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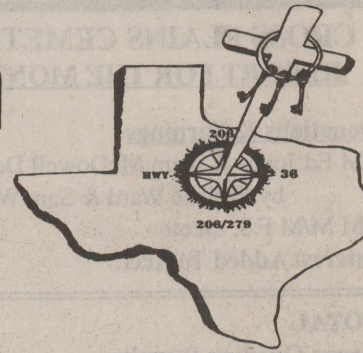
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DOWN HOME

"Thanks for the Miracle"

By

Vanda Anderson Editor

Back in April I shared with you about a fall I had taken. Well, the five-month experience has been quite a trip!

A second CatScan discovered there was a tumor attached to the blood clot. The diagnosis was that 97 percent of these types of tumors are malignant and the kidney would have to be removed, too. I told the specialist, "You've given me a 3 percent margin and I'm going to go home and pray about it."

That is exactly what I did. Powerful prayers were also lifted up on my behalf thanks to so many dedicated prayer warriors. Thank you one and all, for your caring attitude and commitment to another human being. I don't think we realize the power of healing that prayer truly has if we only ask. We haven't tapped into the miracles within.

A third CatScan determined that the tumor had a consistency similar to a blood clot. This didn't bother me, because I felt like the prayers were changing things and this was much better than a tumor. However, the specialist asked me if I was claustrophobic and I knew we were headed toward a MRI. I bravely remarked, "I'll just close my eyes and take myself to another place."

Well, that was a lot more difficult than I anticipated. Even though there is no pain involved, it is like a mental stress test. You definitely have to be able to accomplish "mind over matter" to get through.

At the very first a twinge of fear ran through me and I was tempted to have a panic attack, but—I talked myself out of it. After all, I needed the result of this test. I am very proud to report that I made it through, as many individuals can't cope with the close quarters, noise, non-movement, etc.

The results of the MRI were well worth the process. It turns out that the blood clot is now gone, but there is a benign tumor on the outside of the kidney. They are going to watch it and see if it enlarges or changes. Surgery could be an option, but I won't have to lose a kidney. Another MRI is on the horizon for February, but I have 6 months to psyche myself up.

I just want to thank the Lord for His intervention and for this hopeful diagnosis. This experience has been life-changing. I think we often take our health for granted, until we crash into a brick wall.

Believe me, it will make you do some deep thinking about what you truly want to do with whatever amount of life you might have remaining. The country western song of Tim McGraw's "Live Like Your Dying" hit home for me. It is a great song with a wonderful message that we all need to keep in mind. We do need to live every day like it is our last, because it makes us better

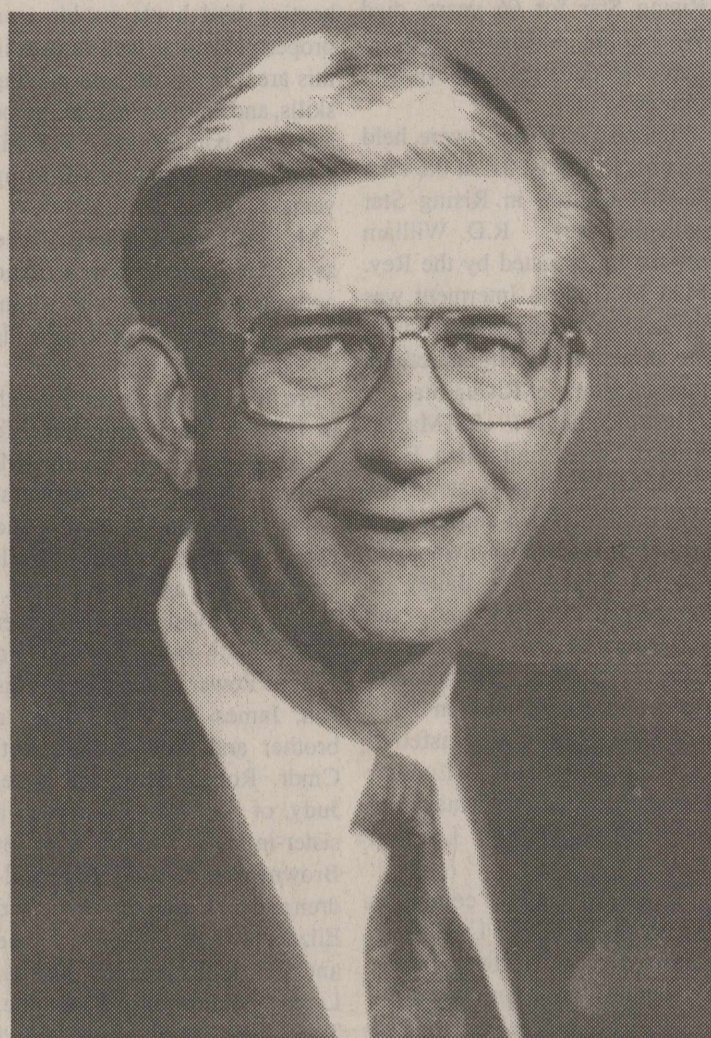
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Revival Coming to First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains September 12-14th

First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains will be hosting a revival on September 12-14. For four services Bishop Dan Solomon will be the guest minister, in this time of spiritual renewal.

Bishop Solomon is the resident Bishop at McMurry University. He has been Bishop of the Louisiana conference from 1996-2000 and the Oklahoma conference from 1988-1996. Bishop Solomon is considered one of the great preachers in the United Methodist Church today. He has served as pastor for churches such as First United Methodist Church of Corpus Christi, and Travis Park United Methodist Church in San Antonio. Bishop Solomon's sermon series is entitled "The Stories of the Story". He will preach at the Sunday morning worship service on "Jesus: Trying Again is Christyle", Sunday evening on "Moses: The Unlikely Servant", Monday evening will be "Esther: The Surprising Choice", and Tuesday evening will be "Gideon: The Useful Coward".

Special music will be hosted by First United Methodist Church of Cross Plains; Danny Lewis (Choir Director of First United Methodist Church of Baird); and First Baptist



GUEST MINISTER—Bishop Dan Solomon

Church of Cross Plains.

Sunday morning worship begins at 10:45 a.m. and evening services will begin at 7:00 p.m. Services are

open to our whole community. We hope that you will join us, for this wonderful event and have your own heart warmed.

New Hours for Cross Plains Public Library

Effective September 7th, the Cross Plains Public Library will be open from 1 pm to 5 pm, Monday through Friday. This decision for the reduction in hours will be reviewed in six months and it will be determined if we can return to a full-day operation. Even though the hours are being reduced, be assured that all the library's excellent programs and services will continue for the benefit of our community as they have in the past.

This was an extremely hard decision for the CPPL Board but at least \$2,200 per month is needed to maintain a full-day operation and \$1,000 per month is presently being generated for operating expenses. Going to a half-time operation will save in payroll and utilities. The Board would like to thank the community for your understanding and patience during this time and encourages your continued use of this community resource. We are, indeed, very fortunate to have such a fine library for a town the size of Cross Plains. If you would like to contribute to the operating expenses of Cross Plains Public Library, please contact the Library at 725-7722.

Submitted by
Dr. Scott Childress,
CPPL Board President

Project Pride regular meeting next Tuesday

Project Pride will hold their regular monthly business meeting on Tuesday, September 14, at 6:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Public Library.

The public is welcome to attend.

Volunteers Still Needed for C.P. Area Housing Initiative Project

The Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative is in need of volunteers for Saturday, October 2, 2004. This organization is set up to allow residents in need to apply and receive repairs to their home to improve their quality of living within that dwelling.

This year's list of requests has exceeded those submitted last year, so volunteers are desired more than ever.

Experienced carpenters, plumbers and electricians are needed, but those who are not trained in these areas can prove to be vital to completion of these jobs. You are guaranteed to receive a blessing and a feeling

of accomplishment as you participate in this worthwhile project.

Please contact Connie Kirkham at (254) 725-6500 or Roxie Thomas at (254) 725-6436 to volunteer. You can show up the date of October 2nd at the Church of Christ Activity Center at 7:00 a.m. if you want, but we would like to have as much of a head count as possible in order to plan for food. Breakfast and lunch will be provided FREE.

We look forward to hearing from you!!!!

Submitted by
Roxie Thomas

Children's Choir Begins This Wednesday at First Baptist Church in Cross Plains

Children in Kindergarten to 6th grade are invited to join the Children's Choir at First Baptist Church. Choir will begin on Wednesdays starting September 8th from 6 to 6:45 p.m.

The youngest choir will be Kindergarten Choir. 1st to 3rd grade children will participate in "Music Makers". The 4th to 6th grade students will enjoy "Young Musicians".

Parents, encourage your child to participate in this fun and learning opportunity each week. To enroll in one of these choirs, call the First Baptist Church office at 725-7629. It's fun and it's free!

Cross Plains Roping Club Meets Tuesday at Local Arena

The Cross Plains Roping Club will hold their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, September 14, at 7:00 p.m. at the local arena.

All members and anyone interested in joining the club are encouraged to attend.

Cross Plains Kiwanis Charity Golf Tourney

The Kiwanis Club of Cross Plains will hold its annual charity golf tournament on Saturday, September 11th, at Rolling Oaks Golf Club in Rising Star. All proceeds will benefit the Children's Miracle Network and local Kiwanis projects.

The tournament is a 3-person, best-ball scramble. The cost is \$40 per player, which does not include golf cart. Cart rental is available at the course or bring your own.

The entry fee includes the following:

- *Eligibility for all hole-in-one prizes including a \$10,000 hole-in-one prize.
- *Eligibility for closest to the

pin prize.
*Eligibility for longest drive prize.

*One mulligan per player (3 max. per team).
*Free food and soft drinks.

There will be cash prizes for first, second and third place (other prizes possible based on number of entries). There will also be a mystery cash prize.

Rolling Oaks is 2 miles west of Rising Star on Highway 36. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. with a shotgun start at 10 a.m.

The Kiwanis Club invites you to get a team together and come on out and enjoy a fun tournament for a great cause.

Love Fund opened for the late Edwin Savell

A Love Fund has recently been established at the Texas Heritage Bank for the late Edwin Savell to help defer funeral expenses. The Savell family did not have insurance,

and your assistance is requested. You may make your contributions at the Texas Heritage Bank. The Savell family will be appreciative of your kind efforts.

Roping Club Playday Planned for Saturday

Here we go again! We've decided that we had so much fun at the last playday, we were going to do it again. In fact, we are going to have one every 2nd Saturday of the month until the end of the year — weather permitting, of course.

Saturday, September 11th is the date to remember. Stick horse games will begin at 3 p.m. Horse

events start at 5 p.m. Horse events include: Barrels, Poles, Flags, Keyhole, Scuda and Balloon Race. Entry fees for events are \$5.00 an event, or all 6 events for \$25.00. The stick horse games are free. Concession stand will be open. Hope to see you there.

Submitted by
Dru Eppard

Cross Plains C.P. Art Club to Meet Thursday, September 16

The Cross Plains Art Club will meet at the home of Betty Beggs Thursday, September 16, at 2:00 p.m.

They have a new video to view and discuss. Plans will be outlined for the upcoming Art Exhibit October 23rd.

A ride will be available at the parking lots of the American Legion building on the corner of N.E. 1st Street and Beech Street at 1:40 p.m., if you prefer to come together.

For more information call (254) 725-7235.

Cross Plains Garden Club meets Friday

The Cross Plains Garden Club will have their opening meeting on Friday, September 10, at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Wanda Martin.

Barbara Powell will bring the door prize.

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Cross Plains Football

Junior High	vs.	Varsity
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September 9, 2004		September 10, 2004
5:00 p.m.		7:30 p.m.
There		Home
J.V. immediately following		

**CROSS PLAINS CEMETERY ASSOCIATION
REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2004**

Donations & Earnings	
I/M Ed Jones & Sam McDowell Descendents by Earlene Ward & Sam Ward	\$ 25.00
I/M M/M F.S. Scott	25.00
Interest Added To Acct.	.45
TOTAL	\$50.45
Grave Opening Permits	
1 Plot - Bill Gray	\$ 75.00
TOTAL	\$ 75.00

Revival Sept. 12-14

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10:45 a.m.**

**Sunday-Tuesday Evenings
7 p.m.**

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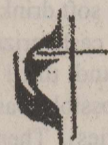
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Cross Plains, Texas

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

Worship - 10:45 a.m.

Rev. C. Michael Redd, Pastor



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Sun. 6:30 p.m. Worship & Word *** Wed. 7:00 p.m. Bible Study

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Pastors: Max Evans & Colleen Anderson

For Information Call (254) 725-4884

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

Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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Jerry Eckhart, Pastor (254) 643-1027

COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School.....9:45 A.M.

Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.

Evening Service.....6:00 P.M.

Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time.....7:00

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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP.....11:00 A.M.

Pastor: Carl Mauldin

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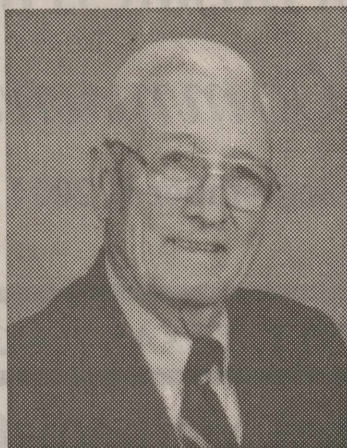
Sunday School.....10:00 A.M.

Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.

Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.

Bill Armstrong - Pastor

OBITUARIES



George W. Steel

George W. Steel, 88, resident of Rising Star for 66 years, died Wednesday, August 18, 2004, at Brownwood Regional Medical Center.

Funeral services were held Saturday, August 21, at the First Baptist Church in Rising Star with the Rev. R.D. William officiating, assisted by the Rev. Matt McGowen. Interment was in Eastlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Rising Star.

Born October 1, 1915 in May, to Robert David and Eliza Belle Steel, Mr. Steel graduated from May Public Schools and attended Daniel Baker in Brownwood He married Emma Jean Bailey on September 5, 1936, at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church in May. The couple moved to Rising Star in 1938 when Mr. Steel was transferred by Higginbotham Lumber Company to be the manager of the Rising Star Lumber Yard.

Mr. Steel served his country in World War II in the U.S. Navy, stationed on Midway Island. Following his return from the service, he and fellow veteran Charles Rutherford entered into a business partnership, established a concrete tile manufacturing plant, later becoming known as Rutherford and Steel Lumber Co. This successful business venture is still evidenced in many of the homes and buildings in the Rising Star area.

A longtime supporter of the public schools in Rising Star, he was a past member of the Rising Star School Board and the Eastland County Board. He was a member of the Quarterback Club and was one of the "founding fathers" of the Rising Star High School Band.

An active farmer and rancher all of his adult life, Mrs. Steel served for 19 years on the Board of Directors of the Upper Leon Soil and Water Conservation District. Prior to being elected to the Board, he received the Outstanding Conservation

Farmer Award. In addition to his business and agricultural interests, he was active member of the Rising Star Chamber of Commerce and was named "Citizen of the Year" in 1987.

A founding member of the Rising Star Roping Club, he was also a 60 year member of the Masonic Lodge, and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Rising Star.

He was an avid bird hunter, enjoying numerous fall hunting trips with longtime friends to Nebraska and North Dakota. He also found special pleasure in hosting bird hunts on his own property. He was well-known in this area for his domino-playing skills, and enjoyed both the game and the competition with his fellow domino players for many years.

Mr. Steel was highly respected as a civic leader and as a friend and mentor to many with whom he had the pleasure of sharing his wisdom and practical insight.

Mr. Steel was preceded in death in 1999 by Emma Jean, his wife of 62 years; a son, Charles M. Steel in 1990; two brothers, Oliver Steel and Cleo Steel; and three sisters, Lorena Steel, Cordya Jarvis and Pearl Daniel.

He is survived by his daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Wayne Power of Comanche; his son, James Steel of Dallas; a brother and sister-in-law, Ret. Cmdr. Robert Steel and wife, Judy, of LaJolla, California; a sister-in-law, Audry Steel of Brownwood; seven grandchildren and their spouses, David and Elizabeth Steel of Keller, Leslie and Curtis Boley of Joshua, Laura Steel of Knoxville, Tennessee, Holly and Lloyd Davis of Blountville, Tennessee, Brett and Sabrina Steel of Kingsport Tennessee, Jeff and Lois Power of San Angelo, and Vanessa Power of Albuquerque, New Mexico; eight great-grandchildren, Ashley and Kelli Steel, Paige Hardin, Jordan and Jancen Power, Catherine Emma and Brooke Elizabeth Steel and Jaxom Wayne Boley; a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Pallbearers were great-nephews, Tom Munson, Jeff Steel, Richard Steel, Glen Maxwell, Vernon Carr and Darryl Howard.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children, 2222 Welborn Street, Dallas, TX 75219 or the Rising Star Foundation, P.O. Box 61, Rising Star, Texas 76471.

William Phillip "Phil" Rutledge

William Phillip "Phil" Rutledge, a loving husband, father and "PawPaw" left this world on September 3, 2004 at Hendrick Medical Center after a courageous battle with cancer.

A celebration of life ceremony was held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, September 7, 2004, at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, 542 Hickory.

Phil Rutledge was born April 1, 1947 in East Chicago, Indiana to Bill and Lona Rutledge. Phil graduated from Odessa Permian High School in 1965, soon after he proudly served his country as a medic in the U.S. Army in Vietnam. He married Ellen Shackelford in Putnam on November 27, 1969. A graduate of Midwestern State University, this talented artist, had passion for creating beautiful sculptures, paintings and pottery. Phil was a preparator at The Grace Museum for over 10 years. His other loves included fishing with his wife, family and buddies as well as playing his guitar and building homes.

Survivors include his parents, Bill and Lona Rutledge of Cisco; wife, Ellen of Cisco; daughter Lisa and her husband Tim Roberts of Round Rock; sons, Jason Rutledge and his wife Carol of Houston and Andy Rutledge stationed at Dyess AFB; two brothers, Brad Rutledge and his wife Dianne of Cisco and Richard Rutledge and his wife Doris of Ruidoso, New Mexico brother-in-law Pierce Shackelford of Clyde and Reagan Shackelford of Sweetwater; granddaughters, Paige and Kaycee Roberts; grandson, Blake Roberts; nieces, nephews and treasured friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to The University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer, P.O. Box 4486, Houston, Texas 77210-4486 or online at www.mdanderson.org or The Grace Museum, 102 Cypress Street, Abilene, Texas 79601.

Patsy Ann Carroll

Funeral services for Patsy Ann Carroll, 72, of Comanche, were held at 3 p.m. Friday, September 3, at Hall & Sons Funeral Home with Aaron Metcalf and Farland Clark officiating. Interment was in Stag Creek Cemetery.

Mrs. Carroll died Thursday, September 2, 2004, at Comanche Community Hospital.

She was born August 13, 1932, in Dallas, the daughter of the late Ben and Velma Gilbert Cathey. She was a graduate of Tyler High School and attended Abilene Christian University, graduated from Howard Payne University, and received her master's degree from Texas A&M. She married Burns Carroll on June 24, 1950, in Abilene. He preceded her in death on March 21, 1999.

She was a former Sidney school teacher and a retired diagnostician. She was director for the Comanche Special Ed Co-op serving Comanche, De Leon, Sidney, Cross Plains, Rising Star and Gustine. She retired in 1993. She was a member of the Sidney Church of Christ.

She is survived by four sons, Steve Carroll and wife, Ginna, of Weatherford, Sam Carroll and wife, Nancigail, of Spring Branch, Ben Carroll and wife, Brenda, of Sidney, and Paul Carroll and wife, Penny, of Lubbock; one sister, Jo Paden and husband, Cline; ten grandchildren, Brian, Aaron, Bethany, Amanda, Jessica, Alecia, Adam, Bryson, Caleb and Paige; six great-grandchildren, Chase, Conner, Leighanna, McKenzie, Alexus and Kylee.

Should friends desire memorials may be made to Sidney Church of Christ, c/o Jack Lusk, Sidney, Texas 76474 or Comanche Community Healthcare Hospice, 108 West Oak, Comanche, Texas 76442.

Lena Mae Chambers

Funeral services for Lena Mae Chambers, 71, of May, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, September 4, 2004, at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with David Williams and Dennis Hester officiating. Burial followed in the Wolf Valley Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mrs. Chambers died Wednesday, September 1, 2004, at her residence.

She was born January 23, 1933, in the Glen Cove community of Coleman County to George Spencer and Ethel Mae (McCarty) Degman. She married Leroy Chambers on March 4, 1950, in May. He preceded her in death in 1999.

Survivors include two sons, Bobby Chambers of May and Larry Chambers of Rising Star; one brother, Eldon Degman of May; two sisters, Christine Clayshulte of Las Cruces, New Mexico and Barbara Heath of Colorado Springs, Colorado; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and one brother, Melvin Degman.

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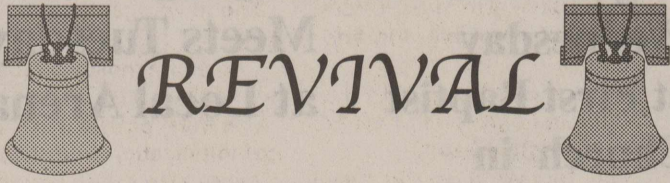
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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

David G. Hernandez, driving while intoxicated (DWI).
Cody D. Cannon, possession of marijuana.
Jesus Ledesma, possession of marijuana.
John L. Ashmore, possession of marijuana.
Robert Munoz, Jr., possession of marijuana.

Misdemeanor Minutes

J. D. Seals, Jr., affidavit of surety to surrender principal granted.

Raemy Marcee, motion to revoke probation granted.

Veronica Mendez, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Kathy Springer, motion to be released off bond granted.
Kelly Rena Millikan, affidavit of surety to surrender and issuance of warrant granted.

Delisa Ramsey, motion to be released off bond granted.
Marcus A. Tamez, affidavit of surety to surrender principal granted.

Wesley Herman Chaney, motion to withdraw as surety granted.

Donald Minshew, plea of guilty to no driver's license, \$100 fine, \$160 court costs.

GARDEN TIPS

By James Nichols

Old fashion roses (antique or heirloom) are roses that were bred prior to the twentieth century. There are a number of classes of roses in this group, some harder than others. The favorite ones seem to be Gollicca, Damask, Moss, Centifolia and Alba.

These are the hardiest of the old roses, plus they seem to survive with very little extra care and maintenance.

Although varieties of these five classes differ in their growth, flower shape and flower color.

Generally the bushy ones grow to 3 to 6 feet tall and wide, survive in less than ideal soil, and part shade. They produce pastel colored flowers in early summer featuring unique flower shape and luscious fragrance.

The only drawback to these roses is that they bloom only once during the summer. Many of the characteristics of the old fashion favorite roses have been incorporated into a rose with a reblooming habit, but performs best in warm climates.

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By Wallace Bennett

Cottonwood Native Returns for a Visit

Ted "Junior" Ivy with nephew, John Ted Ivy, and wife, Pat, of Kerrville, visited with kinfolks and friends in this area last Saturday. Paula Corn of Baird, Randal Ivy of Baird, Rodney and Debbie Ivy, with daughter, Allison, of Coleman, Bob and Kathleen Jones Clyde, and Wallace and Carol Bennett of Cottonwood; all gathered at Abuellos in Abilene for a noon meal and a visit. Ted "Junior" Ivy is recuperating from surgery and will begin chemo treatments this week at the Audie Murphy Veterans Hospital in San Antonio.

Man Known Locally Featured in Texas Monthly

Bill G. Hatchett, ranch who lives east of Baird, is featured in the September 2004 issue of the *Texas Monthly* magazine.

The article is a cartoon rendition of Bill's grandson's tale about growing up in a small Texas town, Baird. Bill's grandson, Todd Jason Tucker, is the Associate Art Director of the *Texas Monthly* and he told his story of growing up on his grandfather's ranch to comic stripper J.J. Sedelmaier (Bevis and Butthead), who in turn retold the story in comic strip fashion for the magazine. He captures a pretty good image of the life and times of Bill Hatchett, his daughter, Janice, his son-in-law, Todd, and their life on a modern day ranch in Central Texas.

"This land was bedding ground for the Western Trail," said "Daddy Bill", of his ranch. "So

every cow that ever went to Dodge City, Kansas or Ogalalla, Nebraska spent the night right here."

However, the "cartoon approach" to Bill Hatchett does not do justice to the stories or the way he tells them about growing up in old Baird, Texas and life on the ranch.

For instance, he tells a much better and longer story of the bank robbery in Baird. Bill adds a "rest of the story" to the bank robbery incident depicted in the article. It also involves the story of a one-eyed rancher who was a crack shot with a rifle and brought the robber to justice by shooting our his tires. Ask Bill about this part of the story the next time you see him.

Bill and I "started" growing up in Baird about the same time. We were in the first and second grade together in 1931 and 1932.. My father owned and operated the old Blue Arrow filling station, on the corner across the street from the courthouse. Bill and I played together in our front yard until his parents could pick him up. In 1933 my parents moved me away to Paducah, Texas for two years and in 1935 we came back to Cottonwood. In 1940 my father again purchased the Blue Arrow station and Bill and I renewed our friendship for a brief spell before World War II. He is a very good old friend.

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

LIBRARY NEWS

Check It Out!

Behind the Books

Don't we all know it? Change happens...and sometimes it's not change we'd anticipate.

I've noticed the sign on our door saying that we'll be open during the afternoons only. And that means I will have to wait until after lunch to see you, but I'll bet we can sure make that adjustment.

Whenever the economy perks up again, change will come calling again and I'll have to give up my morning naps again!

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Statistics

Aug. 30 - Sept. 3

Circulation:	
Books	58
Interlibrary Loan	0
Internet Users:	12
Total	70

Memorials:

Jimmielee and Virginia Payne

In Memory of Eddie Petty

L.A.P. Staff - In Memory of Eddie Petty

Curt and Ginny Hoskins -

In Memory of Eddie Petty

Leslie and Charlou Cowan -

In Memory of Eddie Petty

and Austin Jackson

Patsy Robison -

In Memory of Bill and

Glenna Kirkham and

Glen Fleming

Tom and Arlene Stephenson

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BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes
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I am more and more becoming a daily reader of the comics; I find so many lessons for life therein — spiritual and real life applications. Like in last Friday's *Shoe* comic strip, Shoe says, "So tell me, Irv...How can I get my yard to look like my neighbor's?" And his yard does look bad! But Irv tells him, "Wait til it snows."

One trouble with that is that after winter is over, the snow is going to melt and the mess will still be there! But don't we just cover things up one way or the other sometimes — messes that really need to be cleaned up. It certainly doesn't stop with our yard or our garage or in our house ("sweeping it under the rug"). We do it with our lives also, even our spiritual lives (our "un-spiritual" lives?). It's bad enough when we do that with our yard, etc. — it's tragic when we do it with our lives, our sins!

Our messes (sins) need to be "covered," true enough, but the only thing that will really cover them so they won't still be there "when the snow melts" is the blood of Christ that really washes them away (Rev. 1:5). Isaiah, speaking for God to Judah in the depth of their wickedness, said, "Though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow" (Isa. 1:18b).

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Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

Be The Best You Can Be

Building our character is a lifelong process. We never finished because every life that touches us changes us in some way. By the same token, we change the lives that we touch. Let's make sure that we impact people for good.

The young people say "what goes around comes around."

Another similar truism is that we are not islands. What we send into the lives of others comes back into our own. I would say that there are no unimportant happenings if we knew the full impact. I have a friend that says if we get one idea from an interchange we are richer.

Below are some things to challenge our thinking. I hope you get several ideas. BHW

Challenges For Your Thinking

The best way to get even is to forget.

Feed your faith and your doubts starve.

Be spiritual fruit not religious nuts" Words are windows to the heart.

A skeptic is one who when he sees the handwriting on the wall claims it is a forgery.

It isn't difficult to make a mountain out of a molchill. Just add a little dirt.

A successful marriage isn't finding the right person it is BEING the right person.

The tongue must be heavy indeed. So few people can hold

it. You will notice that a turtle only makes progress when it sticks its neck out.

IF the grass is greener in the other side of the fence you can bet that the water bill is higher. You are richer today if you have laughed, given, or forgiven. From the Internet.

Another list for contemplation

One of the most destructive habits....Worry

A very satisfying work....Helping others

One of the ugliest personality traits....Selfishness

Our greatest natural resourceOur youth

A great "shot in the arm".....Encouragement

A very effective sleeping pill.....Peace of mind

One of the most crippling failure traits....Excuses

The most powerful force in life.....Love

A dangerous pariah.....A gossip

The world's most incredible computer.....The brain

Two power-filled words....I Can

A worthless emotion....Self-pity

The most beautiful attire....A smile

One of the most valuable possessions Integrity

The most powerful channel of communication.....Prayer

These also came over the Internet.

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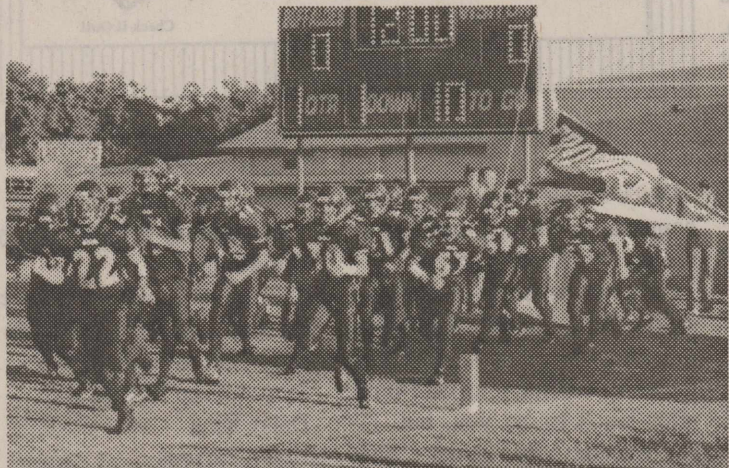
did you know...

Randy attended the Republican Convention in New York to support President Bush's plan to win the War on Terror, give all Americans tax relief, create jobs, defend marriage, and uphold the sanctity of life. Republicans are under attack by the liberal John Kerry and his Democrat friends who will weaken America's resolve at home and abroad.

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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW



READY FOR THE GAME—The Buffaloes come onto the field ready to play. (Photos courtesy of Teresa Koenig.)



GREAT HALFTIME ENTERTAINMENT—The 2004-2005 Mini Cheer Camp participants performed for the home crowd last Friday night. It was fun for all of those involved.



FIGHTING BUFFALOES —The Buffaloes put up a good fight against Winters. The Blizzards were able to push ahead with a 21-6 victory over the Buffaloes.

Buffaloes Lose to Winters, 21-6

The Cross Plains Buffaloes lost a hard fought contest Friday night to the Winters Blizzards, 21-6. Once again, the defense played well slowing down the wide open offense. The Buffalo offense made to many mistakes and was unable to capitalize on some opportunities.

The Blizzards scored on their opening play from scrimmage. The running back broke through the middle on a long run. The PAT was good and Winters led, 7-0. The Blizzards took a 13-0 lead late in the half. The Buffaloes wasted an opportunity inside the 20 yard line.

The second half featured several great plays. Junior Brown picked off the Blizzard QB (who was hurried by Mitch Byrd) and raced down inside the 20 yard line. Buffalo DE Heath Walker blocked and recovered a Blizzard punt deep in Winters territory. The Buffaloes were unable to score on either opportunity.

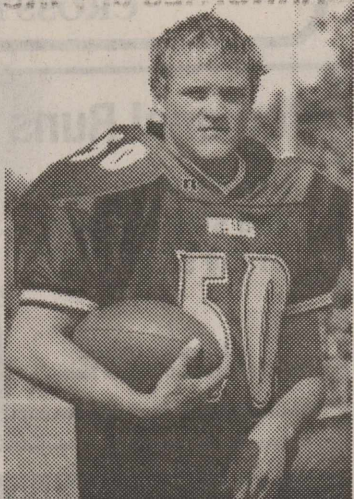
The Buffalo line score came on a 34 yard pass from QB Thomas Estes to REC. Roy Smith.

"Offensively, we have to at some point decide that we are going to make plays. The dropped passes, poor blocking, poor decisions are going to have to stop. Defensively, we are being aggressive but sometimes we do our own thing and it costs us."

"Santo won last week (beat Gorman 24-0) and are fired up. They have a QB with a strong arm and a back that is quick. Defensively, they give you several looks that can present problems. Bottom line is we have to execute to win."

Game time is Friday, 7:30 p.m. at Cross Plains.

Submitted by Coach Hagler



PLAYER OF THE WEEK

DEFENSE MITCH BYRD
Sr., Defensive End
Tackles: 3 Hurries: 2
Sacks: 1

Cross Plains Junior Varsity Defeated by Early, 30-0

We had a tough challenge last week as we faced a good Early football team. We stopped Early's offense in the first two quarters, but their depth was too much for us. The young men

continue to work hard and improve each week.
Early 30 Cross Plains 0

Submitted by Coach Atchley

J.V. Improves Against the Winter Blizzards

Thursday, September 2, the Cross Plains JV traveled to Winters to face the Blizzards. We started off with a two yard run by Sean Williams to go up 6-0. Winters answered with two more scores. Brice Bowden made a big defensive play as he recovered a fumble by Winters' QB. Fili Vasquez made a 5 yard TD run to pull the score to

20-12. Winters scored two more TD's to go ahead for the win. The young men played better this week and are learning the system well. Next week we face Santo and are looking for our first win.
Winters 34 Cross Plains 12

Submitted by Coach Atchley

SCHOOL MENU

SEPTEMBER 13 - 17

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Eggs, Biscuit, Assorted Juice
TUESDAY - French Toast, Sausage, Assorted Juice
WEDNESDAY - Muffin, Yogurt, Assorted Juice
THURSDAY - Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice
FRIDAY - Breakfast Bread, Assorted Juice

LUNCH

MONDAY- Pizza, Salad, Corn, Rosy-Applesauce
TUESDAY- Chicken Nuggets w/ Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Peaches
WEDNESDAY- Chalupas, Salad, Mixed Fruit
THURSDAY- Grilled Cheese, Beef-Vegy Soup, Crackers, Pears
FRIDAY- Beef or Chicken Patty on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Fries, Cookie

New Immunization Requirements Told

Along with new schedules, different room numbers and another teacher's name to learn, parents enrolling children in school facilities will face some new immunization requirements for the 2004-05 school year.

And there's a new way to find local information about how to meet these requirements. Just dial 2-1-1.

Parents should be sure their children are in compliance with all school-enrollment vaccination requirements for the students to attend school, said Monica Gamez of the Texas Department of Health (TDH) immunization division.

State immunization rules require that school students be vaccinated against nine illnesses: diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), polio, measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis B and varicella (chicken pox).

"New requirements affect hepatitis B, varicella, polio and diphtheria/tetanus/pertussis vaccines," Gamez said.

Students in kindergarten through fifth grade and seventh through 10th grade will need to have received three doses of hepatitis B vaccine. Students in kindergarten through fourth and seventh through 10th grade will need to show proof of one dose of varicella vaccine.

"Subsequent grade levels will be added each school year until 2006-07 when all students in kindergarten through 12th grade will be required to show proof of hepatitis B and varicella vaccinations," Gamez said.

In addition, children entering kindergarten must show proof of five doses of a diphtheria/tetanus/pertussis vaccine (DTP/DTaP/DT). One dose must be on or after the child's fourth birthday. "Students in other grades will not need to receive the fifth dose of vaccine if they had a fourth dose on or after their fourth birthday," Gamez said.

Children entering kindergarten also will need proof of four doses of polio vaccine, one of which must have been received on or after their fourth birthday.

"Children who attended kindergarten last year and received the third dose on or after their fourth birthday are not required to show proof of a fourth dose," Gamez said.

Students in kindergarten through third grade and those attending child-care facilities who live in one of 39 specific Texas counties also need proof of two doses of hepatitis A vaccine.

In the past, some schools have allowed students who are out-of-compliance with school enrollment vaccination requirements to have a 30-day grace period to start getting the required vaccinations. But this

school year, that provisional enrollment will not be granted unless the student has received at least one dose of each required vaccine series and is not overdue for a vaccine dose.

Some students are exempt from vaccination requirements for medical or religious reasons or for reasons of conscience.

Local information on where to get children immunized is available in communities across the state by dialing 2-1-1. When dialing 2-1-1, callers are connected to an area information center that can provide specific immunization information plus a variety of other health and human services information in multiple languages including Spanish.

More information about specific immunization requirements for school attendance is available on the TDH Web site at www.immunizetexas.com.

Minimum State Vaccine Requirements for Texas School Entrance/Attendance Kindergarten through Grade 12 (K-12)

2004-05 School Year
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (DTP, DTaP, DT, Td)

Five doses of any combination DTaP/DTP unless the fourth dose was given on or after the fourth birthday.

Students 7 years old and older:

- Three doses of any combination of DTP, DTaP, DT, Td (pertussis vaccine not required);
- One dose of Td required 10 years after last dose of DTP, DTaP, DT.

Polio

Four doses unless the third dose was on or after the fourth birthday

Measles, Mumps, Rubella (MMR)

Two doses of a measles-containing vaccine with the first dose on or after the first birthday; second dose by age 5 or entry into kindergarten.

Hepatitis B

Three doses required for grades K-5 and 7-10.

Varicella

One dose on or after the first birthday for grades K-4 and 7-10.

Note: Hepatitis A vaccine is required only for students attending a school in a high incidence geographic area. The 39 counties affected by the hepatitis A requirement are: Bexar, Brewster, Brooks, Cameron, Crockett, Culberson, Dimmit, Duval, Edwards, El Paso, Frio, Grayson, Hidalgo, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis, Jim Hogg, Kenedy, Kinney, La Salle, Maverick, McMullen, Moore, Nueces, Pecos, Potter, Presidio, Randall, Real, Reeves, Starr, Sutton, Terrell, Terry, Uvalde, Val Verde, Webb, Willacy, Zapata and Zavala. Gonzales County will be added in the 2005-06 school year.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains I.S.D. will be held on September 22, 2004, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the high school administrative board room. The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

1. Call to Order
2. Overview of School FIRST

3. Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas
 4. Cross Plains District Rating
 5. Public Comments on the Report
 6. Adjourn.
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The cost will be \$20 per person, per round. A lunch of BBQ sandwiches will be provided. Prize money will be jackpotted. There will be two separated entry levels for the adults (amateur and professional) and 1 for the kids. Official rules and regulations will be posted at the time of the shoot.

Carbon Ag Boosters is also having a dove hunt, Saturday, September 25th. It will be on a place that has 100 acres of sunflowers. A lunch of brisket, baked potatoes, beans, homemade rolls, tea, and dessert will be provided.

The cost will be \$75 per person, per day with the option of a 2nd day hunt on Sunday.

Carbon Ag Boosters is a non-profit organization formed for the purpose of raising funds in order to purchase the animal projects of each of their members. Members range in age from Kindergarten to 12th grade and must be members of the Carbon 4-H Club. Carbon 4-H has members from all over Eastland County.

Call Truet Hart (254) 647-5161 or Johnny Gann (254) 647-1065 for reservations. You can log onto www.carbonag.com for more information and e-mail them for a map for each event.

Promise Helpers News "The Haven" to Open September 13th

Promise Helpers Women's Ministry would like to invite everyone to the Grand Opening Celebration of The Haven at 222 Archer Street in Clyde, Texas on Saturday, September 18th from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., and Sunday, September 19th from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.

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Cases Investigated
 Warnings—220
 Complaints—272
 DWI—2
 Possession of Marijuana—3
 Possession of Controlled Substance—1
 Possession of Drug Paraphernalia—2
 Driving While License Invalid—1
 Fugitive Arrest-Probation of Violation—4
 Minor in Possession of Alcohol—2
Vehicle Accidents
 There were seven vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

5 - Cross Plains Review September 9, 2004 Comanche Freedom Street Dance Saturday, Sept. 11th on the Square

Come have an evening of fun and support the Comanche Volunteer Fire Department and the Amvets Ladies Aux. Post #43. The night will kick off with local entertainment at 7 p.m. and the feature band Branded Heart, with local band member Gary Clark from Sidney, will play from 8 p.m. till midnight.

The Fire Department and The Amvets Ladies will be selling hot dogs and drinks all through the evening. This is a family night for fun so bring the kids. Tickets will be sold at the gate for \$5.00. Children not in school are free. We ask that you please bring your own chairs. Sponsorships are available and include a reserved table and chairs. Inquiries may be made to Liz Cabbage 325-356-5083 or Marge Keough 325-356-1352. The Comanche Volunteer Fire Department will be using its part of the proceeds for the completion of a purchase of a new 2005 brush truck and the Amvet Ladies will be using theirs for local scholarships and the replacement of American Flags for the graves of veterans in Comanche County. We hope you will decide to join us for a night of fun.

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Pursuant to Chapter 13.2502 of the Texas Water Code, Callahan County Water Supply Corporation hereby gives notice that any person who subdivides land by dividing any lot, tract, or parcel of land, within the service area of Callahan County Water Supply Corporation, Certificate of Convenience and Necessity No. 31238-C. in Callahan County, into two or more lots or sites for the purpose of sale or development, whether immediate or future, including re-subdivision of land for which a plat has been filed and recorded or requests more than two water service connections on a single contiguous tract of land must comply with the Developer, Subdivision and Non-Standard Service Requirements under "Subdivision Policy" contained in Callahan County Water Supply Corporation's tariff.

CALLAHAN COUNTY WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION IS NOT REQUIRED TO EXTEND RETAIL WATER UTILITY SERVICE TO A SERVICE APPLICANT IN A SUBDIVISION WHERE THE DEVELOPER OF THE SUBDIVISION HAS FAILED TO COMPLY WITH THE SUBDIVISION POLICY.

Applicable elements of the Subdivision Policy include:

Evaluation by Callahan County Water Supply Corporation of the impact a proposed subdivision service extension will make on Callahan County Water Supply Corporation's water supply service system and payment of the costs for this evaluation;

Payment of reasonable costs or fees by the developer for providing water supply service capacity;

Payment of fees for reserving water supply capacity;

Forfeiture of reserved water supply capacity for failure to

pay applicable fees;

Payment of costs of any improvements to Callahan County Water Supply Corporation's system that are necessary to provide the water service;

Construction according to design approved by Callahan County Water Supply Corporation and dedication by the developer of water facilities within the subdivision following inspection.

Callahan County Water Supply Corporation's tariff and a map showing Callahan County Water Supply Corporation's service area may be reviewed at Callahan County Water Supply Corporation's office, located at 218 North Access Road of Interstate 20—Clyde, TX; the tariff and service area map also are filed of record at the Texas Commission of Environmental Quality (TCEQ) in Austin, Texas and may be reviewed by contacting TCEQ c/o Utility Rates and Services Section, Water Utilities Division, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711.

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Callahan County maintenance working to preserve transportation system

ABILENE—Annual maintenance costs for the state highway system now exceed the money the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) receives annually from the 20-cent a-gallon state gas tax.

State and federal gas taxes, which currently finance most highway improvements, are yielding less and less revenue because the taxes are not tied to inflation, and today's cars use less gasoline per mile. Due to the state receiving less revenue, Russel Lenz, Abilene District Engineer, says the department must look for ways to stretch its transportation dollars.

"One way we have been able to stretch our dollars," Lenz said, "is by relying heavily on our experienced maintenance employees throughout the Abilene District. Additionally, TxDOT supervisor's, like Rudy Rodriguez here in Callahan County, do an outstanding job of identifying, scheduling and performing roadway maintenance needs."

The maintenance crews in Callahan County have many responsibilities. "For example, in addition to maintaining the roadways themselves by doing such things as filling potholes, repairing cracked pavement, ditch work, delineation and signing," Rodriguez said, "our crews are also responsible for the inspection of jobs being performed by contract maintenance personnel. Some of these contracted jobs include mowing, litter pick up, guard rail repair, maintaining picnic areas, and other roadway maintenance contracts."

During Fiscal Year 2003, Tx-

DOT spent \$1,446,955.59 on labor, equipment and materials in Callahan County on work performed by TxDOT employees to maintain the transportation system. In addition, \$1,311,613.84 was spent on contracted maintenance activities administered by TxDOT personnel.

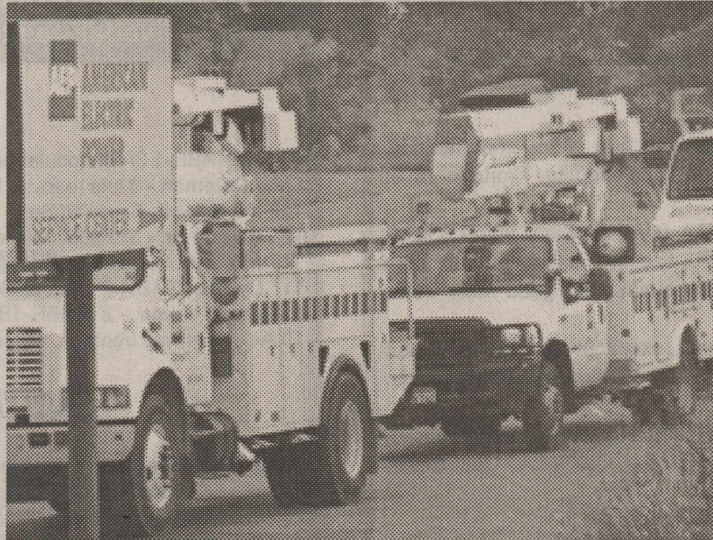
"We're perceived as a big road-building machine," says Mike Behrens, executive director, "but the reality is that we spend more resources on making sure the roads, bridges and rest areas that we already have are kept in the best possible shape for the traveling public."

TxDOT spends close to half, or \$2.2 billion, of its total budget on maintenance, compared to one-third of its monies for highway construction. Also, almost half of TxDOT's employees are directly involved in maintaining the transportation system while about half of maintenance operations are privatized.

"In Callahan County," Rodriguez said, "from September 2002 through August 2003, our maintenance crews and contracted forces have resurfaced 102.86 miles of roadway, filled 918 potholes, mowed 11,405 acres of right of way, picked up 27,954 acres of litter, replaced 4,177 linear feet of guard fence and placed 828,329 linear feet of striping. And, if it were not for our Adopt-a-Highway volunteers, the amount of litter having to be contracted out for pick-up would be greater."

"Every day, around the clock, the public depends on transportation, whether it be getting to work or play, to transport goods to market or to get our kids to school safely," Behrens said. "The transportation system that allows all of that requires constant maintenance, repair and preservation."

The department devotes some 6,700 employees statewide to that job. The 16 employees in Callahan County are responsible for 750 lane miles with an average daily vehicle miles traveled of 828,124.



HELPING FLORIDA—American Electric Power Texas employees left the Abilene Service Center, headed for Pensacola, Florida to help restore electricity after Hurricane Frances. According to Corporate Communications spokesperson Linda Caton, the AEP Abilene Service Center sent a total of 29 employees and 20 trucks from the Abilene District, which included not only Abilene employees, but others from Baird, Hamlin, Roby, Stamford, Clarendon, Childress and Vernon. Some work groups left from the Vernon Service

Center. They plan to stay for two week if necessary. In the event that help is needed for more than two weeks, the group that left today will return home and a new crew will rotate in to replace them. AEP Texas participates in a Mutual Assistance Program to help other utilities that are experiencing a major disaster and need additional help. Florida Power and Light requested our help. Likewise, in the future, if our area should need assistance, others will come to our aid.

Employers invited to participate in Abilene Area Job Fair

ABILENE—The Abilene Area Job Fair and Graduate School Recruitment 2004 will be held at the Abilene Civic Center on Tuesday, October 12, 2004 from 10:30 a.m.- 5:30 p.m. Booth space is available to area employers for a registration fee of \$10. Lunch will be provided for participating employers.

Hosted annually by the Abilene Job Fair Consortium, the job fair is open to the public. Over the past eight years since its inception, the job fair has drawn an average of 900-1000 attendees each year from the region. Interested employers should contact Sylvia Shurgot at 915-696-5999 to reserve a booth. According to Robert Puls, Business Services Coordinator for the Workforce Center and Consortium president, "This annual event is an outstanding opportunity to bring job seekers and employers together, face-to-

face, under one roof. Abilene offers a diverse population seeking full-time and part-time employment. Simply put, this is a must attend event!"

The Abilene Career Fair Consortium is a partnership of the following entities: Abilene Christian University, Abilene Reporter-News, Cisco Junior College, McMurry University, Dyess AFB Family Support Center, First National Bank of Abilene, Hardin-Simmons University, The Job Service Employers Committee, Temporaries Plus, Texas Workforce Commission and the Workforce Center of West Central Texas.

For more information on the Abilene Area Job Fair and Graduate School Recruitment 2004, please contact Robert Puls at the Workforce Center (325) 795-4330 or email at robertp@workforcesystem.org.

PIONEER CEMETERY ASSOCIATION NEWS

By JoVeda Watson

The Pioneer Cemetery has received the following contributions December 1, 2003 through April 30, 2004.

Each and every contribution is deeply appreciated. If you wish to make a contribution to the Pioneer Cemetery, you may do so at the Texas Heritage Bank in Cross Plains or mail it to Jo Veda Watson, 300 Hog Creek Road, Brownwood, Texas 76801.

Donations include:
Gifts — Mrs. Jay Hughes (In Memory of Jay Hughes) \$200; Mrs. Mary Pancake, Melissa Richards, Greg Pancake and Jennifer Caraway (In Memory of Johnny Pancake) \$100; Bill and Carlyn Smith (In Memory of Mrs. Sally Harris) \$25; Johnnie and Macy Boyles \$25; Mr. and Mrs. John Faulkner \$25; Mr. and Mrs. R.O. McCarty (In Memory of Terri Brooks Norris) \$50; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Curry (In Memory of Terri Brooks Norris) \$40; Mr. and Mrs. Ray Curry (In Memory of Ida M. McCowen) \$40; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Brooks (In Memory of Ida McCowen) \$50; Mr. and Mrs. R.O. McCarty (In Memory of Ida M. McCowen) \$50; Mr. and Mrs. James Lawrence (In Memory of Jay Hughes) \$25; Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander (In Memory of Jay Hughes) \$50; Mr. and Mrs. D.P. Jones (In Memory of Jay Hughes)

\$50; Don Harris \$100; Marjorie Barber (In Memory of Woodruff family) \$250; Kathlene Glover (In Memory of Woodruff family) \$300; Wanda and Vanda Anderson (In Memory of Jay Hughes) \$75; Tommie Parks Bourne (In Memory of James V. Parks) \$25; Dena J. Miller (In Memory of James V. Parks) \$25.

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Ag Commissioner to hold Town Hall Meeting in Brownwood

AUSTIN—Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs will be in Brownwood on Friday, September 10 to meet with local residents and community leaders to discuss issues affecting the agricultural industry and rural Texas.

The Brown County town hall meeting will be at 2 p.m. at the Depot Civic and Cultural Center, 600 E. Depot St., Brownwood. The open forum is free, and the public is invited to attend.

"Our rural communities and agricultural producers are tackling problems with their usual combination of spirit, grit and determination—but tough times

these days call for more than just the usual approach," said Combs. "I want to hear specific needs and suggestions for ways that we can work together to address these issues to ensure that Texas and agriculture remain strong throughout the state."

Some of the issues Commissioner Combs will be discussing include agricultural marketing, labor, nutrition, rural economic development, trade and water.

For more information on the town hall meeting, contact Ryan O'Neal, producer relations specialist at the Texas Department of Agriculture, at (512) 463-4879.

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