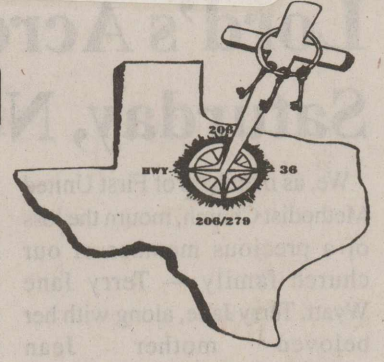


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A GREAT ENCOURAGER—James Lawrence

Cross Plains Church of Christ Honors Local Man

James Lawrence was honored by his church family October 17 in conjunction with the congregation's monthly fellowship meal. A plaque presented him read: "Honoring James Lawrence, our brother, who has quietly and faithfully served the body of Christ in Cross Plains, especially as one of her deacons (1986-2004), with wisdom and generosity. May God continue to bless you with such a Christ-like example."

he "encourages" have another name for it! — and faithfully supports the church in many ways. James and Wilma have been members of the congregation since moving to Cross Plains in 1967, both having touched the lives of so many in the church and the entire community — as they continue to do.

The Cross Plains Church of Christ is very blessed to have James and Wilma as members and commend them to the community as exemplary citizens of the community as well as members of the church.

Submitted by
Bob Pipes

Local Art Show Winners Noted

The Cross Plains Paint and Palette Club hosted their annual art show Saturday, October 23rd, at the Family Life Center at First Baptist Church. Area artists were well represented.

Ginger Test from Novice judged the artwork. She is well known in this area for conducting workshops and demonstrations in painting.

Ribbons were awarded as follows:

Best of Show - \$85 Cash Prize
Sandra Blasingame, Brownwood
"Country Station"

Professional
1st Place - Patsy Newhouse, Comanche, "Venice", \$50
2nd Place - Paula Vaughn, Comanche, "Squirrel", \$30
3rd Place - Patsy Newhouse, Comanche, "Fruit & Flowers"
Honorable Mentions
Marian Johnson, Coleman
"Buffalo Spirit"
LaJuan Killion, Rising Star
"Indian Basket"
Betty Beggs, Pioneer
"Swimming Fish"

Advanced Amateur
1st Place - Lois McCarty, Coleman, "Lone Oak", \$50
2nd Place - Millie Martin, Talpa
"The Blessing", \$30
3rd Place - Betty Inman, San Saba, "Hay Stacks"
Honorable Mentions:
Kay Mitchell, Coleman
"Where's the Frog?"
Nancy Felts, Comanche
"Autumn Pond"
June Schuman, Comanche

Amateur

1st Place - Patsy Moore, Gustine, "Laura", \$50
2nd Place - Kathy Andrews, Burkett, "Grandma's Iris", \$30
3rd Place - Patsy Moore, Gustine, "Indian Pots"
Honorable Mentions:
Marjorie Wilson, Coleman, "Autumn Bounty"
Chelsea Murphree, Rising Star, "Drummer"

Miniatures

1st Place - Chelsea Murphree, Rising Star, "Sassy"
2nd Place - E.W. (Bum) Foster, Lake Brownwood, "Evening"
3rd Place - E.W. (Bum) Foster, Lake Brownwood, "Pot of Flowers"

Photos

1st Place - Burl Conger, Dublin, "Little Girl"
2nd Place - Joyce Conger, Dublin, "Hill Country Bridge"
3rd Place - Joyce Conger, Dublin, "Prickly Pear Bloom"
Honorable Mention - Yvonne McCutcheon, Early, "Nature's Jamboree"

We had a great show with excellent exhibits of jewelry, sculptures, figurines from Asian countries, baskets, lace purses, a poison dart blower, woodcuts in relief, etc. all handmade.

The art club is indebted to Jacque Childress, Gail Ransdell, LaJuan Killion, David Parker, Tom Dunn, "Bum" Foster and others for the exhibits.

There was a good number of visitors who viewed the show.

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Become a Bookworm Buddy Today

If you would like to help your library raise funds, you can do it easily by becoming a Bookworm Buddy and adding \$1.00 or more to your grocery bill at Village Market.

In return, you will be able to fill out a Bookworm Buddy card to be displayed at Village Market.

For financial reasons, the Cross Plains Public Library has regrettably had to cut back to half day operation. We would like to return to full days when our financial support is consistently sufficient to do so.

Thank you for supporting your library.

Submitted by
Judy Luter

A State Bird and Flower Quilt Drawing to Benefit American Legion Hall

By Barbara Powell

A beautiful State Bird and Flower quilt is being offered by the Cross Plains Garden Club to be drawn for as a fund-raiser.

The quilt blocks were embroidered by member Wanda Martin. Wanda graciously donated the quilt blocks to the garden club. Garden club member Lena Gage did a fantastic job sewing the quilt blocks together with sashing and border. Julene Franke helped in many ways, too numerous to name. A number of people spent many hours quilting the top including Julene Franke, Joyce Odom, Barbara Powell and Lena Gage, garden club members; along with Lou Grider and Frankie Smith from the Pioneer Quilting Club; Bernice Payne and other members of the Cross Plains Quilting Club. They did a wonderful job in quilting. The stitches are beautiful.

The Cross Plains Garden Club being aware that the American Legion Building needed painting, plus other improvements, decided to aid in this endeavor. Proceeds from the quilt drawing will be donated to the American Legion Building Fund.

Tickets for the quilt may be purchased for \$1.00 per ticket or six for \$5.00.

The State Bird and State Flower Quilt can be viewed and tickets purchased at the following locations:

October 25 - November 5
Texas Heritage Bank
November 6 - November 8
Hunters' Feed (Seniors Bldg.)
November 9 - indefinite period
Senior Citizens' Center.

After the quilt is viewed at the Seniors Citizens' Center, it will be moved to the Dairy Queen. No definite date has been set for this.

Wanda Martin is to be commended on her beautiful workmanship and for her generosity in donating the quilt. Everyone who has seen it (the quilt) wants it. A number of

See Drawing Page 5

County voters go to the polls Tuesday with one contested race locally

Tuesday, November 2, 2004
General Election

Callahan County Polling Places

- Precinct #1, Clyde Lions Club Building
- Precinct #2, Eula Lions Club Building
- Precinct #3, Baird Housing Authority Center
- Precinct #4, Cross Plains Community Center
- Precinct #5, Putnam Community Center
- Precinct #6, Clyde Southside Baptist Church
- Precinct #7, Oplin Community Center

Libertarian candidate Michael Badnarik and Richard V. Campagna.

For U.S. Representative for District 19, Republican Randy Neugebauer is challenged by Democrat Charles W. Stenholm and Libertarian Party candidate Richard Peterson.

For Railroad Commissioner, Republican incumbent and Abilene native Victor G. Carrillo face Democratic candidate Bob Scarborough and Libertarian candidate Anthony Garcia.

Other contested races statewide include:

Justice, Supreme Court Place 9 Republican Scott Brister and Democrat David Van Os.

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 with Republican Lawrence "Larry" Meyers and Libertarian Quannah Parker.

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 5 with Republican Cheryl Johnson and Libertarian Tom Oxford.

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 6 with Republican Michael E. Keasler and Democrat J.R. Molina.

Also appearing on the ballot running unopposed include:

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3 Republican Harriet O'Neill.

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 5 Republican Paul Green.

State Senator, District 24 Republican Troy Fraser.

State Representative, District 53 Republican Harvey

Hilderbran. Justice, 11th Court of Appeals District, Place 3 with Republican Terry McCall.

District Judge, 42nd Judicial District with Republican John Weeks.

County Sheriff with Democrat Eddie Curtis.

County Tax Assessor-Collector with Democrat Tammy T. Walker.

County Commissioner for Precinct #1 (Clyde) with Democrat Harold Hicks.

County Commissioner for Precinct #3 (Baird) with Democrat Tommy Holland.

County Constable Precinct #4 (Cross Plains) with Democrat William "Bill" Young.

Callahan County election judges and alternate judges for the November 2 General Election include:

Precinct #1 Anita Chapman, Clyde; and Silas Tucker, Clyde; Precinct #2 Joy Fiscus, Clyde; and Pat Logan, Clyde; Precinct #3, Linda Kendrick, Baird, and Johanna May, Clyde; Precinct #4, John Swift, Cross Plains, and Dorothy Petty, Cross Plains; Precinct #5 Meta Isehower, Putnam, and Beth Petty, Putnam; Precinct #6 Sharon Gage, Clyde, and Fannie Froman, Clyde; Precinct #7 Trent Gee, Ovalo, and Shirley Landers, Ovalo. Ballot Board judge is Dorothy Watson of Baird and alternate is Suzee Odom of Baird.

HARVEST HAPPENING at First Baptist

First Baptist Church will host an evening of fun-filled activities for children as a Halloween alternative on Sunday, October 31st. The evening will feature activity booths, chili and hot dogs.

A donation of can-goods for the needy will be collected.

Parents bring your children for this safe, fun-filled, alternative to "trick or treat".

The Family Life Center will be open at 5:00 p.m. The meal is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. Following the meal, Pastor Ronnie White will speak concerning the changing trends of Halloween.

All the community is invited to join them for this exciting event!

C.P. Football
J.V. vs. Early
 October 28, 2004
 4:30 p.m. Home
J.H. vs. Baird
 October 28, 2004
 6:00 p.m. Home
Varsity vs. Baird
 October 29, 2004
 7:30 p.m. There

Fall Festival Slated for this Saturday, October 30th

Ron Conway at Bitter Creek Ranch has generously donated a beautiful western full size bed to the Junior Class for their fundraiser this year. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 6 for \$10.00. You may purchase these tickets from a junior class member or at Texas Heritage Bank. The winner will be determined at the Fall Festival on October 30th in the old gym.

Students in Pre-K through 3rd grade have chosen two representatives from each class to represent them in the King and Queen contest. Representatives are Katy Jo Morgan and Kayden Cassidy, Pre-K; Piper Winfrey and Isaiah Guerrero, Kindergarten; Tassaney Garza and Ethan Horan, Kindergarten; Megan Hagler and Hunter Thomas, 1st grade; Shelby McWilliams and Caden Creach, 1st grade; Allanta Wheeler and Austin Walker, 2nd grade; Kelbi Hyles and Kiefer Steinle, 2nd grade; Christa Potter and Wyatt Gambrell, 3rd grade. Donation boxes have been placed at Dairy Queen, Village Market, Higginbotham's, and Texas Heritage Bank.

Junior Class members and parents are busy with plans to make this year's Fall Festival fun for all ages. Mark your calendars for Saturday, October 30, 2004 at 6:00 p.m. Anyone wishing to donate a cake or a plant for the cake/plant walk, please call Jesse

Norris, Junior Class President at 725-0084.

The Junior Class would like to give a special thanks to everyone who has made donations, and also a special thank you to all the parents who have given their time and effort to make this a successful year.

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Lord's Acre set for Saturday, November 13

We, as members of First United Methodist Church, mourn the loss of a precious member of our church family — Terry Jane Wyatt. Terry Jane, along with her beloved mother Jean McWilliams, were the backbone of this yearly project. They were key in the organization, recruiting, and anything they, as a team, could do to make our Lord's Acre run smoothly to be an ultimate success. We will miss Terry Jane's spunk, her smile, and her genuine love and concern for our church and each member.

We dedicate this Lord's Acre to Terry Jane—and may our efforts honor her and all of her years of dedication and hard work for the Lord's Acre. We will always treasure many sweet memories of Terry Jane. God Bless her family.

Well, it's that time of year...the

leaves are falling and there is a certain feeling in the air. F.U.M.C. of Cross Plains will host our annual "Lord's Acre", on Saturday November 13th. Church members are busy planning and preparing for this traditional day of good food, fun and fellowship. So, be sure to keep November 13th open and plan to attend our yummy turkey and dressing dinner, auction and loads of shopping for the holidays in the "Little Store".

Take out dinners will be served from the Senior Citizens' Center on Main Street from 4:30-6:30 p.m. Sit-down dinner will be served from 5:00-7:00 p.m. at the fellowship hall. Items in the auction and Little Store treasures will be listed in next week's paper. Stay tuned for more details.

Submitted by Vicki Dillard

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Church (254) 725- 6266

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

Pastor: Carl Mauldin

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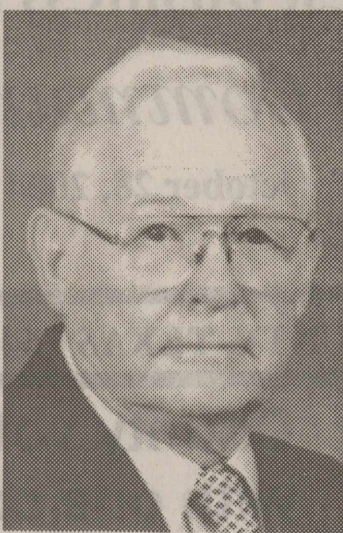
Sunday School.....10:00 A.M.

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

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

Bill Armstrong - Pastor

OBITUARIES



James W. "Jim" Lindsey

James W. "Jim" Lindsey, 80, of Midland, passed away Saturday, October 23, 2004, in a Midland hospital. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, October 26, 2004 at the Nalley-Pickle & Welch Chapel in Midland with Mike Vestal, preacher of Westside Church of Christ, officiated. Interment followed at Burkett Cemetery in Burkett, Texas.

Mr. Lindsey was born February 5, 1924, in Amarillo, Texas. At age 7, the family moved to Crosby County near Ralls, Texas, where he grew up. He attended elementary school in Crosbyton and high school in Ralls. In 1942 he joined the U.S. Army Air Corps and served in the South Pacific with the 22nd Troop Carrier Squadron of the 5th Air Force and the Far Eastern Air

Force during World War II. He was discharged in September 1945, in 1950 he joined the U.S. Naval Air Reserves and was stationed in Lincoln, Nebraska.

He met Laveren Koenig and they were married September 12, 1953 in Burkett, Texas. The couple then moved to Fort Worth and he was employed by the Texas Company, later known as Texaco, Inc. In 1959 Texaco moved the division offices from Fort Worth to Midland, where he continued employment until his retirement in 1983, after 30 years of service. He was a pilot and one of the founders of the West Texas Astronomers Club of Midland. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife of fifty-one years, Laveren Lindsey, of Midland; one son, Bryan Lindsey and his wife, Lori, and two grandchildren, Kyle and Caitlin of Artesia, New Mexico; and one step-brother, Melvin Lee Burks of Humble, Texas.

Arrangements were under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home of Midland. On-line condolences can be made at: www.npwelch.com

The family suggests memorials be made to: American Cancer Society, 2304 W. Wadley, Midland, Texas 79705, American Heart Association, 3205 W. Cuthbert Suite 5, Midland, Texas 79701, or to a charity of their choice.

Lonnie Wooten

Lonnie Wooten was born to Henry and Artie Wooten on October 28, 1922 in Burkett, Texas. He spent his school years in the Burkett school system and joined the U.S. Air Force during World War II.

Lonnie left this earthly life on December 6, 2003. He had

instructed his family to donate his body to the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Research.

His remains will be interred during a memorial service on Saturday, October 30, 2004, at 11:00 a.m. at the Burkett Cemetery with the Rev. Patrick Bennett officiating. Walker Funeral Home of Coleman is in charge of the arrangements.

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Sunday's Sermon

"Lighten The Darkness"

SHANE DEEL FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

I have had many people ask me over the last few months why I want to be County Attorney. I believe that within the answer to that question is one of the biggest reasons why I am the best candidate for the job. The most important reason is that I want to make Callahan County a better place. It is my home, from the day I was born. It will be my home in the future, until the day I die. I take it personally when our communities are invaded by drug dealers and methamphetamine manufacturers. I take it personally when our schools are vandalized and nothing happens to the perpetrators when they are caught. Criminals in Callahan County have no fear of the law, because they know nothing will happen to them. The current state of affairs is simply unacceptable.

The position of County Attorney is also a job like any other, it pays the bills and buys the groceries. But when that is all the position is to someone, the public is not served. It's easy for someone with that mind set to sluff off tough cases and use the grand jury to take the heat from victims and law enforcement. It's easy under that mind set to call in the Attorney General on murder cases. It's easy under that mind set to worry about votes instead of justice, or to blame all shortcomings on law enforcement or judges. All those things may be easy, but they're not right.

As your County Attorney, I will always do my best to serve you. I will always try my best to do what is right. If it ever becomes just a job to me, then it is a job I do not deserve.

On another note, I have had quite a few signs taken down, which I'm not really that concerned about. However, I have also noticed that my opponent has had several removed as well, and one torn up. I would encourage everyone, for either candidate, to show your support, or opposition, at the polls.

I would like to thank everyone who has helped me in this endeavor. I truly appreciate your help and support. Shane Deel.

Pol. Ad paid by Shane Deel Campaign, 740 Race Baird, TX 79504, Billy Deel, II, Treas.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT

Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Clayborne L. Baity, theft by check.

Deborah L. Collins, theft by check.

April J. McDonald, theft by check.

Michael Wayne Noey, theft by check.

Daniel Stephens, theft by check.

Dan Polk, theft by check.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Jeronimo Torres, plea of guilty to driving while license invalid (DWLI), 6 month probation, \$250 fine, \$293 court costs.

Julio Maupla, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Julio Maupla, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Crosby Co. granted.

Jasen Crites, plea of guilty to false report to a peace officer, 6 month probation, \$250 fine, \$243 court costs.

Micheal Johnson, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 6 month probation, \$350 fine, \$243 court costs.

Roxane Jimenez, plea of guilty to fleeing to elude, 6 month probation, \$250 fine, \$243 court costs.

Roxane Jimenez, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Dallas Co. granted.

Milton Brossett, plea of guilty to theft by check, 6 month probation, \$50 fine, \$293 court costs, \$155.35 restitution.

Cody Cannon, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 6 month probation, \$500 fine,

\$243 court costs.

Amy Fish, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 6 month probation, \$500 fine, \$243 court costs.

Vivian S. Brown, plea of guilty to theft by check, \$50 fine, \$215 court costs, restitution paid.

42nd DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Donna Lea Hill and John Jeffery Hill, divorce.

Linda Sue Lynch and Ryan Pat Lynch, divorce.

Civil Minutes

Sabrina Ann Barry and Thurman Lee Barry, divorce granted.

Ricky Dewayne Phillips and Wendy Laynette Phillips, divorce granted.

The State of Texas vs. Michael L. Walker and wife, Lynn K. Walker, order disbursing funds for \$60,000.00 granted.

Bishop and Sons Dirt Contractors, Inc. vs. Donald Orr, judgment for plaintiff to recover \$2,950.00 from defendant granted.

Criminal Minutes

Teodora Garcia, Jr., plea of guilty to aggravated robbery, 6 years in prison, \$256 court costs.

Michael V. Hargrove, Jr., plea of guilty to burglary of a habitation, 5 year probation, \$1500 fine, \$296 court costs.

Michael W. Salazar, order amending condition of probation granted.

ADVERTISE IN THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

"Come, follow me,"
Jesus said,
"and I will make you fishers
of men." Matthew 4:19



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Worship Services 11:00 am
Evening Services 7:00 pm
Wed. Evening Service 7:00 pm

First Baptist Church

3rd & Main, Cross Plains, TX Ronnie B White, Pastor

COTTONWOOD NEWS

BY WALLACE BENNETT

Howdy folks, me again, John Bennett filling in for dad. Him and mother are off on vacation. This time they went to Branson, Missouri. I'm sure he will tell y'all all about their trek across the country when he returns this week.

Now dad must have called Lavonne Childress while they were away because he called me to tell me what went on in Cottonwood. According to dad and Lavonne the Cottonwood Musical had a good turn out on Friday night. Around seventy-six plates of food were sold. The money raised is to benefit the community center. Dad says a new roof is needed.

Dad asks me if I have anything to tell y'all to fill enough space in his column. I tell him there are many stories I can write about my time here in Cottonwood Valley.

In fact I learned to swim in Cottonwood Creek.

During the summer time there were usually around six boys running around my grandmother's house. We basically tried each day to not be assigned chores and find a way to keep cool. This meant swimming. Every time we would leave the house grandmother would yell "stay out of the creek." And on our return to the house she always grabbed our pants and pulled out our underwear. Apparently it took many summers for us to remember the brown water from the creek would turn our underwear brown and the evidence was undisputable. As we got older we learned to skinny dip, thinking there was no way to prove we were in the creek. Until we realized she would follow us to the creek.

I remember one hot summer day before I knew how to swim

my brothers and cousins and I were down in the creek. Along the banks a big piece of styrofoam had washed down. This piece of styrofoam looked like a boat and had a place for forty pound five year olds to sit. First I would like to say it was not my idea, and I'm not going rat out the brother that put me in this boat, because when I got in the middle of the creek the boat capsized and the same brother that put me in there was the first to jump in to save me.

Now it seems like we were in a dilemma. Grandmother told us to stay out of the creek and here I was soaking wet in my clothes. Cousin Phil was assigned the task to sneak up to the house and get me dry clothes. The next time I saw Phillip he was carrying my Sunday suit. He said that was all he could find.

Can you imagine six boys walking out of the woods across a pasture in the middle of summer and the littlest is wearing a three piece leisure suit? I don't recall what crazy story I told grandmother, but she was a smart lady and I don't think I fooled her.

It took a couple of more summers for me to learn to swim. In our quest to stay cool we learned to go over to Cottonwood Creek for our swimming. We figured if grandmother was going to catch us she would have to drive there and we could hear her coming. This is where I got my informal swimming lessons, from the cottonmouths.

Dad will be back next week. If you have anything to share with the readers be sure to let dad know. If you have any questions about the history of Cottonwood, ask dad, if he can't answer your question he will point you in the right direction.

PIONEER NEWS

The quilting ladies had a good day quilting Tuesday. We should get Lou Grider's "Dresden Plate" quilt out this week. We are working on the Rehab top. It is so pretty. Sandy Hutton fixed it for us. Also, Christy Dallas will put her top in this week. We had a lot of our ladies out this past Tuesday due to various reasons. Hopefully they will be back soon. We had some visitors with us. Sandy brought her two granddaughters, Lauren and Hanna. They are so cute. Tabitha, their mother, picked them up and stayed a little while. Logan Phillips also visited us. He showed us that "cool" hair cut he had gotten. He also showed us how to work his helicopter and pickup truck. They were neat! We hope these young folks will come back soon!

There should be an article in this paper about our Quilt Show and Country Store. We wish all who read will come on out. We will have a lot of pretty quilts and lots of great baked goods. Check the time! We are starting a little earlier—10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the 6th of November at the Pioneer Community Center.

Glenda Phillips went with Janice to Gorman Thursday night to the junior high football game. She went with her sister and husband to Clyde Saturday to Paul McInty's funeral. His wife is Glenda's cousin.

Glenda rides to church with Allen and family and when she got in the car Sunday morning, she ask, "Who do we have in here?" Logan spoke up and said, "Spike Hair Dude." He had Ray cut his hair the way he wanted it, standing up on top. He had been wanting it like that for a good while. Of course, grandma thinks he is cute that way. Some of the family wasn't real fond of it, but

Logan was proud of it. Logan has such an imagination, at home one never knows who is going to be—Spiderman, Batman, Superman or someone grandma has never heard of. No dull minutes when he is around. He really likes aggravating his big sister Krista.

Recent visitors with Vi Harlow of Cross Plains and Jean Fore were Paul and Juanita Harlow of Dalhart and Grasson and Myrtle Harlow of Atlanta, Texas. They all had a great time. Jean is so happy to see them. They had a good time talking and playing cards and dominos.

Frankie Smith and Jean Fore attended the Cottonwood Musical Friday night. A great supper and great music were enjoyed by all. They traveled to Brownwood Lake for the musical there. These girls do love to go the musicals. Sunday, Frankie had a special person to visit her, Floyd Crispman from Lovington, New Mexico. He is her nephew. Monday, Frankie and Jean went to Carbon with Wayne and Alene Smith, Laquetta, Jay and Ernestine Rankin to the Cross Timbers annual meeting. Great singing, preaching and supper was reported.

Randy Bullard and Neal Carroll of Houston, friends of the Huttons, visited Saturday. They brought fresh shrimp and fish they had fried for everyone, along with some coleslaw. Sandy made banana pudding. All of it made a very good meal. The Huttons enjoyed having their friends with them.

We have had a few sprinkles the past week. We are very thankful!

The football season is about to wind down. The boys have really played their best. It won't be long until basketball season.

Everyone have a good week!

RISING STAR NURSING NEWS

BY LINDA MERRITT

We were honored here at the Center to have Ranger College LVN Program to choose our facility to do their clinical rotation which consists of their first level of nursing skills. Their director is Patty Davis, RN. She has ten students: Johnna Boucher, Chelsea Wisner, Calista Ratliff, C.J. from Rising Star, Robert Moody from May, Kathleen Carter, Crystle Cooper, Kathy Kinsey, Melissa Mitchell, Kimberly Rannals and Suzanne Smith from Brownwood.

Employee Halloween costume contest and party will be Friday at 2:00 p.m. The residents will be doing the judging. Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places will be awarded.

Attention all kids and moms! We will be having Trick or Treat here at the Center Saturday night, October 30th, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The residents have been busy filling up bags of candy and are looking forward to seeing all the little spooks.

How about them Rising Star Wildcats? Still undefeated! Way to go guys! Keep up the good work. We all express our congratulations and best wishes. GO WILDCATS!!!!!!

Our appreciation to the Wyatt family for the beautiful flowers and to the McGinns for the use the church parking area.

An open mind lets in boundless opportunities.

Grand Ole Oplin Hosting Annual Halloween Dance and Costume Contest

This is the weekend you've been waiting for. A chance to dress in any costume you desire and a chance to win a prize for the best costume you can come up with. This Friday, October 29th, the Grand Ole Oplin will be hosting its annual Halloween Dance and Costume Contest. Prizes will be awarded in five different groups (infant to 5yrs., 6 yrs. through 12yrs., 13 yrs. through 19 yrs., over 19 yrs., and best couple). Jack Rosser and his band will be here playing all your favorite country tunes and will also be judging the costume contest.

The Grand Ole Oplin is hosted at the Oplin Community Center

located at the intersection of F.M. 604 S. and F.M. 2926. Admission to our dances is still only \$4.00 per person. Alcohol and smoking is not allowed. Everyone is encouraged to bring a snack to be shared by all during the band's break. Our dances begin at 7:30 p.m. and end at 10:30 p.m.

So gather everyone in the family, dress in the costume of choice (being sure to wear your dancing boots beneath the costume) and come on out to the Grand Ole Oplin for an evening of dancing and fun (the night could be a bootiful and scary experience).

Submitted by Pam Rumfield

QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

BY KAY MOSLEY

By Kay Mosley and Apple Orchard Annie

Note: This column is dedicated to Jane, who comes through the door singing, "HELLO DOLLY, WELL, HELLO DOLLY, IT'S SO NICE TO BE BACK WHERE YOU BELONG." And, we're so glad to back where we belong on Page 3 of the Cross Plains Review. I've been a long time away. Lots of things have happened, some subjects we will

touch on and some we won't. I guess most people have taken in most of their plants for the winter. There are still things to be done. If you haven't already, it is time to plant your pansies.

For the rest of the winter, we'll just have fun writing for the Cross Plains Review. We missed our readers, and we know they missed our column because they stopped by and told us so. See you next time.

LIBRARY NEWS



Behind the Books

Red leaves, yellow leaves, Spinning, twisting, blowing in the wind leaves.

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Books and songs, stories and rhymes, 'bout leaves and fall, seasons and time.

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GARDEN TIPS

By James Nichols

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NOVEMBER 1-5
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TUESDAY - Chicken & Dumplings, Peas, Carrots, Sugar Cookie, Bread, Milk
WEDNESDAY - BBQ Brisket, Pinto Beans, PotatoSalad, Apple Cobbler, Bread, Milk
THURSDAY - Chicken Spagetti, Brussel Sprouts, Buttered Corn, Mixed Fruit, Bread, Milk
FRIDAY - Beef Stew, Coleslaw, Pears, Carrot Cake, Cornbread, Milk
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By Bob Pipes
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When Alexander the Great consented to have his portrait painted, he insisted upon a full-faced pose rather than a profile. This bothered the artist because he was aware that one side of the general's face was terribly disfigured by a hideous scar. So rather than letting it show, the artist seated Alexander at a table, placed the general's elbow on the table, then had Alexander cup his chin in his hand, arranging his fingers on that hand in such a way so as to completely hide the scar. The artist was able to produce a flattering portrait of an otherwise scar-faced general, concealing the blemish rather than exploiting it.
We may never paint another person's portrait but in speaking of others we have the opportunity to either say the best we can of them or exploit their blemishes to the extreme. My mother always told me, "If you can't say something good about someone, don't say anything at all." I think all this is at least part of what Peter was talking about when he wrote, "Love covers a multitude of sins" (1 Peter 4:8).
I/we encourage you to share with us in all the times of Bible study and worship as we meet together. We really do care about you...
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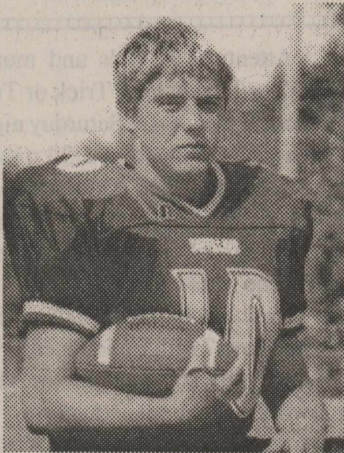
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C.P. Student Review

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSE

DEFENSE



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Rushing: 12 carries-93 yds
Passing: 2-8 for 35 yds



THOMAS DIMITRI
FREE SAFETY, SR.
7 Tackles
5 Assist

Elks Slide Past Buffaloes, 26-14

The Cross Plains Buffaloes lost a hard fought game to the Evant Elks. Turnovers and untimely mistakes kept the Buffaloes from a victory. The Buffaloes held a half time lead of 14-6. Scoring for the Buffaloes were Brandon Horton and Thomas Dimitri. Dimitri also added both extra points.

"I was very proud of the way we competed. Our boys had to overcome adversity this week — sickness, injuries."

The Buffaloes travel to Baird this week. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m.

Submitted by
Coach Hagler

SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees in a regular meeting with the following members present: Vicki Dillard, Susan Schaefer, Donnie Dillard, Bryan Bennett, Jim Cook, and Monty Richards.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Superintendent, High School Principal, Elementary Principal and guest, Benjamin Bennett.

Prayer was led by Bryan Bennett.

Minutes were approved as read.

Seniors are taking TAKS tests.

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Cook to table refinancing of school bond until

representatives can be present. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by D. Dillard and seconded by V. Dillard to agree to a one-year contract with the GLO and Reliant Energy for electricity contract. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by V. Dillard to allow the Junior Class to hold the Fall Festival in the old gym. For 6 Against 0

Executive session began at 8:37 p.m. and was out at 9:10 p.m.

Motion was made by V. Dillard and seconded by Bennett to adjourn. For 6 Against 0

Cross Country Meet Results Told

On Wednesday, October 13th, 2004 the High School Cross Country runners went to compete in the Albany Invitational Cross Country Meet at the Albany Golf Course. Four students from Cross Plains I.S.D. participated in this meet.

Runners This Week: Naomi Isbell, Christi Burrhus, Macayla Cook, and Fili Vasquez.

Received Medal: Fili Vasquez - 3 miles

On Monday, October 18th, 2004 the J.H. and H.S. Cross

Country runners went to compete in the Baird CC Invitational at the Shady Oaks Country Club. Eight students from Cross Plains I.S.D. participated in the meet.

Runners This Week:

J.H. - Amanda Dunaway, Krystal Daniel, Amber Parker, Charlie Vasquez, and Ashton Yates.

H.S. - Naomi Isbell, Macayla Cook, and Fili Vasquez.

Received Medals: J.H. - Charlie Vasquez-1.23 miles

Submitted by
Coach Dillard

C.P. Elementary Gifted/Talented Nominations Being Accepted

Nominations for student participation in gifted education are now being accepted for students in K-6.

Parents and community members are invited to nominate any child they believe exhibits intellectual characteristics that exceed those normally seen in children of the same age.

You may nominate a child by coming to the elementary office and completing nomination forms. Any parent is welcome to come by the office and pick up a Parent Handbook on Gifted Education. For information regarding gifted education, you may call Margie Sowell or Connie Ricci at (254) 725-6123.

SCHOOL MENU

NOVEMBER 1-5 BREAKFAST

MONDAY -Sausage-N-Blanket, Assorted Juice
TUESDAY - Breakfast Pizza, Assorted Juice
WEDNESDAY - Muffin, Yogurt, Assorted Juice
THURSDAY - Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice
FRIDAY-Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt Assorted Juice

LUNCH

MONDAY- BBQ Chicken Drum Sticks, Scalloped Potatoes, Mixed Vegies, Slice Bread, Brownie
TUESDAY- Salisbury Steak w/ Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Rolls, Pears
WEDNESDAY- Beef Fajita, Salad, Corn, Jello w/Fruit
THURSDAY- Fish or Hot Pocket, Blackeyed Peas, Coleslaw, Corn Bread, Fruit
FRIDAY- Submarine Sandwich, Salad, Chips, Pickles, Pudding



AT 4-H FOOD SHOW—Callahan County 4-H members attending the Callahan County 4-H Food Show on Saturday, October 23 at the Baird School Cafeteria include bottom row left to right: Tate Rhoads, Jeffrey Galindo, Allison Robbins, and

Candis Gilley. Second row left to right are: Ty Rhoads, Charcie Voigts, Rachel Hambrick, Kailey Hart, Kaylee Voigts, Kyla Caffey, Chelsea Kemp, and Katelynn Mitchell. Top row left to right include: Landon Hart, Rose

Wamsley, Zachary Powers, Sarah Capra, Alysa Isenhower, Paige Galindo, Hannah Capra, Rebecca Hamilton, BreeAnn Strickland, Michelle Robbins, Ashley Click and Jarrod Hamilton.

Callahan County 4-H Food Show winners announced

The Callahan County 4-H Food Show was held Saturday, October 23, at the Baird School Cafeteria. A special thanks goes out to Lawrence Brothers IGA-Clyde for sponsoring this years Food Show.

Twenty-seven 4-H members participated in four food divisions according to age.

The first place winners in each division, except the Sub-Junior division, will advance to District competition November 20th in Abilene, Texas.

The entries were as follows: *denotes advancing to District. Senior Division (14-19 yrs.

old)
Main Dish-*Sarah Capra
Breads/Cereals-*Rebecca Hamilton
Intermediate Division (12-13 yrs. old)
Main Dish-*Alysa Isenhower
Fruits/Vegetable-*Skylar Archa
Nutritious Snacks/Desserts-*Hannah Capra, Rose Wamsley.
Junior Division (9-11 yrs. old)
Main Dish-Landon Hart, Zachary Powers, Ty Rhoads, Michelle Robbins, *Ashley Click, Candis Gilley, Rachel

Hambrick.
Fruits/Vegetables-Charcie Voigts, *Angela Conway.
Breads/Cereal-*Paige Galindo
Nutritious Snacks/Desserts-*Jarrod Hamilton, Kailey Hart, Kyla Caffey, Katelynn Mitchell, BreeAnn Stickland, Kaylee Voigts.
Sub-Junior Division (8 years & under)
Main Dish-Allison Robbins, Chelsea Kemp, Jeffrey Galindo.
Nutritious Snacks/Desserts-Jeremy Hamilton, Tate Rhoads.

Submitted by Robert Pritz,
County Extension Agent-Ag



GOLD STAR WINNERS—Sarah Capra, left, and Whitney Hicks, right, were among 40 area 4-H members honored

October 25, during the District 7 Annual 4-H Gold Star Banquet held at Abilene's Briarstone Manor.

Two County 4-H Gold Star winner honored

Two local 4-H members from Callahan County 4-H were among 40 youth honored during District 7's annual 4-H Gold Star Banquet on Oct. 25 in Abilene's Briarstone Manor.

The honorees were Whitney Hicks, daughter of Doug and Teresa Hicks of Hamby and Sarah Capra, daughter of Jay and Nancy Capra of Abilene. Whitney is a member of the Clyde 4-H club and Sarah is a member of the Eula 4-H club.

The Gold Star Award is the highest honor on the county level given to 4-H members by Texas Cooperative Extension. Winners are picked based on their personal development, leadership and achievement in 4-H projects and on activities and contributions made to the 4-H program.

The annual "Friend of 4-H Award" was presented to Nancy Lester, Extension family and

Submitted by: Robert Pritz
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To the Voters of Callahan County

We feel there are far too many plea bargains and probations in drug related and other serious cases in the Callahan County Court System. We believe punishment is a deterrent to crime. Neighboring counties are handing down stiff sentences for these same crimes and lowering their crime rate. We also feel the law officers of our county deserve to see those they arrest tried and sentenced in a timely manner. We would like to encourage you to

VOTE FOR
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CALLAHAN COUNTY ATTORNEY

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Pamela Barnett
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Dustin Purvis | Virginia Hayes
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Kristen Hope Bland
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CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

October 5, 2004

This was a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. All members of the council were present. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Don Gosnell gave the monthly police report. He reported 122 calls for service, 3 criminal mischiefs, 3 thefts, 3 accidents, 1 disorderly conduct, 1 terroristic threat, 1 assist MHMR, 3 assist other agencies, 4 family disturbances, 4 assaults, 1 attempted burglary, 2 phone harassments, 3 suspicious persons, 1 FSRA, 1 public intoxication, 1 gas drive off, 1 evading arrest, with 13 warrants served, 57 warnings and 84 citations. By general consent the council approved the report as presented.

Bob Hill presented the monthly Judge's report. He reported 84 citations for September with 20 remaining outstanding. There were 32 citations outstanding for July and 8 remaining outstanding for June. He reported that Debbie sent out two failure to pay letters, and 8 failure to appear letters. Collections for September were \$12,371.00. By general consent the council approved the report as presented.

Jerry Cassle moved to enter into the Interlocal Agreement with the Texas Municipal League for the City's insurance. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

Discussion was held at length concerning the Sanitary Easements required by TCEQ on the city's water wells located next to the adjacent land owners. It was discussed that the TCEQ requires the city to have a 150 foot easement surrounding the wells that restrict certain activity around the wells. By general consent the council agreed to have Debbie discuss with the property owners the possibility of purchasing the property in question.

Donna Wagner asked to be placed on the agenda to discuss

the mosquito problem. By general consent the council tabled the discussion concerning mosquito control until such time as Donna Wagner could be present.

Gene Dillard moved for Debbie to look into the matter of hiring a contractor to clean the John Ivie property. Motion was seconded by James Nichols, as well as Terry Lichty. Motion carried unanimously.

James Nichols moved to take bids to sell the old backhoe and the old dump truck. Terry Lichty seconded and motion carried.

By general consent the council approved the 2004/2005 Chamber of Commerce budget concerning the Hotel/Motel Tax.

Jerry Cassle moved to pass a Resolution for the adoption of the Hazard Mitigation Action Plan. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

Terry Lichty moved to contract with OMNI concerning the collection of outstanding citations. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

Jerry Cassle moved to pay the bills. Gene Dillard seconded and motion carried.

James Nichols moved to adjourn. Terry Lichty seconded and motion carried.

Ray Purvis, Mayor
ATTEST:
Debbie Gosnell, Secretary

Love Fund Established for Former Texas Heritage Bank Employee's Family

A Love Fund has been established at Texas Heritage Bank (Citizens State Bank) for the family of Tony Wyatt following the loss of his wife, Terry Jane "T.J." Wyatt, who was fatally injured in an automobile accident last Saturday morning just outside of Brady.

Terry Jane was a former employee of Texas Heritage Bank (Citizens State Bank) for 23 years. She was dearly loved by her co-workers and friends in the community.

You may take your contributions by the bank or mail it to Texas Heritage Bank, P.O. Box 699, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

Veterans' Day Parade Preparation Underway at Brownwood

November will be here before you know it and November 11th is the day that we honor our veterans with a parade and ceremony. This year's theme will be World War II, D-Day.

There will be prizes to the floats that are closest to the theme and most patriotic.

Any organizations, churches or school that would like to participate in the event, either with a float, band or other entry, please contact Billy Murphy at (325) 641-0568.

Line up will be at the Coliseum in Brownwood at 9 a.m. and the parade will begin at 10 a.m. The Veterans' Day Ceremony will be at the Coliseum at 11 a.m. There is no entry fee to be a part of this event.

Drawing

The drawing will be held on Tuesday, January 14th, at the Garden Club meeting which will be held at the home of Mary Ella Weaver.

people (including me) purchased tickets immediately upon seeing the completed quilt. Whomever wins will possess a treasure.

Cross Plains Roping Club Play Day to be held November 13th

Weather permitting we are having our monthly Play Day on Saturday, November 13. Everyone come join the fun.

Stick Horse games will begin at 3:00 p.m. (Admission is free for 12 and under).

Horse Events will begin at 5:00 p.m. (You must be signed in by 4:30 p.m.). Horse events are \$5.00 per event or 6 for \$25.00.

The concession stand will be open. All proceeds go toward repair of grounds.

Submitted by
Dru Eppard

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Lawrence Farm and Ranch - \$20
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Star Florist - \$20
Gerrie's Beauty Shop, Rising Star - \$10
Betty's Quick Stop, Rising Star - \$10
Green's Lumber Co., Rising Star - \$10.

We deeply appreciate your support as well as door prizes and donations given by various individuals.

Thanks to the able assistance of the Beggs family for assembling the panels and hanging pictures.

Submitted by
Betty Beggs

Down Home

By Vanda Anderson, Editor

EDITOR'S NOTE: Here are some precious stories about children and how they sometimes see and hear things in "their own little world".

It is amazing how they create their own enunciation of words, etc. My little grandsons like to watch an old Ninja Turtle movie, but I like to have never understood what they wanted. They called it "Minnow Turtle" and ran the words together. They use to call an apple a pickle and grapes were green beans. Talking their lingo is sometimes very challenging.

Everyone probably needs a good laugh and these kid stories will provide just that. **Vanda Anderson**

"Kids at Church"

Three-year-old Reese prayed, "Our Father, Who does art in Heaven, Harold is His name. Amen."

A little boy was overheard praying: "Lord, if you can't make me a better boy, don't worry about it. I'm having a real good time like I am."

A Sunday school class was studying the Ten Commandments. They were ready to discuss the last one. The teacher asked if anyone could tell her what it was. Susie raised her hand, stood tall and quoted, "Thou shall not take the covers off the neighbor's wife."

After the christening of his baby brother in church, Jason sobbed all the way home. His father asked him three times what was wrong. Finally the boy replied, "That preacher said he wanted us brought up in a Christian home, and I wanted to stay with you guys."

I had been teaching my three-year old daughter, Caitlin, the Lord's Prayer for several evenings at bedtime, she would repeat after me the lines from the prayer. Finally she decided to go solo.

I listened with pride as she carefully enunciated each word right up to the end of the prayer: "Lead us not into temptation," she prayed, "but deliver us some E-mail. Amen."

And one particular four-year-old prayed, "And forgive us our trash baskets as we forgive those who put trash in our baskets."

A Sunday school teacher asked her children, as they were on the way to church service, "And why is it necessary to be quiet in church?" One bright little girl replied, "Because people are sleeping."

Six-year-old Angie and her four-year-old brother, Joel, were sitting together in church. Joe giggled, sang and talked out loud. Finally, his big sister had had enough. "You're not supposed to talk out loud in church." "Why? Who's going to stop me?" Joe asked. Angie pointed to the back of the church and said, "See those two men standing by the door? They're hushers!"



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I have kept that promise and kept my political advertising positive and informative about my background and experience.

We are all tired of misleading political advertising that complains more about an opponent than emphasizing the candidate's own qualifications. It is much easier for a candidate to attack someone else's record when he has no record himself.

After one of the nastiest election years we have endured please join with me in showing that a candidate for public office can win that office by remaining positive in his advertising and avoiding negative attacks on an opponent. I would appreciate your vote and support for Callahan County Attorney and for keeping our local races clean and positive.

Allen Wright
Callahan County Attorney

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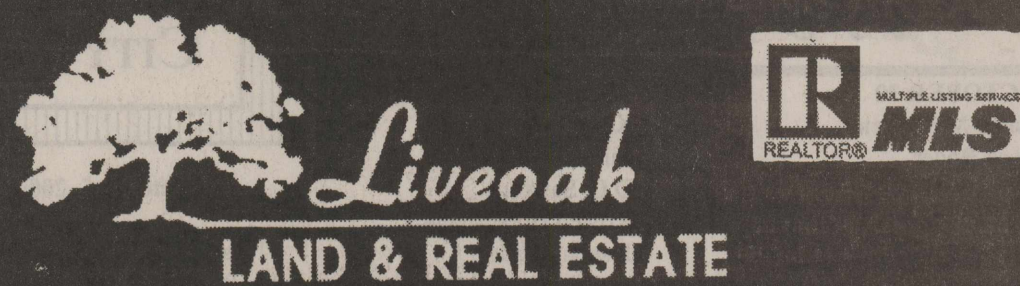
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John Doyle Sheppard and Mildred Smith, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: Lots 2, 3 and 4, Block 42, Central Addition to the City of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 197, Page 273 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas; and Lots 5 & 6, and the South 1/4 of Lot 4, Block 41, Central addition to the City of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 197, Page 273, SAVE & EXCEPT that property more particularly described in Vol. 223, Page 257 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$592.34, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the County of Callahan, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on May 21, 2004, in a certain suit styled the County of Callahan et al vs. John Doyle Sheppard et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is T-1557, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff, Defendants, and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance of this citation as set out below, said appearance and answer date being the 6th day of December, A.D., 2004, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable Dis-

trict Court of Callahan County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

This citation is issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, this the 22nd day of October, A.D., 2004.

(s) Sharon Owens
Clerk of the District Court,
Callahan County, Texas,
42nd Judicial District

Bill Young
Callahan County Constable

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given as follows: TO

Lillian Shuford and T.R. Billingsley, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: Lots 10, 11, 12 and the South 1/2 of Lot 9, Block 43, Central Addition to the City of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 230, Page 200 and Vol. 177, Page 9 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$342.53, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the County of Callahan, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on May 21, 2004, in a certain suit styled the County of Callahan et al vs. Lillian Shuford et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is T-1552, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff, Defendants, and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request

therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance of this citation as set out below, said appearance and answer date being the 6th day of December, A.D., 2004, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Callahan County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

This citation is issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, this the 22nd day of October, A.D., 2004.

(s) Sharon Owens
Clerk of the District Court,
Callahan County, Texas,
42nd Judicial District

Bill Young
Callahan County Constable

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given as follows: TO

Oliver Tatum, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: .300 acres of tract 6, Catonet Survey #2, out of Abstract 112, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Volume 409, Page 868 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$129.33, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the County of Callahan, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on April 21, 2004, in a certain suit styled the County of Callahan et al vs. Oliver Tatum, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is T-1546, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax

claims herein seek recovery of delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff, Defendants, and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

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This citation is issued and given under my hand and seal of said

Court in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, this the 22nd day of October, A.D., 2004.

(s) Sharon Owens
Clerk of the District Court,
Callahan County, Texas,
42nd Judicial District

Bill Young
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Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Hunter's Feed Set for Saturday, Nov. 6th

Saturday, November 6th, will be the day for the annual Hunters' Feed sponsored by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce. Activities will begin at 11 a.m. and continue through 2 p.m. in the parking lot of the Cross Plains Senior Citizens' Center downtown.

This event is held in appreciation of the hunters who frequent this area and boost the economy of our landowners and local businesses.

Hunters (with valid hunting license) and landowners are invited to come and enjoy a free Subway sandwich and cookies, plus a cold drink.

You may also register for many free door prizes contributed by local businesses and individuals. Drawings will be held throughout the

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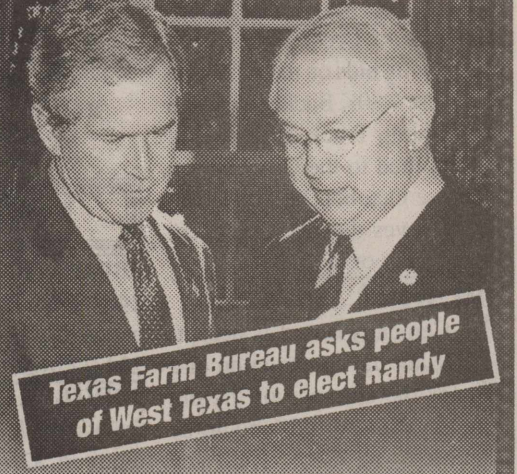
Vendors are invited to set up booths at this event. There is no charge involved and locations are on a first-come, first-serve basis. You must provide your own tables, etc.

For further information contact the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce at P.O. Box 233, Cross Plains, Texas 76443 or call (254) 725-7251.

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County commissioners approve subsidy for new ambulance

Callahan County Commissioners voted to approve a monthly subsidy of \$250 to Citizens Emergency Medical Service to purchase a new ambulance during the commissioners' court regular meeting held Monday, October 25 at the County Courthouse in Baird.

On a motion by Judge Roger Corn and second by Commissioner Bryan Farmer, commissioners voted 5-0 to approve the motion for the monthly subsidy. The new ambulance is being purchased in January 2005.

Citizens EMS representative Jim Hall met with the commissioners' court to discuss the request for an increase in the monthly subsidy from Callahan County. Hall announced the Citizens EMS director, Ron Young had resigned from the ambulance service effective December 31, 2004. Hall stated Young no longer made any decisions for Citizens EMS. Hall said a committee is taking care of the responsibilities of the director's position.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

—The commissioners' court meeting was called to order at 9:32 a.m. by Judge Corn. County officials present were Commissioner Harold Hicks, Commissioner Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Tommy Holland, Commissioner Doris Grider, County Treasurer Dianne Alexander, and County Clerk Jeanie Bohannon. Also attending the meeting were: Margaret Hetrick, Eddie Curtis, Sharon Owens, Rudy Johnston, Kathleen Armor, John Armor and Margaret Ellis.

—During time set aside for public comments, Frank Chrane along with a group from the Oplin area wanted to discuss the drug labs discovered on their land. Judge Corn announced Sheriff Eddie Curtis would be over to discuss the matter later in the morning. Public comments would be taken up later.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to adopt the resolution authorizing the county to pay Indigent and Medicaid rates for

the care of inmates. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion and it carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to adopt a resolution for Formula Grant for Indigent Defense. Commissioner Holland seconded the motion and it carried by a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Holland made a motion to approve Tom Rumfield as a Deputy and Carrie Chancellor and Bobby Beard as Reserve Deputies for the Callahan County Sheriff's Department. Commissioner Grider seconded the motion and it carried by a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Holland made a motion to pay election judges and election clerks \$7.00 per hour for working county elections if they attend an election school. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion and it carried by a vote of 5-0.

—During a public comment period, Pat Chrane read a statement to Callahan County Commissioners' Court signed by 21 residents. These are concerned citizens of Oplin. Their statement is due to the escalating drug problems. The petitioners would like to be added to the agenda for the November 22 Commissioners' Court meeting. Judge Corn stated there would be no discussion or action and the Commissioners' Court is concerned.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to adopt an agreement to form a volunteer network to respond to local public health emergencies and shared use of mass dispensing clinics. This agreement is between Callahan County and Taylor County Health Department. Commissioner Grider seconded the motion and it carried by a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Holland made a motion to pay all approved bills. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion and it carried by a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting. Commissioner Holland seconded the motion and it carried by a vote of 5-0.

President signs bill reinstating state sales tax deduction

WASHINGTON—U.S. Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX) is pleased that President Bush today signed the American Jobs Creation Act of 2004, ending 18 years of tax inequity by reinstating the state sales tax deduction for Texans. This legislation allows taxpayers to choose between deducting their state and local income taxes or sales taxes on purchases during 2004 and 2005 on their federal income tax returns.

Sen. Hutchison led the effort in the Senate to include the state sales tax deduction language in the final legislation. She contacted Senate conferees, held a bipartisan rally with fellow members of Congress and sent a letter to Senate Finance Committee Chairman Chuck Grassley (R-IA) and Ranking Member Max Baucus (D-MT) signed by every Senator from an affected state, including Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist (R-TN) and Senate Minority Leader Tom Daschle (D-SD), urging conferees to support the initiative.

"I am pleased to say that after ten years of hard work, we have finally delivered this victory for Texas taxpayers," Sen. Hutchison said. "In April, Texans will have the option to either keep their state sales tax receipts or use an IRS table to figure their average state sales tax deduction for this year's income tax return. The provision will help Texas families better afford large purchases like washing machines and cars, which

will boost the Texas economy. Although the bill only provides this deduction for two years, I will continue to work with my colleagues in Congress to make it permanent."

Currently, residents of 41 states can deduct state income tax payments, but Texas is among seven states with a sales tax but no personal income tax. Sen. Hutchison and Rep. Kevin Brady (R-TX) led the Texas delegation this summer in a letter strongly urging the conferees to incorporate the state sales tax deductibility language in any final conference report to the American Jobs Creation Act. The Senator also credited House Majority Leader Tom DeLay (R-TX) for his support to enact the provision.

The deduction was eliminated in 1986, and now affects 55 million Americans. According to the State Comptroller's office, this provision could save the average Texas family that itemizes \$408 on their federal taxes in 2004. The deduction could also lead to 21,798 new jobs and add \$1.2 billion to the Texas economy.

"We worked to ensure this legislation was fiscally responsible. The entire bill is revenue neutral and will not add to our national debt. Therefore, restoring fairness to the tax code for Texas and the six other states without state income taxes will not burden our entire nation," Sen. Hutchison added.

Callahan County safety-rest areas to have free, wireless access

ABILENE—Free, wireless access to the Internet for travelers stopping at 102 safety-rest areas in Texas has moved a step closer to reality with the signing of an agreement between the company that will provide the service and the Texas Department of Transportation.

"Road Connect, a brand of Austin-based Coach Connect, will be providing no-cost Internet connectivity at all of our safety-rest areas and travel-information centers within the year," said Andy Keith, TxDOT program manager for safety-rest areas. "The seven safety-rest areas that currently provide wireless Internet access will be upgraded to provide additional services."

TxDOT selected the firm after evaluating proposals submitted last summer by five potential vendors. The first two rest areas to receive Coach Connect services will be in Medina County on U.S. 90 near Hondo and in Colorado County on Interstate 10 near Columbus. Installations there are expected to be complete by December. Installations at all 102 safety-rest areas should be complete by October 2005.

"As of yet, we have not been notified of the date the two Callahan County safety-rest areas will receive the Coach Connect services," Mary Beth Kilgore, Abilene District public information officer, said.

There are seven safety-rest areas in the 13-county Abilene District: two each in Callahan and Nolan Counties, and one each in Haskell, Howard, and Mitchell Counties.

Travelers with wireless laptops or hand-held Internet-capable devices will be able to access free safety, weather, and travel information at the safety-rest areas and travel centers across the state. In addition, up to 120 minutes of free Internet time will be available. Anyone wanting more time can subscribe in 20-minute increments, by the day, by the week, or by the month.

Cost for 20 minutes will be \$1.99, followed by \$3.99 for 24 hours, \$7.99 for a week, or \$29.99 per month. Coach Connect hopes also to support this network of hotspots with the help of sponsors.

"Our vendor will be providing the wireless service at no cost to the state," Keith continued. "TxDOT, in return, will receive 25 percent of the profit from subscriptions made by anyone wanting more than two hours of wireless service."

Besides the equipment needed to provide wireless connections with the Internet, the company also will install Internet kiosks in TxDOT safety-rest areas. The kiosks, placed at those safety-rest areas with indoor lobbies, will be for use by people lacking wireless devices.

"Increasingly, travelers are becoming accustomed to—and even demanding—Internet access whenever and wherever they stop. Road Connect will give drivers on Texas highways one more reason to take a break from driving," says Coach Connect Co-Founder Jamison Stewart. "That means more alert drivers, and safer Texas highways."

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SHANE DEEL FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY CLOSE THE REVOLVING DOOR FOR DRUG DEALERS

The current policy in the county attorney's office for dealing with drug dealers and manufacturers could best be described as a revolving door. They come in the courthouse, get their customary slap on the wrist, and walk right back out on the streets and into our community. That policy is not in the best interest of the citizens of Callahan County. It negatively affects us all in one way or another. According to the records from the criminal docket book in the District Clerk's office, 8 out of 10 persons indicted with offenses involving selling or manufacturing drugs either have their cases dismissed or are given probation by the prosecutor and released back into the community. Those numbers do not include the cases which are swept under the rug before indictment. Such a policy does not reflect my values and expectations from the county attorney. I am a believer in second chances for good people who have made mistakes. Drug dealers do not fall into that category. Yet currently, in Callahan County they are given second, third and fourth chances, and then some depending on who you are. This policy has many negative effects on our community.

I have personally had to confront drug traffic traveling down my street at a high rate of speed. These are persons who have been busted before by law enforcement, and nothing happens to them. Our children can't play in the front yard unless I am right there. It affects our schools, which all to some degree have drugs which are accessible to our children. That is unacceptable, and it will change. They commit burglaries of buildings and homes to finance their efforts. Within the last six years two Taylor County murders have been committed by Callahan County drug offenders. Drug dealers negatively impact our entire community, even those of us who are peaceful, law-abiding citizens.

As a defense attorney, you learn a lot from the people you represent. I have represented a fair number of persons charged with drug selling or manufacturing offenses. They have learned that they do not want to get caught in Jones County, or Haskell County, or Eastland County; but they have no fear of Callahan County, because they know little will be done to them. Our law enforcement officers risk their lives in efforts to control this problem, only to turn around and see the drug dealers put right back into the community. After twelve years of such a policy, it has a rather discouraging effect on everyone. Law enforcement deserves more support for their efforts. They deserve a partner who will work with them, be honest with them, and who will not tolerate drug dealers in our community. There is no excuse for the current situation. As your County Attorney, drug dealers will go to prison. That will be the rule, not the exception.

No real progress has been made in this area in the last twelve years in Callahan County. I am sure you could play with the numbers to try to find some positive information, but it is not reflected in the reality of the situation. The making of methamphetamine has become increasingly problematic as has been noted recently in *Texas Monthly* magazine and in an HBO television special. The drug is extremely addictive and destructive on the human body. The technology involved in making this drug is spread rapidly via the internet, and most of the ingredients are available at Wal-Mart. Anhydrous ammonia is used in one method, and farmers have had to take precautions themselves to guard against the theft of anhydrous ammonia, which is lawfully used as a fertilizer by them. However, the manufacturers are not deterred. They simply find alternative sources for the anhydrous ammonia, or use a different method which uses a different chemical. As your County Attorney, drug sellers and manufacturers will go to prison. Exceptions arise which are not foreseen, but they will be the rare exception, not the rule.

Besides sending drug dealers to prison and providing more support for law enforcement, I will also reach out to all of our communities and our schools to create a collaborative preventative program for our children. From talking with parents from all of our communities, drug and/or alcohol abuse is a problem to some degree in all of our schools. To provide the best possible education about the destructive impact these substances have on students' lives, I believe that it takes a community effort. The schools, the parents, the students, law enforcement, and the County Attorney should work together to make sure our children are educated about all aspects of drugs, including the impact on their health and the potential for legal problems, which under my leadership will mean going to prison for dealing in that garbage. I am talking about a real community effort, not just a little lip service now and then during election years.

The statistics quoted above are from the public records. They are accurate and indisputable. It is not a reflection of what I expect from the county attorney, and if you likewise want to live in a community which does not tolerate drug dealers, I need your help on November 2nd to close the revolving door for drug dealers. It is time for a change. Shane Deel, 325-854-0149.

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Celebrities to descend on Abilene for star-studded rodeo

ABILENE—Legend Ernest Borgnine, the beloved Wilford Brimley, "Lizzie McGuire" star Robert Carradine, and actor and Texas-native Barry Corbin are among 150 celebrities who will participate in the annual Dean Smith Celebrity Rodeo in Abilene, Texas, Thursday through Friday, November 4-6.

Other celebrities include actor and horseman Alex Cord, Gary Collins and his wife Mary Ann Mobley, Western actors Robert Fuller and Dale Robertson and singer Lynn Anderson, who recently released the album "Lynn Anderson, The Bluegrass Sessions" to rave reviews.

The three-day event also will feature popular specialty acts J. Mac Bone and his draft mules and John Payne—the One-Armed Bandit, who will perform with live buffaloes.

Besides well-known celebrities, the rodeo events will feature world-class horsemen, such as world-renowned trick roper Kevin Fitzpatrick from Bandera, Texas.

Named for Stuntman Hall of Famer, actor and athlete Dean Smith, proceeds from the rodeo will benefit the John Wayne Cancer Institute in memory of John Wayne.

Dean Smith started his career in Hollywood in 1957 as a stuntman and actor in many major movies after attending the University of Texas, where he gained recognition as a star athlete. He went on to win a gold medal at the 1952 Olympic Games. Smith was inducted into the Stuntman Hall of Fame and is featured in the Texas Sports Hall of Fame.

Smith brings a star-studded list of 150 actions, rodeo professionals and celebrities to Abilene as they join together to raise funds for cancer research and honor the memory of John Wayne. Among the many celebrities attending are: Ernest Borgnine, Wilford Brimley, Gary Collins, James Drury, Anne Lockhart, Dale Robertson, Lynn Anderson, Walt Garrison, Larry Mahan and Red Steagall.

The event will open with a Ghost Riders in the Sky Gala. Dinner

and Auction, where guests can mingle with the stars at the Taylor County Expo Center. The auctioneers that evening will be Wilford Brimley, Bill Montin and Jerry Potter.

Friday and Saturday's lineups include match roping and a rodeo events, followed by evening dances with entertainment from Leon Rausch and Tommy Allsup performing with the Bob Willis Band.

Tickets for the match roping are \$10 for adults and \$3 for children. The rodeo tickets are \$15 for adults and \$10 for children. The dance tickets for all ages is \$20. The gala dinner tickets are \$75. To order tickets, contact the Taylor County Expo Center at 1-325-677-4376.

A complete listing of celebrity guests and rodeo participants, as well as a full schedule of events, is available at www.celebrityrodeo.org.

Political Calendar

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements for the office filings in the General Election set for November 2, 2004.

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Allen Wright

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DPS Report

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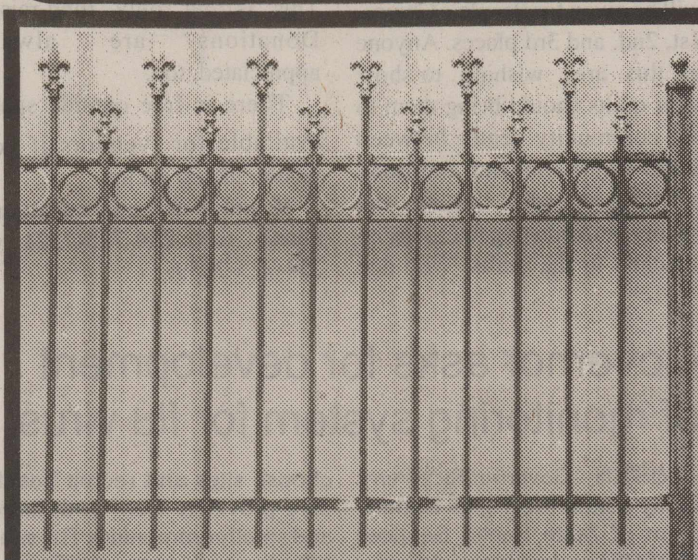
ABILENE—The Grace Museum has created the perfect blend Starbucks coffee and art.

Thursday, October 28, at 6:30 p.m., The Grace Museum will hold the first lecture in the Art Talk and Coffee lecture series. The lecture will feature Texas artist Fidencio Duran discussing his painting The Waterboy- "Logos" and free Starbucks Coffee as the perfect pre-lecture drink.

The Art Talk and Coffee Lecture Series will combine art lectures and discussions with free Starbucks Coffee, donated by the Abilene area Starbucks Coffee. The five-part lecture series features the art works in The Museum's Texas Heritage Print Set, each of which is part of The Museum's permanent collection.

For more information about the Art Talk and Starbucks Coffee Lecture Series, please contact Heather Kuhn at 673-4587.

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The Cross Plains Cemetery Association is currently selling a limited number of iron panels for the construction of an iron fence for the old and new cemetery. Anyone wishing to purchase a panel in memory of a loved one may do so for \$200.00 and contacting Debbie at City hall at 254-725-6114. A plaque with the loved ones name will be placed on each panel purchased.

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Railroad Commissioner (Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)

- Victor G. Carrillo (REP)
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Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 3)

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 David Van Os (DEM)

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- Lawrence "Larry" Meyers (REP)
 Quannah Parker (LIB)

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 5 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Num. 5)

- Cheryl Johnson (REP)
 Tom Oxford (LIB)

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 6 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Num. 6)

- Michael E. Keasler (REP)
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State Senator, District 24 (Senador Estatal, Distrito Num. 24)

- Troy Fraser (REP)

State Representative, District 53 (Representante Estatal, Distrito Num. 53)

- Harvey Hilderbran (REP)

Justice, 11th Court of Appeals District, Place 3 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Num. 11, Lugar Num. 3)

- Terry McCall (REP)

(2 de noviembre de 2004)

District Judge, 42nd Judicial District (Juez del Distrito, Distrito Judicial Num. 42)

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- Shane Deel (REP)
 Allen Wright (DEM)

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- Tammy T. Walker (DEM)

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- William "Bill" Young (DEM)

MA & PA

By JAMES NICHOLS

Ma and Pa Goes Visiting

Lois Garrett is one of Cross Plains' favorite persons. Most everyone knows her as a nice, interesting person, to say the least. She never sees a stranger and has something good to say about everyone.

But despite her good points, there is that small part that seems to get her into hot water—sort of like Flip Wilson's counterpart,

the Devil made me do it.

Lois asked Pat DeBusk to take her to the Burkett Cemetery so she could write down the dates when all the kinfolks died. After a couple of hours or so, the job was completed and upon arriving back home, Lois was looking over the list and made the remark, "I didn't get Pat and Dick's."

There was a short pause and a quick reply, "Well, Lois they aren't dead yet!!!!"

Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

My good friend and mentor, Dr. Lloyd Huff thought you would like these excerpts from a book in progress of my experiences as an Air Force wife. I would like your feedback as to whether you find this interesting. Ph. 893-4492

Reflections Of An Air Force Wife

I married an Air Force Career Man. I had achieved the age of seventeen years, most of them spent in Clyde America. So going to new places was a heady experience for me. I was determined to be an excellent military wife.

In retrospect, after fifty years of marriage, retired, and again in Clyde America, I can say it was an interesting and fulfilling life.

Our first duty station was in San Antonio, Texas. Being newly married and fixing up our little apartment was fun. I wanted to do everything just right. It was exciting, but did not last long. My husband was sent to Japan. I planned to go "of course". When he arrived in Japan he was dismayed at the primitive conditions that the Air Force families lived in off base. He decided NOT to bring me over. He could come home sooner if he did not bring his family. I wasn't happy with his decision and still regret that I did not get to go. When I got the news, I did what was called "throwing a fit". I cried until my parents got impatient with me. Then I got in my car and drove. Right in front of the church parsonage, I had a flat tire. Do you suppose that was Divine Providence?

Our next station was in the

Mojava Desert in Victorville, California. It was exciting. Of course anywhere was exciting to me. I loved new places and new experiences.

In the military, for enlisted men at least, your name goes on a waiting list for "on base" housing so we lived in town, which was very expensive in California. I loved it though. There were giant Joshua trees taller than a man that looked like something from a movie. Also exciting, was the fact that one could buy a "whole gallon" of olives very economically. I loved olives and had never had a "gallon" of them.

When we got to a new station, we always looked for a church right away. It gave us a chance to meet people and meeting people of "like precious faith" created a bond. We no longer felt quite so strange, and disconnected. Usually our closest friends were from the church.

We were in Victorville when our first child, D'Ann, was born. She was still tiny when my husband was sent away on temporary duty. While he was gone she got very sick. As I said, we lived off base. Our best friends lived on base. They invited me to use their extra bedroom so I wouldn't have to make the fourteen mile round trip to and from the hospital. They did not know that I was dangerously low on funds. When I went home to get some clothes, I found in my mail box an unexpected check for a utility refund. God does truly provide. He has been doing it for me for Plenty-seven years.

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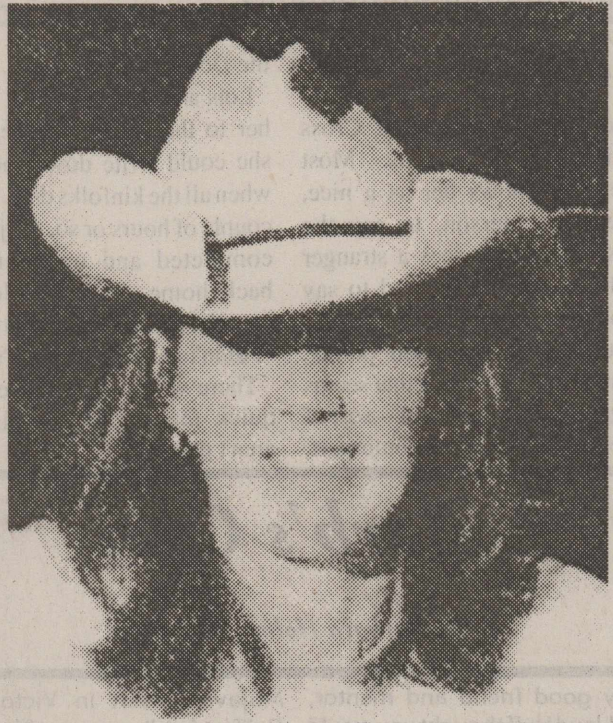
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The love that you felt for her was reflected in so many ways as you have cared for those of us left behind.

Thank you to the school staff for the care and protection that you gave Joe Dalton until he could reach his family. To the Ingram sisters, friends and family that rushed to Breckenridge Hospital in Austin to be with Terry Jane and waited for her family to arrive. To those who lighted the long road home with your Candlelight Vigil. To those who were in the homes to care for us. To those who brought food and worked tirelessly in her home. To those who sent the beautiful flowers and those who honor her with Memorial Gifts.

Thank You for your prayers of comfort, for loving us and reaching out to us in Terry Jane's name. We know that you grieve with us and we Thank You for the love you have for her. Her life was given in Service to God and her works showed us the unconditional love in her heart for others.

Thank You and May God Bless You and Give You His Peace.

Tony, LeaJean, Toni Mae and Joe Dalton
Joe and Jean McWilliams and Family
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Pioneer Quilt Show and Country Store Coming Soon

The Pioneer Annual Quilt Show and Country Store will be Saturday, November 6th from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.. The show will be held at the Pioneer Community Center located one mile north of highway 36 on FM 569 between Cross Plains and Rising Star. An entry fee will not be charged.

A range of cherished antique quilts to beautiful quilts recently made will be on display. Ribbons will be given for People's Choice, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places. Anyone in this area wishing to show their quilts should bring them to the community center between 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. that Saturday morning. A card stating the history or interesting facts may be attached to the quilts. We hope

some of you will share your quilts with us. Quilts will need to be picked up at 5:00 p.m.

Door prizes will be given. Delicious baked goods and goodies will be for sale in the country store. This will be a great time to stock up on baked goods that can be frozen for the upcoming holidays.

The money received from the country store is used for the upkeep of the community building. This is our only fund-raiser. Donations are always appreciated, too.

There is free outside space available for vendors if you would like to set up.

If you have any questions, please call 254-725-7321 or 254-725-7359.

Governor asks for development of monitoring system for flu virus

AUSTIN—Governor Rick Perry today asked the Texas Department of State Health Services (TDSHS) to develop and implement a surveillance monitoring system for the influenza virus in Texas. The system will allow the agency to act quickly in the event of an outbreak.

"Today I have directed the Department of State Health Services to develop and implement a statewide monitoring and warning system for any unusual outbreak of the flu in Texas," Perry said. "I want to make sure that Texas is adequately prepared to deal with any consequences of the national vaccine shortage."

The influenza surveillance system will include the establishment of 100 to 200 geographically dispersed reporting sites to ensure that the state closely monitors cases of influenza and can quickly identify an epidemic, should one occur. Regional and local health departments will

choose sites and recruit health care providers from both large and small communities. The sites will report all cases of influenza or influenzalike symptoms on a weekly basis to TDSHS to monitor for any unusual developments.

"By establishing the monitoring system, the state will be better able to protect the health and safety of Texas' most vulnerable residents," said Perry. "I encourage all Texas providers, businesses, and local community organizations to follow the national Centers for Disease Control guidelines, on priority populations for receiving the vaccine and to work with the TDSHS clearinghouse as the flu season progresses."

TDSHS has established a vaccine clearinghouse to match providers with surplus vaccine with providers who need vaccine and also help guarantee distribution of vaccine to those Texans who need it most.

RE-ELECT ALLEN WRIGHT CALLAHAN COUNTY ATTORNEY

Twelve years ago I was honored and privileged to be elected your Callahan County Attorney. I promised to work hard, exercise honesty and fairness in judgement, and always be open and available to everyone in the county. In those twelve years I have kept each promise I made.

In that time the County Attorney's Office has handled over five thousand cases and files. Many cases resulted in prison or jail time. Others were placed on community supervision. The office has collected over \$400,000 in hot check money, forfeited more than \$300,000 in drug money and dozens of vehicles from drug traffickers.

In 1993 I brought the experience gained in more than fifty trials and appeals as an Assistant District Attorney in Taylor County to work for the people of Callahan County. That experience has resulted in the prosecution of more cases on a much smaller budget than the office operated on before I took office. I have made many difficult decisions based on my 16 years of experience with the courts, other prosecutors and attorneys.

Since taking office I have tried more than thirty cases in all courts of the county and every appeal has been affirmed. Every year the number of cases has climbed dramatically while the staff remained essentially the same as 1992. And yet I have found innovative ways to increase the efficiency of the office to meet the work load.

Over the last twelve years I have improved the working relationship between law enforcement and my office. We have learned to work well together and I have received many calls at home from officers with a question. I have employed an investigator to assist other officers at no cost to the people of Callahan County. He is funded entirely by state funds and drug forfeiture money. Another peace officer for the county is always an asset and he relieves much of the pressure on our already overworked state, county and city officers. I have developed a professional and good working relationship with other elected officials and been available to assist them when requested.

I have worked with the Texas Legislature to simplify and improve our Grand Jury terms in the county by writing an amendment to the Government Code that was enacted into law. I also worked with the Texas District and County Attorney's Association and the legislature to promote laws against the manufac-

ture of methamphetamine.

My wife and I have two children and live on a farm in Eula my family has owned for fifty years. My 95 year old father lives with us. Like you, we are committed to the family and community values of Callahan County. I hold a Bachelor's Degree in History and Journalism, a Master's Degree in History and Political Science and a Law Degree from Baylor University.

Leadership is demonstrated by participation and I have been active in community projects including Project Pride in Cross Plains for thirteen years and delivered Meals on Wheels for eight years. I am a thirteen year member and past president of the Clyde Kiwanis Club, Chairman of the Callahan County Historical Commission, serve on the Board of Directors of the Baird Chamber of Commerce and the Board of Directors of Choice Homecare, and I am former Committee Chairman of the Eula Boy Scouts. I have been a member of the Texas District and County Attorney's Association, the state's organization of prosecutors, for sixteen years.

When I first sought this office I promised to keep my door open to the public and to always make myself available to you, the people of Callahan County. Over the years many of you have called or visited me in my office to ask for help or direction or advice and I have worked hard to answer your questions and assist you. I have answered or returned your many phone calls and have visited with you and your families about issues you face. This has been one of the most rewarding parts of the job. I have kept my promise to work hard for you and be available to you. I have been a fulltime, effective professional prosecutor responsive to your needs and the community's needs.

I never forget that I work for you and, with your vote and support, will continue to represent you and your families in Callahan County. Help me continue what we have started in our community by supporting me on the Democratic ticket Election Day, November 2.

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