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DOWN HOME

Editor's Note: My friend from Austin sent this story that will warm your heart. It is just a reminder that we live in a world that is moving too fast and human kindness many times overlooked. Take this to heart.

I try to be helpful to all senior citizens in hopes that someday the favor will be returned by some kind soul when I am elderly and need help. Besides, it just makes you feel GOOD!!!!

Like the old man, I feel like God sends at least one special person each day who brightens the way. Some days there are even more than one. Today I've already had three, Clara McInnis and her daughter and Gaynelle Callaway. Start looking now for your "special person(s)" **Vanda Anderson**

"No More With Me"

"I'm sorry. Please forgive me! I don't mean to hold you up," he said as he struggled to get off the escalator.

I'll admit to it. There have been times when walking or driving behind an older person I've gotten impatient and upset. I've huffed and zoomed around them because I was in a hurry to get nowhere. Perhaps I'm more aware of it now because I see myself there one day soon. Today I saw myself in this old man's shoes and it caused me to slow down, stop and ask for his forgiveness.

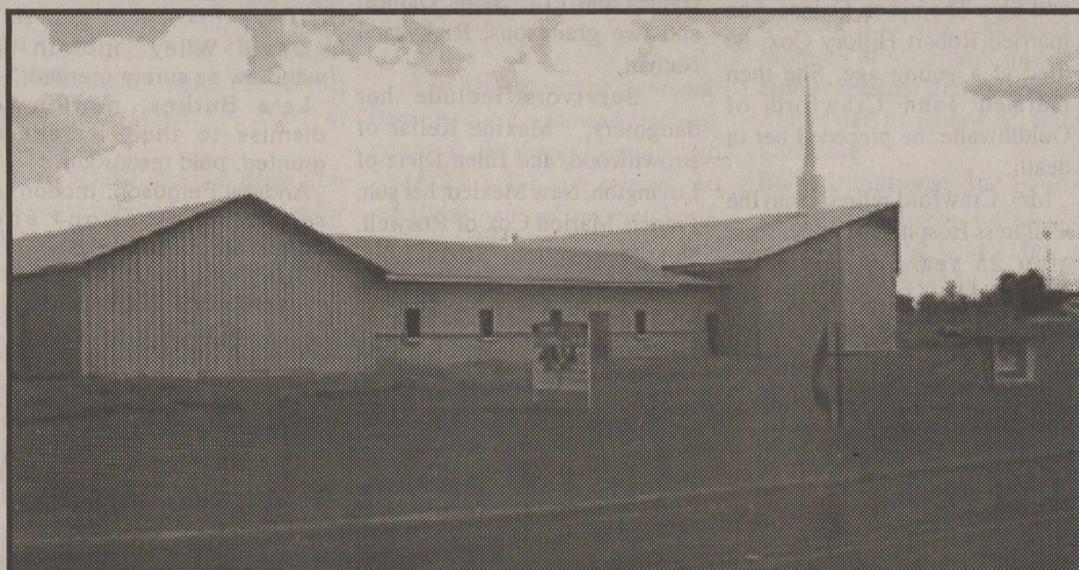
He was about five or six people ahead of me. I was in a hurry and saw him as an obstacle. I've seen people get off the end of an escalator and stop dead in their tracks, gather their things and suddenly there's a pile up of angry people behind them. You can't stop an escalator full of people behind you. Like the Energizer bunny, they keep goin'.

This man was well aware of the challenge. He tried desperately to step aside. Fumbling with his small packages, struggling to gain his footing, you could see how troubling this was for him.

"I'm sorry. Please forgive me! I don't mean to hold you up," he said as he struggled to get off the escalator.

I suddenly saw this in a whole new light. It was like I was

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LOCAL CHURCH PROUD OF THEIR NEW BUILDING—This is an overall view with the new steeple installed. The front will be bricked with three large crosses made from rock, representing the trinity when complete. (See more photos on page 10)

The Steeple is Up on New FUMC!

The faithful flock at the United Methodist Church is so anxious to get into their new facility that they have already gathered at the work site for special worship opportunities and fellowship.

Several weeks ago, they brought lawn chairs and magic markers and gathered in the open air Sanctuary to enjoy the beautiful sunset and the rising of the full moon. They shared a time of remembering the "old" church, anticipating the future, prayer and music. Then came a once in a life time opportunity to write all over the walls and the floor — special prayers, favorite scripture, dates of baptisms and marriages and dreams of what the church will one day become. And the children ran and ran and ran — from one

end to the other, through "walls" and into the "kitchen" — and nobody fussed at them.

The early birds in the group gathered again at 7:00 on the same morning that the high school students were meeting at the flagpole to pray. Pastor Margaret Friend led the group in a time of prayer for the students and the school. In the early morning lights, members once again explored the building to check out the progress of the framing of the interior rooms.

The latest reason to celebrate was the raising of the white steeple on the finished roof of the sanctuary last Wednesday morning. Chairs again showed up as folks visited in the shade of the one remaining tree to watch

the last minute preparations of adjoining the steeple to the base. Once it was secured, the painstaking process of hoisting the unit to the roof of the sanctuary began. As if preordained, the weather was perfectly calm and the job was completed without a hitch.

Through all these special worship times, they have discovered that although a new kitchen will be wonderful, Methodists can enjoy homemade ice cream from the tailgate of a pick-up and coffee from the exposed flat tops of structural beams.

God is good.

Submitted by
Arlene Stephenson



VISITING AT THE BOOK AND MUSIC FESTIVAL
Tom and Arlene Stephenson, Carlton Stowers and Charles Rodenberger

Locally Known Writer Honored

Carlton Stowers, recognized locally as the writer who launched the highly successful Meet the Author series sponsored by the public library, was honored last week at the West Texas Book and Music Festival in Abilene. Several members of the Cross Plains Public Library Board and family members were on hand as Stowers was presented with the A.C. Greene award. This award has been given annually since 2001 to a West Texas writer for outstanding achievement in the literary field. Previous winners include Elmer Kelton, Walt McDonald, Sandra Brown, Liz Carpenter, John Graves and Jane Roberts Wood.

Stowers has had over 30 books published to date, with the majority being of the sports and true crime genres. Also to his credit are hundreds of special features to area and national newspapers and magazines. He had attended UT in the early 60's on a track scholarship and

developed a comfortable niche on the university newspaper — covering the athletic program. Later, during the peak of the Tom Landry era, Stowers covered the Dallas Cowboys as a beat writer for the *Dallas Morning News*, and managed to do research for his books even as he covered the training camps and road trips of the Dallas Cowboys.

His entrance into the true crime field came in the early 80's when a high school friend off handedly invited Stowers to sit in on a trial case he was working on with the DA's office in McLennan County. What became known as the "Lake Waco Murders" instantly drew Stowers into the grisly reality of the horrendous crimes committed by people against their fellow beings. But it was exploring and writing about his black underworld of the dregs of society that propelled the Abilene native to the top of the charts in the literary market.

In accepting the award, Stowers

related an experience from his teenage years in Abilene. Having been sent on an errand to a framing shop, he was intrigued by a display case filled with newspaper clippings. When the kid asked the owner what the pile of paper was all about, he was told, "Oh, those stories are all about my son, A.C. Greene — he's a writer." Greene went on to make his very notable mark in newspaper work and historical writings.

Little did the teenager know that some fifty years later, he would once again be connected to Greene; this time being honored in Greene's name for his own lifetime achievements as a writer. Attending the luncheon were Ginny Hoskins, Charles and Lou Rodenberger and granddaughter Valerie Wilcox, Arlene and Tom Stephenson, Carol Walt and daughter, Nicole Applegate.

Submitted by
Arlene Stephenson

Helping Hearts/ Helping Hands Work Day Saturday

This Saturday, October 13th, is the annual Helping Hearts/Helping Hands project sponsored by the Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative. This project enlists the help of local volunteers of all ages to assist in improving the lives of area residents by carrying out minor repairs to their homes.

This year we have applications for around 15 projects to complete in this one day event. Volunteers of all ages and skill levels are encouraged to help, as anyone can be of use whether you are a skilled carpenter or plumber or just know how to run a paint brush.

The day will start at 7:00 a.m. as volunteers will meet at the Church of Christ Activity Center located on Highway 36 for a wonderful breakfast.

Individuals will then be assigned to different groups as we head out over our community to assist those in need. Lunch will be provided at the First Baptist

Church Family Life Center at noon.

Donations are needed and welcomed, to help buy paint, wood, caulk and other supplies.

The Helping Hearts/Helping Hands project has been active for a number of years and each time we participate we are blessed by the things we accomplish, as well as by the fellowship in working with those in our community.

Questions you may have regarding this effort can be addressed to Roxie Thomas at 725-6141 or Connie Kirkham at 725-6500. We encourage you to contact us and let us know if you can help so as get as much of a head count as possible.

If you wake up Saturday morning and feel the need to come out and see what it is you can do, we would love to see you there.

We look forward to seeing you Saturday!

Submitted by
Roxie Thomas



RETIREMENT CELEBRATION—Myrna Mitchell was honored Friday, October 5th, with flowers, cake, punch, cards and good wishes from her fellow employees and friends at Texas Heritage Bank. She dedicated 28 years of service to the local bank.

Meet The Author Bill Neal

Author of

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There	Home

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Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley 254-643-1977

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 Sunday10:00 am Thursday7:00 pm
Pastor Max Evans
For Information Call (254) 725-7418


Rowden Baptist Church
 Interim Pastor: Wayne Lenz
 Bible Study...10:00 am
 Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am
 2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

OBITUARIES

Mary E. Gaines Cox Crawford
 Mary E. Gaines Cox Crawford, 98, of Brownwood, passed away Tuesday, October 2, 2007, in Brownwood. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, October 6, 2007 in Heartland Funeral Home Chapel. Interment followed at May Cemetery under the direction of Heartland Funeral Home of Early.
 Mary was born February 11, 1909, in Byrd, Texas, the daughter of J.G. "Gundy" Gaines and Sara Thompson Gaines. She married Robert Hillory Cox; he died at a young age. She then married John Crawford of Goldthwaite; he preceded her in death.
 Mrs. Crawford retired from the Childress Hospital in Goldthwaite after 25 years of service as Kitchen Manager. She was very active in her community, being voted "Outstanding Senior Citizen of the Year" on May 18, 1989 and was also honored for "A Decade of Outstanding Volunteer Service" in Goldthwaite as well. She had lived in Brownwood for the last several years, moving there from Goldthwaite. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Goldthwaite.
 She was preceded in death by her parents; her husbands, Robert Hillory Cox and John Crawford; two daughters, Betty Ruth Martin-Felton and Roberta Evelyn Cruthis; brothers, Jim Gaines and I.L. "Sam" Gaines; and two grandsons, Ricky and Nathan.
 Survivors include her daughters, Maxine Kellar of Brownwood, and Ellen Dietz of Lovington, New Mexico; her son, Francis Marion Cox of Roswell, New Mexico; four sisters, Lillie Richmond of Blanket, Opal Urie of Arlington, Aileen Barkley of Lawrence, Virginia and Sue Frix of Kerrville; 14 grandchildren, 26 great-grandchildren 16 great-great-grandchildren and a host of other relatives and friends.

Bobby Edger Jones
 Bobby Edger Jones, age 74, died Saturday, October 6, 2007, at an Abilene hospital.
 Graveside services were held Tuesday, October 9th at 12:00 p.m. at Cottonwood Cemetery with Chaplain David Takas officiating, under the direction of Girdner Funeral Home.
 Bobby was born February 11, 1933 in Oklahoma. He was married to Nancy Green in Abilene in 1994. He served proudly in the U.S. Navy. He was a professional boxer and taught at the Boys Club of Abilene. Jones was also a Golden Gloves Champion. He was previously employed at Gooch Packing Company and Lester Humphrey.
 He was preceded in death by his two brothers, Willard and Carl; and mother, Effie Lou Jones.
 Survivors include his loving wife, Nancy Jones; and children, Cindy and Randy of Dallas, Valerie and Bill of Dallas, Bobbie Sylvia of Abilene and Dempsey and Kathy of Abilene, and Lynn and Judy of Abilene; grandchildren, Eric, Rayquel, Macha, Bo, Jenny, Will, Deja, Aja, Mitch, Camielle and D.J.
 Bobby was the most loving sweet, and generous father. He was always willing to give up what he had to help others. He loved the Lord with all his heart and his family and friends. He will be remembered in our hearts forever and we will be reunited in Heaven.
 Bobby wrote a song that his family would like to share with everyone. He had a beautiful voice and loved to sing.

Leeman Underwood, Jr.
 Leeman Underwood, Jr. passed away Monday, October 8, 2007 in Lampasas.
 Graveside services will be held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, October 12th at the Pioneer Cemetery in Eastland County with Rev. Rick Willis officiating.


 You stepped into Heaven eighteen years ago today.
 No more pain or hurtin
 You, went on your way.
 Eighteen years with our Savior,
 He bid you to stay.
 You stepped into Heaven, what more is there to say.
 With your steps into Heaven you taught mama to pray!
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 Mama
Chad Williamson
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COUNTY COURTHOUSE
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Misdemeanor Filings
 Larry R. Carter III, theft by check.
 Mayela E. Montano, theft by check.
Misdemeanor Minutes
 David Wiley, motion to withdraw as surety granted.
 Le'a Burkes, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, paid restitution.
 Andrew Ferguson, motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.
42ND DISTRICT COURT
 John Weeks, presiding
Criminal Information & Complaints
 Lisa D. Jordan, possession of a controlled substance.

Civil Filings
 Donald Eugene Valdez and Kimberly Sherong Valdez, divorce.
 Theresa Nichole Newcomb and Patrick Joel Newcomb, divorce.
Civil Minutes
 Teresa Kay Lane and Jack Dempsey Lane II, divorce granted.
 Carol Ann Meador and Jimmy Glenn Meador, divorce granted.
 Karly Renee Lawrence and Cody Wayne Lawrence, order on motion to dismiss granted.
 Wendy Yvette Morgan and Clayton Wayne Morgan, divorce granted.

Grand Ole Oplin Halloween Dance Set for Friday, October 26th

The Grand Ole Oplin is holding its annual Halloween dance and costume contest on Friday, Oct 26th this year. So now is the time to gather the family and decide whether you will be a ghost or a goblin this year (or whatever else you might want to be)! Prizes for best costumes will be given in the following age groups: 0 through 5 years, 6 through 11 years, 12 through 17 years, and 18 years old and up. A grand prize will be awarded for the best costumed couple.
 Muddy Creek will be here to play the Monster Mash and all your other favorite country tunes, and they will also be judging the costume contest during the band's break. The band will begin playing at 7:30 p.m. and end at 10:30 p.m. Folks are invited to bring a snack to be enjoyed by all during the band's break.
 The Grand Ole Oplin is hosted by the Oplin Community Center located at the intersection of F.M. 604 S. and F.M. 2926. Alcohol and smoking is not allowed at any of our functions. Admission to our dances is only \$4.00 per person.
 So gather your family and friends and come on out for an evening of dancing with the partner of your choice, but beware, your partner may be a ghost, goblin, monster, witch or perhaps a princess! We will see you there!
 Submitted by: Pam Rumfield

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To the Citizens of Cross Plains:
 I, PFC Reed David L enlisted in the Texas National Guard on the 28th of March 2006. Upon entering the Texas National Guard I have been deployed to our souther border assisting the U.S. Border Patrol from August 1, 2006 until March 28, 2007.
 Upon returning to Cross Plains, I have been working every day in Abilene burying telephone lines with Reymundo and his brother Saul Reyes. On October 10, 2007 I will be heading to Austin for a 4-day training to prepare to over overseas destination unknown. I don't even know when I am going to be returning home.
 Keep in your prayers Sheila Marie Hunt from Greenville. She is going to be having my son on the 24th of this month, but he can arrive sooner. This deployment will be hard on her as well.
 I am asking for all my fellow Texans and Americans alike to raise our flags and to tie a yellow ribbon around our trees and keep my family, my unit, the Army and me in your prayers, as well as all the other soldiers from Cross Plains and surrounding towns fighting overseas and defending our borders here at home.
 Remember FREEDOM ISN'T FREE, and some of us have been called to fight to protect our freedoms.
 PFC Reed David L
 FSC 11th Combat Eng.
 Stephenville, Texas

First Baptist Church
Sunday
 9:45 am Bible Study 11 am & 6 pm Worship
Wednesday
 7:00 pm Prayer/Worship
Monday & Tuesday Nights
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WE INVITE YOU TO WORSHIP WITH THE
First United Methodist Church
 and the
First United Presbyterian Church
 (200 Ave D & 2nd Street)
 Sunday School 9:30AM
 Sunday Morning Worship 10:45AM
 Men's Prayer Breakfast 6:30AM
 (Thursday Jean's Feed Barn)
Rev. Margaret A. Friend
 Church Office 254-725-7377

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By WALLACE BENNETT

To Edit Is To Err!!
Sad but true! And I made two mistakes last week on one page. For that I apologize.

The first mistake was in publishing the wrong date for the Cottonwood Quilting Club's Annual Thanksgiving Dinner and Musical. The correct date is Friday, October 19, 2007. The evening will get underway with a traditional Thanksgiving meal served beginning at 5:30 p.m. It will be a good opportunity for you and your family to get into the Thanksgiving Holiday spirit.

Then to top the evening off and provide you with listening pleasure, the music will begin at approximately 6:30 p.m. Dalton Thomas, of Brownwood will M.C. the evening's music. Mr. Dalton is one of the popular

musicians who made his appearance regularly back in the days when the Cottonwood community hosted more frequent musicals.

The idea is for you and your family and neighbors to come to the Cottonwood Community Center on Friday evening, October 19th to get into the Thanksgiving spirit and have a good time.

The second item which I made a mistake about was the October meeting of the COTTONWOOD VOLUNTEER FIRE CONTROL UNIT training night. The correct date is October 16, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.

So scratch out the dates you already marked your calendar for these events, and put in these new dates. Again, I apologize for the mistakes.

Cottonwood Makes The Statewide Press

If you have not picked up your latest "Texas Co-op Power" magazine (the October issue) to read about the Cottonwood Quilting Club, you should.

It's a fine article and entitled "Cottonwood Quilters Continue Tradition of Fellowship." Now that is good publicity and portrays another of the reasons why I like Cottonwood. Please read the Texas Co-op Power magazine for October 2007.

(For news items or personal items about Cottonwood please contact, Wallace Bennett, at 254-725-7474 or e-mail at csb5@airmail.net, or snail mail at 11093 CR 440, Cross Plains, Texas 776443. Remember, I can't print it if I don't know about it.)

LIBRARY NOTES

Library Stats
October 1 - 5, 2007

Patrons	97
Programs	41
Books Checked Out	71
Copies	46
Reference	4
Internet Users	25
Memorials:	Charles and Lou Rodenberger in Memory of Larry Corley; Rusty and Shelly Burke in Memory of Alton McCowen; Bob and Lavonne Childress in Memory of Alton McCowen
Honorariums:	James and Jean Alexander in Honor of Wilma Lawrence
Book Donations:	Sue Bennett, Arlene Stephenson, Judy Killgo, Joe Graves, and Ginny Hoskins
Donations:	Wanda Gage and Ethel Ames
Volunteer For The Week:	Azalee Womack, Arlene Stephenson, Sue Bennett, Henry Ring, Ginny Hoskins
ASAP Volunteers:	Helen Parsons, Catherine Bass, Sarah Buchanan, Karri Shepard, and Keeka Byrd

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Annual Turkey Supper and Musical Night October 19th

The Cottonwood Quilting Club presents their Annual Turkey Supper and Musical Night Friday, October 19th at the Cottonwood Community Center.

Serving begins at 5:30 p.m. Adults are \$6.00 and children 10 and under \$3.00. Take out orders are available. Call ahead 254-725-7183 and order on Turkey Supper Day and we'll have your dinners ready for pickup.

Toe tapping good Country

Music starts at 6:30 p.m.

Proceeds from the event are used for the care and maintenance of the Cottonwood Community Center and grounds. They welcome your donations, if you cannot attend. Please mail to:

Cottonwood Quilting Club
11028 CR 452

Cross Plains, TX 76443.

Come have a great dinner, visit with your friends and meet new neighbors.

Fall Community Wide Yard Sale Slated for Oct. 20th

We've said it before and we'll say it again; one woman's "trash" is another woman's "treasure", and men can be just as fortunate when they find an almost new shirt to fit or a tool to sharpen and use.

You can help by having your garage sale and going to a neighbor's garage sale on the same day. Let's all clean out our closets and garages before the holidays and swap treasures!

Please plan to participate in the 4th Bi-Annual Community Yard/Garage Sale, coming soon, Saturday, October 20. For all individual residents who participate and pay the registration fee of \$3.00 to have their yard sale listed on the master list and map, there will be a drawing for the prize of a \$25.00 gift certificate at Village Market. (Think of the odds.)

The Beta Sigma Phi (BSP) will

be sponsoring the community event and will publicize in Cross Plains and neighboring towns. BSP's sale will be located at the Cross Plains I.S.D. Pavilion on Main Street and will distribute the sale maps there.

Call Dora Warlick at 254-725-6489 or Sharon Parr at 254-725-6879 by October 17, to register your address for the sale and to be eligible for the \$25 drawing.

Businesses, retail merchants, and organizations: Have a Sidewalk Sale, a Bake Sale, or Book Sale. Join in the fun and fund-raising; fees for businesses are \$5, if you did not already pay at the Spring Sale.

Beta Sigma Phi uses the fees to help defray expenses of publicity, and all proceeds of their sale at the high school are used for scholarships and community service projects.

Submitted by
Carol Bennett

RIISING STAR NURSING CENTER NEWS

By NIKKI PEREZ

Welcome back everyone. I hope all of you are doing wonderful. Fall is one of the prettiest times of the year. With the leaves turning all different colors and covering the ground, carving and decorating pumpkins, homecoming, October Fest, and the vegetable plants are getting slow at ripening. At the center we take part in all of that. Tuesday, October 2nd, we fried up some homegrown green tomatoes and some squash with a batter recipe of Jimmielee Payne's. They were so delicious. Jimmielee Payne, Nell Lancaster, Billie Lewis, Gracie Jenkins, Jerry Holmes, and Dorothy Clark took part in cutting and frying up some good eating.

Friday, October 5th, Jimmielee Payne and Jerry Holmes, delivered the mums they helped make to the Kindergarten class of Rising Star. Those who participated in making the mums were: Rachael Riley, Lori Osborn, Kellie Amaro, Shon Amaro, Jessica Nieto, Linda Merritt, and me. The residents who helped out as well by gluing on little footballs and helmets to the ribbons and tying on the bells were: Jimmielee Payne, Nell Lancaster, Billie Lewis, Jerry Holmes, and Gracie Jenkins. They were such a big help. They did a wonderful job. The students were very excited when the mums arrived at the school.

On Thursday, October 11th and Friday, October 12th the residents will be decorating little pumpkins to be on display for everyone to see.

On Saturday, October 13th during the October Fest Parade, look for the Rising Star Nursing Center van. It will be dressed



SPECIAL DELIVERY—Mrs. Jerry Holmes and Mr. Jimmielee Payne presented the Rising Star Kindergarten class with homecoming mums.



WHAT YA GOT COOKIN'—Kellie Amaro (from left), Nikki Perez, Jimmielee Payne, Laura Chastain and Ava Dodd participate in frying squash and green tomatoes.

up and ready to kickoff October Fest.

Next week activities going on will be Monday, October 15th chips and dip that afternoon. Tuesday, that afternoon as well, we will be making pumpkin pops. Then on Friday the 19th we will have our Resident Birthday Party at 2:00 p.m. We will be celebrating just one resident's birthday this month, and that is Dorothy Hunt. The employee's birthdays this month are Laura Chastain and Janet Mathis. Happy Birthday!!!

We would like to send out some thoughts and prayers to Mr. Bernie (Sam) Townson who is in the hospital. Hope you get well soon.

I would like to say a special thank you to Ms. Hazel Lee for donating candy for Bingo. Your thoughtfulness is much appreciated.

I guess that's it for now. I would like to thank you all for reading this week's edition. Hope to see all of you back next week. Until then, take care and God Bless.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

OCTOBER 15 - 19

MONDAY - Sausage, Potato Salad, Ranch Style Beans, Apple Crisp, Bread

TUESDAY - Beef Vegetable Soup, Pimento Cheese Sandwich, Pears, Sugar Cookie, Crackers

WEDNESDAY - Pork Chops w/ Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Steamed Carrots, Bread Pudding, Roll

THURSDAY - Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Yellow Squash, Cauliflower, Pineapple Pudding, Garlic Toast

FRIDAY - Hamburger on Bun, Lettuce/Tomato/Pickle/Onion, Oven Fries, Chocolate Cookie

2nd & 4th Tuesdays Domino Night (42 & 84) Begins at 5:00 p.m.

Flu vaccines offered in Baird October 17th

Hendrick HouseCalls and the Baird Senior Citizens Center will offer a Flu Vaccine Clinic Wednesday, October 17th in Baird. Vaccines will be available from 9:00-11:00 a.m., at the Baird Senior Citizens Center, 401 Chestnut Street.

Baird residents are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity to help protect their health during flu season. Vaccines are available to those 18 years of age or older.

Hendrick HouseCalls will file insurance claim for Medicare Part B Beneficiaries. Vaccines are \$20 for all others.

Cross Plains Artist Draws Attention for SMA Research

Cross Plains artist Linda Slaymaker donated a wonderful pencil drawing of Lanie Hannah that brought \$2,700.00 at a live auction in Weatherford, benefitting Spinal Muscular Atrophy research.

Lanie Hannah, great niece of Terry and Tracy French of Cross Plains, was diagnosed with SMA at 15 months of age. Since that time, family and friends have held an annual benefit to raise money for research for the devastating disease. SMA is the Number 1 genetic killer of children under 2. One in 6,000 babies are affected with SMA. 1 in 40 people are carriers of the SMA gene. SMA can strike anyone of any age or ethnicity. It is a fatal disease with no cure or treatment, thus far. The family and friends of Lanie

Hannah would like to thank everyone from Cross Plains and the surrounding area who graciously donated in hopes that some day a cure will be found for the disease. This year's benefit was another huge success because of your kindness.

Submitted by
Tracy French

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BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes
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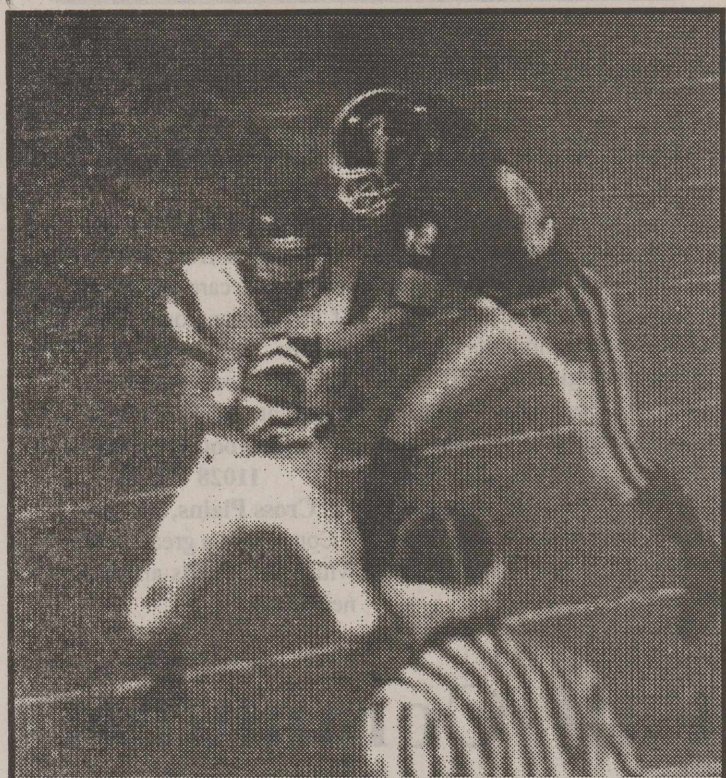
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Reese Allan makes the catch in spite of a Bulldog's coverage.

Buffaloes Fight Hard Against Ranger Bulldogs, Fall Short 30-24

The Cross Plains Buffaloes traveled to Ranger last Friday night. The game was a game of two halves. In the 1st half Ranger put together three scoring drives to open up a 22-0 lead. The Buffs did move the ball, but made some mistakes to keep them out of the endzone.

In the 2nd quarter the Buffs put on a drive and Reese Allen caught the 11 yard touchdown pass from JJ Callaway. Score at half was Ranger 22, Buffs 6.

The 2nd half belonged to the Buffs, keeping the ball for a while. Brice Bowden caught a touchdown pass from Callaway (Ranger 22, Buffs 12). Ranger was then able to score again and made the 2 pt conversion for a 30 to 12 lead. In the 4th quarter the Buffs were able to move the football and score twice; Bowden on a 1 yard run and Callaway on a 17 yard run, Ranger 30, Buffs 24.

Cross Plains then caused a fumble and got the ball back in the 4th quarter with 1:30 seconds left in the game. The Buffs did what we call a fast screen to Ashton Yates and he made a run to the 20 yard line. There was a yellow flag on the play-lineman downfield was the call-in football lineman cannot go downfield if the pass is thrown beyond the line of scrimmage and by a mere yard the pass was caught beyond the line of scrimmage. We as coaches saw the film and saw that the pass was beyond the line of

scrimmage. The Final score was Ranger 30, Cross Plains 24.

The 2nd half the Buffs played tough defense and good offense. Callaway had 290 yards passing; Allen had 8 catches for 112 yards; Yates had 9 for 81 yards; and Bowden had 4 for 51 yards. The offensive line of Markus Maxwell, Joey Westerman, Tim Smith, Josh Harrison, Cayson Martinez and Rene Salazar provided good protection for Callaway. The receivers did a good job of getting open as Ranger was playing man to man pass defense.

The Defense gave up one touchdown pass in the 3rd quarter and shut down their running game. The d-line of William Meador, Antony Hutton, Markus Maxwell, Cayson Martinez and Rene Salazar; plus the outside backers, Joe Dalton Wyatt, Allan Wheeler; and inside backers Joey Westerman, Brice Bowden, and Josh Harrison shut the run down. The secondary of Yates, Allen, Callaway and Charlie Vasquez helped defend the pass and provided run support.

The Buffs next action is at home Friday, as they take on the Perrin-Whitt Pirates at 7:30 p.m. See you at the game!!

Cross Plains Individual Stats
RUSHING-JJ Callaway 14-31
PASSING-Callaway 23-49-1-285
RECEIVING-Reese Allen 8-112; Ashton Yates 9-81; and Brice Bowden 4-51.

Players Report Card

Coaches watched the film and graded the boys on Hustle, Assignment and Technique

Defense Grade

Austin Dunaway, Sr - DB (B-); Ashton Yates, Jr.-DB (C); Brice Bowden, Sr.-LB (C); Reese Allen, So.-DB (C+); JJ Callaway, Sr.-DB (B); Charlie Vasquez, Jr.-DB (B-); Allan Wheeler, Fr.-LB (C+); Josh Harrison, So.-LB (C-); Joey Westerman, Sr.-LB (C); Markus Maxwell, Sr.-DL (C-); Anthony Hutton, Jr.-DL (C-); Cayson Martinez, Jr.-DE (C-); Rene Salazar, Jr.-NG (C-); Williams Meador, Sr.-DE (B); Joe Wyatt, Jr.-OLB (C+).

Team Grade = C
Mr. Hustle Award
Brice Bowden
Outstanding Effort

Offense Grade

Ashton Yates, Jr.-WR (C); Brice Bowden, Sr.-RB (B-); Reese Allen, So.-WR (C+); JJ Callaway, Sr.-QB (C-); Charlie Vasquez, Jr.-WR (B+); Thomas Savell, Fr.-WR (B+); Allan Wheeler, Fr.-WR (C-); Tim Smith, Sr.-OL (B-); Josh Harrison, So.-OL (C); Joey Westerman, Sr.-OL (B+); Markus Maxwell, Sr.-OL (C-); Cayson Martinez, Jr.-OL (C); Mitchell Gibbs, Sr.-WR (C-).

Team Grade = C
Mr. Hustle Award
Joey Westerman
Outstanding Effort

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains I.S.D. will be held on Tuesday, October 16, 2007, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the high school library. The subject to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

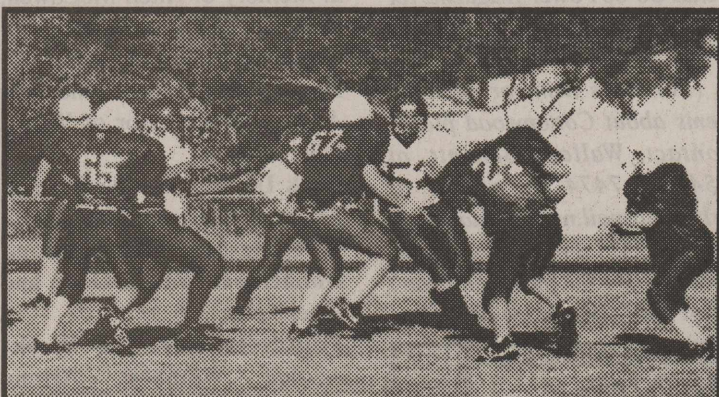
- OPEN MEETING (Call to Order)
1. Open Forum
 2. Read and approve minutes from previous meeting
 3. Public Hearing
 - A. Present 2005-06 Financial Accountability School First Report
 4. Discuss and take action on

- TASB Update 81.
5. Board reviews Superintendent Evaluation Policy and confirm dates and process for January Summative Evaluation
6. Executive Session
 - A. Discuss resignation of personnel
 - B. Discuss personnel
7. Take action on Executive Session Items
8. Review Bills
9. Adjourn.

This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on October 9, 2007, at 3 p.m. by Superintendent Jackie Tennis.



RB Taylor Savell (22) slips by a Ranger defender to gain yards for the JV Buffs.



Offensive lineman Dakota Bomar (65) and Justin Thomas (67) create a hole for running back Cody Self (24) who gets the handoff from QB Justin Hass.

Cross Plains Jr. High Buffs Capture the Ranger Bulldogs

The Cross Plains Junior High Buffs hosted the Ranger Bulldogs last Thursday night. Sometimes in the world of football you spend all week preparing for a certain kind of offense and defense. The Buffs did that and come game night they got a different defense and offense. They adjusted well although it did take a few plays. Plus on this night Cross Plains was playing a school with similar students, a mixture of 7th and 8th graders as opposed to last week when they played a team that had all 8th graders.

There has been some changes since I listed all the players and their positions. Austin Thomas finally came off the injured reserved list and Ryder Foster finally was cleared to play. So the offensive line is now Garrett Moening, center; Ryder Foster and JT Thomas at guards; and Shaun Munian and Dakota Bomar at tackles. Bamar did break some bones in his elbow and will miss the next three weeks. Cody Self moved to running back. Austin Thomas moved to what we call the H, the other wide outs are Zack Harrison, Daniel Higgins, Blake Hutchins, and Justin Simons. Justin Hass is still playing QB. Playing defense is Garrett at nose guard; defensive ends are Justin Pope and Ryder; outside backers are Cody and Blake; inside backers are Justin, Shaun and

since Bomar got hurt, Tony Skidmore will move to his spot. Dakota Gilliam also plays outside backer. The secondary is still Zack, Justin Simons, Christopher French, and Daniel Higgins. Also playing offense and defensive line are Ethan Koettel, Preston Posuk, and J.T. Thomas. Payton Porter broke his finger two weeks ago and played one game in a splint, but the doctor said its broke clean and he was afraid it wouldn't heal, so he is out a few more weeks.

The Ranger game turned out to be a defensive game, the Buffs did take the opening drive and got to the 5 yard line but failed to score. The rest of the half was touch defense by both teams. The secondary for the Buffs did pick off 2 passes.

In the 3rd quarter the Buffs put on a drive and had some good runs by Cody and Justin, with good blocking by the offensive line. Justin scored on this drive but the PT attempt failed.

The 4th quarter was a defensive struggle but the young Buffs did keep Ranger out of the endzone. Final score was Cross Plains 6, Ranger 0. This makes their record 2-2. The Buffs next action is against Perrin-Whitt in Perrin-Whitt, so they will have a long bus ride, the game starts at 5:30 p.m.

Submitted by Coach Atchley

Crazy Fan Contest to Be Held Friday Night at Buffalo Stadium

Friday, October 12th, there will be a CRAZY FAN CONTEST held during the Buffalo football game. Remember to wear your purple and gold colors and dress WILD! Any age contestant welcome.

Contestants will be presented before the audience and the winner will be determined by applause. The winner will receive a sweat shirt. Don't forget to participate. This will be great fun!!!!!!

Tutoring Program to begin at the Pool House

Does pizza make you smarter? Probably not. . . But it couldn't hurt. So Main Street Pool House & Surf Shop, in conjunction with the elementary and high school, is going to begin a tutoring and pizza program on Mondays and Tuesdays. Mondays, from 4-7 p.m., will be for elementary students. From 4 - 7 p.m. on Tuesdays will be a time for Jr. High and high school students.

We hope to begin this as soon as possible. But before we can begin, we need tutors. So if you're interested in helping a second grader learn division, or a fifth grader learn about Indians, or just lend a hand to an elementary student with general homework help, you could be a big help on Monday nights. If you're a little more advanced than some (me included) and can help a 9th grader with algebra or a junior with chemistry, well, you'd be

perfect for Tuesday's program. Students and adults are encouraged to come on out and tutor those in need of a little help.

Pizza will be provided for everyone who participates. All are welcome to tutor and be tutored. If you'd like to be a part of this outreach, let us know ASAP. Give us a call at 254-725-0000 or come by and sign up at the Pool House. Coming soon to assist in the tutoring program will be a WI-FI network so you'll have access to the web to provide worldwide assistance with your school work (not to download the latest cheats for Halo 3).

Yep, we're a pizza parlor, but we want to be so much more for our kids and this community. We'll keep doing what we can to further this vision. As always we ask for your support, encouragement and prayers.

Submitted by Greg Steiner

Don't Forget About Buffalo Breakfast this Friday, October 12th

This week's Buffalo Breakfast will be hosted by the First United Methodist at the First Baptist Family Life Center, beginning at 7 a.m.

All football players, parents of players, cheerleaders, coaches and administration are invited and encouraged to attend. There is no charge for the meal. There

will be a short devotional and everyone is encouraged to stay and partake of the spiritual food also.

This week's game is with Perrin-Whitt. JV and Junior High there on Thursday night; Varsity here on Friday night.

Submitted by Bob Pipes

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

OCTOBER 15 - 19

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MONDAY - Breakfast Burrito, Assorted Juice
TUESDAY - French Toast, Sausage Links, Assorted Juice
WEDNESDAY - Breakfast Pizza, Assorted Juice
THURSDAY - Hot or Cold Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice
FRIDAY - Donut, Yogurt, Assorted Juice

Have A Nice Week!!

LUNCH

MONDAY- Corn Dog, Tater Tots, Baked Beans, Spice Cake
TUESDAY - Steak Fingers w/ Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Peaches
WEDNESDAY - Fiesta Salad (Chili Beans, Corn Chips, Cheese), Salad, Rice, Mixed Fruit
THURSDAY- Chicken Pot Pie, Meadow Blend Veg., Bread Stick
FRIDAY - Submarine Sandwich, Salad, Baked Chips, Pickles Spears, Ice Cream

PUBLIC NOTICE OF TEST OF AUTOMATIC TABULATING EQUIPMENT

Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT Election held on November 6, 2007 will be tested on October 16, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. at Room #102 Callahan County Courthouse, Baird, Texas to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices and on all measures.

(s) Donna Bell
Signature of Officer

AVISO PUBLICO DE PROBAR EL EQUIPO PARA TABULAR AUTOMATICAMENTE

Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automaticamente que se usara en la Eleccion SOBRE ENMIENDAS A LA CONSTITUCION que se llevara a cabo 6 de noviembre de 2007 se probara el 16 de octubre de 2007 a las 10:00 a.m. en Room #102 Callahan County Courthouse, Baird, Texas para determinar si el equipo contara con exactitud los votos para todos los puestos oficiales y sobre todas los proyectos de ley.

(s) Donna Bell
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The William Cheek Family

Simple words cannot begin to express our appreciation for the outpouring of love and support shown to our family due to the loss of our William (Willie). The food, cards, plants, flowers and monetary donations have been overwhelming to say the least. For those who participated in the William Cheek Benefit, thank you so very much from the bottom of our hearts. We are so thankful to be surrounded by such loving and caring people.

All of us were blessed to have him in our lives, although for much too short a time. The kind words and funny stories were so heartwarming to us. It is comforting to know the impact that Willie made on so many, and that his legacy will live on in the lives of those he touched.

It is impossible to list everyone who has shown they care during this time. If we missed anyone with a note of thanks, please accept our apologies. The gifts of love were so quickly brought in that we may have overlooked some names. Please accept this as a heartfelt "Thank You" to the communities of Baird, Clyde, Cross Plains, all of Callahan County and the many loved ones throughout the State.

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 Ronny and Sandra Collins and Chris Cogburn
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 Erin Collins and family
 The Callahan County Sheriff's Department

Comanche Shores Volunteer Fire Department Benefit

The Comanche Shores Volunteer Fire Department of Lake Coleman is having their 2nd annual benefit BBQ and dance on Saturday, October 20th at the Grand Ole Oplin Community Center. Our local firefighters are cooking brisket, sausage, and all the fixings that will truly delight your tummy! We will begin serving at 5:30 p.m., and the dance will begin

at 7:30 p.m. The music will be provided by Muddy Creek.

Dinner is only \$7.50 per person (children under 12 \$4.50) and the dance is \$5.00. We are a small volunteer fire department that really needs your support! Come join the fun and wonderful food!

Submitted by:
 Spencer Powell

Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

Father's Car

A wonderful piece by Michael Gartner, editor of newspapers large and small and president of NBC News. In 1997, he won the Pulitzer Prize for editorial writing. It is well worth reading, and a few good chuckles are guaranteed.

My father never drove a car. Well, that's not quite right. I should say I never saw him drive a car.

He quit driving in 1927, when he was 25 years old, and the last car he drove was a 1926 Whip-pet.

"In those days," he told me when he was in his 90s, "to drive a car you had to do things with your hands, and do things with your feet, and look every which way, and I decided you could walk through life and enjoy it or drive through life and miss it."

At which point my mother, a sometimes salty Irishwoman, chimed in: "Oh, bologna--!" she said. "He hit a horse."

"Well," my father said, "there was that, too."

So my brother and I grew up in a household without a car. The neighbors all had cars — the Kollingses next door had a green 1941 Dodge, the Van Laninghams across the street a gray 1936 Plymouth, the Hopsons two doors down a block 1941 Ford — but we had none.

Sometimes my father would say, "But as soon as one of you boys turns 16, we'll get one." It was as if he wasn't sure which one of us would turn 16 first.

But, sure enough, my brother turned 16 before I did, so in 1951 my parents bought a used 1950 Chevrolet from a friend who ran the parts department at a Chevy dealership downtown.

Having a car but not being able to drive didn't bother my father, but it didn't make sense to my mother.

So in 1952, when she was 43 years old, she asked a friend to teach her to drive.

If she was going to the grocery store, he would go along to carry the bags out — and to make sure she loaded up on ice cream. As I said, he was always the navigator, and once, when he was 95 and she was 88 and still driving, he said to me, "Do you want to know the secret of long life?"

Don't make any left turns. We read an article that most fatal accidents happen while making a left turn. So we don't make them.

They both died in the bungalow they had moved into in 1937 and bought a few years later for \$3,000. (Sixty years later, my brother and I paid \$8,000 to have a shower put in the tiny bathroom—the house had never had one. My father would have died then and there if he knew the shower cost nearly three times what he paid for the house.)

A few weeks earlier, he had told my son, "You know, Mike, the first hundred years are a lot easier than the second hundred." At one point in our drive that Saturday, he said, "You know, I'm probably not going to live much longer."

A short time later he died. I miss him a lot, and I think about him a lot. I've wondered now and then how it was that my family and I were so lucky that he lived so long.

Life is too short to wake up with regrets. So love the people who treat you right. Forget about those who don't. Believe everything happens for a reason. If you get a chance, take it. If it changes your life, let it. Nobody said life would be easy, they just promised it would most likely be worth it."

From the Internet

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY



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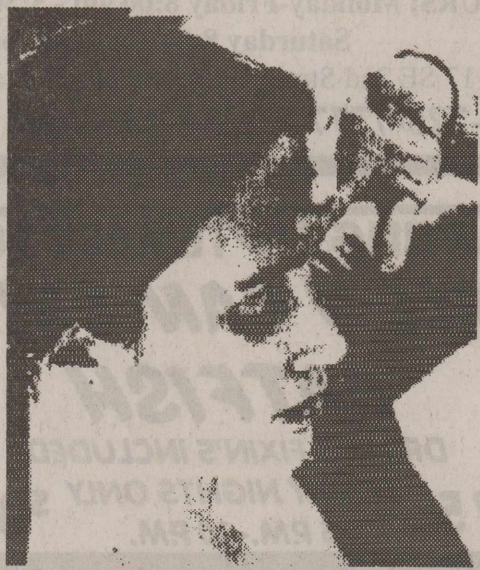
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Down Home

watching my future. I felt sorry for him. I felt sick to my stomach because this man was apologizing to everyone, when we should have been helping him and calming his fears.

One by one, people zipped around him. I heard a few angry comments whispered as one lady passed by him.

I SAW ME.
By the time I got to him he was just about steady on his feet.

"Oh, I'm sorry. I didn't know there was more," he said.

"No, sir. No more with me," I said. This really hit me hard. I realized right then how sad it was that the world was in such a hurry. That, of course, included me. But...no more with me. Count me out.

This wonderful man paid his dues. For whatever time he had spent on this earth, he most likely waked many rough roads and too many important miles. Now he should be apologizing for moving slower?????

My heart ached as I looked into his eyes. I wished that I could see what he had seen all those years. His face weathered from life itself, was creased and wrinkled. The small soft pockets under his eyes and the gentle lines that curve up and around them told me he had many happy moments, too. Those were traces left behind from laughter and a smiling, happy man.

"My friend, can I help you with those things?" I asked.

Hesitant at first, he finally said, "Well, yes thank you!"

I placed my hand under his left arm and walked with him a safe distance away from the rush of people.

"So what are you shopping for, sir?"

"Oh, just a little something for my neighbor. She's a young mother raising kids on her own. She's always so nice to me. I thought a box of candy for Mother's Day..." he said, stopping suddenly as he searched his inside pocket of his sport coat.

"Do you need something?" I asked.

"Oh, no. Here, I think I have it right here. I always carry them with me," he said. Then pulling out a hand full of papers, he shuffled through them and handed me a business card that read:

**"John A. Pomicter
Friend to all...enemy to no one!"**

I said a prayer today and you were the answer. Thank you!"

"That's for you," he said. "Thanks for stopping to help an old man."

"My friend, you helped me. I discovered that I was unhappy with the world and I was part of the problem. Now, I'll be part of the solution. No more with me!"

"Then this was meant to be," he said smiling.

"You know God sends me gifts every day and always at least one special person. You were my gift for today! Let's go get some chocolates, my friend."

Author Unknown



SPECIAL GIFTS—Sgt. Robert Bennett (left) of Cottonwood, is shown presenting Robert Kirkham (right), Commander of American Legion Post #432, in Cross Plains, with a flag and a certificate that on November 26, 2006 'his flag was flown over the American Post Headquarters of TASK FORCE MUSTANG in the country of IRAQ during combat operations. As the flag flew, states the certificate, "it symbolized the sovereign power of the United States and the unshakable resolve to keep our country safe." The certificate also quotes President George W. Bush, "America is a friend to the people of Iraq. Our demands are directed only at the regime that enslaves them, and threatens us. When these demands are met, the first and greatest benefit will come to Iraqi men, women and children." Sergeant Bennett is a member of the Texas National Guard, COMPANY "A" 449th ASB, 36th CAVALRY of Temple, and has recently returned from his second tour of duty in Iraq. Prior to that Robert spent a one year tour of duty in Bosnia.

Girling Announces Flu Vaccine Clinic Schedules for this Area of Texas

Girling Health Care, Inc., will offer flu vaccinations at various clinic sites and times beginning in October through November.

The vaccination is reimbursed fully for individuals 65 years of age and older who present their Medicare Part B identification card. Those without Medicare B benefits will be charged \$20.00 to cover the cost of the vaccination. The vaccination is offered to anyone over the age of 18 years.

Center for Disease Control (CDC) recommends the vaccine be administered prior to flu season, or during the month of October through November to ensure the best protection.

The following is a list of flu clinics scheduled for your area:

Thursday, October 11
10 a.m. - 12 Noon
First National Bank
De Leon

Tuesday, October 16
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Ray Saunders Gym
Cisco

Wednesday, October 17
9 a.m. - Noon
Cross Plains Senior Citizens

Cross Plains High School
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
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Saturday, October 27
9 a.m. - Noon

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CCMC Fish Fry Scheduled for Oct. 15th

The CCMC (Comanche County Medical Center) Healthcare Volunteers will be holding a fish fry Monday, October 15th at Cook's Fish Barn, from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. There will also be homemade desserts. Tickets are \$8.00 each, and children under age 6 eat free.

Proceeds will benefit Comanche County Medical Center. Please come join us for this event.

Farm Bureau annual meeting is October 13th

The Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau annual meeting will be held Saturday, October 13th, beginning at 6:30 P.M. at the Baird School Cafeteria in Baird, according to Phil Williams, county president.

A fish fry will be catered by Catfish Corner of Abilene to members prior to the meeting. Farm Bureau members and their immediate families will be served at no charge.

There will be a dessert contest

this year, and drawing for door prizes.

The main purpose of this annual meeting is to adopt policies for the coming year. Also, new Directors will be elected at this time, as will voting delegates to represent our county at the state convention to be held in Waco on December 1-3, 2007.

Please call the Farm Bureau office at 325-854-1044 for reservations.

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The Cross Plains Economic Development Corporation will be accepting bids until October 18, 2007 at 4:00 p.m. for the construction of a brick sign. Specification for the brick sign may be picked up or by contacting City Hall at 254-725-6114. 28-4tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Cross Plains Economic Development Corporation will be accepting bids until October 18, 2007 at 4:00 p.m. for the construction of metal art for the entry sign into Cross Plains. Specification for the sign may be picked up or by contacting City Hall at 254-725-6114. 28-4tc

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Cross Plains Economic Development Corporation will be accepting bids until October 18, 2007 at 4:00 p.m. for the removal and installation of a new metal art sign for the existing entry sign located North of Cross Plains on Tx 206. Specification for the sign may be picked up or by contacting City Hall at 254-725-6114. 28-4tc

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We would like to thank the Cross Plains EMS, Dairy Queen management and Employees on 10/05/07 for responding to Cameron's needs so quickly. Thank you to Matt Sowell and the Cross Plains Buffalo band for the balloons and candy, to Sheena and Jamie Apple for the sweet card. For all the prayers and phone calls from our friends and family. We love you and may God bless you all.

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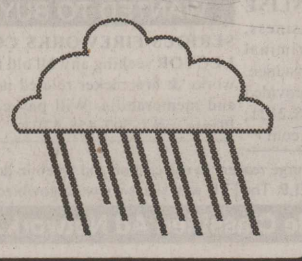
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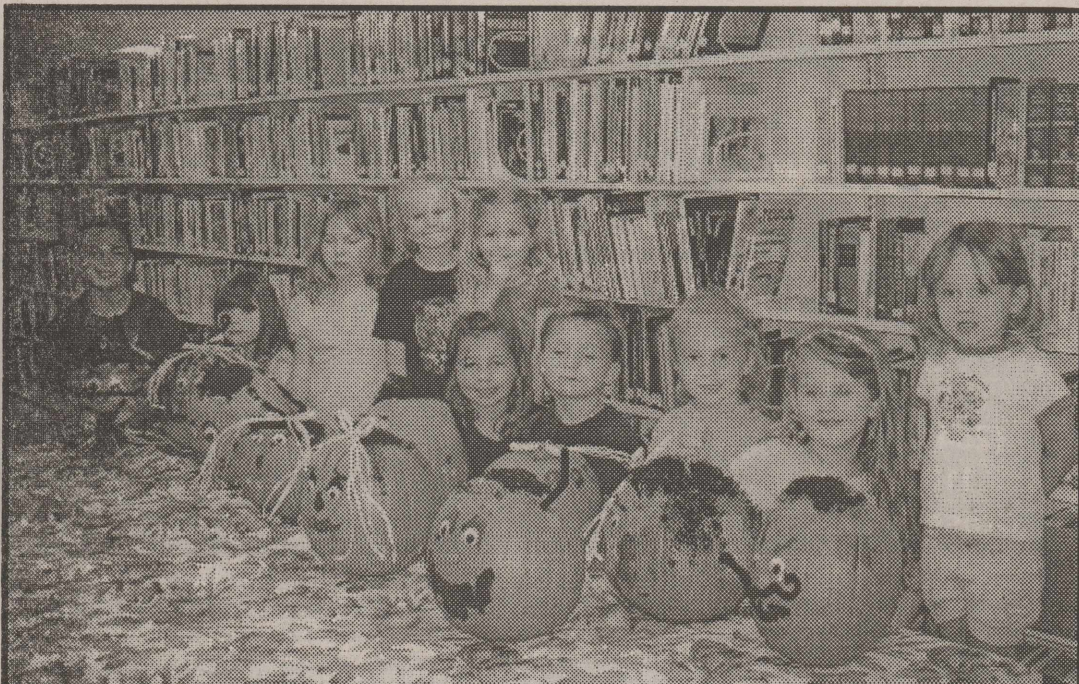
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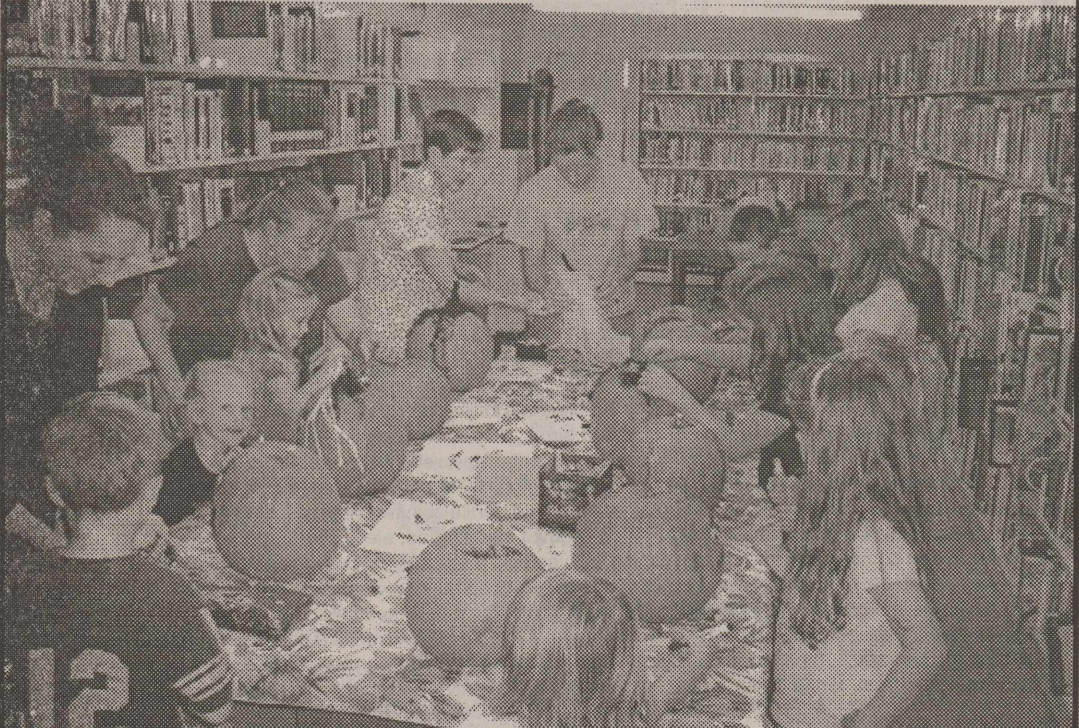
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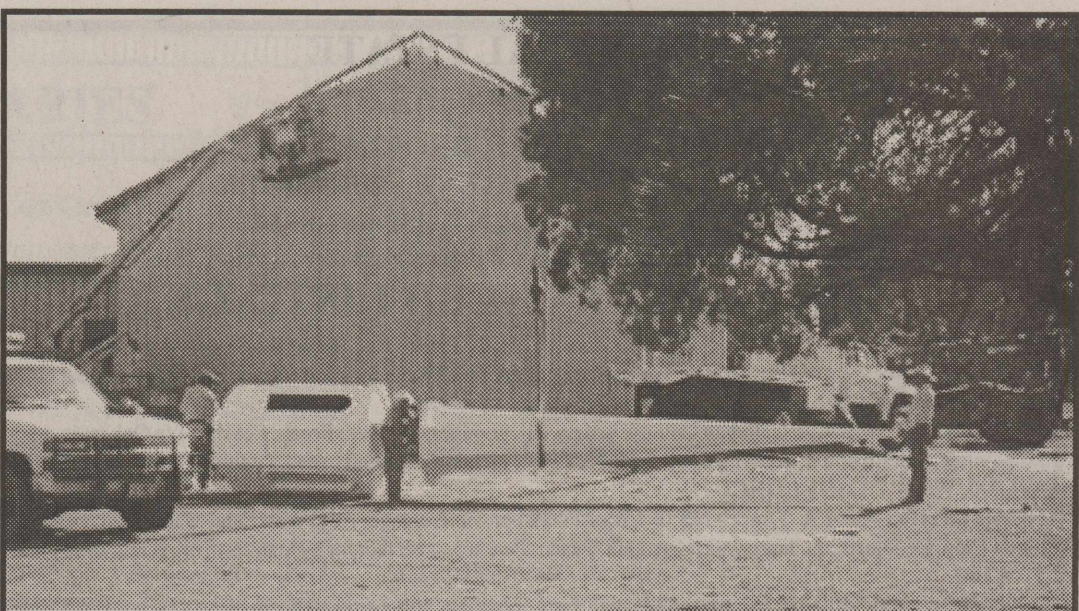




VERY CREATIVE—Painting pumpkins for Fall decorations was the October ASAP, of After School Adventure Program, at the Cross Plains Public Library last Wednesday afternoon. Ten children attended the program and designed their own pumpkins with an array of ideas and imagination. Their handiwork produced a collection of impressive designs.



WONDERFUL ASSISTANCE—The mothers assisted the children by keeping them equipped with supplies and materials to construct their projects. We would like to thank the Kiwanis of Cross Plains for the donation that purchased the supplies for the After School Adventure Program.



First United Methodist Church Steeple Photos



Tarleton State University
Liberian to Speak in Cross Plains
Friday, Oct. 19th

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Glenda Stone, Liberian of at Tarleton State University will speak to the Cross Plains Area genealogy Society on October 19th.

Ms. Stone, an experienced genealogist, will be speaking on the holdings in the Tarleton Library. The Library contains many early records of the area, as well as information on the Civil War. This material is extremely helpful in family research.

Please join us at the Cross Plains Library from 1 to 3 p.m. on October 19 for this informative meeting.

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Our carpet, that was put down during the summer is so nice. It makes everything look so much better.

Stewart Cooper, who is Charlene Chesshir's twin sister's husband, fell last Wednesday night on his front porch and broke his left hip. He had a rough couple of days but is a lot better. Kathy took Charlene to

Abilene the next morning and she stayed until after the surgery. Christy went to Abilene and brought Charlene home. Charlene's niece and her husband came from Austin on Friday and visited with her. They visited Charles and Kathy Friday night and Saturday. Jim, Fran, and McKinsey also came on Friday night. Jim finished planting wheat. They mowed and cleaned out the shop. Charlene enjoyed the company very much.

Glenda Phillips attended her 54th class reunion at May recently. She saw friends that she hadn't seen in a while. They all had a great time. Glenda

has been taking Logan to Karate lessons in Cisco. Logan has been helping Glenda with mowing her yard. It doesn't take these kids long to grow up.

James and Jean Alexander had their grandsons, Jack and Will, here for the weekend. There is always something to do around the farm. Both the boys work in Dallas.

We are sure in need of rain again. Everything is very dry. Most of the community is ready for a little cool weather.

It has been great football weather! The teams are all working hard. Let's go out and support them!

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