

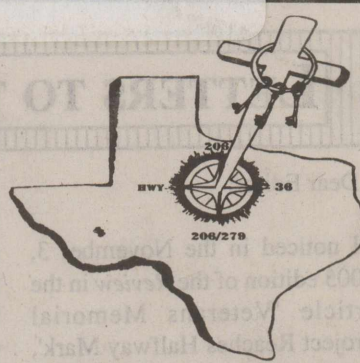
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EDITOR'S NOTE: I found the following story folded in the Bible I am borrowing from my daughter, Blandye. Someone from church probably handed it to me, and God always brings "just the right one" to my attention at "just the right time". This will make you think of your soul with a new respect. It will make you "guard it" with more fervency. This has a very important message. **Vanda Anderson**

"Four Wives"

Once upon a time there was a rich King who had four wives. He loved the 4th wife the most and adorned her with rich robes and treated her to the finest of delicacies. He gave her nothing but the best.

He also loved the 3rd wife very much and was always showing her off to neighboring kingdoms. However, he feared that one day she would leave him for another.

He also loved his 2nd wife. She was his confidant and was always kind, considerate and patient with him. Whenever the King faced a problem, he could confide in her, and she would help him get through the difficult times.

The King's 1st wife was a very loyal partner and had made great contributions in maintaining his wealth and kingdom. However, he did not love the first wife. Although she loved him deeply, he hardly took notice of her!

One day, the King fell ill and he knew his time was short. He thought of his luxurious life and wondered, "I now have four wives with me, but when I die, I'll be all alone."

Thus, he asked the 4th wife, "I have loved you the most, endowed you with the finest clothing and showered great care over you. Now that I'm dying, will you follow me and keep me company?" "No way!" replied the 4th wife, and she walked away without another word. Her answer cut like a sharp knife right into his heart.

The sad King then asked the 3rd wife, "I have loved you all my life. Now that I'm dying, will you follow me and keep me company?" "No!" replied the 3rd wife. "Life is too good! When you die, I'm going to remarry!" His heart sank and turned cold.

He then asked the 2nd wife, "I have always turned to you for help and you've always been there for me. When I die, will

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Callahan County Constitutional Amendment Election Tuesday, November 8, 2005

Total Number of Voters:

1,940 of 8,906=21.78%

	For	%	Against	%
Amendment #1	854	49.22%	881	50.78%
Amendment #2	1,782	92.81%	138	7.19%
Amendment #3	942	55.31%	761	44.69%
Amendment #4	1,541	85.71%	257	14.29%
Amendment #5	615	36.09%	1,089	63.91%
Amendment #6	1,048	62.01%	642	37.99%
Amendment #7	854	50.38%	841	49.62%
Amendment #8	984	61.65%	612	39.35%
Amendment #9	743	44.95%	910	55.05%

Library's Thanksgiving Bake Sale November 23

When you're planning your Thanksgiving menu, you know you can count on the Cross Plains Public Library's annual Thanksgiving Bake Sale! We'll start at 8:00 AM on Wednesday, November 23, and sell delicious cakes, pies, breads, cookies, and candy until we run out. We'll also have some beautiful hand crafted gift items for sale, so you can work on your Christmas shopping at the same time. In addition, we're again offering fully

cooked 12-14 pound turkeys, with stuffing and gravy, for just \$35. You'll need to call the Library at 254-725-7722 by 5:00 Friday, November 18, to order your turkey.

If you'd like to donate a baked item for the sale, you can bring it to the Library before 5:00 PM on Tuesday, November 22, or bring it by early Wednesday morning. (Please, nothing that needs refrigeration — we have no way to keep it cold.) To donate

an item for the craft sale, please bring it by Tuesday at 5:00 PM.

All proceeds from this sale will help pay the Library's operating expenses. We depend on the goodwill of our community for all but about 20% of our funding, and we truly appreciate all of you who bake for us, donate items for sale, help out with our programs, or make monetary contributions. Happy Thanksgiving to all of you!

Submitted by Ginny Hoskins

War Memories Told at Cross Plains Kiwanis Club Meeting

The Cross Plains Kiwanis had a great meeting November 8. President David Estes had an inspired program by asking all the veterans to identify themselves and make a comment. As usual with WWII, Korean and Vietnam vets, they don't tell stories about their being under fire or in the hospital. They talk about peripheral events.

Ike Neal, who spent a lot of time in a hospital with wounds from rescuing airmen from a burning aircraft when he served in the medics in the Army Air Corps, told how he appreciates contrails because the Battle of the Bulge in Germany had bad weather with snow and freezing conditions preventing air support. Then on the day the weather broke and Ike could see a contrail, meaning allied aircraft would bring an end to the fighting.

Don Clark told about his experience with a Yankee Lieutenant who was a combat veteran driving up to their newly started prayer service in boot camp. He asked what they were

doing out of their barracks. When they told him, he said to pray for him and then get back where they belonged. He told another story about their commander. He failed to mention that he was in the infantry and the first day of the Battle of the Bulge they had to carry their supplies in on foot and he froze his feet so badly that he was taken out of action to the hospital. He spent Christmas in a hospital LCT in Le Harve, France eating turkey and watching a movie.

Richard Chaffin told of volunteering for the Korean War. The top members of his outfit were given special training while the others were sent to Korea. They told him he could pick three places he could go. When he asked to be sent to Hawaii, they sent him to El Paso. He also mentioned that he worked his way up to Sergeant, but was discharged a Corporal. So we have more stories to hear.

Ron White didn't tell about his combat experience in Nam, but told about meeting a fellow enlistee who had signed up as a buddy last week in San Angelo. They were supposed to serve together but he hadn't seen him since the day they reported for duty.

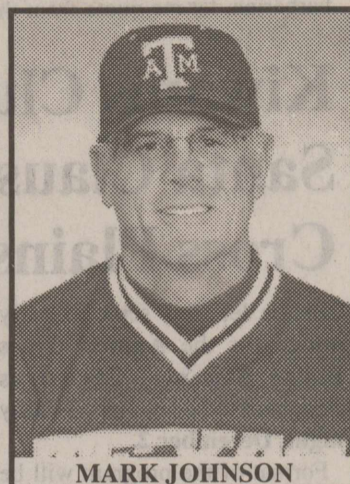
Charles Rodenberger, who had an undistinguished record in WWII and the Korean War, told

Thank You to Dana's Famous Brisket-n-Ribs for the sandwiches at the Hunter's Feed and to Subway for the cookies and ice.

Former Texas A&M Baseball Coach to Speak November 17

The Friends of the Cross Plains Library are honored to have Mark Johnson, former head coach of the Texas A&M baseball team, as the next speaker in our continuing Lecture Series. The program, which will also be a fundraiser for the Library, will be presented Thursday, November 17, 7:00 PM, at the Baptist Family Life Center. The cost to attend is \$5.00 per person, or \$3.00 for students.

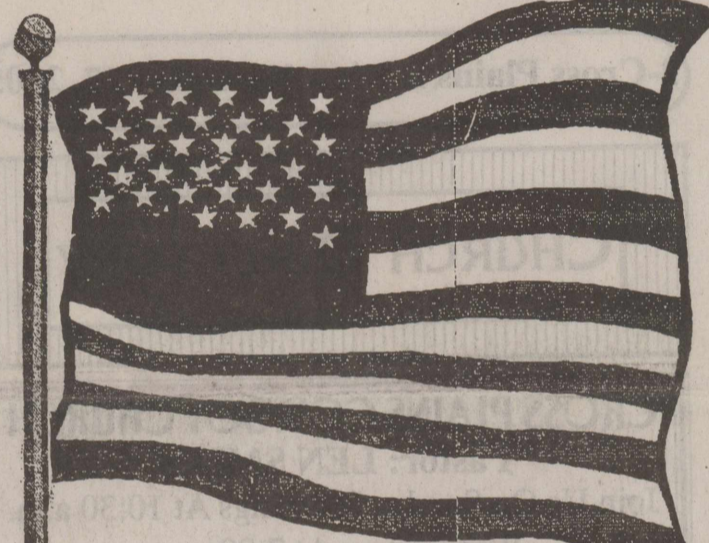
An excellent speaker, Coach Johnson will talk about his background, his many rewarding experiences as a coach, character building, inspiration, and motivation. If you're an athlete, a sports fan, or just enjoy hearing a great speaker, you won't want to miss out on Thursday, November 17. Coach Johnson is also the co-author of two books that



MARK JOHNSON

will be available for purchase: Baseball Strategies and Baseball Skills and Drills. Refreshments will be served, and you'll have a chance to ask questions and visit with the coach after he speaks. For more information or for directions, please call the Library at 254-725-7722.

Submitted by Arlene Stephenson



EACH STAR REPRESENTS 500.00 Veterans Memorial Project Continues to GROW

Names and donations continue to arrive daily for the Cross Plains and Area Veterans Memorial.

We request exes of Cross Plains and surrounding areas to send in names of classmates, friends and relatives. Many no longer have family in Cross Plains or access to the *Cross Plains Review*.

We would rather have a veterans name sent in several times than to leave off someone who unselfishly served our country.

Thanks to those donating the last two weeks: Brownwood Ford; Macy Falkner Boyles; Lena Gage; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Erwin; W.E. Wood (Western Motel); Kathryn Anderson Walden; Donna Wagner and the Hefner Family; Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Wagner; Dorothy Z. White;

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You may print forms off at: barbarianfestival.com or crossplains.com

Mail forms to:
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Submitted by Cindy Payne

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

I noticed in the November 3, 2005 edition of the *Review* in the article 'Veterans Memorial Project Reaches Halfway Mark', that forms could be printed off by e-mailing, crossplains.com or barbarianfestival.com.

Please, please tell me that barbarians are in no way involved in this project, that they are receiving nothing; publicity, notoriety or anything else from this most honorable and praiseworthy project honoring our Veterans, living or dead.

For those of you who have not looked up the definition of barbarian, let me quote from the

World Book Encyclopedia Dictionary: "barbarian—a person who is not civilized, a person without sympathy for literary culture or art; adj. not civilized; cruel and coarse"; "barbarity; brutal cruelty; inhumanity".

I know that my family Veterans would not wish to be linked in any way to barbarians. I want to commend the American Legion and the Honorable Community of Cross Plains for this most noble project. I have made my donation to show my support.

Doris Marie Hall Givens
Odessa, Texas

Kiwanis Club Announces Santa Claus is Coming to Cross Plains December 2

Please let this serve as early notice for the **Annual Cross Plains Kiwanis Christmas Program** to be held on **Friday night, December 2**.

Format of the program will be virtually the same as last year's, with the **opportunity for children to visit and have their picture made with Santa**.

There will be drawings for **free turkeys and cash awards, puppets** and other forms of **entertainment** for the kids and the "young at heart".

We are combining a **STEW SUPPER** fund-raiser with the

Christmas program this year. This fund-raiser is in lieu of our usual fall Golf Tournament that is usually our major fund-raiser of the year. We will really need your help in order to even begin to match the \$1,000 to \$2,000 that we normally raise from the golf tournament.

These activities will be at the **Senior Citizen Center**, with the **Stew Supper** beginning at **4:30 p.m.** and with **Santa arriving at 6 p.m.**

Submitted by
Bob Pipes

OBITUARY

Jesse Edward Bigbee

Jesse Edward Bigbee, age 85, of Cottonwood, passed away on Saturday, November 12, 2005 in Brownwood. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, November 14, 2005 at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains with Ronnie White officiating, assisted by Steve Polaski. Burial followed in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery in Brown County.

Mr. Bigbee was born October 5, 1920 in Hamilton, Texas to Arthur Carter and Elizabeth Syndonia (Davis) Bigbee. Jess graduated from May High School in 1938. He married Hazel Myrick on April 25, 1942 in May, Texas. He went into the U.S. Army following his marriage and served during WWII. He then returned to Texas and attended Howard Payne College in Brownwood and graduated in 1948, then graduated from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in 1954. Mr. Bigbee pastored churches across Texas until he retired in 1986.

Jess was preceded in death by his parents, 4 brothers and 2 sisters.

He is survived by his wife, Hazel Bigbee of Cottonwood; 2 sons, Dalton Bigbee of Kingsville and Randy Bigbee of Richmond; 2 daughters, Melanie Clonts of Austin and Pam Polaski of Brownwood; 14 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren; as well as many nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

Down Home—

you follow me and keep me company?" "I'm sorry, I can't help you out this time!" replied the 2nd wife. "At the very most, I can only walk with you to your grave." Her answer struck him like a bolt of lightning, and the King was devastated.

Then a voice called out, "I'll go with you. I'll follow you no matter where you go." The King looked up, and there was his first wife. She was very skinny as she suffered from malnutrition and neglect. Greatly grieved, the King said, "I should have taken much better care of you when I had the chance!"

In truth, we all have the 4 wives in our lives:

Our 4th wife is our body.

No matter how much time and effort we lavish in making it look good, it will leave us when we die.

Our 3rd wife is our possessions, status, job and wealth.

When we die, it will go to others.

Our 2nd wife is our family and friends.

No matter how much they have been there for us, the furthest they can stay by us is up to the grave.

And our 1st wife is our SOUL.

Often neglected in pursuit of wealth, power and pleasures of the world. However, our Soul is the only thing that will follow us wherever we go. Cultivate, strengthen and cherish it now, for it is the only part of us that will follow us to the throne of God and continue with us throughout Eternity.

Thought for the day.

Remember, when the world pushes you to your knees, you're in perfect position to PRAY.

Author Unknown

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes

Royce R. Trout, plea of guilty to failure to appear, \$128 fine, \$197 court costs.

Richard D. Bates, plea of guilty to failure to appear, \$207 fine, \$197 court costs.

Augustin Motejo, plea of guilty to failure to appear, \$282 fine, \$197 court costs.

Jose E. Hernandez, plea of guilty to failure to appear, \$357 fine, \$197 court costs.

Marriage Licenses

Leonard A. Clayton of Abilene and Lynnette D. Wagley of Clyde.

Tyson R. Broadfoot and Hayley D. Prew, both of Clyde.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Julie Amber Young and Mark Anthony Young, divorce.
Robert Eugene Lee and Lisa Kay Lee, divorce.

Nan Rice and Tony Dion Rice, divorce.

Daryl Lynn Green and Cathy Maxwell Green, divorce.

Timothy Dale Atkinson and Misty Dawn Atkinson, divorce.

Civil Minutes

Tiffany Ann Aiken Ely and Joshua Eugene Ely, divorce granted.

A SOLDIER'S THOUGHTS

By JERRY BIGGERSTAFF, JR.

A Chill in the Air makes me think of there.....

There is chill in the air tonight.

A thought that time has finally passed, that just maybe we can begin to think of home again. It is not time as of yet but we will not know until the last minute to continue to cast an inkling of doubt in the eyes of the enemy.

The temperatures have begun to drop to a chilly 55 or so degrees at night. I know now that I am acclimatized as 55 degrees is too cold to venture out without some sort of cold weather gear. Today

the high was around 85 degrees but never seemed to really warm up. This happened all of a sudden. It was a quick change: One day it was 105, and the next it was cold. It blew in on us and reassured us that we have been here for a while.

The desire to get back to normal growing, but trying to maintain some sense of reality that we are still here and not leaving anytime soon, becomes a daily ritual.

My dreams have returned to me. I sleep the whole night through but I must toss and turn as I wake up sleepy and groggy. Won't be long, but will be awhile.

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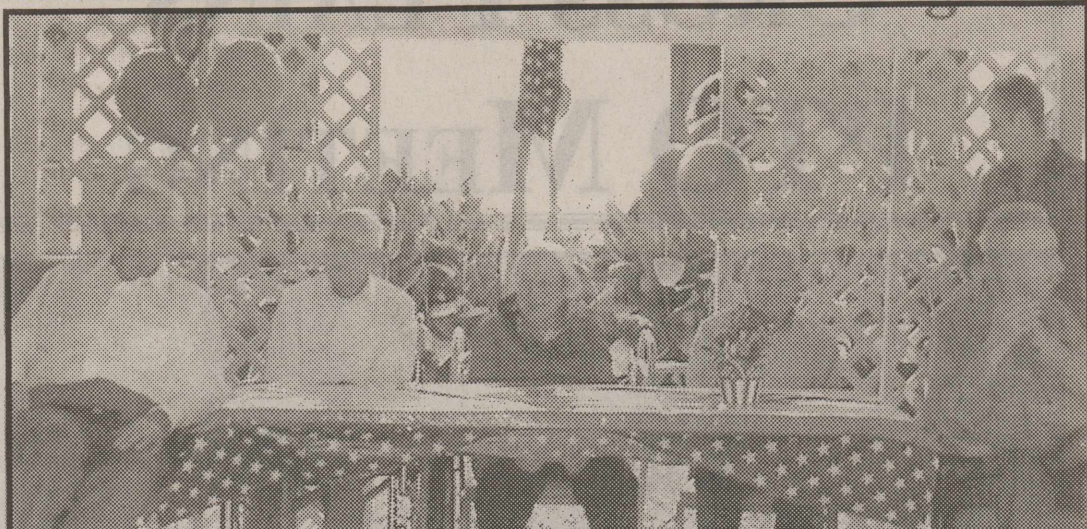
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RISING STAR NURSING CENTER NEWS

By Linda Merritt



VETERANS

Volley Joe Williams (from left), Jimmielee Payne, Irene Starkey (her brother Albert Starkey was a Veteran), Jack Smith and Jake Landess.



BAND MEMBERS

Dad Blutworth (from left), Lewis Fortune, Randy Strickland and James (Bim) Goble

The recognition of Veterans Day was a very heart touching and special day as we honored our Veterans here at the Center and all other Veterans who were present.

Johnnie Elliott, administrator did opening dedication of our new Flag and Pole to our Veterans here at the Center. She spoke of the appreciation for those who have served to make this country free for us all. Donald Jaynes, a remembrance coordinator of fellow Veterans, spoke on his appreciation to all men and women who have fought for our country, the sacrifice they gave which resulted in the freedom we have today.

The Flag was raised by Gene Moore and Danee Clark as we played the National Anthem and then said the Pledge of Allegiance.

Our Veterans are: Volley Joe Williams, Navy; Jimmielee Payne, Army-Albert Starkey, Army (sister Irene Starkey represented him); Jack Smith, Air Force; and Jake Landess, Army.

Certificates made by Minta McCoy, RN, and rose ribbons made and donated from All Star Florist were given to each Veteran.

Our celebration of Veterans Day continued that afternoon with some fine music and singing provided by Dad Blutworth,

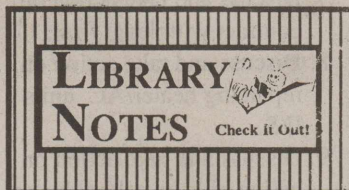
Lewis Fortune, Randy Strickland and James (Bim) Goble. Cookies and lemonade were enjoyed to all.

Special appreciation to Dean Dillard and Wes Castleman for sharing the delicious Lord's Acre Thanksgiving meal with us.

We are inviting all family members to our Thanksgiving noon meal. If you would like to eat with your loved one on Thanksgiving Day please let Angie Williams know that you are coming. Thank you!

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

HAPPY THANKSGIVING



Behind The Books

Saturday mornings were invented so we could sleep in right? Well, that's what I learned in "Bookworming 101" anyway. But bright and early last Saturday morning I heard all this laughter and chatter, scratching, scraping and chinking. Looked out to see a bunch of teen-age types cleaning up my front side. All that old flaky paint was disappearing under the capable hands of the Key Clubbers from the high school. Teen-agers giving up a Saturday morning to help others? Now how can it get any better? Thanks gals and guys. (That's another bit of gender ID reversal phraseology from BW 101.)

CU-BW

Statistics

November 7 - 11, 2005	
Books:	107
Internet Users:	15
Memorials:	0
Donations:	
Alton and Joan McCowen	
J.H. and Vida Balkum	
Richard and Mary Ann Chaffin	
Bob and Lavonne Childress	
J.P. and Loraine Kilgore	
Dee Harrell	
Donations - Books:	
Jacque Childress	
Nancy Braly	
Activity Report	
Patron:	76
Lap - 10	
Lapsit - 4	
Other - 62	
Programs:	37
Copies:	32
Reference:	1
Check In/Out Books:	27
Lap - 10	
Lapsit - 4	
Calls In:	2
Internet Users:	15

COTTONWOOD NEWS

BY WALLACE BENNETT

Bake Sale Brings Rewards

The Cottonwood Quilting Club's Bake Sale, held a couple weeks back in front of the Village Market, was a great success. I know because I got to eat a very delicious Pineapple Upside Down cake, made by someone unknown to me. It was brought home by my wife who said "I bought it because I new you like Pineapple Upside Down Cake. Although, I know you shouldn't eat it." But, I did and did not feel guilty at all.

The Quilting Club has finished their annual Rehab Quilt and making plans to present it for the KTAB Auction early in December.

Community Christmas Party Set

The annual Christmas Party has been set for December 15, 2005, at 7:00 p.m. at the Cottonwood Community Center building. Everyone is invited including new-comers, old timers, new timers, friends, and acquaintances. Come out, have some fun and fellowship with friends and neighbors, enjoy the refreshments, sing Christmas Carols and be happy, it is a season of joy. Bring finger food for refreshments.

Cottonwood Connections

Welcome to new residents, Mike and Shauna Tollett, who have moved to Cottonwood. They live about two miles east of Cottonwood on Highway 880.

Terry Brown and Gilbert Ibarra of Houston are visiting with Beverly Brown for an early Thanksgiving this week.

Ted Ivy, of Lake Havasu, Arizona, spent a couple of days with me two weeks ago. We discussed everyone who ever lived in Cottonwood along about 1935-1939. We recalled everyone and their dogs. Carol has learned to not disturb us but let us amble along in our reveries of those days. It was a good visit.

Other Connections

I have a new First Edition of a book written by Laura V. Hamner, Published in 1935, entitled, "The No-Gun Man of Texas." It is a book about Charles Goodnight and his ilk.

Hamner writes in her dedication, To the pioneers of the Short Grass Country, I dedicate this picture of Charles Goodnight. These plainmen of the Texas Panhandle had vision. They saw possibilities in a barren world. They had persistence. They conquered wind and storm and drought and cold. They had courage. They forced the lawless to track the law. Out of nothing they built a great commonwealth.

In an introduction to the book, the men who really developed West Texas into an empire were, "cowboys who carried a 'checkbook' around instead of a six shooter," said H.W. Hall, Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals. They were "men of red blood, instead of spiritus fumentis" coursing through their veins, and a head full of brains with a clear vision of this country's destiny instead of having their cranium filled with scrambles eggs, a vision of snakes, lizards and other creatures of dementia. The gunmen never contributed to the real development of any country."

So, I am anxious to read this book by Laura Hamner who not only wrote about this era of Texas development but one "who helped to develop it," said Chief Justice Hall.

When I grew up in this part of the world it was not peopled by gunmen and overrun by desperados. But I certainly have heard of them all my life, as though the gunslinger was the power that shaped the west. Well, I'll see.

(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.) Remember this, please, I can't print it if I do not know about it.

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QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

BY KAY MOSLEY

Note: Apple Orchard Annie, how have you faired during the recent hurricanes with all that high water and high wind?

"Bird Brain View?"

"Only time will tell"— how often have you uttered or heard those words? Probably like me, you've heard it six jillion million times, or more.

Generally speaking, the meaning of that phrase is clearly apparent. As things progress; the answer is revealed.

After careful consideration a strange little thought occurred to me; which then caused me to alter the meaning of the phrase. "Only time will tell" so to translate that interpretation of the phrase into slang, i.e.: no one will rat on you except time. Now how is that line for some Peter Lorre slang?

Actually time can be a rather fascinating subject of conversation. Some comments you often hear people make on the subject is: If we have nothing else, we at least have plenty of time; or have you ever noticed how fast time seems to fly when you are busy? Before you know it, it is four hours later!

Positively, I feel reasonably certain that you, like me, 'recommender' how slowly time drags on when waiting with heightened anticipation for a much looked forward to special occasion, happening, arrival or occurrence.

Naturally there's lots of other times such as spring time, summer...There is though ONE which tickles my fancy and that is the herb thyme.

Uh-oh, it's time to go. See you next time or the thyme after that.

PIONEER NEWS

Pioneer Quilting Club had an exciting day Saturday. All the baked goods were sold. The Quilt Show was very good with so many pretty quilts. All the gifts were given. All the quilting ladies want to thank all those who won gifts and brought food for the sale and those who brought quilts to show. We are all so glad the public came out and helped us have such a wonderful day. A "big thanks" to Christy Dallas for having the nice signs made to advertise and direct people to the Community Center. We do appreciate all the club members who worked as well as those who participated in the show and bake sale.

The club had most of the quilts working on Tuesday. We finished the Rehab quilt "Country Star". Cody Hounshell pieced the top and we quilted it. It is very pretty and hopefully it will bring a good price at the Rehab Auction. We are working on Charlene's "Flower Garden" and Jean Alexander's "Star". At our monthly meeting, we elected officers for the year: Frankie Smith, president; Sandy Hutton, vice-president; May Jones, secretary and treasurer. We want to thank Earlene Burge for a "job well done" these past years. She did a super job. We also thank Christy Dallas, who served as vice-president for the last two years. These girls are a very valuable part of our club.

Grasson and Myrtle Harlow of Atlanta, Texas spent a few days with Jean Fore and Vi Harlow of Cross Plains. They had a good time visiting and Myrtle and Grasson did some winterizing for Jean. Jean is always so glad to see them.

The Huttons all gathered at J.D. and Sandy's house Friday evening for a shrimp and fish fry, compliments of Niel Carrol

and Randy Bullard of Houston. They prepared the meal and all the trimmings, including a fresh baked berry cobbler. Sunday morning, they attended church services and stayed for the first Sunday dinner before leaving for home. Laverne has a friend that says "the main thing is to remember to keep the main thing the main thing." In looking through some of Laverne's mothers "stuff", she found the following in her hand writing. "These days there are too many people in too many cars in too much of a hurry, going in too many directions to nowhere for nothing."

Janice Phillips carried Glenda to Lubbock last month for a final check up on her foot. She had a screw and staples taken out the last of July. The farmers, were really busy gathering cotton. On the way back they saw one field with five pickers in it.

Krista invited Allen and Glenda to their dessert tasting at the homemaking class. She said everything was delicious. Mrs. Wooten is their teacher. Glenda said thanks a lot to the class and to Mrs. Wooten.

Glenda went with Janice last Tuesday to May to see the girls scrimmage in basketball. Krista is a Freshman this year. They have a game tonight at Zepher. Logan is in the PIPS this year. Glenda will be doing a lot of going to keep up with the kids. Logan helped Glenda pick up pine cones Sunday afternoon. They got a 30 gallon trash bag packed full. She said the trees were still loaded and they had already picked up a lot before. We use them at the quilting club to start our wood fire. We thank them so much!

Some others have spoken for me. Glenda is glad there are only two trees. See you next time.

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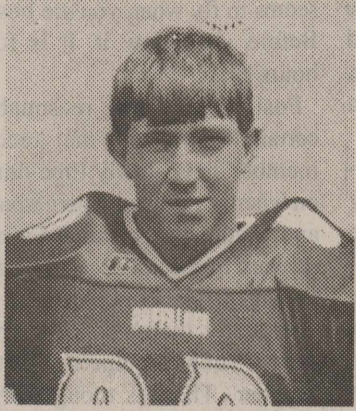
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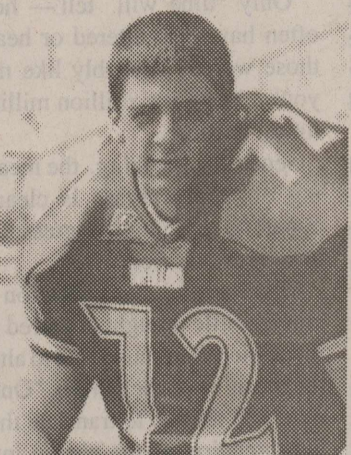
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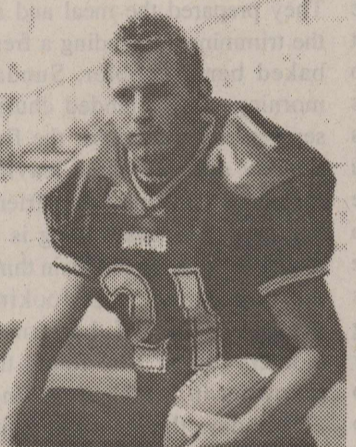


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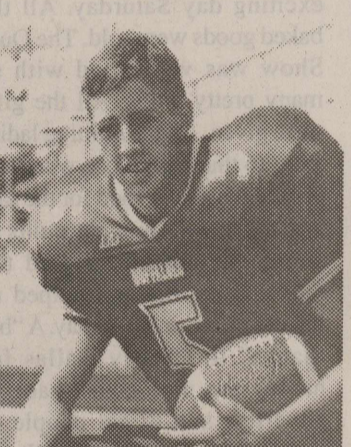


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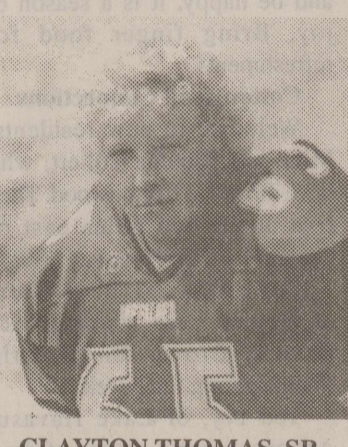
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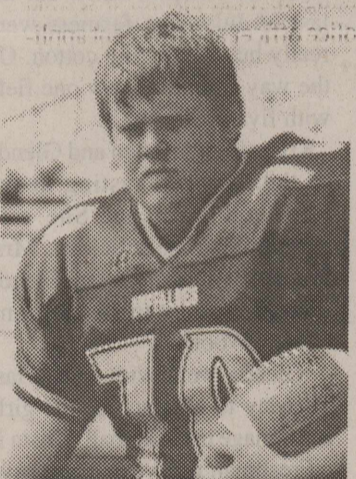


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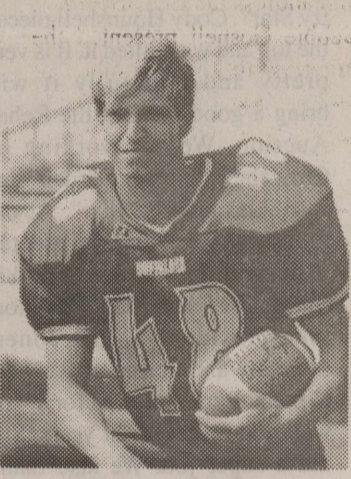


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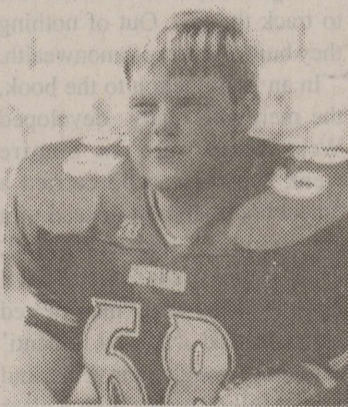
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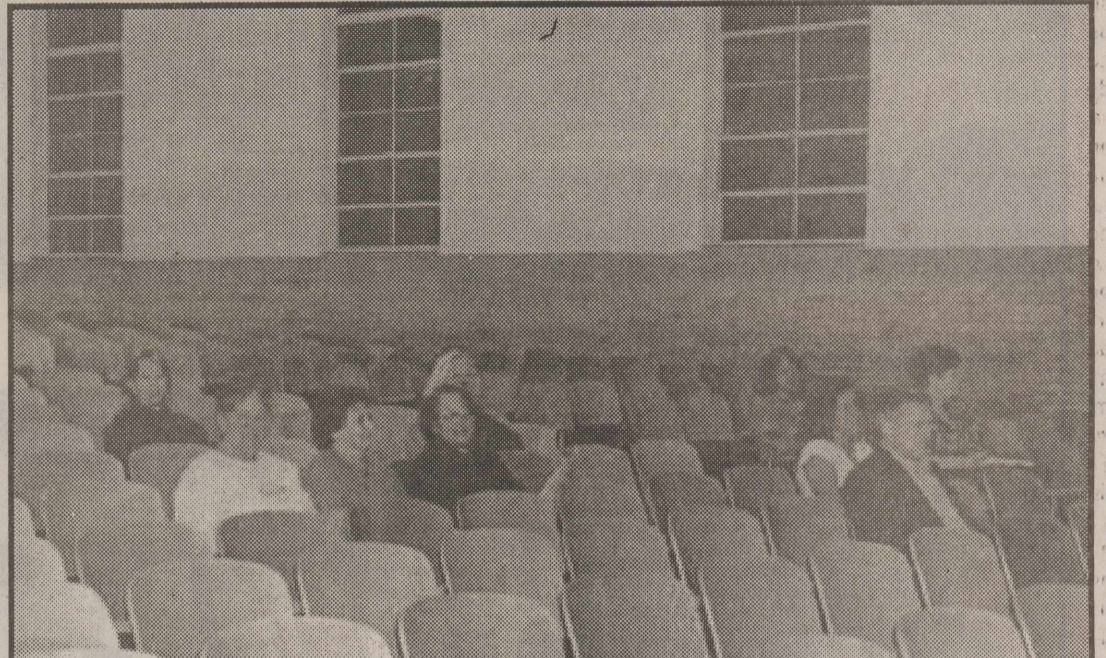
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CROSS PLAINS PTO MEETING



PTO MEETING—The first PTO meeting of the 2005-2006 year was held Monday, November 14th. The event took place in the auditorium (the new seats are great). Randy Deming, guest speaker, spoke on "Dealing With Stress". It was very informative.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains I.S.D. will be held on November 17, 2005, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the high school administrative board room. The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

1. Prayer
2. Minutes
3. Open Forum
4. Discuss/take action on use of school facilities by Cross Plains Housing Initiative
5. Discuss with Greenwood Insurance Agency about CPISD insurance policy
6. Discuss and take action on language of local agreements
7. Discuss and take action on contract with legal firm.
8. Discuss and take action on replacing heater/AC units I.I.S.
9. Discuss and take action on taking bids on school buses
10. Discuss and take action on lease of color printer/copier
11. Executive session to discuss personnel items.
12. Review/pay bills
13. Adjourn.

Notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on November 3, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. by Jackie Tennison for the Board or Trustees.



100% PTO MEMBERSHIP DRIVE WINNERS—Mrs. Wheeler (left) and Mrs. Golson (right) were both presented \$50 Monday night for having all the students in their class to join this PTO. (Pictures courtesy of Amber Kleiber)

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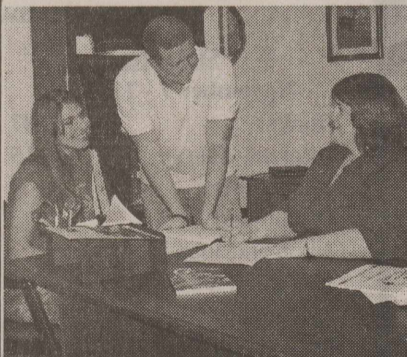
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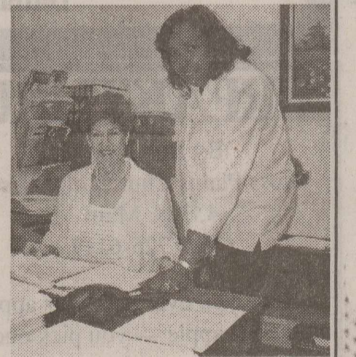
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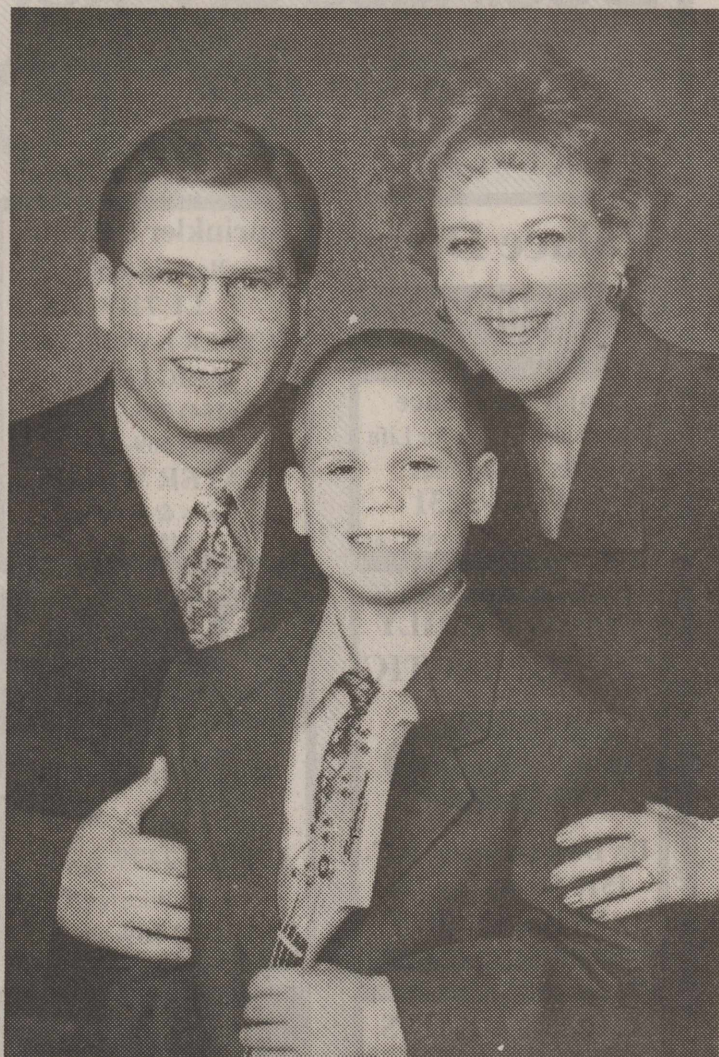
The Andersons to Perform at First Baptist Church in Baird Nov. 27th

The Andersons surrendered to full-time evangelistic service in January 1997. Based in Brownwood, Texas, the Andersons have traveled extensively throughout Texas as well as parts of the northern and central United States. It is their desire to share the gospel message of Christ through singing and preaching wherever they have the opportunity to go.

Mike...reared in a Christian home, dedicated his life to the Lord's service in 1981. He has been involved in church music ministry since 1984 and holds bachelor and master degrees in music education and vocal music from Howard Payne University (Brownwood, TX) and The University of Texas at Austin, respectively.

Karen...reared in the home of a Baptist preacher, has been an active part of church music ministry most of her life both as a singer and pianist. Her gifts in music have earned her bachelors and masters degrees in vocal music and education from Howard Payne University (Brownwood, TX) and Tarleton State University (Stephenville, TX), respectively. Karen served as Choral Director at the Brownwood Intermediate School for 14 years before resigning to travel full-time in evangelism.

Austin...has experienced life on the evangelistic trail with his Mom and Dad since he was two months old. He likes to travel, see different parts of the country, and make new friends wherever he goes. He is home-schooled and really enjoys his studies. Austin is becoming involved in the ministry team as



THE ANDERSONS—MIKE, KAREN & AUSTIN
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a singer and bass guitar player. Overall, he is your typical all-American boy who loves pizza, computer games and NASCAR.

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vice, the Andersons want to share their hearts in testimony song, and preaching wherever the Lord may lead.

The Anderson's will be performing Sunday, November 27 at 6:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Baird, 240 Race St., Baird, TX 79504. Everyone is invited to come.

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

October 4, 2005

This was a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members present were Mayor Ray Purvis, Jerry Cassle, Edwin Weiss, Gene Dillard, Terry Lichty and Audrey Purvis. Employees present were Debbie Gosnell, Don Gosnell, Mark Norris and Bob Hill. Members of the public meeting with the council were Dannes Turner, Era Lee Hanke, Cindy Payne, Don Clark, Mary Graves and Louis Williams.

Mayor Purvis informed the public that due to the length of the agenda the minutes of the previous meeting would be read at the end of the meeting.

Don Gosnell, Chief of Police, gave the monthly police report. He reported 89 calls for service, 1 disorderly conduct, 5 warrants served, 4 accidents, 2 alarm calls, 4 criminal mischiefs, 1 possession of drug paraphernalia, 2 thefts, 1 MIP, 4 assaults, 1 felony possession of a firearm, 1 obstruction of roadway, 1 deadly conduct, 1 public intoxication, 3 family disturbances, 1 drug overdose, 1 felony assault on a peace officer and 1 escape, with 24 warnings and 44 citations. By general consent the council approved the report as presented.

Bob Hill, Municipal Judge, gave the judge's report. He reported 44 citations for August with 18 remaining outstanding, 10 remaining outstanding for July and 9 remain outstanding for June. He reported 6 being entered on Omni. Collections for August

were \$5,483.00. By general consent the council approved the report as presented.

Dannes, EDC President, met with the council to present two projects to the council for approval. The first project was from Williams & Associates who propose to build a 36 Unit Senior Citizens Apartment Complex. After presenting the proposal she introduced Louis Williams to the council who went over the project in great detail. Mr. Williams explained that he would like for the council to consider committing between 7 and 10 acres of the EDC land to the project. He advised the council that if the project is approved he would need for the City to install infrastructure to the property and also provide water and sewer taps when necessary. He asked the council to write a letter of support for the project that will be sent in with his application. Mr. Williams thanked the council for their time and their consideration of the project.

Dannes Turner then presented the council with the second project. She advised the council that the American Legion had met with the EDC Board and requested a grant in the amount of \$5,000.00 this year and \$5,000.00 next year to help build a Veteran's Memorial. She informed the council that the EDC Board only approved \$2,500.00 for the project this year and declined to commit any money at this time for next years request. At this time, Don Clark, American Legion Representative, addressed the council and asked the council to consider tabling their decision until such time that the American Legion had the opportunity to meet with the EDC again and ask them to reconsider their decision. By general consent the council agreed to table their decision until such time the American Legion can readdress the EDC Board.

Debbie Gosnell presented the council with the Chamber of Commerce budget. Discussion was held concerning the motel tax allocations. Jerry Cassle moved to approve the budget as presented. Gene Dillard seconded and motion carried.

Debbie Gosnell informed the council that an individual is in the process of purchasing a lot in the Tom Bryant Subdivision #2 and asked about restrictions in that subdivision and if they can place a modular home on the lot. Debbie read the restrictions of the Subdivision and after careful review of the restrictions Jerry Cassle moved to allow the installation of a modular home in the Tom Bryant Subdivision #2. Gene Dillard seconded and motion carried. It was pointed out that a modular home is a pre-

fabricated home that is moved in and set up just like an on-site home.

Discussion was held concerning the purchase of a storage building. Debbie Gosnell presented the council with cost on different sizes. The council asked Debbie to get the bids in writing.

Gene Dillard moved to have Heath Hemphill, City Attorney, send a letter to Benny Callaway requesting that he remove all the livestock located on his property at 517 E. 1st Street. Terry Lichty seconded the motion, carried.

Edwin Weiss moved to pay the bills. Audrey Purvis seconded and motion carried.

By general consent the council approved the minutes as read.

Discussion was held concerning the flood victims from New Orleans, Mississippi and Louisiana. Debbie informed the council that she has spoken with several citizens who want to get involved with helping the victims. She also advised the council that First Baptist Church has a meeting this week with other pastors to see what each community can do to help. They are to get with her later in the week. By general consent the council agreed to wait until such time as we know what is needed before we set up any type of station or fund for people to give to.

Edwin Weiss moved to go into executive session at 8:12 p.m. for the purpose of discussing personnel. Jerry Cassle seconded and motion carried.

Discussion was held at length. Jerry Cassle moved to return to open meeting at 9:00 p.m. Audrey Purvis seconded and motion carried.

Jerry Cassle moved to offer Teresa Kennedy a full time position with the City as Office Clerk at \$1,500 monthly retroactive to September 1, 2005. Gene Dillard seconded and motion carried.

Terry Lichty moved to begin taking applications for a second police officer and to accept applications until the November 1, 2005 regular council meeting. Jerry Cassle seconded and motion carried.

Terry Lichty moved to commit up to 10 acres of the EDC land to Williams & Associates for the purpose of building a 36 unit Senior Citizens Apartment Complex until July 31, 2006 and to write a letter of support for the project. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

Jerry Cassle moved to pay the bills. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

Terry Lichty moved to adjourn. Gene Dillard seconded and motion carried.

Ray Purvis, Mayor
ATTEST:
Debbie Gosnell, Secretary

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Frankie Smith

CARD OF THANKS

Life is full of many different paths we travel down. Some of those paths we would like to forget; others we would like to go back and fully enjoy them again. In August of 1991, I moved to Cross Plains and was a teacher and coach in CPISD for the next seven years. It was a very successful time for our district in a lot of ways thanks to some very talented kids and supportive parents. Cross Plains was just a couple of hours from my parents' home. On numerous occasions, my Mom and Dad, as well as my sister, Shirley, were able to witness our athletic teams. The town was always so kind and good to my family. In fact, when it came time to leave CP, I really pondered how it would affect my family.

Dad passed away on October 16th of this year after numerous years of illness. This WWII veteran had beaten the odds numerous times, but when diagnosed in June with cancer in four organs, this battle could not be won. I never heard him complain about his diagnosis or his pain. Till the end, he refused to take any pain medication. I inherited my Dad's competitiveness and his love for kids. I wish I had an ounce of his toughness.

I am thankful for many reasons that I had my Dad as long as I did. I am thankful that he lived long enough to meet my wife, Shely, and I am thankful that a week before he passed away that he was of solid mind and was able to tell his five kids and wife how much he loved us and how proud of us he was. I am very grateful that he had a chance to experience the town and school district of Cross Plains, as Dad would say, "Good People". Thank God for the many great paths in our life.

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The prospective bridegroom graduated from Anson High School in 1996 where upon he

completed his B.S. and M.S. in Agricultural Education at Tarleton State University in 2000 and 2002. Currently he is employed at Tarleton under the division of Student Life as the Coordinator of Student Leadership Programs.

The couple was engaged on the Sunshine coast of Maloolooba, Queensland, Australia in June of this year. The bridal shower will be held at the home of Connie Kirkham on November 26 from 10-11:30 AM. The wedding will be held on December 30, 2005 at the First United Presbyterian Church in Cross Plains at 3:00 PM, with a reception to follow at the Cross Plains Community Center. All friends and family are invited to attend.

Enroll for CJC's 2005 Christmas Minimester NOW!!!!!!!!!!

Cisco Junior College's online registration is now underway for the 2005 Christmas Minimester at the Abilene Educational Center and for the spring 2006 semester at both CJC locations.

Course schedules are listed on the CJC website. First class day of the 2005 Christmas Minimester is December 17, and spring classes at both locations begin January 17, 2006.

Visit their website at www.cisco.cc.tx.us; click on the Student Information link, then Campus Connect for instructions on using Campus Connect's online registration process.

For more information call the campus in Cisco (254) 442-5000 or the Abilene Educational Center (325) 794-4400.

Cisco's Holiday Market at the Hilton set for November 19-20

This year's "Holiday Market at the Hilton," November 19 and 20, will feature many local and out-of-town crafts artisans. They will be bringing a large selection of handmade items for a unique weekend of holiday shopping.

The annual event will be from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Saturday, November 19 and Sunday, November 20 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Hilton Community Center, 309 Conrad Hilton Ave., in Cisco.

Items featured will include wood crafts and toys, baked goods, fashion and costume jewelry, painted and appliqued shirts, vests, collars, quilted baby blankets, needle work, leather goods, ribbon hair clips, decorated tee-shirts and sweatshirts, country crafts, ceramics, stuffed toys and animals, wooden necklaces, tin punch, wreaths, swags rugs, Christian decorations, stain glass and much, much more."

Exhibitors will be located on the first floor of the Hilton Community Center, on the entrance porch and also in the front yard area. Exhibitors are expected from Cisco, Breckenridge, Sweetwater, Albany, Abilene, Lubbock, Eastland, Ft. Worth, Stephenville and many others.

Most of the exhibitors have agreed to donate items to be given as door prizes. Drawings will be held hourly. Guests do not have to be present to win, but they must come by the Hilton and register to be eligible.

There will be a snack bar open for exhibitors and shoppers both days of the Market. The snack bar will be operated by Caryn Garrett and Vicki Posey. The menu includes soups, red beans, sandwiches, sweet rolls, assorted desserts and drinks. Sunday lunch will be spaghetti, salad and garlic bread.

This year's Market promises to be an exciting community event. Don't miss out on an exceptional opportunity to join the fun. Admission is free.

For additional information contact Arlene Fry at 254-442-3330, the Cisco Chamber of Commerce at 254-442-2537 or Emma Watts at 254-442-3478.

Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

OLD PATHS

I liked the old paths, when Moms were at home, Dad's were at work.

Brothers went into the army and sisters got married BEFORE having children.

Crime did not pay. Hard work did. And people knew the difference.

Moms could cook. Dads would work. Children would behave.

Husbands were loving; Wives were supportive; And children were polite. Women wore the jewelry; Men wore the pants.

Women looked like ladies; Men looked like gentlemen. Children looked decent.

People loved the truth, and hated a lie.

They came to church to get IN, Not to get OUT!

Hymns sounded Godly; Sermons sounded helpful;

Rejoicing sounded normal; and crying sounded sincere.

Cursing was wicked; Drinking was evil; Divorce was unthinkable.

The flag was honored; America was beautiful;

And God was welcome!

We read the Bible in public; Prayed in school;

And preached from house to house.

To be called an American was worth dying for;

To be called a Christian was worth living for;

To be called a traitor was a shame!

Sex was a personal word. Homosexual was an unheard of word.

And abortion was an illegal word.

Preachers preached because they had a message;

And Christians rejoiced because they had the VICTORY!

Preachers preached from the Bible; Singers sang from the heart;

And sinners turned to the Lord to be SAVED!

A new birth meant a new life; Salvation meant a changed life;

Following Christ led to eternal life.

Being a preacher meant you proclaimed the word of God;

Being a deacon meant you would serve the Lord;

Being a Christian meant you would live for Jesus;

And being a sinner meant someone was praying for you!

Laws were based on the Bible; Homes read the Bible;

And churches taught the Bible. Preachers were more interested in new converts,

Than new clothes and new cars. God was worshiped; Christ was exalted and the Holy Spirit was respected.

Church was where you found Christians on the Lord's Day,

Rather than in the garden, on the creek bank, on the golf course,

Or being entertained somewhere else.

Author Unknown

Commissioners Accept \$2,060 Bid for Old Tower

Callahan County Commissioners accepted a bid from Wes Tex Internet Services in the amount of \$2,060 for an old radio communications tower located on Mount Airy west of Baird.

The commissioners' court took the action Monday, November 14 in a regular commissioners' court meeting held at the County Courthouse in Baird.

The bid from Wes Tex Connect Internet Services was the only bid received by the commissioners' court. On a motion by Commissioner Tommy Holland and second by Commissioner Harold Hicks, commissioners voted 5-0 to accept the bid from Wes Tex Connect Internet Services.

The radio communications tower became obsolete after the commissioners' court approved the construction of another communications tower located on county-owned property on County Road 470 the old ghost town of Belle Plaine. That new radio tower became operational in October of this year.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

—The commissioners' court meeting was called to order at 9:35 a.m. by County Judge Roger Corn. County officials present were Commissioners Harold Hicks, Bryan Farmer, Doris Grider and Tommy Holland. Also present were County Treasurer Dianne Alexander and County Clerk Jeanie Bohannon.

Others present were Nancy Young, Carol Evans, and Blake Evans.

—The minutes of the October 24 commissioners' court meeting were approved as presented.

—There were no public comments received.

—County Extension Agent Robert Pritz presented the Annual Report for 2005 and the projected plan for 2006. Commissioner Farmer made a motion, with a second from Commissioner Grider, to approve the report with a 5-0 vote

—Betty Henson discussed with commissioners the Baird Depot Restoration Grant. No action was taken. The item will be added to the November 28 commissioners' court meeting agenda.

—Commissioner Grider made a motion to pass a resolution for each clerk to collect a \$5.00 fee to be paid the first of each month to the Eleventh Court of Appeals. This includes all County Court, County Court-at-Law, Probate Court and District Court fees. The fee is become effective January 1, 2006. Judge Corn seconded the motion and it carried by a 5-0 vote.

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

—The commissioners' court meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m. on a motion by Commissioner Farmer and second by Commissioner Holland with a 5-0 vote.

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 93 F250 Diesel Reg. Cab,Looks,Runs & Drives good (Red).....\$3,250
 97 Mercury Sable,V6,Auto,4DR,cold air, a nice car (Red).....\$2,550
 2001 F150 XLT,4DR, Super Cab, All power options, 104k miles.....\$8,995
 94 Ford 4X4 Explorer,4DR, V6, 5spd, cold air, looks,runs good.....\$2,150

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 94 Dodge Caravan,V6, Auto, runs very good, some bad paint.....\$1,750
 90 Chevy Ext. Cab 1/2 Ton,V8, Runs good, Looks fair\$1,750
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