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DOWN HOME

EDITOR'S NOTE: Luther H. Mauldin of Rising Star mailed me the facts concerning the folding of the American Flag, and right before the celebration of Veterans Day seemed an appropriate time to publish it. I have often wondered why it was folded in the manner and shape. You will probably want to keep this for future referrals. Thanks Mr. Mauldin for providing our readers with such great information. Don't forget to honor our Veterans for the sacrifice they have made for us. Vanda Anderson Creech

"Why The American Flag Is Folded 13 Times"

Have you ever wondered why the flag of the United States of America is folded thirteen times when it is lowered or when it is folded and handed to the widow at the burial of a veteran? The following are the meanings of each of those 13 folds:

The first fold of our flag is a symbol of life.

The second is a symbol of our belief in eternal life.

The third is made in remembrance of the veterans departing our ranks who gave a portion of their lives for the defense of our country to attain peace throughout the world.

The fourth represents our weaker nature, for as American citizens trusting in God, it is to Him we turn in times of peace as well as in times of war for His divine guidance.

The fifth is a tribute to our country, for in the words of Stephen Decatur, "Our Country, in dealing with other countries may she always be right; but it is still our country, right or wrong."

The sixth fold is for where our hearts lie. It is with our heart that we pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

The seventh is a tribute to our armed forces, for it is through the armed forces that we protect our country and our flag against all her enemies, whether they are found within or without the boundaries of our republic.

The eighth is a tribute to the one who entered into the valley of the shadow of death, that we might see the light of day, and honor mother, for whom it flies on Mother's Day.

The ninth is a tribute to womanhood; for it has been through their faith, their love, loyalty and devotion that the character of the men and women who have made this country great has been molded.

The tenth is a tribute to the father, for he, too, has given his sons and daughters for the defense of our country since they were first born.

The eleventh, in the eyes of a Hebrew citizen, represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon, and glories in their eyes, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

The twelfth in the eyes of a Christian citizen, represents an emblem of eternity and glories their eyes, God the Father, the Son and Holy Spirit.

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Volunteer Firefighters Rescued Two Men at Burkett

By Vanda Anderson Creech
Editor

The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department was called into action Friday, October 25th, when they assisted two hunters from the Metroplex who were caught in flood waters.

The hunters had driven into the creek in front of R.T. Watson's house at Burkett when their 3/4 ton pickup was swept from the road into the ditch. The men had a mobile phone and were able to call 911. The Callahan County Sheriff's office contacted the local fire department concerning the dilemma.

When the local firemen arrived, the men were on top of the pickup and the water was approximately 4 foot deep. The firemen threw the men a rope and pulled each to safety. The fire truck was utilized to retrieve the pickup, along with a wench truck provided by Mike McClure.

The hunters checked the transmission and motor of the pickup truck and there was no water, so they cranked it up. Amazingly it didn't ruin the truck and they drove back to town.

Bob Harrell remarked, "They were lucky to have a mobile phone with them to call for help. They did the right thing by staying with the vehicle and not getting into the fast moving water."

The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department is to be congratulated on their efforts.

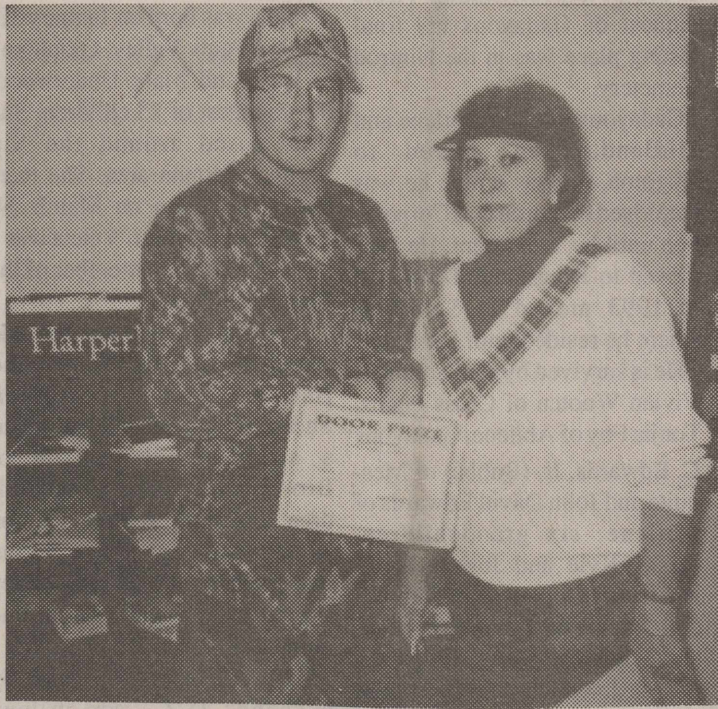
Be A Friend of the Cross Plains Public Library—Join NOW!!

The Cross Plains Library is organizing a "Friends of the Library" group, and we'd love to have you join us. For a minimum of \$1.00 donation, you'll be part of the group that votes for the officers of the Board of Directors, and we'll give you lunch, too. Come to the Community Center at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, November 11, for the first official Friends of the Cross Plains Library meeting. Have lunch, cast your vote on the slate of officers for 2003, and hear first-hand about all the plans we have for the upcoming year.

If you'd like to be more involved, you can volunteer to make phone calls or donate a few hours to help us with one of our projects—list book and bake sales, the annual fund-raiser, folding and addressing newsletters, making reminder phone calls for the Meet the Author evening, etc. Whether you can give us a few minutes a year for some phone calls, or a few hours to help elsewhere, we'll be very grateful for your help.

Even if you can't spend much time helping, you're welcome to join the Friends and come have lunch at the Community Center at 11 a.m. Monday, November 11. See ya there!

Submitted by
Ginny Hoskins



HUNTERS' FEED GRAND PRIZE WINNER—James Berry is pictured with Sidney Pharr, owner/operator of Turkey Tract Hunting Lodge, who donated a weekend stay.

Three Hundred Attend Hunters' Feed Locally

By Vanda Anderson Creech
Editor

The annual Hunters' Feed sponsored by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce had approximately 300 in attendance, regardless of the rain. It was reported that 400 barbecue sandwiches were handed out to the crowd.

The event was held inside the Senior Citizens' Center due to weather conditions.

Approximately 110 door prizes were drawn for during the event. The prizes were donated by various businesses in Cross Plains and the Chamber of Commerce appreciated their participation.

Jim Hargrove is to be congratulated on his performance as the emcee. He was capable of keeping everything running smoothly as winners were announced.

James Berry of Weatherford was the Grand Prize winner. He

was the recipient of a weekend stay at Turkey Tract Hunting Lodge, owned and operated by Butch and Sidney Pharr.

William Glenn of Colleyville won the deer feeder raffle provided by J&L Sales.

The Chamber of Commerce is grateful to Texas Heritage Bank, Johnson's Dry Goods and Live oak Real Estate for their cash donations that were used to assist with the expense of the Hunters' Feed. They also would like to thank Higginbothams Brothers and Company for the use of a metal tub to cool down the soft drinks.

A special thanks to all the hunters and land owners who attended. Cross Plains truly appreciates the hunters' patronage at local businesses and realizes the impact you have on our local economy.



STUDENTS RECEIVED SPECIAL RECOGNITION—Dani Rivard (from left) was named Band Sweetheart, A.J. Carouth named Band Beau, and Emily Winfrey Football Sweetheart.

Sweetheart/Beau Night at Buffalo Stadium Last Friday

Last Friday night evening during halftime the Cross Plains Buffalo Band announced their Sweetheart and Beau. Dani Rivard was elected the 2002 Sweetheart and A.J. Carouth the 2002 Beau. Dani, a Senior, is the daughter of Brenda and Omar Rivard and A.J., a Senior, is the

son of Rickey and Netha Carouth. Dani was presented red roses and A.J. a white rose boutonniere and a stuffed buffalo. Marian Reed, daughter of Linda Reed, and Cesar Ramirez, son of Solomon and Raquel Ramirez were nominees.

Emily Winfrey was named the

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Varsity vs. Ranger November 8, 2002 7:30 P.M. Ranger	Jr. High. vs. Ranger November 7, 2002 6:00 P.M. Home
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Lord's Acre at FUMC on Saturday, November 9th

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! Everyone is invited to take part in this year's First United Methodist Church Lord's Acre this Saturday, November 9. If you have never had the opportunity to experience this event, please include the Lord's Acre in your calendar for this Saturday. You might make this a traditional kick-off for the upcoming holiday season for you and your family.

To start your day off the church has opened a "Little Store" located just inside the church. The hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The "Little Store" may have just what you looking for to start your early Christmas shopping. Hand-crafted items to home baked goodies including cakes, pies, candies, decorative holiday wreaths, jewelry, soup mixes, pillows, and hand-painted items are just a sampling of items available.

As you come in to shop in our "Little Store" you are welcome to preview the items donated for the after-dinner auction at 7 p.m. Some auction items include several gorgeous quilts, a cross, baby-sitting hours, jellies and chow-chow, a wishing well, wooden Texas flag and a quilted coat. I have only listed a few items for auction there are many more beautiful and interesting articles on display.

Callahan County Child Welfare Board Needs Your Assistance

The Callahan County Child Welfare Board will be sponsoring a booth at the annual Cowboy Christmas Event held in Baird the first weekend in December 2002. Anyone wishing to donate items to sell in this booth to help support their territory may drop off your donation at any City Hall in Callahan County. Any new or homemade gifts you would like to donate, regardless of how small or large, will be appreciated. Cash contributions will also

Texas Heritage Bank's Boerne Branch to be Recognized

The Greater Boerne Chamber of Commerce, Inc. has notified Steve Mack, CEO and President of Texas Heritage Bank, that the Boerne bank has been nominated for the 2002 "New Business of the Year" award. This award is presented to the new business that has made "a major contribution to the improvement of the quality of life in our community" and is less than two years old.

To be nominated for this award is in itself an honor. The winner will be presented the award at the annual Chamber of Commerce Awards Banquet to be held November 9th at the Tapatio Springs Resort Conference Center.

Texas Heritage Bank opened the branch office in Boerne on September 11, 2001 in temporary quarters and began construction of a new bank. On October 28, 2002 the bank was open for business at the new location.

Congratulations to Texas Heritage Bank in Boerne for continuing the tradition of service to their customers and community, which began in Cross Plains over 70 years ago.

With all of that early shopping behind you, plan on meeting family and friends for a scrumptious Turkey and Dressing Dinner. Feast on delicious turkey and dressing with all the trimmings: green beans, our famous yummy yams, cranberry sauce and rolls. Dessert and beverage are included in the still low price of \$5.00 a ticket. Dinner hours at the FUMC Fellowship Hall will be 5 to 7 p.m. A take-out service will be available at the Cross Plains Senior Citizens' Center on Main Street from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Call (254) 725-6521 to place orders or for delivery service.

After a delectable meal shared with friends and family, stay and participate or observe what comes of the annual auction. Lots of money is usually raised for good causes, even through the antics and bidding battles that entertain the crowd.

For a day to get that holiday spirit motivated with fun, good food and fellowship, remember Saturday, November 9:

THE LORD'S ACRE
LITTLE STORE 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
TURKEY DINNER 5 to 7 p.m.
AUCTION 7 p.m.

Let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds. Let us not give up meeting together...but let us encourage one another. Hebrews 10:24 (NW)

The Callahan County Child Welfare Board consists of volunteer members. They meet once a month with the Child Protective Service Representative who gives them an update on the number of cases they are currently working on in the county. The CPS informs the board if a child needs a gift, including their age and sex so an appropriate item may be purchased. The gifts are given to the CPS who deliver them to the children in protective custody. The only monetary support besides the money raised by the Board during Christmas and October is from donated jury checks.

The Callahan County Child Welfare Board provides birthday gifts, Christmas gifts and other items such as clothes and medicine as needed for children in protective custody in Callahan County. Last year they purchased gifts for six children during Christmas time.

Please, if you can, help the Callahan County Child Welfare Board help the children!

Texas Heritage Bank
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Presents: "What's Inside"

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings
Taysa Smith, theft of property by check.

Isaac Wright, theft of property by check.

Jesus C. Siller, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Misdemeanor Minutes
William Delorme, plea of guilty to burglary of a vehicle, 1 year probation, \$400 fine, \$238 court costs, \$545 restitution.

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

Christopher Brock, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Coffman Co.

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

Patrick Featherston, transfer request from Callahan Co. to VanZandt Co.

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

Jason Robbins, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Collin Co.

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

Rachel Bush, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Collin Co.

David Fuson, plea of guilty to DWI-1st, 2 year probation, \$400 fine, \$243 court costs.

David Fuson, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Tarrant Co.

Craig Miner, plea of guilty to DWI-1st, 2 year probation, \$400 fine, \$243 court costs.

Craig Miner, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Bowie Co.

Richard Swaim, plea of guilty to DWI-2nd, 2 year probation, \$800 fine, \$243 court costs.

Richard Swaim, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Johnson Co.

Luis Zuniga, plea of guilty to DWI-1st, 2 year probation, \$400 fine, \$243 court costs.

Luis Zuniga, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Tarrant Co.

Joseph Valverde, plea of guilty to DWI-1st, 2 year probation, \$400 fine, \$242.25 court costs.

Joseph Valverde, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Tarrant Co.

Myra Anders, plea of guilty to DWI-1st, 10 days in jail, \$100 fine, \$243 court costs.

Gregory Shelnut, plea of guilty to theft of property by check, \$100 fine, \$293 court costs, \$305 restitution.

Jimmy Atkinson, plea of guilty to DWI-1st, 10 days in jail, \$100 fine, \$243 court costs.

Button Ancell, plea of guilty to DWI-1st, 10 days in jail, \$100 fine, \$243 court costs.

Anthony Louis Isbell, motion to withdraw as surety and application for warrant granted.

Carlton Dew, motion to withdraw as surety and application for warrant granted.

Wilford Williams, motion to withdraw as surety and application for warrant granted.

Willie Charles Coleman, motion to withdraw as surety and application for warrant granted.

Brian Antony Williams, motion to withdraw as surety and application for warrant granted.

Jason Lynn Kilough, motion to withdraw as surety and application for warrant granted.

Shanna South, motion to revoke probation granted.

John Morales, motion to revoke probation granted.

Richard Cardenas, motion to revoke probation granted.

James Alfred Morris, order forfeiting personal property granted.

Mary J. York, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Marriage Licenses
Wayne Dean Archer and Melanie Dell Martin, both of Abilene.

Charles Houston Morgan of Clyde and Claudia Zamora of Abilene.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings
Pamela Dianne Hopkins and Randy Lynn Hopkins, divorce.

William N. Fangio and Ann Sims vs. Gerry McDowell, Bridgett McDowell and Derrick Long, damages.

Amanda Lynn Smith and Billy Dewayne Dmth, divorce.

Edward Berry Brumbaugh and Bonnie Kay Brumbaugh, divorce.

Civil Minutes
Ruby Mae Williams and Floyd Gilbert Williams, divorce granted.

Criminal Minutes
Benjamin Escovedo, motion to dismiss to Ct. I conspiracy to possess or transport of anhydrous ammonia with intent to manufacture a controlled substance, Ct. II possession of anhydrous ammonia with intent to manufacture a controlled substance granted, defendant sentenced to prison on other case.

John S. Renfro, motion to dismiss to possession of anhydrous ammonia in an unapproved container granted, defendant sentenced to prison on other case.

NOTE: Jimmy Atkinson in this weeks Courthouse News is not the Jimmy Atkinson of Clyde.

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On behalf of my Family, Friends, and Myself, a special "Thanks" to all the voters of Callahan County for your vote of confidence and trust in me to be your County Judge.

I will continue to work full time for you and do you a good job, always keeping your best interest, the taxpayers, as top priority.

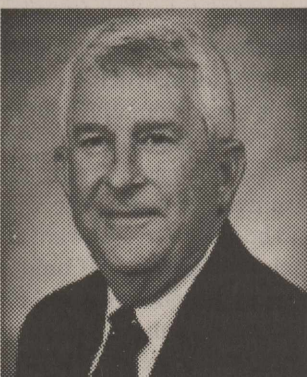
You can never afford to be unselfish when handling other people's money.

The County should be a flagship for other county entities and I will continue to work with these entities. Our working together will help Callahan County reach it's potential.

I will also continue to run the office with honesty and integrity, always in a conservative manner. The door to my office is always open.

Thanks again for "picking Corn" on Election Day.

Sincerely,
Roger Corn



OBITUARIES

Gadayous Charlie Edwards

Gadayous Charlie Edwards was born on October 12, 1929 in Guion, Texas to Oscar and Laura (Harrison) Edwards. He passed away from this life on November 2, 2002 at the age of 73 years and 21 days.

Graveside services were held Wednesday, November 6, 2002, at 2:00 p.m. with Eugene Dillard of Cross Plains officiating. At the request of Gadayous his final resting place was in the Nimrod Cemetery.

Gadayous lived in Abilene and Midland, then moved to Hugoton, Kansas where he was employed by Enron Gas Corporation until his retirement. He later moved to Kingsland, Texas and in 1993 moved to Stamford where he resided until his death.

He is survived by four children, Vivian Wooten of Cross Plains, Tonjia Foy of Abilene, Gadayous C. Edwards, Jr. (Bubba) of Mesquite and John David Edwards of Abilene; six grandchildren, Jessie, Kyle and Joshua Davis and Becky Collier, all of Nimrod, and Jared and Levi Wooten of Cross Plains. His most prized possessions who brought him laughter, joy and love were his great-grandchildren, Jordan and Jacob Collier of Nimrod.

He was preceded in death by his parents and his infant brother, Von Edwards.

Veleta T. Aaron

Mrs. Veleta T. Aaron, 83, of Rising Star, died Monday, October 28, 2002 in the Abilene Regional Medical Center.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, October 30, 2002, in the Rising Star Church of Christ with Richard Massey officiating. Burial followed in the Rising Star Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Rising Star.

Veleta was born on January 18, 1920 in Pauls Valley, Oklahoma to Isaac and Mary Underwood, the youngest of 13 children. She was raised around the Sip Springs/Gorman area. She married U.Z. Aaron on March 24, 1939 in Rising Star. Veleta was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Jerry and Haldayne Aaron; a daughter, Sherry Willett, all of Rising Star; a sister, Ethel Fortson of Brownwood; three grandchildren, LaCretia Willett, Damon Willett, and Jerry Brent Aaron; two great-grandchildren, Bailey Willett and Abigail Aaron; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by husband, U.Z., son-in-law, Benny Willett, a grandson, Glenn Aaron, four brothers and seven sisters.

Jewel V. Coker

Graveside services for Jewel V. Coker, 73, of Brady, were held at 11 a.m. Wednesday, October 30, 2002, in the Voca Cemetery in Voca with the Rev. Blake O'Dell officiating, under the direction of the Leatherwood Memorial Chapels. Mrs. Coker died Sunday, October 27, 2002 in Eden.

Jewel was born May 10, 1929 in Cottonwood, Callahan County, to Eugene Clark Fortune and Anna Bell (Foster) Fortune. She married James Frank Coker on June 12, 1948, in Brownwood. She was a homemaker and a member of the First Baptist Church in Rising Star. She had lived in Brady for five years, after living in Rising Star for over 20 years.

Survivors include two sons, Donald Coker and Tommy Coker; two daughters, Shirley Shumate and husband, Bryan, of Voca, and Brenda Cornwell and husband, Steve, of Lexington, Texas; one sister, Bonnie Ree Fortune White of Rising Star; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, three brothers, and six sisters.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Voca Cemetery Association.

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Project Pride Meets Next Tuesday

Project Pride will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, November 12, at 6 p.m. at the Cross Plain Public Library. All members are urged to attend. Plans for the holidays activities will be finalized.

Cross Plains Masonic Lodge No. 627

Stated Meeting
1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
www.cross-plains.tx-mm-org
www.gltexas.org

Sec. (254) 725-7530

Coleman Musical Friday

The Coleman Musical will be held this Friday, November 8th at 401 East College in Coleman. The doors will open at 5:30 p.m. and musical entertainment commences at 6 p.m.

Sandwiches and snacks will be available. Call Gene Christian at (915) 625-4901 for information concerning a spot on the program. See you there!

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Evening Service.....6:00 P.M.
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Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.

Bill Armstrong - Pastor

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Sunday Morning Bible Study.....10:00 AM
Morning Worship.....11:00 AM
Evening Worship.....6:00 PM
Wednesday Night Bible Study.....7:00 PM

Cornerstone Bible Church

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DONALD DUKE - PASTOR

Community Wide Thanksgiving Service at FBC Nov. 17, 6 p.m.

"Come Worship with us!"

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship
6:00 p.m. Sun. Evening Worship
7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer/Worship

First Baptist Church

725-7629 3rd & Main Cross Plains, TX

Ronnie B. White, Pastor

Lord's Acre

Nov 9, 2002

Little Store 9 to 5 Dinner 5 to 7
Auction 7PM Carry Out 4:30PM

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Cross Plains, Texas
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Worship - 10:45 a.m.
Rev. C. Michael Redd, Pastor

PIONEER NEWS

Saturday was a "super" day for the Quilting Club. Despite the weather, we had a great turnout. We want to thank all who came out to see the quilts and dolls. Thanks for buying our baked goods and other items and thanks for the donations. We appreciate all who entered their beautiful quilts. A big thanks to Nelda and Bob Dean for sharing their dolls with us. They were gorgeous. Once again, we thank the "Panel Company" in Rising Star for the use of their panels. See more about the Quilt Show inside the newspaper.

Chris and Cathy Lowry and Sydney of Austin spent the weekend with his grandmother, Lessie Fae Baum. Sydney is six weeks old and this was the first time to visit her great-grandmother. Other visitors during the week were Bob Braly, Bernice Payne and Gladys Jackson. Lessie visited Eunice Pointer Saturday at the Harris Methodist Hospital in Stephenville.

Charlene Chesshir and her daughter, Christy, went to Edmond, Oklahoma last Thursday and spent the weekend with John and Margaret Chesshir. Both their daughters have bought

houses since Charlene had been there and they saw both houses. Amy's baby is nine months old now and we really enjoyed being with her. She had such beautiful big eyes and is a happy baby! Charlene and Christy drove in the rain all the way up there and part of the way back. Anyway, they had a great time.

Earlene Burge was in Brownwood Saturday for her grandson's bridal shower at the Baptist Church in Early. The decorations were very pretty and we were served refreshments. Leslie received many pretty and useful items. Jon and James, husband of granddaughter Cindy, were here Monday to finish the chain-link fence around Earlene's place. Jessica's dog needed a yard to play in, so we now have a nice fenced-in yard.

We have been blessed with lots of moisture. It has been just soaking in. The trees should be loving it. The trees are beginning to turn. Just drive out Pioneer or Rising Star way and enjoy them.

One more week of football. Everyone go out to see your local boys win that last game. Then get ready for some good basketball. See you next time!

Pioneer Quilt Show and Doll Exhibit A Big Success

Despite the weather we had a great turnout for our Quilt Show, Doll Display and Country Store. We had approximately 100 attending. Thanks to all who came out, bought our baked goods and gave donations. The proceeds will go toward building maintenance. We are needing a new roof and a new "powder room".

The Quilt Club appreciated all who entered their quilts. Thanks! They made a great showing. The quilts were all so beautiful. The people had a very difficult time picking a favorite. The winner of the "Peoples' Choice" was the "Lone Star" quilt with the gorgeous border, hand pieced and hand quilted by Lois McDonald of Eastland.

Another big "thanks" to Bob and Nelda Dean of Clyde for dis-

playing their dolls. It added another dimension to our show.

Also, again, we appreciate the Big Country Livestock Company of Rising Star furnishing the panels to display the quilts on. Tim and Melissa Evans have been doing this for us since we started the Quilt Show.

The winner of the 2 p.m. drawing for the "Basket" made by Laverne Hutton was Bobby Hinkle of Cross Plains. Zella Erwin of Cross Plains won the 4 p.m. drawing for the smaller "Basket".

A "great big thanks" to all for being there and to all who worked so diligently to help put on the show. We will do this again next October, the Lord willing.

Submitted by
May Jones

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

November 11- November 15

MONDAY--Bakes Chicken w/ gravy, Carrots, Mashed Potatoes, Coconut Pudding, Roll, Milk
TUESDAY-- Sauerkraut & Sausage, Blackeyed Peas, Copper Penny Salad, Gelatin, Bread, Milk

WEDNESDAY-- Roast w/ gravy, Mashed Potatoes, California Blend, Vegetables, Chocolate Pudding, Roll, Milk

THURSDAY--Lasagna, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Baked Apples, Garlic Toast, Milk
FRIDAY--Tuna Salad, Vegetable Soup, Applesauce, Cookie, Crackers, Milk



BREAKTHRU

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

In one of Babe Ruth's "at bats," the umpire, another "Babe" — Babe Pinelle — called Ruth out on strikes. The crowd booed the umpire so Ruth told the umpire, "There's 40,000 people out there who think that the last pitch was a ball." Cool headed Pinelle replied, "Maybe so, Babe, but my opinion is the only one that counts."

We face three "opinions" in our lives each day: 1) What others think; 2) What our conscience thinks; 3) What God thinks (says). The first one is not very reliable at all — if at all! The second one is reliable only to the degree that it has been educated properly. The third is "gospel"! Fact! Truth! Undeniable!

In Acts we have "gospel" in regard to some things because God the Holy Spirit is directing Luke's recording of "A Gospel Spreading History Course." Even the first full gospel message, Acts 2:22-36, though "mouthed" by Peter, was the Holy Spirit's message: 1) Jesus Christ was a Man, yet the Son of God; 2) You crucified Him; 3) God raised Him from the dead!

It is our aim to listen to "what God says" in regard to things like: 1) How one becomes a Christian?; 2) What part baptism plays in ones salvation; 3) How we are to live, once in Christ — rather than listen to what others might say — or even our conscience (unless it's been properly educated, hence is in agreement with what God says).

Come worship God with us as we strive to listen to none other's "opinion" but His, and as we strive to educate our conscience to be a reliable guide by studying His word. We really do care about you, too.

Sunday Morning Bible Class...9:45a.m. Sunday Evening Worship...6:00p.m.
Sunday Morning Worship...10:45a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study...7:00p.m.
Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By WALLACE BENNETT

Rainy Days, Muddy Politics; Both Coming to a Close

Who says it doesn't rain in Callahan County any more? As for me, I have quit praying for rain temporarily. I thank God for it and that it has quit for a spell. I also thank God that the 2002 political campaigns have come to a close. Talk about dirty politics, wow! Of all the back-biting, mud-slinging and political barbs the candidates have hurled at each other, who among us has ever seen the like?

If it gets any worse, the candidates may be challenging each other to a dual; like personal insults, criminal charges, expletives and dirty words at 50 paces. Time was when candidates espoused their own goals and plans for holding political office. Now, it's all negative. I find it hard to vote for a candidate of any persuasion who has to tramp on the reputation of and good name of their opponent in order to find something to stand on. Anyway, it is over and done with for this time.

And to speak about voting; it is, or so it seems to me to be, the most effective weapon we, as individuals, have against terrorism and

totalitarianism. So I hope every citizen of Cottonwood exercised that great God-given and Constitutional privilege and duty. That's it for politics.

Cottonwood Calendar

Next Monday, November 11, is Veteran's Day. Please remember all the veterans of all the wars. How many of you remember when November 11th was celebrated as Armistice Day?

The Cottonwood Quilting Club will meet on November 7, 12, and 21. Don't forget the Musical that will be playing on November 15. The Quilting Club will be serving stew and cornbread. Eating starts at 5:30 p.m. and music at 6 p.m. Bring the family to "eat out" and listen to fine music.

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control unit will meet on November 19. You are needed and wanted to join this volunteer team of first response for Cottonwood.

November 28th is Thanksgiving Day, please have a good one.

You are invited to notify Wallace Bennett at (254) 725-7474 of any Cottonwood news items, coming events, or personal items.

RISEING STAR NURSING CENTER

This past week at the center was happy due to all the Halloween festivities and also sad because we lost three longtime residents, Veleta Aaron, Mary Sutton and Bige Hairren. Veleta Aaron was our Resident Council President and one of our most active residents.

Her sudden passing has left a big void. Mary and Bige, due to health problems, were not able to participate in activities very often but their presence is missed. Our thoughts and prayers are with the families and friends of these beloved people.

Halloween day we were surprised by a group of 20 4-H students who dropped by the center with their leader, Kathy Herring, to give each resident a black cat

hat they had made. The residents loved them. It was great to have all the young people at our center.

We had so many trick or treaters come by Halloween night that the residents gave out candy from 5:30 to nearly 8 p.m. Thanks to everyone for stopping by.

A big thank you to the folks at Best Med in Brownwood for bringing in the delicious Halloween cake.

Our costume contest was a big hit. Our employee winners were 1st place Laurie Chastain, 2nd place Jennifer Monroe and 3rd place Lydia Nixon.

We have tons of pictures on the bulletin board, stop by and see them!

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QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By KAY MOSLEY

Note: The flower for the month of November is the chrysanthemum. I have been seeing some really lovely chrysanthemums gracing the lawns of many local homes. The many lovely variegated colors seem to make the days much, much brighter and I love to see them as I drive around town.

"Precious Memories"

No matter what generation you were lucky enough to be born into, your age, your social status, your career or occupation, marital status, religion, political party or shoe size; almost all contain your own individual memories. These memories, in full or part, are a portion of the events that shaped your life.

Do you remember Prohibition? Can you recall flappers? Yes, no or maybe? How about Flipper, Barney or Mother Maybelle? Or does Flip Wilson ring a bell?

What memories have you of the Depression, speakeasies, the atomic bomb, your high school graduation, or your first year of

college?

We trust that all your memories are happy ones. Although, as we all know, there will be times of your life that will unwittingly produce sad memories. To the sad memories, we give them their due; and press on with the delightful uplifting and happy memories.

Happy, pleasant memories may include your baptism, wedding day, the births of your own children, your sweet sixteen party, the day you kicked the winning field goal, your first car of your own, that first trip to Europe, your first senior class reunion, and many other moments too numerous to mention here.

Certain specific locations in Cross Plains trigger many happy memories for me. Of course, the school buildings and the church we attended are different, newer, more modern, but they're still in the same locations. Higginbothams and the Cross Plains Review are still in the same locations and many other things have disappeared or changed, but not the memories---I still remember how it was....

LIBRARY NOTES

Hi there! Well, I hope you missed me. I've been on a long, long trip. Where? You won't want to go there. I was in an Abilene hospital and the trips were during the two days in the trauma center. No self-respecting book worm should sip three meals a day through a straw! I did for ten days! Thank goodness I'm home now and ready to work. Come by. We'll gossip a little. You don't have to be a worm. I speak several languages---even

English. Here are the statistics. (I speak that, too.)

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Donations:
Jo Rhodes
William Davies - audios

VETERANS NEWS

By TOM IVEY

Veteran's Day, begun as a celebration of the end of World War I, since has become a time set aside to honor all of America's Veterans.

It was originally called Armistice Day, and was celebrated first on November 11, 1919, exactly one year to the day after the shooting stopped in Europe at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918. People across the country observed two minutes of silence in remembrance of soldiers who had lost their lives. Similar ceremonies were held in England and France.

Armistice Day was established officially by Congress in 1926. It became a national holiday 12 years later. But the "armistice" didn't live up to the hope that there would never by another world war. To honor Veterans of every conflict, President Dwight D. Eisenhower signed a bill in 1954 to change the name for Armistice Day to Veteran's Day.

More than half the men and women who have served in U.S. Military forces throughout our history, nearly 24 million, are alive today. More than 80 percent of them are over the age of 50. A day seldom passes without the loss of World War II Veteran in our area. Please make a special effort to thank a Veteran, especially those of World War II, on Veteran's Day,

November 11, 2002.

OBSERVANCES---The annual Veteran's Day Parade will be held in downtown Abilene beginning at 11 a.m. on Saturday, November 9th. The parade will be followed by an open house at the 12th Armored Division Memorial Museum located at North 2nd and Hickory in Abilene. The theme for this year's parade will be "Keeping America Strong".

Hallmark Cards is offering special Veteran's Day cards this year and they are very popular. The company planned to offer them in 5,000 stores but has received orders from over 18,000 stores. America does not forget and wants her Veterans to know that they are remembered.

TAPS---As noted above, our World War II buddies are leaving us all too soon. Clyde native Frank T. Bailey and Cottonwood native Edwin "Gene" Wilcoxon both served with the U.S. Army in the Pacific. Baird natives Dr. James W. Crutchfield and Emil Benjamine "Benny" Pierson both served with the U.S. Navy. Dr. Crutchfield's four years included duty in the Pacific and he probably helped many Marines as well as sailors with their dental problems.

Take time to say "THANKS!" to our World War II Veterans while they are still among us.

You should have been there! Where? Senior Citizens' Center

There were twenty four seniors and other adults at the Senior Citizens' Center on Thursday, October 31, to play games and pass out candy to trick or treaters. They had a great time from 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

There were approximately 70 youngsters who came by for treats. Thanks to everyone for making it a good night!

Submitted by
Walter Thomason



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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW



BUFFALOES DEFEAT MAY TIGERS 20-6

Buffaloes Stampede Past May Tigers Friday Night

In the drizzling rain last Friday, the Buffs managed to pick up 257 yards rushing and 3 touchdowns. This was enough to beat the May Tigers in the last home game for the seniors: Colby Barton, Dusty Purvis, Chris Harris, Kevin Scott, Cole Koenig, Remington O'Dell, Chris Sliger and Troy Westbrook.

In the 1st quarter the Tigers opened the game with a fumble. The Buff recovered the ball on the Tigers 26 yard line. The Buffs offense moved the ball down inside the 5 yard line before turning it over on a fumble. Each team ended their next drive in the quarter with a punt.

After a scoreless 1st quarter, the Buffs took a lead in the 2nd quarter and never looked back. On the second drive of the quar-

ter, the Buffs faced a 4th down with inches to go. Dusty Dickson handed the ball off to Dusty Purvis. Purvis broke through the line of scrimmage and scampered 56 yards for the score. The kick for the extra point failed. The Buffs held the Tigers to take this 6-0 lead into halftime.

Coming out in the second half, the Buffs didn't wait any time to add to their lead. Taking the opening drive of the 3rd quarter and driving 56 yards to pay dirt. Dusty Purvis finished the drive with a 5 yard touchdown run. Purvis then added the 2-point conversion to make the Buffs lead 14-0 at the end of the 3rd quarter.

Just into the 4th quarter the Tigers added their only score of night with a 5 yard touchdown pass. The extra point kick failed.

This brought the score to 14-6 with a little over 10 minutes to play in the game. The Buffs then managed to control the ball and add one more score to cap things off. Purvis once again scored from 3 yards out to put the game away for good. The run for the 2-point conversion failed. The final score was Buffaloes 20, Tigers 6.

The Buffs will travel to Ranger this Friday to take on the Bulldogs for the final game of the season.

Individual Stats

Rushing

Dusty Purvis 19-146 yds
Dusty Dickson 10-16 yds
Colby Barton 12-65 yds
Michael Allen 3-19 yds
Thomas Dimitri 2-11 yds

Passing

Dusty Dickson 0-1-0 yds

Receiving - none

Christmas Band Store Upcoming Please Help!!!!!!

It is time for the Band Booster Christmas Store. It will be open on December 16, 17 and 18.

They are asking all band parents to bring 12 items per family.

If anyone in the community would like to help with this you may. This will be for the Pre-K through 6th graders to do their Christmas shopping.

It's Not Too LATE to Register for GIRL SCOUTS

It is time for Girl Scouts! You can still register at our next meeting on Tuesday, November 19. The registration fee is \$7.00 per girl.

The Daisies will meet from 4-5 p.m. for ages 5 years --Pre-K and Kindergarten.

Brownies will meet from 5-6 p.m. for ages 6-10, grades 1st through 3rd.

Both meetings will be held at the Multi-Purpose Center.

If you are interested in starting an older division troop, either be at a meeting or call Kala Stout at (254) 725-7150.

BUFFALO BREAKFAST AT DQ Every Friday Morning 7:00 A.M.



Everyone Invited (Come Support the Buffs)

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ELEMENTARY EXTRA

By Nancy Randolph

The 2nd six weeks will be coming to a close. The Character Counts assembly will be held Friday morning. This six weeks focus is RESPECT. Respect for parents, teachers, friends and others have been the emphasis this week. Please come join the assembly. There will be a special play to show respect for our veterans of wars. The school has also made a wall of stars, recognizing family members of the elementary students who served in wars.

The Good Behavior Carnival will celebrate great behavior for the 2nd six weeks on November 8. The Pre-Kindergarten will attend at 11:15 to 12:00. The K-6th grades will begin at 12:30. The students will have a snack following the carnival. The carnival will be held in the old gym. If you would like to volunteer to help or provide a prize item, call Mrs. Cowan at the elementary office and let her know how you can help. Halloween candy and Little Debbie snacks will be used in many of the booths. Only students who have received 6 or less marks will be allowed to go to the party. The students who work hard to have great behavior look forward to these parties.

The District contest will be held on November 19 and 21 in Baird. Coaches will be naming their teams at the beginning of next week. Please study with your child.

The Water Buffalo last week was Thomas Savell. The elementary will be ready to attend this pep rally Friday to yell for our 2002 Buffaloes. It has been a fun time. Don't forget to send money

for tattoos and ribbons. These sells help the high school cheerleaders. The elementary still has a few cheer beads and one set of purple football spirit beads. They begin selling basketball ones at the home games for the junior high and high school. The beads are only solid colored. They will sell for \$2 each.

Parents and grandparents are invited to come up to the school the week of November 18-22. The elementary library will host a Book Fair. These books will make great Christmas or birthday gifts. The books will be paperback and hardback. Books will be available for all age groups. There will also be pencils, bookmarks and posters. Please come support the Elementary Library.

The Pre-Kindergarten would like to thank the following businesses for welcoming them into their stores or businesses to trick-or-treat. Higginbothams Funeral Home, One Source Health Center, G&G Sporting Goods, Susan Schaefer, CPA, Johnson's Dry Good, Bryans Variety, Texas Heritage Bank, Ray's Barber Shop, Farmers Mutual Insurance Office, Tim's Floral and Gifts, Greenwood Insurance, Connie's Cuts and Curly, Higginbotham Brothers and Company, Senior Citizens' Center, Pizza Pro, Village Market, Taste of Texas, and Food Plaza. The kids had a great time and received a tremendous amount of treats. Candy, prizes, and cold drinks were enjoyed by all!! The school administration and teachers appreciate the support of our community for all of our school activities.

Cross Country Regional Meet Results Announced

UIL Region II 1A Boys competed Saturday November 2, at the Gerald Rickey Course at Vandergriff Park in Arlington. The boys competed with Region II runners from District 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16.

Cross Plains boys places were:
Andy Bennett 20th
Cesar Ramirez 24th
Dusty Cooper 126th
Dusty Dickson 128th

River Dillard 150th.
Coach Lewis and Coach Dillard were joined by Cross Plains Buffalo fans, Bonnie, Dennis and Samantha Dickson, Sheri, Phillip and Zack Bennett, Lindy Cooper, Bree Dillard, Julie Lewis and her parents, Darrell and Jana.

We are proud of the accomplishments of these students and how they represented the Cross Plains School and community.

Copies Made At the Cross Plains Review!

Cross Plains High School Basketball Schedule 2002-2003

DATE	HOME/AWAY	OPPONENT	TIME	TEAMS
11/5	H	MAY	TBA	JVG, VG
11/9	TBA	** GORDON	TBA	JVG, VG
11/12	A	MILES	5:00	JVB, VB
11/15	H	EVANT	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
11/19	A	EDEN	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
11/22	H	BRONTE	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
11/23	A	EDEN JV TOURNEY	TBA	JVG, JVB
11/25	H	MILES	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
11/26	A	PANTHER CREEK	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
12/3	H	ZEPHRY	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
12/5-7	A	RISING STAR TOURNEY	TBA	VG, VB
12/10	A	MAY	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
12/12-14	H	CROSS PLAINS TOURNEY	TBA	VG, VB
12/17	A	HICO	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
12/20	H	PANTHER CREEK	TBA	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
12/27-28	A	BRONTE TOURNEY	TBA	VG, VB
12/30	A	HUCKABAY	TBA	VG, VB
1/3	A	*BAIRD (GIRLS ONLY)	5:00	JVG, VG
1/7	H	ABILENE CHRISTIAN	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
1/10	H	*ALBANY	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
1/14	A	*GORMAN	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
1/17	H	*RANGER	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
1/21	H	*BAIRD	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
1/24	A	*RISING STAR	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
1/28	A	*ALBANY	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
1/31	H	*GORMAN	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
2/4	A	*RANGER	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
2/7	A	*BAIRD (BOYS ONLY)	5:00	JVB, VB

** SCRIMMAGE

* DISTRICT GAMES

VARSITY TOURNFEY TEAM: Eden, Sidney, Zephyr, Priddy, Blanket, Rising Star, Cisco- Boys, Anson- Girls

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SWEETHEART

2002 Football Sweetheart. She was presented gold chrysanthemums. Emily is the daughter of Tony and Paula Winfrey. She is a Senior, active in FFA, basketball, and Key Club. Emily is a cheerleader and a member of the National Honor Society. She was escorted by Senior, Chris Harris, son of Nicky and Evelyn Harris.

Other nominees for football sweetheart were Karen Ross, Sophomore, daughter of Charlie and Beverly Ross, escorted by Senior, Remington O'Dell, the son of Mitchell and Connie O'Dell; Stephanie Edington, Sophomore, daughter of Debbie and Howard Edington, escorted by Junior, Dusty Dickson, son of Dennis and Bonnie Dickson; Kelsee Richards, Sophomore, daughter of Monty and Melissa Richards, escorted by Senior, Cole Koenig, son of Lynn and Teresa Koenig; Cassie Gallaway, Junior, daughter of Jennifer and Roger Gallaway, escorted by Se-

SCHOOL MENU

NOV. 11 - NOV. 15

BREAKFAST

MONDAY--Oatmeal, Toast, Assorted Juice
TUESDAY--Waffle, Sausage, Assorted Juice
WEDNESDAY-- Eggs, Bacon, Biscuit, Assorted Juice
THURSDAY--Cereal, Toast
FRIDAY--Cinnamon Rolls, Assorted Juice

LUNCH

MONDAY--Pizza, Salad, Corn, Rosy-Applesauce
TUESDAY-- Steak Fingers w/ gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Rolls, Green Beans, Peaches
WEDNESDAY--Turkey on Croissant, Salad, Pickles, Chips, Spice Cake
THURSDAY--Spaghetti w/meat sauce, Cheese Stick, Broccoli, Garlic Sticks, Pears
FRIDAY-- Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, Fries, Cookie

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2002-2003 PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL
1ST SIX WEEKS**

First Grade-Lindsey Ames, Christa Potter, Cameron Rockett, Tristen Stephenson, Brett Webb
Second Grade-Makayla Cowan, Shayla Cozart, Victoria Creamer, Britton Dukes, Daniel Higgins, Joe Holland, Sheldon Libey
Third Grade-Rebecca Allen
Fourth Grade-Samuel Rockett, Logan Turner
Fifth Grade-Tiffany Holland
Sixth Grade-Krista Phillips

**CROSS PLAINS ELEMENTARY
2002-2003 "A" HONOR ROLL
1ST SIX WEEKS**

First Grade-Lindsey N. Ames, Jaden M. Kennedy, Haleigh G. King, Kaitlyn S. Koettel, Jacob T. Parker, Christa B. Potter, Cameron L. Rockett, Tristen E. Stephenson, Brett R. Webb, Charles Aaron A. Wheeler, Justin L. Willis
Second Grade-Chelsea M. Branch, Makayla C. Cowan, Shayla C. Cozart, Victoria L. Creamer, Britton P. Dukes, Dakota R. Gilliam, Katharine B. Goode, Daniel L. Higgins, Joe V. Holland, Kathleen E. Horton, Rielly B. Hutchins, Riley P. Lawrence, Sheldon T. Libey, Brandon A. Skidmore
Third Grade-Rebecca R. Allen, Jayten M. Ames, Shelby B. Ames, Samantha C. Dickson, Ryder H. Foster, Lauren E. Goode, Hannah J. Horton, Viola J. McKenzie, Payton G. Porter, Katherine M. Taff, Austin D. Thomas, Morgan M. Thomas
Fourth Grade-Delany D. Ames, Cody E. Ford, Justin C. Golson, Samuel C. Rockett, Logan T. Turner, Dillon D. Whiteley, Hayden C. Wyatt
Fifth Grade-Emma G. Bennett, Melissa S. Black, Amanda K. Dunaway, Emily C. Foster, Tiffany P. Holland, Brittany A. Johnson, Kayla D. Lawrence, Shelby J. Randolph, Zachary T. Snell
Sixth Grade-Emily M. Harris, Tawni R. Nichols, Krista D. Phillips

**CROSS PLAINS ELEMENTARY
2002-2003 "AB" HONOR ROLL
1ST SIX WEEKS**

First Grade-Joshua C. Branch, Colton B. McWilliams, Chance M. Perry, Alyssa K. Wheeler
Second Grade-Preston F. Armer, Dayne A. Haney, Heather L. Ontiveros, Sara R. Sifuentes, Shahala J. Trammell, Layton C. Turner, Christopher M. Wheeler, Maci J. Whitson
Third Grade-Charleen M. Avants, Dakota S. Bomar, Jessica D. Christensen, Ethan W. Koettel, Angel C. Markham, Brianne L. Purcell, Sasha R. Robertson, Victoria Robertson-Durbin, Rosa A. Salazar, Justin W. Simons, Sammie S. Tollett, Kristin N. Willis
Fourth Grade-Tyler T. Avants, Kevin J. Baker, Patrick R. Border, Ashley M. Cozart, Brittney N. Crafton, Joel T. Hinten, Jonathan Hollis, Shyanna L. Kahookle, Levi W. Marsh, Chad Z. Switzer, Robert A. Wheeler, Miranda M. Williams, Savana R. Wyatt
Fifth Grade-Tiffany L. Bell, Tara R. Brown, Nathan L. Creamer, Krystal A. Daniel, Jerrad T. Eisenbach, Robert A. Lewallen, Cole S. Luter, Amber B. Parker, Benjamin E. Schaefer, Cody J. Sliger, Liliana Vasquez
Sixth Grade-Sheena R. Apple, Terrah S. Augustine, Douglas B. Bowden, Ashleigh S. Gallaway, Tephany M. Haney, Anthony R. Hutton, Lacasta K. Jones, Quenton N. Koettel, Emerald S. Lewallen, Steven L. Reynolds, Mandy J. Rose, Renee P. Salazar, Brooklyn A. Strength, Charlie Vasquez, Joe D. Wyatt

**CROSS PLAINS High School
2002-2003 PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL
1st Six Weeks**

8th Grade-Tracey Randolph, Russell Thomas
Freshman-Ryan Payne
Sophomore-Thomas Dimitri, Brandon Horton
Junior-Jennifer Young
Senior-Judith Hartman, Kevin Scott

**"A" HONOR ROLL
1ST SIX WEEKS**

7th Grade-Hailey K Biggs, Joseph J Callaway, Macayla E Cook, Markus G Maxwell, Starla J Schaefer, Tiffany N Walker, Brett C Wheeler
8th Grade-Tracey K Randolph, Russell B Thomas, Michaela L Wallace
Freshman-Forrest L Creamer, Travis E Golson, Jesse M Norris, Ryan G Payne, Jeremiah J Snell, Clayton L Thomas, Maria D Vasquez
Sophomore-Mitchell L Byrd, Blake L Champion, Thomas A Dimitri, Lori J Hail, Brandon W Horton
Junior-Phillip A Bennett, Laska B Dillard, Priscilla C Hyles, Shana T Hyles, Jose A Maricio, Brandon W Phillips, Angela M Rodriguez, Katherine E Wooten, Jennifer A Young
Senior-Colby D Barton, Falon N Bass, Amanda N Beard, Andrew J Carouth, Judith R Hartman, Nathaniel A Joy, Cole D Koenig, Remington T O'Dell, Marian P Reed, Danielle J Rivad, Kevin M Scott, George M Taff, Evan T Thornton, Emily J Winfrey

**"AB" HONOR ROLL
1ST SIX WEEKS**

7th Grade-Tiffany A Aiken, Cody L Baker, Christiana M Burrhus, Ricky L Daniels, Brittany N Franke, Nick R Garrett, Robert F Irvin, Jessica A Kitchens, Jennie M Lewis, Betty L Mathews, William O Meador, Jacob L Melton, Virginia K Newsom, Bryan W Rivers, Bryanna M Santos, Jerry R Simons, Filigonio Vasquez, Joseph D Westerman, Andrew W Wheeler
8th Grade-Joseph O Baker, Amanda S Bell, La'Voy R Byars, Dalton S Carpenter, Brock W Cooper, Travis U Crockett, Justin C Dickson, Mykea S Douglass, Steve N Garrett, Anthony R Gonzales, Jonathan R Hopkins, Jacob L Ivie, Clay L Koenig, Britanni N Libey, Colton n Manley, Christopher M McBride, Kassie C Milam, Michael J Navarro, Jonathan R Nelson, David M Peters, William A Poole, Karen M Scott, Sean C Williams
Freshman-Brittany N Adams, Rainey B Bacon, Vecy R Carpenter, River P Dillard, Ashley M Hall, Samantha J Hutton, Naomi R Isbell, Jock W Markham, Sandy N Markham, Aaron C Phillips, Maci N Phillips, Claudia M Ramiriz, Raymond J Sifuentes, Garrett W Stephens, Megan D Thomas, Chance E Watkins, Levi G Wooten
Sophomore-Micheal L Allen, Christopher W Beaty, Dayna L Bennett, Misty R Callaway, Nicole L Clark, Jimmie D Cook, Dusty R Cooper, Stephanie K Edington, Jason W Goains, Laci R Jessup, Brenton C McNutt, Kali L Phillips Kelsee D Richards, Amanda L Rivers, Karen E Ross
Junior-Brittany R Apple, Dusty D Dickson, Hayli-Jo N Foster, Casandra M Gallaway, Ashleigh M Haan, John C Ivie, Casey D Pack, Janielle A Rivard, Dustin P Snell, Marcus W Williams
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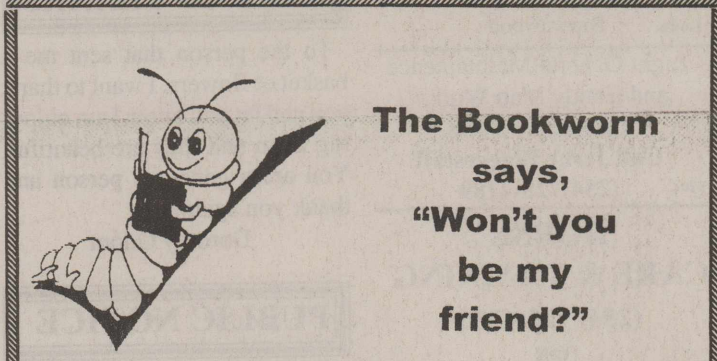
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COTTONWOOD MAN TALKS AT KIWANIS CLUB—Herman Weaver was the guest of Kiwanian Sue Neal. He spoke about his career as a firefighter in Houston where he retired as Senior Captain after 21 years. Herman returned to his home in Cottonwood upon retiring. He also recited a poem he had composed. Kiwanis Club meets each Tuesday at noon at Jean's Feed Barn. Everyone is welcome.

Buy Tickets for Dessert of the Month/Handmade Quilt

Emma McKenzie of Cross Plains was the winner of Beta Sigma Phi's (BSP) Dessert of the Month drawing for September. BSP member Jacque Childress delivered the delicious batch of homemade cookies to her just prior to a car voyage to Montana. She and her daughter were lucky to have great snacks all the way there! Then BSP member Carol Bennett is the lucky winner for October and Elizabeth Hunsaker will be delivering the monthly dessert in time for a family visit from the Panhandle. Buy your tickets now for your chance at winning a dessert that will help mightily with all the holidays coming up. Tickets can be purchased from BSP members, at the Texas Heritage Bank, and at Subway sandwich shop, at \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. Previous ticket buyers will continue to be eligible for the monthly drawings. The BSP chapter is also selling tickets for an opportunity to win a beautiful handmade quilt, colors maroon and navy, which will be awarded to a lucky winner in December. The monies raised by Beta Sigma Phi (BSP) support many community projects in Cross Plains. BSP is a national sorority and the Cross Plains chapter was started in 1975. College scholarships, purchase of eyeglasses for children in need, local food pantry support, and other charitable activities are emphasized by this friendship and service organization. Regina Hart is president. Submitted by Carol Bennett



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NOVEMBER 10
Dennis Frank
Tammy Hank
Mrs. Marion McMillan
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NOVEMBER 11
Danny McGowen
Clyde Kelley
Terri (Edington) McAdams
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Samantha (Newman) Blanton

NOVEMBER 12
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Lenard Pillans
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- * 185/A in North Brown County, 2 stock ponds, water line, on pavement, wooded, creek some cultivation. Good hunting & fishing! \$750/A
- NEW LISTING-- 200/A Brown Co. good hunting and fishing, 4 ponds, excellent fences, \$750/A
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- * 285/A near Rising Star, costal, good fences, Hwy frontage, \$1,200/A Call Pauline.
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- * 523/A Callahan County, 4 stock ponds, water well, divided into 4 pastures, good hunting, Good cattle Ranch. \$700/A
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- NEW LISTING-- 3bd/1 3/4 bath, on 3/4/A in Burkett, several outbuildings, garage, RV shelter, 17 Pecans Trees, Cabin with kitchen and bath, all for \$41,900
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- NEW LISTING--50/A, 2bd home, barn, pens, water well, improved grass, good location. \$120,000
- NEW LISTING-- 99.76/A. Eastland Co., Mobile Home, 5 water wells, on pavement, some thick brush, deep creek, Hunting, Good Stock Farm. \$850/A.
- NEW LISTING--155/A with 32/A Producing Vineyard. 1,600 sq. ft. Brick home, 3 large barns, water wells, large pond, 60/A thick brush. Eastland Co. Pretty and Productive, \$250,000
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- NEW LISTING--In Cisco, 4bd/21/2bath brick home, fire place, CH/A, large corner lot, carport, garage, excellent location. \$79,000
- NEW LISTING--3bd/1 bath on large lot, metal storage building, fruit & pecan trees on Hwy 36, Rising Star. \$25,000. Call Pauline
- * 2bd/1 bath, large Kitchen and Dining Area, fenced, on large lot in Cross Plains \$32,500 Call Pauline.
- * 3 bd/1 bath, 1/2 acre fenced chain link, fruit trees, in Rising Star. \$38,500 Call Pauline.
- * 3bd/2 bath on large lot, 16 pecan trees, a homestead in town. Call Jo
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COUNTY ROADS by Ginny Greene

Soggy weather...

MyKeeper stood huddled in the doorway, calling to me, "What are you doing out there? Don't you have sense enough to come in out of the rain?"

It's been raining for two weeks now, with only one hot steamy day in the middle of it all. This is a Seattle kind of rain—a misty, drizzly, soaking rain under a ceiling of gray skies—for days—and shrouded in foggy mornings.

Rain in Texas is always furious, poured out in buckets, and chaperoned by thunder and lightning and wind. Next day, everywhere I go, people chant the Texas weather motto - "Wasn't that a storm? But we sure needed the rain, didn't we?" The last few days, everywhere I go people are saying, "We enjoyed a couple days of it, now we're sick of it."

I don't like the constant gray skies and rain, either. The South is more cheerful. But sometimes I get homesick, and this long wet period has energized me.

MyKeeper can't understand it. The other day, he poked his head out the door with that question - "What are you doing out there in the rain?"

"Oh, I'm raking up all the old hay!" I hollered back. Next day I was pitching and raking and shoveling, and after that I was moving things around, rearranging.

I've got my jacket on. The hood is soggy. I suppose it should be covering my head, but a frosting of mist feels good on my hair. The mist settles on my hair so lightly it doesn't soak in, but caps my head with diamonds. My face feels fresh, and my cheeks are rosy in the cold.

It is good not to be sweating for a change. I'm tromping through sloppy puddles in my waders. I don't want to go inside. It's too nice out here.

Even Puddin' is about sick of me. She and Peanut and Punkin and Sweet Pea are cold. Just cold. And miserable. They hate to see me coming, all smiles and bounce, and soaking wet.

A gentle rain is wonderful music on the barn roof. The earth is glad, sprouting up with an abundance of grass, green and shiny. My spirits are sprouted, too, feeling lush and green inside me.

"Come inside!" MyKeeper hollers. "It's raining." I laugh with sunshine in my heart. I turn my face up to the mists and splash a puddle. "Come out here with me!" I said. "This feels good."

MyKeeper grumbles. "Now I see the problem. You're getting your webbed feet back. We've been in the desert so long I'd forgotten. But does the whole Big Country have to suffer just because you're homesick?"

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DEVERL AND ETNA GOODE

Dual Celebration Planned for DeVerl and Etna Goode

Ronnie, Zandy and Gregg Goode and spouses invite you to an 80th birthday celebration for DeVerl Goode. His 80th birthday falls on Saturday, November 9th, and they are planning a come and go get-together from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Church of Christ Activity Center, East Highway 36, Cross Plains.

They will also be honoring the 60th wedding anniversary of DeVerl and Etna.

Bring fond memories and maybe a picture or two. Your presence will be a precious gift. Mother and Daddy are feeling well and are looking forward to seeing each of you.

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Brown-Switzer Exchange Wedding Vows Oct. 5th

In an oak grove adjacent to the home of James and Sylvia Switzer, parents of the groom, and with many relatives and friends in attendance, Kelli Brown and Kevin Switzer were united in marriage on Saturday afternoon, October 5, 2002. Cross Plains First United Methodist Church pastor, Mike Redd officiated the ceremony. Given in marriage by her parents, Dick and Cindy Brown, the bride wore an ivory and creme wedding dress.

Attendants for the bride were Matron of Honor, Stephanie Barker, cousin of the bride, of Gorman; Joanna Harris, Maid of Honor, friend of the bride of San Angelo; Dierdra Sandvik, middle and high school classmate of the bride, of Steilacoom, Washington; Amy Browder, friend of the bride, of Eastland; and Melissa Hubble, cousin of the bride, of Houston.

Standing with the groom was Best Man, Cory Switzer, brother of the groom of Cross Plains. Groomsmen and ushers were Brock Walker, friend of the groom and cousin of the bride, of Godley; Dustin Bowden, friend of the groom, of Abilene; Willie Nickerson, friend of the groom, of Cross Plains; Matt Reed, friend of the groom, of Cross Plains; Colby Walker, friend of the groom and cousin of the bride, of Lubbock; Chuck Letney, friend of the bride, Hobbs, New Mexico, and Clay Richardson, brother of the groom, of Albuquerque, New

Mexico. Ringbearers were Taylor Chew, cousin of the bride, of Gorman; and Chad Switzer, cousin of the groom, of Cross Plains. Flower girl was Zoie Walker, cousin of the bride, of Lubbock.

Family friends supported the wedding activities. In addition to the bride and Phyllis Pancake of Las Vegas, Nevada, assisting in flower arrangements were Lenore Rogers, of Steilacoom, Washington, Susie Pell, aunt of the groom, of Burnet, and Sylvia Switzer. The wedding cake and the groom's cake were made and decorated by Susie Pell. Servers were Pam Porter, Shana Bagley and Jenny Pancake, friends of the bride and groom, all of Cross Plains, and Abby Pell and Kim Mosier, cousins of the groom, of Burnet and Cross Plains respectively. At the guest book was Darcie Walker, cousin of the bride, of Lubbock. Two cousins were on the receiving end of the bride's bouquet, Kim Mosier, and garter, Taylor Chew. The bride and groom would also like to acknowledge Vickie Walker for the bride's veil and Garnett McKoy for the use of her Cross Plains home for pictures.

There were many local and out of town guests, including three grandmothers, Mrs. O.C. Brown of Kerrville, Mrs. O.B. Switzer of Cross Plains and Mrs. Bob Owens of Burnet.

The couple spent their honeymoon in San Antonio.

Injunction Granted Against Railroad Commission

Dale Robertson, Project Manager for Texans for Energy Independence was in Cross Plains Monday, one day prior to the election, for a report to local energy producers and supporters. Robertson, working from his office in Pinehurst, Texas and speaking for TEI, reported that by letter dated October 15, 2002, 261st Texas District Judge Laura J. Livingston of Travis County granted TEI and a coalition of energy producers an injunction against the railroad commission.

The injunction prevents the Railroad Commission from administering State wide Rule 78 requiring Bonding for Texas oil and gas producers as a condition for obtaining renewal of their P-5 Operating permits. Bonding has become a hot topic locally since it has had a devastating effect on many local producers who simply cannot afford what is seen as the harsh, if not draconian, operator bonding requirements in the face of a depressed energy market.

The injunction granted is temporary pending a trial on the merits of the case next spring.

Robertson is confident that the coalition's attorney Rex White of Austin will be able to continue to produce results. The statewide coalition of energy producers has come together to authorize and finance the lawsuit. TEI and a group of individual producers voted to authorize the suit to be filed and was soon thereafter joined by the Texas Alliance of Energy Producers of Fort Worth.

The injunction recognizes, as a matter of law, that a probability exist that the Producers will prevail at trial against the RRC. At the hearing on the injunction, evidence was presented to the court that the RRC failed to follow the required steps of the Texas Administrative Code. By failing to follow the law, Rule 78 is fatally defective in law and must be enjoined.

At issue further is Tuesday's election contest for Chairman Michael Williams position on the RRC which is hotly contested by Sherry Boyles. Boyles has run on a platform strongly supporting the thousands of Texas smaller

energy producers against the bonding issue.

Robertson formed Texans for Energy Independence in August of 2001 when his business consulting client Melvin R. Hassell called about the bonding problem that threatened ruin for his small production business. As Robertson studied solutions to the problem he realized that a statewide problem existed for all small energy producers which could only be properly addressed by a statewide solution. TEI was formed to seek a litigation solution to the bonding problem.

More recently TEI has proposed a new state agency to be called Texas Marginal Well Commission dedicated to give a regulatory and lawmaking voice to oil and gas producers, royalty owners, service and equipment suppliers, land owners and their affiliates. As proposed, the Texas Marginal Well Commission is patterned after the very successful Oklahoma Marginal Well Commission which has successfully represented oil and gas industry participants for the last ten years.

Robertson, joined by Melvin R. Hassell, emphasized their appreciation for the personal and financial support of area energy producers making possible TEI's effort resulting in successful litigation including the recent temporary injunction obtained in October.

Robertson and TEI's treasurer, Melvin R. Hassel, seek continued support from area producers so that the successful litigation may continue with TEI's other projects.

Down Home—

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