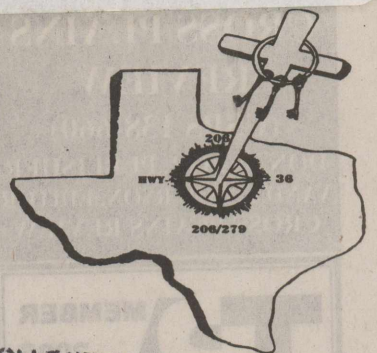


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DOWN HOME

"What Would You Do???"

By Vanda Anderson
Editor

Imagine you wake up one morning and you are told you must give over your home, business, land, etc. to terrorists. That is exactly what is happening as of Sunday night in the Gaza Strip and four West Bank/Judea and Samaria settlements. The Jewish settlers are expected to hand over their farms and equipment, vineyards, greenhouses, and businesses after years of developing the desert land into an oasis of production. Some Israelis have even unburied their dead so their graves would not be desecrated by the Palestinians. This has been referred to as "the most tragic event in Israel's history".

7,500 to 8,000 Jews are being forced to evacuate and relocate to disengagement camps. However, over half of them have no intentions of leaving. 5,000 are protesting against these severe actions, as the world waits to see just what will happen. Now you have to remember, these are not "just any people", they are God's chosen people, the Jews.

The idea is to only give Gaza to the Palestinians as a peace plan, but the Palestinians are already talking about taking Jerusalem. They already occupy 21 states surrounding Israel which is only 40 plus miles across. The Palestinians already have possession of Bethlehem, the birth place of Christ, and tourists are fearful of visiting due to terrorist attacks.

Please be aware of the plight of the Jewish nation and pray for God's will to be done. Further information may be obtained at www.cbn.org.

Neugebauer to host events in Callahan, Eastland Counties

Congressman Randy Neugebauer will be hosting a series of "Coffee with the Congressman" events across Callahan and Eastland counties on Wednesday, August 24 and Thursday, August 25. Neugebauer will provide updates on important 2005 legislative accomplishments as well as answer questions from constituents at each of the "Coffees."

Neugebauer will be in Cross Plains and Clyde on August 24. He will then head to Cisco, Eastland, Ranger and Gorman on August 25. The "Coffees" will be held at the following locations:

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

Cross Plains:
Jean's Feed Barn
349 W. Hwy 36
12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.

Clyde:
Clyde Chamber of Commerce
614 N. 1st Street
2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

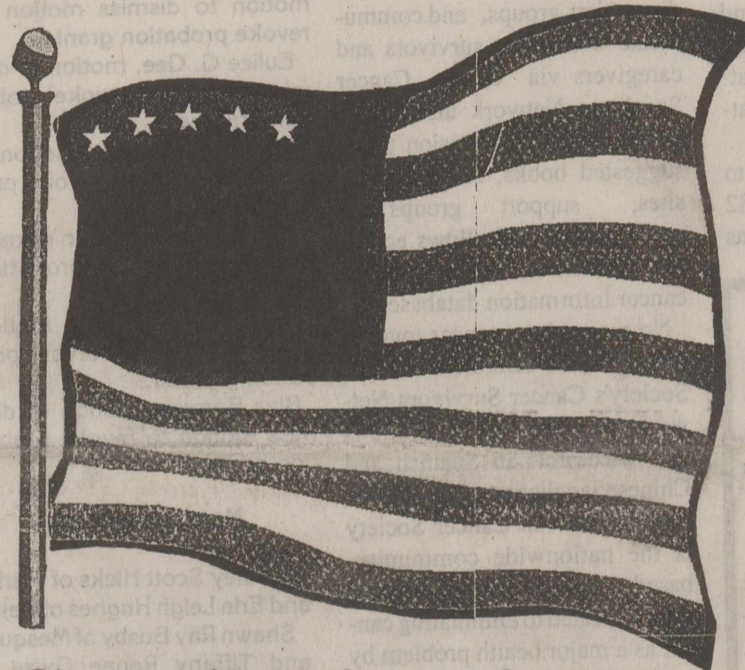
THURSDAY, AUGUST 25

Cisco:
Hilton Hotel
309 Conrad Hilton Avenue
9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

Eastland:
Connelllee Hotel
209 W. Main Street
10:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Ranger:
Ranger Community Center
718 Pine Street
1:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

Gorman:
Gorman Community Center
120 S. Kent Street
3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.



Contributions for Veterans Memorial

The response to the Veterans Memorial has been tremendous from both local citizens, businesses, and from exes reading the *Cross Plains Review*.

As this month marks the 60th anniversary of the end of World War II, we should all be thankful to each veteran who has served our country so that future generations can enjoy the freedoms we have today.

This project is a community wide effort, please keep those names and donations coming!!

The following sent donations last week: Grady Ramey; Wal-Mart, Brownwood; Mickey Dillard; Norma Proctor; Deverl Goode; Cliff Molesworth; Greenwood Insurance; W.T.G.

Fuels; L.D. Koenig; A.W. Booth; B.W. Junell; L.L. McMillan; James Barr; O.M. Gage, Jr. Barbara Ramey; Charlie Woody; Lurene McNutt; Sharene Richardson; Gayla Creamer; Betty Kinnard; Donald Smith; Forest Scott and Janet Purvis.

Names and donations may be sent to:

Cross Plains and Area
Veterans Memorial Fund
P.O. Box 711
Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

(Each star represents \$500.00 in donations. Approximately \$26,000 is needed, depending on the design chosen.)

Submitted by
Cindy Purvis Payne

Wings As Eagles to Host Special Speaker

Evangelist Alfredo Alomos, of Neuva Laredo, Mexico, will speak at Wings As Eagles on Sunday, August 21, at 3:00 p.m. Bro. Alomos is used by the Lord mightily in the gift of miracles.

Wings As Eagles is located 12 miles northeast of Coleman on Highway 206. Everyone is welcome and come expecting a mighty blessing.

For further information call (325) 624-5496.

Cross Plains Football

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August 19, 2005

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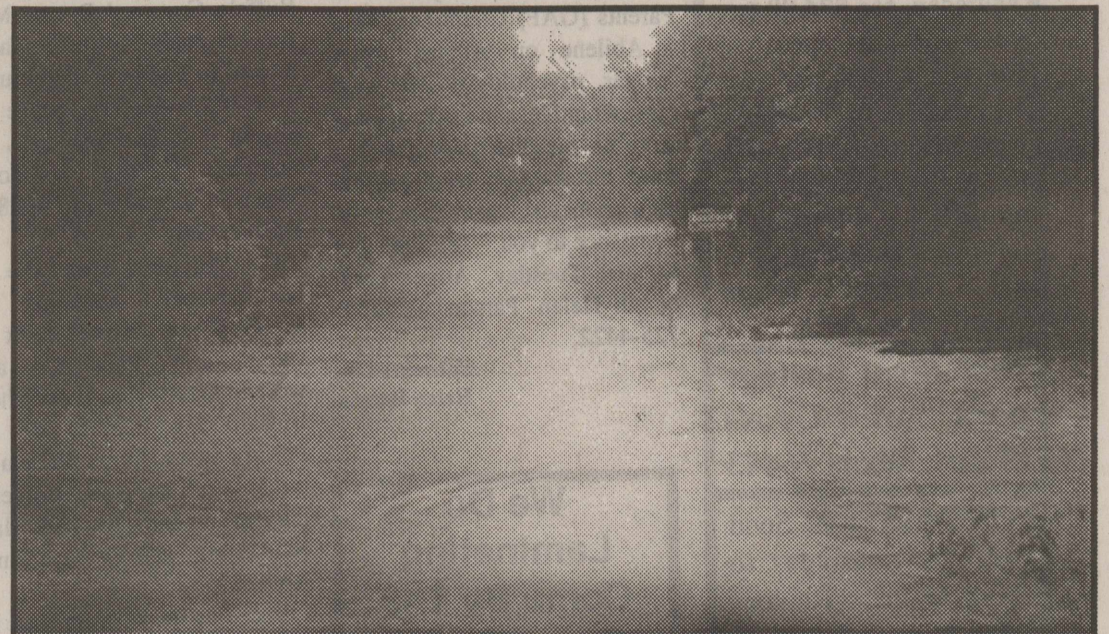
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Scrimmage This

Friday Night At

Buffalo Stadium

Cheerleaders To Give FREE Pom Poms To Everyone Who Wears Purple & Gold Friday Night To The Scrimmage



FLOOD WATERS SHOWN FROM THE CALLAHAN COUNTY SIDE OF THE BRIDGE ON FM 374. (Photo Courtesy of Teresa Koenig)

Cross Plains Received 13.5 Inches Rainfall in One Week Could be a new record amount?

By Vanda Anderson
Editor

The weather has been very unusual for West Texas, considering 13.5 inches of rain has been recorded since August 8. Six inches fell in a short time span on our city that Monday. Sheets of rain fell hard and fast, within about two to three hours. Tuesday and Wednesday another 5 inches fell, with no place to go. Additional showers brought the total to 13.5 by Monday, August 15. My appreciation to Gene Dillard of Cross Plains for the precise rain amount.

Most residents and businesses experienced some type of leaking or flooding. At the *Cross Plains Review* water began to leak on the east side of the building. Upon checking the back room, there was literally a waterfall running down the south wall. We were busy locating containers to catch

drips while the continuous lightening kept shutting down the computers.

All the flat roof buildings constructed in the 1900's in downtown Cross Plains have definite drawbacks when there is major rainfall.

Water ran in the back door at Connie's Cuts and Curls but it wasn't damaging. The Kirkhams were just glad to see the abundant precipitation. Greenwood Insurance also caught water from the alley.

Water got into the homes of J.W. and Johnnie Fore and Jean Rose and possibly others that I am not aware. Superintendent Jackie Tennison reported that water was running down the hall of the special education building.

Village Market experienced flooding in their built-on storage room requiring two hours of mopping water.

Water flooded storage

buildings, carport, etc. at Travis and VonDell Bailey's home, while a large lake of water stands in their field.

Kim Thomas and her daughter, Jurnee, were telling me about catching little perch in their yard. The water really is getting high when that happens.

The outside air-conditioning unit at my house slide off the pad due to excessive water. The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department responded quickly when smokes fumes were reported.

Water was gushing out of gutters everywhere and the streets were like streams. The surrounding area received similar amounts of precipitation, as fields are now standing in water and water gaps have been washed away.

God truly blessed us with plenty rain to heal our land.

Services for Esther Ames McDaniel Held Wednesday

Esther James Ames McDaniel, 77, passed away Sunday, August 14, 2005, peacefully in her sleep at her home in Cross Plains. Services were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Cross Plains with Jennifer Long officiating, assisted by Jim Senkel. Burial was in the Moran Cemetery.

Esther was born January 7, 1928 in Fort Worth, Texas to Richard Caldwell Ames and Ethel May Ames of Putnam. She grew up in Putnam and attended both Putnam and Moran schools before attending what is now Texas Woman's University in Denton. She graduated in 1948 with a degree in clothing and textiles. Sewing remained one of her loves throughout her life, though she built her career as a schoolteacher. She especially enjoyed teaching 5th grade, but taught everything from second grade to sixth grade, special education, and reading in her more than 30 years as a schoolteacher. She taught in the Cross Plains ISD from 1968 to 1971. She was a Master Teacher in Texas when she retired in 1990 from Pecos Independent School District. Other Texas communities where she taught



ESTHER JAMES AMES
McDANIEL

included Spur, McAdoo, Haltom City, Knox City, Crystal City, Dell City, Van Horn, Carrollton and Pecos. She also taught for 2 years in Oracle, Arizona. Mrs. McDaniel was married for 13 years to Thomas Wayne McDaniel, with whom she had four children.

Mrs. McDaniel had a gritty determination that saw her through many health difficulties, and a lively sense of humor that helped her appreciate the absurdities as well as the abundances of life. She loved her siblings and remained close to them throughout her life. She enjoyed playing the piano until

arthritis crippled her hands, and while she was physically able, she liked rock-hunting and gardening. She spent many hours playing cards with her grandchildren, and later, playing computer games and emailing friends and family. In later years, Mrs. McDaniel enjoyed watching the ever-changing Texas sky, the lilac bush, irises and bluebonnets that bloomed in her yard, her cat, and reading a good novel.

Survivors include her son, Thomas Ames McDaniel of Clyde; her daughter, Martha McDaniel Stott of San Jose, California; sisters, Mary Moore of Brownwood, Phyllis Harris and Ethel Ames, of Cross Plains; brothers, Richard Ames and Tom Ames, of Cross Plains; six grandchildren and one great-grandchild; as well as numerous nephews and nieces.

She was preceded in death by two infant children, Carol Jane and Jerry Allen McDaniel.

The family request that in lieu of flowers, donations be made to the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 185, Cross Plains, TX 76443 or the Cross Plains EMS, P.O. Box 699, Cross Plains, TX 76443.

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Grandparents Raising Kids to Meet 4th Tuesday of Each Month

The number of grandparents raising kids is growing! You are not alone! Join our support group on the 4th Tuesday of each month from 7-8 p.m. Anyone, anywhere in the area, raising young kids again is encouraged to attend. We are meeting in the old fellowship hall of First Baptist Church. The old hall is located on the South East corner of the building. I attended a Grandparents as Parents (GAP) Conference held in Abilene on August 6. A lawyer, psychologist, Medicaid representative, and a grandparent were on the discussion panel. I have information from several area agencies that can be of assistance to you. Please join us next Tuesday, August 23rd, or call Helen Parson at (254) 725-4422.

Submitted by Helen Parson

We Do Laminating Come By The Cross Plains Review 116 S.E. 1st Street

OBITUARY

Ima Pearl Maxwell

Ima Pearl Maxwell, 95, died Sunday, August 7, 2005, in an Abilene hospital. Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 10, 2005, in Buffalo Gap Cemetery, with Chaplain Dave Takacs officiating, directed by Fry-Bartlett Funeral Home in Tuscola.

Ima was born August 20, 1909, in South Taylor County near Buffalo Gap to A.B. and Maud Ethel Sprouls Tally. The family moved to Lampkin and returned to Buffalo Gap by horse and wagon in December 1913. She married George Thomas Maxwell January 21, 1928, in Buffalo Gap.

A professional cook, she and her husband managed the Presbyterian Encampment for twenty-one years. She also worked for Abilene State School, Buffalo Gap Steak House, and Perini's Steak House. She played the bass tub and was a singer in the Buffalo Gals Band. Her later years were spent in Care Inn of Abilene.

Preceding her in death were her husband, four brothers, one sister, and one son-in-law, Glenn Harmes.

Survivors include two sons, George A. Maxwell and wife Lola of Abilene, Donnie Maxwell and wife Janie of Tuscola; two daughters, Mardell Harmes of Cross Plains and Annette Mills of Buffalo Gap; numerous grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and several great-great-grandchildren.

Memorial may be made to Hendrick Hospice Care, 1682 Hickory Street, Abilene, Texas 79061.

Cancer Survivors May Now Communicate Online

AUSTIN, TX—August 1, 2005. With one click of the mouse, cancer survivors and caregivers can seek support from coast to coast. The Cancer Survivors Network, created by the American Cancer Society is an online community for cancer survivors and caregivers. From diagnosis, cancer becomes a part of a survivor's life and a caregiver's life experience. The Cancer Survivors Network unites all people touched by cancer, providing an opportunity for personal growth and renewal of spirit. An estimated 85,000 Texans will be diagnosed with cancer this year, however, the 5-year survival rate for all cancers has increased to 64 percent.

The link to the Cancer Survivors Network is located on the American Cancer Society's Web site www.cancer.org and clicking the Cancer Survivors Network link. By logging onto the site, cancer survivors and caregivers can read, or download personal stories and discussions among survivors and caregivers. They may also explore and contribute to the Expressions Gallery, a compilation of survivor's stories, poems and songs.

Other options include creating a personal homepage to share stories and get connected to others, participate in chats and discussion groups, and communicate with other survivors and caregivers via email. Cancer Survivors Network also offers cancer treatment decision tools, suggested books, articles, Web sites, support groups and organizations and allows access to the American Cancer Society's cancer information database.

No matter how cancer touches your life, the American Cancer Society's Cancer Survivors Network can help. The Web site is also accessible in Spanish and Chinese languages.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide community-based voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy and service.

For more information on cancer, call 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit www.cancer.org.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings
Betty R. Chaney, theft by check.
William L. Johnson, Jr., theft by check.
Jaime Elizabeth Lynchard, theft by check.
Kimberly S. Woods, theft by check.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Antonio Escovedo, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 2 year probation, \$600 fine, \$243 court costs.
Tyson Jules, plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated (DWI) - 1st, 6 month probation, \$500 fine, \$343 court costs.
Thomas Dishman, plea of guilty to theft by check, 18 month probation, \$150 fine, \$293 court costs, \$198.66 restitution.

Michael Keller, plea of guilty to driving while license invalid (DWLI), 18 month probation, \$850 fine, \$218 court costs.
Robert H. Winter, motion to dismiss to theft granted, insufficient evidence.

Gary L. Butman, order extending probation granted.
Scott Allen Douglas, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

James Dean Whittington, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.
Eulice G. Gee, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

T. R. Clay Wheeler, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.
Bryan Roe, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Deborah Lue Bailey, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.
Blas Barraza, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Marriage Licenses
Bradley Scott Hicks of Merkel and Erin Leigh Hughes of Baird.
Shawn Ray Busby of Mesquite and Tiffany Renae Guise of Cisco.

John Albert Goins and Marian Patricia Reed, both of Cross Plains.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings
Nesha Canada and Travis Canada, divorce.
Kari Ann Raines and Frederic James Rodgers III, divorce.

Tony Winfrey vs. Bill Stepp, Physical Science Laboratory National Scientific Balloon Facility and New Mexico State University, damages.
Paul Goodlett vs. Davis Luca Carpenter, damages.

Larry Rice and Patricia Rice, divorce.

Civil Minutes
Whitney Hill and Scott Hill, divorce granted.
Karen Janice Dansby and John Wayne Dansby, divorce granted.

Jeanelle Whitaker and William Dewitt Whitaker, divorce granted.
Charlotte Dianne Alexander

and Terry E. Alexander, divorce granted.
Pamela Anne Stayton and Roy Charles Stayton, divorce granted.

Criminal Information & Complaints

Jesse Munoz, Jr., burglary of a habitation.

Criminal Minutes

Royce D. Petty, Jr., plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 8 years probation, \$1500 fine, \$241 court costs, \$140 restitution.

Jennifer H. Gibson, plea of guilty to unauthorized use of a vehicle, 9 months in prison, \$251 court costs.

Rebecca B. Timms, judgment revoking probation granted.
Loriann Davis Hawk, end of term order discharging defendant under deferred adjudication.

Scotty E. Wright, plea of guilty to tampering with evidence, 5 year probation, \$5000 fine, \$286 court costs.

Billy Joe Moore, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 4 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$341 court costs, \$140 restitution.

Robert V. Lane, plea of guilty to forgery, 1 year in prison, \$316 court costs.

Robert V. Lane, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 4 years in prison, \$206 court costs.

Scotty E. Wright, plea of guilty to criminal mischief, 5 year probation, \$3000 fine, \$261 court costs, \$4000 restitution.

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from August 7, 2005 through August 13, 2005 include:

Cases Investigated
Warnings—11
Complaints—32
Possession of Marijuana—4
Criminal Trespass—2
Driving While License Invalid—1
Indecency with a Child—1
Fugitive Arrest-Possession of Marijuana—1
Fugitive Arrest-Parole Violation—1

Vehicle Accidents
There were four vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

Texans will benefit from new beef information

Texas family and consumer science teachers and county extension agents will have more beef nutrition information to share with students and consumers this year. The Family & Consumer Science Teacher Association of Texas and the Texas Cooperative Extension's Family & Consumer Science Agents work with Texas educators and consumers. The Texas Beef Council attended summer conventions for both groups to demonstrate updated beef resource information available for Texans.

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Pastor: Carl Mauldin
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Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.

Bill Armstrong - Pastor

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ATTENTION SCRAPBOOKERS!!

Come & Go at the First Baptist Church
Monday, August 22, 2005 4 - 7 PM

Bring your pictures & decorate your book anyway you like while you visit with friends & see how they added just the right touch to their favorite photos.

7 x 3 = 21

School Time is Here!

Pray for our Children, Teachers and All School Personnel

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
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7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer/Worship

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www.gbmg-umc.org/crossplains

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By WALLACE BENNETT

What's Happening

Rain, rain, rain, and more rain! It's as good a time as any to check for leaks in the roof. In fact, Carol told me just before she left this morning for San Angelo to check on the leak we have in our roof. "I have already put out the towels and the bucket, but you have to check it and make sure the bucket doesn't run over," she said as she went out the door.

"Okay! Okay!" says I, reassuringly. And I thought to myself, "You don't have to worry about anything."

The topic of conversation for over a week now has been rain. "How much rain did you get?" is usually the opening point of conversation these days.

Reminds me of a story, which is the best story I have ever heard about checking for leaks when it's not raining. Maybe it is the mother story of them all.

It is a story told by Stewart Edward White in a book of "Golden Tales of the Far West." The stories were selected by May Lamberton Becker and published in 1935 by Dodd, Mead & Company of New York.

Becker says in a foreword about Stewart White, "Restless as Jack London, White has always 'had to do something or else blow up'. So he goes somewhere and does it and then writes."

In the story she selected for "Golden Tales of the Far West," is a story entitled, "A Corner in Horses," by White and he tells of a cowboy, sitting around the campfire, who tells a tale.

"About ten years ago I got plumb sick of punchin' cows around my part of the country. She hadn't rained since Noah, and I'd forgot what water outside a pail or trough looked like. So I scouted around inside of me to see what part of the world I'd jump to, and as I seemed to know as little of Colorado and minin' as anything else, I made up the pin: of bean soup I call my brains to go there.

So I catches me a buyer at Benson and turns over my poor little bunch of cattle and prepared to fly. The last day I hauled up about twenty good buckets of water and threw her up against the cabin. My buyer was settin' his hoss waitin' for me to get ready. He didn't say nothin' until we'd got down about twenty miles or so.

"Mr. Hicks," says he, hesitatin' like, "I find it a good rule in this country not to overlook other folks' plays, but I'd take it mighty kind if you'd explain those actions of yours with the pails of water."

"Mr. Jones," says I, "it's very simple. I built that shack five years ago, and it's never rained since. I just wanted to settle in my mind whether or not that damn roof leaked."

What does your rain gauge say? (Please contact Wallace Bennett 254-725-7474 for news or personal items for this column. E-mail is csb5@airmail.net. Snail mail address is 11093 CR 440, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.)

Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

A Spider

During World War 11, a US Marine was separated from his unit on a Pacific island. The fighting had been intense, and in the smoke and the crossfire he had lost touch with his comrades.

Alone in the jungle, he could hear enemy soldiers coming in his direction. Scrambling for cover, he found his way up a high ridge to several small caves in the rock. Quickly he crawled inside one of the caves. Although safe for the moment, he realized that once the enemy soldiers looking for him swept up the ridge, they would quickly search all the caves and he would be killed.

As he waited, he prayed, "Lord, if it be your will, please protect me. Whatever your will, though; I love you and trust you. Amen."

After praying, he lay quietly listening to the enemy begin to draw close. He thought, "Well, I guess the Lord isn't going to help me out of this one." Then he saw a spider begin to build a web over the opening of his cave.

As he watched, listening to the enemy searching for him all the while, the spider layered strand after strand of web across the opening of the cave.

"Hah! he thought. "What I need

is a brick wall and what the Lord has sent me is a spider web. God does have a sense of humor."

As the enemy drew closer he watched from the darkness of his hideout and could see them searching one cave after another. As they came to his, he got ready to make his last stand. To his amazement, however, after glancing in the direction of his cave they moved on. Suddenly, he realized that with the spider web over the entrance, his cave looked as if no one had entered for quite a while. "Lord, forgive me," prayed the young man. "I had forgotten that in You a spider's web is stronger than a brick wall."

We all face times of great trouble. When we do, it is so easy to forget the victories that God could work in our lives, sometimes in the most surprising ways. As the great leader, Nehemiah, reminded the people of Israel when they faced the task of rebuilding Jerusalem, "In God we will have success!" [Nehemiah 2:20]

Remember: Whatever is happening in your life, with God, a mere spider's web can become a brick wall of protection. Believe He is with you always. Just speak His name through Jesus His son, and you will see His great power and love for you.

Anonymous

RISING STAR NURSING CENTER

By LINDA MERRITT



HELPING OUT—Resorative Aide, Jessalyn Paulk (back) helps Pauline Regian learn how to use her walker.

It has been a privilege these last several weeks having Jessalyn Paulk working here with us. She is the daughter of Mitchell and Dr. JoAnne Paulk. Jessalyn is attending Angelo State University. As part of her training on physical therapy she has been working with our residents under the direction of a trained therapist. Jessalyn showed Pauline Regian how to use a walker. We all wish Jessalyn the very best.

Jessie Casey was surprised with a birthday party by her family. Everyone gathered outside on

the patio for a picnic and birthday celebration. This was a very special day for Jessie, she said everything was so nice.

Appreciation to the Graham family and Walker family for all the beautiful flowers.

It is so good to have Ginny Nieto back with us. She had been out due to health problems. Welcome back Ginny.

Thoughts and prayers for Albert Starkey and Pearl Anderson who are in the hospital.

If God is your Co-Pilot — Change places.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED by the Cross Plains E.M.S. Can They Count on You???

So, you read the article in last week's paper and thought about helping. But, now you have decided that you don't have the time to help the EMS for some reason.

Now stop and think; your loved one or close friend is seriously ill or hurt, and the Cross Plains EMS is our service due to not enough workers. Now they must wait on an ambulance from Clyde, Cisco or Brownwood, but it took too long and now they are in critical condition or dying.

Please come to our Orientation and Get-To-Know-Your-EMS on August 25th at 6:30 p.m. It is being held at the Cross Plains Fire and EMS Hall.

Please! Please help us help you!!!

For more information call Susan Schaefer (254) 725-6747 or Verna Mathews (254) 725-7287.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

AUGUST 22 - 26
MONDAY - Teriyaki Chicken, Steamed Rice, Stir Fry Vegies, Sugar Cookie, Bread, Milk
TUESDAY - Spagetti w/Meatsauce, Tossed Salad, Broccoli, Chocolate Cake, Garlic Toast, Milk
WEDNESDAY - Chicken & Dumplings, Peas & Carrots, Cauliflower, Peaches, Bread, Milk
THURSDAY - Pinto Beans & Ham, Hominy, Turnip Greens, Banana Pudding w/ Cookie, Cornbread, Milk
FRIDAY - Oven Fried Fish, Coleslaw, Potato Wedges, Rosie Applesauce, Hushpuppies, Milk
 2nd & 4th Tue., Domino Night (42/84) Begins at 5:00 p.m.

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QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By KAY MOSLEY

Note: A question for Apple Orchard Annie—What or who do you hang with in the HOT-HOT-HOT summers?

"Destination—Dreaming"

Where have you been this summer? Folks are prepared for school that started Monday.

Personally, I just let my thoughts do the traveling; since I have not been able to travel for the past two years. So I just make do with imaginary trips.

My sister on the other hand has traveled to some rather interest-

ing locations. She retired again from teaching, so right after school was out they went on a cruise to the Bahamas, etc.

Recently they took a trip to West Virginia to visit their oldest son and his wife. They say it is so beautiful up there. They spent the July 4th holiday in Charleston. While they were in the vicinity they also went to Niagra Falls. She sent me a picture of the beautiful waterfalls.

I can't wait to find out where they are going next—so I can dream on it too!!!!

LIBRARY NOTES



Behind the Books

Indians, eagles, chili, oh my! Add an owl, some lances and of course, some cake.

What you've got is an upcoming evening that promises to be totally fascinating. What else would you expect from my special Friends of the Library?

Keep your eyes and ears open, and when the official news hits, you'll be ready to take quick action to get involved.

CU-BW

Statistics August 8-12

Circulation:

Books: 49

Internet Users:

22

Memorial:

Anita Mayes- In Memory of Scot Edington In Memory of Thora Walker Yvonne Avery - In Memory of Scot Edington Donations - Books: Weldon Strain Leo Thompson

Activity Report

Patron: 57

A.M. 8

P.M. 49

Programs: 14

Copies: 7

Reference: 1

Check In/Out Books: 23

Internet Users: 22

BURKETT NEWS

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

Recent donations to the Burkett-Adams Cemeteries are: W.B. Bludworth \$50; John and Julie Peterson (I/M of Ruth and Joe and Joe Hank, Jr.) \$50; Wilda Porter McDonald \$20; M/M James Lawrence (I/M of Scot Edington) \$25; Oléne Johnson (I/M of Scot Edington) \$20; Zora Mae Bryant \$100; Russell Gould \$50; Johnny and Mary Johnson (I/M of Scot Edington) \$25; Bruce and Ginger Adams (I/M of

Scot Edington) \$20; and Jim and Lyn Porter \$100.

The Burkett-Adams Cemetery Board wishes to thank everyone for the generous donations for the upkeep of the cemeteries.

Mike and Linda Brady went to Cloudcroft, New Mexico to enjoy the cool temperature. Visiting Mike and Linda after their vacation were their grandchildren, Savannah, Sarah, Brady, and Brandon Schnautz.

COMMUNITY SHOWER FOR

Jimmy and Janice Kelly, of Cross Plains

(Lost Their Home and Belongings Monday, July 25th Due To A Fire)

Saturday, August 27th

6-7:30 PM

SELECTIONS AT:

Higginbothams, Johnson's, Sun Rayz, Taste of Texas, & Tim's Floral

At The Home Of Connie Kirkham 20235 FM 2707, Cross Plains, Texas

Cookbooks for SALE!!!

The Callahan County Nutrition Project has kick off its 2005-2006 fund-raisers. The project has a very nice cookbook now available at the senior citizens locations at Clyde, Baird, Cross Plains and the Callahan County Nutrition Project office in Baird. You may contact Bruce Bell at Baird 854-1937, Vickey Burns at Clyde 893-4556, the Cross Plains Center office at 254-725-6521, or the Nutrition Office in the Courthouse at Baird 854-1277 to obtain the cookbook. The Callahan County Nutrition Project wishes to express their thanks to all the people who supplied recipes for this cookbook and assisting the Nutrition Project in this project. All proceeds from the cookbook will help finance the Nutrition Project which provides Meals on Wheel and Congregate Meals for the senior citizens and homebound people in Callahan County.

To get your name on the Birthday Column, send your name and date of birth to The Cross Plains Review, P.O. Box 519, Cross Plains, Texas 76443, There is no charge for this service. To delete a name due to death or other reasons send name and birth date (Month and Day) or Call 254-725-6111



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BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes
 Cross Plains Church of Christ
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I noticed this saying at the hospital last week: "Blessed are the flexible — for they shall not be bent out of shape." As people are always "adding an eleventh commandment" to the ten, I think this beatitude should be "added" to the nine that Jesus stated as recorded in Matthew 5:3-11. I can certainly picture Jesus so advising us...

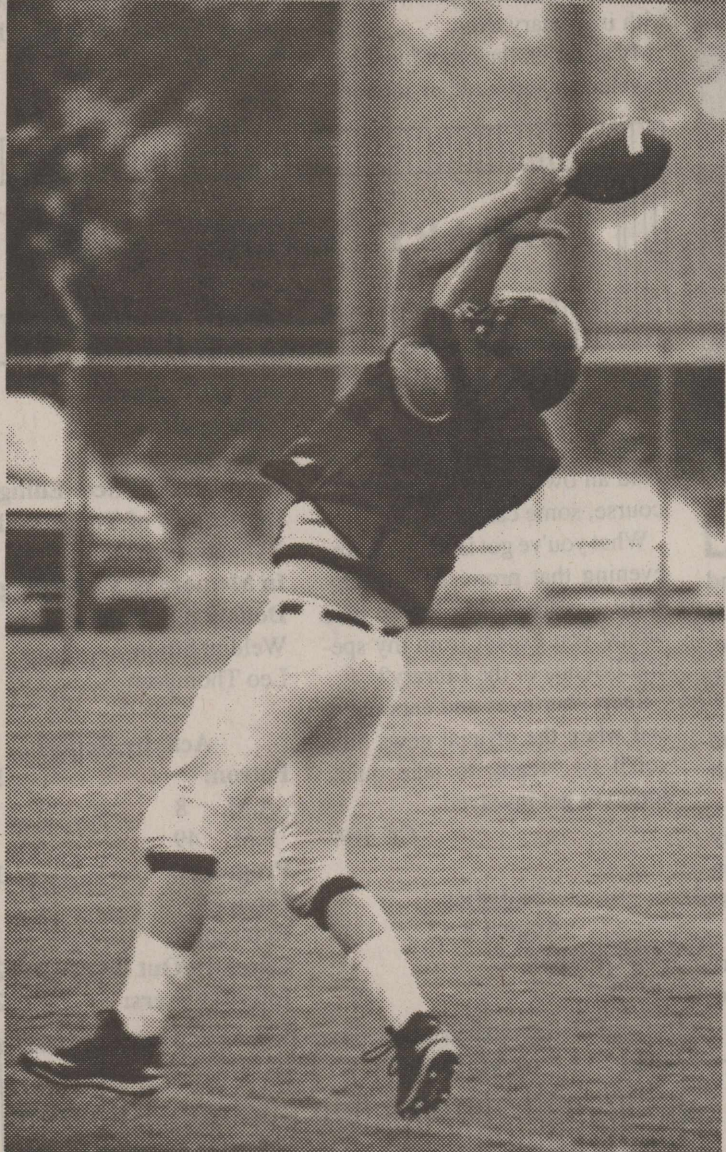
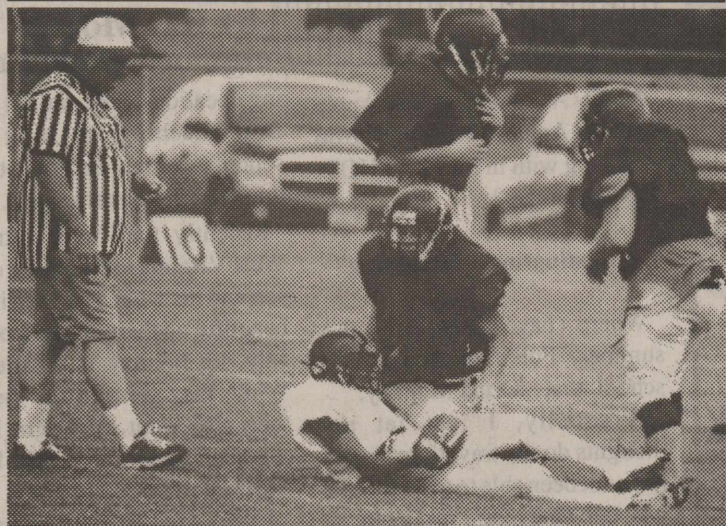
I guess that some flexibility comes with aging — we may call it "mellowing" — "Having the wisdom, dignity or gentleness that is often characteristic of maturity" (Webster's II). But God doesn't expect a Christian to wait until old age (as fast as that has come for some of us), nor does He intend that quality to come from physical maturity so much as from spiritual maturity. Paul, by inspiration from God's Holy Spirit, listed some qualities along this line and identified them as "fruit of the Spirit" — longsuffering, kindness, goodness, gentleness, and self-control (Galatians 5:22-23). We need to be "bent into the shape of Christ," rather than "out of shape" like the world.

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

SNAP SHOTS FROM SCRIMMAGE

(Photos Courtesy of Teresa Koenig)



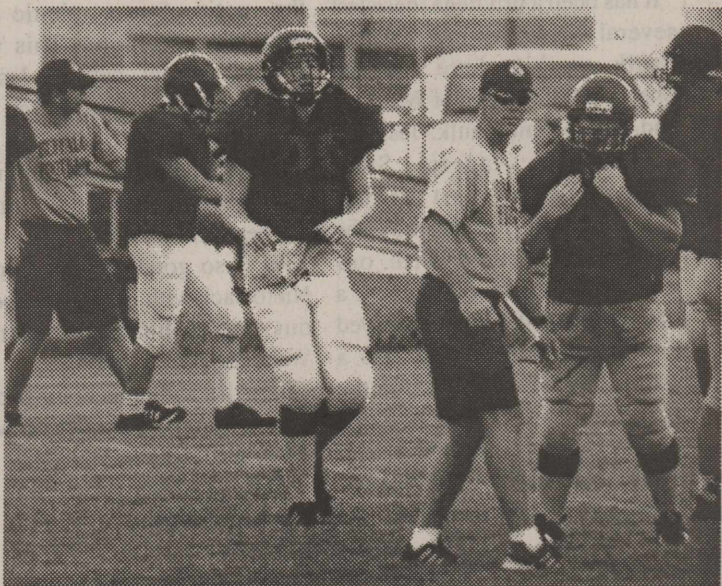
Buffaloes Have 1st Scrimmage

The Cross Plains Buffaloes traveled to Rotan to take part in a 3-way scrimmage with Rotan and Roby. The Buffaloes took on Roby in the controlled part of the scrimmage and gave up 2 scores. The offense was able to move the ball at times but could not find the endzone. In the Rotan scrimmage, the Yellowhammers found the endzone twice while the Buffaloes found it once. QB Russell Thomas hooked up with receiver Chance Watkins on a 30 yard TD.

The Buffaloes played some great defense in the live quarter of the scrimmage. Offensively, the Buffaloes many times were a block away from moving the ball at a consistent pace.

"I'm really excited about the way we responded. We got hit in the mouth early but responded the way we needed to. I told the team we need to develop our intensity and focus during the week and not try to turn it on Friday night."

Submitted by Coach Hagler



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SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains I.S.D. will be held Thursday, August 18, 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:

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Prayer
3. Minutes
4. Open forum
5. Review and take action on General Land Office and other electric providers purchasing program.
6. Review and take action on Texas Association of School Board Unemployment Compensation Program for CPISD.
7. Review and take action on property insurance for CPISD.
8. Review and take action on CPISD integrated pest management program.
9. Review and take action on investment portfolio for CPISD (Year ending August 2005).
10. Review and take action of Beta Sigma Phi's use of school facilities for a Yard Sale.
11. Discuss and take action on local policy of SB387, job postings.
12. Discuss and take action on use of school equipment and supplies.
13. Discuss and take action on purchase of filters for school vehicles.
14. Provide new board members with drug testing policy.
15. Definition from attorney of Harassment, Oppression and Retaliation (tabled from last meeting)
16. Discuss and take action on board policy BJCD Superintendent Evaluation.
17. Discuss and take action on BJCD (Local).
18. Discuss and take action on hiring practices.
19. Executive session (if needed).
20. Personnel
21. Review Financial Report
22. Adjourn.

This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on August 12, 2005, at 3:00 p.m. by Jackie Tennison for the Board of Trustees.

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District will be held on **August 18, 2005**, 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:

ADDENDUM TO AUGUST 18, 2005 AGENDA USE OF FACILITIES BY CROSS PLAINS PUBLIC LIBRARY

If, during the course of the meeting, any discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the Board will convene in such closed meeting in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Government Code. Before any such meeting is convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section or sections of the Act authorizing the closed meeting. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in open meeting.

This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act of August 15, 2005, at 9:00 a.m.

A called meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District will be held on **August 29, 2005**, beginning at **6:00 p.m.** in the High School Administrative Board Room. The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

PUBLIC HEARING ON BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

If, during the course of the meeting, any discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the Board will convene in such closed meeting in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Government Code. Before any such meeting is convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section or sections of the Act authorizing the closed meeting. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in open meeting.

This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act of August 15, 2005, at 10:00 a.m.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The CROSS PLAINS I.S.D. will hold a public meeting at 6:00 PM, August 29, 2005 in CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL BOARD ROOM, 700 N. MAIN STREET CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operatins	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.220900	\$0.073500	\$1.294400	\$2,310	\$5,383
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.227300	\$0.067100	\$1.294400	\$2,310	\$5,383
Proposed Rate	\$1.264200	\$0.079300	\$1.343500	\$2,447	\$5,838

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$100,000	\$100,000
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$85,000	\$85,000
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.294400	\$1.343500
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$1,100.24	\$1,141.98
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$41.74

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.782373. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.782373.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$400,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$0

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

AUGUST 22 - 26 BREAKFAST

- MONDAY** - Eggs, Biscuit, Assorted Juice
TUESDAY - French Toast Sticks, Sausage Links, Assorted Juice
WEDNESDAY - Breakfast Pizza, Assorted Juice
THURSDAY - Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice
FRIDAY - Donuts, Yogurt, Assorted Juice

LUNCH

- MONDAY**- Pizza, Salad, Corn, Rosy-Applesauce
TUESDAY - Steak Fingers w/ Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Rolls, Peaches
WEDNESDAY- Chicken Fajita, Salad, Refried Beans, Pudding
THURSDAY-Spaghetti w/ Meatsauce, Cheese Stick, Broccoli, Texas Toast, Fresh Fruit
FRIDAY-Submarine Sandwich, Salad, Pickles, Chips, Ice Cream

Mini Cheer Camp

Saturday August 20, 2005

9am - 2pm
In The Cross Plains Gym

Pre-K Thru 6th Grade

Information will be sent home with your child from school.

CROSS PLAINS BUFFALOES 2005 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE VARSITY

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
8/13 (Sat.)	*Rotan	Away	10:00 a.m.
8/19 (Fri.)	*Tolar	Home	6:00
8/26	Bronte	Home	7:30
9/2	Winters	Away	7:30
9/9	Santo	Away	7:30
9/16	Eden	Home	7:30
9/23	Christoval	Away	7:30
9/30	Open		
10/7	Goldthwaite	Home	7:30
10/14	Gorman	Away	7:30
10/21	Evant	Home	7:30
10/28	**Baird	Home	7:30
11/4	Ranger	Away	7:30

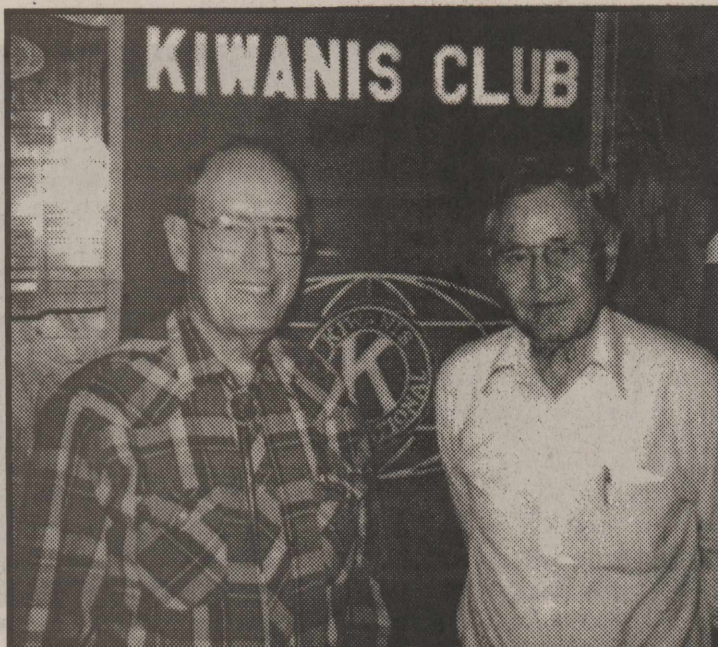
JUNIOR VARSITY

8/13	*Rotan	Away	10:00 a.m.
8/19	*Tolar	Home	6:00
8/25	Open		
9/1	Winters	Home	6:30
9/8	Santo	Home	6:30
9/15	Eden	Away	6:30
9/22	Christoval	Home	6:30
9/29	Open		
10/6	Goldthwaite	Away	6:30
10/13	Open		
10/20	Evant	Away	6:30
10/27	Baird	Away	6:30
11/3	Ranger	Home	6:30

JUNIOR HIGH

9/1	Winters	Home	5:00
9/8	Santo	Home	5:00
9/15	Eden	Away	5:00
9/22	Christoval	Home	5:00
9/29	Open		
10/6	Goldthwaite	Away	5:00
10/13	Gorman	Home	5:00
10/20	Evant	Away	5:00
10/27	Baird	Away	5:00
11/3	Ranger	Home	5:00

*Scrimmages **Senior/Parent Night
 AD/Head Football Coach: David Hagler
 Principal: Jimmie Cearley
 Superintendent: Jackie Tennison
 Phone: 254-725-6121 or 7713 Fax: 254-725-6559



LOCAL KIWANIAN SPEAKS AT KIWANIS CLUB MEETING—Kiwanian Ray Womack (right) didn't go far from home to select a speaker for the Kiwanis Club's meeting for Tuesday, August 9th. Fellow Kiwanian Charles Rodenberger (left) accepted the invitation and shared with the other club members and guests who were present some very interesting and humorous excerpts from *Riding on the Wind*, "short stories and essays by West Texas women writers," edited by Lou Rodenberger. The welcome mat is always out for visitors/guests to enjoy the fellowship and informative speakers at the Kiwanis Club's weekly Tuesday noon meeting at Jean's Feed Barn. For information regarding membership in the Kiwanis Club, see President Ronnie White or any of the other members.

CJC Announces Registration Dates for the Fall Semester Both Campuses

Cisco Junior College has scheduled registration dates for the fall semester.

Registration at the **Abilene Educational Center** will be Monday and Tuesday, August 22 and 23, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Registration at the **Cisco Campus** will be Thursday, August 25, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Registration is assigned by the first letter of the student's last name. To determine proper registration time, call the Abilene Educational Center at (325) 794-4400 or the main campus at (254) 442-5000.

The first day at both locations is Monday, August 29.

For more information about CJC, to view fall schedules, and to apply online, visit their website at www.cisco.cc.tx.us.

It's time to apply for drawings on Public Hunting Lands

With the fall hunting season looming on the horizon, now is the time to apply for drawn public hunts. For over 50 years, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has been offering quality, affordable hunting experiences through the special drawings for hunts offered through the department of Public Hunting Program.

During the upcoming hunting seasons, more than 5,000 hunters will be selected through random computer drawings allowing access to some of the state's high-quality managed wildlife habitat. Wildlife management areas, state parks and leased private property will be offering quality supervised hunts for white-tailed deer, mule deer, exotics, feral hog and spring turkey.

Through an application process, hunters can select from among 24 different hunt categories and choose a preferred hunt date and location from 67 hunt areas stretching across the state. There's even a provision for hunting buddies to apply as a group in some cases four hunters can apply on one application.

Free youth-only hunt categories are available to hunters who are between the ages of 8-16 at the time of application. All hunt positions are randomly selected in a computer drawing from all correctly entries received by the specified deadline.

There are also some unique guided hunt opportunities on Mason Mountain Wildlife Management Area, including hunts for waterbuck, white-tailed deer, scimitar-horned oryx and gemsbok.

Hunters who have been drawn in the special permit hunts are not required to use a tag off their hunting license on white-tailed or mule deer that are taken. The hunters will be issued the free TPWD Legal Deer Tag at the area when they bring their harvested animal to the check station. This will allow the public hunters additional

opportunity to use their license tags.

The application fee for adult applicants in most of the public hunt drawings is \$3 per adult person on the application. Guided hunts and private lands hunts cost \$10 per adult person on the application. Successfully drawn hunters pay for a Special Permit (\$75-\$125 in most cases) for a one-to-four-day hunt. A Special Permit fee does not apply to hunts for pronghorn antelope, guided hunts at Mason Mountain Wildlife Management Area and on private land.

The application deadline for alligator hunts was August 2. For pronghorn antelope hunts on the Rita Blanca National Grasslands north of Dalhart, the deadline is August 18. Bow hunters also have until August 18 to apply for special drawn public archery hunts. Entries for the general (gun) season deer hunts must be received by September 9.

Last year TPWD received 65,179 applications for the 6,199 positions offered in special drawn hunt categories.

Application booklets are currently being mailed to hunters who applied for hunts by Special Permit last year. The booklets also are available at TPWD law enforcement offices. Information about drawings for hunts by special permit can be found on-line or by calling toll free (800)792-1112.

In addition to the special drawn hunts, hunters can enter for the opportunity to win one or more of TPWD's Big Time Texas hunts exciting hunt packages.

The BTTH program offers some of the finest guided hunts in the state. Proceeds from BTTH pay for wildlife conservation work and additional hunting opportunities in Texas. Last year TPWD received 80,599 entries in the BTTH drawings.

This year's BTTH line-up offers the following hunt packages:

- **Texas Grand Slam**—one winner experiences a series of four separate hunts for desert bighorn sheep, white-tailed deer, mule deer, and pronghorn antelope.

- **Texas Exotic Safari**—two winners get to hunt a choice of African plains antelope species.

- **Texas Whitetail Bonanza**—10 winners receive a high-quality 3-5 day white-tailed deer hunt.

- **Texas Premium Buck Hunt**—one winner gets the chance to hunt trophy mature white-tailed deer.

- **Texas Waterfowl Adventure**—one winner receives a coastal prairie goose hunt and East Texas and coastal duck hunts.

- **Texas Big Time Bird Hunt**—quality quail, pheasant, dove and turkey hunts in some of the best places Texas has to offer.

- **Texas Gator Hunt**—a rare experience for a 3-day alligator hunt on a State Wildlife Management Area.

All Big Time Texas hunts packages include food, lodging and a hunting guide. Some packages, such as the Texas Grand Slam and Texas Exotic Safari provide taxidermy of harvested game. For each BTTH hunt package, the winner can bring along one or more guests, and in some cases guests may also hunt or enjoy other benefits see the Web site or brochure for details.

Entries for the BTTH hunt packages are still only \$10 and hunters can purchase them at any license vendor location or with a credit card online or by phone at (800) 895-4248. Participants must be age 19 or older to enter and may apply as many times as they like. The deadline to apply in the BTTH drawings for 2005-06 is midnight November 5.

On the Net: http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/hunt/public_hunting/http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/bighunts/

Tarleton's A Honor Roll and Distinguished Students Told

STEPHENVILLE, TX—The A Honor Roll and Distinguished Students list for the Spring 2005 semester has been released at Tarleton State University.

Dr. Gary Peer, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs at the University, released the names of students recognized on both the Stephenville and Killeen campuses.

There were 481 students listed on the A Honor Roll for the spring semester. To qualify, these students had to maintain a 4.0 grade point ratio (GPR) on the 4.0 system while taking a minimum of 12 hours.

There were 1,136 students who received the designation as Dis-

tinguished Students. To be named a Distinguished Student, freshman and sophomore students must have a minimum GPR of 3.25 with no grade lower than C; junior and senior students must be in good standing with the University and have a minimum GPR of 3.50 with no grade lower than C.

The following area students were among the elite:

Baird
 Karli Jennings, A,D
 Caleb Walls A,D
 Cody Knowles D
Cisco
 Garrett Hicks D
 Joshua Hopkins D
 Kimberly Weiser D
 Bridget Zellman D

Clyde
 Hal Hoogstra A,D
 Paige Watkins A,D
 Sarah Dove D
 Deborah Peterson D
 Michael Van Zandt D
Cross Plains
 Robert Hill A,D
 Elizabeth Meiron D
 Rachel Odell D
May
 Susan Edwards A,D
 Vicky Jenkins A,
 Kara Kelton A,D
 Brandon Purcell D
Rising Star
 Jeffrey Chisolm D
 Dennis Bates D
 Nikki Higgins D
 Denise Hubbard D

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

AUGUST 20
 Janeal (Stephen) Yancey
 Sean Holden
 Spurlin Holden
 Lurene McNutt
 Mrs. Boswell Burks
 Ronnie Lovell
 Weldon Stephens
 Tommy Brown
 Zoie Walker

AUGUST 21
 Audrey Smith
 Bill Ramsey
 Donny Miller
 Barbara Henson
 Jimmy McCowen
 Chas. Wayne Watson
 Billy Christenson, Jr.
 Donnie Porter
 Mark McAnally
 Troy Wise
 Sandra Hayes

AUGUST 22
 Scotty Johnson
 Sheri Kunkle
 Cordelia Wilson
 Mrs. Arlie Thate
 Zena Graham
 Mrs. Jimmy Nichols
 Byron McNutt
 Mrs. Edward Markham
 Robert Lewis
 Mary Pillans
 Kailey Hart

AUGUST 23
 Kenneth Given
 Mrs. Elvin Hutchins
 Andy Meiron

Tracy Switzer
 DeAnna (Besselaar) Zell
 Brandon Self
 Steven Nickerson
 Roy Larkin
 Verna McCowen
 Jordan Duran

AUGUST 24
 Bobby Dale Payne
 David Morales, Jr.
 Debra Ann Hollis
 Kathy Chesshir
 A.S. Harlow
 Barbara Ann Black
 Mrs. Lester Mannering
 Eddie Neizke
 Sherry Sheryl Erwin
 Harold Reed
 Dr. Toby Irwin
 Cory Barron
 Alicia Duran

AUGUST 25
 Kim Mosier
 Mrs. Morris Odom
 Benny Free
 Dorothy Johnston
 Belinda Hefner
 Rick Hines
 Daynelle Johnson

AUGUST 26
 Shaun Muniain
 Mrs. James Hall
 Charles Lee
 Dee Perry
 Mrs. Edwin Weiss
 Rocky Callaway
 Kevin Shane Singleton
 Bertis Letney

11:15 a.m. Tuesday



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LeAnne Gibson (left) and Ellowayne Tatom (right)

Gibson Graduates from Texas Tech University in Lubbock

LeAnne Gibson and her grandmother, Ellowayne Tatom, posed outside Lubbock's United Spirit Arena following her graduation from Texas Tech University on August 6th.

LeAnne, daughter of Eddy and

Kim Gibson of Ruidoso, NM, graduated Magna Cum Laude with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Communication Studies. She plans to enter graduate school at Texas Tech this fall in order to earn her Master's degree.

Sporting Clay Classic BENEFIT!!!

In the past four years, this event has raised over \$226,000 to help with back-to-school expenses for the kids at Hendrick Home.

10 quality shotguns will be awarded as prizes to the participating shooters on a modified Lewis Class Basis, as well as an additional shotgun as a drawing prize. This prize award system does not favor skill levels, so all participants in the event will have an equal chance to win a quality shotgun.

Last year approximately 400 people attended the dinner and auction and over \$40,000 in donated merchandise was auctioned.

You are invited to join them for the fun on Saturday, August 27th at Abilene Clay Sport (south of Abilene on Hwy 83/84, turn east on FM 707, 12 mile to entrance). Entry fee is \$125 per shooter through August 19th and \$150 per shooter after August 19 (NO REFUNDS).

Include 100 targets per shooter; Modified Lewis Class Scoring; 5 stand @ \$5/round; ear and eye protection required; shells and ear protection available for purchase; shells no larger than 3 dram, 1 1/18 ounce of 7 1/2 shot.

Entry fee includes one free raffle ticket for shotgun (shooter or family member must attend party to win); one noon meal per shooter furnished by Betty Rose's Little Brisket; one T-shirt per shooter; 2 tickets per shooter for dinner party/auction.

Awards dinner party begins at 6:30 p.m. at the Round Building, Taylor County Fairgrounds and includes a steak dinner provided by Outback Steakhouse.

For more information contact: Hendrick Home Children (325) 692-0112; Mickey Redwine (325) 676-4259; Pat Wicker (325) 665-0050; hendrick@abilene.com.



A GRAND CELEBRATION—Marguerite Ransdell (front) celebrated her 90th Birthday with her family, Lavonne Childress (back, from left), Bob Childress; son-in-law, Scott Childress; granddaughter, Stephanie Childress-Wright; and daughters, Jacque Childress and Gail Ransdell.



WONDERFUL FELLOWSHIP—Everyone enjoyed the refreshments that were served from the beautifully arranged table. Jacque Childress (from left), Lou Parrish, Marguerite (90 Years Young), Stephanie Childress-Wright, and Gail Ransdell are pictured.

Marguerite Ransdell Celebrates 90 Years

On July 17th, Marguerite Ransdell celebrated her 90th birthday with family and friends. Her family hosted the lovely come-and-go event which was held in the Parlor of the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. Marguerite, a resident of Cottonwood, had many friends stop by to join in the "Happy Birthday" celebration!

Servers for the come-and-go party were Lou Parrish and Marguerite's granddaughter, Stephanie Childress-Wright. The table was decorated with Korean brassware and Damascus table-

cloth which her daughter, Gail, acquired during her travels. The beautiful burgundy and white flower centerpiece was presented to her by the Dorcas Sunday School class, for which Marguerite is the substitute teacher.

Another highlight of Marguerite's 90th birthday was the surprise party given by her Library Friends at the Saturday flea market on the actual day of her birthday, July 16. It was, indeed, a big surprise, and all had a great time!

Marguerite was born on July 16,

1915 in Bowling Green, Kentucky. In 1945, she moved with her husband, John and their young daughter, Gail, to New Mexico for John's health. Her life's work was as a pastor's wife, serving alongside her husband in the ministry. She is a relative new-comer to the Cottonwood community, having moved here from New Mexico in 2003, to be closer to family.

Marguerite would like to thank all who came by or who sent her well wishes!

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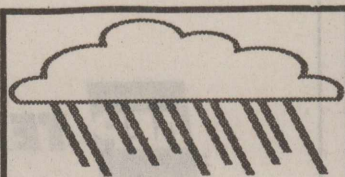
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The next course offered is Saturday August 27th 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Sunday August 28th 1:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. It will be held at the Clyde High School in Clyde. The instructors will be Texas Game Warden James Brown, Bob Robinson and Joe Speckles.

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20 years and 16 days of military service. He would be extremely pleased of this memorial, especially here at Cross Plains. He lived at Cottonwood.

Thank you,
Barbara Ramey
(Widow of Edwin L. Ramey)

Electric Bill Discount for Low Income Residents Discontinued by the State

The Texas Legislature did not allocate funding earlier this year for LITE-UP Texas, a program that offers 10 percent discounts on electric bills for low income residents. This assistance program will create hardship for all low income Texans.

However, energy consumers across the state will still continue to pay a fee on their electric bills originally meant to fund the program. Energy customers have paid an average of 65 cents each month since 2002 to fund the program. The money collected through the fee was used to balance the budget, according to *The Dallas Morning News*.

391,000 people across the state who benefitted from the program have been receiving letters from the Public Utility Commission of Texas. Next month these Texans will be responsible for their full bill.

Persons experiencing financial emergencies can apply for the Neighbor -to-Neighbor program which helps customers pay their bills.

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Deadlines for paying your bills might be extended by some retail electric providers.

Retail electric providers may offer a deferred-payment plan that stretches payments over a period of time.

*Conserving energy will reduce your electric bills.

*The Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs administers a weatherization program that will make homes more energy efficient. The department can be reached at (888) 606-8889.

*Consider switching retail electric providers. Review a list of available electric companies in this area by visiting www.powertochoose.org or by calling toll-free (866) PWR-4-TEX.

Crystal Gale to perform at annual Rehab Dinner Show

Woody Gilliland, President and CEO of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center, has announced that Crystal Gayle will perform at this year's REHAB Dinner Show. The 27th annual show will be held Thursday evening, August 25, 2005. The award winning and popular country music star will perform many of her hit songs at the Abilene Civic Center. Among Crystal's many accomplishments are platinum and gold records, two-time CMA "Female Vocalist of the Year," and a Grammy Award for "Best Female Vocal Performance," for her beloved "Brown Eyes." Crystal also has swept the Academy of Country Music Awards for three of their "Top Female Vocalist" awards. She is the recipient of three "American Music Awards" and has also been voted

by the nation as America's "Favorite Female Artist."

The REHAB Dinner Show is one of the larger fundraisers that the Rehab holds each year and proceeds go directly into patient services. The Rehab serves over 21,000 patients each year regardless of their ability to pay for services.

Underwriters of the event are Mrs. Billye Bradley, R.W. and Bell McDonnell, First Financial Bank, Bandera Drilling, The Greathouse Foundation, Bandera Drilling, EC Tool and Supply, KTAB-TV and MCM Elegante Suites Hotel.

Tables for ten people are \$2,500, \$1,750 and \$1,250. Individual tickets are \$275, \$200 and \$150 and are available by calling the West Texas Rehab Center at (325)793-3527.

Boll Weevil Assessment notices to arrive soon

Boll Weevil eradication assessment notices were recently mailed to cotton producers in the Rolling Plains Central eradication zone.

The assessments are based on information cotton producers provide the Farm Service Agency when they certify their crops. If growers find an error in the information on their billing, they will need to correct the information at their local FSA office and forward the corrected information to the Foundation.

Payment is due September 15, but a 2 percent discount is available to growers who pay the full assessment by August.

Like last year, all cotton acres planted in the zone are subject to the assessment.

To aid RPC growers who have been affected by adverse weather conditions, the TBWEF is offering payment extension agreements for producers whose accounts are current.

For those having difficulty paying their assessment, help is available by contacting the assessment department and ar-

ranging an extension agreement, said Chief Financial Officer Tina Ballard.

Producers entering into an extension agreement must make a 10 percent down payment, and they will be charged a late fee of 1 percent per month until their accounts are paid. This late fee begins on the date the signed agreement and down payment are received by the Assessments Department. Producers who are delinquent in payment and who do not have an extension agreement are subject to a late fee of 1.5 percent per month.

Producers with extension agreements have 150 days to pay their accounts.

For more information contact the Assessment Department in Abilene at (866) 672-2800.

The Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation is a non-profit, grower-initiated and funded organization dedicated to eliminate the cotton boll weevil from the state in the most cost effective and environmentally responsible manner possible.

Commodity conference brings farmers and ranchers together

Farmers and ranchers from across Texas converged on the Hill Country in early July to learn the latest trends and technologies in the livestock, crop and regulatory industries.

The occasion was the annual Texas Farm Bureau Summer Commodity Conference held at Horseshoe Bay near Marble Falls. Approximately 550 agricultural producers were in attendance including Allen Wilson, the president of the Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau.

"The conference was very informative. We were updated on how the 2007 Farm Bill will be taking shape, how the Central American Free Trade Agreement will impact agriculture, managing livestock with electronic identification, and pasture and range

management techniques," said Wilson.

The 3-day conference also gave ranchers and farmers the opportunity to meet one-on-one with presenters and visit with producers from other regions of the state.

"The commodity conference is a great place for gaining new knowledge to take back with us as we work on our farms and ranches," Wilson said. "The tours offered also gave us the chance to see a part of agriculture that may not be necessarily dominant or existent at all in our home areas," Wilson added.

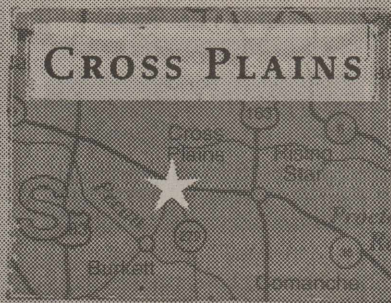
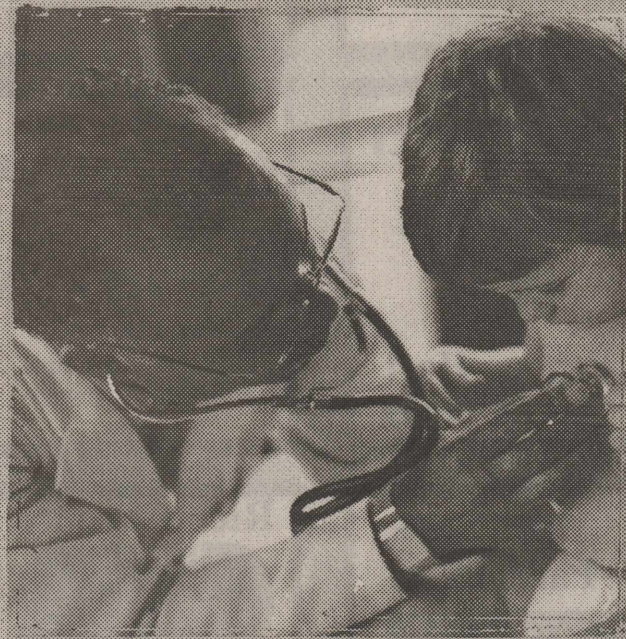
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MR. AND MRS. EDWARD JACOB YANCEY II

Stephens—Yancey exchange vows at Cottonwood Baptist

Friends and family joined in the celebration as Janeal Wyn Stephens and Edward Jacob Yancey II exchanged wedding vows on June 18, 2005. The ceremony took place at Cottonwood Baptist Church in Cottonwood. Joe Coppinger, formerly of Cross Plains, performed the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Wade and Pat Stephens of Cross Plains and the groom is the son of Ed and Mary Ann Yancey of St. Joe, Ark.

Maid of honor was Erin Stephens, sister of the bride. Bridesmaids were Anke Golde, friend of the bride and groom, Kelan Grimes and Kyndel Grimes, cousins of the bride, Amber Brady and Vanessa Kimmel, friends of the bride.

Best man was Ed Yancey, father

of the groom. Groomsmen were Mark Murphy and Erdogan, friends of the bride and groom, Mathew Garrett and Frank Myers, friends of the groom, and Garrett Stephens, brother of the bride.

The music was provided by Norma Strahan and Tracy Dillard of Cross Plains. "The Rose" was sung by Erin Stephens.

A reception was held after the ceremony.

After a short honeymoon trip to San Antonio, the couple will reside in Roger, Ark. where the groom is employed by Tyson Foods and the bride will be employed by the University of Arkansas.

The family wishes to thank all their friends for the wonderful help before, during, and after the wedding.



MR. AND MRS. GEORGE EVERETT CLOWER

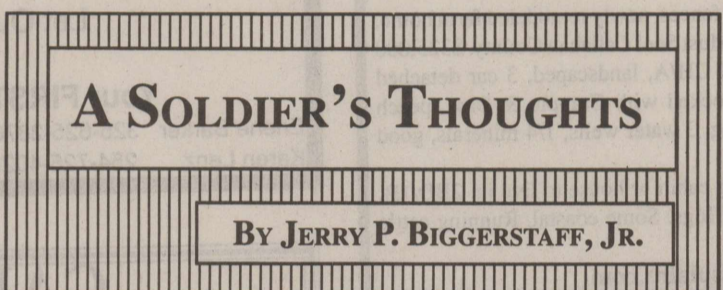
Sabanno Couple to Celebrate Their 70th Wedding Anniversary

The children of George Everett and Mary Rachel Clower request the honor of your presence at the celebration of seventy years of marriage. It will be held in the fellowship hall at Pioneer Baptist Church between Rising Star and Cross Plains on August 20, 2005 between the hours of 2 and 4 p.m. No gifts, please.

Everett and Rachel were married on August 17, 1935 in Van, Texas. They have been

residents of Eastland County since 1954. They currently reside in the Sabanno Community and are members of Pioneer Baptist Church.

The Clowers have three children: Dennis and wife Carole of Eastland, Jerry and wife Barbara of Abilene, and Dwaine and wife Angie of the Sabanno area. They have six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.



Roommates

Well, I finally managed to shake off the feelings of desperation and sadness. It took about a week. Once I finally opened my eyes to see the world here instead of imagining that I was in the world there, I started to notice that I had some new roommates, one of which was a gecko.

One afternoon I went to my room to grab my pillow off my bed and there he was. He opened his mouth and stared at me as if to say, "You were away for two weeks and this is my pillow now." I scared him away not wanting to harm him because they eat spiders and other things that I do not want as roommates.

This morning after my run I took my usual long hot shower and went to my room to change. I was digging in my sock drawer

when out of the corner of my eye, I saw something move right beside my foot. Upon further investigation, that made me jump way back, I noted it was a scorpion. It was about the size of quarter but with his tail laid down he was much longer. I, however, did not see him with his tail laid down. I think I may have stepped on it with my shower shoes and then moved to reveal one mad creature.

After talking with the Medics and comparing him to the chart, it turns out that it was not one of the deadly ones, that one would worry about. However, while in Texas I did see my oldest son get stung by one of these things and let me tell you, I do not want anything to do with them, dead or alive. This one, I assure you died an honorable death at the bottom of a 9-wide combat boot.

Workshop and Concert to be held for Childcare Providers

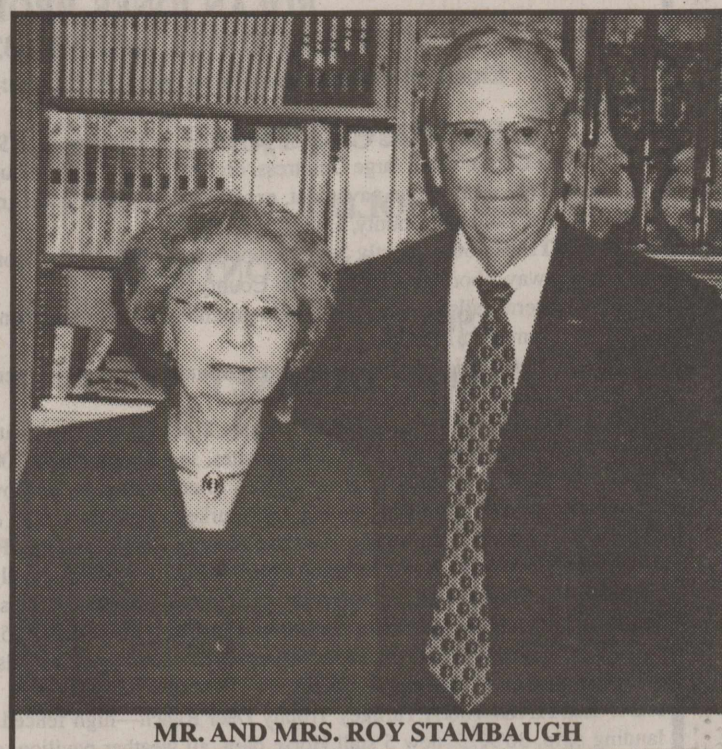
Abilene, Texas—Making learning fun through play and music is the theme for a workshop and concert to be held for childcare providers on Friday and Saturday, August 26-27, 2005. "Fa-La-Palooza" will be hosted by Mind Works, an entity that was created through a partnership between Cisco Junior College and the West Central Texas Workforce Development Board to provide low cost, quality childcare training for a 19-county area. The event will begin with a concert, "Come on and Sing", on Friday, August 26th, at 7:00 p.m. at the Paramount Theatre in Abilene. Performing artists will be Bev Bos, Michael Leeman, Tom Hunter, and Hugh Hanley. The four talented musicians will be coming to Abilene from California, Washington, and Massachusetts, and are well-known in the area of early childhood education and incorporating music in the learning environment. Admission to the concert is \$5 for children providers, and admission for children of childcare providers is free.

Beginning at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 27th at the Paramount, workshop attendees will attend a fun-filled workshop with Ms. Bos and Messer. Leeman, Hunter, and Hanley, entitled "A Day in Play". Attendees will learn how to use music and play in working with children. The event will conclude at 5:00 p.m., and the registration fee for the all-day

workshop is \$15 prior to August 20th. (The cost is \$25 after the August 20th.) A picnic lunch will be hosted for all registered participants and materials are provided. "This event is a great opportunity for childcare providers to have a lot of fun interacting with extremely talented musicians, while receiving practical training from highly-regarded education professionals," stated Cyndy Mauldin, Event Coordinator. For more information regarding "Fa-La-Palooza" or register for the concert and/or workshop, contact Mind Works at 325-794-4408.

About Mind Works
Mind Works offers training on basic skills required of childcare providers such as CPR, First Aid, and brain development. Mind Works offers training on more advanced topics, including curriculum development, guidance, discipline, health and safety. Recognizing the needs of child care center directors, it offers training in management techniques, leadership, staff development and supervision, as well as business management.

All training offered by Mind Works is designed to satisfy childcare licensing requirements for professional development. In addition to training, Mind Works offers use of their resource library for caregivers to use in curriculum development. Available equipment includes die cuts and research materials.



MR. AND MRS. ROY STAMBAUGH

Couple Celebrates 60th Wedding Anniversary

Harvel Roy and Mabel Marie (Roberts) Stambaugh celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a family celebration in Vernon, which was hosted by their nieces and their husbands: Janna and Derrell Monday, Vernon; Kim and Dean Hinton, Wichita Falls; and Donna and Bob Robillard, Lawton, OK.

Roy Stambaugh and the former Mabel Marie Roberts exchanged wedding vows August 14, 1945, in Wingate. They have spent their married life in the Cross Plains area where they have worked. They continue to raise cattle, as they have since they have been married.

Roy grew up near Plainview. During WWII he served with the U. S. Army's 36th Infantry Division in North Africa and

Europe (1941-1945). He worked at the Rudco Oil Company until 1965, when it closed; then he worked at the 3M Company in Brownwood until his retirement in 1987. He is a member of First Baptist Church, where he serves as a deacon. He is a member of the Kiwanis Club, the Masonic Lodge, and the Cross Cut Cemetery Association.

Marie Stambaugh grew up in Cross Cut and retired from teaching in the Cross Plains Independent School District in 1988. Before she began her teaching career in Cross Cut, Marie was employed at Jackson Drug and the Post Office. She is an active member of First Baptist Church. Other memberships include Delta Kappa Gamma, Eastern Star, and the Retired Teachers Association.

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Diabetes survivor shares story of hope, determination and triumph in new book

Diabetes is Not Always a Death Threat A 67-year Diabetes Survivor Shares a Story of Hope, Determination, and Triumph in a New Book: One of the Longest Diabetic Duration Autobiographies yet Published Denison, TX - (August 11, 2005) - The diagnosis of diabetes is a devastating reality to face. To the general public, "diabetes" signifies grief, hopelessness, medical complications, and a reduced life-span. But in the enlightening new book, *Converging Hope*, diabetes survivor Professor William J. David tells a different story.

Here, David chronicles his true-life struggle with diabetes for sixty-seven years, revealing a moving story of adversity hope, determination, and the miracle of medicine. He describes the thunderous impact diabetes thrust on him and on his loved ones, the dangers associated with the illness, and the survival strategies that saved his life. He casts a particular focus on how he survived diabetes at different stages of his life because of the Miracles of Medicine.

In *Converging Hope*, David validates that diabetes is not necessarily a death threat. It is survivable and tolerable if one

makes the right choices. In these pages, one will realize that, even with diabetes, normality is achievable and cure is within reach. Consequently, David is pledging fifty percent of his profits to diabetic and vision research and philanthropic endeavors.

About the Author
David was born in Battle Creek, Michigan, in 1930, and presently resides with his wife in north Texas. They enjoy four children, three grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren. Diabetes struck at age seven, plaguing all endeavors throughout his longevity. Management of diabetes since 1938 generated his deep understanding of diabetic issues. Although experiencing many problems, he financed his bachelor's and master's degrees. He taught emotionally troubled students before earning his Ph.D. Subsequently, he pursued higher education, teaching, research, and administration. Numerous articles targeting the educationally challenged are to his credit. The 74-year-old retired professor is a cancer survivor. His hobbies include travel, fishing, gardening, and university consulting.

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