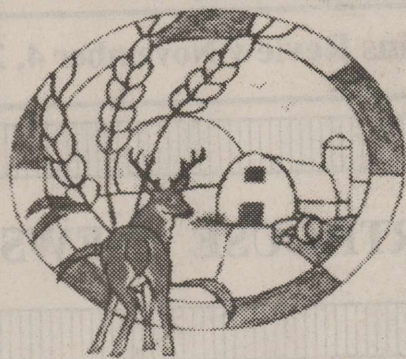


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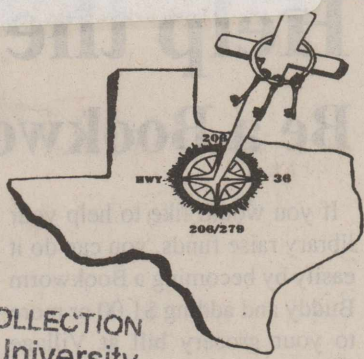


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EDITOR'S NOTE: Carol Walt wrote this beautiful tribute to Dorothy Mitchell. She knew Dorothy well, as she captured her passion for life completely. She will be missed by her family and friends. **Vanda Anderson**

**"Only God Can Make a Flower"
Memories of Dorothy Mitchell**

About five years ago when we first moved to this area, we contracted with Dale Mitchell to renovate the old house on our property. Little did I know what that decision would bring to me and my husband. Dale introduced us to his mother, Dorothy. She shared with me her love of beauty through the paintings and the amazing handmade quilts she created. She gave me plants and flower seeds, hoping in vain I suppose, that I'd someday create a flowering paradise such as the one she maintained in her yard. She took me to church, then she took me fishing. She gave me her recipes, her good advice and her friendship.

As a survivor of cancer who frequently had recurrent physical pain and medical setbacks due to that illness, she had to limit some activities as she got older. Thus she became an avid fisherman. Fishing, and doing it expertly and with astounding catches, was something she could do sitting down in a boat or beside the lake. She could enjoy nature she loved so much in this way. She saw these times almost as a sacrament, and I know that she and God had many interesting and informative discussions while she was fishing.

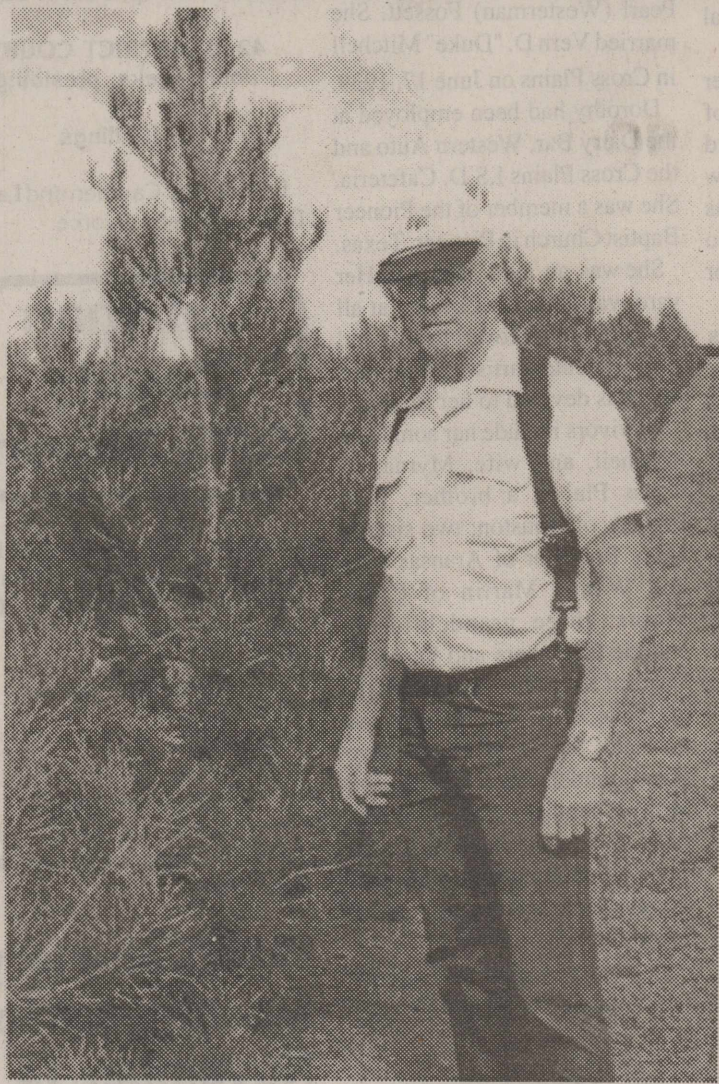
Dorothy was a woman of many facets like the gem she was. She could be funny, opinionated, strong, gentle, tough-as-leather, or sweet-as-pie. I imagine that few who knew her casually ever suspected that truly wicked sense of humor lurking behind her sweet face. She saw the world for what it was, looked it in the eye, and went right on loving those around her and adopting anyone who needed a helping hand. Countless kids, family members and friends passed through her house. All received the benefit of her strength and caring kindness.

Dorothy never had the advantage of much formal education, but she was certainly one of the most intelligent women I have ever met. A voracious reader, she was better informed than most of us and could converse on almost any subject. Talking to her was a delight. You always came away feeling better, as though you'd been given a gift.

She loved all flowers, particularly the wildflowers of spring. More than once I heard her say, as she gently touched a flower she was admiring, "Only God could make a flower."

We have lost a rare and beautiful flower. We can only hold the hope that, where she is now, there is a garden full of luminous blooms for her to tend and lakes full of lively fish for

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CHILDRESS FARM OF COTTONWOOD HOSTED LOCAL TREE CARE CLINIC ON OCTOBER 27. PICTURED IS BOB CHILDRESS NEXT TO AFGHAN PINE WHICH WERE DISCUSSED AT THE CLINIC

Local Tree Care Clinic Was Very Successful

The Tree Care Clinic that was held on October 27 at the Childress Farm near Cottonwood, Texas was a major success. A special Thank You goes to Lawrence Farm & Ranch and Texas Heritage Bank of Cross Plains for helping sponsor the event and the Childress farm for hosting the event.

The days events include topics such as proper tree selection, tree selection, tree planting challenges, supplemental water decisions, fertilization, pro & cons of soil amendments and weed control options. Thank you also goes to our

special speakers which included John Begnaud-Extension Horticulturist from San Angelo, Janet Laminack-Extension Horticulturist from Abilene and Eric Copeland-Texas Forest Service Regional Forester as well as Randy Reeves with Estes Incorporated.

The event was well attended and plans are to continue this type of program on an annual basis. If you need information on future programs contact the Callahan County Extension office at (325) 854-1518 for more details.

Sincerely, Robert Fritz,
County Extension Agent-Ag

Want to Improve Your Life-style and Health??

Do you need to improve your health, start a low fat diet, exercise and make life-style changes? If so, you are invited to join others on Thursday, November 4, at 6:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Family Life Center. The first meeting will be an informative type forum concentrating on meeting

individual needs. There will be shared group time featuring better health choices, followed by beginners exercise classes or walking to improve your physical activity level. Join now by calling (254) 725-6136!
Psalms 34:7 "Taste and see that the Lord is good."

Shane Deel wins County Attorney post

Republican Shane Deel defeated incumbent Democrat Allen Wright for the post of Callahan County Attorney from General Election returns on Tuesday, November 2.

Deel won the Early Voting boxes, and six of the seven voting precincts, while Wright won the Eula Precinct #2 voting box. Deel captured 3,241 (58%) total votes for County Attorney to Wright's 2,313 (41%) total votes.

Deel took the Early Voting box 1,501 to Wright's 1,027. Deel won the Precinct #1 (Clyde) box 383 to 280 for Wright. The Republican took the Precinct #3 (Baird) box 421 to 218 for Wright. Deel took the Precinct #5 (Putnam) box 52 to Wright's 16 votes. In the Precinct #4 (Cross Plains) box, Deel won with 293 to 192 votes for Wright.

In the Precinct #6 (Clyde) box, Deel won with 126 votes to 112 for Wright. In the Precinct #7 (Oplin) voting box, Deel had 135 votes to Wright's 86. Wright's lone box was won at Precinct #2 (Eula) where he took 382 votes to Deel's 330 votes. Deel will take the oath of office for County Attorney on January 1, 2005.

For the office of U.S. President, George W. Bush won with 4,536 (80%) votes countywide, to 1,072 (19%) for John F. Kerry. The race for U.S. Representative from District #19, Republican Randy Neugebauer captured 2,820 (50.3%) of the county vote to 2,708 (48.3%) for Democrat Charlie Stenholm. Complete election returns will appear in next week's newspaper

Hunters' Feed Saturday, November 6th Downtown

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

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

Hunters (with valid hunting license) and landowners are

invited to come and enjoy a free Subway sandwich and cookies, plus a cold drink.

You may also register for many free door prizes contributed by local businesses and individuals. Drawings will be held throughout the festivities. **You must be present to accept the gift certificates, etc.**

A drawing will be held for a 300 pound "All Season Deer Feeder" with a 12 volt controller, solar panel and varmint guard. Just add the corn to operate. The feeder is

being donated by J&L Sales and Service in Cross Plains. **Tickets are \$1.00 each and you DO NOT have to be present to win.**

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

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

Cottonwood Quilting Club Bake Sale this Saturday at Village Market

The Cottonwood Quilting Club will sponsor a bake sale on Saturday, November 6, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 a.m., in front of Village Market.

Proceeds from this sale will benefit the Cottonwood Community Center. Through your support and contributions we have been able to complete needed electrical work and are now raising funds to have the roof repaired.

Please help us keep this wonderful old community center in useable condition.

Anyone who like to donate baked good for the sale, please contact Isla Stroud at (254) 725-6263 or Ethel Champion (254) 725-6536.

Submitted by
Mary Ella Weaver

Pioneer Quilt Show and Country Store Saturday

The Pioneer Annual Quilt Show and Country Store will be Saturday, November 6th, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. The show will be held at the Pioneer Community Center located one mile north of Highway 36 on FM 569, between Cross Plains and Rising Star.

An entry fee will not be charged.

A range of cherished antique quilts to beautiful quilts recently made will be on display. Ribbons will be awarded for People's Choice, 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Anyone in this area wishing to show their quilts should bring them to the community center between 8 and 9 a.m. Saturday morning. A card stating the history or interesting facts may be attached to the quilts. We hope some of you will share your quilts with us. Quilts will need to be picked up at 5 p.m.

Door prizes will be given. Delicious baked goods and

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

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

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

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

Submitted by
May Jones

Project Pride Meets Tuesday, November 9th

Project Pride will hold their regular monthly business meeting on Tuesday, November 9, at 6:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Public Library. The public is welcome.

Friends of the Library Meet Monday, Nov. 8th

Friends of the Cross Public Library will hold their annual meeting on Monday, November 8, 9:30 a.m. at the library to elect the Board of Directors and Officers for the coming year.

The following slate of nominees will be voted upon: President-Scott Childress; Vice-President-Curtis Creach; Secretary/Treasurer-Ginny Hoskins and members-at-large: Dorothy Petty, Joan McCowen, Judy Luter, Charles Rodenberger, Phyllis Harris, Arlene Stephenson, Janet Swanson and Sandra Ingram. Nominations will be taken from the floor for one additional member-at-large.

All citizens interested in supporting the local library are invited to attend the meeting. Membership dues of \$1.00 for the coming year may be paid at

the door, which will establish the eligibility to vote at the meeting. For more information, contact the library, 725-7722, Monday through Friday 1:00 -5:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be served. Hope to see you there.

C.P. Cemetery Association Meeting Monday

The Cross Plains Cemetery Association will meet Monday, November 8th, at 5:30 p.m. the City Hall.

Topics of discussion will be an update on the Beautification Project including the consideration of bids for various phases.

All interested persons are encouraged to attend.

Cross Plains Football

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Help the Library Be a Bookworm Buddy

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

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

For financial reasons, the Cross

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

Thank you for supporting your library.

Submitted by
Judy Luter

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OBITUARIES

Clarence Andrew Walker

Clarence Andrew Walker, 83, of Burkett, died Thursday, October 28, 2004, at Coleman County Medical Center.

Funeral services with Military Honors were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, November 1, 2004, at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel in Coleman. Burial followed in the Burkett-Adams Cemetery, under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

Mr. Walker was born December 28, 1920 in Burkett, a son of Melvin Arnold Walker and Gladys Burkett Walker. He grew up in Burkett and Cross Plains and attended G.I. School for two years and Sam Houston State for three years.

He served in the United States Army from 1942 to 1945 and was in the 447th Anti-Aircraft Unit attached to the 38th Division during the Battle of the Bulge and was in the Normandy campaign. He served as Post Commander of Veteran's of Foreign Wars Post #8875 in Coleman, a member of the Oddfellows and Civilian Conservation Corps.

He married Jewel Doris Carey on July 17, 1952 in Brownwood. She preceded him in death on April 13, 1996. He worked in the oil fields for 30 years and was a self-employed paint contractor for 27 years.

Survivors include five children, Merle Walker Amos and husband, Gene, of Midland, Darrell Walker and wife, LaVelda, of Cross Plains, Andy Walker and wife, Kazuko of Waipahu, Hawaii, Kathy Wegrzyn and husband, Rich, of Turtle Lake, Wisconsin, and Paul Walker of Denton; four brothers and sisters, Annie Merle Trent of Coleman, Betty Wallace of Azle, Bill Walker of Burkett, and Leroy Walker of Colorado Spring, Colorado; 12 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife and two brothers, Walter Walker and Floyd Walker.

The family requests memorials be sent to Hendrick Hospice Care, P.O. Box 1922, Abilene, Texas 79604.

Dorothy L. Mitchell

Dorothy L. Mitchell, age 82, of Cross Plains, passed away Friday, October 29, 2004, at Hendrick Hospice in Abilene.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. graveside Saturday, October 30, 2004, at Cross Plains Cemetery with Dwaine Clower officiating.

Dorothy was born April 15, 1921 in Ranger, Texas to Jim and Pearl (Westerman) Fossett. She married Vern D. "Duke" Mitchell in Cross Plains on June 17, 1939.

Dorothy had been employed at the Dairy Bar, Western Auto and the Cross Plains I.S.D. Cafeteria. She was a member of the Pioneer Baptist Church in Pioneer, Texas.

She was an avid gardener. Her yard was a place of beauty at all times. Dorothy loved to fish and was a talented artist and quilter. She was devoted to her family.

Survivors include her son, Dale Mitchell, and wife, Myrna, of Cross Plains; a brother, Paul Fossett, of Houston; two sisters, Mary Brewster of Aransas Pass and Wanda Martin of Cross Plains; three grandchildren, Valerie Chambers and husband, Thad, of Kerrville, Justin Whitsitt of Plano, and Mindy Nall and husband, Shane, of Dallas; two great-grandchildren, Hannah and Molly Chambers of Kerrville; as well as several nephews and nieces, including Reggie Brown; Ronnie Scott and host of special friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents and husband Duke.

Mary Sue (Susie) Baird

Mary Sue (Susie) Baird, of Georgetown, passed away Friday, October 22, 2004.

She was born January 11, 1949. She was a devoted wife, mother, grandmother, friend and teacher. Susie touched and inspired the lives of so many people through her 27 years of teaching special education and English. Many of those years were spent at Brushy Creek Elementary School and Round Rock High School. Susie will always be remembered for her constant kindness, her selfless sharing of wisdom, her strong faith in God and her devotion to creating good all around her.

A memorial service was held on Sunday, October 24, 2004, at 2 p.m. in Sun City Georgetown at The Worship Place located at 811 Sun City Blvd.

She is survived by her husband of 35 years, Robert Baird; her mother, Billie Jean Hohmann; son, Paul Baird and wife, Corey; grandson, Konner Baird; son, Joshua Baird and wife, Jennifer. Susie was the daughter-in-law of the late Willie George and Vernon Baird of Coleman. Family members attending the funeral service from this area were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope, Harold Garrett, Barbara Swinney, all of Cross Plains; Baylis and Judy Pope of Cisco; and Joe and Joan Pope of Stephenville.

In lieu of flowers, her family requests contributions be made in her name and memory to your favorite charity.

Down Home—

her to catch. I hope, too, there's a bunch of admiring angels who will appreciate good cooking and some funny stories told around the dinner table.

How blessed we all were to have had her with us for the time we did. As for me, I will always think of Dorothy each time I see the wild flowers bloom.

Carol Walt
Rising Star

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Marriage Licenses

Robert Lee Hudgins and Lois Wynette Holley, both of Clyde. John Mark Allen and Sheri Denise Waldrop, both of Baird.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Brenda Kay Cauthen and Larry Dale Cauthen, divorce.

In Re: Marie Moore aka Celeta M. Moore and 702 Cherry Lane, Clyde, Tx. 79510 vs. Citifinancial Mortgage Company, Inc., application for foreclosure.

Criminal Indictments

Raymond L. Hawley, burglary of a habitation.

Criminal Minutes

Byron Lee Chavez, order discharging defendant from probation, no deferred adjudication.

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from October 24, 2004 through October 30, 2004 include:

Cases Investigated
Warnings—69
Complaints—139
DWI—1

Vehicle Accidents
There were four vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

Eula Cemetery Meeting set for November 14

The annual business meeting of the Board of Directors of Eula Cemetery Association has been scheduled for Sunday, November 14, 2004 at 2:00 p.m., in Eula Methodist Church classroom annex. Interested persons are welcome to attend.

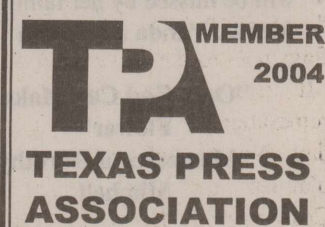
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COTTONWOOD NEWS

By WALLACE BENNETT

Well, this is a new month, the eleventh of this year, and there is an "air of anticipation" floating about, to coin a phrase or so. First of all, by this time tomorrow, we should know the results of the national election, unless the glib-tongued lawyers get into the fray and continue the process. At least the two towers of "Babel" raised by the Democratic and Republican parties over the past few months will be silenced for a while. For the life of me, I can't tell who has babbled the longest or the loudest.

At least, by the time you read this column, the American people will have decided who has babbled the hardest. And, I, for one, will support the President of the United States of America no matter where he pitches his tent.

Another thing that is about to happen is November the 11th, Veterans Day. Beverly Brown has requested anyone who knows the names of Veterans buried in the Cottonwood Cemeteries please report it to her or her daughter, Terri, so they can post flags next to the grave markers.

It is a noble gesture to remember all Veterans on this day. No special programs are planned for this occasion in Cottonwood. However, I am looking forward to visiting the cemeteries to look at those flags and remember the service those

Veterans gave for our freedom. That's the least I can do and I hope you can also do that much.

It is not a small gift a person makes, to give part of his/her life by serving in the Armed Forces of the United States of America, whether in time of war or not. The gift is a of great value. Those who died in combat make the last and great sacrifice; it is walking the second mile and taking the last step; it is giving the gift of life.

Let's not forget the Quilting Club dates. The club meets at 10 a.m. each Thursday, November 4, 11, 18 and 25. They will also be holding a Bake Sale this Saturday, November 6th in front of Village Market in Cross Plains from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Henry Brown family, formerly of Turkey Creek, will hold a family reunion this coming weekend, November 6-7, at the Cottonwood Community Center. For information contact Joy Brown in Clyde at (325) 893-2262.

Thanks go out to John C. Bennett for doing this column last week while Carol and I were in Branson, Missouri. He did a fine job and we had a lot of fun.

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

QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By KAY MOSLEY

Note: Apple Orchard Annie is my friend who assists me with this column. She checks my P's and Q's, dots my I's and crosses my T's. Join us in welcoming her to our column. If you pass an apple orchard and see a plaid apple, it indicates Apple Annie has been there.

"Family Customs of Winter"

It is very enjoyable at the beginning of winter going walking in the brisk air of late afternoon with children in tow searching and gathering dried plant materials sleeping under their brilliant fall colors.

Different grasses and varieties of grain are good and roots and

other plant materials such as: blooms, leaves, foliage, etc. make excellent still life arrangement.

Another family custom is to make popcorn on a wood fire at the first snow storm. Speaking of family customs, sometimes I think I may have a bear back in my ancestry somewhere. Each winter, something pulls me back toward hibernation. Just crawl up in that bed and snuggle in under that electric blanket after you have eat all you can. This is the place to be and sleep, sleep, sleep as long as you can before coming out for more food. Hibernate just like the bears. What a custom! I mean those caves are quiet aren't they?

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By Bob Pipes
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The story is told about the man who went back to the car salesman from whom he had bought a used car, asking him to please tell him again of all the good things about the car — because all the bad things about the car had gotten him really discouraged!

When we look around us and see all the bad things going on in the world, even the world right around us, we need someone to tell us about the good things lest we get discouraged. God's word is the greatest source of reminding us of those good things. Daily reading of it will help us re-identify the good things that are going on.

Paul tells us to meditate on things praiseworthy, noble, just, pure, lovely, of good report and virtuous (Philippians 4:8). Shouldn't we be reading things like this found in the Bible more than the things found in the newspapers, or the things we see and hear on TV, including its news?

I/we encourage you to share with us in all the times of Bible study and worship as we meet together, as we are reminded of God and all His greatness! We really do care about you...

Sunday Morning Bible Class...9:45a.m. Sunday Evening Worship...6:00p.m.
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Friends & Neighbors Carling In Jesus

PIONEER NEWS

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We are still short of quilters on Tuesday for various reasons. We miss all who cannot be with us, even if a lot of work is going on. We did finish Lou's quilt. Wow! It is so pretty. Hopefully you will see it at the Quilt Show. We are

working on the Rehab top and Earlene has her quilt top in. Christi will be putting her quilt top in soon.

There has been some very welcome rain in our community this week. We are very thankful for it. The grass is so green. Doesn't it look like fall? The trees loosing their leaves does look like fall. Seems like the leaves will all be gone before there is a frost to make the them pretty. I did see some peanuts being thrashed the other day. Kinda miss that round here in the fall.

One more weekend of football. All go out and support your local teams. How about those "WILDCATS". They really do a good job. Looks like they will be moving on to post season.

Come out to Pioneer on Saturday for the Quilt Show!

LIBRARY NEWS



Behind the Books

Won't cha be my buddy? Wanna' be my buddy? You can, you know. Just take a moment the next time you are in the Village Market, add some money to your check-out payment, fill out a BOOKWORM BUDDY sheet and you are in "my club".

Those great folks at VM send the money to the Library so that all those wonderful services can be made available to you.

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October 25-29
Books: 55
Internet Users: 14

Memorials:

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Dorothy Petty
Wilburn and Glenda Weiss
Lovera Strickland

Memorials:

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Ralph and Maurine Poth
Doyle and Bettie High
Bronwyn Bowen
Brenda Casselberry

Donations:

Margaret Ellis
Daisy King

Library Activity Report

Patron:	62
Programs:	16
Copies:	52
Reference:	2
Check In/Out Books:	44
Calls In:	2
Internet Users:	14

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

NOVEMBER 8-12

MONDAY - Beef-A-Roni, Peanut Butter Chews, Bread, Cauliflower, Peas, Ranger Milk

TUESDAY - Pork Chops w/ Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Baked Apples, Bread, Milk

WEDNESDAY - Baked Fish, Rice Pilaf, Squash Medley, Sauce, Bread, Milk

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RIISING STAR NURSING NEWS

By LINDA MERRITT



COSTUME CONTEST WINNERS—1st Place-Ray Dodd (from left), 3rd Place-Brandie Lamb, and 2nd Place-Darla Moore.

Our employees costume contest was a hard decision for our judges. Everyone looked great! 1st Place went to Ray Dodd, who was Mr. Clean; 2nd Place Darla Moore, the witch; and Brandie Lamb was a baby. Congratulations to these and our appreciation to our judges, Mary Moore and Willie Wilson.

There was a good turnout of little spooks Saturday night. Thank you to all who brought their children.

We are selling magnetic ribbons for \$3.00 to put toward buying gifts for our residents for Christmas. One is yellow with the words "We Support Our Troops"

and the other is red, white and blue that says, "God Bless America". If you would like one, stop by or call (254) 643-2681.

Come join us at the Rising Star Nursing Center as the 2nd Texas Frontier District honors our veterans with displays and reenactments including cannon, artillery, flags and much more. This event will take place Sunday, November 14, at 2:30 p.m. It will be held outdoors, please dress accordingly.

When a collection of minds, hearts and talents work together, great things can happen.

GARDEN TIPS

By JAMES NICHOLS

It is time to winterize your lawn. Use a good all-purpose fertilizer or a weed and feed. You can mix a little fire ant killer in it, too.

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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW



2004 FALL FESTIVAL— Piper Winfrey, Queen (front, from left), Ethan Horan, King; Kelli Hyles, Adult costume winner (back, from left), Emily Harris and Krista Phillips, HS/JH winners, Megan Hagler, 2nd grade and under winner, Rachelle Allen, 3rd-6th grade winner.

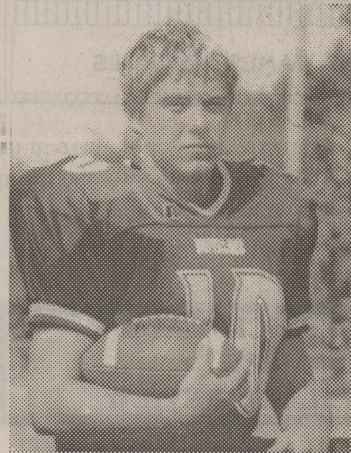


CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR CLASS SPONSORED 2004 FALL FESTIVAL

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSE

DEFENSE



RUSSELL THOMAS
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LB, JR.

Baird Bears Defeat the Buffaloes, 40-14

The Cross Plains Buffaloes fell to the Baird Bears Friday night, 40-14. The Buffaloes were unable to score in the first half. The Bears were able to take a 20-0 halftime lead.

In the second half, the Buffaloes were able to convert a Bear turnover into six points on a 1 yard run by Thomas Dimitri. The PAT was no good and the lead was cut to 20-6. But the Bears scored three unanswered

touchdowns to put the game out of reach.

QB Russell Thomas scored on a 19 yard run. He converted the 2 point conversion on a pass to Brandon Horton which made the final score, 40-14.

The Buffaloes will host the Ranger Bulldogs this Friday night. Game time is set for 7:30 p.m.

Submitted by
Coach Hagler

Cross Plains Elementary Gifted/Talented Nominees Being Accepted Now

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

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

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

Submitted by
Coach Becky Dillard

GO Buffaloes!!

SCHOOL MENU

NOVEMBER 8-12

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Sausage, Biscuit, Gravy, Assorted Juice
TUESDAY - French Toast, Assorted Juice
WEDNESDAY - Muffin, Yogurt, Assorted Juice
THURSDAY - Hot or Cold Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice
FRIDAY - Donut, Yogurt, Assorted Juice

LUNCH

MONDAY- Burrito w/Chili & Cheese, Salad, Crackers, Pineapples
TUESDAY- Steak Fingers w/ Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Peaches
WEDNESDAY- Tacos, Salad, Corn, Spice Cake
THURSDAY- BBQ Franks, Potato Wedge, Bread Stick, Strawberries & Bananas
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First Grade: Kelli Bennett, Rebekah Crockett, Teagan Fortune, Michael Foster, Laramie Gambrell, Dalton Gilliam, Megan Hagler, Brayden Kennedy, Debra Land, Shelby McWilliams, Billie Pointer, Hunter Thomas, Chance Thompson, Charles Thompson, Seth Wyatt
Second Grade: Kristen Bland, Brenna Kleiber, Morgan Manley, Mikera Walker
Third Grade: Wyatt Gambrell
Fourth Grade: None
Fifth Grade: None
Sixth Grade: Shawna Lewis

CROSS PLAINS ELEMENTARY 2004-2005 "A" HONOR ROLL

1ST SIX WEEKS

First Grade: Elissa Cantu, Caden Creach, Inez Salazar, Kristin Savell
Second Grade: Cheyenne Bomar, Bronc Dillard, Taryn Estes, Kelbi Hyles, Misty Ivie, Kaitlyn Koettel, Rebecca Parrack, Kaylee Potter, Jurnee Thomas, Allanta Wheeler
Third Grade: Lindsey Ames, Brooklin Cantu, Blakelyn Hennington, Christa Potter, Meagan Roberts, Tristen Stephenson, Shelby Thomas
Fourth Grade: Makayla Cowan, Katharine Goode, Joe Holland, Riley Lawrence, Griff McConal
Fifth Grade: Laurn Goode, Zoie Walker
Sixth Grade: Savana Wyatt

CROSS PLAINS ELEMENTARY 2004-2005 "AB" HONOR ROLL

1ST SIX WEEKS

First Grade: Sean Armer, Christy Navarro, Sarah Perry, Kaitlyn Potter, Larry Roberts, Zachery Thompson, Shyler Tillery
Second Grade: Lara Bills, Korbin McLean, Keifer Steinle
Third Grade: Joshua Branch, Colton McWilliams, Taylor Parker
Fourth Grade: Jade Carty, Victoria Creamer, Tony Skidmore
Fifth Grade: Rebecca Allen, Jayten Ames, Shelby Ames, Samantha Dickson, Payton Porter, Rosa Salazar, James Sullivan, Austin Thomas
Sixth Grade: Delany Ames, Cody Ford, Justin Golson, Joel Hinten

CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL 2004-2005 PRINCIPAL HONOR ROLL

1ST SIX WEEKS

7th Grade: Emma Bennett, Melissa Black, Nathan Creamer, Tiffany Holland, Kayla Lawrence, Zachary Snell
8th Grade: Jacob Estes, Mandy Rose
9th Grade: None
Sophomore: Thomas Estes, Russell Thomas, Michaela Wallace
Junior: Travis Golson, Jesse Norris, Ryan Payne, Jeremiah Snell, Chance Watkins
Senior: Mitchell Byrd, Thomas Dimitri, Lori Hail, Brandon Horton, Karen Ross

CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL 2004-2005 "A" HONOR ROLL

1ST SIX WEEKS

7th Grade: Amber Parker, Benjamin Schaefer
8th Grade: Emily Harris, Quenton Koettel
9th Grade: Macayla Cook, Markus Maxwell, Tiffany Walker, Mitchell Gibbs
Sophomore: Colton Manley
Junior: None
Senior: Dayna Bennett, Stephanie Edington, Kali Phillips, Kelsey Richards

CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL 2004-2005 "AB" HONOR ROLL

1ST SIX WEEKS

7th Grade: Emily Foster, Cody Sliger, Tiffany Bell, Krystal Daniels, Cole Luter
8th Grade: Terrah Augustine, Krista Phillips, Ashleigh Galloway, Tawni Nichols, Steven Reynolds
9th Grade: Hailey Biggs, JJ Callaway, Jennie Lewis, Starla Schaefer, Brett Wheeler, Cody Baker, Summer Byrne, Jerry Daniel, Joseph Westerman
Sophomore: Mykea Douglass, Karen Scott, Zachary Bennett, Jonathan Hopkins, Andrew Poole
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INTERNATIONAL DAIRY QUEEN REGIONAL MANAGER—Brad Davis presents 35-year Appreciation plaque to Doris Richeson. The Richeson's own the Dairy Queen in Cross Plains.

Doris Richeson Receives 35 year plaque from DQ

Grahamite Doris Richeson was honored recently by International Dairy Queen Corporation for 35 years in the business, during which Richeson has served several terms on Texas Dairy Queen Operators' Council (TDQOC) and on International Dairy Queen's National Marketing Council in Minneapolis. During the years Richeson has participated in Dairy Queen activities, she has developed a 49-store company, the largest group in the system, and worked on both Texas and national marketing and purchasing programs, providing leadership roles in integrating the franchise's efforts.

Richeson has served during the years in several offices, as TDQ's president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer, as well as chairing several committees. Richeson Companies group provides over 600 jobs for Texans, and has an executive nucleus of long-time staffers. Doris Richeson has been joined in the company recently by her granddaughter, Amity Tillman LaNoy, an OQ graduate, and grandson, Joe Tillman.

The award was presented by Brad Davis, IDQ's Regional Manager for West Texas. The presentation occurred at a managers' seminar held at Richeson RallyWorks in Graham, where topics included facility image, customer service and new food products.

Check Received by Cross Plains Fire Department

The Cross Plains Voluntary Fire Department received a check for \$150.00 recently from Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies as an expression of thanks for the department's work on the property of Louise Bush.

The money will be used for their loss prevention program.

The Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies pay fire departments this amount when

the department works at a fire in rural areas, involving property insured by them.

The Insurance Company believes fire departments have contributed to reduce the amount of loss involved by fire and more importantly, to prevent fires. It is their hope this money will help the Cross Plains Fire Department in their program.

Senior Citizens Events

The Cross Plains Senior Citizens are having a craft and bake sale at the Senior Center on Saturday, November 13, from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Come do your Christmas shopping early!

Vendors call (254) 725-6521 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. After 1:00 p.m. call (254) 725-6654.

Senior Citizens will be having their Thanksgiving Dinner on Friday, November 12.

The Baird 48 Study Club's Tour of Homes Saturday, Nov. 6

The Baird 48 Study Club is having a Home Tour on Sunday, November 7, 2004 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

The homes on the tour this year are:

Anita & Lance Parker at 736 Hilltop in the Shady Oaks Estates—This is a new home. You will enjoy seeing all the new features from the attractive sidewalk entrance and continuing in the house.

Chellee and Randy Hill at #1 Saddle Ridge in Saddle Ridge Estates—This is the very large home at the top of the hill. The Hills have made it their home with their own special touch. They have added a swimming pool in the back with lovely landscaping.

Debbie Hatchett at 241 West 9th—Debbie has a two bedroom home. The living room walls will get you attention. You won't want to miss seeing this special home with Debbie's personal charm.

Wanda and Buddy Shipp at 276 Arch—This is a small home that is packed with things to look at. Wanda has put her special talent to work on many things in the house. Be sure you notice the kitchen cabinets she painted.

Refreshments will be served and a bake sale held at the home of Pat Holland at 240 Vine.

All proceeds from the tour and bake sale go to a scholarship to a Baird graduate and to local civic organizations and/or needs. We are fortunate to have several sponsors for the tour this year. They are: Skip & Pat Parker of Parker Funeral Home in Baird, First National Bank of Baird, Elizabeth Schumaker and Trey & Sally Dyer of The Dent Shop in Abilene. We appreciate their support.

Tickets are available at each house the day of the tour. We hope that you will come out to support this project and enjoy the variety of homes on the tour.

Submitted by: Joanie Shrader

Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

Several of you have asked for more reflections of an Air Force wife, so I am including more of them below. I really appreciated the feedback and will always welcome calls about what you would like to see in Barb's Cues.

More Reflections Of An Air Force Wife

I left us in Victorville, California with my tiny baby in the hospital and my husband away for temporary duty.

Bill did come home and the baby did get well. However, we found out that she had a hole between the two chambers of her heart and the doctor predicted open heart surgery before she was five years old. It seemed to me that every time I had a crisis, the Air Force saw that my husband was elsewhere.

In the midst of finding out that I had a child with a serious problem, Bill got his orders for Thule, Greenland, for a year. I didn't have a flat in front of the parsonage but I did not react with joy either. I had plenty to say. It did not do any good. Regardless of how I felt, he would go.

I returned to Clyde, America to wait for Bill and while I was here we had a miracle. D'Ann's heart changed suddenly and drastically for the better. She is a healthy woman and has never needed open heart surgery.

I had always wanted my children close together in age, but I did not plan for my husband to

be gone. He did not see our second daughter, Julie, until she was several months old. The girls are fourteen months apart and it was almost like having twins. One day, both babies were crying at the same time so I took a baby on each side of my lap and we all three cried. I think some people thought I was a single mother, and I do understand some of the challenges a woman raising children alone, faces.

When Bill came home from Greenland, we were sent to Tampa, Florida. Tampa is an industrial city and not much like we think of Florida, but it was a new place to me and I found things to enjoy.

I have a friend who recently moved away from Clyde. She was back here recently and someone asked her how she liked where she was living.

She replied "I love it. I made up my mind that I would be happy and I am." You may remember the quote that I like from Abe Lincoln. "A man is about as happy as he makes up his mind to be."

In Florida we were in "Base Housing" and that was an EXPERIENCE. There were about eight apartments in one building and about eight building with a common back space, including a playground. It was huge with maybe a hundred or more eightplexes. There were many people with different backgrounds. One time some of the ladies were

having a mega conflict and the Squadron Commander was trying to mediate. When one lady was asked for her suggestions, she said, "Well, Col. Where I come from, we FIGHT." There were some good friends and lovely times but living in base housing was an experience. The amazing thing was that the children got along pretty well and the differences in races and colors didn't seem to make much difference. If the adults stayed out of it the kids worked things out. It was a training session in human relationships.

While we were in Florida, my husband was sent on another trip, and, wouldn't you know, I got sick and was confined to bed rest. I was given names to call and hired a full-time baby sitter who came in until I could resume taking care of my two small children.

During this time, a tragedy occurred. A fishing boat and its passenger were lost. While search planes were flying over and looking, I saw the foaming gray waves crashing in to the beach near the base and thought of how helpless one person would be in a vast ocean. Unfortunately, they did not find the fisherman.

Like my friend, I went into most of our assignments excited and expectant of happy times and I usually had a majority of those kinds of times. When the other kind came; and some did, I expected to have to "roll with the punches."

From Florida we went to the Philippines. You have heard some of my tales from there but there are MORE!! Until then, have happy days!

BHW

Scranton Musical set for this Saturday

The Scranton Musical will be held Saturday, November 6, 2004 at the Scranton Community Center. The kitchen opens at 5:30 p.m. L.D. Baird will be host this month. There will be sandwiches and homemade pie and probably a special for the night. All area musicians are invited to play. Please call 325-692-2057 to reserve a time for your group. Mark Ray is the emcee. We look forward to seeing lots of you Saturday night.

Submitted by: Joanie Shrader

Cisco Junior College Constructs Memorial

Cisco Junior College recently constructed a gazebo that will serve as a memorial to CJC's rich history, both past and present. The gazebo, aptly named "Wrangler Corral", is located adjacent to the CJC Library on

the Cisco Campus.

Prior to opening in 1939 as Cisco Junior College, the institution was established in 1909 as a private school known as Britton Training Institute. World War I so depleted the number of students that it was forced to close. Next, the institution operated as Cisco Christian College from 1922-1923, and as Randolph College from 1924-1936.

Showcased in the center of this massive gazebo are engraved stones commemorating each of these institutions. Other memorial stones are placed around the center of the gazebo.

The memorial was dedicated during CJC Homecoming, October 2. Dr. Muller told the crowd that "this structure was designed to honor the past history of the College, provide a gathering place for present students, and offer a means to memorialize past and future events and members of the College community."

The Wrangler Corral has quickly become a favorite gathering place for both CJC students and faculty members. CJC invites everyone to visit the campus and view this beautiful new structure.

Engraved bricks and paving stones can be ordered and placed in the Wrangler Corral for friends or loved ones. Stones or bricks may be engraved with an individual name, family, group or corporate name or logo. Anyone wishing to order an engraved brick or paving stone, may contact Martha Montgomery at (254) 442-5114.

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GARAGE SALE

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GARAGE SALE, Saturday, Nov. 6th, United Pentecostal Church, Hwy 36, starts at 8 a.m. Lots and lots of stuff. ^{33-11c}

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If you have experienced the same problem, I want you to write me about it.

You can mail your stories to: The Clyde Journal, PO Box 979, Clyde, TX 79510; e-mail them to: clydejournal@earthlink.net; fax them to (325) 893-2780.

When I have gathered your responses, I will send them, along with my own, to those who may be able to do us some good.

As the old saying goes: A journey of 1,000 miles begins with a single step.

Sincerely, Don Tabor
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Natural gas drilling completions hit historic high record

AUSTIN—Texas Railroad Commissioner Charles Matthews applauds the actions taken by the industry in regard to increasing drilling completions to meet the nation's increasing energy demand. Yesterday, in open conference at the Railroad Commission of Texas during the State-wide oil and gas hearing, Commission staff reported that 830 natural gas wells were completed during the month of July, breaking the all-time high hit in March earlier this year. These numbers represent the highest numbers on record in over 30 years.

"As demand increases for clean burning natural gas in generating electricity and heating throughout our country, the Texas oil and gas industry has had to increase drilling in order to help maintain reasonable prices for consumers," stated Matthews.

Texas has been and still is the country's largest producer of natural gas, averaging 5.7 trillion cubic feet (Tcf) per year and representing nearly 30% of total United States production, even though the industry has seen a dramatic decrease in employ-

ment figures since 1998. In addition, Texas is also both the largest consumer of natural gas at 3.9 Tcf annually and the largest exporter - of natural gas. Texas regularly exports about 1.8 Tcf per year, mostly to the Northeast and Midwestern states, and more recently to Mexico.

Since 1999, the number of new gas-fired merchant power plants built in Texas has increased by over 25,000 megawatts (MW) of new generating capacity, the equivalent of about 50 new power plants. Another 5,000 MW is under construction and will be on-line over the next year and a half. These plants continue to put pressure on the natural gas market.

"Although we have yet to see an increase in the production figures, I am hopeful that these completion numbers are an indicator of increased supply and moderate prices," said Matthews.

For additional information on Commissioner Matthews log onto his website at www.rrc.state.tx.us/commissioners/matthews.

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Weather permitting we are having our monthly Play Day on Saturday, November 13. Everyone come join the fun. Stick Horse games will begin at 3:00 p.m. (Admission is free for 12 and under). Horse Events will begin at 5:00 p.m. (You must be signed in by 4:30 p.m.). Horse events are \$5.00 per event or 6 for \$25.00. The concession stand will be open. All proceeds go toward repair of grounds.

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TxDOT highway conditions web site upgraded

ABILENE—To make it easier for motorists to navigate their way around the Lone Star State, the Texas Department of Transportation has launched a more user-friendly highway conditions page on its Web site, www.dot.state.tx.us.

"Motorists have been able to check our Web site for highway condition updates since 1998, but thanks to new technology, we have been able to greatly improve the system and make it much easier to use," said Mike Behrens, TxDOT's executive director. "We recommend that anyone planning a trip in Texas check our Web site before they hit the road."

The new Web page features a Texas map that displays in real time highway conditions expected to last more than two hours and either close travel completely or cause delays of more than a half-hour. Construction, weather problems such as floods, snow and ice, along with traffic crashes, fires and other incidents causing significant delays will be displayed.

To use the new system, go to the TxDOT homepage and click on the flashing "Road Conditions" icon on the upper right. That brings up the roadway information portal, where clicking "view current conditions" under the TxDOT Highway Conditions banner takes a user to the state map containing real-time information.

Color-coded dots on the map help viewers get a quick impression of what's going on in any part of the state. The interactive system allows a user to zoom in on a particular area or roadway for a detailed view.

"A TxDOT team put in a lot of work to make this feature user-friendly," Behrens said. "Anyone used to navigating the Internet should have little trouble finding their way around this page. And now they'll have less trouble finding their way around Texas, as well."

For those without Internet access, TxDOT continues to operate its toll-free road conditions hotline, 1-800-452-9292.

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