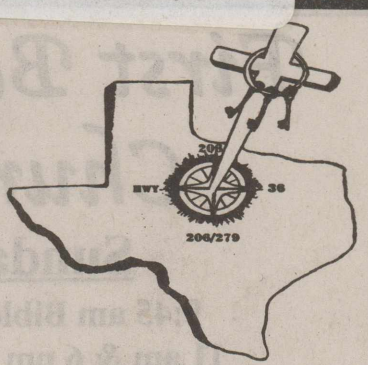




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EDITOR'S NOTE: Wow, the following story is so powerful! Linda Slaymaker faxed this to me several months ago, and papers kept stacking on top. God's timing is always perfect. I think the information below is a great way to start a new year and build our faith and strengthen our prayer life. **Vanda Anderson**

"The Prayer Chair"

A man's daughter had asked the local minister to come and pray with her father. When the minister arrived, he found the man lying in bed with his head propped up on two pillows. An empty chair sat beside his bed. The minister assumed that the old fellow had been informed of his visit.

"I guess you were expecting me?", he asked.

"No, who are you?" said the father.

"I'm the new minister at your church," he replied. "When I saw the empty chair, I figured you knew I was going to show up."

"Oh yeah, the chair," said the bedridden man. "Would you mind closing the door?" Puzzled, the minister shut the door. "I have never told anyone this, not even my daughter," said the man. "But all of my life I have never known how to pray. At church I used to hear the pastor talk about prayer, but it went right over my head."

"I abandoned any attempt at prayer," the old man continued, "until one day about four years ago my best friend said to me, 'Joe, prayer is just a simple matter of having a conversation with Jesus. Here is what I suggest. Sit down in a chair, place an empty chair in front of you and in faith see Jesus on the chair. It's not spooky because He promised, 'I'll be with you always.'"

Then just speak to Him and listen in the same way you're doing with me right now."

"So, I tried it and I've liked it so much that I do it a couple of hours every day. I'm careful though. If my daughter saw me talking to an empty chair, she'd either have a nervous breakdown or send me off to the funny farm."

The minister was deeply moved by the story and encouraged the old guy to continue on the journey. Then he prayed with him, anointed him with oil, and returned to the church. Two nights later the daughter called to tell the minister that her daddy had died that afternoon.

"Did he die in peace?" he asked.

"Yes, when I left the house about two o'clock, he called me over to his bedside, told me he loved me and kissed me on the cheek. When I got back from the store an hour later, I found him dead. But there was something strange about his death. Apparently, just before Daddy died, he leaned over and rested his head on the chair beside the bed. What do you make of that?"

The minister wiped a tear from his eye and said, "I wish we all could go like that."

"For we walk by faith, not by sight" (2 Corinthians 5:7).

Author Unknown

Commissioners approve purchase of generator for Callahan County Jail

The Callahan County Commissioners' Court voted to approve the purchase of a generator at the Callahan County Jail and to bid for the installation after the generator is delivered.

The commissioners' court took the action Thursday, December 28th during a regular meeting of the court held at the County Courthouse in Baird.

Before voting on the motion, Willie Cheek with the Sheriff's Department, spoke to the commissioners' court about a \$20,000 grant from the West Central Texas Council of Governments that will pay for a new generator for the County Jail. Cheeks said the cost of the generator is such that there is not enough funds in the grant to pay for the installation of the generator. The cost of the diesel fueled generator is \$19,055.

Judge Corn stated a one-day only bid of \$5,000 to install the generator was rejected by the commissioners' court. Judge Corn said the installation of the generator will be rebid when the generator arrives.

Judge Corn said the County Jail's current generator is some 25-30 years old and the commissioners' court couldn't pass up the grant money to purchase a new generator.

A motion was made by Commissioner Bryan Farmer to approve the purchase of the generator and to bid for the installation after the generator is delivered. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Harold Hicks and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

—County Judge Roger Corn called the commissioners' court meeting to order at 1:33 p.m.

Present included Judge Corn, Precinct #1 Commissioner Harold Hicks, Precinct #2 Commissioner Bryan Farmer, Precinct #3 Commissioner Tommy Holland, Precinct #4 Commissioner Doris Grider, County Treasurer Dianne Alexander, County Clerk Jeanie Bohannon, and County Clerk-Elect Donna Bell. Also attending were Precinct #4 Commissioner-Elect Cliff Kirkham and Clyde Precinct #1 Justice of the Peace Roy Chapman.

—During time set aside for public comments, Judge Corn thanked Commissioner Doris Grider for serving as the Precinct #4 Commissioner and told her how much the court appreciated her and wished her good luck. Doris Grider was appointed the Cross Plains Commissioner after the death of her husband and did not run for re-election.

—After discussion of the outdoor burn ban, it was agreed to leave the ban lifted. Commissioner Farmer made a motion to include Welding Safety Precautions in the Burn Ban. Commissioner Holland seconded the motion and it carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Grider made a motion to pay all approved bills. Commissioner Holland made a second and the motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Holland made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 2:05 p.m. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion and it carried with a 5-0 vote.

USDA Rural Development accepting business opportunity grant applications

TEMPLE, TEXAS, January 5, 2007 - Bryan Daniel, USDA Rural Development State Director announced today the Agency is accepting applications for the Rural Business Opportunity Grant (RBOG) Program for Fiscal Year 2007. Applications will compete nationwide for the funding.

The primary objective of the RBOG Program is to improve the economic conditions of rural areas. Assistance provided to rural areas under this program includes technical assistance for business development and conducting economic development planning. The grants are available to public bodies, non-profits, federally recognized Tribal groups and cooperatives.

Applications for the RBOG non-earmarked funds will not exceed \$50,000 and for multi-state projects \$150,000. Completed applications must be submitted

to the Texas USDA Rural Development Office, 101 South Main, Suite 102, Temple, Texas 76502, by March 30, 2007. Applications will be tentatively scored by the State Office, with the two highest scoring project applications being considered for funding and submitted to the National Office for final review and selection.

USDA Rural Development works to ensure that rural citizens can participate fully in the global economy by providing technical assistance, funding, and other programs that help rural Americans build strong economies to improve their quality of life. For additional information or an application package, contact Danny Torres at (254) 742-9780. For further information regarding USDA Rural Development Programs, visit our web site at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>.

Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group to hold annual Meeting

The annual meeting for the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group will be held on Monday, January 15, at 7 p.m., in the Cottonwood Community Center.

All active members, non active members and residents of the community are urged and invited to attend.

On the agenda is the nomination and election of two board members, reports of the fires attended by the group, financial statements, and activities of the group.

January is School Board Recognition Month Show Your Appreciation for their Volunteerism

They are alternately described as having the most important volunteer jobs in the country and facing the toughest challenge in elected American government. Yet school board members are just ordinary citizens with extraordinary dedication to our nation's public schools.

Public education is the backbone of American society, and local school boards are deeply rooted in U.S. tradition. Their origins can be traced to colonial times when the Massachusetts Law of 1642 empowered town officers to compel parents to teach their children to read. Today local school boards continue to do the most important work in their communities—that of educating our youth.

Yet local trustees sometimes tackle often thankless jobs devoid of any glory. It is time we thanked them for their untiring efforts.

Too often we forget about the personal sacrifices school board members routinely make. Too often we forget about the important role school board members play in assuring local control over our public schools, control that is in the hands of people we know...people who are our neighbors.

Too often we forget that, in the tradition of representative democracy, school board members are our connection to influencing how our public schools are governed. Too often we are quick to criticize school board members without really knowing all the details that went into any given decision.

Too often the efforts of school board members go unrecognized and unrewarded. January is School Board Recognition Month. This is a time to show our appreciation and begin to better

understand how local trustees work together to provide a better future for our children. The mission of the public schools is to educate each and every child to the fullest of his or her potential. School trustees serve as key advocates for students and are responsible for communicating the needs of the district to the public and the public's expectations to the districts.

The school board works closely with parents, administrators, education professionals, and other local citizens to create the educational vision we want for our community. In a larger sense, the ultimate role of the local school board is to help preserve our nation's liberty, prepare our economy for prosperity, and enrich the lives of our people.

It is in the schools of each local community that real teaching and learning happen. Consequently, it is the local school board that can best bring together in our democracy the entire community—parents, business and civic leaders, and all others concerned about the future of our children.

In January, we join with others from throughout our district to salute the men and women who serve on the school of the Cross Plains I.S.D.

The following trustees serve on the Cross Plains I.S.D. School Board:

- President - Scott Childress 2005-2008**
- Vice-President - Jim Cook 2001-2007**
- Secretary - Vicki Dillard 2001-2007**
- Assistant Secretary - Kim Crockett 2006-2009**
- Members**
- Burlie Taylor 2005-2009**
- Frankie Hyles 2005-2008**
- Susan Schaefer 2001-2007.**

Texas Off Highway Vehicle Decals enforced starting January 1st

AUSTIN, Texas - On January 1, 2007, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department game wardens and other authorities will begin enforcing the requirement for all qualifying trail vehicles to have a current Texas Off Highway Vehicle (OHV) decal properly mounted on their trail vehicles when used at OHV venues on public land in Texas.

A Texas OHV decal costs \$8 and is good through August 31 of the year it is purchased. Many other states require similar decals. A decal bought in Texas is also valid in other states and other states' decals are valid in Texas.

Revenue from decal sales will be used to provide grants to help municipalities, counties, state or federal agencies and non-profit corporations create or improve OHV recreation areas in Texas. Non-street legal motorcycles, all terrain vehicles (ATV) and non-street legal four-wheel drive vehicles are required to display the OHV decal when trail riding on public lands in Texas. The law applies to all public lands in Texas including municipal, county, state or federal lands where OHV recreation is approved and legal. Street legal OHV's do not require the

Texas OHV decal no matter where they are used in Texas. Decals are not required for vehicles used on private land.

Failure to comply with this law is a Class C misdemeanor and could result in the OHV operator being issued a

See Decals Page 2

Cross Plains Cemetery Association Board of Directors Meeting

Monday January 15th 5:30 p.m. at Cross Plains Community Center

Everyone Welcome

Cross Plains Roping Club to hold Meeting Saturday

The Cross Plains Roping Club will meet at 4 p.m., Saturday, January 13th, at the roping arena west of town.

We will take this opportunity to elect new officers. The Club accomplished a many things this past year and are looking forward to 2007.

Everyone is welcome.

Submitted by Dana Hall

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11 am & 6 pm Worship

Wednesday
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Evening Service.....6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time.....7:00

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OBITUARIES

Roy Lee Barnes

RISING STAR-Roy Lee Barnes, 74, of Rising Star, Texas, passed away Thursday, January 4, 2007 at his residence in Rising Star.

Graveside services were held at 3:00 p.m., Saturday, January 6, 2007 in the Rising Star Cemetery in Rising Star, Texas with Terry Jackson officiating.

Higginbotham Funeral Home of Rising Star was in charge of the arrangements.

Roy was born April 10, 1932 in Eastland County, Texas to Joe and May Hollifield - Barnes.

He was preceded in death by his parents; and a brother, Perry.

Survivors included his brother, Bernie Barnes of Rising Star.

Mary Elizabeth Chamberlain

RISING STAR - Mary Elizabeth Chamberlain, 88, of Rising Star, Texas, passed away on Thursday, January 4, 2007 at the Rising Star Nursing Center in Rising Star.

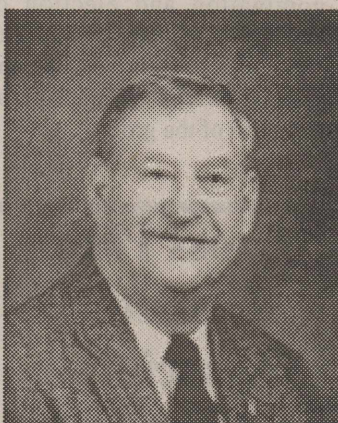
Funeral services were held at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, January 6, 2007 at Union Center Baptist Church with Red Chamberlain officiating. Burial was in the Sabanno Cemetery in Eastland County, Texas with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Rising Star in charge.

Elizabeth was born on May 10, 1918 in Henderson,

Texas to O.L. and Maude Hazel Tennyry-Williams. She married Charlie Chamberlain on May 10, 1935 in Las Cruces, NM.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Charles A. Chamberlain; 5 brothers; and 1 grandson, Ricky.

Survivors include two sons, Charles E. Chamberlain of Rising Star and John Clayton Chamberlain of Harlingen; a daughter, Betty M. Ziegler of Cobat, AK; 8 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and 5 great-great-grandchildren.



THOMAS KENNETH GLEGHORN

Thomas Kenneth Gleghorn

Thomas Kenneth Gleghorn, 67 of Ringgold, Georgia passed away Sunday, January 7, 2007 surrounded by his family and friends.

The son of the late Odie and Susie Gleghorn, he was a native of Baird, Tx.

Mr. Gleghorn was a faithful member of Delray Baptist Church for 36 years where he served as a deacon and treasurer. He retired as tool and die maker from Alloway Stamping after 27 years of Service. Mr. Gleghorn was a United States Army veteran. He was preceded in death by his sister, Mary Tennon and brother, Odie Gleghorn.

He is survived by his wife of 44 years, Mary Jo Gleghorn; children, Ted Gleghorn of Rossville, Ga., Katrina Evans and Kristi (Michael) Johnson, both of Ringgold; brother, Lynn (Charlotte) Gleghorn of Ft. Worth, Texas, and several nieces and nephews.

Services were at 1 pm Thursday, January 11, 2007 at the Delray Baptist Church, Reverend Ronnie Childress officiated. Interment followed in Lakewood Memory Gardens, South.

QUILTING TODAY

By Barbara Powell

Quilting with Cross Plains Quilters is a fantastic pastime. We start quilting at 9:00 a.m. and quilt until 3:00 p.m. on Tuesdays at the American Legion Hall on 1st Street. We would welcome any newcomers. We are capable quilters and teachers. We will be happy to help anyone new to quilting. After all, we all had to start sometime.

There are a number of good quilting books on the market. I purchased my first quilting book at a bookstore. It was "Quilting Shortcuts" by Maggie Malone. This book introduced me to strip piecing. For strip piecing, the tools you need are a really good pair of scissors. Fiskar is a quality brand, a rotary cutter, a plastic transparent ruler and a soft dark lead pencil.

I use 100 percent cotton fabric and a quality quilting thread. If you are in doubt, a safe way to go in purchasing material is to go to a quilt shop. All of their fabrics

are top quality. Wal-Mart has good fabric. I always buy fabric that is soft. A soft fabric is much easier to quilt. I have purchased fabric, batting and thread at Johnson's Dry Goods in Cross Plains. They are very helpful. I wash my fabric before using, but, that is a personal thing. Most people don't wash their fabric first.

We welcome any of you to stop by and introduce yourself. You can sit down and quilt if you like. We always are willing to share a thimble and a needle. By the way, we use a thimble especially made for quilting. The needles come in several sizes. You might want to try one of our needles to decide on which size you prefer. I have changed sizes of needles a couple of times since I started. I started out using a size 9, and now I use a size 8 needle. This size 9 is a little thicker and the size 8 is thinner and a little longer, I think.

If you are interested, please feel free to call Lena Gage or me at 254-643-2404.

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KIWANIS CLUB



KIWANIS CLUB NEWS—Anita Mays (left) was Kathy Chesshir's guest speaker for the Kiwanis program January 9, 2007. She shared very colorful stories about her many years serving our community at the Callahan County Jail. Anita has completed a book of recipes and memories that will be published as soon as possible. The Kiwanis meet each Tuesday, Noon, at Jean's Feed Barn. Everyone is welcome.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

John P. Addison, driving while intoxicated (DWI).
Kole K. Stallings, DWI.
Reynaldo L. Martinez, DWI.
Michael T. Yocum, possession of marijuana.
Cody O. Howard, possession of marijuana.
David E. Womack, theft.
Kole K. Stallings, assault.
Tiffany Roberts, failure to identify.
Justin D. Armstrong, possession of marijuana.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Jason C. Weir, order releasing cash bond granted.
Randall Green, motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.
Gina Fagiani, motion to revoke probation granted.
Michael Craig Ross, request for extension of probation granted.
Cristie Immel, plea of guilty to theft by check, 20 days in jail, \$25 fine, \$293 court costs, \$299.67 restitution.
Alonda Gaines, plea of guilty to driving while license suspended, 20 days in jail, \$200 fine, \$293 court costs.
Michael Abels, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 2

year probation, \$700 fine, \$306 court costs.

Travis R. Byram, motion and affidavit of surety for warrant granted.

Sabrina A. Drummond, plea of guilty to theft by check, 18 month probation, \$100 fine, \$301 court costs, \$221.27 restitution.

James M. Tilley, order terminating deferred adjudication.

Robert Davis, motion to revoke probation granted.

Tiffany Roberts, plea of guilty to failure to identify, 10 days in jail, \$231 court costs.

Theresa Kelley, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, paid restitution.

42nd DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

David Wayne Adams and Tonya C'Ne Adams, divorce.

Civil Minutes

Citibank (South Dakota) N.A. vs. Sarah M. Oliver, final summary judgment, plaintiff to recover the sum of \$21,290.41 from defendant granted.

Kathy J. Massie and David Harley Massie, divorce granted.
Sarah Hatfield and Horace Wayne Hatfield, divorce granted.

Decals

citation, with possible fines ranging from \$25-to-\$500.

It's been almost one year since the Texas OHV program was created Jan. 1, 2006 to provide family-oriented OHV trail riding opportunities which are safer and will serve as a positive force for conservation of the natural and cultural resources of Texas.

During 2006, the Texas program began the process of creating new OHV parks near Ozona in Crockett County, near Big Spring in Howard County, and near Childress in Childress County. The program has also approved grant funds to improve existing OHV venues in the Sam Houston National Forest in Montgomery County, the

Marshall Creek OHV Park in Denton County, Buffalo Springs Lake Trails in Lubbock County, the Canadian River OHV Area in Potter County and Buffalo Valley MX Park in Bexar County.

The program now has a new set of Web pages with up to date information on where to buy the required decal, where to ride off the highway in Texas, responsible use of OHVs, resources for riders, and frequently asked questions about the OHV program.

A Texas OHV decal can be purchased by calling the Texas Parks & Wildlife Customer Service Center (CSC) at (512) 389-8917. Decals can also be bought at selected parks and retail stores listed on the TPWD Web site.

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COTTONWOOD NEWS

By WALLACE BENNETT

Cottonwood Annual Fire Control Meeting Set

Fire is everyone's business and interest and it is the responsibility of everyone who lives in the Cottonwood Valley to practice safe fire control. That will be the agenda for the next membership meeting of the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Unit. The meeting is set for next Monday night at the Cottonwood Community Center at 7:00 p.m.

If you think nothing important ever happens at these meetings "so I will just blow this one off", please think again, and read the literature and see the videos of the Cross Plains fire that happened just one year ago. Fire safety and the business of the Volunteer Fire Control Unit is very important to us all, so everyone who lives in the Cottonwood Valley is urged to attend this meeting.

The agenda of the meeting is expected to include election of two new members to the board to replace two members that are slated to retire this year and other items which only the annual

membership meeting will be able to make a decision about. So please be there.

The West Texas Rehab Center Annual Auction To Include Cottonwood Quilt

KTAB-TV's Annual Auction has begun and is scheduled to end on January 20, 2007. You can visit that web site at www.westtexasrehab.org and check on the Cottonwood quilt. The going price will be much over \$225.00 which is the last bid recorded as we go to press. This will be the 54th quilt the Club has entered since the beginning of the West Texas Rehab Center. So lets "doff our hats" to the ladies of the Cottonwood Quilting Club who take part in this annual Auction which has benefited thousands of citizens of the Texas Big Country.

Another year of quilting has begun and quilting dates are scheduled for 10:00 a.m. at the Cottonwood Community Center. Come join the stab and jab ladies on Thursdays on the 11th, 18th, and 25th days of January, 2007.

And don't forget to send in your donation to the Cottonwood

Historical Association for repairs to the old Cottonwood Methodist Episcopal Church, South building. The building is one of two structures owned by the Cottonwood Historical Association and "is" in need of repair. The repair work has already begun in the reroofing the historic old building and there is much work to be done. Send donations to the Cottonwood Historical Association, PO Box 704, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

Another project of the Association is the printing of The Cottonwood Recipe book. Recipes and photos have been collected, editing is in progress and the book is expected to be printed and distributed this spring.

For a complete update on the activities of the Historical Association and other happenings click on web site, www.cottonwoodtexas.com.

To report news or other items for this column, call Wallace Bennett at 254-725-7474, email csb5@airmail.net; or mail to 11093 CR 440, Cross Plains, TX 76443.

LIBRARY NOTES

STATISTICS
DEC. 27-28, 2006 and
JANUARY 2-5, 2007

Memorials: Rodney and Carolyn Yoebel in memory of **Jack Tunnell**; Curt and Ginny Hoskins in memory of **Hollis Shults, Sr.**; Janice Garrett in memory of **Jack Tunnell**; Richard and Mary Ann Chaffin in memory of **Jack Tunnell**; Wallace and Carol Bennett in memory of **Hollis Shults, Sr. and Jack Tunnell**.

Donations-Books: Shirley Hunter and Jim Wilcox

Library Activity Report Dec. 27, 2006 thru Jan 5, 2007	
Patrons	104
Lap	
Lapsit	
Other 95	
Programs	34
Copies	54
Reference	2
Books Checked Out	127
Lap	24
Lapsit	36
Other 91	
Calls In	7
Internet Users	22

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

JANUARY 15 - 19

MONDAY - Chili, Tossed Salad, Mixed Fruit, Ranger Cookie, Crackers

TUESDAY - Salisbury Steak w/ Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Brussel Sprouts, Gelatin w/Fruit, Roll

WEDNESDAY - Lima Beans, Beets w/Onions, Tomatoes & Okra, Hominy Casserole, Butterscotch Pudding, Cornbread
THURSDAY - Chicken-Rice-Broccoli Casserole, Sweet Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Pineapple Upside Down Cake, Bread

FRIDAY - Beef Vegetable Soup, Pimento Cheese Sandwich, Pears, Chocolate Cookie, Crackers
2nd & 4th Tue., Domino Night (42/84) Begins at 5:00 p.m.

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from December 31, 2006 through January 6, 2007 include:

- Cases Investigated**
- Warnings—88
 - Complaints—70
 - DWI—1
 - Possession of Controlled Substance—2
 - Failure to Identify-Fugitive from Justice—1
 - Possession of Drug Paraphernalia—1
 - Vehicle Accidents
- There were three vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

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QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

KAY MOSLEY

Comments: An elderly woman told me about this trip when I was only 15.

"Days Gone By"

It was one of those soft, breezy spring days, warm but not hot. Everything had come to life and summer was getting ready to explode all over the place.

Her mother's friend, who they called Aunt Giseela, had invited their mother, Elvie, and her daughters to accompany them on a trip. Giseela's daughters were Constance, Amelia, Maria, Jo Dette, Sailor, and Comfort. Elvie's daughters were Cornelia, Cordelia, Sylvia, Cynthia and Season.

They looked like a perennial picture of health in their dark print dresses and white short white jackets, which in those days was called a smock. It was put on prior to going outside, along with a bonnet to keep the sun at bay. Back then ladies didn't want a tan nor any freckles.

They left on Monday and arrived Tuesday. They stayed Wednesday and Thursday and left for the return trip Friday morning.

It wasn't as strenuous traveling by wagon and four horses as you might think. It rode very comfortably.

They camped out Monday night and mostly slept in the wagon. For breakfast they ate biscuits from home and a chunk of cheese and a glass of cold, clean spring water.

They washed their faces, combed and rebraided their hair, dressed in the skirts they wore the day before with a clean blouse.

The group arrived at their destination somewhere between 10:30 and 11:00 a.m. The ladies

from some of the nearby farms already had some of the food cooked and ready to go on the table, with some more a cooking. There were two huge bowls of chicken and dumplings and 3 platters of chicken fried steak with brown gravy, corn on the cob, mashed turnips, and little yellow strips of squash steamed in butter.

They had saw-horses with doors atop them for tables. They were covered in the whitest sheets you have ever seen.

The older girls went off to wash their hands and faces and then went to the sitting room to sew.

The younger girls went outside to play. Hopping and skipping about from one stone to another or running around and about the trees. Tiring from that, they brought out their baby dolls and played some with them.

They had a late supper—a picnic beside the creek. Then they took their baths in the creek and went into the house to sleep. They knew they had a full day of fun before them.

It was so fascinating to me and looking back, I'm still fascinated. Really they were a happy group of girls.

They had brothers, but the father needed them to help with outside chores such as working with the animals, the outbuildings, scavenging for varmints such as possums, etc. The boys really wanted to go on the trip, however they were directed by their fathers that it was the women's day out.

So it would be the guy's day next time and those fellows really had their work cut out for them. The next year they would go on a special trip for boys.

Doesn't this sound like a neat adventure????

RIISING STAR NURSING CENTER NEWS

By LINDA MERRITT

Our thanks to these talented people from Cross Plains Methodist Church, who gave a fine performance during the residents Christmas party. Ray Dodd, who was our Santa Claus, as always did a great job. We appreciate everyone so much for all they have done.

A couple of our ladies were caught in the spot light, Helen Walker and Frances Fortune, have a bowl of black-eyed peas during our New Year's Party.

We will be having our monthly birthday party, Friday the 12th at 2:00 p.m. The resident who has a birthday is Harold Mauldin. All family and friends are welcome to come. Our employee who has a January birthday is Mary Nixon.

The employees and residents will be having a 50's day on January 18th. There will be a dress contest along with a dance contest. So everyone refresh your memories on the dress style back then and practice on that twist.

We would like to extend our heartfelt sympathies to the family of Elizabeth Chamberlain. May knowing others care and share deeply in your sorrow, comfort you today and strengthen your tomorrows.

Hearts Are Warmed When They Are Filled With Thoughts Of A Friend



ENJOYING NEW-YEAR'S PARTY
Helen Walker (left) and Frances Fortune (right)



SINGING AT RESIDENTS CHRISTMAS PARTY—First United Methodist Church members and friends with Ray Dodd as Santa.

Pray For Rain

BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes
Cross Plains Church of Christ
433 N. Main
(254) 725-6117

"Natural disasters" seem to come all too naturally! Though spared from disastrous hurricanes this past year, quite differently from the year before, we've had floods, snow storms, tornadoes, etc. enough to take their place. Even in "Bible times," though some of these happened quite unnaturally — directly from the hand of God — many also happened quite naturally.

At the same time, even though some good things happened quite naturally, many others happened directly "from the hand of God," in the form of a miracle. Such was the case in the birth of the baby Isaac to Abraham & Sarah (Genesis 18:10-12). Like Abraham had previously done, Sarah laughed, thinking it was too good to believe. And the Lord asked Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh, saying, 'Shall I surely bear a child, since I am old?'" Then God asked, "Is anything too hard for the Lord?" (vv.13-14). Good question! And the obvious answer is "NO!" I'm glad "that's the kind of God we have," aren't you?!

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CROSS PLAINS STUDENT REVIEW

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

A called meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains I.S.D. will be held on January 11, 2007, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the high school library. The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

1. Open Meeting
2. Summative Conference held by School Board to Discuss Summative Evaluation of Superintendent
3. Executive Session
4. Adjourn.

If, during the course of the meeting, any discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the Board will convene in such closed meeting in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Government Code. Before any such meeting is convened the presiding officer will publicly identify the section or sections of the Act authorizing the closed meeting. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in opening meeting.

This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on January 5, 2007, at 10:00 p.m.

Jackie Tennison
For the Board of Trustees

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

JANUARY 15 - 19

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Breakfast Burrito, Assorted Juice

TUESDAY - Pancakes, Sausage, Assorted Juice

WEDNESDAY - Poptart, Yogurt, Assorted Juice

THURSDAY - Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice

FRIDAY - OUT FOR STOCKSHOW

LUNCH

MONDAY- Pizza, Salad, Corn, Rosy-Applesauce

TUESDAY - Chicken Nuggets w/ Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Rolls, Peaches

WEDNESDAY-Beef/Cheese Nachos, Salad, Pinto Beans, Fruit Crisp

THURSDAY- Toasted Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Pickle Spears, Carrot Sticks, Mixed Fruit

FRIDAY- OUT FOR STOCKSHOW

THURSDAY,
JANUARY 18, 2007

EARLY OUT AT
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AT 1:00 P.M.

FRIDAY,
JANUARY 19, 2007
SCHOOL IS OUT
FOR THE
CALLAHAN COUNTY
LIVESTOCK SHOW

CLASSES WILL
RESUME ON
MONDAY
JANUARY 22, 2007
AT REGULAR TIME

Callahan County Jr. Livestock Show set for January 18th-20th

The Annual Callahan County Jr. Livestock Show will be held Thursday, January 18th - Saturday, January 20th at the County Show Barn in Cross Plains. Starting time will be Thursday, January 18th, at 5:30 p.m. with the judging of the rabbits and poultry.

Frankie Hyles, President of the Callahan County Jr. Livestock Association, said that entries are expected to number about 450 this year from the various FFA Chapters and 4-H Clubs in the County.

Other officers of the association are Steven Mitchell as Vice President, Johnny Adkins as Treasurer and Karen Johnston as Secretary.

Superintendents for this year's show are: Beef Cattle-Eddie Riley and Johnny Lee; Market & Breeding Swine-Treva Gambrell; Poultry & Rabbits-Doug Johnston and Larry McIntire; Sheep & Goats-Steven Mitchell and Angela Mitchell.

Judging of the rabbits and poultry will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 18th with Scott Anderson of Brownwood Extension office doing the judging. All participants must be checked in by 5:00 p.m. on the 18th. Judging will begin at 8:00

a.m. on Friday, January 19th, with the Breeding Swine Show followed by the Market Barrow Show. Colby Christie, of Haskell will be judging the Swine Show. At 1:30 p.m. on Friday, January 19th, Joe Raff, of Wichita Falls, will start judging the Market Lambs followed by the Boer Goats and Meat Goat Show. On the Afternoon of the 19th from 3:00-5:00 p.m. all steers and heifers will be classified and weighed. Lee Standley, of Weatherford, will get the judging of the Beef Cattle underway at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday morning, January 20th with the heifer show. Mr. Standley will also judge the steer show starting at 9:00 a.m.

The Premium Sale will begin at 1:00 p.m. The Awards Presentation of all the trophies for the champion animals will be held prior to the premium sale auction.

Announcers for the three day show will be Jimmy Hargrove, Greg Gerngross, Robert Frost, John Belcher and Doug Johnston.

Officials of the Show would like to invite everyone out for all or part of the show and support the young folks of Callahan County.

Texas "Teacher of the Year" Award Nominations Open

Nominations for the Texas 2006-2007 "Teacher of the Year" award are being accepted through March 1, 2007. The announcement came from the award sponsor, Teachers' Insurance Plan, a car insurance program exclusively for members of the educational community.

The award will include \$1,000 to the winning teacher and a \$500 grant to that teacher's school. The state winner will also be eligible for the National Award that includes a special recognition and a \$2,500 travel certificate.

Last year's state winner was Elizabeth Charbonnet, a 4th grade teacher at Lakeway Elementary School in Lakeway.

Teachers, students and parents can nominate any of the state's

more than 315,000 accredited teachers. Nomination forms are available on-line at www.teachers.com/toty. To nominate an educator, or yourself, explain in 250 words or less why this teacher should be the Teacher of the Year.

Nominees will be judged on their ability to motivate students, their special talents, and their contributions to their school, students or educational community.

Winners will be announced at the start of the next school year.

Teachers' Insurance Plan is underwritten by licensed members of the Response Insurance Group of Companies, as authorized by law.

Press Contact - Ray Palermo 203-634-7251

4-H Vet Science Project starts new year January 23rd

We are beginning a new year in the 4-H Vet Science project with the help of Dr. Monty Ancinec and Dr. Rob Harle and the Callahan County Veterinary Clinic.

Our 1st Vet Science meeting of the year is scheduled for Tuesday, January 23, 2007 at 7:00 pm. The meeting will take place at the Callahan County Vet Clinic.

The 4-H vet science project is to teach 4-H members about

animal health and behavior, and how modern veterinary practices increase animals' health, comfort, recreation and livestock values.

If you have already signed up for 4-H be sure to mark this on your calendars. If you haven't signed up yet, contact the County Extension office at (325) 854-5835 and become a member today.

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CHS Foundation Expands Two-year College Scholarship Program to First Year Ag Students

ST. PAUL, MINN. (Jan. 8, 2007)—First-year agricultural students at two-year colleges are invited to apply for 50 \$750 scholarships from the CHS Foundation, which recently expanded its Two-Year College Scholarship Program to provide greater financial assistance to more students. The CHS Foundation is the major giving entity of CHS Inc., a leading energy and grain-based foods company with a stewardship focus on building vibrant communities.

"Many leaders in agribusiness, cooperatives and production agriculture receive excellent early training from our nation's fine two-year educational institutions," says William J. Nelson, CHS Foundation president. "We're proud to expand this scholarship program and help plant seeds for a strong future."

For 2007, scholarships will be awarded to agricultural students from—or attending two-year colleges in—the following states: Colorado, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Texas, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming. New in 2007, all accredited two-year institutions in the designated states are eligible to participate.

Scholarship amounts have been increased to \$750. Students must apply before March 1 during their first year of study; funds will go toward their second-year costs. An independent, external committee will select scholarship recipients based on essays, transcripts and reference letters. Students should visit www.chsfoundation.org for application forms and full details.

Also new this year, the CHS Foundation is increasing its efforts to connect scholarship winners with valuable opportunities such as internships, professional or leadership development programs, career openings and international experiences.

"Promising young people who are eager to accelerate their career skills deserve every bit of help we can provide," says Nelson. "By expanding the CHS Foundation's networking program, we're giving our country's most successful cooperatives access to a tremendous resource: the enthusiastic and creative minds of tomorrow's rural leaders."

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January 11, 2007

PEE WEE
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MEETING

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Lions, tigers and magic at Mall of Abilene begins January 17th

BABY LIONS OR TIGERS ARE COMING TO ABILENE! And here is your chance to touch one! A special presentation, "MYSTICAL MAGIC OF THE ENDANGERED," starring master illusionist, Joe Exotic, will take place at THE MALL OF ABILENE IN ABILENE, FROM JANUARY 17TH through JANUARY 21, 2007 performing magic shows.

Brought to you by a nonprofit foundation, this show teaches children as well as adults the dangers of drinking and driving, saying no to drugs, the importance of staying in school, and how to help save our environment. It also teaches about endangered animals and the environments, all while using breath-

taking magical illusions. They also use baby lions and tigers in the show. So no need to go to Vegas when it's right here in Abilene! This show is FREE to anyone. Any donations from the production are to help the endangered animals that live right here in the United States.

Show Times as Follows:
Wednesday through Saturday at 6:00 p.m. and Sunday at 2:00 p.m.

While at the mall, the foundation will also put on an all-day exhibit featuring LIVE, tigers, lions and many other animals. For a small donation the public may have their picture taken with these animals. All proceeds will go to saving more exotic animals from abuse and neglect.

4th annual Mesquite Show returns to San Angelo April 20th-22nd

The Texas Mesquite Art Festival is returning to San Angelo, Texas, on April 20 - 22, 2007, and promises to showcase the best mesquite artisans.

Roger Ellison, San Angelo Festival Director, said many juried artists from around the state and beyond will gather at Fort Concho for a three-day celebration of the exquisite and attractive mesquite. "Besides seeing the absolute best of mesquite, visitors will enjoy one of the largest gatherings of mesquite artisans," Ellison said.

The festival, like mesquite wood itself, has come a long way since the first Fest which was held in Fredericksburg, Texas in 1992, and is still going strong today.

Visitors will be treated to collections of sculpted wood from the world's absolute finest mesquite craftsmen. Items range from large furniture items such as beds, dressers and chairs made entirely from mesquite, to unique craft and gift items such as beautifully turned lamps, delicate scroll work, handsome pen and pencil sets, unique Christmas tree ornaments, sturdy gun, stocks, sculpted vases, and dimensionalized artwork, all carefully crafted of mesquite.

Once viewed as a nuisance, mesquite has become the dar-

ling of architects and retailers. Mesquite's growing appeal comes in part from the high profile offered by the Texas Mesquite Association and both festivals, according to Ellison. Articles praising mesquite's quality and value have appeared in such magazines as "Texas Highways," "Veranda," and "Fine Woodworking."

"Architects now vie to install mesquite accents in upscale homes," Ellison said. Mantles, doors, flooring, art items, dining sets, tables, and other furniture is increasingly requested in mesquite.

An important purpose of the show is the continued development of craftsmen for generations to come. Organized as a non-profit organization, the Texas Mesquite Association sets aside funds each year for scholarships.

Hours are Friday, 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.; Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. and Sunday, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Items are available for purchase, with food and drink sold on the grounds. Parking is free.

More information on the Texas Mesquite Art Festival and the Association is available by calling the Fest office toll free at 1-866-TEX-FEST (839-3378).



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American Red Cross Needs Volunteers

The Big Country Branch of the American Red Cross is looking for volunteers in disaster services. If you are interested in volunteering for the American Red Cross, the place to start is your local Red Cross. There you can learn about the training courses necessary to become a disaster volunteer.

Trained disaster volunteers often start by volunteering on local Red Cross Disaster Action Teams, which respond to disasters 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The Red Cross respond to more than 70,000 disasters each year, the vast majority of which are house and apartment fires. Disaster volunteers who gain local experience also are eligible to serve as part of the Red Cross Disaster Services Human Resources System to be deployed to disasters around the country.

Volunteers are truly the lifeblood of the American Red Cross, and have the unique opportunity to represent one of the

nation's most respected non-profit agencies. Volunteers receive exceptional training so that you can perform your duties with pride. Whatever your age, background or interests. You can be a valued Red Cross volunteer. If you would like to receive the training and become a local volunteer please call the Big Country Region American Red Cross at 325-677-2622 or stop by 1610 N. 2nd Abilene, TX. 79601.

Training Dates

Fulfilling Our Mission, January 31, 2007, 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
 Community Services, February 5, 2007, 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
 Disaster Assessment, February 15, 2007, 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
 Shelter Operation, February 19, 2007, 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.
 Providing Emergency Assistance, February 24, 2007, 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

Brochure launch celebrates Award-Winning Texas Heritage Trails Program

EL PASO, Texas—The Texas Historical Commission's (THC) award-winning Texas Heritage Trails Program (THTP) is pleased to announce the upcoming launch of its most recent brochure for the Texas Mountain Trail Region, which highlights historic and cultural sites in Far West Texas. The launch will take place on Feb. 23rd-24th and will include events in El Paso, Alpine and Van Horn.

The Mountain Trail Region travel guide is a welcome addition to the six completed brochures highlighting other regions in the state. Based around 10 scenic driving trails, the THTP regions incorporate the perfect partnership between historic preservation and tourism. The 10 heritage regions included in the program are: Texas Brazos Trail Region, Forest Trail

Region, Forts Trail Region, Hill Country Trail Region, Independence Trail Region, Lakes Trail Region, Mountain Trail Region, Pecos Trail Region, Plains Trail Region and Tropical Trail Region.

The THTP has sparked a resurgence in Texas travel and has helped boost economic development throughout the state. Because of this success, the THC was one of 45 recent recipients of grant funding through Preserve America. This money will fund a heritage tourism guidebook and a series of workshops aimed at training community representatives on heritage tourism development.

For additional information contact the THC's Community Heritage Development Division at 512/463-6092 or visit www.thc.state.tx.us. To request a brochure call 866/276-6219.

Updating your driver license address available on-line

The Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) wants to remind you to make one more New Year's resolution—update the address on your driver license. Keeping a current address on your license provides DPS with the ability to communicate important information to you regarding your driver's license. Plus, updating your driver license address is important because it's the law.

DPS routinely sends out reminders to drivers when their license is about to expire, information on how to renew their license and even notification when there is a change in driver license status, such as when your license is being suspended or revoked. Updating your address can also help you avoid a situation in which law enforcement cannot identify your residence to contact a family member or a loved one in the event of an emergency.

It's impossible for DPS to send drivers updates on their license status, if the Department does not have a current address for each driver on file," said Director of the DPS Col. Thomas A. Davis Jr. "Update your address to avoid unnecessary cost and possible charges if you're driving on an invalid license."

There are several reasons why it is important for DPS to have your current address.

- Do you know when your license expires? Many people don't. DPS sends a reminder out to drivers reminding them that their driver's license is about to expire and provides information on how to renew your license by mail, over the Internet, by telephone or even the old-fashioned way...in person. While some people (such as CDL holders) cannot renew by mail or over the Internet, many others can.
- Another reason it is impor-

tant for you to keep your address current is so that DPS can notify you if your license is suspended or revoked. If your address is not current, you may not receive this notification. If you are stopped for any reason - and found to be driving on a suspended license, you can be arrested. Licenses are often suspended or revoked for driving with no insurance, driving while intoxicated, for failing to appear in court for a citation or for failure to comply with the requirements of the Driver Responsibility Program.

- In the event that you are involved in a car crash or some other type of emergency in which you are unable to identify yourself, law enforcement must rely on your license to determine who you are. If your address is current, they will at least have a starting point in trying to notify your family about what has happened to you.
- Finally, you should keep a current address on your license because it's required by law. You have 30 days to change your address on your driver license when you move, or you could face a citation.

You can change your address online, through the mail or at your local driver license office. To change your address online, www.txdps.state.tx.us — or you can download the form you'll need to renew by mail at www.txdps.state.tx.us/forms/. The fee to change your address is \$10. If you have a commercial driver license, you cannot change your address online or through the mail, which means you must go to a driver license office.

If you have questions concerning your license or how to change your address, please call the Driver License Customer Service office at 512-424-7600.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Vanda,

We enjoy the *Cross Plains Review* every week. The December 28th issue was especially good—with the pictures of all those new homes, your write-up on the front page, and the news each week following the fire last year.

You are doing a great job with the paper. We appreciate it. Donald was taking the *Review* when we married 66 years ago, and we have read it all these years.

Thanks,
 Donald and Frances Baird

Foundation for Affordable Drinking Water provides low-interest loans for water wells

Certain low- to moderate-income individuals or families may be eligible for money to construct, repair or improve household water well systems through 1 percent interest loans from the Foundation for Affordable Drinking Water.

The Foundation was established through the National Ground Water Association.

Qualified applicants can borrow up to \$8,000 at 1 percent interest for a term not to exceed 20 years. To qualify, households must:

- * Own the home and use it as the principal residence.
- * Have as the primary drinking water source an individual household well system located on the property of the home.
- * Must meet income eligibility requirements.

* Be located in a city, town or unincorporated area with a population of less than 50,000.

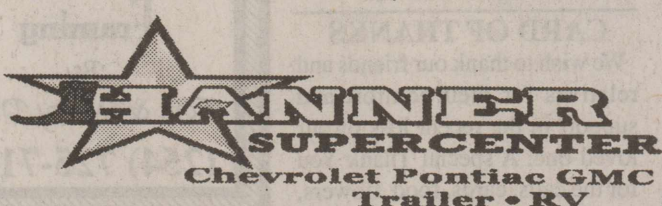
Currently, the program is available in Alabama, Colorado, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Maine, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Nebraska, New York, North Carolina, Ohio, Texas, Utah, Vermont, Washington, West Virginia and Wisconsin.

The Foundation will not underwrite a loan once a project is underway or has been completed. Most new home construction projects are not eligible.

Another important aspect of the loan program is to educate loan recipients on the importance of regular well maintenance and annual testing of their well system.

Complete information, including application forms and requirements and income eligibility limits, can be accessed by going to www.ngwa.org and clicking on the link for Foundation for Affordable Drinking Water. Applications and additional information can also be obtained by contacting the Foundation at 800-551-7379, or email Paul Humes at phumes@fadw.org.

You also can learn more about the program by going to www.wellowner.org and clicking on "Financing." "Water is essential, and the Foundation is committed to helping those in greatest need," said Humes, foundation director. "If you have a real need and meet the qualifications for this program, we encourage you to apply."



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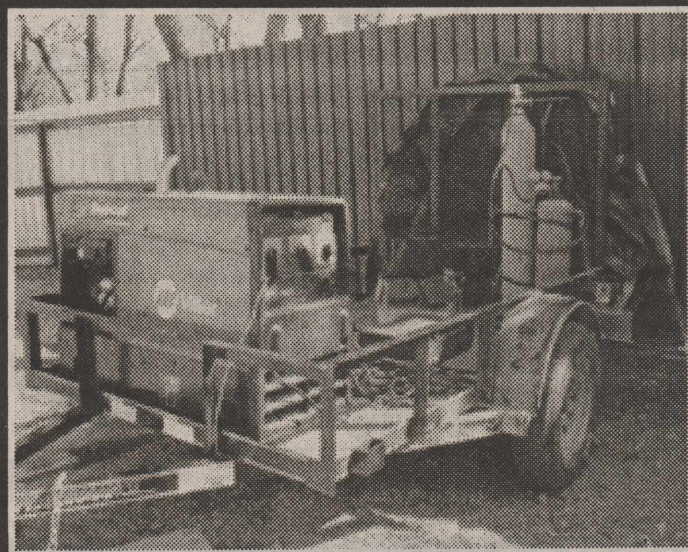
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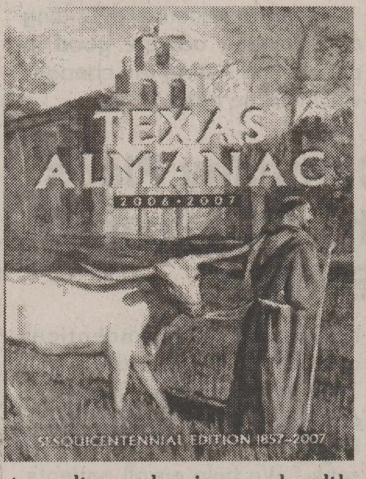
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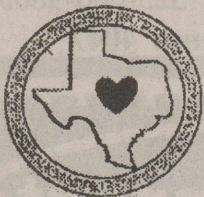
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Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

One Picture One Thousand Words

It has been said that a picture is worth a thousand words. In that case I illustrate this article with the picture below.

When you see someone "down in the dumps" who looks sort of like this, give her some encouragement and see her "turn around."



Turn picture upside down.

This is just a cute exercise, but it tends to be true. People respond and change according to how we treat them and make them feel.

One man was contemplating a move to a new neighborhood. He asked a man who lived there, "How friendly are the people here?" The man asked how friendly were the people where he came from. When he replied that they were real friendly, he was told that he would find the new ones the same. If you would have friends, be friendly.

When I was a military wife, we often lived in base housing. There are some "wild tales" about base housing, but I usually had nice neighbors every place we went.

Don Quixote, a literature classic, is the story of a Spanish gentleman, Don Quixote, who

went across the land with the desire to slay dragons and turn barmaids into fair maidens. He wanted to make the world a better place. The Don jostled with windmills and treated barmaids as a fair princess. The change was often miraculous. The barmaids began acting as they were treated. Finally, Don Quixote was persuaded to see reality as it was.

The story ended with the people begging him to be as he had been. They liked what they had become.

I will subject you to one of my poems to illustrate treating people as you would like to be treated.

As You Would Be Treated
Life is often as you live it. If you show respect, with respect you are met.

Nice people usually find nice people.

A smile can lift up our mood like a steeple.

Encouragement causes our spirits to rise,

So set your hopes upon the skies.

Give and you will get.
Like begets like, expect the best.

When we love others, happiness abounds.

We know as we are known. Good is around.

So do as you would be done to.

Then you will find others so treating you.

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Let us experiment with finding and pointing out the good in people and noting the changes which come forth.

Unknown Drug Company Plans Are Better Deal than Medicare Part D for many Seniors

December 19, 2006 Jack Goldberg, 65, of New York has not joined Medicare Part D, even though he is eligible. Instead he gets his medications under largely unknown Drug Company Plans. "They're a better deal. Medicare Part D is too costly," he says. "I'd pay about \$3,000 a year more for my five medications using Medicare Part D." Robert, 66, from North Carolina agrees. "If I had no help, my medications would cost about \$10,000 a year. For example, just one medication costs \$750 a month. Even after Medicare Part D benefits, they'd still cost almost \$4,500.00 a year," he said. Instead, like Jack, his medications are shipped direct by U.S. drug companies, either to his doctors office or to his home. My Free Medicine, the nation's largest commercial processor of free medication requests, saves Jack almost \$3,000 a year. Robert saves over \$4,000 a year. "They bill \$39 a month to get all my eligible medications from the drug companies," Robert says. "I've spoken to Medicare Part D providers who agree that, for people like me, this is the best deal."

"Both Jack Robert are like millions of people who'd be better off under these unknown Drug Company plans," says Geoff Hasler, CEO, MyFreeMedicine.com, LLC. "These Plans may expand after the recent Democrat election win." He says that his company has processed over 100,000 prescriptions saved consumers up to \$18 million. Last year over eight million people got free brand name medications from U.S. drug companies. Over 22 million prescriptions were dispensed. Many seniors save thousands a month. Called Patient Assistance Programs, these programs literally give drugs away to eligible people every day. "Few people know that

these U.S. pharmaceutical company programs exist. They help many people who otherwise may not afford drugs they need to survive," Hasler says. "We help enroll patients in over 150 different drug company programs that cover almost 2,000 different brand name medications, many of them life-saving."

For more information, you can contact Hasler's direct line at My Free Medicine's home office at (502) 339 7898.

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The Pharmaceutical Research Manufacturers of America says that most U.S. pharmaceutical companies pledge that "no patient in need of medicines will do without". The New York Times calls these programs: "life savers."

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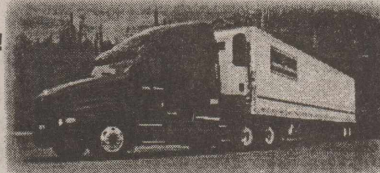
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