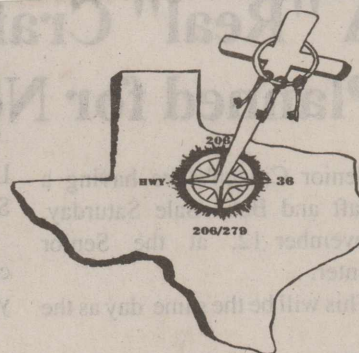


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DOWN HOME

EDITOR'S NOTE: Etna Goode of Cross Plains brought the following version of the 23rd Psalm by my office. I don't know about you, but its message is one I can definitely identify with. I will readily admit that I am a foodaholic. Controlling your appetite is one of the hardest things to do. Your body doesn't have to have alcohol, cigarettes or drugs to survive, but you can't live without FOOD. You can't just "cold turkey" food, you have to limit yourself and that takes real discipline. The only way I have been able to lose any weight is to dedicate one meal a day to the Lord by not eating. When you do this, you don't want to break the commitment. **Vanda Anderson**

"The Twenty-Third Pound"

My appetite is my shepherd,
I shall always want.
It maketh me to sit down and
stuff myself,
It leadeth me to my refrigerator
repeatedly,
It leadeth me in the path of
Burger King for a whopper.
It destroyeth my shape,
Yea, though I knoweth I gaineth
I will not stop eating,
For the food tasteth so good.
The ice cream and cookies,
They comfort me,
When the table is spread
before me,
It excites me for I knoweth
that soon I shall dig in.
As I filleth my plate
continuously,
My clothes runneth smaller,
Surely bulges and excess
weight,
Shall follow me all the days
of my life,
And I will be fat Forever.

Author Unknown



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Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Hunter's Feed Set for Saturday, Nov. 5th

Saturday, November 5th, will be the day for the annual Hunter's 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 BBQ sandwich, chips, 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 please contact the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce at 254-725-7251.

Happy Hunting!!

Annual Pioneer Quilt Show Scheduled for Saturday, November 5

The Pioneer Quilting Club will have their Annual Quilt Show on Saturday, November 5, at the Pioneer Community Center.

You are invited to bring quilts for display. This year machine quilts as well as hand quilted quilts will be accepted.

The best of care will be given to each quilt, but they cannot accept responsibility for loss or damage.

There will be no entry fee. Quilts should be brought to the

clubhouse the morning of the show, November 5 between 8 and 9:30 a.m. and picked up at 5:00 p.m.

A card stating the background history or interesting facts may be attached to the quilt if desired.

1st, 2nd and 3rd place ribbons will be awarded to the quilts of the Peoples Choice. Contact (254) 725-7188, (254) 643-4879 or (254) 725-7342 for additional information.

"Ladies Night Out" Features Interesting Story of Compassion

A Ladies Night Out "Salad Supper" is scheduled at First Baptist Church on Monday, November 7, 2005 at 7:00 p.m.

Guest speaker will be Karen Ringhoffer Combs of Lewisville, Texas.

In 1994 the Lord opened the door for a new phase in Karen's life as co-founder and manager of a business with her husband, Johnny. The vision for the company, called Paradigm Engineering, was three fold: (1) to provide jobs for people, (2) to serve clients with excellence and (3) to support missions and ministry projects as the Lord directed. Thus the journey being the steward of a "Kingdom Business" began.

Karen and Johnny have now traveled in over 20 countries on 5 continents, starting businesses or

assisting local ministries. Their ministries include providing safe drinking water to orphans and poor villages, micro-finance loans to the poor, a trucking company to provide food to the poor and starving in Africa, a medical boat in Indonesia, and relief after the recent hurricane disaster. Karen has found that whatever the Lord "proposes" the enemy always "opposes". She is determined to remain steadfast in her commitment to serve the Lord.

All women of the area are invited, so please invite all your friends and neighbors and join us for a delightful evening of fellowship, entertainment and delicious salads.

Submitted by
Linda Slaymaker

Bake Sale Saturday to Benefit Cottonwood Community Center

The Cottonwood Quilting Club is having a Bake Sale Saturday, November 5, at 8:00 a.m. until everything is gone.

Proceeds will be used to maintain the Cottonwood Community Center. It is their desire that you can help and get some good food at the same time.

The Turkey Dinner and Musical

was at hit! Due to the generosity of the community they were able to buy a propane tank and propane. This will be appreciated during functions at the Community Center during the cold weather.

The Cottonwood Quilting Club thanks everyone for your help and support, it was appreciated.

Early voting ends Friday, November 4

County voters to cast ballots on nine Constitutional Amendments Tuesday

Callahan County voters will go to the polls Tuesday, November 8, 2005 to help determine the outcome of nine statewide Constitutional Amendments.

Polls will be open at seven county voting precincts throughout Callahan County from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday.

Sample Ballot Located
Inside This Week's
Cross Plains Review

Early voting for the November 8, 2005 Constitutional Amendment Election will conclude Friday, November 4 at three voting locations in Callahan County.

Early voting in the Constitutional Amendment election is taking place at the Callahan County Courthouse, Room #107 in Baird, at the Clyde Justice of the Peace office and at the Cross Plains Justice of the Peace office. Early voting hours are from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. weekdays through Friday.

Among those Constitutional Amendments is Amendment #2 which is "The constitutional amendment providing that marriage in this state consists only of the union of one man and one woman and prohibiting this state or a political subdivision of this state from creating or recognizing any legal status identical or similar to marriage."

Also appearing on the ballot for voter action is Amendment #1 which funds the Texas transportation corridor. Amendment #1 states, "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas rail relocation and improvement fund and authorizing grants of money and issuance of obligations for financing the relocation, rehabilitation and expansion of rail facilities."

For the first time, Callahan County voters will be using the

Tuesday, November 8, 2005 Constitutional Amendment Election

Callahan County Polling Places

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

new electronic E-Slate voting machines in the November 8, 2005 Constitutional Amendment Election.

When voters enter the polling place they will receive some instructions on the new voting system. After they are qualified and have signed the combination form they will receive an access code to enter into the machine. The voter can choose English or Spanish language for their ballot and the access code will display the ballot for their precinct.

Once the ballot is displayed, the voter will turn a dial to highlight the "For" or "Against" box to select how the voter wishes to vote on each constitutional amendment. When the correct choice is highlighted, the voter will push "enter," then turn the dial to the next amendment. When the voter is finished, the screen will display the constitutional amendments selected in each of the nine amendments for confirmation. If it's correct, the voter will push the "cast ballot" button. The vote is automatically saved on a memory card. The memory card is locked in the machine

when it goes out to the precinct and is not opened until it is returned to the Central Count Station on election night for tabulation.

While the process sounds complicated, it's actually quite user-friendly, according to county officials. The new machine should make voting faster for everyone and a less stressful process. "I think once people vote on the system they will like it," said County Clerk Jeanie Bohannon.

The staff, in the County Clerk's Office, has had extensive training with this system. Pam Cardenas as project manager and Eddie Perez as trainer with Hart Intercivic have made several trips to Callahan County for training in order for the election officials to be ready for the November Election.

"Remember every county in the country, not just Texas, has to be in compliance with the 2002 Help America Vote Act by January 1, 2006. This act mandates that every voting precinct have at least 1 handicap-accessible voting machine," said County Clerk Bohannon.



RIBBON CUTTING HELD FOR THE NEW OWNERS OF CROSS PLAINS FROZEN FOODS, FRANKIE AND KELLI HYLES—The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting Thursday, October 27 introducing the new management of Cross Plains Frozen Foods. Those present were Burlie Taylor (back, from left), Debbie Gosnell, Scott Mackey, Jimmy Joy, Mykea Douglass, Cody Hyles, Susan Schaefer and Dannes Turner; Shana Hyles (front, from left), Kelli Hyles, Frankie Hyles and Kelbi Hyles.

Evangelist Nukus Bear to speak at Gospel Missions and Wings as Eagles

Evangelist Nukus Bear has been a missionary to Oklahoma, Texas and Mexico for over 30 years. His father was a Cherokee Indian Chief and his mother was a Chakota Indian.

Brother Bear is used mightily by God. He works in the gifts of the Spirit and has seen many miracles during his lifetime.

Services will be at Gospel

Missions Church (Brother Michael Ingram, Pastor) on Friday and Saturday nights (November 4 and 5th) at 7:00 p.m. and on Sunday (November 6th) at 10:00 a.m. He will then be at Wings As Eagles Church (Brother Joe Burkett, Pastor) that same Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p.m.

Come and expect a blessing!

Junior High vs. Ranger

November 3, 2005
5:30 p.m. Home



vs. Ranger
November 4, 2005
7:30 p.m. There

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By Wallace Bennett

We are down in the "City of Lights," again, Austin, Texas, the Capital City of the State of Texas. It is surprising how this city has an affect on people because there are a million or so milling around with out much of a destination in mind, or so it seems.

My wife and I, and son Bryan, came down to Austin to watch our granddaughter, Ashley, race in a regatta on Town Lake for the University of Texas. She is a freshman and on a "novice" rowing team. We were standing on the Congress Ave Bridge with a whole slew of UT fans, to watch the race.

This was a new thing for us. First of all, Ashley was rowing with a "burnt" orange sweater on,

something hard for this "Old Aggie" to take. However, finally, I got into the spirit of things, waved the University of Texas hand signal and hollered "hook 'em horns" with the rest of the fans as Ashley's boat swept under the Congress Avenue Bridge.

I did feel some pangs of guilt tugging at my heart strings though and looked around to see if anyone was looking. They weren't!

Later, I redeemed myself somewhat, when I noticed an Aggie boat about to pass by. I leaned over the railing and hollered at the top of my voice "Gig 'em Aggies" and just naturally displayed the old "gig

'em" hand signal. And again I straightened up, looked around to see if anyone was looking, with a "who said that," grin on my face. They weren't! So, I left the scene with a renewed "spirit of Aggie-land," running deep in my heart.

Well that's it. As the mayor of Cottonwood, Wendell Draper, said after his trip this summer to the Northeast, "Traveling is okay, but there is no experience better than coming home to Cottonwood, Texas!"

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

RISING STAR NURSING CENTER NEWS

By Linda Merritt



RESIDENTS MAIL BOX TO FAMILY MEMBER IN IRAQ—Lurene Fortune (back, from left), Jenny Scoville, Linda Canales and Dorthy Horrell; Irene Starkey (front, from left), Virginia Payne, Jimmielee Payne, Volley Joe Williams and Dona Browning.

Employee of the month is Kristi McGinn. She was born on November 30, 1983 in Brownwood. Kristi is married to Rodney and they have one very cute son named Aaron, who is 20 months of age. She enjoys horseback riding and going shopping. Kristi has been an employee here as a LVN for two years. She is a dedicated and caring person who always has a smile for everyone. Congratulations, Kristi!



KRISTI MCGINN

were present were: Linda Canales, Dorthy Horrell and friend, Jenny Scovill. Residents who took part were: Lurene Fortune, Irene Starkey, Virginia

Payne, Jimmielee Payne, Volley Joe Williams and Dona Browning.

Our appreciation to our very special friend for the pretty fall arrangements from Tim's Floral, bless you, to Moose Vaughn for the cute wooden bird houses and to Best Med for the generous donation and Halloween treats.

This week is National Fig Week which marks the end of the California Fig Harvest and promotes the use of figs in the diet. Friday as an afternoon snack we will be having Fig Newtons and milk.

The beauty of any day is reflected in your heart.

FLU SHOTS Offered in Cross Plains

Flu shot will be given by Girling Health Care on Monday, November 7, at the Cross Plains Senior Citizen's Center (on Main Street) between 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.

You will need proof of Medicare or Medicaid to receive the inoculations free of charge.

Project Pride Meeting Tuesday

Project Pride will meet on Tuesday, November 8, at 6:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Public Library.

The public is welcome.

LIBRARY NOTES Check It Out!

Behind The Books

The other day when Cherry and Esther were busy processing in new books and not looking my way, I crawled over to look at the November calendar. My, oh my - what a bunch of stuff going on! Kinda' boggles my mind that all these activities will attract a bunch of people and all those people will surely SEE ME!!!! Maybe I need to get all spruced up--- whatever that might entail.

Anyway, just look at our schedule: **Nov. 2** - LAP and LapSit start; **Nov. 5** - Flea Market Day; **Nov. 14** - Annual Meeting of the Friends of the CPPL followed by the regular meeting of the Board of Directors; **Nov. 17** - Mark Johnson will here to tell his baseball story from Texas A&M; **Nov. 19** - Flea Market Day; **Nov. 23** - Bake and Craft Sale.

AND on top of all this, please stay tuned for information on our fund-raising raffle details. Potter's Callahan Furniture and Conway's Bittercreek Ranch have generously donated a couple of extra special hand-crafted items for this effort.

Surely I will. CU-BW

Statistics
10-24-05 thru 10-28-05

Books 50
ILL 1
Internet Users 15
Memorials: Bettie Cavanaugh in memory of Harold Wissestad
Donations: James and Paulette Foster; Mickey Bush, MD; William Clark
Honorarium: Carol S. Bennett in honor of Charles and Lou Rodenberger
Donation: Books - Jimmie Jernigan and Ada May Jones

Library Activity Report
10-24-05 thru 10-28-05

Patrons: 60
Programs: 14
Copies: 12
Reference: 0
Check In/Out Books: 20
Calls In: 4
Internet Users: 15

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

NOVEMBER 7 - 11

- MONDAY** - Baked Fish, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Banana Pudding, Hushpuppies
 - TUESDAY** - BBQ Brisket, Pinto Bean, Potato Salad, Apple Crisp, Bread
 - WEDNESDAY** - Pork Chops w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Brussel Sprouts, Cake, Bread
 - THURSDAY** - Beef Vegy Soup, Pimento Cheese Sandwich, Apricots, Sugar Cookie, Crackers
 - FRIDAY** - Thanksgiving Dinner-Smothered Chicken, Dressing, Green Beans, Layered Pumpkin Pie, Cranberry Sauce, Bread
- 2nd & 4th Tue., Domino Night (42/84) Begins at 5:00 p.m.**

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QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By Kay Mosley

Note: Maybe Apple Orchard Annie has a quip for our readers today.

"Quips and Such and Quits"

To my way of thinking, this has been a weird year weatherwise. It wouldn't surprise me very much if in November all the fruit trees bud out. My birthday is December 23, probably we will be having 15 to 20 inches of rain; and by Easter I'll expect to see ice and snow, over all.

The only good I can see in that is a great probability that we could likely spend the 4th of July in much cooler temperatures than that to which we have become accustomed.

Also, there's the fact that all these hurricanes have been

hitting this year. It is absolutely mind boggling.

Do you remember any of those old homilies people use to believe and live by?

One which always struck me as funny, was this little tidbit: If the cows are lying down, don't bother to go fishing because you won't catch any fish. There was one guy who swore by this.

Another was, don't pop your knuckles because it will make them grow too large. Oh, sure I tried it, and it didn't make mine huge.

And there are some who live according to this: if you can't beat them, join them! Perhaps, that might not be anywhere near the solution you expected. If so, my suggestion is if and when you join them, begin from there.

PIONEER NEWS

Quilt Show Time! Our annual Show and Bake Sale will be Saturday, November 5, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. We have quilts from places like Clyde, Rising Star and maybe other communities entered. There will be a good variety. People's Choice will awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place quilts. We will also give away some door prizes.

Lots of bake goods will be for sale. Buy your holiday goodies now. This is our annual fundraiser. Come on out to the Pioneer Community Center on Highway

569, 1 mile north of Highway 36, between Rising Star and Cross Plains.

The ladies who were at quilting Tuesday had a good day. They worked on the Rehab "Star" quilt top, on Charlene's "Flower Garden" and Jean Alexander's "Star" quilt top in the frame that Bernice Pyeatt pieced. Several members were absent due to medical reasons, company and other commitments.

Contact Earlene Burge or Frankie Smith about the "Domino Party".

Former Texas A&M Baseball Coach to Speak Locally

Mark Johnson, who coached the Texas A&M baseball team for 21 years, will speak Thursday evening, November 17, 7:00 PM, at the Baptist Family Life Center.

Mr. Johnson will talk about his background, special moments as a coach, character building, and motivation. All you sports fans and young athletes in the area — mark your calendars now for an

evening you won't want to miss. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Cross Plains Library as part of their continuing effort to offer such excellent speakers to the community.

The charge for attendance is \$5.00 per person (\$3.00 for students), and all proceeds will be used to support the Library's operating expenses.

Thanksgiving Dinner at Sr. Citizen's Center on November 11

The Senior Citizen's Center invites everyone to their Thanksgiving Dinner at 12:00 noon Friday, November 11th.

Please call (254) 725-6521 and make your reservation EARLY! Don't miss this great meal and fellowship.

Friends of the Library to hold Annual Meeting

Mark your calendars for 9:30 a.m., Monday, November 14, and come to the Library for the Annual Meeting and Election for the Friends of the Library.

We'll give you an update on the last year and talk about plans for the coming year. Everyone is welcome, and all official Friends will be eligible to vote on the new Board of Directors for 2006.

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Ron & Sherrian Conway and the Family of **Wilma Tarlton** Invite you to a **SURPRISE 85th Birthday Party!!** Saturday, November 5, 2005 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. (Come & Go) **First United Methodist Church** 1100 N. Main Cross Plains, TX
No presents please, your presence is all that is needed to make her 85th birthday a wonderful success. Please come help her enjoy this special event in life.

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BREAKTHRU
By Bob Pipes
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It was a few weeks ago in the "Frank and Earnest" comic strip; one of them tells the other: "They're tearing down that bridge to the twenty-first century — too many people are trying to go back." Most all of us have desired to "go back to the good old days" at one time or the other. Even the Israelites of long ago, after being freed from Egyptian bondage and meeting up with some difficulties, said, "I wish we could go back to the good old days in Egypt" (my paraphrasing of Exodus 16:3). Of course as they were remembering the good food they had back there, they weren't remembering the extreme slavery that they had been under!

We are all apt to try to live in the past if we're not careful. But the "good old days" of the past are much like "the grass on the other side of the fence being greener" — just as "it has to be mowed also," the "good old days" of yesteryear (or "yestercentury") had its problems also. It would be good for us to face today with the idea of the psalmist: "This is the day which the Lord has made; we will rejoice and be glad in it" (Ps. 118:24), and quit trying to cross back over the bridge to yesteryear, to the last century. It's 2005, not 19_5!

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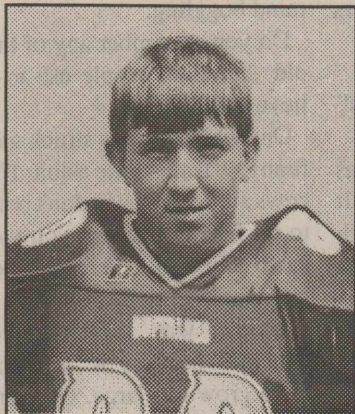
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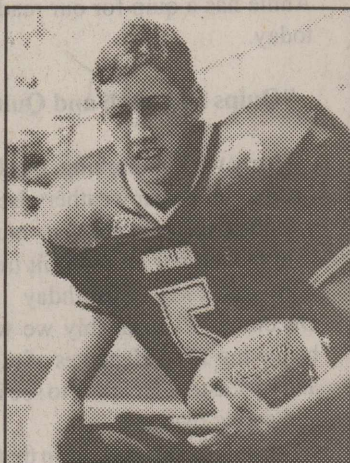
PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSE

DEFENSE



CLAY KOENIG (JR.) & THOMAS ESTES (JR.)
(RECEIVER/QB)
Combined for 50 Yards of Reception
Combined for 228 Yards Passing



THOMAS ESTES (DB)-JR.
2 Tackles, 2 Interceptions,
1 Recovered Fumble

Buffaloes Lose to Bears, 34-7

A second half comeback fell short Friday night here at Buffalo Stadium. Trailing 21-0 at half, the Buffaloes scored to close the gap and threatened on the next possession. The Buffaloes managed 14 first downs to Baird's 17. Baird had 365 total yards with the Buffaloes having 286.

The Buffaloes had 228 yards passing. Thomas Estes was 15 of 25 for 200 yards and 2 interceptions. Clay Koenig was 3 of 8 for 28 yards.

The following Buffaloes had these receptions: Brice Bowden 5

for 88 yards; Chance Watkins 4 for 22 yards; Clay Koenig 3 for 33 yards; Justin Dickson 3 for 23 yards; Thomas Estes 1 for 17 yards.

Here were the rushing totals: Chance Watkins 1 for 54 yards and 1 touchdown; Roy Smith 7 for 18 yards; Clay Koenig 1 for 9 yards; Aaron Phillips 6 carries for 1 yard; Thomas Estes 4 carries for 10 yards.

The Buffaloes will play their final game this Friday in Ranger. Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m.

Submitted by Coach Hagler

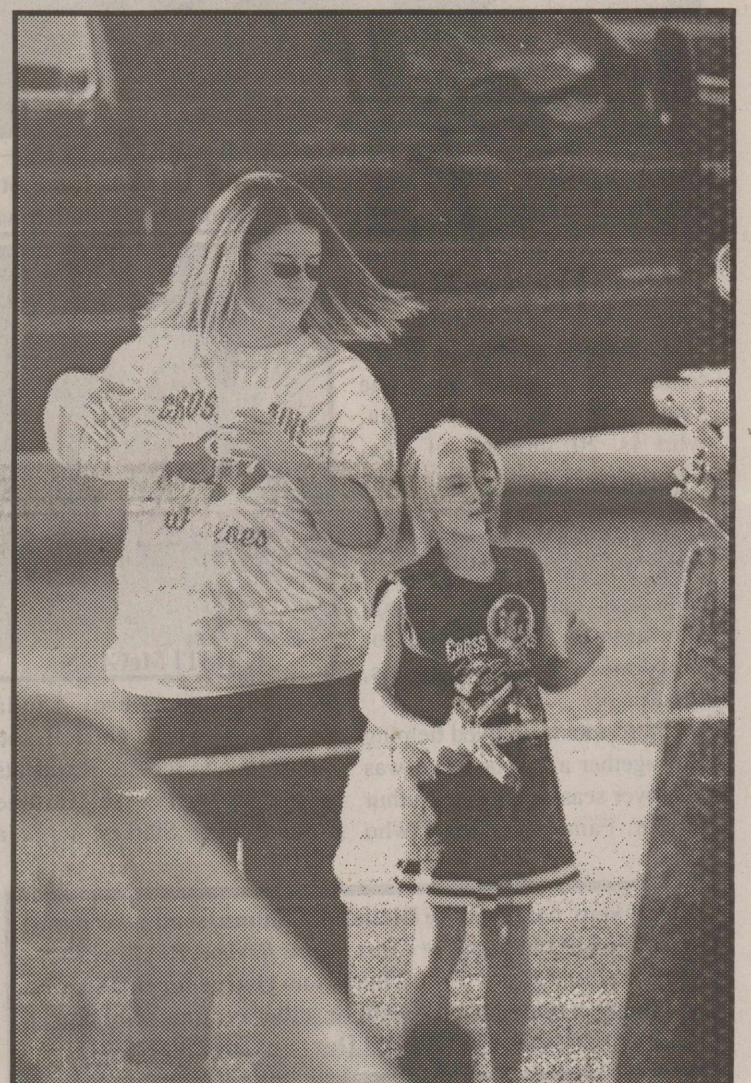
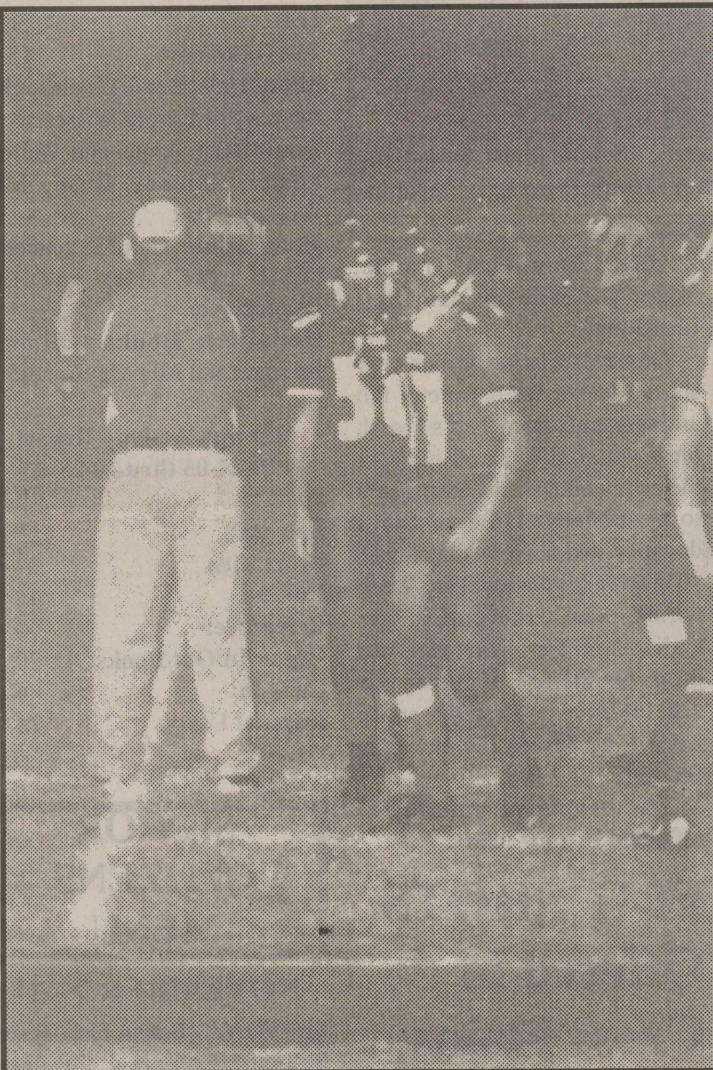


PICTURES FROM LAST FRIDAY'S TAILGATE PARTY AND FOOTBALL GAME AGAINST BAIRD

Pictures Courtesy of Teresa Koenig



2005 FOOTBALL SWEETHEART AND BEAU
Karen Scott, daughter of Liz Scott and Ronnie and Bonnie Scott, was named Football Sweetheart
Aaron Phillips, son of Tommy and Pam Phillips, was named Football Beau.



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SCHOOL MENU

NOVEMBER 7 - 11

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Breakfast Burrito, Assorted Juice
TUESDAY - Pancakes, Sausage, Assorted Juice
WEDNESDAY - Sausage-N-Blanket, Assorted Juice
THURSDAY - Hot or Cold Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice
FRIDAY - Donut, Yogurt, Assorted Juice

LUNCH

MONDAY- Pizza, Salad, Corn, Applesauce
TUESDAY - Chicken Nuggets w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Rolls, Peaches
WEDNESDAY- Soft Tacos, Salad, Refried Beans, Cake
THURSDAY-BBQ Franks, Potato Wedges, Bread Stick, Apple
FRIDAY-Beef or Chicken Patty on Bun, Lettuce-Tomato-Pickles, Fries, Cookie

Have A Nice Week

KICK OFF BREAKFAST AT Mexico City Cafe

FRIDAY 7:00 A.M.

Everyone Invited
Come Support the Buffs
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Jr. High Mighty Mights Stampede the Bears, 30-6

Thursday, October 27th the Cross Plains Jr. High football team faced the Baird Bears.

The Buffaloes came out of the gates fast scoring on a 75 yard touchdown run by Jake McCutchen. The 2 point conversion was scored by Kevin Baker. At the end of the 1st quarter the score was the Buffaloes 8 and the Bears 0.

The Buffs strike again just into the second on a 20 yard touchdown run by Taylor Savell. Once again Kevin Baker was good on the 2 point conversion. Cody Jasso intercepted a pass, and at the end of the half Taylor Savell hit Reese Allen on a 30 yard touchdown pass but it was called back on a penalty. So at half time the score was Buffs 16,

Bears 0. In the third quarter the Buffs strike again on a 12 yard touchdown run from Kevin Baker. At the end of the third quarter the score was Buffs 22, Bears 0.

At the start of the fourth quarter the Bears scored their only points on a 2 yard run. On the next drive the Buffs come right back with a 10 yard touchdown run from Cole Luter. Luter then ran in the 2 point conversion making the score Buffs 30, Bears 6.

I felt like everything came together this week and we all played hard. This weeks game will be Thursday at 5:30 in Cross Plains.

Submitted by Coach McDowell

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Play Basketball

Thursday, November 10

6:30 PM

3 on 3

Half Court Basketball

First Baptist Gym

Contest Sponsored by Men's Ministry Team

Men & Boys 15 & Over

Sign up by Noon on Wednesday, November 9th
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You must be signed up to play on a team!



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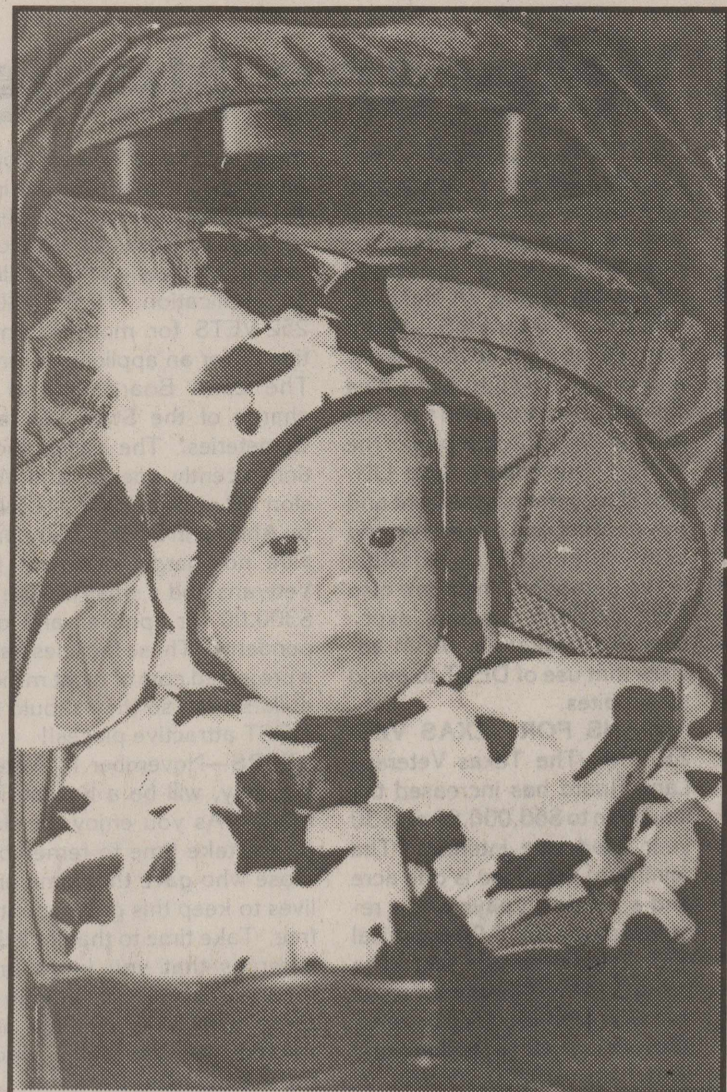
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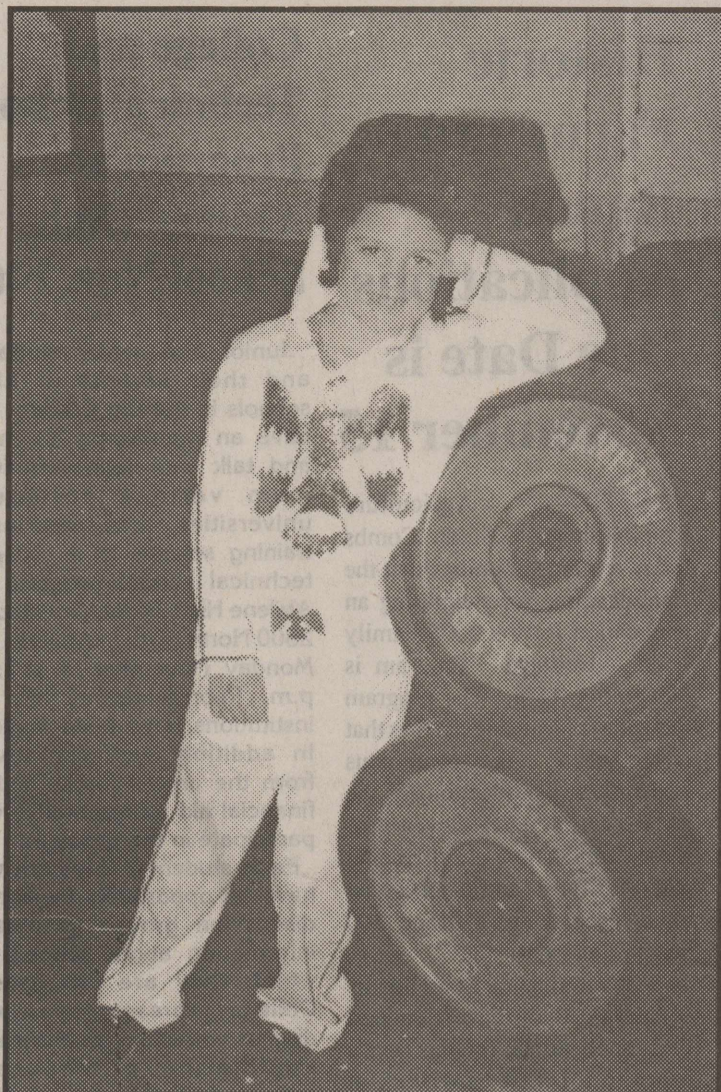
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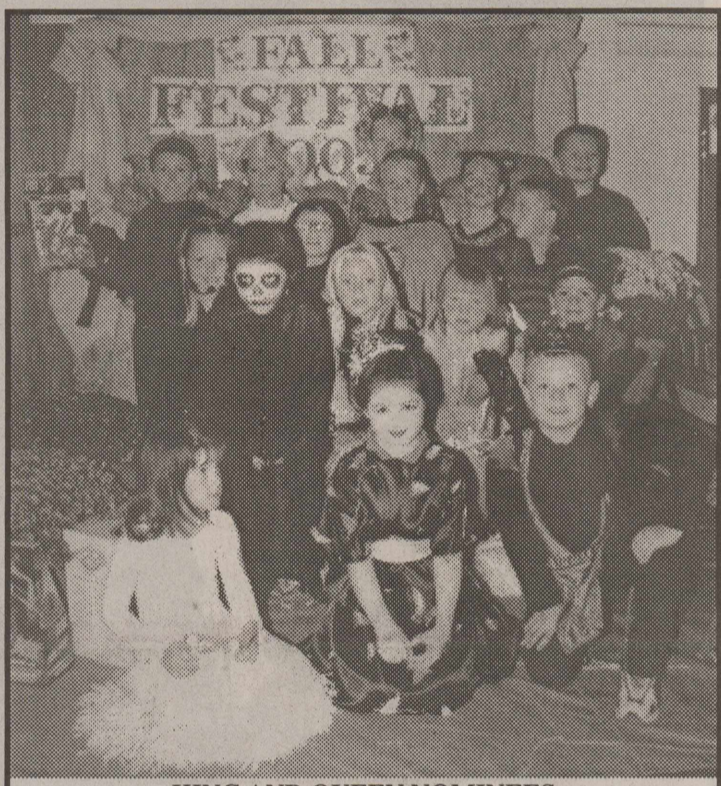
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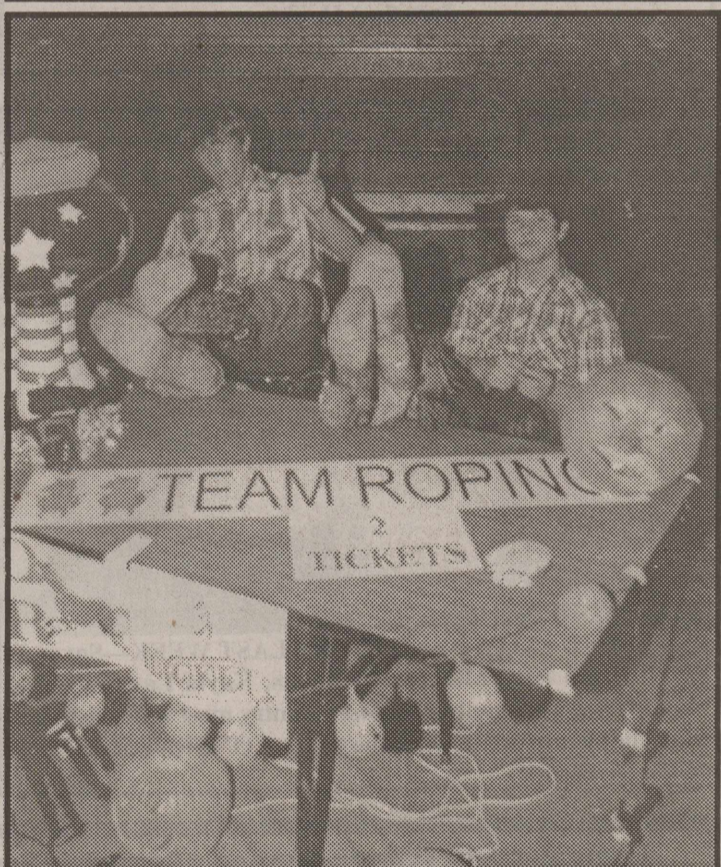


KING AND QUEEN NOMINEES



JUNIOR CLASS

HIGHLIGHTS
FROM
THE
2005 JUNIOR
FALL
FESTIVAL
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GETTING READY FOR THE CROWD
SATURDAY NIGHT

The Junior Class's Fall Festival was a huge success and we would like to thank everyone involved. We would like to thank the parents for donating cakes and helping as much as they did. We owe a huge debt of gratitude to all of the following businesses that donated, whether it was cash, products, or gift certificates. All proceeds from the festival will go to the Jr./Sr. Prom, and without your help the prom wouldn't be possible.

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| Linda Slaymaker | Sweet Stuff | Mike & Ed's Smokehouse |
| 3D Ag Services - The Dicksons | | Trisha Hopkins |



COME ON IN IF YOU DARE
Charlou Cowan (from left), Lurene McNutt and Mrs. Sowell man the gate entering the 2005 Junior Fall Festival



2005 BAND SWEETHEART
Starla Schaefer
Daughter of Phillip and Susan Schaefer



2005 BAND BEAU
Jonathan Hopkins
Son of H.D. and Patricia Hopkins



EXCLUDED FROM BAND STORY LAST WEEK—Savanna Wyatt (from left), Miranda Williams, Kayla Lawrence and Mandy Rose were gone to a Cross Country meet when last week when the picture was taken of the group. CONGRATULATIONS on the Division II!

Historic Farm and Ranch Applications Due Date is November 15

AUSTIN— Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs today reminded families that the final deadline for submitting an application for the 2005 Family Land Heritage Program is **November 15th**. The program recognizes farms and ranches that have been in continuous agriculture production by the same family for 100 years or more. Applications are also being taken for farms and ranches that have reached the 150 and 200 years milestones.

Combs commended past honorees and those who have submitted their applications for this year's program for their hard work in making Texas agriculture the second largest industry in the state.

"I encourage landowners who have a family farm or ranch that qualified to apply today," Combs said. "It is a great way to recognize your family's hard work and dedication and a tremendous legacy to pass onto your children and grandchildren."

There is no cost to apply for the recognition, and no purchases are required if the property is accepted into the program. Acceptance into the Family Land Heritage Program does not put any restrictions on the land or open it for the public.

Farms and ranches that qualify will be honored during a ceremony in Austin on March 17, 2006. The history of the farm or ranch will be chronicled in the 2005 Family Land Heritage Registry.

Since the Family Land Heritage Program began in 1974, more than 4,020 farms and ranches in 226 Texas counties have been honored.

Program applications and eligibility requirements are available through TDA, county judges and on TDA's Web site at www.agr.state.tx.us. For more information, contact Family Land Heritage Coordinator Melissa Blair, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711 or (512) 463-22631.

College and Technical School Program at Abilene High School Nov. 14th

Junior and senior students and their parents of high schools in the Big Country will have an opportunity to meet and talk with representatives from various colleges, universities, and vocational training schools at a college/technical school program at Abilene High School, located at 2800 North Sixth in Abilene, on Monday, November 14, at 7:00 p.m. Representatives from 47 institutions have been invited. In addition, representatives from the armed forces and a financial aid representative will participate in the program.

Each student and parent will have an opportunity to attend discussion groups to obtain information about schools in which they are interested. College representatives will discuss entrance requirements, application procedures, estimated yearly cost, courses of study, types of housing available, financial aid, and other topics of concern to students and parents. Browse areas will be located in both the east and west cafeterias.

Representatives will be present from:

First Financial Bank - Abilene, Abilene Christian University, Angelo State University - AFROTC, Army National Guard, Austin College, College of the Southwest, Dallas Baptist University, Hardin-Simmons University, Howard College, Howard Payne University, Lon Morris University, Lubbock Christian, McMurry University, Midland College, Midwestern State University, Northwood University, Oklahoma State University, Panhandle Plains, PH Shelton School of Nursing, Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Respiratory Care School-Hendrick, St. Edwards University, Schreiner University, South Plains College, Southern Methodist University, Southwestern University, Sul Ross State University, Tarleton State University, Texas College of Cosmetology, Texas Lutheran University, Texas State Technical College, Texas Tech University, U.S. Navy, Univ. of Mary Hardin-Baylor, University of North Texas, University of St. Thomas, UT at the Permian Basin, UT at Arlington, UT at Austin, UT at Dallas, Wayland Baptist University, American Commercial College, and U.S. Army.

Veterans News

OFFICE CLOSED—Your Callahan County Veterans Service Office will be closed November 8 in order to attend the quarterly meeting sponsored by the Big Spring VA Hospital.

FLEA COLLARS—Word from Texas A&M advises family and friends **NOT** to send Flea Collars to our troops in Iraq and other outposts in that part of the world. The collars have LINDANE as a main ingredient and this product can cause eye and skin irritation and possible nerve damage. There are also links between Lindane exposure and Leukemia. A&M advises that use of DEET to avoid insect bites.

LOANS FOR TEXAS VETERANS—The Texas Veterans Land Board has increased the land loan to \$60,000.00 on a 30 year fixed rate interest. The minimum purchase is one acre and a 5% down payment is required plus a \$325.00 appraisal and contract service fee. The Land Board will also loan up to \$45,000.00 direct for a housing loan or work with a participating lender up to \$240,000.00. A home improvement loan up to \$25,000.00 is available as well. Home loans and land loans may be combined. Applicants

must have listed Texas as home of record at time of entry into the military or have been a legal resident of Texas at least one year immediately prior to filing an application. Call 1-800-252-VETS for more information or for an application form. The Land Board also is in charge of the State Veterans Cemeteries. The Killeen location recently opened and Mission will open in 2007, followed by Abilene in 2008. These provide no-charge interment for Veterans and a small charge of \$300.00 for spouses and dependents. These facilities have a projected cost of eight million dollars each so they should be MOST attractive places!!

TAPS—November 11, Veterans Day, will be a holiday for many. As you enjoy the day please take time to remember those who gave their time and lives to keep this great country free. Take time to thank all the Veterans that you know and meet. Especially give thought to these who have recently answered the last call—Jack Farmer, USAF; Ervin J. Fisher, USA; Henry Oden, USAF; and Carl Yarbrough, USN.

Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

Only A Southerner . . .

Only a Southerner knows the difference between a hissie fit and a connipion fit and that you don't "HAVE" them, you "PITCH" them.

Only a Southerner knows how many fish, collard greens, turnip greens, peas, beans, etc. make up a "mess."

Only a Southerner can show or point out to you the general direction of "yonder."

Only a Southerner knows exactly how long "directly" is-as in: "Going to town, be back directly."

Even Southern babies know that "Gimme some sugar" is not a request for the white, granular sweet substance that sits in a pretty little bowl in the middle-of the table.

All Southerners know exactly when "by and by" is. They might not use the term but they know the concept well.

Only a Southerner knows instinctively that the best gesture of solace for a neighbor who's got trouble is a plate of hot fried chicken and a big bowl of cold potato salad. If the neighbor's trouble is a real crises, they also know to add a large banana puddin'!

Only Southerners grow up knowing the difference between "right near" and a "right far place." They also know that "just down the road" can be 1 mile or 20.

Only a Southerner, both knows and understands, the difference between a redneck, a good ol' boy and po' white trash.

No true Southerner would ever assume that the car with the flashing turn signal is actually going to make a turn.

A Southerner knows that "fixin'" can be used as a noun, a verb or an adverb.

Only Southerners make friends while standing in lines. We don't do "queues," we do "lines"; and when we're "in line", we talk to everybody.

Put 100 Southerners in a room and half of them will discover they're related, even if only by marriage.

Southerners know grits come from corn and how to eat them.

Every Southerner knows tomatoes with eggs, bacon, grits and coffee are perfectly wonderful; that red-eye gravy is also a breakfast food; and that fried green tomatoes are not a breakfast food.

When you hear someone say, "Well, I caught myself lookin'," you know you are in the presence of a genuine Southerner!

Only true Southerners say "sweet tea" and "sweet milk". Sweet tea indicates the need for sugar and lots of it—we do not like our tea unsweetened. "Sweet milk" means you don't want buttermilk.

And a True Southerner knows you don't scream obscenities at little old ladies who drive 30 MPH on the freeway. You just say "Bless her heart" and go your own way.

And those of you who are still having a hard time understanding all this southern stuff, bless your hearts. I hear they are fixin' to have classes on Southern as a second language.

And for those what are not from the South but have lived here for a long time, all y'all need a sign to hang on y'all front porch that reads "I ain't from the South but I got here as fast as I could."

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Some years back, I provided pathologist coverage for Permian General Hospital in Andrews, Texas. As chairman of the infections control committee, I once found the administrator and some nurses on one side of the large table, and the infections control nurse and some nurses on the other. All were tense and white knuckled. They told me that the problem was, "Should the laundry from the nursery be autoclaved after washing?" I diplomatically suggested that they see what other hospitals in the general area were doing, but they were ahead of me and had found about 50/50.

After a full minute of silent thought, I announced, "Ladies and gentlemen, you have called on me for the Wisdom of Solomon, therefore, Is ay unto you, cut the laundry in two!" It got me off the hook. Maybe the flipped a coin, I don't know.

G. Curtis Hoskins, M.D.
Consulting pathologist-retired
Cross Plains



Large Antique Estates Auction - Saturday, Nov. 5th -11 am Sharp.

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This will be a Fantastic Auction of Fine Antique Furniture & Collectibles from various estates and consignments and other items to be sold **ONE DAY ONLY**. Plan now to attend! There will be plenty of seating and parking. Everything must be moved day of sale.

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GUN COLLECTION: A Rare Authentic Antique 1873 "Winchester" lever action Oct. barrel 32-20 Cal. Rifle in great original Condition. A Rare Authentic Antique "Colt Lightning" Rifle slide action, 32-23 Cal. Rifle in great original Condition. A large western "Stagecoach" Bronze statue on marble base by "C.M. Russell" - Must See! A very Rare Antique Spinet Desk with large column legs and felt interior. A Beautiful Bronze lady statue lamp with unique Glass Flame shade.

ANTIQUe COINS: 1908 Twenty Dollar Gold Coin, 1898-S Ten Dollar gold Coin, 1901-S Five Dollar Gold Coin, 1853 Large Cent, over 20 Antique Silver Dollars and many more. Beautiful Gold and Diamond Jewelry. Antique 1890's "Wave Crest" Dresser Box. Leaded Glass lamps. Cut Crystal, Dresden, Cookie jars, Pickle Castors, Tea Sets, Leaded glass windows and **Much More!** Don't miss this Sale! Cash or check with proper ID.

Auctioneers note! These are some of the nicest items we have ever had the chance to sell, therefore we sincerely hope you take time to see for yourself. Don't miss this sale.

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An Open Letter to Cross Plains Teen-agers

Dear Teens:
A lot of things are written about and for the youth of today. I want to add my two or four cents for what that's worth. This is an important time in your life, and I hope you aren't missing something.

Everyone knows that it is difficult to get through these years of growing up, getting to know and understand who you are; trying to learn independence and pulling away from parents and family; wondering and/or planning for the future (what will you be when you grow up?); figuring out which friends are really true friends; which rules are to be kept or to be broken; are grades really important and why can't I do better in school; why is there so much conflict in the world and will I be a part of it someday?; do I believe in God and what does God have to do with me personally?; why am I here? What is the purpose for my life? And so on and so on and so on.....

I remember having these questions when I was young. I had transferred from one school to another in a different city, and I was quite unhappy and lonely. Finally someone invited me to a youth group and to a Sunday School class. I became involved and made true friends. We had a safe place to discuss our fears, concerns and questions about life, about God, about the world, the future...and we had fun! So much fun, parties, hayrides, meetings and socials with other

youth groups, camps and retreats.

The memories of my youth when I came to know God and about God and about Christianity are very important to me. That is why my heart hurts to know when I see many teens either ignore or are unaware of the opportunities to become involved in church life, in youth groups, in Sunday School. I venture to say that it is a very small percent of our area youth who attend church, much less those who are involved with a youth group. Yes, there are attractive distractions, such as sleeping late on Sunday mornings, "hanging out" with friends, watching TV or video games, and of course, sometimes a job is necessary and you are working.

May I challenge you, if you are a young person reading this newspaper, to write to me with your answer to my concerns? Do you actively reject participation in church life (specifically youth groups and Sunday School) because of a negative opinion about it, or because of apathy or you haven't been invited or you just haven't known that it can be of benefit to you? If you tell me it's because your parents don't attend church and you're not encouraged to do so, I can understand that, but I don't accept that as a good reason.

Are you one of those who see only "hypocrites" in the church and you don't believe it "helps" to attend? For many, that has long been an excuse to not go to church. Frankly, church mem-

bers are not perfect, and we are sometimes hypocritical. I guess I'm begging you to reply to my letter and help me understand the lack of interest in belonging to a group of believers who are seeking the Kingdom of God, as well as seeking understanding and fellowship with others.

Are you experiencing problems in your life? Is there conflict? Are you uncertain and lacking confidence about the future? Is it difficult to make friends and to feel you really belong? Is an alcohol or drug temptation one that may potentially destroy your life? Or, if you are completely happy and strong about your beliefs, are you attending a group and sharing yourself with others? Let's talk! If this letter has made you think about it, why not join one of the several youth groups in town and oh, how I wish you'd come to Sunday School.

I belong to a mainstream denomination in Cross Plains. At this point, I did not want to sign my name, because my intention is not just to solicit and invite you to my church, but to invite you to go to the church of your membership or any one of your choosing. But the *Cross Plains Review* has a policy not to print unsigned letters, so I must. I hope you will reply to my letter, and if you permit, it will also be printed in the paper. If you prefer for it be ready privately, just send it to me c/o the Cross Plains Review.

Carol Bennett
A Sunday School Teacher

Last Chance to Register for "Learn About" Programs at Local Library

Registration is now underway for the "Learn About..." Program and the Lapsit Program at the Cross Plains Public Library.

The "Learn About..." Program is a pre-school program for children ages 3-5. Your child **must** be age 3 by September 1, 2005, and not currently enrolled in a pre-school class at the local school. The children will have the opportunity to do finger plays, sing, hear stories, have refreshments, check out books, and "learn about" a variety of activities.

The Lapsit Program is for children ages birth to 3 years (not yet eligible for the LAP Program). Each child enrolled **must** be accompanied by an adult. The children listen to stories and do finger plays and other activities.

Both programs will meet on Wednesday mornings from 10:00 to 10:45, beginning November 2nd and continuing until the end of April 2006.

You may register your children at the library Monday thru Friday between 1:00-5:00 p.m.

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SOLDIER'S THOUGHTS

By
JERRY P. BIGGERSTAFF, JR.

Enough is Enough

Dear Mrs. Sheehan,
Congratulations on your recent arrest. I think you have finally achieved the ignorant notoriety that you were seeking. As I sit here and watch the news I wish there was a way to remove you from it. You, in your loss, have become the "mini Fonda" of this war. I am sure that your son looks down upon you and is not pleased with what he sees. I pray that while all of this is going on here that your son is too busy to notice the bad name and shame you are bringing to his life and your family name. Ma'am, your disgusting display of ignorance on the televisions of the world can only be described as pitiful.

The smile on your face brings sadness to mine.

I ask the Police department that arrested you to keep you for as long as it takes for you to get over the loss of your son. Maybe some jail time will allow you the quiet time to reflect on what it is that you have done to the troops. Your demeaning display of "hatred" for this cause is a terrible injustice to all soldiers serving anywhere.

Ma'am, just go home, back to the life that you have wrecked in search of -- answers?
You have successfully lost your family twice: I understand you lost your son to your first husband and then to the war. Please go home and quit trying to ruin other lives with your meaningless fight for...what is it this week?

Signed,
An AMERICAN SOLDIER
Jerry P Biggerstaff Jr.
Somewhere Iraq

Scranton Musical set for November 5

The Scranton Musical will be held Saturday, November 5 at the Scranton Community Center. The kitchen opens at 5:30 p.m. and the music begins at 6:00 p.m. All area musicians are invited to play and may call 325-692-2057 to reserve a time for your group. We hope to see you as you support this activity to continue at Scranton.

Submitted by: Joanie Shrader

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Commissioners accept radio tower as completed

Callahan County Commissioners voted to accept the new radio communications tower during the commissioners' court regular monthly meeting held Monday, October 24 at the County Courthouse in Baird.

Jay Evans and Rick Hanson with Texas Communications of Abilene, and Charles Anderson with Western Towers were present at the meeting to discuss the completion of the new radio tower located on County Road 470 in Belle Plaine. The completion date on the tower was October 13. The deadline was September 27, however the radio system was on the air by September 23.

On a motion by Commissioner Harold Hicks, and second by Commissioner Doris Grider, commissioners voted 5-0 to approve the new tower, final inspection and final payment to Western Towers and Texas Communications.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

—County Judge Roger Corn called the commissioners' court meeting to order at 9:33 a.m. Present were Commissioners Harold Hicks, Bryan Farmer, Tommy Holland and Doris Grider. Also present were County Treasurer Dianne Alexander and County Clerk Jeanie Bohannon.

—There was no public comment received.

—The commissioners' court discussed the status of the old radio communications located on Mount Airy, west of Baird. The commissioners' court agreed the bidder will be responsible for the land lease at the old

radio tower site. This item will be added to the advertisement for bid for the old communications tower. The bids will be opened on November 14 at 9:30 a.m. No action was taken.

—Commissioner Grider made a motion for the commissioners' court to meet on November 18 at 9:00 a.m. to canvass the November 8, 2005 Constitutional Amendment Election results. Judge Corn seconded the motion and it carried by a 5-0 vote.

—Margo Stafford and Jim Hall, representing Citizens EMS met with the commissioners. Margo discussed the annual report of the Citizens EMS. Judge Corn made a motion to approve the Emergency Medical Services Contract with Citizens EMS. Commissioner Grider seconded the motion and it carried by a 5-0 vote.

—Kaci Kamatsu, Betty Henson and Sammy Edington met with the commissioners' court to discuss the Baird Depot restoration progress and agreement. Commissioners' court agreed more information is needed and County Attorney Shane Deel will research the agreement. No action was taken. The item will be placed on the November 14 agenda of the commissioners' court.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to pay all approved bills. Commissioner Farmer seconded and the motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 10:35 a.m. Commissioner Holland seconded and the motion carried by a 5-0 vote.

Abilene Junior League Christmas Carousel Held November 3-5

The Junior League of Abilene is hosting their 25th annual Christmas Carousel at the Abilene Civic Center November 3-5, 2005.

A festive tradition, Christmas Carousel, will usher in the holiday season by offering a marketplace of exceptional shopping and an array of activities for people of all ages. Their Winter Wonderland Market Hall will feature over 60 merchants for your shopping enjoyment. Market Hall shopping hours

are:
Friday, Nov. 4, 10-8
Saturday, Nov. 5, 10-6
Sunday, Nov. 6, 12 noon-5.
Tickets are \$5 per person or \$3 for seniors (55 and older). Children 12 and under are free.

Christmas Carousel is the sole fund-raiser for the Junior League of Abilene's eight service projects benefiting the children of the community.

For more information and tickets, contact the Junior League of Abilene at (325) 677-1879.

Annual Lord's Acre Celebration to take place Saturday, November 12th

Time is drawing near for the annual celebration of the Lord's Acre. Friends, family and members of the First United Methodist Church of Cross Plains are busy finishing up on projects and baking goodies for the "Little Store" and the auction. Our Lord's Acre will be held on Saturday, November 12.

Our day starts early with the "Little Store" opening for business at 8:00 a.m. Come and shop early for the best selections in baked goods, gift and handmade crafts items. It's not too early to be planning and shopping for the upcoming holidays. The church will be serving a delicious turkey and dressing dinner with all of the

trimmings. Turkey and dressing, giblet gravy, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce and green beans, hot rolls, and your choice of a variety of cakes for dessert. All for \$7.00. Meals will be available for take out and delivery from the Senior Citizens' Center on Main Street or by calling ahead at 254-725-6521. Dinners will be served at church from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Take out dinners and delivered dinners available from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

At 7:00 p.m. our auction will start with many beautiful and interesting items available. Original water color painting by Mary Barton, wooden cross by Ron Conway, several quilts and throws, Christmas caroling by the

talented FUMC choir, 5 hours of house cleaning by 2 of our youth, these are just a few of the items up for auction. These items will be available for viewing Saturday, November 12th from 10:00-12:00 p.m. Tickets for meals can be purchased in advance from any member of FUMC. Call the church at 725-7377 for questions. Plan to attend this event. It always proves to be a night of fun for everyone - while contributing to a good cause.

LORD'S ACRE
Little Store: 8a.m.-5 p.m.
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CALLAHAN COUNTY 4-H FOOD SHOW—was held Saturday, October 22, at the Baird School Cafeteria. Twenty six 4-H members entered the local show and the winners will advance on to District competition on November 19th in Abilene.

Callahan County 4-H Food Show Results

The Callahan County 4-H Food Show was held Saturday, October 22, at the Baird School Cafeteria. A special thanks goes out to Lawrence Brothers IGA-Clyde for sponsoring this year's Food Show. Twenty-six 4-H members participated in four food divisions according to age. The first place winners in each division, except the Sub-Junior division, will advance to District competition on November 19th in Abilene, Texas. The entries were as follows: * denotes advancing to District.

Senior Division (14-19 year olds)
Main Dish—*Rose Wamsley
Fruits/Vegetable—*Veronica Alvarado
Intermediate Division (11-13 year olds)
Main Dish—*Landon Hart, Asjana Bell, Ty Rhoads, Morgan Williams.
Fruits/Vegetable—*Charlcie Voigts and Garrett Strickland.
Breads/Cereal—*Paige Galindo and Danille Farley
Nutritious Snacks/Desserts—*Katelyn Mitchell and Alysa Isenhower
Junior Division (8 & in the 3 grade-10 years old)

Main Dish—*Kalyee Wyatt, Kailey Hart, Abby Nail, Alexandra Villarreal and Mary Seay
Fruits/Vegetable—*Kaylee Voigts, Dakota Gibbs, Nicholas King and Kayla Caffey
Nutritious Snacks/Desserts—*Rachel Villarreal and Kristina Rose
Sub-Junior Division (2nd grade & under)
Breads/Cereal—Jeffrey Galindo and Michaela Galindo
Nutritious Snacks/Desserts—Tate Rhoads

Field Day Promotes Agriculture to Youth



AN AGRICULTURE FIELD DAY—was held Tuesday, October 18. Fifth graders from Clyde, Baird, Eula and Cross Plains took part in the activities. Here Greg Cerngross covered Beef Cattle management.

On Tuesday, October 18th, local county fifth graders were invited to learn the value of agriculture in the county through an Agriculture & Natural Resources Field Day. Fifth graders from Clyde, Baird, Eula and Cross Plains took part in this years Ag. Field Day. The Ag. and Natural Resources Field Day is sponsored by the Callahan County Extension Executive Board and the Callahan County Farm Bureau. A special Thank You goes out to Miller and Marian Scott for allowing us the use of their facilities for the Field Day. The Field Day was designed to teach Callahan County 5th graders the importance of some of the agricultural products in Callahan County and how important agriculture is to

Zach Edington Helps Save the Life of His Student at Coleman ISD

Editor's Note: The following story was published in the *Coleman Chronicle* and we were given permission to reprint it. It was written by Michael Autry. Zach Edington, son of Debbie and Howard Edington of the Burkett Community, is one of the heroes of the story. **Vanda Anderson**

Eleven year old Kishana Espitia has battled heart problems all of her life. At such an early age, she had already undergone three heart surgeries and one lung surgery. On September 26, about a month ago, young Kishana was in P.E. class, with the rest of her fellow Coleman fifth graders when she suddenly collapsed. She had experienced a heart attack. Her little heart had ceased to beat and she was not breathing. Knowing her history of heart issues, Coach Zach Edington immediately took action and sent some students to get the nurse and to have the office call 911. Seconds later school nurse Debbie Rosales ran into the gym and joined Zach. Unable to locate a pulse or any signs of breathing, Rosales and Edington began to administer CPR. Zach did the

chest compressions while Debbie performed the "mouth-to-mouth" breathing.

Counselor Alissa Hohmann was also alerted. She routed all of the fifth graders back to their teachers. Then she met the ambulance and guided the paramedics to the gym where young Kishana lay motionless as Zach and Debbie continued the CPR. Since Kishana's heart had still not started beating, the paramedics used a defibrillator (AED). They placed the paddles on Kishana's chest, and with the first shock, restarted her heart with a regular rhythm.

Kishana was carted off in the ambulance, still being given respiratory assistance, but was alive. The helicopter was sent from Cook Children's Medical Center in Ft. Worth, and Kishana was flown to their facility. She had received treatment for her condition at Cook previously.

After being stabilized, Kishana's condition was rather bleak. She had trouble recognizing close family members and showed signs of possible brain damage, which could easily be caused by oxygen deprivation to the brain. As time went by, her condition improved, and on Monday, October 10, she underwent surgery at Cook Children's Medical Center. The doctors placed two artificial arteries around her heart and installed a pacemaker. She stayed in the hospital for four more days and then was released on Saturday, October 15.

By the time Kishana was released from the hospital, her mental state had improved almost back to normal. She had the privilege of visiting her friends and teachers at the school on Monday, October 17. The other children were instructed to not hug or touch her as she had extensive stitches from her heart surgery, was in a weakened condition, and might be susceptible to infection. The kids got to ask her questions and lots of pictures were taken. Kishana is expected

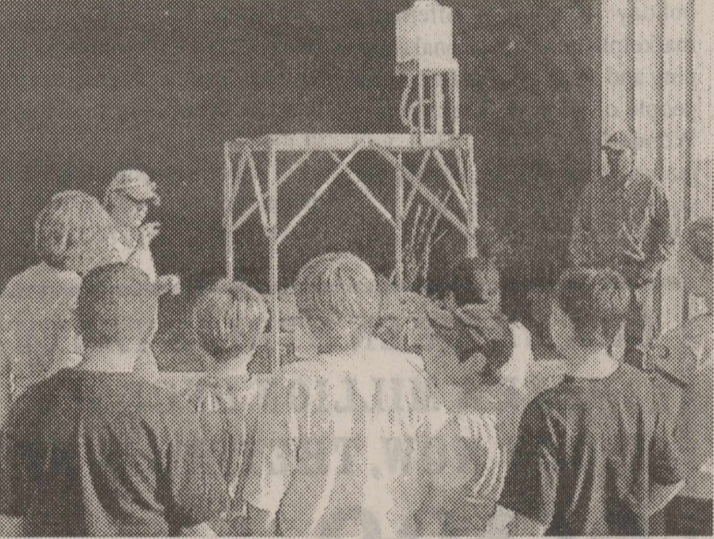
to start back to school on a part-time basis this week.

Kishana's condition is called Hypoplastic Right Ventricle. This basically means that her heart's right ventricle is small and weak, and is probably caused by a faulty heart valve that starved the ventricle of blood during development. She will have to travel back to Cook Children's Medical Center twice in the next month for further neurological testing and will undoubtedly have further surgeries in the future for maintenance on the pacemaker.

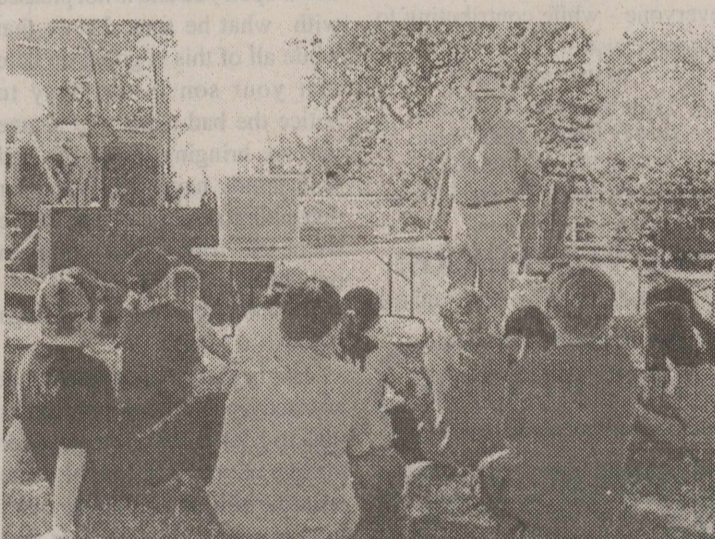
The physicians who cared for Kishana told her family that Debbie Rosales and Zach Edington, along with the Coleman paramedics, are the real heroes. Since Debbie and Zach performed CPR until the paramedics arrived, they helped to keep oxygenated blood flowing through Kishana's body and to her brain. It was Debbie Rosales and Zach Edington, that not only saved her from extensive brain damage from oxygen deprivation, but most likely saved her life.

Edington and Rosales are both trained and certified in CPR. Debbie stated that she had assisted doctors in administering CPR in a hospital, but both confessed that they had never been called upon to perform the task under any other circumstances.

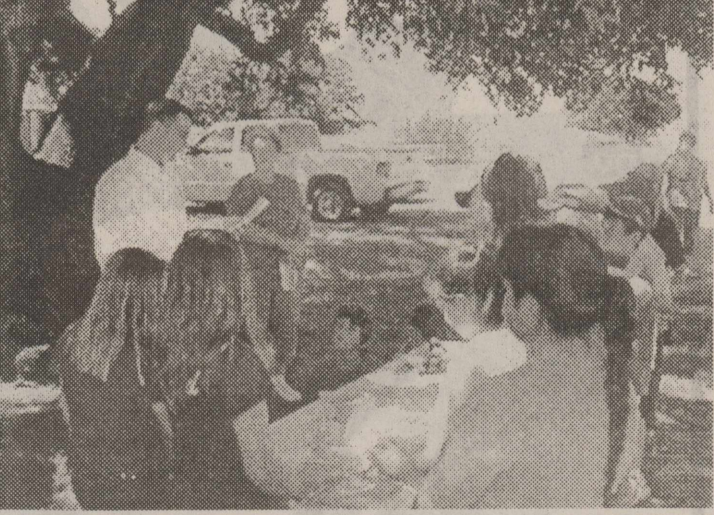
Kishana is the daughter of Michael and Lykisha Espitia, and the granddaughter of Rickey and Regina Payne and Elvira and Raymond Espitia. Kishana's younger brother is eight year old Michael Espitia Jr. The entire family wishes to thank Debbie Rosales and Zach Edington for their quick work in starting life-saving measures, the involved Coleman paramedics who quickly responded and restarted her heart, the teachers and staff from Coleman ISD who traveled to Ft. Worth to visit, and all of the community's gifts, support and prayers.



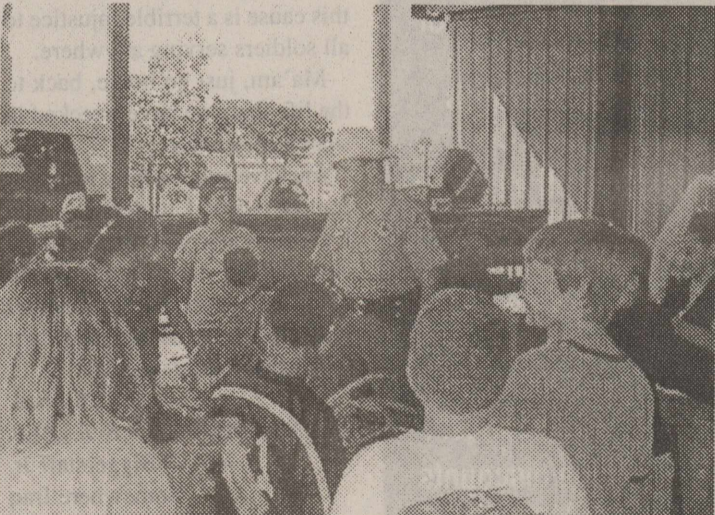
AGRICULTURE FIELD DAY—NRCs, talked to students about soil erosion. Kim Burr and Sammy Wilson,



AGRICULTURE FIELD DAY—Tom Ivey, local bee keeper, discussed Bee keeping and explained honey reduction.



AGRICULTURE FIELD DAY—Wheat Products for the students. Robert Frost, FSA discussed



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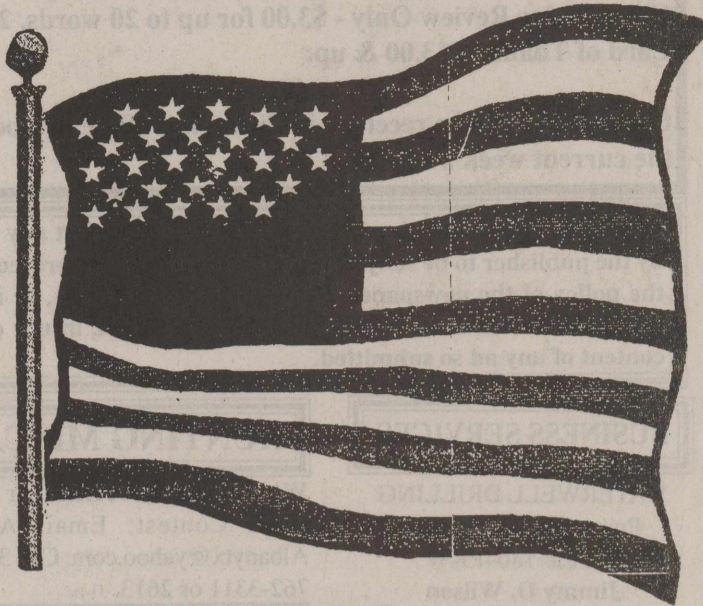
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Other communities have taken years to collect the funds for similar projects. If funds continue, the Cross Plains and Area Veterans Memorial will be a reality in 2006.

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H Company
426 day - actual combat
Pacific Theater
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Luzon, Philippines.

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Sincerely,
Joyce Klutts
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Cindy Payne

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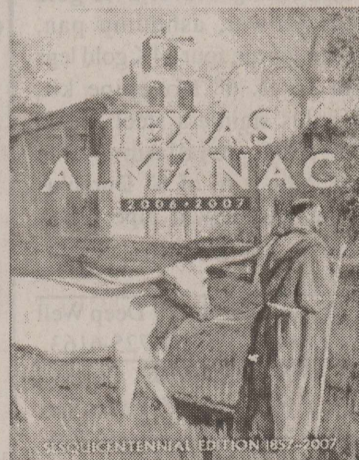
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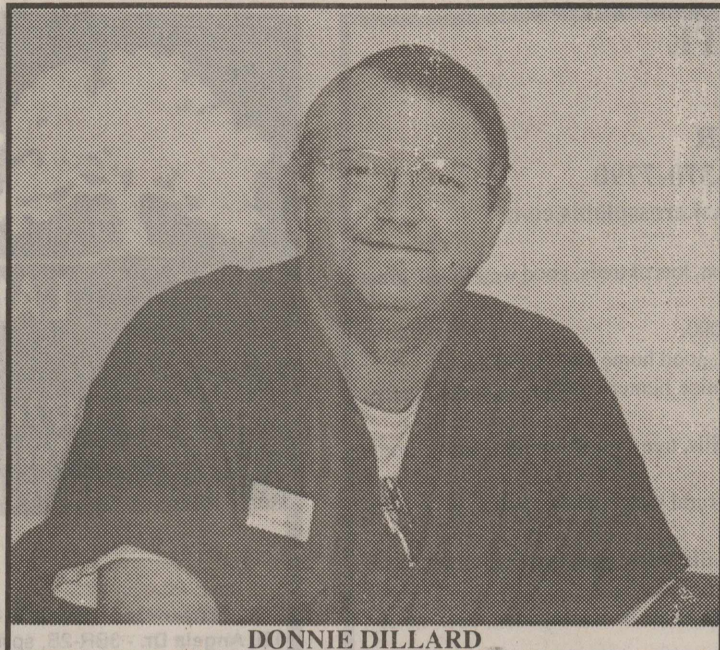
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JOSHUA HOPKINS AND KRISTY TUCKER

Tucker-Hopkins Announce Approaching Wedding Plans

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Tucker and Ms. Judy Tucker of Iowa Park, Texas, proudly announce the engagement of their daughter, Kristy Lee Ann Tucker to Joshua Wayne Hopkins, son of H.D. and Patricia Hopkins of Cross Plains. Kristy is a new graduate of Tarleton and Joshua is a Senior at Tarleton in Stephenville. The couple plan to be married at the First Baptist Church in Iowa Park, a suburb of Wichita Falls, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on January 7, 2006. All of their family and friends are invited to attend this happy event. There will be a reception afterwards. The couple is registered at Johnson's, Higginbotham's, and Sun Rayz Gifts in Cross Plains and Wal-Mart, Target and Linen's & Things.

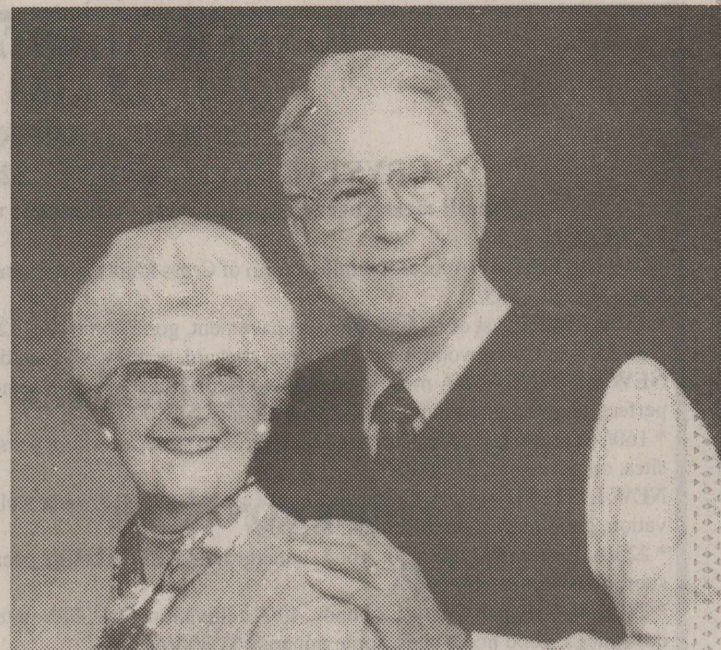


DONNIE DILLARD

Girling Health Care "Employee of the Year" is a Cross Plains Man

DONNIE DILLARD, LVN and employee of Girling Health Care has been awarded the annual "Employee of the Year" award for his compassionate and professional services to both the community and to Girling patients. Donnie has been on the Girling team for over 6 years and has proven time and time again his dedication to his patients and their families. He resides with his own family in Cross Plains, the town in which he grew up, and is also very active with the Cross Plains emergency response team. Donnie has 22 years experience as a volunteer for the Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service. Donnie completed his LVN training at Cisco Junior College in Abilene, graduating January 1992. He then worked in an extended care facility for 3 1/2 years before making the

transition to home health care. Now, as an LVN for Girling, Donnie makes daily visits to patients residing not only in Eastland and Cross Plains, but also in the many surrounding communities. "Nursing is a rewarding career," says Donnie. "I enjoy working with people and trying to make and keep people well. I love helping people." Donnie states that one of his goals for the future is to keep Girling "being the best home health agency around." Donnie works tirelessly not only within the Cross Plains community but also with the many Girling patients who often call for advice, comfort, or in the case of emergency. Donnie is a wonderful, caring person and Girling is blessed to have him as an employee.



B.W. AND BETTY HUNTINGTON
...to celebrate 60th Wedding Anniversary

B.W. and Betty Huntington to celebrate 60th Anniversary November 3rd

BW (Bill) Huntington and Betty Jane (Miller) will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on November 3rd, 2005. BW was born and raised in Cross Plains, the son of Joseph Clarence (Jody) and Eva Maude (Ellis) Huntington. BW (also known as Mac) attended schools in both Pioneer and Cross Plains before attending The University of Texas in Austin. Joining the Navy in 1941, BW was a flight instructor in Corpus Christi and Kingsville, where he met Betty. After they married in 1945 in her hometown of Bishop, Texas, BW was honorably discharged from the Navy as a Lieutenant and finished his college degree at what was then Texas College of Arts and Industries in Kingsville (now a branch of

Texas A&M). Having majored in chemistry, BW then took a job at the Celanese Chemical plant outside of Bishop, where they made their home. They were members of the Methodist Church in Bishop and lived there until 1956. They were transferred by Celanese to its Houston ship-channel refinery and moved to Baytown, TX where they still reside. They have three children, Joy, Don and Scott, who all live and work in the Houston area. Scott and his wife, Libby, have two children: John, who is a senior at Texas Tech and Mary Claire, who is a freshman in high school. Greetings can be sent to Betty and Bill at 100 Wild Rose, Baytown, TX 77520.

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Attention Men and Boys

Do you play basketball? If you are a man or boy age 15 and over come and try your hand at some 3 on 3 Half Court Basketball. The contest will take place Thursday, November 10th, at 6:30 p.m. Sign up by Noon on Wednesday, November 9th by calling the First Baptist Church office at 254-725-7629. You must be signed up to play on a team! It will be a fun time for the men and boys of the community to get together and visit. The contest is sponsored by Men's Ministry Team.

Annual Candlelight Memorial Service sponsored by Hospice of the Big Country Set for November 10th at Hardin-Simmons University

Thursday, November 10, the annual Hospice of the Big Country Candlelight Memorial Service will be held to commemorate the lives of the patients that were served by Hospice of the Big Country during the past year. The service will be in Logsdon Chapel, on the campus of Hardin-Simmons University and will begin at 6:30 p.m. We will join with the families of the patients we have served between November 1, 2004 and October 31, 2005, for this special time of remembrance. The highlight of the evening will be the reading of names of those who have died and the lighting of a candle to honor their memory. Hospice of the Big Country has been providing care for the terminally ill and their families since 1992. Any questions about the Candlelight Memorial Service may be directed to (325) 793-3421 or (325) 793-5450.

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