ROWDEN BAPTIST CHURCH Hwy. 36 at Rowden - 12 Miles West of Cross Plains
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP...... 11:00 A.M.
Pastor: Carl Mauldin
Come Worship With Us!
NIMROD BAPTIST CHURCH Sponsor: Pioneer Baptist Church

Sunday School.................. 10:00 A.M.
11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening Worship.. 11:00 A.M.
6:00 P.M. Bill Armstrong - Pastor
monthly social dances for mem-
bers and the general public. Typically, each dance consists of free one-hour dance lesson, fol
lowed by three hours of genera lowed by three hours of genera dancing as well as dance demon-
strations. The program includes mixers and line dances. Chapter also promote ballroom dancin training in local colleges and high schools and seek to increase the number of business establishments that offer
ing to the public.
ing to the public
USABDA, a non-profit, volun beer organization, is recognized by the United States Olympic
Committee as the governing body for amateur ballroom dancing in the United States and has Chap ters all over the country. The ba sic purpose of each Chapter is to
create opportunities for affordcreate opportunities for affordable ballroom dancing in each
local community and to educate the public regarding the physical the public regarding the epysical
mental and social benefits of en gaging in a regular program of ballroom dancing.
Anyone interested in helping form the Chapter should call 1 800-447-9047; send an E-mail to central-office@usabda.org; or
write to : USABDA, P. O. Box
128, Now 128, New Freedom, PA 17349
Please include your name Please include your name, phon
number and mailing address your communications.

## Obituary

Freddie Leon Thacker, Sr
Freddie Leon Thacker, May, died Thursday, June 12 2003 at Brownwood Regional Medical Center.
Services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, June 14 at Heartland Funeral Home Chapel in Early and again at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, June 14, at Emerald Hills Funeral Home in Arlington with Brother
Brian Eason officiating Brian Eason officiating. Inter-
ment followed at Emerald Hills Memorial Park.
He was born August 5, 1918 in Fullbright, Texas, the son of the
late James Ira and Maudie Lou
Fennley Thacker. He attended school at Coleman and was a diesel mechanic. Formerly of ArMay since 1982.
May since 1982.
He served in the Army during World War III re ceiving three Bronze Stars. He married Juanita Raylene Young on March 19, 1982 in Brownwood.
Survivors include his wife,
Raylene Thacker; two sons Raylene Thacker; two sons and
daughters-in-law, Freddie Leon Thacker, Jr. and his wife Marlene, of Arlington and Eugene Alan Thacker and his wife, Linda, of Cross Plains; a daughter and son-in-law, Phyllis and Archie Tepfer of Burleson; two
brothers, Junior Ira Thacker brothers, Junior Ira Thacker and
wife, Lois, of Brownwood and wife, Lois, of Brownwood, and
David Chappel Thacker of May; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.
He was preceded in death by his first wife Ona Claudeen Thacker.

## 5th Sunday Worship <br> The United Pentecostal Church Lunch will be served after-

 will be having a special "Fifth wards. The public is invitedSunday" on June 29, 2003. come worship and fellowship. Services will begin at 10:00 a.m. with Sunday School for all ages, special singing, worship and ministry of the Word.

The church is located one block west of the light on Highway
36. Pastor Schaefer encourages everyone to come

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sometime you will at least know what to expect. For me, the uncertainty of what was going to happen has always been difficult
After you read the release form you are a little leery about taking the tests when you realize you could experience a heart attack. I decided the best thing to do was to talk to several who had
already been tested, pray, turn it aready been tested, pray, tumn worked.
Farmers, ranchers accomplish goals in session of Legislature WACO-Texas farmers and ranchers accomplished most of
their goals in the just completed their goals in the just completed
78 th Session of the Texas Legislature. Though many state agricultural program budgets were cut, Kenneth Dierschke says, "It was a good session for agriculture, and we don't think levels of ser-
vice to farmers and ranchers will vice to farmers and ranchers will
be affected by the cuts that were made."
Not only was adequate funding for state agricultural programs preserved, new legislaprotect the property rights of farmers and ranchers. High on the Farm Bureau's list was a bill orequire cities to pay the fair property that is condemned for the purpose of acquiring the water cights. Prior to passage of
this bill, government entities had this bill, government entities had
only to pay the market value of the land. Also, the city acquiring the land must first prove that it has developed a drought contingency plan, implemented water
conservation measures, pursued alternative water supplies, attempted to voluntarily buy or
lease the water rights and prove lease the water rights and prove
a need for the water within the a need for the water within the
next 10 years for domestic use. Also on the property rights front, landowner participation
payments in transportation corpayments in transportation cor-
ridors are now possible due to action by the Legislature. Farm Bureau has long sought a system of royalty payments when
land is condemned for utility or land is condemned for utility or

The landowner and the Texas
Department of Transportation Department of Transportation
would negotiate the duration of these payments.
"We think this is
"We think this is an important step forward," Dierschke said. "Rather than simply losing property to eminent domain proceedin the profitit generated by these
transportation corridors." transportation corridors."
The Legislature also moved to The Legislature also moved to protect the personal informa-
tion of ranchers who use preda tor control services. Previously, animal rights groups had moved to acquire the names of partici-
pants who used these services. pants who used these services.
Farm Bureau took court action to stop the release and now the Legisplature has voted to exempt this personal informatio
the open records law.
"We believe this bill was impor
"We tant to protect the privacy and safety of our members,"
Dierschke said. The Legislature also helped farmers and ranchers deal with the growing problem of feral hogs. Wild hogs, commonly
know as feral hogs, have been a know as feral hogs, have been a
destructive force in rural Texas for decades. The Legislature approved a bill allowing farmers o control the hogs without a hunting license. Feral hogs hav
caused millions of dollars in dam ages to crops, fences and even livestock. These and other bills are con-
tingent upon Governor Rick Perry's signature. "We believe these bills are good policy for Texas and will provide a needed boost for agriculture," Dierschk

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## Courthouse News

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 Roger Corn, presiding Craig Poncy, divorce granted. Misdemeanor Minutes ert Mendez, divorce gratDonnie Grooms, order extend-
ing probation granted.
Kyle Wilson, motion
probation granted.
Michelle Brune,
Michelle Brune, motion to dis-
tion granted.
William Delorme, motion to
evoke probation granted.
42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks, presiding
Civil Filings
Kenneth Wayne Wilson Jr. and
Kenneth Wayne Wilson Jr. and
Julie Marlene Wilson, divorce.
Juile Marlene Wilson, divorce.
David Chad Perkins and
David Chad Perkins a
Ward David Robinson and
Calia Loretta Robinson, divorce.
William Wyatt and Lindsey
Wyatt, divorce.
Wyatt, divorce.
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of seizure
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Sheryl
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Sheryl Dianne Taylor and

Civil Minutes
Adam Wesley Beggs and Ashley D
granted.
Chrystal Marie Eschenbacher and Rodney Dale ert Mendez, divorce granted. Ford Taurus VIN \# 1FALP53SITG159890, default judgment granted. The State of Texas vs.
Magnavox television ser Magnavox television ser
$\# 6670469$, video source selec. tor ser. \#1619242, Southwes ern Bell 120 volt power supply video camera (unknown
brand), Winchester 12 gaug pump shotgun ser. \#826611, default judgment granted. Patrick Perez and Sandra Eilene Elias Perez, divorce granted.

Criminal
Information \& Complaints
Andrew McGinnis, burglary o a habitation.

Criminal Minutes
Pamela K. Glaze, order disprobation granted. Scotty E. Wright, plea of guilty to criminal mischief, 5 year pro bation, $\$ 3000$ fine, $\$ 261$ court
costs, $\$ 4000$ restitution costs, $\$ 4000$ restitution.
Zachary A. Patterson guilty to criminal mischief, 5 year probation, $\$ 2000$ fine
y $\$ 261$ court costs, $\$ 3500$ restitution.
Andre
Andrew M. McGinnis, plea of
guilty to guilty to burglary of a habita-
tion, 6 years in prison, $\$ 251$ ranted. court costs.

OfFICE SUPPLES AT THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

## First Baptist Church 3 3rd \& Main, Cross Plains, Ronnie B White, Pastor

 ludendendenco ${ }^{\text {Undeper }}$ Jaly 4Thank you God for the Men and Women that have fought and continue to fight for our freedom!

VBS July 20-24 6-9 pm
9:45 a.m. Bible Study 11:00 a.m. Worship 7:00 p.m. Evening Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday PrayerWorship

## Our Church Is A House Of Prayer

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Cornerstone Bible Church
832 Ave. E Cross Plains, TX
donald duke pastor

## Jesus Is A Man After Our Own Heart

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Van Service Available - Call (254) 725-7694 N. Main (Hwy. 206) Cross Plains, Texas Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. Rev. C. Michael Redd, Pastor Sunday's Sermon
"Hope For The Hopeless"

## Cottonwood News



CALLAHAN COUNTY HISTORICALCOMMISSION MEETS IN COTTONWOODShown above are members of the Commission who were treated to a walking tour of Cottonwood's historic sites: Beverly Ross (from left), Allen Wright (Commission Chairman), Judy Lutter, Felix and Barbra Manion, R.1. Peevy, Gethine Wright, Butch Nelso and Carol Bennett. (Photo courtesy of Dr. Johnny Estes of Abilene)

Community Wide Independence the historic events and reasons Day Celebration Taking Shape that caused our forbearers to
Planning for the third annual declare their independence from Planning for the third annual declare their independence from
Independence Day Celebration at the Cottonwood Community Center is underway and the event will feature old and new presentations to celebrate America's most popular holiday The Cottonwood Celebratio
began in 2001 and became began in 2001 and became
reservoir of inspiration and reservoir of inspiration and
resolve for those who partici resolve for those who partici
pated in the event that year when later (September 11, 2001) the terrorists declared war on our country.
Now known as "9-11", the day became another "day of infamy for America, as President Franklin Roosevelt had termed December 7, 1941, when the Japanese pulled the
attack on Pearl Harbor. The 2003 Independence Day Celebration will commence at 10:00 a.m., and will feature the reading of the Declaration o Independence to help us recall 6855


## Zinnias

While gardening is generally an avocation requiring patience, this is not the case with zinnias-one of the quickest flowering to
bloom from seeds. The huge range of flowers, colors, types range of flowers, colors, type
and size provide outstanding op tions for beds, borders, ground cover, container and cut flowers. There are many new kinds of innias, including low-mainte that have been introduced tipe JUNE 30 - JULY 4
MONDAY - Salmon Patty, Pick- WEDNESDAY - Meatloaf, Cabled Beets, Broccoli Normandy, bage, Carrots, Cake, Bread, Milk TUESDAY st the improvements may be Just the impetus that brings these the roaring twenties and country bouquets, into the gardens of a new generation.
Plants range from compact miniatures through medium height, bedding and border types, to tall cutting types. Zinnia
flowers range from nickel to flowers range from nickel to
Frisbee size, blooms in lavender, Frisbee size, blooms in lavender,
orange, pink, purple, red, rose, salmon, white, yellow and even last ten years.

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

 ThickDAY - Oven Fried role, Spanish Rice, Mexica toes, Green Beans, Gelatin, FRIDAY - CLOSED
## BREAKIHRU

By Bob Pipes
Cross Plains Church of Chri 433 N. Main
(254) $725-611$

Our Family Summer Bible School ("VBS") for this summer is only days away-Monday night, June 30 through Wednes day night, July 2, 6:30-8:30 p.m. each evening. There will b Bible study, crafts, singing, skits,
ages 3 through adults each evening The theme of the Bible study lessons is "Let Jesus Lead: Lessons from Jesus' Parables'
Monday night: "Forgiveness" - Parable of the Unmerciful servant (Matthew 18:21-35)
Tuesday night: "Proper Use of What We Have" - Parable of the Talents (Mathew 25:14-30);
Wednesday night: "Being Humble"- Parable of the Phari,
see and the Tax Collector (Luke 18:9-14
tage of these periods of time together of Bible study, fellowship and fun! Call $725-6117$ for transportation needs.
Come share with us in all the times of Bible study and wor ship as we meet together. We really do care about you, too. ship as we meet together. We really do care about you, too.
Sunday Morming Bible llass..945a.m. Sunday Evening Worship...00p.m.
Sunday Morning Worship.... 10:45a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study..7:00p.m.

By Wallace Bennett

Historical Commission Meets in Cottonwood The Callahan Historical Com mission met June 17, 2003 at the for its Spring Meeting. The for its Spring Meeting. The
meeting was chaired by County meeting was chaired by County
Attorney Allen Wright and reviewed on-going projects of the commission and future meetings There is yet no response forthcoming from the Texas State Historical Commission concerning Cottonwood's application for
an Historical Marker for the old cemetery. cemetery.
The Coun The County Commission is re
sponsible, among other func tions, for locating, recording and preserving sites, objects, information of historic interest throughout Callahan County The group was treated to a walking tour of the Cottonwood's
historic sites by Commission historic sites by Commission
Members, Judy Luter,R.T.Peevy and Wallace Bennett.


June 16-20

## Statistics

 Books Memoríals: Ted and Julia Wheeler - InMemory of Dessa Memory of Dessa Higgins Bob and Pat Gordon

## Pioneer

NEWS
The quilting girls had a good day on Tuesday. We are working on Laverne's "Southern Lady" and Sandy's "String" tops. We
hope everyone can be at quilting on Tuesday so we will get both of hese out. We missed some members Tuesday due to illness, church camps and other things. We also had several visitors last meeting. We were proud to see Candy and hope she comes back (and brings a needle and thimble). Gladys and Bernice stopped by to
say "Hello," Samantha Hutton spent the morning with us. Little Hannah Jordon came with her grandmother to help us. Tabitha Jordon and daughters do come by
to see us once in a while. We wways welcome visitors. Lou's daughter and husband,
Patty and Larry Heffley of Fort Patty and Larry Heffley of Fort
Worth, came Saturday. They came to wish Dick a Happy Father's Day, brought a lovely gift and to play golf. The girls did not get to go to the garage sales this time. They will hopefully get 0 do that next time. They all had a great time.
Norma Jean Hunnington Whitt San Antonio spent the weekwere William Gibson and his grandson and wife of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Pinkie Tollerson. They all attended the Pioneer School Reunion. They sure enjoyed talking old times! Cowan and Laverne were busiMonday. Monday night their grandchildren, Anthony and Samantha Hutton, spent the night with them and ate Tuesday dinner with them. Tabitha Jordan and daughters recently visited. Frankie went with Freddie and Maudine Blount to the Coleman Musical on Friday. Monday Jean
Fore and Frankie traveled with Wayne and Arlene Smith. Jay Wayne and Arlene Smith, Jay
Ernestine, Mary, and Laquetta Rankin to the Cross Timber Association at Comanche. It was a great meeting of music. The Comanche church presented a program. It was a wonderful time for all.
Frankie's daughter and son-inlaw, Roxie and Bobby Nance,
visited with her and helped put visited with her and helped put
her air conditioner in. Also, Bobby put up a new television antenna for her. They were so nice to do so many things for Frankie in the short time they were here. Frankie really appreciates it all, best of all just seeing them.
Words of Wisdom: If you ever find happiness by hunting
or wou will find it, as the old woman did her lost spectacles, safe on her own nose all the

## Callahan County

 Extension Ag Sponsoring SeminarThe Callahan Courty
Extension Ag committee is sponsoring a Small Goat Herd Management Seminar
beginningat 6:00 p.m. July 10 beginning at 6:00 p.m. July 10,
2003 at the Clyde Intermediate School.
The seminar is meant to help area producers improve their management, production The seminar will also serve as an excellent opportunity for those
families families who show goats to
develop their selection and develop their selection and
feeding skills. The program
information for anyone running five to twenty goats or more. Topics of this year's program
will include Nutrition, Herd will include Nutrition, Herd as Live animal evaluation session to help producers develop a quality goat herd
through genetic improvent through genetic improvement and selection.
To register nformation contact the Extension office at (325) 854 -
1518 .

Submitued by Robert Pritu
County Extension $A_{\text {Agent }}$ Ag


Quips, Clips \& Comments

Note: Are you enjoying your summer? How about plans for the age 15 and two granddaughters fall? For those who are inter- both age 6.1 trust you will enjo
ested, the Cross Plains Garden
reading the story below. Club resumes their monthly meetings, beginning the second Friday in September. Undecided? We invite you to attend our meeting. You will see an interesting program and meet
some of our members, as well as other guests. Date: September 10, 2003 Time: 2:00 p.m. Place Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center
"A Short Story"
These extra long days of sum mer are so enjoyable, birds, bugs, butterflies, lady bugs, bees, turtles, goats, squirrels, rabbits, kids and grandkids just running everywhere. All zooming in and you and about. It just shows to go you what glorious, gracious, Mother Nature has provided so amply for our enjoyment. This week in this column we
have a guest writer. The author is my granddaughter. She received my granddaughter. She received This her short story, in her ow words; as told to her teacher, who wrote it down verbatim. She wrote it in kindergarten (age 6
years). For the record, I have

One morning, I woke up and I
was green because an alien came was green because an alien came and touched me. I went to the
doctor. He said, "You have dividis."
They took me to underground. They said I was going to my house. They tricked me. They look away Mom and said they would bring her back. And they took away my Grandma an Grandad. Then they bringed them back. They took away my Nanny and Papa to Shellwater. They took away my dog, Abby. They
took us away because they wanted to collect us. They sang Barney songs to us and let us wath Barney movies. We get to go home when we fee like. We went home at $5: 30$. W put back our regular color.
$\qquad$
Cross Plains, Texas
Year 2003 grandmother proud, I don't know ears). For shdergarten (age 6 to Write it All my self next week

## Burkett News bovera Strickland

Tommy Gene Burns of BreckBurns of Round Rock visited Lanett Burns over the weekend. Burkett received a total of 4.20 inches of rain last week. All rain s appreciated.
On Sunday, June 8th, the de-
scendants of Wade scendants of Wade and Anna Golson gathered first at Michelle Coleman and then moved to the Coleman City Park after the rain. There were lots of visiting and eating. Family members attending were Pete Golson, Murray
and Angela Golson of Rankin; Julie Golson Gond Won of Rankin; alie Golson and Waco Richards Ronnie Golson of Sonora; Roy Dale and Barbara Golson and Dale and Barbara Golson and
their grandchildren, Scotty and Lila of San Antonio; Matt and Emma McKinney and Alice, Kevin and Jessica Goldsboro; Kala Golson of San Angelo; Dawn Hill, Cheyenne and Garrett of Farwell; Robert and Beth Kleiber, Stenven and Amber of Burkett; Stormie and Jeff Price, Tracy and Tristen of San Angelo; Robin and Brian Culwell, Skyler, Cutter,
McKenzie and Eula Mae McKenzie and Eula Mae
Culwell, all of Novice; Jake and Culwell, all of Novice; Jake and
Kathy Golson of Bloomfield, Mitchel and Misty's niece, Katy Lec of Brownwood; Liz Golson of Burkett; Tiffni and Josh Bird of
Eastland; Kelsey Wilkowich of Eastland; Kelsey Wilkowich of
Denton; Tim and Suzanne Denton; Tim and Suzanne
Golson,Lauren Golson, Michelle Golson, Lauren Golson, Michelle
Wilkowich and Logan Wilkowich and Loga
Wikowich, all of Coleman Then Jake and Kathy Golson spent the week in Burketw whis cards at Michelle's and at Liz's. Jake and Kathy cleaned up Liz's yard and trimmed trees for both
Liz and Michelle.
extend their Cemetry Board wishes to

## Project Pride Thanks You

Project Pride members would like to thank each organization or individual who helped to make the Robert E. Howard Days 2003 such a fuge success.
$\mathcal{H}$ ward fans and scholars from all over the nation were here for the weekend and all had very positive comments about our community and the hospitality extended them.

## C.P. Student Review

Buffalo Track Club Running Strong

The Buffalo Track Club trav- This past Saturday they comeled to Comanche on June 7th for peted at Wichita Falls. The
its first TA A F its first T.A.A.F. competition weather was hot, but it didn't
of the summer. They had 14 stop the athletes. Several of them members participate and all had personal bests in their events. members home ribbons. Those participating were Cheyenne Cowan, Samantha Dickson, Sammie Tollett, Samantha Fleming, Emma Bennett, Krista Zachary Bennett, Mycala Cook, Jacob Melton, Justin Dickson, Kelsee Richards, Dayna Bennett and Michael Allen. The team is working hard for the Regional Meet to be held in must get 1st or 2nd places in their event toadvance to the State Meet on July $24-26$ in Grapevine. It isn't too late for students to join. The Buffalo Track Club meets every Monday, Wednesday and Thursday morning from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. esults are as follows: Bantam Division
Cheyenne Cowan - 100 N Long Jump, Shot Put - 3 M Pla Savanna Wyatt-100M,400 M, Shot Put - 4th Place Samantha Dickson- 200 M ,
$800 \mathrm{M}-41$ $800 \mathrm{M}-4 \mathrm{th}$ Place, Long Jump-4th Place
Midget Division
Sammie Tollett-100 M, 400 M , Sammie Tollett-1
Long Jump Long Jump Junior Division
Mycala Cook-100 M Hurdles, 300 M Hurdles-1st Place Brittany Melton-Shot Put-4th Place, Discus-1st Place Zachary Bennett-Shot Put-
2nd Place, Discus-4th Place 2nd Place, Discus-4th Place Intermed Meliate Division Place, Discus-1st Place

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4-H Members
Compete at
State

## Round-up

Youth from across the state involved with the 4-H program
competed in the annual State 4-H Roundup at Texas A\&M June $10-12$. Roundup is the
final competition in a series of final competition in a series of
contests in various disciplines contests in various disciplines
that have been held across the state this past year. Roundup is state wide competition for $4-\mathrm{H}$ members 14-19 years old. The event lets 4 - H members compare their skills
with those of others and to their personal past performances. personal past performances.
All those participating in State Roundup had to qualify from thitir respective District compe
tition. Callahan County wa represented by four individuals competing in Dairy Cattle Judging at the State Competition. Cody Hodges, Whitneyl
Hicks, Cody White and Kayla Hicks, Cody White and Kayla
Windham all participated in the State Dairy Cattle Judging. Kayla Windham was 9th and Cody White was 10th High Indi-
vidual in Jersey placings. The vidual in Jersey placings. The
team placed 4th in Jersey and was 7th High Team Overall. The state competition is the highest level of competition in
the State and these $4-\mathrm{H}$ memthe State and these $4-\mathrm{H}$ mem-
bers represented Callahan bers represented
County very well.
sincerely, Robern Prita
County Exension Agent
accept offer from Cameron
Gulley as C.P.I.S.D. auditor for The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board Gulley as C.P.I.S.D. auditor of Trustees metin aregular meet- Motion was made by Dillard ing with the following members and seconded by Bennett that we Dillard, Bryan Bennett, Jim buses to sell. For 5 Against 0 Cook, Monty Richards and Motion was made by Dillard Reggie Pillans. The following administrators and guests were also in atten- for with AEP for electric service
dañce: Superintendent Jackie nt Jackie $\quad$ for 2003-2004. For 5 Against 0
Vicki Dillard came in at 8:10 Margie Sowell, and Try Principal p.m. Margie Sowell, and guests, Susan Executive session began at $8: 22$
Holland, Homer Parson, Helen Horland, Homer Parson, Helen p.m. and was out at $11: 01$ p.m.
Parson and Ed Brady. Prayer was led by Monty and seconded by V. Dillard that
Richards. Richards. we accept the resignation of Minutes were approved as read. Vicki Campbell effective 6-6-03. Motion was made by Bennett For 6 Against 0 and seconded by Dillard that we Motion was made by Pillans and
accept ESL Annual Report for seconded by Bennett that we give 2002-2003. For 5 Against $0 \quad$ a letter of assurance to Homer Motion wasmade byPillansand Parsons, Bewel Neff and Billy seconded by Bennett that we ac- Bell for the 2003-2004 school cept Texas Primary Reading In- year. For 6 Against 0 ventory Report. For 5 Against 0 Motion was made by Dillard Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Bennett that we and seconded by Dillard that we adjourn. For 6 Against 0

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Library Contest Winning Compositions


It was inadvertently reported that Ginny Hoskins was the judge for the Cross Plains Public Li-
brary Writing Contest last week. brary Writing Contest last week.
The judge was Lou Rodenberg. The following is the 1st Place Plains Public Library Writing 1st Place 8th Grade 1st Place Overall Winner

By Travis Crockett
My location undetermined, Surroundings unreal, Lost in a void,
Fear is what I fee

Thorns tear at my clothes, The moon lights my trail. But destined to fail.

Legs getting heavy,
My mind jumps and races,
My path is littered,
With filth and gore.
Many have traveled,
This path before.
I run from my problems,
run from my home. Crawl, stumble and roam

Stones dig in my feet, beg the trees fopd in night. The animals I fight.

Then my paths turns to asphal, The trees into brick. My forest now a city
Not one leaf or stick.

Yet still I run, Till the end of time, $V$ icliA
Till run to my deat And so ends my rhyme

## 1st Place 4th Grade

"Haiku"
By Tru Avants
Thunder hits the ground, Something running really
Horse hoofs galloping.

Alone in my house, Siss a dark little fat man-
roaring machine, monster used in the fields, -

Comes down close to the river, ets foods and flys off.

1st Place Tie 10th Grade
"I Don't Want!"
By Misty Callaway
I don't want them to turn, My little girl into a swallow.
She would fly far away into the sky, And never fly again to my straw bed. there I could not comb her hair. don't want them to turn, y little girl into a swallow.
don't want them to make My little girl a princess. Iow could sheplay on the meadow? Would she sleep at my side. y little girl a princess.

An even less do I want them, They would put her on a throne, Where I could not go to see her. And when nighttime came
don't want them to make My little girl a queen.

Place Tie 10th Grade
3rd Place Overall
"I'm Sorry Mom" By Jera James

I'm sorry Mom, I know L forgot. I don't smoke pot.

The table is
Clear at my home.
Work is done,
Now please can
have some fun?
's rated PG the show, I won't be home late
ve got my key. I just wish, You would remember, Area Phone Books Available

The Cross Plains Chamber of at Valor Tofice announced dditional telephone books for he Callahan, Eastland and charge for the books, just go by he chamber office and pick them

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Fun for Everyone at 73rd Texas Cowboy Reunion at Stamford

Hailed as the World's Largest John Selmon Gallery and the Amateur Rodeo, the 73rd Texas TCR Trade Show featuring wall Cowboy Reunion will get underWay for fun, rodeo and reunion on Thursday July 2 Friday continue and Saturday July 5 in Stamford ( 35 miles north of Abilene on USS 277).
The rodeo performance will featuring clas p.m. each night harried Wild events, plus the Cow Milking Mare Race, Wild Mugging. There will be a nightly dance under the stars to the sounds of
Muddy Creek on Wednesday and Thursday nights and Jody Nix and the Texas Cowboys on Friday and Saturday in the TCR's open air covered dance pavilion beginning at $9: 30$ p.m. Various events are planned cluding the Western Art Show and Trade in the air conditione to wall booths of western attire,
jewelry, furniture and TCR soujewelry, furniture and TCR souvenirs in the upstairs portion of the gallery. The top cowboys of verse have been invited to the annual Cow-
boy Poetry Gathering under the dance pavilion at 10 a.m. on Saturday. $\qquad$ Chuckwagon Cook-off, Brisket Cook-off, Bit and Spur Show in he Roundup Hall and the famed Oldtimers Events on Saturday
Joe Allen will serve up his deliJoe Allen will serve up his deli-
cious West Texas barbecue prio to each rodeoperformance and on Saturday at noon. Tickets for all events are available at the door. For more information visit www.tcrrodeo.com or call the

## Stamford Chamber at (915) 773-3455.

Sales \& use tax totals up for fourth quarter of 2002
The state sales and use tax County was $\$ 6,846,032$. The analysis for Callahan County amount subject to state sales
has been reported for the fourth and use tax is calculated by quarter of 2002 by State Comp- taking taxable sales and adding troller Carole Keeton Strayhorn's office on Monday June 16. sales, for all industries in Callahan County, for the fourth quarter of 2002 at $\$ 27,590,041$ which was 10.8 percent higher
than the gross sales of $\$ 24,904,457$ reported during the fourth quarter of 2001. Gross sales are the total amount
of all sales, leases and rentals of of all sales, leases and rentals of
tangible personal property and all labor and service charges made during the reporting period.
Use tax purchases for Use tax purchases for the
fourth quarter of 2002 for all industries in Callahan County amounted to $\$ 158,001$. Ise tax purchases are the cost of all
taxable items removed from in taxable items removed from in-
ventory for personal or business use and all purchases on which no Texas sales tax was paid or use tax accrued. The amount subject to state sales and use tax in the fourth lets
quarter of 2002 in Callahan 2001


The Bigger You Buy The More You Save


Independence Area Students Day (July 4) Graduate Celebration
from

## Announced

 An Independence Day Celebra-tion will be held Friday, July 4 ih at the Fire Station at Harbor Point at North Lake Brownwood. A Parade will kick-off the event at 10:00 a.m. A Pet Parade will commence at 11:00 a.m. Other Booth, Silent Auction and Games. Lunch will be served beginning at 11:00 a.m. This will include sausage wraps, barbecue sandwiches, drinks and desserts. The Independence Day Celebration is sponsored by Sparkettes, Inc. and all area re

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Volunteers sought at Betty Hardwick Center Some individuals with mental
retardation lack the skills to retardation lack the skills to
make sound decisions about make sound decisions about
situations and circumstances that affect the quality of their lives. In these instances, they need someone to step in and
advocate for them to advocate for them to help as-
sure the decisions being sure the decisions being The Betty Hardwick Center is looking for a few volunteers to become professional advocates
for individuals with mental for individuals with mental dis
abilities. Typical responsibilities of an advocate include: - getting acquainted with the consumer, - becoming familiar with the
consumer's medical and social history,
 - attending annual and adden dum staffings. re information ab becoming an advocate, please call Robbye Plummer at (325)
$690-5105$ or Karla $690-5105$ or Karla Gomez at (325) 690-5137.

## Abilene Quilters

 Guild meeting slated July 14 The Abilene Quilters Guild willmeet Monday, July 14 at 7.00 p.m. at the Wylie United Methodist Church located at 3130
Antilley Road in Abilene A meet Antilley Road in Abilene. A meet
and greet will begin at 6:45 p.m. This month's program "Love Affair With Scrap Quilts" will be presented by Veda Wilite, wife, mother, grandmother,
quiltmaker, teacher, designer, quiteaker, poet, and very proud speaker, poet, ald
Mrs. Wilhite, who lives in Fort Mrs. Wilhite, who lives in Fort
Worth, teaches classes at the Worth, teaches classes at
Cabbage Rose Quilt Shop in Fort Worth. She made her first quilts in 1976, but did not be-
come a serious quilter until 1990 come a serious quilter until 1990 and cannot get enough of quilt-
ing now! Mrs. Wilhite is a scrap quilt lover and strives to find a home in a quilt for every tiny bit of fabric. She has designed sev-
eral quilts and currently has eral quilts and currently has pat-
terns available. Her favorite type of quilt is what she calls "one-of-a-kind" which are blocks of different sizes that are pieced together like working a jigsaw
puzze. She also puts "life's lessons" in her quilts as they will be here long after she is sone. At the present time she is doing 3
block-of-the-month quilts exclu-block-of-the-month quilts exclu-
sively for Cabbage rose which sively for Cabbage rose which
gives her the opportunity to reach people far and wide and to encourage them to help keep the rich heritage of quiltmaking that is ours live.
Kage Rose store, will also attend the meeting. Patterns and other items will be available for sale at the meeting.
attend any meeting of the Abilene Quilt Guild.


Tarleton State
University
STEPHENVILLE-Thespring 2003 commencement exercises at Tarleton State University were held May 10 with popular Campos news anchor Gloria mentsos serving as commence
Four area sudents cad this ceremony including: Cross Plains Donnie Neal Dillard, Jr. BS-Biology
Joseph Lee Hopkins BS-Geoscience Rising Star Courrney Catherine Ezzell BS-Communications Stacey Renee Sliger* BS-Psychology
*Graduated with

Letter To
The Editor
Dear Vanda,
I feel like I know you. I went all he way through school with your nother. Tell her Alta Marie Booth said, "Hi!"
My family really My family really enjoys reading ell people my hometown has a wonderful newspaper. Grand Prairie does not have a newspaper. We have a section in the Dalas Morning News two or three mes a week.
My husband says he finds out ore from the Cross Plains Review th
News.
Anywa
Anyway, thanks a lot. Keep up the great work.

Alta Marie Booth Brown
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## CROSS PLAINS PUBLIC LIBRARY'S THIRD ANNUAL RED WHITE \& BLLE FUNDRAISER

Friday, 6/27/03 at the Community Center

Dinner served from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Spaghetti dinner w/salad, bread and dessert $\$ 6$ adult \& \$3 child 12 and under All proceeds from dinner fund Beta Sigma Phi projects

## LIVE AUCTION 7:00 ‘TIL ????

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Round of golf for 2 at Shady Oaks, Baird


Tips for surviving Texas' long, hot summer weather

Heat-related deaths and
record-breaking high temperatures in Texas began earlier than usual this year, alerting health
officials that the summer of 2003 could rival the heat waves
and
and droughts in the 1990s. In 1998, temperatures soared
to record highs for nearly three to record highs for nearly three
months in most of the state and months in most of the state and
were linked to the deaths of 98 people. Since 1995, at least 427
deaths caused by hot weather deaths caused by hot weather
have occurred in the state. Recent tragedies, including the deaths of a 2 -year-old child left
unattended inside a hot van outside a suburban Dallas daycare center, a homeless man people found in a sweltering railooad hopper car in Baytown and at least 18 smuggled immigrants enclosed in a tractor/trailer near
Victoria, are reminders that heat Victoria,
can kill.
"Heat-specifically hot weather
combined with high humidityis more deadly than people real-
ize," said David Zane, are epidemiologist at Texas Department of Health (TDH).
While anyone can suffer the
deadly effects of heat, Zane said eadly effects of heat, Zane said people most at risk of death or are the elderly, the very young, the sick and those without access to air conditioning, "A proonged heat wave increases the
danger," he said. "Victims become steadily weakened as the skin's natural cooling system-perspiration-works overtime." When your body is unable to
cool itself through perspiration and if fluids are not amply replaced, you can die. Profuse sweating, muscle
cramps, weakness, dizziness nausea, weak but rapid pulse and headaches are symptoms of heat exhaustion, an early stage of heat illless. People with
these symptoms, which are rethese symptoms, which are re-
lated to dehydration and the accompanying rise in internal body temperature, should seek
shade or air conditioning and shade or air conditioning and
drink plenty of water. If efforts to cool a If efforts to cool a person with
heat exhaustion fail, heat heat exhaustion fanl, heat
strake-a medical emergency
that can lead to disability or death-can follow. Symptoms
of heat stroke are extremely high body temperature, red or dry body temperature, red or dry
skin, failure to perspire, rapid
pulse, confusion and unconsciousness. immediate medical
help is critical for victims of help is critical for victims of heat
stroke.

Most heat-related illnesses can
be prevented by following some simple guidelines. Staying in air conditioning and drinking plenty
of water are the most efficient of water are the most efficient
ways to combat heat. If you ways to combat heat. If you do windows if possible and use fans
to create cross to create cross ventilation. In
prolonged high temperatures prolonged high temperatures
and high humidity, aim fans out and high humidity, aim fans out
the window to blow hot air out. In addition, try spending time
each day in air-conditioned eneach day in air-conditioned en-
vironments such as libraries, vironments such as libraries,
shopping malls and other public shopping
places.
Keep ing outdoors on children play-
because they days because they can become de hydrated very quickly. Give them
plenty of fluids, especially water, and dress them in light, loose
clothing. clothing.
Otherhe

- Never leave anyone in
closed, parked vehicle durin closed, parked vehicle during
hot weather, even for a short
time. time.
ing alcoholic beveraids, avoiderages with caffeine, which cause the body to ose water, and drinks with excess sugar, which
impede water absorption. impede water absorption.
- Plan any strenuous outdo day.
- Take frequent breaks when working or exercising outside. clothes. Stay in air conditioning as much as possible. - Eat frequent light, balanced - Avoid dressing babies in
heavy clothing or wrapping them in blankets.
- Check frequently on people - Check with a doctor or pharmacist before using medications
such as diuretics and antihistamines if you're going to spend much time in the sun or be
exposed to high temperatures for any length of time,
- At first signs of heat ill profuse sweating, dizziness, nausea, headaches, muscle
cramps-movetoacooler place, rest and begin drinking fluids. If these measures do not lessen
your symptoms, seek immediyour symptoms,
Pets need special attention during summer as well. Provide outdoor pets with shade and
plenty of water. Never enclose plenty of water. Never enclose
animals in cars or in unventilated animals in
buildings.


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Texas announces largest July 4th holiday drunk driving crackdown

AUSTIN-State officials have drive are to designate a sober
a stern warning for motorists
whose 4 thiver bef July holiday dre drinking begins, include alcohol: Drink. Drive. are until you can drive home
Go to Jail Go to Jail.
Texas tro
Texas troopers and local pa-
trol officers statewide will up enforcement of the DWI laws upetween June 27 and July 13
Thous Thousands of officers will be out riod which coincides with the weekend.
Texas is part of a massive nationwide effort aimed at getting impaired drivers off the nation's bilization is being spearheaded by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) in an effort to reduce alcohol-
related crashes this summer elated crashes this summer.
"Our message to all drives simple and direct: If you drink and drive, you will go to jail," says Carlos Lopez, Texas De-
partment of Transportation Director of Traffic Operations. "There are 60,000 law enforcement officers in Texas who can arrest drunk drivers. Safe alter-
natives to getting behind the
wheel if you've had anything to

Starting today, the Texas Department of Transportation will nouncements in English and Spanish with the Drinkk, Drive, Go
to Jail message. The ads will run
 or heard by men between the
ages of 21 to 34 . Research shows ages of 21 to 34 . Research shows
this age group is more likely to
drive impaired than any other drive imp
group.
Texa
Texas leads the nation in alco-
hol-related hol-related fatalities. The Texas
Department of Public Safety reports that 1,199 people were
killed in drunk driving crashes in Texas in 2000. There were 10,083 crashes in which the
driver was impaired by alcohol or drugs.
The legal
The legal limit for intoxication
in Texas is .08 blood alcoh in Texas is .08 blood alcohol
concentration (BAC). Penalties for a first time DWI offense include $\$ 2,000$ in fines, 72 hours
to 6 months in jail and driver's

## ense suspension from 90 days a year.

## A Connecticut Confederate

Editor's Note: Mike Konczak Texas Army and eventually
with the Sons of Confederate served the Lone Star Republic with the Sons of Coniederate served the Lone Star Republic
Veterans chapter in Abilene, has as Charge d' Affaires to the offered for publication several true snips of Texas soldiers during the Civil War period. Konczak
says the Sons of the Confeder says the Sons of the Confeder-
ate Veterans seeks to honor the brave men and women of the
South regardless of race, creed, South regardless of race, creed,
color, and sex. One of the stocolor, and sex
ries follows:
One of
ing units Texas's hardest fight Second Te the Civil War was the Second Texas infantry. Raised
in primarily in the Houston/ Galveston area, this regimen
saw service at Shiloh, luka, and the siege of Vicksburg. At the battle of Corinth, Mississippi in
October 1862 the soldiers October 1862 the soldiers of
this unit made a desperate frontal assault on the Federal fort known as Battery Robinettee. The regimental colors were
briefly raised over the works briefly raised over the works
before Federal reinforcements drove the Confederates back. The Second Texas' colonel, Wil-
liam P. Rodgers lay dead. liam P. Rodgers lay dead.
Amidst this band of Confeder Amidst this band of Confeder-
ate soldiers were the sons of two former Presidents of the Texas Republic of Texas, Sam Hous ton and Anson Jones. The
younger Houston was among those wounded at Shiloh. Lef his wounds, until Federal chap lain, finding a Bible on the
wounded lad, recognized him as wounded lad, recognized him as
the son of Sam Houston. The the son of Sam Houston. The
preacher had once called on
Houston when he was a USCongressman. Remembering the
kindness, he made sure young kindness, he made sure young
Houston was cared for. Houston was cared for.
Another member of the Sec Another member of the Sec-
ond Texas was a devoted son of
Texas who had rose from comTexas who had rose from com-
mand of the Bayland Guards Company to command the regi-
ment at Vicksburg. Remarkably this Confederate officer was born and raised in Harfford, Connecticut and educated at Yale Uni-
versity. Ashbel Smith left Yale in versity. Ashbel Smith left Yale in
1828 with a medical degree, later studied in Prance and in
1836 ended up in New Orleans. There he ran into an old col-
league, James Pinckney Teague, James Pinckney
Henderson, who persuaded him
to try life in the recently indeto try life in the recently independent Texas.
Texas stuck to Smith. He as Charge d Affaires to the
courts of St. James (Great Brit-
ain) and St. Cloud (France). ain) and St. Cloud (France).
After Texas joined the Union,
Smith promoted prossional Smith promoted professional
medicine in Texas by forming medicine in Texas by forming
the Medical and Surgical Society of Galveston and served as
Texas' delegate to the newly Texas' delegate to the newly
formed American Medical Asformed Am.
Theciation. Connecticut Yankee be came the Connecticut Rebel in
1861 when he volutered 1861 when he volunteered his
services to the Confederate cause. Serving as the captain of
the Bayland Guards was the start. At Shiloh, were over half
his company was his company was killed
wounded, Smith himself wounded, Smith himself was
seriously wounded. But he re-
covered to rejoin his men at the covered to rejoin his men at the
battle of Farmingto. His missed
the terrible fighting the terrible fighting at Corinth
owing to his assignment to reowing to his assignment to re-
cruit for volunteers. The death of William Rogers in that battle left command of the 2nd Texas
open and Smith was prometed open and Smith was promoted
to the position. At Vicksburg, the Second
Texas held a position known as the Second Texas Lunette. Smith
and his men survived the siege and the general assault of May
22. During that fight, the regiment captured the colors of an
Illinois Regiment Illinois Regiment. Fate however defenders of Vicksburg and the city surrender on the Fourth of
July 1863. Smith and his Tex ans were paroled back to the
Lone Star State where the Lone Star State where the
guarded the coast, around Housguarded the coast, around Hous-
ton and Galveston. It was $S$ mith who formally turned Galveston
overtothe Federals in May 1865 . overto the Federals in May 1865 .
Smith's service to Texas was for from finished. He continue cine and education in the state,
He became one of the founder of the University of Texas an
the UT Medial Schas the UT Medial School a
Galveston. When he died in 1886 he left a legacy of public service
that had spanned Texas's his tory from the years of the Republic to the Civil War and back
o statehood in the Union. It was more than proper that his body
lay in state at the House of Representatives in Austin before
being buried in the nearby State
$\qquad$
Any business, group or individual who would like to be included on the Signature Page for holidays,
special occasions and athletic tributes may do so by special occasions and athletic tributes may do so by
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County commissioners considering animal control officer position
 ers will consider a new deputy currently has no regulations re-
position of animal control of- lating to the control of animals ficer after receiving a report from and if the position is filled, the
the Sheriff's Department re- Sheriff's Department would questing fhe position. questing the position. partment Chief Deputy Willie the control of animals in the Cheek made the proposal for county. He said the animal conthe new position to the commis- trol officer position would be
sioners' court during a regular similar to a city's animal control sioners' court during a regular similar to a city's animal control
meeting held Monday, June 23 officer post and that person at the County Courthouse in would handle alld og bitits, aban-
Baird.
doned animals and wild animal Baird.
Callahan County Judge Roger calls in the county. Corn said commissioners took Other agenda itens brought tion, however the commission- included: ers' court will consider the recmmendation during the next budget workshop which is now
underway. The county's fiscal year begins October 1, 2003 . Chief Deputy Cheek said the
Sheriff's Department is recomCommissioners voted to sign the minutes of the previous com missiones.
June 9.
-Commissioners received public comment during a time Sheriff's Department is recom- set aside for county resident mending the full-time position
of animal control officer to -Commissioners heard aquar-
handle the approximately five terly report from Precinct \#3
calls per week the department Justice of the Peace Steve calls per week the department receives concerning animal con-
trol in the county. Chief Deputy Odom. Crol in the county. Chief Deputy -Commissioners met with Billy plenty for him to do," noting the ing the county commissioners number of calls the county now appoint him to fill the unexpired receives. Cheek reported the term of county constable. The
Sheriff's Department has re- county constable in Precinct \#1 Sheriff's Department has re- county constable in Precinct \#1
ceived a rash of calls lately of has been vacant since the resigeeived a rash of calls lately of bors' dogs as well as the shooting of other types livestock. Deputy Cheek said the certified peace officer would also
handle the duties of the jail work crew. Cheek said the deputy would use jail trustees to main-
tain county cemeteries as well ain county cemeteries as well
as the Callahan County Courthouse lawn in Baird. has been vacant since the resig-
nation of David Blalock. Commissioners took no action con-
ceming the request. Instead, the cerning the request. Instead, the
commissioners' court sald commissioners' court salic in December to be elected to the post.
-Cor all Commissioners voted to pay adjourn the commissioners

## FUND-RAISER

nd got a case of the good stuff, and silent auction, and if you can oult watches to let you know the time. bid them. Are your dogs hungry? We can Have I convinced you that this
helpyou fecd them...The list goes evening promises to be fun for help you fect them... The list goes evening promises
on and on, and the only way all? Sure hope so!
you're going to know it all, is to Just so you know why were come and participate in this great
Almost forgot to mention our affle. As you all know, a butchred cow is four quarters. Two off, but the other two quarters can be won by raffle. Each ticket is 1. Or you can get bonus tickets or free when you purchase more. You get 6 tickets for $\$ 5 ; 25$ tickets for $\$ 20$ and 120 tickets for $\$ 100$. Winning tickets will be drawn at
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## RODEO RESULTS-

crowd. However, once everyone Mrs. Dorothy Odom gra--
arrived around the dance area the
ciously
donated the use of 42 $\begin{array}{lll}\text { band was greatly enjoyed by all. } & \text { ciously donated the use of } 42 \\ \text { yearlings for the Team Penning }\end{array}$ The Cross Plains Ranch Rodeo event. Her generosity was greatly was a success due to the appreciated. collective efforts of the Cross The Dublin Livestock Auction
Plains Roping Club members as Plains Roping Club members as well as those who just pitched in and helped when they could see help was necded. Those mem-
bers who deserve special thanks include Jimmy Hargrove (President of the Roping Club) and his wife, Cliffadean; John Eppard (Vice-President of the Roping Club) and his wife, Dru; Jed and Tani Pointer; J.V. and Middleton. Doug Key Tim Neva Neva Yates; D.T. Crockett; and Curtis Creach. Others who proCurtis Creach. Others who pro-
vided assistance included Dusty Hargrove; Kelly Hyles; Billy Clark; and Bruce Dolloff.

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Eula's Callie Gleason attends Citizenship Seminar Attending the Texas Farm Additional speakers at this Bureau's 40th annual Citizen-
ship Seminar at Angelo State University June 2.6 was Callie
Gileason, daughter of H.T. and Gleason, daughter of H.T. and
Marsha Cleason J., of Eula. Sponsored by the Callahan
Shackelford County Farm Bureau, she was among approxiand senior students from ove
150 counties across the state The purpose of the seminar is to p provide the students with a
better understanding of their American heritage and the capitalistic free enterprise system
according to Sam Snyder o Moran, county FB president.

- "Farm Bureau - Your Host' ${ }^{\text {-Farm }}$ Bureau - Your Host' was presented by Vernie
Glasson, Texas Farm Bureau Executive Director, after the students were welcomed to Angelo State University. "Martin Lafevere (TFB Field Represen (ative), and Maria Sweringen
(2002 Miss TFBand TFBSpeech contest winner), presented "Farm Bureau Scholarship Opportunities ${ }^{\text {" }}$.
in a program called "Congressional Insights", which allowed them to simulate a Congres-
sional office and election


## year's seminar and their sub- jects were as follows. David Vernon, Lubbock Christian Univernon, Lubbock Christian Uni- versity, "Basics of Free Enter-

 prise", Ronald Trowbridge,Hillsdale College, "The Const tution".
In addition, the students participated in a panel discussion led by Ron Trowbridge and David and answer session on: Our Rights, Our Freedom, Our Re sponsibility"
The studen
The students were entertained on Thursday evening by Neal
Jeffrey of Dallas, a humorist and motivational speaker.
Damon Whaley, former TFB Talent Find contest winner, provided special entertainment.
Damon is an accomplished musician, comedian and impressionist.
After the After the presentation of their free enterprise projects on
Wednesday evening, the students were treated to cake and ice cream celebration of the 40th anniversary of the Citizenship
Seminar Seminar.
Clebe Mc speaker, challenged the student spe "Press on Regardless" at
Thursday evening's banquet.

## First Ever Live Deer

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state in the nation for deer huntstate in the nation for deer hunt-
ing and is being spearheaded by the Scientific Breeders in Texas, Willlife. The hunter's auction will be on Friday night and will
include trophy class hunts for include trophy class hunts for
deer, turkey, exotics and hogs deer, turkey, exotics and hogs.
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sold a hunt at auction before sold a hunt at auction before
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Boogie on the Bayou Planned for July 4,5,6 in Brownwood

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Weather Service (NWS) and
Olympic Medalist Siri Mullinix, Olympic Medalist Siri Mullinix
goalkeeper for the Women's United Soccer Association'
(WUSA) Washington Freedom, (WUSA) Washington Freedom
are campaigning are campaigning to alert the
Nation to the dangers of light Nation
ning.
The ca
The campaign runs year round
and kicks off during the and kicks off during the nation wide Lightning Awareness Week
(June 22-28). Officials said the campaign's theme, "Lightning strong, clear message. "Lightning is an underrate year than tornadoes or hurricanes," said Buddy Mcintyre,
meteorologist in meteorologist in charge. "Little outdoors enthusiasts should tak a lesson from the pros. If the Washington Freedom can post pone play when lightning threat
ens so can we." Mullinix is feat tional television public servic announcement (PSA) that will air on stations around the coun-
try, as well as on safety posters try, as well as on safety poster
designed for schools, stadiums and sporting goods stores.
Mullinix noted, "When lig Mullinix noted, "When light-
ning threatens a WUSA soccer ning threatens a WUSA soccer
game, play is called until the danger passes. If lightning threatens you, head indoors. Don't get caught in striking distance!' The Mullinix PSA is also being
shown during games on the RFK shown during games on the RFK Washington, D.C.
Lightning casualties occur year-round, although the summer months are the most dan toroground lightning strikes occur in the United States each year From 1971 to 2000 , light-
ning strikes killed an average of ning strikes killed an average of
73 people each year-compared with 68 torna do fatalities and 16 hurricane deaths.
"All thunderstorms have the potential to produce lightning'
so it's up to all of us to heed the so it's up to all of us to heed the
warnings," Mcintyre said. "The wornings," Mcintyre said. "The up to ten miles away from a
thunderstorm, so if you hear thunderstorm, so if you hear
thunder it's time to take a break for safety's sake " added
Mcintyre.
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Small business owners can apply for SBA Pre-Disaster Mitigation loans FT. WORTH-Small business the next tornado hits." owners can apply for U.S. Small
Business Administration Pre-Disaster Mitigation loans to cover the costs of protecting their busi-
ness property from damages ness property from damages
caused by future disasters. The Pre-Disaster Mitigation Loan Program is a two-year pilot program - available during fiscal
years 2003 and 2004 - and sup years 2003 and 2004 - and sup-
ports the goals of the Federal Emergency Management
Agency's disastermitigation proAgency's disaster mitigation pro-
gram. Small businesses may borrow up to $\$ 50,000$ to protect
their property by taking specific measures to prevent - or mitigate - disaster damage. "As we have seen from
devastation caused by the devastation caused by the re-
cent tornadoes in the Midwest and the South, being prepared for a disaster should be a priority for every business owner, "said
Ray Chatham, Director of SBA's Ray Chatham, Director of SBA's
Disaster Area Office in Fort Worth, Texas. "When business owners installs impact-resistant
doors and windows to doors and windows to a struc-
ture, they are minimizing the

Top 9 Tips for Lightning Safety Indoor Safety Get inside. No place outside When you hear thunder you're
too close. Remember, lightning ca close. Remember, lightning
can strike more than 10 miles away from a thunderstorm. The safest place during a
thunderstorm is a typical hous or other fully enclosed, substantially constructed building with
grounded plumbing and wiring. Be careful even in a building. Stay away from chimneys,
corded telephones, plumbing, corded telephones, plumbing,
electrical appliances, wires, TV electrical appliances, wires, TV
cables, metal doors or metal window frames, or any electrical
conducting path leading outside. Don't watch lightning
through a window through a window or open door-
way. An inside room is generally way. An
best.
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from lightnin best safer location solid metal roof and metal sidt a but close the windows and don, ing outside. Convertibles, mo torcycles, bicycles, open shelled outdoor recreational ve-
hicles, and cars with plastic hicles, and cars with plastic
fiberglass roofs and sides offer fiberglass roofs and sides offer
no lightning protection. A common lightning myth is that the rubber tires protect you in a car by insulating you from the
ground. Wrong: lightninglaughs at 2 inches of rubber! It's the metal that protects you
Outdoor Safety Stay away foor Safety Stay away from the following
spots and activities if outside:
Open field or elevated place. If caught outside, drop your backpack, get away from other hik
ers and crouch down the ers and crouch down t
lowest object around.
Trees or other tall isolated ob
jects. In this case, an open area crouchi
Water or water related activity such as swimming, boating, fishing, etc.
Golf cou Colf course. Again, if caught,
crouch down in the open away from other people.

## Open veh tion, etc.)

On the telephone.
Radio or radio equipment.
Suspend outdoor sports and practices when a storm is approaching. Outdoor sports have the fastest rising lightning casu-
alty rate! Coaches, alty rate! Coaches, referees,
parents, and children PLFASE have a lightning safety plan. Get to a car not a pavilion during a picnic. Open picnic pavilions and rain shelters offer
absolutely no protection from absolutely
lightning!
When outside, appoint someone to be the lightning monitor. Their job is to monitor the
weather on weather radio, raweather on weather radio, ra-
dio/TV, and observe the weather to tell the group when to see proper shelter.
Lightning First Aid
Learn lightning first aid: Learn lightning first aid: Call
911, Perform CPR or mouth-tomouth resuscitation if possible. Lightning deaths are usually from cardiac arrest/stopped breath ing. Don't worry about touching electrocute you!
$\qquad$ Some examples of mitigation
measures include elevating flood-prone structures or retrofitting buildings to lessen the damaged caused by earth
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#### Abstract

Baird, TX - June 20, 2003 - order to en Texas producers can expect to Texas producers can expect to receive financial assistance for crop losses through the Crop crop losses through the Crop Disaster Program (CDP) Disaster Program (CDP), launched by the (.S. Department of Agriculture on Friday, June 6, 2003 According to Robert Frost According to Robert Frost, County Executive Director for the Callahan County Farm Service Agency (FSA), CDP is available to producers with qualifying crop losses for 2001 or 2002 crop years. "We [Farm Service Agency] recognize the hardships caused by the drought by the drought, flood, hail, and excessive winds and believe this excessive winds and believe this program will allow farmers and program will allow farmers and lost income," said Frost. Crop disaster payments fo 2001 and 2002 production and quaiity losses will be calculated similar to the 2000 CDP. Eligible producers with greater than 35 percent loss will receive payment at 50 percent of the established price if the crop was cevtabisished py crice if the crop wa conance or the noninsured crop disaster assistance program (NAP) or if coverage was not avail coverage was not available Payments will be based on 45 percent of the established pric percent of the established price for crops that could have been insured or covered by NAP, bu were not. "CDP payments will be limited to $\$ 80,000$ per producer and/or entity, but funding for the program is unlimited," said deadline has been announced we are striving to implement this program in a timely fashion $\qquad$


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The following is the minutes of the June 11, 2003 meeting of the Cross Plains Cemetery Association:
Those present: Debbie Gosnell, Jimmielee Payne, Jerry Cassle, Bob Harrell, James O. Koenig and Melissa Richards. Debbie Gosnell reported about contacting Glen Winfrey concerning purchasing lots adjoining sell these lots to the cemetery. Debbie said she talked with Rolan Jones to get an idea about how much the lots were worth and Rolan suggested about $\$ 500$ per lot. At this time Jimmielee spoke and reported that for the past 18 in the new cemetery. With his count of plots left, there is a little count of plots left, there is a little
over 1,300 still unused between the old and new cemetery. He said after figuring this, he feels the cemetery will be okay for a good while without adding additional lots. Jimmielee feels we need to talk with Mike Pritchard about his duties and make them specific.
Since we added $\$ 75.00$ to Mr. Pritchard's monthly salary, we ought to list specifically what is expected for his job. Debbie suggested we draw up a contract for this purpose. Jimmielee asked Melissa to pull the Goodwill contract and prepare a contract like
Goodwill's with specific duties to present to Mr. Pritchard at our present to Mr. Prichard at our
next meeting. This was agreed

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Estate taxes are a major prob- partnerships and corporations
lem for ranch owners-and their will be discussed in the context heirs. Dr. Wayne Hayenga, an of the gift and estate tax rules. Attorney with Texas Coopera- Dr. Hayenga is an excellent
tive Extension, will hold a Ranch communicator. He delivers a top tive Extension, will hold a Ranch
Estate Planning Seminar on Estate Planning Seminar on
August 6 and 7, 2003, in conjunction with the Annual Beef Cattle Short Course which will
be held August 46 . The be held August 4-6. The Semi-
nar will be held from 10.00 until 4:30 p.m. on August 6 , and on August 7 from 8:30 a.m. until noon. It will be held at the College Station Conference CenTopics covered will include the
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Wills, Living Trusts, and Powers of Attorney. But most of the
time will be spent on inct estate tax saving plans for ranching families. Irrevocable trusts, generation skipping trusts, bypass trusts, property ownership,
community/separate property, community/separate property,
special use valuation for ranches,
is on the Preside
Staff in Maryland. A "cowboy" wedding A cowboy" wedding is
planned at the First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains on August 12, 2003 at 5 o'clock in the evening. An barbecue recention dance and the home (barn) of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith. communicator. He delivers a to notch educational program em entertaining style illustrating es tate and income tax law provisions with practical examples His teaching makes full use of his broad background and prac tical experience as a farmer,

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10 - Cross Plains Review June 26, 2003
What Is Lake Brownwood Community Development Council All About???????
In June of this year, the Early Feight and Danny Smith. Chamber of Commerce met with The LB/CDC has adopted a approximately 43 lake area one mile stretch of highway
merchants and residents. The on either side of the bridge on merchants and residents. The on either side of the bridge on
purpose of this meeting was to Highway 279 . We had a clean up form an organization that would day on April 5th and had 30 work to make the area more people come to help. We all appealing for businesses and had a great time as well as tourists, as well as for residents getting a job done.
who live in the area.
One idea presented was to have been printed and are in One idea presented was to have been printed and are in
clean surrounding areas such as various businesses for distribuclean surrounding areas such as various businesses for distribu-
Highway 279 (which a part of the tion to the public. This is our first Hichebonnet Trail), and the tourist attempt at producing maps, and areas around the lake. This weexpect the nextones to beeven organization was NOT formed to better. make anyone clean up his or her We are planning a 4th of July yards. They simply would like Fireworks show on Friday, July to see this area become the 4 , at Flat Rock. Advertising and recreation/vacation spot on the other plans are now underway to
map that is used to be. If we can make this event a success. The map that is used to be. If we can make this event a success. The
accomplish this goal, then the $\mathrm{LB} / \mathrm{CDC}$ is also planning other businesses would be more events that will be announced as businesses would be more eve
profitable and the land values date profitable and the land values dates are set.
would increase to benefit those The LB/CDC would like to residents who want to sell their have all merchants and residents property.
With With this in mind, the Lake are held the first Thursday of Brownwood Community Devel- each month at the Lake
opment Council was formed. By- Brownwood Volunteer Fire $\begin{array}{lll}\text { opment Council was formed. By- } & \begin{array}{l}\text { Brownwood Volunteer }\end{array} \text { Fire } \\ \text { laws were adopted and officers } & \text { Department Community Center }\end{array}$ laws were adopted and officers elected: President- Jackie at 6:00 p.m. We look forward to Berryman; Vice President-Mike seeing you at our next meetingMiller; and Secretary/Treasurer- bring a friend and neighbor and Kay Foster. A board of directors come join in the fun! Submitted by Kay Foster
was also elected including Don
LB/CDC Secretary/Treasurer Bostick, Scott Cross, Bett

## Rising Star Freedom

Festival July 4, 5 \& 6
The Rising Star Freedom Festi- There will be Freedom Train val will be held July 4,5 and 6 . On
Frides, a Country Western Musi-
rising Star Trade Days
cal, Antique and Classic Vehicles will be open and you can also go for show, Crafts and a Health Fair to the many community wide by One Source Health Clinic. garage sales. Maps will be avail- A 2:00 p.m. Barrel Racing will able on locations of the Garage Sales.
A Parade will begin at 10 a.m., there will be a number of activities at the City Park beginning at 12 noon, lunch will be held at the ark Pavilion, catered by Cook's ish Barn. Brisket will be served. Trade Days will continue.


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