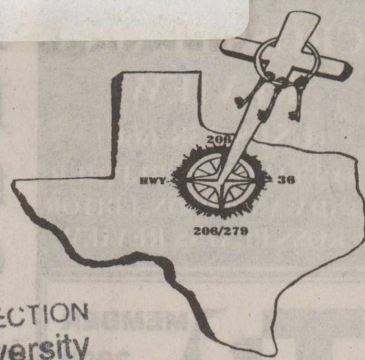


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EDITOR'S NOTE: This story about a soldier seems appropriate at this time, when our country is engaged in war in Iraq. If you haven't read the new column, "A Soldier's Thoughts", written by Jerry P. Biggerstaff, Jr. (Page 8), you will find it very informative. He shares his feelings while serving in Iraq with the National Guard.

The message herein actually applies to many situations when we don't want to be around those who are "different" for various reasons.

For example, a child who is unlike the others learns quickly the cruelty of classmates, etc. The age old "pecking order" always raises its ugly head.

I was convicted of many feelings I have experienced with Mother being critically ill. This story made me realize how selfish I have been.

Read and see what you feel. This encourages us to accept people as they are and to be more understanding of those who are different.

Just another "What Would Jesus Do?" situation. **Vanda Anderson**

"The Soldier's Friend"

A story is told about a soldier who was finally coming home after having fought in Vietnam. He called his parents from San Francisco, "Mom and Dad, I'm coming home, but I've a favor to ask. I have a friend I'd like to bring home with me."

"There's something you should know," the son continued, "he was hurt pretty bad in the fighting. He stepped on a land mine and lost an arm and a leg. He has nowhere else to go, and I want him to come live with us."

"I'm sorry to hear that son. Maybe we can help him find somewhere to live."

"No, Mom and Dad, I want him to live with us."

"Son," said the father, "you don't know what you're asking. Someone with such a handicap would be a terrible burden on us. We have our own lives to live, and we can't let something like this interfere with our lives."

"I think you should just come home and forget about this guy. He'll find a way to live on his own."

At that point, the son hung up the phone. The parents heard nothing more from him. A few days later, however, they received a call from the San Francisco police.

Their son had died after falling from a building, they were told. The police believed it was suicide. The grief-stricken parents flew San Francisco and were taken to the city morgue to identify the body of their son.

They recognized him, but to their horror they also discovered something they didn't know, their son had only one arm and one leg.

The parents in this story are like many of us. We find it easy to love those who are good-looking or fun to have around, but we don't like people who inconvenience us or make us feel uncomfortable.

We would rather stay away
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St. Jude Walk-A-Thon This Friday Afternoon

The fund raiser for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, sponsored by the Key Club of Cross Plains High School, is this Friday, April 22 at the Cross Plains High School track field.

The boys and girls—even some men and women—who are walking laps around the track need sponsors to support them for their efforts. You can pledge a certain amount per lap for someone walking, or pledge a certain amount for them walking, regardless of the number of laps they make. Come to the track,

1:15-2:45 p.m. Friday afternoon, and make a donation to St. Jude's through one of the walkers.

The Key Club desires to raise as much money as possible for this good cause, realizing that it may be one of them or someone they/we know, even from Cross Plains or our surrounding area, who may need surgery and/or treatment for cancer next...

Please check with Charlene Fleming for further information regarding the walk-a-thon.

Submitted by
Bob Pipes

Unique Tourism Promo for Cross Plains—with even more anticipated

Television crews are occasionally seen filming events and sights around here, but our little town recently scored big time for our tourism industry.

Joe and Mary Graves of Cross Plains have been working with a TV crew on a bass fishing show at the Bill Davis Ranch, which is being filmed for "The Outdoor Show". When the director asked Mary about activities and points of interests in the area that would appeal to the non-fishing family members, Mary immediately thought of all that Cross Plains has to offer.

With very little advance notice, members of Project Pride and the Cross Plains Public Library were able to impress the filming crew from The Outdoor Channel with a sharp presentation of local tourist opportunities.

Joan McCowen and Ginny Hoskins gave the filming crew a deluxe tour of downtown, highlighting Higginbotham's and Mozelle's, which have been here "forever". New businesses like the Bitter Creek Ranch Rustic Furniture, Potters Game Tables, The Staghorn Cafe and Gozzy's Pizza Place were also viewed from the street. The cameras whirled and clicked as the director kept giving instructions to zoom in, back out and shot this and that.

Being from Houston, director Blackie Lightfoot was really impressed with our Library and its extensive collection of Robert E. Howard manuscripts. The Texas

Collection, the Caldecott and Newbury Collection, the public computers and the fact that our book catalog will soon be on-line were equally impressive. Our children's programs were exactly what he was looking for to promote to visiting families.

The Howard House Museum was quite an eye-opener, also. Our local ambassadors gave the crew an informative tour of the little white house that is known the world over as the house of the most famous fantasy writer ever. The fact that a community our size could restore, maintain and operate such a museum continued to impress the big city folks.

Upon hearing that 216 visitors from 17 other states and 3 countries have visited the museum in the past year, Lightfoot commented, "I can't even imagine what a boost all of this must be to your local economy." The whole filming crew was so impressed with the over-all clean, neat downtown area and the various attractions in the area that Lightfoot indicated an interest in returning to do an additional feature.

The local segment will be on "The Outdoor Channel" sometime later this spring. As soon as Mary gets the schedule, it will be announced so everybody can view our town through the eyes of the tourists.

Submitted by
Arlene Stephenson and Joan McCowen

Entries Needed for the Barbarian Festival Parade on June 11th

A great Barbarian Festival is anticipated this year to celebrate the seventh annual parade and festivities.

Everyone is invited to participate in this year's parade which consists of several categories. The current categories include the following, yet are not limited to the following:

- Floats
- Motorcycles (small/large)
- Clowns
- Riding Clubs
- Tractors
- Decorated Children's

Bicycles.

If interested in participating in the Barbarian Parade, please contact Verna Matthews (254) 725-7287, Debby Whiteley (254) 725-6201 or Patricia (Vaughn) Phillips (254) 725-6133 for further information.

If unable to contact by phone, please write to:

Cross Plains Barbarian Festival
P.O. Box 741
Cross Plains, Tx. 76443.

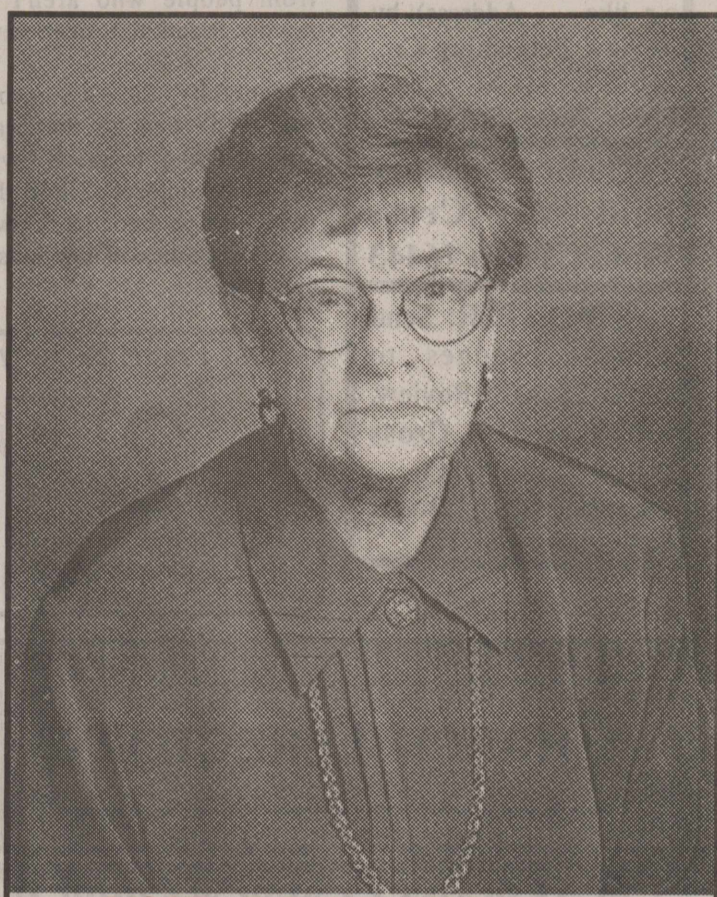
The parade will begin at 9:30 a.m.

Mozelle Bryan Richardson Day to be Celebrated April 28

Mayor Ray Purvis has proclaimed Thursday, April 28, Mozelle Bryan Richardson Day in Cross Plains. A reception is planned for Thursday afternoon from 1:00 to 4:30 p.m. at her store, 109 North Main Street. The public is invited to come by, join in the celebration and wish her well with her retirement plans. A memory book is being prepared and you are asked to write something to be included. Bring it with you on Thursday or if unable to attend please mail it to Connie Kirkham, 20235 FM 2707, Cross Plains, TX 76443.

Mozelle and her late husband, Lloyd Bryan, purchased the variety store in 1953 and it has been in continuous operation in the same location ever since. It has been known as Bryan Variety Store or as just Mozelle's. The length of operation says a lot about the type of service she has provided to the community. This could not have happened without customer satisfaction.

During over 50 years of operation a number of people have been employed in the store: Mrs. Charlie Taylor, Elsie Porter, Lerlene Fortune, Sue Walker Lewis, Millie Bush, Lola



MOZELLE BRYAN RICHARDSON

Pancake, Vesta Bond, Opal Kenton, Kathy Payne Purvis, Carolyn Barnett Morgan, Sharolyn Barnett Walker, Diane Johnson Stahnke, Susan McNeel, Kora Turner Agnew and possibly others. Several of these

are expected to be on hand Thursday for the party.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend the celebration Thursday afternoon.

Submitted by
Era Lee Hanke

Children's Choirs to perform annual spring musical Sunday

The Children's Choirs of First Baptist Church will present their annual spring musical "Ramblin' Road Trip", at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 24.

The musical will serve as a "preview" of the theme of this year's Vacation Bible School, which will be held June 5-9.

Through music and drama, the children will take a trip across the United States,

beginning in Washington, D.C. and travel on the Chicago, Illinois; Lebanon, Kansas; Yellowstone National Park in Wyoming; and end their journey at Knott's Berry farm in California.

Come join the "Ramblin' Road Trip" this Sunday night. All family, friends, and the community are invited to attend.

Submitted by Beverly Ross

Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for New Business this Saturday

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce will be holding a ribbon cutting ceremony for Cross Plains Equipment Rental on Saturday, April 23, at 12 noon. The celebration will continue through 2 p.m.

Hot dogs and drinks will be served. A day of hunting at the Driftwood Ranch will be drawn for, along with other prizes.

Stan and Melanie Jackson are the owners of the new business and they welcome everyone to the event. They are anxious to get acquainted and serve you.

Cross Plains Equipment Rental is located at 13237 Highway 36 East (2 miles east of the 4-way stop in Cross Plains); telephone number (254) 725-4141.

Local Businesses Show Support for Upcoming Barbarian Festival

The 7th Annual Barbarian Festival is June 11th. Sponsorship proceeds go toward the purchase of awards for the Tractor, Car and Motorcycle Show, advertising, T-shirts, etc. Partial proceeds of the festival sponsor the Terry Jane Wyatt Memorial Scholarship.

The Barbarian Sponsor, donation of \$100 or more, includes your name on the back of the T-shirt, name on all advertising and a free T-shirt. T-shirts are given to all car show entries and are sold at the festival.

The Warrior Sponsor, any donation less than \$100, includes your name on all advertising. 2005 Sponsors to date are:

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Warrior Sponsors
Johnson's Dry Goods, Lawrence Farm and Ranch, Tim's Floral and Gifts, Subway and Ray's Barber Shop.

The deadline to become a sponsor is May 20, 2005. If you would like to be a sponsor, please contact Susan McNeel (254) 725-6498, Cindy Payne (254) 725-6692 or Kandy Jones (254) 725-4458.

School Will Be Out On Monday, April 25, 2005 For A Bad Weather Day

School Will Let Out At Regular Time On Friday, April 22nd And Will Resume At Regular Time On Tuesday, April 26th

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Love Fund Established for Former CP Resident

A Love Fund has been established at Texas Heritage Bank to assist with funeral expenses of Gladys M. Boren, a former resident of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Boren passed away April 6, following a lengthy illness. She had resided in Canterbury Villa in Baird for many years.

Her family is appreciative of your thoughtfulness and send God's blessings to all.

Down Home —

from people who aren't as healthy, beautiful or smart as we are.

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Christian Men's FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST this Saturday

The bi-monthly breakfast will be Saturday morning at 8 a.m. at the Believer's Fellowship Church parking lot located approximately 1 mile east on Highway 36.

Come on out and join us for some good food, fellowship and prayer time.

The Christian Men's Fellowship Breakfast is held every other Saturday and the next one will be April 30.

For more information contact H.D. Hopkins (254) 725-6355.

Proverbs 16:3 Commit thy works unto the Lord and thy thoughts shall be established.

Submitted by H.D. Hopkins

Scrapbooking Classes offered locally, classes begin April 25

The First Baptist Church is pleased to be offering FREE scrapbooking classes on the 4th Monday of each month, the first of which will be April 25th.

The "come and go" classes, which will be taught by Karen Richey, will be held in the Family Life Center from 4 to 7 p.m.

Supplies needed will be your personal pictures and album, if you have one. Karen will have some supplies available for use. For more information call Karen (254) 725-7572.

All ladies of the community are welcome, so please come join them for an evening of fun with scrapbooking.

50 Year Reunion Planned for the Cross Plains HS Class of 1955

The Cross Plains High School Class of 1955 will have their 50 year reunion on Saturday, April 30, at the Cross Plains Community Center. The building will be open at 9:00 a.m. for coffee and snacks.

Friends are invited to drop in and say hello between 2 and 4 p.m.

The class will have a catered supper at 5:30 p.m.

OBITUARY

Harold G. Freeman

Harold G. Freeman, 70, of Rotan, died Tuesday, April 12, 2005, at Rolling Plains Memorial Hospital. Services were held Friday, April 15, 2005, at 10:00 at the First Baptist Church of Rotan. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery at 3:00 p.m., directed by Weathersbee-Ray Funeral Home.

Born April 19, 1934 in Paint Rock, Texas, Harold was a son of the late John Oliver and Ida Agnus (Rudloff) Freeman. Harold made his living as a truck driver for forty years. He was an outdoorsman who enjoyed hunting, fishing, shooting skeet and hunting rattlesnakes.

Preceded in death by his parents, two brothers, Jack and Riley Freeman and one sister, Helen Johnson.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Harrell Wayne and Gaylon Freeman of Rotan; four daughters and two sons-in-law, Pat Brown of Rotan, Barbara and David Gray of Sweetwater, Vivian Mulanax Williams and husband, James, of Sweetwater, and Pam "Shelley" Freeman of Sweetwater; three brothers, H.A. Freeman of Cross Plains, Wayne Freeman of Abilene and Paul Freeman of Clyde; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

BASS Tourney Set for May 14th

The Coleman County Chamber of Commerce and Agricultural Annual Bass Tournament is Saturday, May 14, at Lake Coleman.

First place will receive a guaranteed \$1,000. Second through tenth is based on 150 entries. Big Bass of the Hour - 1st place will be awarded \$100.

The entry fee is \$45.00 and the early bird entry is \$40.00 (due by May 6, 2005). Polygraphs may be required.

Junior Division 1st place will be awarded a trophy.

Those interested in fishing in the tournament are asked to contact the Chamber Office for an entry form. Also any additional information will be sent as requested.

Entry forms or information may be obtained from:

Coleman County Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture
P.O. Box 796
Coleman, Texas 76834
(325) 625-2163
Attn.: Mary Griffis
Executive Director.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes

Scott R. Rentz, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Jerry Whisenhut, criminal trespassing.

Benjamin D. Covington, interference with emergency call.

Matthew A. Deaton, DWI.

Jedidiah T. Womack, DWI.

Jeremiah L. Johnson, DWI.

Natisha R. Coleman, theft by check.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Criminal Indictments

Robert V. Lane, possession of a controlled substance.

Criminal Minutes

Clinton A. Grubb, plea of guilty to unauthorized use of a vehicle, 6 months in prison, \$251 court cost.

Jose S. Reyes, plea of guilty to burglary of a habitation, 5 years probation, \$750 fine,

\$286 court cost.

Shannon R. Tollett, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 5 years probation, \$1000 fine, \$241 court cost, \$140 restitution.

Brandon K. Wright, plea of guilty to DWI, 5 years probation, \$750 fine, \$346 court cost.

Salley W. Yarbrough, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 4 years probation, \$1500 fine, \$241 court cost, \$140 restitution.

Nason James Hatley, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Civil Filings

Donna Lynn Norwood and Timothy J. Norwood, divorce. Citibank (South Dakota) N.A. vs Darrell W. Miller, breach of contract.

Donald E. Baskin and Sunie Sang Baskin, divorce.

Civil Minutes

Robert Winter and Patricia Winter, divorce granted.

Mandy Regan Thomas and Jacob Kyle Thomas, divorce granted.

VETERANS NEWS

By Tom Ivey

Word has just been received from the Texas Veterans Land Board regarding an increase in the loan amount available for land purchases. The previous loan of \$40,000.00 has been increased to \$60,000.00. This is the first increase since 1994 on land loans. Another recent change lowered the minimum land purchase from five acres to one acre.

The Department of Veterans

Affairs has recently increased the loan amount for a home purchase to \$359,000.00 with no down payment required. It is expected that the Texas Veterans Land Board will also increase their home loan amount from \$240,000.00.

These figures are a far cry from the \$10 - 15,000.00 VA home loans following WWII and the Korean War! But gasoline was not \$2.15 a gallon then either....

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Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.

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PROCLAMATION

THE CITY COUNCIL, STAFF, AND CITIZENS OF CROSS PLAINS

WHEREAS, the CITY OF CROSS PLAINS wishes to dedicate a day to honor and recognize

MOZELLE BRYAN RICHARDSON

for her dedication, contribution, and concern for the betterment of our city and community and for her dedicated service to "Bryan's Variety Store" for fifty-two years of service, from 1953-2005.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Ray Purvis, Mayor and by virtue of the authority vested in me and speaking on behalf of the entire City Council and citizens, do hereby proclaim April 28, 2005 as

MOZELLE BRYAN RICHARDSON DAY

in Cross Plain, Texas extending our deep appreciation for her distinguished service to the public and highly commend her for the manner in which she has carried out her commitment to the community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have set my hand, and caused the seal of the City of Cross Plains, Texas to be affixed this day, April 14, 2005.

Ray Purvis, Mayor
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COTTONWOOD NEWS

By WALLACE BENNETT

Cottonwood "Day" in Cross Plains

Just go mark off Sunday, April 17th, 2005 as "Cottonwood Day" in Cross Plains. Why?

First of all, Leo Thompson had a birthday party, his 94th, at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains and many Cottonwood people attended. Among them were Mike and Bonnie Rogers, their daughter, Karen and her children, Gorman Parrish, Wendell Draper, Wallace and Carol Bennett. From out of town came former Cottonwood citizens Grady and Dorothy Thompson of San Antonio, Richard and Jeanell Purvis of Abilene and others I may not have seen. And Leo had a good time and so did his many guests. Three Cheers for Leo!!!

And three cheers for Mary Ella Weaver! She won first place in two categories at the Cross Plains Garden Club's outstanding Flower Show on Sunday. If you missed it, you missed a sight for sore eyes.

Her design was an arrangement of three Dutch Iris neatly placed around a wrought-iron frame. She won a blue ribbon for that design. Her place-setting design was built around a "Treasures of Egypt" theme. The four-place table setting was a neat arrangement of Egyptian pottery arranged on a Mid-Eastern table cloth. That design also garnered a blue ribbon. The results, for Mary Ella, was a sweepstakes award for her table design and flower arrangement.

Her gardening hat, a broad brimmed straw, with flowers pinned to the brim, and for which there was no category, did not earn a prize, but she earned a lot of "outstanding" compliments. She called it her "Garden Show Hat".

Richard and Jeanell Purvis were honored as volunteers at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. If you pick up an *Abilene Reporter-News* for Sunday, April

17th, you will notice a half page ad placed by the hospital in honor of all the volunteers and the departments they serve. Richard and Jeanell are the handsome couple on the right in the picture. Just think of all the good work volunteers do for us. Three cheers to Richard and Jeanell who hold dual-citizenship in Cottonwood and Abilene.

And three cheers for Lou Rodenberger. She is our planned guest speaker for the upcoming annual meeting of the Cottonwood Historical (and Cemetery) Association. She was appointed last week as Regent for her Alma Mater, the Texas Women's University in Denton. She will serve a six year term, and will, no doubt do such a fine job they will want her back after that term expires.

Lou was also elected to the Executive Board of Directors for the Western Writers of America Association. That is a national association to which she and Dr. Charles Rodenberger belong. They will be traveling to Spokane, Washington for the annual pow-wow in June.

I'm sure there is much more to cheer about Cottonwood citizens, but that is all the space I have and I don't know about anything else. So, don't forget the **Annual Meeting of the Cottonwood Historical Association on May 7, 2005.**

All citizens are invited on April 23rd for clean-up day at the Cottonwood Community Center. Bring your tools and join in on the fun. (Carol and I will be attending Homecoming at Texas Wesleyan University in Fort Worth.)

Do the same thing on April 30th, clean-up day for the Cemetery.

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

RISEING STAR NURSING NEWS

By LINDA MERRITT

Richard Troxell has been chosen employee for the month of April. He is in the housekeeping and laundry department. Richard is a dependable employee, always ready and willing to help where needed. He has been an employee at Rising Star Nursing Center for the past six years. Richard and wife, Rhonda, have two children. He enjoys yard work and gardening. Congratulations Richard.

This is National Garden Week. Gardening is one of the three most popular outdoor activities and has been since ancient times. Mythology and legend, literature and the arts, the language of gardens and flowers

is meaningful and everlasting. Several residents enjoyed working with potting soil while planting marigold, snapdragon and bachelor's button seeds.

Everyone enjoyed a special treat of their choice of flavors for their ice cream sundaes.

Thoughts and prayers for Emma Kile, who is in the hospital.

We would like to let Betty Browning know that we still appreciate her after all these years for the wonderful door name tags she makes for each of our residents. God bless you Betty.

A friend is someone who reaches for your hand and touches your heart.

ADVERTISE IN THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes
Cross Plains Church of Christ
433 N. Main
(254) 725-6117



In a cartoon, there's a wagon with square wheels — but it is full of wheels that are round. One man is pushing the wagon and the other one is pulling. The man in the back says to the other, "We'll never get anywhere if you keep asking so many questions!" We are left to wonder what questions were being asked — maybe like, "Why don't we try some of the round wheels to see if it doesn't make the wagon move easier?"

Questions are not bad. I've heard that the only bad question is the one that isn't asked. Questions can elicit thinking, can be thought provoking — and even lead to instruction!

Religious questions deserve an answer. When people asked Peter and the other apostles, "What shall we do?" They were given an answer: "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit" (Acts 2:37-38).

The answers to life's really important questions are in God's word. We encourage you to share in periods of life-changing Bible study and worship with us. We really do care about you, too!

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

PIONEER NEWS

We had a very good group meet on Tuesday. Nearly all our members were there at some time. We are getting along well on Olena's "Log Cabin". We have the "Flower Garden" in the frame and there will be one more put in soon.

Our own Angie Ames has her hair shop "Snippets" open. She is on Main Street down close to the school (very easy to find). I have seen and heard good things that she has done. She has really fixed her shop up. It is very cute. I'm sure she would welcome all.

Speaking of the Ames', Delaney Ames, one of the Pioneer girls, has been selected to be one of our Junior High Cheerleaders. Congratulations Delaney!

Don't forget this is the week for the domino party. Come on out for food and fun. The community center at Pioneer is the place to be!

Frankie Smith had for her visitors last Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Smith from Lovington, NM. They all enjoyed the visit very much. Frankie traveled to Eastland Thursday on business, then, she went to visit her sister, Dorothy Rogers and children. Then, she visited with David Martin, also of Ranger. Frankie has been working on her yard. She is trying to get the ditch back in shape after the road crew left all the rocks there.

The Chessir's are ready for it to rain again! They had some grass sprigged on Monday and it really needs rain. Maybe this week, Charlene!

Laverne Hutton came by the

Quilting Club for a little while Tuesday. J.D. and Sandy brought them from Baylor Hospital in Dallas Sunday. Cowan did real well after his knee surgery, and they were glad to be home. Keep on working on that knee, Cowan!

Earlene Burge and Jessica are watching the men cut all the beautiful oak trees in front of their house. It took a hundred years for the trees to grow and look beautiful, and now they are butchered. They are grotesque! Earlene guesses that is progress??? Jessica's daughter, Dee Ann, had a ruptured disc and had to have surgery at Scott and White. She is doing great now. Earlene would like to see a little rain, Guess she and Charlene and the rest of us feel the same way!

Glenda went to watch the junior high district track meet at Cross Plains. They all did great. This is Krista's last year for junior high. Krista, Logan and Logan's little friend, Megan Wilson, came down to see Glenda Sunday afternoon. Krista and Logan rode their bicycles and Megan ran. Of course, they all needed a snack which Glenda is always glad to furnish. When they left, Megan started out on Logan's tricycle but Glenda said she thought they pushed it most of the way. It is good to hear from Logan. He has been pretty quiet this winter and spring!

Word of Wisdom: The great tragedy of life is not unanswered prayer, but unoffered prayer. Philip Melancthon

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

APRIL 25 - 29

MONDAY - Chili w/Beans, Coleslaw, Pears, Peanut Butter Cookie, Crackers, Milk

TUESDAY - Chicken Spagetti, Brussel Sprouts, Buttered Corn, Strawberry Gelatin, Bread, Milk

WEDNESDAY - Roast w/ Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Peach Cobbler, Bread, Milk

THURSDAY - Chicken Cacciatore, Steamed Rice, Cauliflower, Butterscotch Pudding, Milk

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QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By KAY MOSLEY

Note: A question for Apple Orchard Annie received by Carrier Pigeon. Do those little smudge pots around the trees, keep you warm enough these cold winter nights or do you have to wait for the spring thaw to get warm?

"Scenes from the Past"

In my mind's eye, I can still see Daddy running along side holding on to that bicycle seat to keep us from falling over. We were probably around seven and nine years old respectively and we were trying to learn to ride our bicycle. The times in the forties.

We were so elated to have the bicycle. Our parents couldn't afford one for us at the time, but one of our uncles who lived in Abilene gave it to us for Christmas. We were so proud of it.

This was right after World War II. At night, in the winter time, after supper and bath, we'd all sit in the front room and daddy would read to us from a book. One I especially remember is *Heidi*, the story of a little girl who lived in the mountains with her grandfather. They ate a vast amount of cheese and the young girl had a friend and playmate by the name of Peter.

Other books were *Alice in Wonderland*, *Peter Pan* and several others. On Saturday nights we would all gather around the radio and listen to the Grand Old Opera, let'er go boys, with Minnie Pearl, Roy Acuff, Ernest Tubb, Lester Flatt and Earl Scruggs and all the

rest. Sometimes, but I don't think it was Friday nights, we would listen to the Louisiana Hayride. Usually, Little Jimmy Dickens was on there and the Duke of Paducah and others.

In the summer time when the weather was really hot, right after dusk, we would take the little foot tub outside and fill it with water. Ann and I would get in the little tub with wash clothes and a bar of soap, splashing raucously in the water. Splash-splash, it was a great way to cool down. Guess what, you got cooled off and clean also.

Mostly on Saturday nights in the summer time, we would go downtown and sit in the cars with one of our aunts and watch the people. People watching was a lot of fun and sometimes very interesting.

Every once in a while we would get together with some other people and the men would play fiddles, guitars and sing. It was country western music.

On Sunday mornings we always went to church. In the summer time we had lots of revivals and we would go to those at night, also. Usually the weather would be extremely warm and the service would be held under the tabernacle. It was lots cooler out there, and there was more to see and more to watch. People walking, driving by in cars, bugs flying overhead buzzing in your ears, etc.

Blessed scenes from the past—our memories.

LIBRARY NEWS



Behind the Books

Ah, springtime in Texas!!! What could be more beautiful than our masses of bluebonnets? Unless it would be masses of bluebonnets sprinkled with Indian paintbrushes.

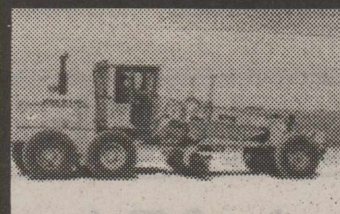
And being a bookworm with literary inclinations, my wildflower visions led me straight to a couple of books by Tomie dePaola. You remember them—"The Legend of the Bluebonnet" and "The Legend of Indian Paintbrush"? The stories are dePaola's interpretation of the Native American legends behind the origin of these popular wildflowers.

These little books with their delightful illustrations (also by dePaola) are perfect for sharing with your youngsters. Come by and check them out today.

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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains I.S.D. will be held on Thursday, April 21, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the high school administrative board room. The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

- Prayer
- Minutes
 - Open forum
 - Discuss and take action on auditorium seats (tabled last meeting)
 - Discuss and take action on drug and alcohol deterrent policy
 - Discuss and take action on

date to canvass school board election.

- Executive session
 - Personnel for 2005-06 school year
 - Resignations
 - Act on Letter of Assurance for secretaries/aides
 - Act on Letter of Assurance for auxiliary personnel
 - Other personnel matters, as necessary
 - Review/Pay bills
 - Adjourn.
- This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on April 14, 2005, at 11:00 a.m. by Jackie Tension for the Board of Trustees.

SCHOOL MENU

APRIL 25 - 29

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - NO SCHOOL
TUESDAY - Breakfast on a Stick (Sausage wrapped in Pancake), Assorted Juice
WEDNESDAY - Breakfast Pizza, Assorted Juice
THURSDAY - Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice
FRIDAY - Cheese Toast, Assorted Juice

Have A Great Week!

LUNCH

MONDAY-NO SCHOOL
TUESDAY - BBQ Chicken Strips, Green Beans w/New Potatoes, Rolls, Peaches
WEDNESDAY- Tacos, Salad, Corn, Pineapple Cake
THURSDAY-Beans & Franks, Potato Wedge, Bread Stick, Strawberries & Bananas
FRIDAY- Submarine Sandwich, Salad, Pickles, Chips, Frozen Dessert

H.S. District Tennis Results

The Cross Plains High School tennis team recently competed against district competition in Fort Worth.

Kelsee Richards won the girls singles division defeating a girl from Tolar in the final. With the win, Kelsee will advance to compete in regional competition next week in Abilene.

Russell Thomas took fourth place in boys singles as did Macayla Cook and Christi Burrhuss in girls doubles. Others competing included JD Cook, Michaela Wallace, and Christina Avants.

Congratulations to all the contestants and good luck to Kelsee at regional.

UIL High School Academics Advancing

The Cross Plains High School UIL students will be advancing to the Regional competition at Hardin Simmons in Abilene on Saturday, April 23. The Science Team placed 1st and will be advancing.

The team consists of: Russell Thomas (placed 3rd), Chance Watkins (placed 5th), Clayton Thomas, Travis Golson, Jake Snell and Levi Wooten.

Travis Golson placed 3rd in the mathematics competition and will also be advancing to the Regional competition.

Congratulations to these students who have all worked very hard.

Submitted by
 Travis Golson
 and Jake Snell



800 RELAY TEAM-Russell Thomas (from left), River Dillard, Thomas Dimitri, and Roy Smith

2005 Area High School Track Results

By Coach Dillard

Seven Cross Plains High School track members qualified for the Area meet that took place Friday, April 15th. The following are the final results:

Shot Put -Kelsee Richards qualified for Area in 1st place with a throw of 38'10" at district. Kelsee placed 1st at Area with a throw of 39'7 1/2".

Discus - Kelsee Richards qualified for Area in 1st place with a throw of 108'1 1/2" at district. Kelsee placed 2nd at Area with a throw of 104'8".

Pole Vault-Thomas Dimitri qualified for Area in 1st place with a vault of 14'7" at district. Thomas placed 2nd at Area with a vault of 14'6".

High Jump-Roy Smith and River Dillard qualified for Area in 3rd and 4th place with a jump of 5'8" at district. Roy placed 7th at Area with a jump of 5'6".

Long Jump-River Dillard qualified for Area in 4th place with a jump of 18'2 1/2" at district. River placed 8th at Area with a jump of 18'10 1/4".

800 Relay - Qualified for Area in 3rd place with a time of 1:37.00 at district. Roy Smith, Thomas Dimitri, Thomas Estes, and Russell Thomas ran in the relay with River Dillard and Chance Watkins as alternates. The Relay team placed 3rd at Area with a time of 1:34.66. Roy Smith, Thomas Dimitri, River Dillard and Russell Thomas ran the relay this time with Thomas Estes and Chance Watkins as alternates.

400 Meter Dash-River Dillard qualified for Area in 2nd place with a time of 54.12 at district. River placed 4th at Area with a time of 53.24.

1600 Relay - Qualified for Area in 3rd place with a time of 3:40.93 at district. Roy Smith, Thomas Dimitri, River Dillard and Russell Thomas ran the relay with Thomas Estes and Chance Watkins as alternates. The Relay team placed 5th at Area with a time of 3:35.89.

We (Coach Hagler, Coach Dillard, and Coach Wyatt) are very proud of all the participants.

Track Members Advancing On To Regionals April 29th & 30th At ACU In Abilene
 Kelsee Richard (Shot & Discus)
 Thomas Dimitri (Pole Vault & 800 Relay)
 River Dillard (400 Dash & 800 Relay)
 Roy Smith (800 Relay)
 Russell Thomas (800 Relay)
 Chance Watkins & Thomas Estes (Alternates for 800 Relay)



KELSEE RICHARDS THROWING THE SHOT PUT



THOMAS DIMITRI



RIVER DILLARD (CENTER) RUNNING THE 400 DASH

Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Registration April 29

Parents are asked to register their children who will enter Pre-Kindergarten next fall. Cross Plains Elementary offers Pre-Kindergarten to all children who will be four years of age on or before September 1, 2005. Pre-Kindergarten will be offered if a sufficient number of four-year olds register for the program.

Determination of whether Pre-K will be a 1/2 day program or a longer program will be based upon enrollment numbers.

Students who will be five years of age on or before September 1, 2005 are eligible for Kindergarten. Kindergarten is a full day program. Kindergarten is a basic part of the Cross Plains School system and the service is available to all students. If your child is currently enrolled in Pre-K at Cross Plains Elementary, you will not have to go through the screening process. If your child has not been enrolled in Pre-K, and will be attending Kindergarten in the fall, please register for screening.

Early childhood screening will be conducted the same time as regular Pre-K and Kindergarten screening. The early childhood program is a program to help

those children ages 3-6 who show to be developmentally delayed or handicapped in any way.

Early Childhood, Pre-K and Kindergarten screening will be conducted Friday, April 29, 2005 at Cross Plains Elementary School. Please call the Elementary Principal's Office at 725-6123 to make an appointment for your child. The screening will take about sixty minutes. Each student's hearing, vision, speech, motor skills, language ability, and developmental growth will be evaluated at this time. Parents will be given a report on their child's progress at the time of the screening.

Parents are reminded that, in order to enter school in Texas, the student must have a state approved birth certificate and a current immunization record.

Immunization requirements:
Hepatitis B - 3 doses by age 4
DTap - 4 doses with one on after, 4th birthday

Haemophilus Influenza Type B-1 dose on/after 15 mos., unless a series is completed @ 12 mos.

Polio- 3+ doses with on or after 4th birthday

Measles-2 doses on/after 1st birthday

Rubella-1 dose on/after 1st birthday

Mumps-1 dose on/after 1st birthday

Vaccelia-1 dose on/after 1st birthday

Please bring the birth certificate, immunization record and social security number for the child at the time of registering.

Estimado Padre o Guardian:
 El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Cross Plains ofrecera un programa de pre-kindergarten si hay quince ninos que cualifiquen para tal servicio. Para poder ser elegible para este programa, un estudiante debe tener al meno cuatro anos de edad y satisfacer por lo menos uno de los siguientes requisitos:
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Sinceramente,
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Dr. Scott Childress

Board of Education

Please Vote Saturday May 7th

Early Voting April 20th to May 3rd at City Hall

If elected to the Cross Plains school board, one of my main goals would be to develop a meaningful and cooperative spirit between teachers, staff, school board and the community.

I will also use a collaborative manner when suggesting change for excellence in education for our children.

I would appreciate your vote.. Thank you

- * Taught Elementary, High School, College and Post-Graduate Education Courses
- * Hold B.S., M.S., Education Specialist and Doctor of Education Degrees
- * Was in School Administration for 23 years; Superintendent of 3 school districts ranging in enrollment from 475 to 14,500. Awarded Honorary State-FFA Degree
- * High School Principal at Cross Plains from 1994 to 1997. On Board of Education from 1999 to 2002
- * Director of Enrollment Management at Ranger College 2002-2003
- * President of Cross Plains Public Library Board 2004 to present
- * Played baseball at High School, College and Professional Levels. Head Baseball coach at 5A equivalent High School, Division 2 University and coached at Professional Level
- * Co-Owner of Childress Farm in Cottonwood; Breeder of Championship Show Steers

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Kyle Foster

FOR

SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE

"No Child Left Behind" has been the President's goal for education. I would like to be a part of this goal and make it possible for everyone in our community whether you are a student, faculty member, auxiliary personnel, parent, or tax payer, to be winners in our educational system.

As early voting begins, I would appreciate your consideration for Trustee and will do my best to merit your vote of confidence. Our school system should have the philosophy of being the most productive it can be.

Thank you for your support, Kyle Foster

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CENTRAL TEXAS OPPORTUNITIES, INC.—has elected new board members for 2005-2006. They are from left to right: Kermit Sorrells, Esther Kerr, Billy Murphey and Judge Jimmie Hobbs.

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. installs new board of directors

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc., a private, non-profit corporation providing a vision of a better tomorrow for all people by providing opportunities for changing lives and strengthening families through community partnerships. We are preparing families for the future by giving hope and dignity through people helping people. We provide Head Start, Early Head Start, Energy Assistance and Case Management services to residents of Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, McCulloch, and Runnels Counties. Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. held its annual Installation of Officers for FY 2005-2006 at the Administrative Offices located at 2302 Commercial Avenue in Coleman on Tuesday, March

22, 2005. The Honorable Jimmie Hobbs, Coleman County Judge, administered the Oath of Office to the three candidates that were elected to serve a one-year term. Officers are: Kermit Sorrells, Chairman, Public Sector Representative for the Honorable Jimmie Hobbs of Coleman County, Billy Murphey, Vice-Chairman, Public Sector Representative for the Honorable Ray West of Brown County, and Esther Kerr, Secretary/Treasurer, Public Sector Representative for the Honorable Roger Corn of Callahan County. A meal and a business meeting followed the Installation of Officers. We congratulate each candidate on their election and appreciate their loyal dedication and service to Central Texas Opportunities, Inc.

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Happy Birthday!

APRIL 23

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"The Sounds of Spring" to be featured at CJC Concert on April 22nd

CJC to Present "The Sounds of Spring" featuring the CJC Concert Band and Jazz Ensemble. The concert will be held on the CJC campus in the Harrell Fine Arts Auditorium, April 22 at 7:30 p.m. Everyone is invited to enjoy this evening of music, and there is no charge for admission.

The concert will feature several student solos and ensembles. Guest artist William Owens, saxophone virtuoso, will be featured in a classic arrangement of "Flight of the Bumble Bee". This performance will surely leave you in awe," commented Manny Martinez, CJC Director of Bands. The band will perform other popular spring selections ranging from patriotic songs to classic marches.

Martinez said this will be a wonderful opportunity to hear a great assembly of students and directors from CJC and are high schools, and the music will leave audiences with their toes tapping and a song in their hearts.

This year's annual Spring Concert is being held in conjunction with the 2005 Folklife Festival, and the Lions Club Barbeque will be held prior to the concert from 5 to 7 p.m.



WHAT A TREAT—Gozzy's Pizza Place was honored to have the Abilene Corvette Club travel to Cross Plains for their Saturday evening drive and dine at the local establishment. Sonya Heckler, a Corvette Club member, called Gozzy's on Friday to reserve a place for 25 of their members, but due to a conflict in events only 14 were able to come. There were 10 beautiful corvettes ranging from 1975 to 2004. (Photos courtesy of Debbie Gosnell)



Baird First United Methodist Church announces fund-raisers to help with expenses for mission trip

Members of the First United Methodist Church of Baird are eager to help their Pastor Larry Gaumond and his wife, Willie, to fulfill their call as missionaries to the Democratic Republic of the Congo in Africa this August. They have been invited to be part of a joint medical assistance and work camp mission team. They are both uniquely qualified and gifted to carry out the objectives of the mission trip. Willie Gaumond, a retired nurse, will be providing medical care to the residents there, while Reverend Gaumond will be doing construction work at the Christian University. Before receiving his call to ministry, Pastor Gaumond had various careers in construction related fields. The Gaumonds have previously served as missionaries in Mexico, Paraguay, and Bolivia. Both are committed to fulfilling the Great Commission, which is to go into all the world and make disciples for Jesus Christ. The urgency of this command is emphasized by the realization that Arab nations are pouring millions of dollars into Africa to claim the entire continent for Allah. Given the religious and political climate of the Middle East this should be disturbing to all Christians.

In an effort to help the Gaumonds raise the \$7,000 needed for the mission trip, a variety of fund-raisers have been planned. On Saturday, April 23rd, there will be a CHURCH-WIDE garage sale. The garage sale will be held in the old Jump Start School building located in the 300 block of Market Street, next to the Baird Volunteer Fire Department. The garage sale will start at 8:00 a.m.

A bake sale and casserole sales are scheduled just in time to help the guys treat their wives to a lovely Mother's Day lunch or dinner. Why go out to eat, when you can purchase all the

fixings needed for a delicious meal and help out a great cause? The bake sale is scheduled for Friday, May 6th, at the First National Bank in Baird. Sales will begin at 9:30 a.m. and will continue until we are sold out. There will be an assortment of cakes and other delectable goodies.

Orders for casseroles will begin on Wednesday, April 20th and continue through the following Wednesday, April 27th. Chicken spaghetti and chicken enchilada casseroles are being offered in two sizes. The small (8 inch square) casseroles cost \$6.00 each and the large (13x9) casseroles are \$12.00 each. Casseroles may be ordered by calling Catherine Brock at 854-2053. Sign up sheets will also be available at the Baird schools, the courthouse and First National Bank of Baird. Casseroles will be ready for pick up at the Methodist Church on Saturday, May 7th from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. If you are unable to pick up your order at that time, arrangements for later deliveries can be made by contacting the church or Mrs. Brock.

Everyone in Baird and the surrounding communities is encouraged to join us in making this mission trip a reality. Anyone who is unable to participate in these fund-raisers, but is interested in financially supporting this ministry should contact the Baird United Methodist Church at 854-1080 or mail a tax-deductible contribution to Pastor Darrell Patterson at Aldersgate United Methodist Church, 1741 Sayles Boulevard, Abilene, Texas 79605. Contributions should be designated for Larry and Willie Gaumond. Friends of the Gaumonds are asking not only for your financial support, but for your prayers also, as they endeavor to spread the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Submitted by Catherine Brock

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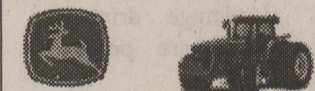
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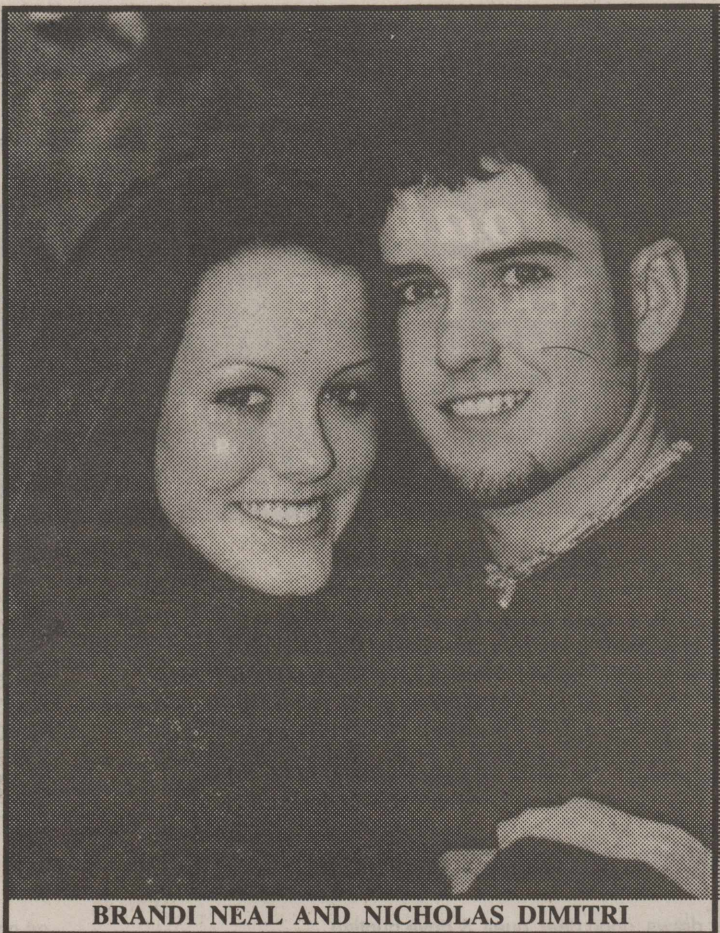
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Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester



BRANDI NEAL AND NICHOLAS DIMITRI

Neal-Dimitri to Exchange Wedding Vows on July 16th

Eddie and Rita Neal of Cross Plains. The bride-elect is a 2004 graduate of Brady High School and attends Blinn College in Bryan, Texas. She plans to transfer to Texas A&M to pursue a degree in elementary education. The prospective groom is a 2001 graduate of Cross Plains High School and is currently a senior at Texas A&M with a major in psychology. The couple will exchange vows July 16th at the First Baptist Church in Brady.

I have used this before. But it is so profound that I am using it again.

I will be in Atlanta this week for a consultation to see if I am a candidate for DBS (deep brain stimulation) surgery. It is not the same as the one as in California but it is supposed to help and I am to the point where I need help. There is a waiting list so I will probably be back home before I have surgery.

Just the trip will be hard for me so I will appreciate your prayers. You are special to me and I will keep you posted.

BHW

Make sure you read all the way down to the last sentence, and don't skip ahead.

"I've learned..."That life is like a roll of toilet paper. The closer it gets to the end, the faster it goes."

"I've learned..."That we should be glad God doesn't give us everything we ask for."

"I've learned..."That money doesn't buy class."

"I've learned..."That it's those small daily happenings that make life so spectacular."

"I've learned..."That under everyone's hard shell is someone who wants to be appreciated and loved."

"I've learned..."That the Lord didn't do it all in one day. What makes me think I can?"

"I've learned..."That to ignore the facts does not change the facts."

"I've learned..."That when you plan to get even with someone, you are only letting that person continue to hurt you."

"I've learned..."That love, not time, heals all wounds."

"I've learned..."That the easiest way for me to grow as a person is to surround myself with people smarter than I am."

"I've learned..."That everyone you meet deserves to be greeted with a smile."

"I've learned..."That there's nothing sweeter than sleeping with your babies and feeling their breath on your cheeks."

"I've learned..."That no one is perfect until you fall in love with them."

"I've learned..."That life is tough, but I'm tougher."

"I've learned..."That opportunities are never lost; someone will take the ones you miss."

"I've learned..."That when you harbor bitterness, happiness will dock elsewhere."

"I've learned..."That I wish I could have told those I cared about that I love them one more time before they passed away."

"I've learned..."That one should keep his words both soft and tender, because tomorrow he may have to eat them."

"I've learned..."That a smile is an inexpensive way to improve your looks."

"I've learned..."That I can't choose how I feel, but I can choose what I do about it."


"I've learned..."That when your newly born child holds your little finger in his little fist, that you're hooked for life."

"I've learned..."That everyone wants to live on top of the mountain, but all the happiness and growth occurs while you're climbing it."

"I've learned..."That it is best to give advice in only two circumstances; when it is requested and when it is a life threatening situation."

"I've learned..."That the less time I have to work with, the more things I get done."

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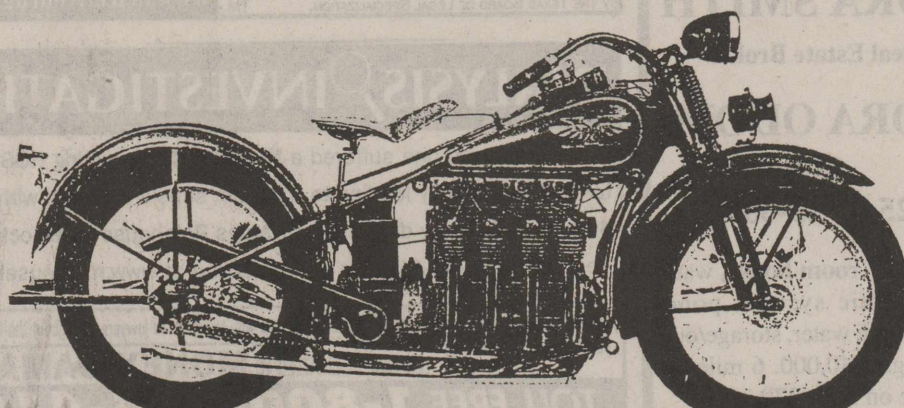
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A SOLDIER'S THOUGHTS

BY JERRY P. BIGGERSTAFF, JR.

"Fear Gone"

We have been here (Baghdad, Iraq) now for going on three months.

The fear of new is gone and forgotten. As I read back over these pages I have written I laugh and cry. The emotion written on the pages brought back to life; just add eyes.

I remember all of the fears and all of the uncertainties and wonder. Life will never be the same, but it really is not all that

different. I am finally able to see the clear bright eyes of some of our soldiers who drank way too much at Fort Hood. You see how soldiers react to the distance and how differently they think between here and home. Most of us have adapted to the change without every hitting the wall.

I know in the early staged of this deployment you hardly saw a bowed head in the chow hall giving thanks for the food. Now it is ever apparent that some soldiers have once again turned to God for help with whatever ails them. I remember in basic training that all soldiers found God, not really, but this was a place that the Drill Sgt. could not mess with you. So everyone went to church.

I see it differently now. These young soldiers are praying and talking with God. I think back on my life and wonder if I had known God a little sooner in my life, where would I be now? Fear is gone. Living each day like it is the day before we leave (left for this deployment) and loving my wife more and more as our separation passes.

Family, the reason I wake up in the morning: Family and Country, the reason I do the job that I do. God: A new guide in my life. Through Him all things are possible.

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from April 10, 2005 through April 16, 2005 include:

Cases Investigated

- Warnings—62
- Complaints—85
- DWI—4
- Money Laundering—1
- Possession of Marijuana—1
- Driving While License Invalid—2
- Open Container—3
- Vehicle Accidents

There were nine vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

Leifton Hunter Scholarship Available to CPHS Seniors

The Leifton Hunter Scholarship Fund was established by Leonard Wilson in memory of Leifton Hunter, a 1998 graduate of Cross Plains High School. A graduating senior will be awarded a \$250.00 scholarship to assist with tuition, books, and/or fees to further his or her education.

Requirements:

- The scholarship is open to any graduating senior who has enrolled or plans to enroll in a college, university, vocational or technical school.
- Please write a one-page essay about one of the following topics:
 - Explain how a particular individual has significantly influenced your life.
 - Fully describe this sentence. "I am a ___ year old male/female growing up in the United States in

2005 and I am most hopeful/pessimistic about...."

C. Describe a challenge that you have successfully overcome and how it has affected your life. What challenges do you anticipate facing after graduation?

Selection:
Selection will be based on school and community involvement, financial need, and completion of a brief essay.

Application:
Applications are available from Laci Bean, the English teacher at Cross Plains High School.

Application Deadline:
The application deadline is May 6, 2005 at 5:00 p.m. Please return the application with the essay attached to Dannes Turner at Texas Heritage Bank.

Just 30 Days Until Turkey Creek Cook Off, Bull Riding and Dance

Warm weather and longer days have us all bringing out the BBQ pit and trying our hand at cooking briskets, ribs, chicken, etc. Why not try your special recipes out; on our judges at the 2nd Annual Turkey Creek Cook Off?

Gates open at noon Friday, May 20, for cookers. Entry fees are \$75 to cook all 5 items, which include brisket, ribs, chicken, beans and chili. To cook one item, it's \$50.

Saturday at 2:30 p.m. "People's Choice" plates will be available for \$2. This year, we're honoring "The Old Timers" who started the Cross Plains Roping Club. If you have any pictures or information that you would like to share about the club from when it was first established, please contact Dru Eppard at (254) 725-6329. She'd love to hear from you.

At 5 p.m., get ready for the bulls! The show starts off with the Professional Senior Bull Riders "Go For The Gold" Challenge. These men are fired up and ready

to ride. These are the top 20 riders of the PSBR, going for the "GOLD".

Following the PSBR, there'll be more bulls! There will be an Open Bull Rising with \$500 added money for those who want to try their luck and skill against a whole lot of bull! If you're interested in entering the Open, please call (325) 280-0271.

Hope your boots are made for dancing, because the Jim Sadler Band intends to get you on your feet! If you like country music, and you need to shake some cobwebs off, this is the place to do it.

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