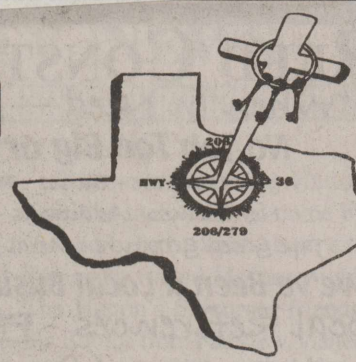


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DOWN HOME

Editor's Note: It's time for a good laugh, that's always good medicine! Here is some "Texas Knowledge" that we are all acquainted with. You can probably think of even more to add to this list. Have fun!!!! Vanda Anderson

"Texas Knowledge"

1. Armadillos sleep in the middle of the road with their feet in the air. (Did you know they actually taste pretty good barbecued???)
 2. Roadrunner don't say "Beep Beep".
 3. There are 5,000 types of snakes and 4,998 live in Texas.
 4. Possums will eat anything.
 5. If it grows...it sticks. If it crawls...it bites. And it's in Texas.
 6. Nothing will kill a mesquite tree!
 7. Texas has 6 seasons:
Spring, Feb 16 to April 15
Summer, April 16 to July 15 (temp 90-98 degrees)
Super Summer, July 16 to Sept 10 (temp 100-115)
Summer, Sept 11 to Oct 1 (temp 90-98 degrees)
Fall, Oct 2 to Dec 1
Winter Dec 2 to Feb 15.
 8. "Onced" and "twiced" are words.
 9. Fireants consider your flesh as a picnic.
 10. "Coldrink" is one word.
 11. When the world ends, only cockroaches and mesquite trees will survive. (Probably fire ants.)
 12. The sound of coyotes howling at night only sounds good for the first couple of weeks.
 13. When a buzzard sits on the fence and stares at you, it's time
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New Collaboration Offers more Access to Health Insurance for Local Businesses

The recent formation of the Texas Midwest Chamber of Cooperative, a collaboration of Chambers of Commerce in the Texas Midwest Community Network and FirstCare Health Plans, is offering businesses in the Texas Midwest access to health insurance discounts previously available only for large employer groups.

The Texas Midwest Chamber Cooperative is the first cooperative of its kind in Texas, bringing together multiple Chambers of Commerce to serve Abilene and rural communities in the region. The innovative collaboration takes advantage of new state legislation allowing

businesses to form Health Group Cooperatives. Through cooperatives, businesses members are able to join together to gain access to discounted premiums and flexible plan designs typically only available for large employers.

As members of their local Chamber of Commerce and the Texas Midwest Chamber of Cooperative, businesses will have better access to affordable health plan benefits for their employees. Participating businesses may save as much as 40 percent.

The Texas Midwest Chamber of Cooperative is the result of the partnership between the Texas Midwest Community Network and Hendrick Health System, a

supporter and partner of the Texas Midwest Community Network and an owner of FirstCare Health Plans.

The plan is available to employers in the following counties: Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Comanche, Concho, Eastland, Erath, Fisher, Hamilton, Haskell, Jones, Knox, McCulloch, Mills, Mitchell, Nolan, Runnels, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor, and Throckmorton.

Interest employers should call their local Chamber of Commerce to receive contact information for the FirstCare representative in their area.

Submitted by Karen Brittain

Cross Plains Cheerleaders Have Something New to Cheer About!

By Deborah Lowitzer
Special Writer

The spirit of the October 16th School Board meeting centered around the question of whether the cheerleaders will continue to be allowed to wear their uniforms to class on game days. Most of the cheerleaders showed up in their uniforms to witness the outcome.

High School Principal, Mr. Loyless explained that a student had asked him why the lengths of the cheerleaders' skirts were allowed to be the exception to the dress code. Loyless said he had met with 2 of the sponsors and the head cheerleader to clarify the point that the skirts are clearly not in compliance with the policy in the dress code. The policy states that dresses, skirts, etc. must be 4 inches above the knee.

The Principal added that the student had raised a good point. "How can I go to the student body and say 'It's OK because they're cheerleaders' without anything written in policy? As Principal I'm the advocate for all students... for those who don't have an advocate." Loyless continued, "I can't say the school policy doesn't apply to them."

He went on to explain, "This is not an attack against you cheerleaders. You've bolstered school spirit and I'm not saying you've done anything wrong." Then addressing the Board he added, "I'm here to enforce the policies, not make them...that's your job. I just want a policy that's fair to all."

A parent responded, "Cheerleaders have always been allowed to wear their uniforms to school

on game day." To which another parent explained that the real focus is on modesty in class. She asked, "Is there a double standard being set here? If the length isn't immodest for them, then why is it for the others?"

It was pointed out that there has been no complaint against the cheerleaders being immodest. It was noted that they have been responsible and held in high regard.

Discussion was then held concerning what would happen if the Board changed the policy to allow all students to wear any of their uniforms on games days, such as track wind shorts and baseball uniforms.

Several stated that some uniforms just aren't appropriate for the classroom setting and

See Cheer Page 4

Annual Jr. Class Fall Festival Scheduled for this Saturday, Oct. 27th

The Fall Festival for 2007 will be held October 27th at the Cross Plains High School old gym. The festival will start at 6:00 p.m. and will conclude at 9:00 p.m. We welcome everyone in the community and surrounding communities to attend this night of fun.

There will be several booths for children and adults. There will be a cakewalk with delicious baked goods and the exciting Ghost game with great prizes. You can have your dinner with us also, there will be a concession stand.

The Costume Contest will be Birth to Pre-K, K to 6th grade, 7th to 12th grade and adults. Prizes will be awarded to the winners.

New to the festival this year will be a baby-sitting booth. This booth will be for the parents that want to go with the older kids while not wishing to take the little ones (like for instance the hay ride

or the haunted house). The cost will be \$5.00 for 30 minutes.

Remember boxes for the Festival King and Queen nominees are located at Jean's, Dairy Queen, Main Street Pool House & Surf Shop, and Texas Heritage Bank. This year's nominees are: **Pre-K** - Wade Byrd and Kinlee Mathews; **K** - Ketch Miles Thomas and Lexie Thompson; **1st Grade** - Sterling Switzer and Kenzie Kleiber; **2nd Grade** - Larson Walker and Ashlyn Kirby; **3rd Grade** - Logan Phillips and Jatun Wootton; **4th Grade** - Larry Roberts and Cheyenne Hass; **5th Grade** - Cameron Sides and Blake Self; **6th Grade** - Tristen Stephenson and Jaden Kennedy. The boxes will not be picked up until Friday or possibly Saturday, so come give your financial support. We hope everyone comes out and enjoys the festivities.

Submitted by Jr. Class

Remember Ladies Retreat Saturday, October 27th at Kirkham's Headquarters

Please join us for a Ladies Retreat at the Kirkhams on Saturday, October 27th from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

ENCOURAGEMENT is the theme and we all need that! Joan Murdock, Shirley Smith and Connie Kirkham will bring words of encouragement from the Word and from life lessons.

Please join us and be blessed and encouraged, as we will be blessed and encouraged by your attendance.

Please RSVP by Friday, October 26th, 5:00 p.m., if possible, so Chef Cliff will know how much food to prepare. Admission is one (1) can of food for the local Food Pantry.

You can get in without it of course!

We want to extend a special invitation to anyone who needs encouragement.

Dress casual, if weather permits we will be outside for some sessions! Hope to see you there!!!!

American Legion Post 423 to Meet this Thursday

The American Legion Post 423 will hold their regular monthly meeting Thursday, October 25th, at 6:30 p.m.

17th District Commander Ed Simpson will be the guest speaker, and will present them with a Membership Award for their dramatic increase in members.

A meal will be served and wives of members are cordially invited. Also prospective new members are encouraged to attend.

Help Support Cross Plains FFA Boosters Fund-raiser

The Cross Plains FFA Boosters are selling **The 2008 Texas Value Card Booklets** to raise money to purchase T-shirts and jackets for the FFA Students.

The card are full of popular Abilene restaurant coupons. Most are buy one, get one free with the purchase of 2 drinks. Also, inside the booklets are fun places of interest to visit and movie theater coupons (also buy one, get one free). All in this one compact booklet for only \$15.00. **WHAT A DEAL!!!!**

If you are interested in purchasing one of these booklets, contact any FFA Booster member, Mr. Richey or Mr. Morgan. Also look for our table set up at all home football games.

THESE ARE A BARGAIN! Get one now so you can start using them today, or give one for a gift to a friend or family member. The coupons are good until December 31, 2008.

Submitted by Lenell Sliger, Reporter

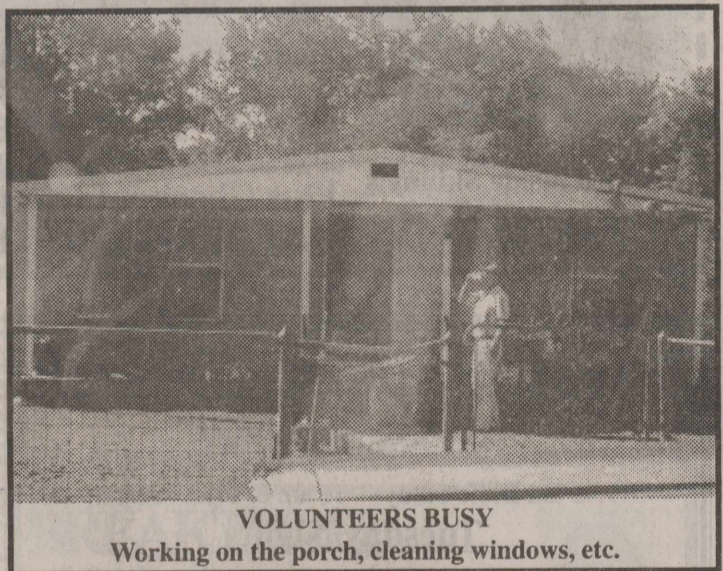
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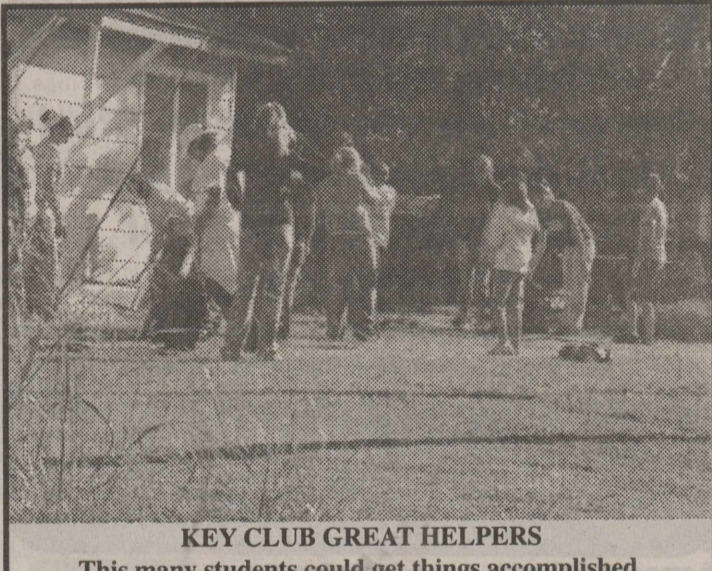
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VOLUNTEERS BUSY
Working on the porch, cleaning windows, etc.



KEY CLUB GREAT HELPERS
This many students could get things accomplished.

Helping hearts/Helping Hands Project Huge Success

The Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative annual Helping Hearts/Helping Hands project was held on October 13, 2007. The project was a great success with 75 volunteers showing up to do the jobs requested.

The day began at 7:00 a.m. with a delicious breakfast being served at the Church of Christ Activity Center. A wonderful lunch of chicken spaghetti was provided by First Baptist Church at the

Family Life Center. Fifteen projects were completed and included painting, plumbing, trash pickup and yard work.

As a committee we cannot express our appreciation enough for the support our community continues to show each year for this annual event. Please be watching for our upcoming fund raiser as we plan to host a musical group once again to help pay for these projects.



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 Pastor Max Evans
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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

Ludy L. "Judy" Smedley Crofford

Ludy L. "Judy" Smedley Crofford, age 77, a long-time resident of Abilene, Texas, passed away Thursday, October 18, 2007, at her residence. Funeral Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, October 21, 2007, at Parker Funeral Home Chapel in Baird. Burial followed at Admiral Cemetery in Callahan County. Rev. Truman John officiated, with services under the direction of Parker Funeral Home of Baird.

Ludy was born August 7, 1930, in Rowden, Texas, to Odie and Margaret Holley Smedley. Reared in the Rowden Community, she attended Bayou and Cross Plains schools. She was an avid basketball player and fan.

She had lived in Abilene for the past 48 years where she retired from Lockheed-Martin. Previously she had worked for as a waitress at Old Abilene Town Restaurant, and also worked for

20 years as shipping and receiving manager for Grigsby's Rag Doll. Ludy was a Baptist, and was affectionately known to her children as "Mom" and her grandchildren as "Nanny".

Survivors include her two daughters, Angalee "Angie" Arrington-Hight, and husband, James of Abilene, and Darlene Ray and husband, Tim, of Abilene; a son, James R. Crofford and wife, Carol, of Oklahoma City, OK; a sister, Pearl Brown of Abilene; 4 grandchildren; 1 great-grandson; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and a brother, Clarence Smedley.

The family requests that memorials in Ludy's memory be made to the Admiral Cemetery Association in care of First National Bank of Baird, P.O. Box 968, Baird, TX 79504.

Walter E. "Boots" Pickett

Graveside funeral services for Walter E. "Boots" Pickett, age 65, of Brownwood, was held at 4 p.m. Monday, October 22, 2007, in the Cross Cut Cemetery under the direction of Davis-Morris Funeral Home.

Mr. Pickett died Saturday, October 20, 2007 at his home.

He was born on October 16, 1942 in Cross Cut to Robert Lee and Julia Athlee Hunter Pickett. He graduated from Seminole High School and served his country in the Vietnam War in the

U.S. Army. Following his military service, he graduated from Howard Payne University with his teaching degree. He taught math and science for the Bangs ISD and the Brownwood State School. He was a Baptist.

He is survived by two brothers, Robert Pickett of Cross Plains and Donnie Lee Pickett of Andrews; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and a sister, Barbara Kay Howard.

Pastor Duane Sheriff Speaker at River of Life Church in Eastland

Duane Sheriff Ministries will be at River of Life Church in Eastland November 4-7th, Sunday through Wednesday services begin at 7:00 p.m.

Leadership Training will be held Monday and Tuesday with Steven Eden at 11 a.m., Duane Sheriff 11:45 a.m. and 1:15 p.m.

Duane Sheriff is the Senior Pastor of Victory Life Family Worship Center located in Durant, Oklahoma. God has gifted him with an anointing to present the simplicity of the Gospel which

revolutionizes lives. He believes that God's kind of love crosses all denominational, cultural and racial barriers. His heart's cry is for the Church to walk together in the unity of the Spirit, in the bond of peace, as we come into the unity of the faith. Everyone is welcome to attend these services at River of Life Church, 103 Pogue Avenue, Eastland. For further information contact Pastor Jerry Maston 254-629-1015.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes

Eric Mendoza, plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated (DWI) - 1st, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$406 court costs.

Ernie M. Delacruz, motion to dismiss to driving while license invalid (DWLI) granted in the interest of justice.

Manuel Ortiz, plea of guilty to DWI, 18 month probation, \$750 fine, \$406 court costs.

Herbert Sawyer, Jr., plea of guilty DWI - 1st, 6 month probation, \$500 fine, \$406 court costs.

Jose Aguirre, plea of guilty to DWI - 1st, 1 year probation, \$600 fine, \$406 court costs.

Andrew Ostenberg, plea of guilty to DWI - 1st, 1 year probation, \$600 fine, \$406 court costs.

Manuel Mendiola Ortiz, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Herbert Sawyer, Jr., order amending conditions of probation granted.

James E. Davis, Jr., plea of guilty to no driver's license, \$200 fine, \$224 court costs.

Traci L. Durant, motion to dismiss to DWI granted for plea to other case.

Melissa Thomas, motion to revoke probation granted.

Michael Oliver, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Eric Mendoza, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Brandon L. Fagan, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

David Wiley, plea of guilty to DWI - 1st, 40 days in jail, \$506 court costs.

Marriage Licenses

Terrance S. Boyce and Joni L. Gibbs, both of Abilene.
 Steven L. Mason of Abilene and Amanda J. Stephens of Clyde.

42ND DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks, presiding

Criminal Indictments

Deborah A. Harper, fraudulent use of identifying information.

Michael McKinney, burglary of a habitation.

Franklin Gomez, possession of a controlled substance.

David Paul Coffey, injury to a child.

Bobby O. Kanady, possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.

Lunden D. Seals III, possession of a controlled substance.

Cody S. Smith, aggravated assault, 2 counts.

Criminal Minutes

Mitchel G. Butler, plea of guilty to unauthorized use of a vehicle, 1 year in prison, \$264 court costs.

Rodney G. Payne, order correcting prior order revoking nunc pro tunc granted.

Tina Stone, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.

Civil Filings

Cristal Elizabeth Moore vs. Ronald Ray Sims, divorce.

Blake Fulenwider, CDJ vs. Texas Department of Transportation, manufactures certificate of origin.

Edwin Richard Seward vs. Maria DeLourdes Estrada (Seward), divorce.

Mary Inez Sheppard vs. Monte Lane Sheppard, divorce.

Kimberly Ann Lane vs. Bobby Lynn Lane, Jr., divorce.

Ginifer Bailee White vs. Joel Fred Senior, divorce.

Kimberly Nolan vs. William Nolan Jr., divorce.

Civil Minutes

Carmel Financial Corporation vs. Jimmy D. Echols and Tyene L. Echols, plaintiff's notice of nonsuit granted.

Joy Ann Wiley and Lelton O. Thompson, divorce granted.

Cisco Pump, Inc. vs. Mike McConathy, dba Petro-Tex Operating Company, judgment granted for plaintiff to recover the sum of \$9,925.02 from defendant.

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COTTONWOOD NEWS

BY WALLACE BENNETT

Quilting Club's Turkey Musical Big Success

Last Friday's Turkey Dinner combined with a Musical was termed a huge success by Quilting Club members and local fans alike, according to Sue Bennett, President of the Club. "Everyone had a good time. We sold a large number of takeout dinners and many people ate at the Community Center and stayed to enjoy the music.

Dalton Thomas, of Brownwood, Master of Ceremonies, introduced the musical groups which featured a local group, the McNeils, singing and playing gospel music and several other very good groups from the area.

Former residents of Cottonwood were in attendance, including Richard and Jeanel Purvis, of Abilene, Nelda Wilcoxon and Dorothy Woody of Abilene and Clyde, Weldon

Bennett, long time no see, of Lake Brownwood, and several others.

A very good evening was enjoyed by all.

Cottonwood Roundup

Bryan Smith has been attending the Mineral Wells Wildfire Classes and will be sharing his experience with other members of the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Unit.

A called meeting of the Executive Board Cottonwood Historical Association will take place at 6:00 p.m. on this coming Sunday afternoon at the Community Center. Items for discussion will be the upcoming edition of the Cottonwood Cookbook and other items of interest to the Cottonwood Community. Teri Brown from Houston will be in attendance to reveal the status of the new edition of the Cookbook.

Former residents of Cottonwood who wish to get their

family's favorite recipes and historical photos are encouraged to get them in now, to Beverly Brown.

Also former members and others who are interested in getting their names on the original plaque of contributors to the preservation of the Old Methodist Episcopal Church, South of Cottonwood are reminded to call Beverly Brown immediately.

Leeman Underwood, husband of former Cottonwood resident Geraldine (Ramey) Underwood of Lampasas, was laid to rest recently in the Pioneer Cemetery.

To provide personal or organizational news items for this column, please call Wallace Bennett at 254-725-7474, write to 11093 CR 440, Cross Plains, Texas 76443, or email to csb5@airmail.net. Remember, if I don't know about it, I can't print it.

RISEING STAR NURSING CENTER NEWS

BY NIKKI PEREZ

Welcome back everyone. How is everyone enjoying the colder weather? We have been really busy the last two weeks. We have had two parades, the residents have been making pumpkin pops, decorating pumpkins, and stuffing Halloween treat bags for the kids to come and trick-or-treat.

Speaking of the parades, during the homecoming parade, the Class of 1957 came to the Center and visited Geraldine Richter. They also gave the Center a big bag of candy that the residents and staff enjoyed. I want to say a big thank you to that class for being so generous.

Last Saturday during the October Fest parade, we took a few residents to be in it. They were Jimmielee Payne, Nell

Lancaster, Jerry Holmes, and Grace Jenkins. They had a lot of fun.

On Wednesday the 17th we fried green tomatoes, squash and eggplant. They were delicious. The residents really enjoyed that.

I want to say a very big thank you to Jerry Walker for singing and playing his guitar at our birthday party on Friday. He plays and sings great. Thank You.

Thanks to LaJuan Killion for the bags of candy she donated to the Nursing Home. They were used to make Halloween bags for the children. The residents bagged the candy on Monday.

On the 19th, Monday, the residents will make Halloween cookies for the party on Wednesday at 2 p.m. Then at

6 p.m. we will have our trick-or-treaters and our haunted house.

At this time I would like to send our deepest sympathies to the friends and family of Mrs. Modelle Amaon. She was a very sweet lady and she will be greatly missed.

I would like to send some thoughts and prayers to Mrs. Jerry Holmes who is in the hospital. May you get well soon.

We also have two new residents. Mrs. Erma Payne, and Wanda "Joyce" Cottrel. We are glad to have you both as part of our family.

I hope all of you enjoyed reading this edition and I hope all of you have a safe and happy Halloween. Until next time, everyone take care and God Bless.

REVIVAL First Baptist Church Cross Plains

First Baptist Church in Cross Plains will be having a Revival November 4th - November 7th.

The guest speaker will be Brandon Webb who is the Minister to Students at Westbury Baptist Church in Houston.

Leading the music will be Chris White who is Worship Pastor at Sterling Wood Church in Houston.

Services will be held nightly. Sunday night services begin at 6:00 p.m. and services Monday-Wednesday begin at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.

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LADIES RETREAT

Saturday, October 27th

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1 Can of Food for the Local Food Pantry

Hope To See You There!

PIONEER COMMUNITY NEWS

We are a couple weeks away from our Quilt Show and Bake Sale. Look in the paper for an article about it.

A great day was had quilting on Tuesday. Nearly all the members were there at some time or other. We finished the Rehab "Flower Garden" and Sandy took it home to hem. It will be up for the quilt show. Olena's "Vegetable Garden" is being worked on. Barbara has her "12 Patch" in, ready to start on.

Charlene Chesshir has had two good showers that added up to about 1.4 inches. It sure made the wheat stand up pretty. Her son,

John, came from Oklahoma Friday after work. Jim, Fran and Mackinze also came Friday night. John took his mother to Abilene Saturday afternoon and they visited Christine and Stewart Cooper at Hendrick Medical Center.

Saturday night Charles and Kathy put their leftovers with Charlene's and they all had supper together. Charlene enjoyed having all three sons together. Fran and Kathy did the cleaning up after supper. John stayed until Monday morning. He and Margaret are awaiting the birth of their first grandson the first part

of November.

Cowan and Laverne Hutton have had their children come by for short visits. Lynn, Pam and Samantha visited Monday night. The Hutton's Sojourner friends, the Booths from Fairview, visited them at church Sunday morning. About 30 of the family members traveled to Colleyville to attend Robbie and Cory's wedding. The wedding took place at Cory's aunt's house beside the pool. The decorations were red and white with red roses.

Word of Wisdom: Failure is the opportunity to begin again more intelligently.

LIBRARY STATS

October 15 - 19, 2007

Patrons	64
Programs	19
Books Checked Out	42
Copies	74
Internet Users	21

Memorials: Patsye Robison in Memory of Alton McCowen

Honorariums: Hubert and Jan Austin in Honor of Charles and Lou Rodenberger

Book Donations: Karen Blackmon, Carol Walt, Ann Beeler, Buck and B.J. Moore, and Ruby Wallace

Donations: M. Alexandra Doss and Billye Sinclair

Register NOW for "Learn About..." and Lapsit Program

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

Both programs will meet on Wednesday mornings from 10:00 to 10:45, beginning November 7th and continuing until the end of April, 2008.

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

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

The "Learn About..." Program is a pre-school program for children ages 3-5. Your child **MUST** be age 3 by September 1, 2007, and not currently enrolled in a pre-school class at the local school. The children will have the opportunity to do finger plays, sing, hear stories, have refreshments, check out books, and "learn about" a variety of activities.

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C.P. GARDEN CLUB NEWS

BY JOYCE ODOM

The Cross Plains Garden Club met October 12, at 2 p.m. in Joyce Odom's country home at Rowden.

The theme for this year's study is "To Enhance The Earth Through Gardening."

Eva Fleming, president, called the meeting to order and led the group in repeating the "Club Collect."

Minutes were read by Joyce Odom and Julene Franke, treasurer, gave a report. All pledges were to be paid and Julene verbally thanked the membership for the beautiful plant sent while she was recently hospitalized.

Dues and calendars were paid for the club year. Roll call followed. Present were Eva Fleming, Julene Franke, Betty Beggs, Mary Ella Weaver, Joyce Odom and guests Barbara Powell and Sandy Lusk, who rejoined the membership.

During the business meeting, the proposal of Mary Ella was voted for the Cross Plains Garden Club to buy a space in the Texas Lone Star Gardener to express their deep appreciation of Texas Garden Clubs throughout the state contributing to the "Renew the Trees and Shrubs Fund" from the destructive fire of 2005. The response has been tremendous.

It was pointed out that homes

that have been finished and yards are to be landscaped, it's time to plant—so contact Eva or Julene if you are eligible.

Dates for the Miniature Flower Show and Plant Sale are to be May 10, 2008.

Also it was voted to send a donation to the Marathon for Breast Cancer to be held in Dallas. Roxie Thomas will be participating in the walk and also Vivian Lewis, Julene's daughter.

Joyce conducted the door prize that was won by Mary Ella.

The meeting was adjourned until November 9th.

Delicious refreshments contributed by the members were enjoyed and served from a Halloween decorated table.

The program followed which was a walk through Joyce's yard where her yard art was displayed, also cement stepping stones she had made, as well as many recycled items such as chairs, tables, and hanging pots. They also saw the migrating Monarch butterflies.

It was an enjoyable time for Joyce to share her rocks and other creations in her garden. She had also made a cairns, an ancient art, (satisfying and beautiful one). No cement or mortar is used. Webster's says "a memorial." Incidentally it was not as simple and easy as the picture looked.

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It's
A
Boy!

Autum and Cadence
would like to show off their new baby brother,
Barrett Jack Nickerson.

Barrett was born August 14, 2007 in Abilene, Texas.
He weighed 7 lbs. 6 oz. and was 19 inches long.

Proud parents are Willie III and Jenny Nickerson of Cross Plains. Grandparents are Randy and Phyllis Pancake of Cross Plains and Bill and Annette Nickerson of Cottonwood. Great-grandparents are Jackie and Nelda Pancake of Cross Plains and Dena Nickerson of Cottonwood. He is also welcomed by several aunts, uncles and cousins.



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BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes
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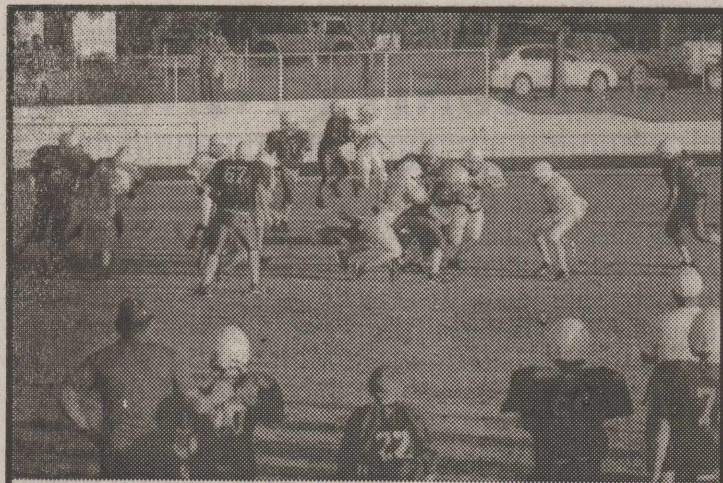
Do you ever wonder why more people aren't happier than they seem to be? It was a really great day — cool, bright and clear. But this fellow pumping gas into his car had his head resting on his arm — and he looked like he'd lost his best friend! Making conversation and trying to cheer him up, a fellow customer said, "It is a very beautiful day, isn't it?" And the fellow, not even raising his head, replied, "Not if you've got a hangover!"

Does the beauty of the day, the touch of a person, the look of a child or the kiss of a loved one — do these things sometimes just slide by us because of "hangovers"? All "hangovers" aren't the result of alcohol — maybe it's memories of the past, bitterness, resentment or anger — "hangovers" that prevent us from really enjoying life and living.

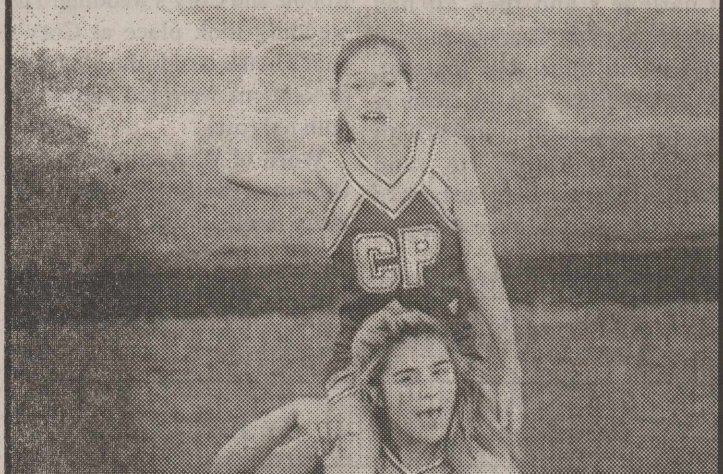
The Galilean spent time with all kinds of people — and many of them had "hangovers" — big mistakes and serious sins — but Jesus shared with them the cure — forgiveness and a new start. Some of them experienced the ultimate **BREAKTHRU** — they got rid of their "hangovers"! And so can we...

Please join us for worship and Bible study as we strive to know God in order to cure our "hangovers" and "sign our lives with His excellence."

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



Junior High QB Justin Hass gains yards with the keeper.



CPJH Cheerleaders Samantha Dickson (on top) and Hunter Moreno fire up the crowd.

Cross Plains Junior High Football Report

Last Thursday night the Cross Plains Junior High team hosted the Santo Wildcats. In a close ballgame Santo prevailed 20 to 18.

The game was close the entire time. Santo jumped ahead 8 to 0, then Cross Plains tied the game with a touchdown and extra points. Santo then returned an interception for a touchdown, a bad call by the coach (me) or a good play by the Santo defense, Santo 14, CP 8.

In the second half, Cross Plains scored a touchdown to tie the

game 14 to 14. Then Cross Plains tackled Santo in the endzone for a 16-14 lead. Santo comes back and scores again making it 20 to 16 Santo. Santo latter in the fourth quarter takes a safety and then held Cross Plains out of the endzone the last few minutes of the game making the **Final Score Santo 20, CP 18.**

All the young Buffs played hard, till the final whistle. The Buffs next action is in Gorman at 5:30 Thursday.

Submitted by Coach Atchley

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BAND BOOSTERS' Concession Stand Workers Friday, October 26th

Be there early to help set up.

Deanna Black
Ella Lee
Jana Rister
Jennifer Wootton
Volunteers WELCOME!!



SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

OCTOBER 29 - NOVEMBER 2
BREAKFAST LUNCH

MONDAY - Sausage, Biscuit, Gravy, Assorted Juice
TUESDAY - Waffle Sticks, Sausage Links, Assorted Juice
WEDNESDAY - Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich, Fresh Fruit, Assorted Juice
THURSDAY - Hot or Cold Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice
FRIDAY - Donut, Yogurt, Assorted Juice

MONDAY- Pizza, Salad, Corn, Rosy-Applesauce
TUESDAY - Salisbury Steak w/ Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Rolls, Peaches
WEDNESDAY - Chicken Fajita, Salad, Refried Beans, Ice Cream
THURSDAY-Lasagna or Corn Dog, Broccoli, Garlic Stick, Fresh Fruit
FRIDAY -Beef or Chicken Patty on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Baked Fries, Rice Krispie Treat

Have A Nice Week!!

Harvest Happening Slated for Wednesday, October 31st

Harvest Happening is set for Wednesday, October 31, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center.

All children MUST be accompanied by an adult.

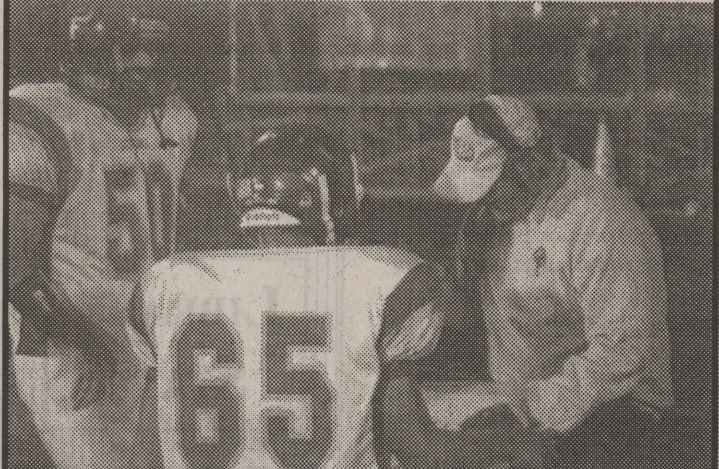
Admission is one (1) non-perishable food item per person. Family friendly costumes only!

Lets all join together for a fun time of fellowship, games, prizes and candy.

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\$4.00 each or \$5.00 with Drink
Friday, October 26
During The Cross Plains vs Gorman Game
All Proceeds To Benefit All Buffalo Athletes!



After taking the handoff from QB JJ Callaway (#18), running back Chris Marr (#45) advances down the field.



Buffaloes Tim Smith (#50) and Markus Maxwell (#65) review the last possession with Coach Atchley.

Buffaloes Travel to Santo, Fall Short 53 to 24

The Cross Plains Buffaloes traveled to Santo last Friday night. The final score was **Santo 53, Cross Plains 24.**

Scoring for the Buffs was Reese Allen 2 touchdowns (TD), Ashton Yates 1 TD, and Mitchell Gibbs 1 TD. Rushing yards for the Buffs was 55 yards and 21 first downs. Santo had 394 yards rushing and

29 yards passing, plus 20 first downs.

The Buffs will play their final home game this week against Gorman, and it is also parents night. The next week the Buffs will be open and then travel to De Leon November 9th for their last regular game.

Submitted by Coach Atchley

Don't Forget About Buffalo Breakfast this Friday, October 26th

This week's **Buffalo Breakfast** will be hosted by **First Baptist** at their **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 Gorman: JV and Junior High there on Thursday night; Varsity here on Friday night.

Submitted by Bob Pipes

CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL 2007-2008 "A" HONOR ROLL 1ST SIX WEEKS

7th Grade: Cheyenne Cowan, Victoria Creamer, Ashleigh Dugger, Katharine Goode, Joe Holland, Riley Lawrence
8th Grade: Lauren Goode, Zoie Walker
9th Grade: Justin Golson, Hayden Wyatt
Sophomore: Emma Bennett, Melissa Black, Shera Gary, Tiffany Holland, Kayla Lawrence, Cole Luter, Zachary Snell
Junior: Jacob Estes, Krista Phillips, Mandy Rose
Senior: Hailey Biggs, Christiana Burrhus, JJ Callaway, Mitchel Gibbs, Starla Schaefer

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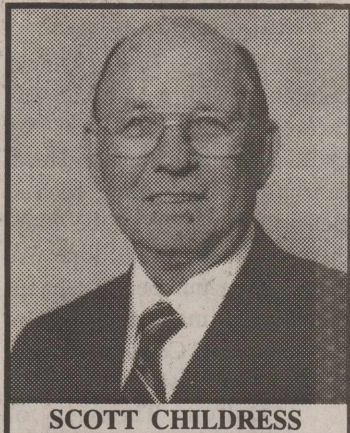
7th Grade: Chelsea Branch, Christopher French, Dakota Gilliam, Dania Gonzalez, Daniel Higgins, Blake Hutchins, Gema Sanchez, Brandon Skidmore, Shahala Trammell
8th Grade: Rachelle Allen, Jayten Ames, Charleen Avants, Dakota Bomar, Samantha Dickson, Ryder Foster, Lana Gary, Ethan Koettel, Garrett Moenning, Hunter Moreno, Hayley Phillips, Justin Pope, Payton Porter, Rosa Salazar, Justin Simons, Sammie Tollett, Kristin Willis
9th Grade: Delany Ames, Tru Avants, Misty Bush, Ben Dugger, Joel Hinten, Lauren Loyless, Kodi Roberts, Chad Switzer, Madison Wells, Allen Wheeler, Savana Wyatt
Sophomore: Shasta Bacon, Kimberly Case, Amanda Dunaway, Emily Foster, Jessica Hall, Joshua Harrison, Amber Parker, Ben Schaefer, Cody Sliger
Junior: Terrah Augustine, Emily Harris, Nathan Koettel, Cayson Martinez, Bobby Simpkins
Senior: Cody Baker, Macayla Cook, Jerry Daniel, Ricky Daniels, Jacquelyn French, Betty Mathews, Markus Maxwell, Jacob Melton, Tiffany Walker, Joey Westerman

Local Trustee Participates in Leadership Program

(Dallas)—Cross Plains ISD trustee Dr. Scott Childress joined 35 other school board members from across Texas September 28-30 at the kickoff session of the Leadership TASB class of 2008. Selected by the Texas Association of School Boards (TASB), the group is participating in a yearlong education leadership study program. These trustees represent school districts of all sizes, with student populations of 72 to 67,000, and reflect a similar range of property wealth.

Participants who complete all required elements of the study will graduate next year by earning gold, silver or bronze status. They are the highest designations recognized by TASB. Meeting in conjunction with the TASB/Texas Association of School Administrators' convention in Dallas, the trustees heard feature speaker Peter DeLisle's presentation on leadership and team building. He is Leslie B. Crane chair and direction of the Posey Leadership Institute at Austin College. Board members also received training at convention sessions and attended the TASB Delegate Assembly, the Association's annual business meeting.

Other Leadership TASB session are scheduled for Austin, November 9 and 10; Corpus Christi, February 21-23; Amarillo, April 17-19; and San Antonio, June 12-14. Each session has a unique theme that builds on the previous session and features nationally recognized experts in the fields of leadership development and education.



SCOTT CHILDRESS

Teams also work on extended learning assignments between meetings throughout the year.

Childress is a member of TASB's Legislative Advisory Committee and School Board Advocacy Network. He was elected as an alternate to the Legislative Committee, which monitors activities of the Texas Legislature, U.S. Congress, State Board of Education, and other state and federal agencies, and drafts and finalizes the Association's advocacy priorities.

Created in 1993, Leadership TASB has almost 450 graduates to date. Program sponsor is Lineberger Goggan Blair & Sampson, LLP.

TASB is a voluntary, nonprofit association established in 1949 to serve local Texas school districts. School board members are the largest group of publicly elected officials in the state. The districts they represent have combined annual expenditures of \$40 billion, employ more than 580,000 people, and serve more than 5 million public school students.

CHEER

there's a distinction between class and sports attire. Uniforms are designed for performance. Board Member Burnie Taylor quipped, "Thank goodness we don't have a swim team!"

After much bantering back and forth, the Board decided to table the decision and allow the cheerleaders to wear their uniforms on game days for the remainder of the football season, which will consist of about 3-4 weeks.

Both Principals, Stacy Loyless and Margie Sowell agreed school is now in full swing and things are going great so far. Loyless added that the teachers, coaches and students are making a positive impact and have a good attitude. There is a short failure list for the first 6 weeks and that is encouraging as well. A re-testing of the TAKS Exit Test is coming up. Students will have just one more chance in the Spring to pass this test before graduation if they don't do well now.

Mrs. Sowell reported that attendance has been good with the **2nd grade having the best with 98%**. The overall attendance in Elementary School is 97%. Sowell extended her appreciation to **Mrs. Harrison** in the attendance office.

A concerned parent noted that at football games **unattended children** have been seen running all around. She said it seemed like a bigger problem than it was last year, and asked what could be done about it. She emphasized that teachers shouldn't have to be

babysitters. Superintendent Jackie Tennison replied that he has met with teachers and they are watching the situation.

In the 2005-2006 Financial Integrity Accountability 'School First' Report, CPISD received a rating of 'Superior Achievement'. Mr. Tennison went over the extensive TASB (Texas Association of School Boards) **Update 81**. One of the changes is that School Board Members have the option to **extend their term length from 3 to 4 years** by passing a resolution before the December 2007 meeting.

Another addition is that Texas Schools will be burdened with **cutting back on electricity usage by 30% in the next 6 years**. Where and how those cuts will take place is unknown at present.

A new mandate coming down from TASB will be that parents who volunteer at their child's school after January 1, 2008 will have to be **fingerprinted and have a criminal background check performed**. Random campuses and random athletes will also be selected by UIL for **steroid drug testing**.

The Board accepted the resignation of **Robert Gilpin**, the Elementary School maintenance man and approved the proposed **Superintendent's Evaluation Calendar**. It was noted that Mr. Tennison is in the 2nd year of his 3-year contract.

The next School Board meeting will be **November 20th at 6:00 p.m.** The public is encouraged to attend.

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On Behalf of The Cross Plains Athletic Boosters I would like to Thank David Estes and the Texas Heritage Bank for their generous donation towards the purchase of our 25 second clocks. However, due to the late delivery and the possibility of damaging existing wiring and equipment the clocks will not be installed until after the football season.
Marty Callaway

Local Meat Processor Easy Way to Donate Venison to Feed People in NEED!!!!

With hunting season around the corner, many hunters will soon find their freezers packed with venison. The Hunters for the Hungry program offers a convenient way to donate extra venison to help feed people in need.

Interested hunters can take legally harvested deer to a participating meat processor, who will process and package the meat for a nominal fee to help cover basic costs. Meat processors make arrangements with local food assistance agencies to distribute the meat to people in the community who need food. In Callahan County, deer can be donated at Cross Plains Frozen Food in Cross Plains.

Last hunting season, hunters donated nearly 176,000 pounds of meat to the Hunters for the Hungry program through 90 participating meat processors in 64 counties. Callahan County donations totaled 1,300 pounds last season.

Organizations providing food always need protein sources—an important, but often expensive food category. Low in fat,

venison nutritiously fulfills the protein category in a healthful way. The venison donated to the Hunters for the Hungry program goes to food parties, soup kitchens, churches, and shelters. Individuals and families impacted by ill health, job layoffs, domestic violence, natural disasters, and other personal crises benefitted from the venison last season. All were appreciative of the delicious meals that resulted from Hunters for the Hungry donations and the generous hearts of the hunters and meat processors who made it possible.

Be part of the solution to hunger. For a complete list of participating meat processors, visit www.tacaa.org/hunters.htm. The list of processors grow every season. Additional processors are always needed. If the processor you use is not on the list, encourage them to participate by contacting program staff during business hours Monday-Friday at (800) 992-9767, extension 506.

Monetary donations to support the program are always welcome. See the website for details.

Pioneer Annual Quilt Show and Bake Sale Set for Nov. 3rd

Pioneer's Annual Quilt Show and Bake Sale will be held Saturday, November 3, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Pioneer Community Center.

Anyone in the area interested in bringing quilts for display should bring them between 8 a.m. and 9 a.m. the morning of the show and pick them up at 4 p.m. A brief history of the quilt can be pinned to it.

Quilts can be either handquilted or machine quilted, or tacked. There is no entry fee. Ribbons will be given for the ones chosen as "People's Choice" for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

There will be plenty of fresh baked pies, cakes, breads and other goodies to buy and freeze for the upcoming holidays. The sale of these goodies help with the upkeep of our building.

The Pioneer Community Center is located one mile north of Highway 36 between Rising Star and Cross Plains on FM 569. Questions—call 254-725-7188 or 254-725-7321.

Submitted by
May Jones

Community Wide Sale Successful

A beautiful fall weather day greeted the hundreds (dozens?) of treasure seekers early last Saturday morning and the early birds were rewarded with many fine worms as they explored twelve participating yard and garage sales. Then they lunched and enjoyed the restaurant specials.

Melinda Hinkle was the Sale participant who won the drawing of a \$25 gift certificate for Village Market.

The women of Beta Sigma Phi (BSP) express many thanks to the community for the support of all participants, to the Cross Plains Review for its extended coverage and publicity support, and the business community for their continued support.

BSP is an international women's friendship organization and provides opportunities for service to the community and educational programs to its members. Fund raising events such as the annual garage sale support scholarships and other service projects. Fun, game nights, and socials are also included, such as the Halloween party held Monday night at the home of Wanda Merryman.

A reunion of all present and past members of Beta Sigma Phi is being planned for the afternoon of March 8, 2008. If you are a former or inactive member, we hope you will join us. Call Jane Holmes, President, at 725-7217 or Elizabeth Hunsaker, Reunion Committee Chair, 725-6763, to be sure your address is on our list.

Submitted by Carol Bennett

Cross Plains EMS Needs You!!!

Do you want the Cross Plains Medical Service to continue in our community? This question may seem to be a "no-brainer" but these facts will help you answer the question intelligently:

1. State regulations require two certified attendants (ECA or higher) on the ambulance in order to transport a patient—and in addition to that, a qualified driver.
2. Shifts for volunteers are from 6 a.m. - 6 p.m. and 6 p.m. - 6 a.m. day/night. That calls for a total of 6 volunteers per day, or 180 shifts to be filled each month.
3. With 14 certified attendants, that means that each one would have to volunteer for 8-9 shifts each month on the average.
4. With 7 qualified drivers, that means that each volunteer would have to volunteer for 8-9 shifts each month on the average.
5. Some don't/can't volunteer as others, so some volunteers are taking many more shifts than the 8-9 per month! At least one has taken 15 shifts for October, two more have taken 11, several other 10. (There is such as thing as "BURNOUT!")
6. Most of the volunteers have regular jobs. Some can take off work to make a run, hence they work days; some can't take off work to make a run, hence they work nights. Some are on shift work and/or their job is flexible so they volunteer for days or nights accordingly.
7. Anytime that enough volunteers are not able to take a shift, the ambulance must be placed "out of service." That means that an ambulance would have to come from...

Clyde (45 minutes away).
8. The Cross Plains ambulance has had to be placed "out of service" during some days recently due to not enough attendants available for service.

9. If the ambulance is "out of service" too often, the CP EMS is subject to losing necessary certification—hence no Cross Plains ambulance at all!

10. There is little "out-of-pocket" cost for those who volunteer to take Emergency Care Attendant (ECA) class to become a worker on the Cross Plains Ambulance Service (EMS).

11. Several have taken the course the past few years, then dropped out—hence do not volunteer to help. (They promise to give 2 years of service but did not honor their commitment.)

Now, with these facts, do YOU want the Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service to continue in our area? If you do, are you willing to take the ECA course? Are you willing to find someone who will if you cannot? The EMS is not "hurting" financially—even though we certainly need continued monetary support—but the EMS is HURTING for volunteers (attendants, especially).

An ECA class is being scheduled to begin soon. There must be at least 10 students. If you are interested in taking the course, please call Susan Schaefer (725-6747), John Swift (725-6116) or Jimmy Long (725-6432) — ASAP!

Thank you for reading this. Please give it serious and prayerful consideration.

Submitted by
David Holmes and Bob Pipes

Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

Remember The Feeling

I was a little disappointed when I saw the old buildings that I had known as a young boy were gone. Every single one of them had been replaced by a high-rise.

It had been a long time since I had been to Jacksonville, Florida. I had driven to town hoping to see the old barber shop where my hair had been cut as a child. The orphanage would bring us kids downtown for a free haircut by the new barbers being trained.

The number was busy, so I decided to wait and try again in a few minutes hopefully, they had not gone out of business. "It's a little cold. Mind if I wait inside and try my call in a few minutes?" I asked the clerk.

"How about moving on down the road?" said the salesman, in a loud, harsh tone. I turned to see if he was talking to me. "Homeless guy always wanting to use our bathroom," he replied. I saw a poorly dressed man standing outside the store, gazing through the large plate-glass window. The salesman motioned at the man, with his hand in a backward motion, telling him move on down the street.

As he and I stood talking, the front door opened, and a young man of about twenty came into the store, pushing himself in a wheelchair. The salesman sat down his coffee cup and walked toward the young man. "I need a new pair of shoes," said the customer as he turned the corner. I saw there was a blanket across his lap. I was shocked to see that the young man had no

legs. The salesman stood there having no idea what he should say. "A gift for a friend?" I asked the boy. "No, they are for me," he replied, with a smile on his face.

How bout a pair of cowboy boots. You got any cowboy boots in here?"

The man pointed to the back wall where three or four pairs of boots were displayed.

"Let me have a look-see at those black ones in a size 10." The salesman, sharply turning, headed off to the backroom. "Isn't this fun?" the boy asked me.

"You mean going into a shoe store, when you have no legs, and seeing the response?" I replied.

What type of accident did you have?" I asked him.

"Farm accident," he said, as he tried to clear his voice.

"Move on down the road," yelled the salesman, as he once again motioned his hand at the homeless fellow looking in the window.

The youngster looked at the old man, then turned to face me. "Will you walk out there and see what size shoes that fellow wears?" he requested.

Slowly, I walked to the front door, opened it, and asked the old man to come in.

"What size shoes do you wear?" the boy asked the man.

"I don't know," he replied, as he looked down at his old tennis shoes.

"I would say about nine-and-a-half," I replied.

"What's your best hiking boot in nine-and-a-half?" the boy asked the clerk. The salesman

turned and once again walked to the back of the store. The homeless fellow stood there, looking down at the floor.

Within a minute, the clerk returned with a pair of hiking boots, the insides lined with wool. The boy reached out, took the boot, placed it to his nose and drew in a large breath. Once again, tears came to his eyes. "Sir, would you mind trying on these boots for me?" the boy asked the old fellow, as he held out the boot.

The old man sat down, slid off his tennis shoes, using his feet, and took the boot. The boy motioned for the clerk to aid him. The salesman slid his small, knee-high seat in front of the man and began tying the boot straps.

The old man's eyes never left the floor the entire time. After the boots were tied, the young boy asked the gentleman if he would walk around, so that he could see the boots at a distance. "How do they feel?" he asked the man. "They feel wonderful," I replied the man.

"I'll take em," the young boy told the clerk.

"Those are \$189.00 boots," the clerk advised the boy.

The boy pulled out his wallet and handed the Clerk two one hundred dollar bills.

"Do you want the cowboy boots?" the salesman asked him.

"I don't think so," replied the young man.

"Don't you have to use the bathroom?" I asked the old man.

He stood up and walked toward the back of the store. The clerk motioned his head, giving him the okay.

"I see buying a new pair of shoes still gives you that good feeling you talked about," I told the young man, as I smiled.

"Yes it does," he said. "And now I have someone to share it with."

By Roger Dean Kiser

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PARTS PLUS BIG TOOL SALE

Join us on October 26th for Cross Plains Parts Plus Big Truckload Tool Sale and customer appreciation day.

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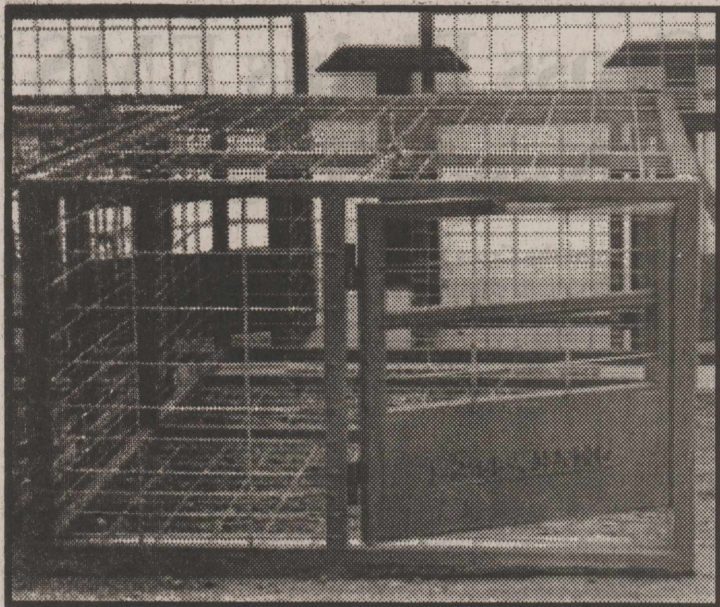
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Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Annual Hunters' Feed set for Saturday, Nov. 3rd

Saturday, November 3rd, will be the day for the annual Hunters' Feed sponsored by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce. Activities will begin at 11 a.m. and continue through 2 p.m. in the parking lot of the Cross Plains Senior Citizens' Center downtown.

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

Hunters (with valid hunting license) and landowners are invited to come and enjoy a free BBQ sandwich and a bowl of red beans from Staghorn Cafe, a bag of chips and cookies provided by Subway, plus a cold drink.

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

A drawing will be held for a 4 leg portable stand donated by J&L Sales and Service and a Boss Hawg Hog Trap donated by J&S Ag Fabrication, both



businesses are out of Cross Plains. Tickets are \$5.00 each and you DO NOT have to be present to win.

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

For further information contact the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce at (254) 725-7251.

Down Home—

to go to the doctor.

14. "Fixinto" is one word, as is "goan" - go on, or "common" - come on.

15. The word dinner is confusing, because there's only lunch and then there's supper.

16. "Backards and Forards" means I know everything about you.

17. "Jeet?" is actually a phrase meaning, "Did you eat?"

18. You work until you're done or it's too dark to see.

19. You've often had to switch from "heat" to "A/C" in the same day.

20. Stores don't have bags, they have sacks.

21. All the festivals across the state are named after a fruit, vegetable, grain, insect or animal and the way to cook them.

22. You install security lights on your house and garage and leave both unlocked!

23. You always carry jumper cables in your car...to help someone else.

24. You know what "cow tipping" and "snipe hunting" is.

25. You know whether another Texan is from East, West, North, South or Central Texas as soon as they open their mouth.

26. There is a Dairy Queen in every town with a population of 500 or more. In small towns, the speaker is broke (Just like Cross Plains.)

27. Shopping is a favorite pastime AND a major sport.

28. You describe the first cool snap (below 75 degrees) as good "chili" weather.

29. A carbonated soft drink isn't a soda, cola, or a pop...it's a "Coke", regardless of brand or flavor (except Dr. Pepper).

30. All Texans are PROUD to be from the great state of TEXAS.

LONE STAR CHRISTMAS

A local project has started gathering specific items for a U.S. Army Platoon (20 individuals) currently stationed in Afghanistan as a Christmas treat. If you would like to participate in this worthy cause, you may drop off your contributions at either Connie's Cuts and Curls on Main Street or Sun Rayz Tanning and Gifts Highway 36 (across from Village Market).

Some suggested items include: microwavable foods; non-perishable food items; hard candy; gum; jerky; Rice Krispie bars; Granola bars; peanut butter/crackers; powdered Gatorade, etc.

You may buy in bulk, as it will be divided and packaged for mailing. Please keep in mind that whatever you send must survive a three-week arrival time.

If you don't have time or don't want to shop, cash donations are welcome and will be used to purchase phone cards (must be international cards).

Deadline for these donations will be November 13, 2007 in order for the packages to be mailed and arrive for the troops before Christmas.

You might want to make this a special Christmas Gift from you to honor the soldiers who are

dedicating their lives to our freedom.

For additional information contact Terri Parum 325-660-2827; Kimberly Stover 325-660-6967; or Connie Kirkham 254-725-6318 or 254-725-6500.

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Eddy Glen Wyatt
Lanny Kellar
Walter Pope
Randall Thornton
Melissa (Pancake) Richards
Brock Walker

James Whitton
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Pamela Barnett
Jo (Mrs. J.O.) Taylor
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OCTOBER 28

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Alvin Parrish
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Johnny Harris
Dennis Ray Kelly
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OCTOBER 31

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Denese (Whiteley) Watts
Shawn Michael Lusk
Donald Pope
Ronald Pope
Brandi Lee
Ken Post

NOVEMBER 1

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Robert Edward Markham
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OCTOBER 29

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Linda Steele
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Kristen Hope Bland
Joseph Tirado

OCTOBER 30

David McGowen
Dean Roger

Win A Rifle

The Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports Rifle Raffle will conclude on Monday, November 5th. If you have not bought your tickets for the Tikka 270 with Leopold scope, please contact a shooting sports member. Any member who needs more tickets to sell, please contact Amy Hart at 893-2528.

We will be selling tickets at the Kiwanis Club Turkey Shoot on Saturday, October 20th. Hope to see you at the range and support the Kiwanis and the Shooting Sports organizations.

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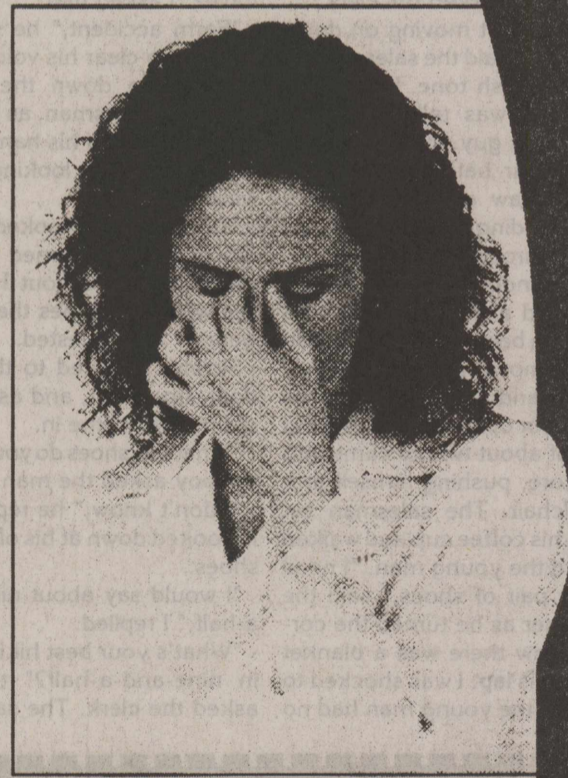
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Cross Plains High School Class of 1942 Holds Reunion Visits Local Veterans Memorial

By Wallace Bennett

The Class of 1942, Cross Plains High School, held its 65th Reunion October 16-18, 2007, in Abilene at the MCM Elegante Suites hotel.

Attending the reunion were Juanita (Burks) Hoover, who served as class president and George, her husband, of Odessa; Donnel and Imogene Clark of Cross Plains; John D. and Priscilla Montgomery of Cross Plains; Wallace Bennett of Cross Plains; Harold and Mary White of Midland; Virginia (White) Sorrel of Montgomery, Alabama; J.W. and Madeline Newton of Weatherford; Forrest and Vida Scott of Andrews; Doris (Hall) Given of Odessa; Mike and Nell Ratliff of Blanket; Ben and Helen Wagner of Granbury; Grady and Dorothy (Thompson) Ramey of San Antonio; and Frances (Pierce) Galloway of Abilene. All are Texas residents with the exception of Virginia Sorrel of Alabama.

In addition to spending several hours of fellowship catching up on personal news about families, telling tall tales on each other in the lobby of the hotel, they dined out at Abuelo's restaurant.

The next day, the class visited



MEMORIES—Members of the CPHS Class of '42 are shown milling around, searching, praying, and remembering classmates and friends who served in the various wars the United States have been involved in since the Civil War. (Photo courtesy of Wallace Bennett)

the new Veterans Memorial in Cross Plains. Then, under the direction of Donnel Clark, the members took a driving tour of the city, viewing special interest points, selecting former homes of class members (yes, some of us are old enough to have forgotten where we lived), ate lunch and held a business meeting at Jean's Feed Barn.

During the meeting, the class members took up a collection, read names of former members for whom flowers were sent for funerals and decided to donate

\$500 to the American Legion Veterans Memorial Fund. They elected Wallace Bennett as the next class president.

After deciding to hold at least one more reunion in Abilene at the same hotel, the members returned to Abilene for a well deserved rest, more relaxation, and more tall tales.

It was a very rewarding reunion and everyone had a nice time, thanks to Juanita Hoover and Donnel Clark. See you next year; same time, same place.

County Burn Ban continues

Callahan County Commissioners voted to continue the Countywide Burn Ban during the commissioners' court meeting held Monday, October 22nd at the County Courthouse in Baird.

On a motion by Commissioner Harold Hicks and a second by Commissioner Bryan Farmer, the commissioners' court voted 5-0 to continue the Countywide Burn Ban.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

—County Judge Roger Corn called the commissioners' court meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. Present were Judge Corn, Commissioner Precinct #1 Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct #2 Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct #3 Tom Windham, Commissioner Precinct #4 Cliff Kirkham, County Treasurer Dianne Gunter and County Clerk Donna Bell.

—The minutes of the previous commissioners' court meeting were reviewed and signed.

—There was no public discussion or comments.

—Scott Howard with McCreary, Veselka, Bragg & Allen requested the commissioners' court raise the delinquent taxpayer fee collected on the delinquent taxes from 15 percent to 20 percent. The new fee would be added in the new contract between Callahan County and the Law Firm. Commissioner Farmer made a motion to accept the fee increase. Judge Corn seconded the motion and it passed with a 5-0 vote.

—Judge Corn made a motion to approve a one year contract with McCreary, Veselka, Bragg & Allen to collect delinquent taxpayer taxes for Callahan County. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion and it passed with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to sign a proclamation declaring November 2007 as Official Home Care & Hospice Month in Callahan County. Judge Corn seconded the motion and it carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to enter into an Interlocal Agreement between Callahan County and the City of Cross Plains. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

—The commissioners' court reviewed and discussed the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) 1709 Flood 2007 payment schedule. Commissioner Hicks made a motion to pay Cami Robinson \$2,000 out of the administrative fee from the FEMA payment for her administrative help with the application and coordination with FEMA. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion and it carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to pay Jan Windham \$2,000 out of the administrative fee from the FEMA payment for her administrative help with the application and coordination with FEMA. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion and the motion carried

with a 3-0 vote. Commissioner Windham and Commissioner Farmer abstained from voting on the motion.

—Johnny Tabor with Tabor Engineering and Jan Windham discussed with the commissioners' court the Hazard Mitigation (404) grant. No action was taken.

—Johnny Tabor with Tabor Engineering discussed with the commissioners' court the Office of Rural Community Affairs (ORCA) grant application. Commissioner Windham made a motion to accept the first round of sites chosen for the application with the addition of site #5 and site #19. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hicks and approved by a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioners discussed grant works program. No action was taken.

—After review of the Site License Agreement with Conterra Ultra Broadband, LLC by County Attorney Shane Deel, Commissioner Hicks made a motion to accept the agreement. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion and it was approved by a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to pay all approved bills. There was a second by Commissioner Windham and the motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting with a second by Commissioner Windham. The motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

Beware, Jury Duty Scam Another ID Theft Trick

The FBI and other law enforcement agencies around the country have reported the resurgence of an old trick known as the jury duty scam.

In this scam, potential victims receive calls from people posing as court officers. The caller informs the victim that he or she failed to appear for jury duty and that a warrant has been issued for his or her arrest. After alarming the victim, the caller then seeks to "confirm" the victim's Social Security Number and other personal information. After divulging this information, the victim is often told that the entire matter can be instantly dismissed by paying a fine. All the victim needs to do is provide a credit card or checking account routing number.

By the time the call ends, the scammer has all the information necessary to open

lines of credit under the unsuspecting victim's name. Identity thieves can quickly empty the victim's bank accounts or run up staggering credit card bills.

As with many plays to obtain consumers' personal information, it is likely that many of these identity thieves are actually thousands of miles away, often in other countries and out of reach of U.S. law enforcement. Under this scheme, criminals simply go through the phone book hoping that sooner or later someone will provide the sensitive information they need to steal an identity.

This play is particularly effective because it caused victims to react immediately out of fear, rather than taking the time to reflect about the information being requested. While citizens could face legal

consequences for failing to respond to a valid jury summons, legitimate court officers would never leave threatening messages on someone's voicemail to demand personal information and immediate payment of a fine.

Consumers who receive such a call can verify whether they must appear for jury duty by calling their local courthouse or district court. Consumers should NEVER hand over personal information in response to an unsolicited telephone call or e-mail, no matter how legitimate it might appear.

For more information, contact the Office of the Attorney General at 800-252-8011 or visit the Attorney General's website at www.oag.state.tx.us.

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from October 14, 2007 through October 20, 2007 include:

Cases Investigated
Warnings—102
Complaints—74
Fugitive Arrest-Criminal Trespass—1
Fugitive Arrest-Theft by Check—1

Vehicle Accidents
There was one vehicle accident investigated during this time span.

Moran Homecoming This Weekend

Hundreds of ex-students, former residents and friends are expected to be in Moran this weekend for the 2007 Moran Homecoming.

Members of the Moran Ex-Student and Teacher Association have been very busy preparing for this year's event and are hoping for a large turnout on Friday and Saturday.

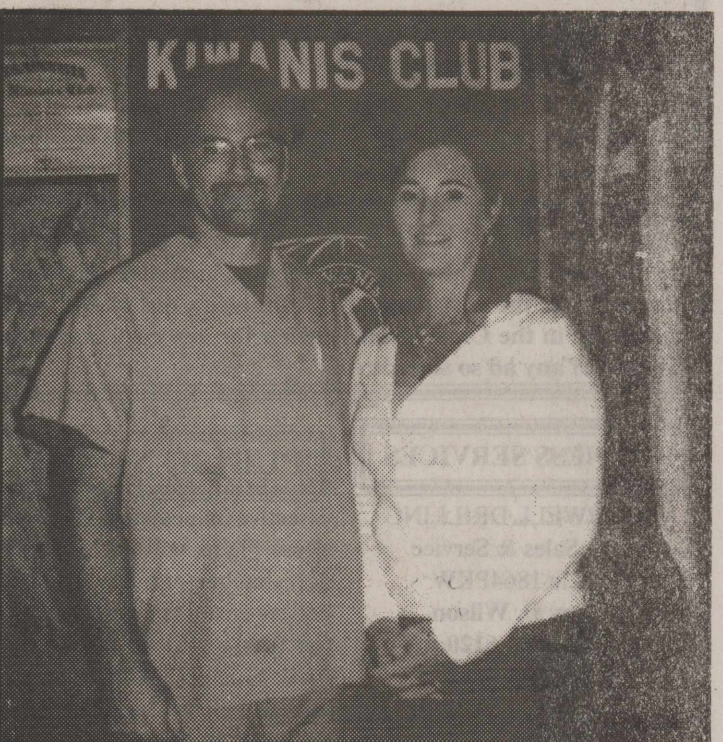
Highlighting this weekend's activities will be the appearance of one of Moran's most accomplished ex-students, Connie Alexander, the famous sportscaster, hall-of-famer and the longtime "Voice of the Southwest Conference", who will be the keynote speaker at this year's exes program. Also taking place this weekend will be a dedication ceremony for a new historical marker to be placed in Moran commemorating the famous Western Cattle Trail, which passed through the Moran area in the late 1800's.

Visitors will also get a chance to kick up their heels at the ever popular homecoming street dance downtown, which concludes the weekend's activities.

For more information, please contact Duston Brooks at 325-945-3145, Aline McCormack at 325-945-3715 or send an e-mail to moranhomecoming@aol.com. Moran is located halfway between Cisco and Albany at the intersection of State Highway 6 and Farm to Market Road 576 in southeast Shackelford County.

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INTERESTING GUEST SPEAKER AT KIWANIS MEETING—Wayne Lenz, husband of Karen Lenz, was the guest speaker at the Cross Plains Kiwanis meeting Tuesday, October 16th. Wayne is a technician at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. He talked about the new Volume CT now available. His presentation was very informative and members learned a lot about their bodies and the CT procedure. Everyone is welcome to attend the weekly meeting on Tuesday at 12 noon at Jean's Feed Barn.

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Methodists Gear up for Lord's Acre

Even as the new Methodist Church shows daily progress, it won't be ready for this year's Lord's Acre! A spring festival, yes — but a fall festival, no way.

But the annual Lord's Acre celebration will happen this year, with its traditional format of turkey dinners, the Little Store for direct purchases and a lively auction. Saturday, November 10 is the day to reserve to enjoy that good ole' Methodist cooking.

Small gifts, homemade cookies, candies, jams and jellies will line the tables in the Little Store corner of the Cross Plains Community Center, starting at 9:00 Saturday morning. This part of the festival is a great opportunity for children to purchase a special Christmas something for their favorite teacher or special family members. Adults will be glad to help your child make their selections, so Mom and Dad can be surprised.

Turkey dinner carry-outs will be available from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. at the Senior Center on Main Street. Home deliveries can be arranged by calling Jean McWilliams, 254-725-6544 a few days ahead of time. On Saturday, you may

call 325-668-5708 to place an order.

Sit-down dinners will be served at the Community Center from 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Cost per dinner will be \$8.00 this year and will include very generous helpings of turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, sweet potatoes, green beans, cranberry sauce, hot rolls and a wide variety of homemade cakes. Coffee and tea will be served at the Community Center. Advance tickets are available from any member of the church if you would like to purchase a "gift dinner" for somebody.

Bobby Golson will once again kick off the live auction at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Center. Members have been busy creating their usual selection of unusual items. An early survey of "promises" include Afghans, birdhouses, yard decorations, needlepoint, throws and the super special cakes. Even Jimmielee's famous chow chow will probably show up once again.

Plan now to join the Methodists for this annual celebration that has been happening for at least 43 years.

Submitted by Arlene Stephenson



WE'VE GOT THE GOLD—Dub and Beth Meador panned for gold on their Golden Wedding Anniversary trip to Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Meador Celebrated 50th Wedding Anniversary in Style

On Tuesday, August 14, 2007, Dub and Beth Meador went on an Alaskan cruise. This was a gift from our children for our 50th wedding anniversary.

Leaving from DFW, we landed in Las Vegas, then on to Seattle, Washington where we spent the night in a wonderful hotel. Arriving in Anchorage, Alaska we caught the bus to go to Whittier Island to board the ship Carnival Spirit.

Early Thursday the ship was at Prince William Sound where we saw Columbia Glacier and College Ford. They were beautiful! There were small ice bergs floating in the bay, also.

Friday we came into Sitka and saw many totem poles, beautiful scenery, and clouds half-way up the mountain. We went shopping at a Ben Franklin store and saw Russian heritage buildings everywhere.

We were in Juneau, Alaska Saturday. We took a tour of gold panning and a salmon bake. We found a few specks of gold. The salmon the man was cooking was a barbecue style. The young man was from Texas.

Sunday we were at Skagway, Alaska where we went on the steam engine on the Yukon Railroad. The scenery was

wonderful! We traveled through clouds that made you think of our Texas fogs.

On Monday we were in Ketchikan. Here we saw the salmon coming up river to spawn. They were so thick that the water looked black with so many fish. Dub and I met a man who was in the process of making not one, but two totem poles.

Tuesday we finally got to see whales! The whales were at a distance but you could see them blow and then they would submerge. The killer whales came by the ship close enough to really see them. Whales are so fast that you had to be in just the right place at just the right time.

Wednesday morning we arrived at Van Coover, Canada to catch a bus to Seattle, Washington. We stayed the night there and had a very nice visit with friends we knew when Dub was in the Navy.

From Seattle with weather in the high 60's, we went to Phoenix, Arizona and were met with temperatures of 102 degrees, and then on to DFW. Our granddaughters, Cara and Cassie, and our daughter, Nikki, met us and wanted a detailed report.

Dub and I had a wonderful time, thanks to our great kids.

Submitted by Beth Meador

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MR. AND MRS. JOE HARTWICK

Mosier-Hartwick Exchanged Their Vows October 12th

David and Brenda Switzer are proud to announce the marriage of their daughter, Kim, to Joe Hartwick on October 12, 2007 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

Kim is a 2003 graduate of Cross Plains High School and is a CPI in the Marines stationed in Yuma, AZ.

Joe is a 2002 graduate of Snohomish High School in

Washington State and is a Sgt. in the Marines and is also stationed in Yuma, AZ.

The couple reside in Yuma. Their address is: PO Box 92133, Yuma, AZ 85369. Please keep the couple in your prayers, Joe will have to go to Iraq in April for his second tour of duty. Kim's trip to Iraq in November has been cancelled.

Want To Help With the Senior Citizens Center Renovation?

By Vanda Anderson Editor

The Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center Renovation Fund Raiser got off to a great start with the big garage sale and now they are working on another project.

Teri Coburn has organized a fund raiser that will enable three winners to receive a \$500.00 GIFT CARD from Academy Sports & Outdoors. Several individuals graciously donated the cash to purchase the gift cards, and your contribution is greatly appreciated by the local senior citizens.

All you have to do is donate \$5.00 for one ticket to WIN or 6 tickets for \$25.00.

Barr Fabrication has already bought \$500 worth of tickets, so get yours NOW!

The drawing for 3 winners will be held December 5, 2007. You do not have to be present to win.

All proceeds will benefit the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center Renovation Fund Raiser.

Look for their booth at the Hunters' Feed on November 3, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the parking lot of the Senior Citizens Center building.

To purchase tickets contact:

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Early voting now underway for 16 Constitutional Amendments

Early voting for the Tuesday, November 6th Constitutional Amendment Election in Callahan County is underway now through Friday, November 2nd at three voting locations in Baird, Clyde and Cross Plains.

Callahan County Clerk Donna Bell said early voting hours are from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Callahan County Courthouse (100 W. 4th Street) in Baird, the Clyde Justice of the Peace Office (208 Oak Street) and the Cross Plains Justice of the Peace Office (424 South Main). Early voting will continue through Friday, November 2nd.

A total of 16 Constitutional Amendments are being considered by Texas voters on Tuesday, November 6th.

Seven voting precincts in Callahan County will be open on election day Tuesday, November 6th from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Those voting loca-

tions include:

Precinct #1 Clyde Lions Club, 317 S. First St., Clyde, Texas
Precinct #2 Eula Lions Club, 5776 FM 603, Clyde, Texas

Precinct #3 Baird Housing Authority, 401 Chestnut, Baird, Texas
Precinct #4 Cross Plains Community Center, 108 Beech St., Cross Plains, Texas

Precinct #5 Putnam Community Center, 120 W. Travis, Putnam, Texas
Precinct #6 Clyde Southside Baptist, 641 Hunt St., Clyde, Texas

Precinct #7 Oplin Community Center, 8990 FM 2926, Clyde, Texas

Callahan County Nutrition Project holding Fund-Raiser

The Fund-Raiser for the Callahan County Nutrition Project is a beautiful quilt donated by the O & E Quilters from Eula/Clyde area.

If you are wanting to donate to this program in this way, you may stop by the Senior Citizens' Center in Baird where the quilt is displayed, until the drawing on November 30, 2007. This center is open from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. each week day.

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