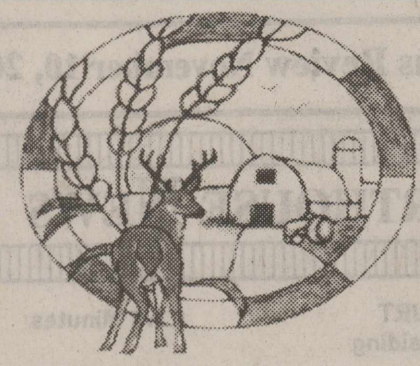


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EDITOR'S NOTE: Veterans Day is Friday, November 11th and I know we all want to pay tribute to the men and women who have heroically served our country.

The response to the fund-raiser for the Veterans Memorial to be erected in Cross Plains has been great. The individuals who are working with the project are overwhelmed by the support. This will be a historical point of interest for our entire community upon its completion. It will honor our Veterans and their sacrifices.

The following is a Historical Perspective of World War II that someone (the name Glen was at the bottom of the paper) gave me a while back. Since the largest number of veterans were in World War II, these facts are pertinent. **Vanda Anderson**

* Among all males aged 75 or over in 2005, 50 percent will be WWII veterans.

* 38.8 percent (6,332,000) of U.S. servicemen and women of WWII were volunteers.

* 61.2 percent (11,535,000) were draftees.

* The average duration of service was 33 months.

* Overseas service: 73 percent served overseas, with an average of 16.2 months abroad.

* Combat survivability (out of 1,000) 8.6 were killed in action, 3 died from other causes, and 17.7 received non-mortal combat wounds.

* Average base pay: Enlisted \$71.33 per month; Officer \$203.50 per month.

* Toll of war: Army and Air Force 234,874 killed, 565,861 wounded; Navy 39,950 killed, 37,778 wounded; Marines 19,733 killed, 67,207 wounded; Coast Guard 574 killed, 432 wounded. Total military 292,131 killed; 671,278 wounded.

At the Tehran Conference in late 1944, Marshal Stalin of Russia proposed a toast saying that without American war production "our victory would have been impossible." Once mobilized, U.S. production lines turned out annually, 50,000 aircraft, 20,000 tanks, 80,000 artillery pieces and 500,000 trucks. American industry made an overwhelming contribution to final victory and this effort transformed the nation forever.

At the Omaha Landings on June 6, 1944, General Omar Bradley is quoted as saying, "...though we could see it dimly through the haze and hear the echo of its guns, the battle belonged that morning to the thin, wet line of khaki that dragged itself ashore on the Channel coast of France."

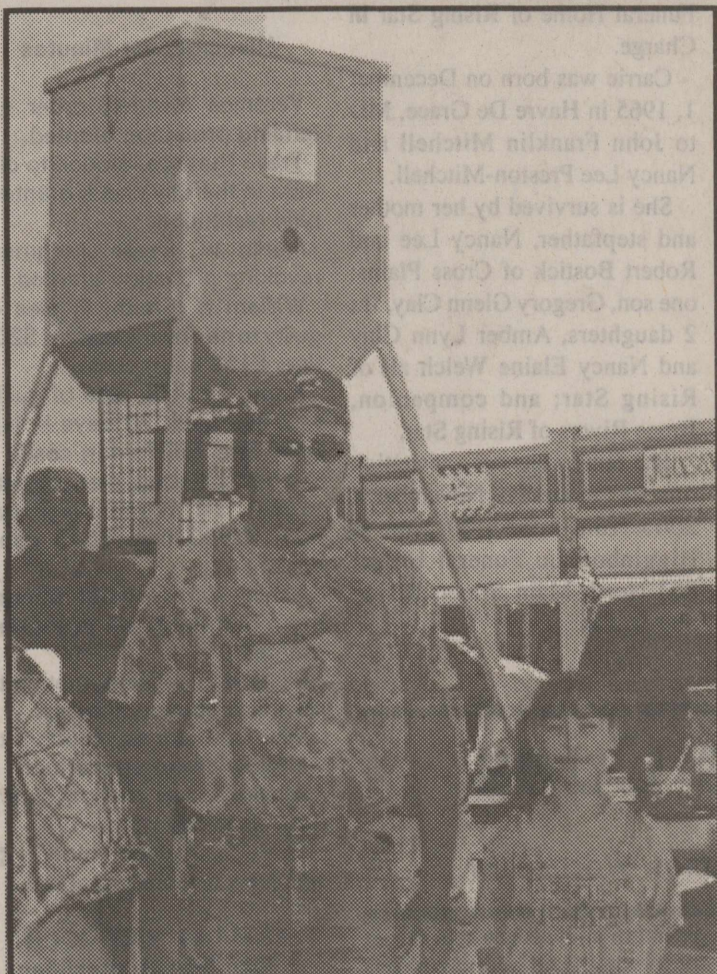
A famous quote from General Douglas MacArthur is, "There is no substitute for victory."

Garden Club to hold regular meeting Friday

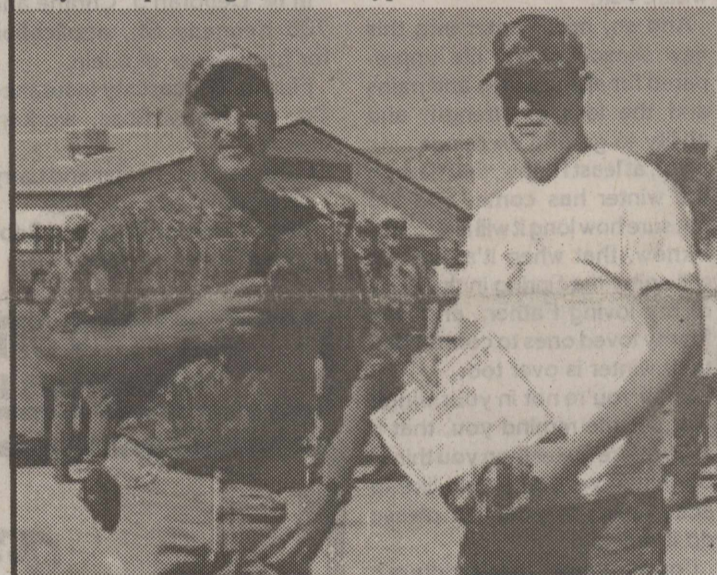
The Cross Plains Garden Club will meet for their regular monthly meeting on November 11, at 2:00 PM at Julene Franke's business office.

Door prizes will be conducted by the October winner. Roll call will be "Show and Tell." The project will be "Garden Tip of the Month."

Reporter: Joyce Odum



DEER FEEDER WINNER— Steve Riedel (left) from Weatherford won the deer feeder donated by J&L Sales. Cheyene Sapien (right) from Maypearl drew the winning ticket.



FAR FROM HOME—Bryan Bennett (left) presents Chris Couch, from San Diego, CA., with the award for traveling the farthest. Over 300 hunters attended this year's Chamber event.

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PTO to hold Parent, Teacher Meeting

The Cross Plains PTO will hold a parent, teacher meeting Monday, November 14, 2005, 6PM, in the auditorium.

Randy Deming will be the guest speaker and will begin the meeting at promptly 6PM. He will be talking about "Dealing With Stress".

The PTO meeting will be held afterwards. We will be handing

out the checks to those teachers who received 100% membership during the membership drive. Then we will discuss the recent fundraiser, the membership drive, and Dad's & Donuts. We will also be handing out and discussing the financial report for June 2005 - November 2005.

Submitted by Amber Kleiber

Local Library Invites Friends to Annual Meeting

It's time for the annual meeting and election for the Friends of the Cross Plains Library. We hope all of our Friends will join us Monday, November 14, at 9:30 AM at the Library. We'll have light refreshments for you to enjoy while we fill you in on what's been going on in the last year, give you a financial report for the year to date, and explain where we are on plans and fund raising for developing the north building into the Children's Resource Center. Then we'll vote on the new Board of Directors for 2006, and we can discuss any other topics that come up during the meeting.

Anyone can join the Friends of the Cross Plains Library by making a minimum \$1.00 donation to the library, and we hope some of you will also have some time you could volunteer to help with our many activities.

The regular Board meeting will immediately follow the Friends meeting, and everyone is invited to stay for that. Although the Cross Plains Public Library operates as a private, not-for-profit organization deriving only about 20% of its funding from City and County donations, the public is always welcome at any of our Board meetings.

Submitted by Arlene Stephens

First United Methodist to hold annual Lord's Acre this Saturday, November 12th

If you read the *Cross Plains Review* every week, then you are aware that this Saturday, November 12 is the annual Lord's Acre at the First United Methodist Church.

We invite everyone to join us that day for good food and some early holiday shopping. Friday night and Saturday morning our cooks will be busy baking desserts and making cornbread dressing. The aroma of turkey and dressing will fill the air along with a spirit of love and excitement over the day.

Our "Little Store" located in the church will be open at 8:00 a.m. Saturday morning. "Little Store" is packed with a wide variety of homemade jams and jellies,

candy, pies, cookies, and breads. Handmade crafts are available also.

Our church will be serving a delicious turkey and dressing dinner in the fellowship hall from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Dinner will include turkey and dressing, green beans, sweet potatoes, giblet gravy, cranberry sauce and hot rolls, tea or coffee and your choice of a variety of frosted cakes. Meals are \$7.00 a plate. Meals are also available for takeout or call for delivery from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Call 725-6521 or come by the Senior Citizens' Center on Main Street during those hours.

At 7:00 p.m. Bob Golson will begin our auction. The next two

(2) hours are full of fun and amazement. Lots of beautiful and interesting treasures will be offered in the auction. A preview of auction items will be open to the public Saturday during "Little Store" hours.

We look forward to sharing this fellowship with everyone so plan Saturday, November 12 to include Lord's Acre. All proceeds go to further God's Kingdom.

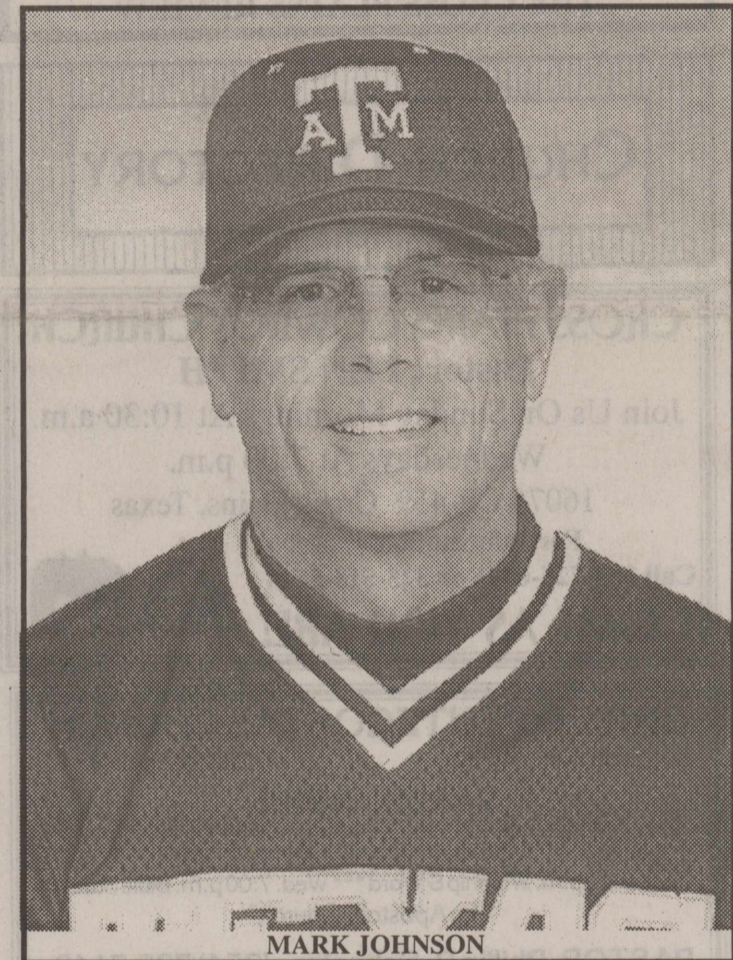
LORD'S ACRE
Little Store: 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Turkey Dinner Take Outs:
4:30-6:30 p.m. 725-6521
Turkey Sit-Down Dinner: 5-7 p.m.
Auction: 7 p.m.

SEE YOU THERE!
Submitted by Vicki Dillard

Former Texas A&M Baseball Coach to Speak November 17

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

Coach Johnson was the head baseball coach at Texas A&M for 21 years and established a record as the A&M baseball coach with the most wins. He was inducted into the American Baseball Coaches Association Hall of Fame in 2001, and the Texas Baseball Hall of Fame in 2002, and has won many other honors. His A&M teams won numerous conference and regional championships during his tenure as coach, along with being ranked Number 1 in the country for several weeks in 1989, 1993, and 1999. Over a hundred of his players are now pursuing their dreams of playing professional baseball, but with all his many achievements, Coach Johnson is most proud of the graduation rate of his players. Out of 272 baseball players who have come to A&M and completed their eligibility, 227 have graduated (84%), and 25 more are enrolled in the fall



MARK JOHNSON

semester and will receive a degree, making a graduation rate of 93%.

An excellent speaker, Coach Johnson will talk about his background, his many rewarding experiences as a coach, character building, inspiration, and motivation. If you're an athlete, a sports fan, or just enjoy hearing a great speaker, you won't want to miss out on

Thursday, November 17. Coach Johnson is also the co-author of two books that will be available for purchase: *Baseball Strategies* and *Baseball Skills and Drills*. Refreshments will be served, and you'll have a chance to ask questions and visit with the coach after he speaks. For more information or for directions, please call the Library at 254-725-7722.

Craft/Bake Sale this Saturday

Senior Citizen's are having a Craft and Bake Sale Saturday, November 12, at the Senior Center.

This will be the same day as the Lord's Acre to-go meals at the Senior Center.

You can choose a baked good or craft while you are picking up your turkey dinner.

Thanksgiving Dinner at Sr. Citizen's Center on November 11

The Senior Citizen's Center invites everyone to their Thanksgiving Dinner at 12:00 noon Friday, November 11th.

Please call (254) 725-6521 and make your reservation EARLY! Don't miss this great meal and fellowship.

Selling "Elvis" Tickets

The Senior Project Graduation are selling tickets for the Elvis Show that will be held Saturday, November 19, at the Cross Plains Community Center at 7:00 p.m.

James L. Wages, international tribute artist, is returning to Cross

Plains for yet another fantastic show.

Project Graduation will receive a percentage of each ticket they sell. Call the school (254) 725-6121 for tickets or call (254) 725-7433 for information.

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Magi Bazaar at Holy Rosary Church in Cisco Saturday, November 12

The Altar Society of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Cisco will host their annual Magi Bazaar at the Parish Hall, 1106 Avenue F (behind Brookshires), on Saturday, November 12, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

The bazaar will include hand-crafted holiday items, gifts, gift baskets, wreaths, and floral arrangements. Their handcrafted items will include cross-stitch and embroidery pieces (including an "embroidered clock"), ironing board covers, quilted table linens, quilted pillows, Christmas ornaments, vintage quilts, pincushions, crocheted items and Christ-

mas decorations.

A variety of baskets will be available, and you can have any package or basket wrapped and tied with Christmas ribbon.

The "Bake Shop" will feature cakes and cheesecakes, pecan pies, pumpkin rolls, desserts and fudge. Jam, jellies, and relishes will be part of the canned goods. For our hungry shoppers they will have breakfast burritos and homemade tortillas. Slices of cake, cheesecake, pecan tarts, and chili, along with a cup of coffee, will be available throughout the day. Everyone is invited to join us for shopping, visiting and feasting on home-cooking!

Meetings of Refreshing this WEEKEND at the Pioneer Pentecostal Church

Come get a refreshing and blessing from the Prophets of the Lord!

Michial Ratliff of Visionaries International and Cary Stultz will be speaking at the Pioneer Pentecostal Church Friday and Saturday, November 11-12 at 7:00 p.m.

Ratliff has been functioning in the office of the prophet for 30 years. Stultz is also a prophet and an ordained minister of the Gospel. He has a degree in practi-

cal theology from Christ for the Nations. Both men ministered on GLC (Gods Learning Channel - Channel 58).

Everyone from all denominations are invited to come and fellowship.

For additional information call or e-mail:

Dane Ratliff- (254) 7225-4267 idr76443@wmconnect.com
Dru Eppard- (254) 725-6329 higher_vision@people.com.

OBITUARIES

Michele Strickland

Michele Annette Strickland, age 48, of Burkett passed away on Thursday, November 3, 2005 at her home in Burkett. Memorial services were held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, November 5, 2005 at the Burkett Cemetery pavilion.

Mrs. Strickland was born December 24, 1956 in Germany, to Lloyd and Martina Lafoon. She married Eddie Strickland on December 6, 1997 in Brown County, Texas. She was a Baptist.

Michele was preceded in death by her parents and 2 brothers, Michael and Anthony Lafoon.

She is survived by her husband, Eddie Strickland of Burkett; her stepfather, Edward Hernandez of Ft. Worth; stepson, David Strickland and wife Jayne of Blanket; stepdaughter, Tami Mangrum and husband John of Burkett; 2 grandsons, Daniel Strickland and Morgan Roberson both of Burkett; 4-granddaughters, Fawn and Starla Perry of Blanket, Kendra Strickland of Temple, and Angel Mangrum of Burkett; 2 great-granddaughters, Lexi Reyna of Blanket and Paige Wetsel of Santa Anna; a niece Amy; and a nephew Zach.

Carrie Lynn Welch

Carrie Lynn Welch, 39, of Rising Star, Texas died Monday, November 7, 2005 in Dallas, Texas. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m., Thursday, November 10, 2005 at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Dick Williams officiating. Burial will be in the Romney Cemetery in Eastland County, Texas with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Rising Star in Charge.

Carrie was born on December 1, 1965 in Havre De Grace, MD to John Franklin Mitchell and Nancy Lee Preston-Mitchell.

She is survived by her mother and stepfather, Nancy Lee and Robert Bostick of Cross Plains; one son, Gregory Glenn Clay, Jr.; 2 daughters, Amber Lynn Clay and Nancy Elaine Welch all of Rising Star; and companion, Bruce Rivers of Rising Star.

The family has set a visitation time for Wednesday, November 9, 2005 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at Higginbotham Funeral Home, 803 North Main Street, Rising Star, Texas.

Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

REFLECTIONS

You know, time has a way of moving quickly and catching you unaware of the passing years.

It seems just yesterday that I was a young girl, just married and embarking on my new life with my husband. And yet in a way, it seems like eons ago, and I wonder where all the years went. I know that I lived them all... And I have glimpses of how it was back then and of all my hopes and dreams... But, here it is...the winter of my life and it catches me by surprise...How did I get here so fast? Where did the years go and where did my babies go? And where did my youth go?

I remember well...seeing older people through the years and thinking that those older people were years away from me and that winter was so far off that I could not fathom it or imagine fully what it would be like.

But, here it is...husband retired and he's really getting gray he moves slower and I see an older man now.

He's in much better shape than me but, I see the great change... Not the one I married who was dark and young and strong but, like me, his age is beginning to show and we are now those older folks that we used to see and never thought we'd be.

Each day now, I find that just

getting a shower is a real target for the day! And taking a nap is not a treat anymore...it's mandatory! Cause if I don't on my own free will...I just fall asleep where I sit!

And so, now I enter into this new season of my life unprepared for all the aches and pains and the loss of strength and ability to go and do things.

But, at least I know, that though the winter has come, and I'm not sure how long it will last... This I know, that when it's over... I will enjoy the Spring in the arms of my loving Father...and wait for my loved ones to come when their winter is over too.

So, if you're not in your winter yet...let me remind you, that it will be here faster than you think. So, whatever you would like to accomplish in your life please do it quickly!

For remember that scripture? ...our life is but a vapor, it vanishes away...so, do what you can today, because you can never be sure whether this is your winter or not!

You have no promise that you will see all the seasons of your life...so, live for God today and say all the things that you want your loved ones to remember...

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COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Jeffery C. Lambert, driving while intoxicated (DWI).
Andy Franklin, DWI.
Carol Marie Beck, theft by check.
Amy D. Harrison, theft by check.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Veronica Mendez, order extending probation granted.
Treva Hurtado, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, paid restitution.

Marlin W. Reese, judgment revoking probation granted.
William H. Smith, II, plea of guilty to no driver's license, \$200 fine, \$150 court costs.

Andy Franklin, plea of guilty to DWI - 2nd, 20 days in jail, \$500 fine, \$327 court costs.

Jeffery Lambert, plea of guilty to DWI - 1st, 18 months probation, \$1500 fine, \$343 court costs.

Ashley Varela, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Richard E. Walters, motion to revoke probation granted.

Billy Joe Jones, motion to withdraw as surety granted.

Lonzie Casarez, motion to withdraw as surety granted.

Tung T. Nguyen, motion to withdraw as surety granted.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

In re: Deborah J. Chrane and 706 Kennedy St., application for foreclosure of a lien.

Fidelity & Guaranty Insurance Co. vs. Marty Ross, workers comp.

Barbara Jean Turner and Larry Lewis Turner, Jr., divorce.

Misty Michelle Fraley and Robert Paul Fraley, divorce.

Civil Minutes

Jimmie Loyd McCloud and Susan Elaine Henson McCloud, order granting nonsuit.

John Wilson and Michelle LeAnn Wilson, divorce granted.

Margaret Clark and William Thomas Clark, divorce granted.

Rodney Jackie Free and Patricia Gay Free, divorce granted.

Criminal Indictments

Jamie Mlenak, tampering with a governmental record.

Criminal Information and Complaints

Jesus L. Bara, burglary of a habitation.

Criminal Minutes

Robert Alcantar, plea of guilty to unauthorized use of a vehicle, 3 year probation, \$2500 fine, \$241 court costs.

Elias P. Alcantar, plea of guilty to unauthorized use of a vehicle, 3 year probation, \$2500 fine, \$241 court costs.

Jesus L. Bara, plea of guilty to burglary of a habitation, 8 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$290 court costs, \$9062 restitution, jointly and severally.

Mary Closs Dugan, motion to dismiss to possession of a controlled substance granted for plea to other case.

Jeffery C. Lambert, motion to dismiss to DWI granted for plea to other case.

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RISING STAR NURSING CENTER NEWS

By Linda Merritt



PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST WINNERS—Ethel Monville (back, from left), Traci Smith and Ava Dodd; Dorothy Horrell (front).



COSTUME CONTEST WINNERS—Danee Clark (back, from left), Dorothy Horrell and Minta McCoy were the costume winners. Judges were Jimmielee Payne (front, left) and Irene Starkey.

We had a fun time during our Halloween Costume Party. Lots of laughter going on with the residents, which is always good to see. Everyone really looked great and therefore made it hard for our judges. Our judges were Jimmielee Payne and Irene Starkey. Thank you both so much. The winners were: **1st Place**-Dorothy Horrell; **2nd Place**-Minta McCoy; and **3rd Place**-Danee Clark. Congratulations everyone!

Our Pumpkin Carving Contest winners were: **1st Place**-Traci Smith; **2nd Place**-Ava Dodd; **3rd Place**-Dorothy Horrell;

and **Honorable Mention**-Ethel Monville. Our sincere appreciation to Bill Foster, High School Superintendent, for judging the pumpkins.

We will be having a Veterans Day special presentation of recognizing our Veterans on Friday, November 11th, at 10:00 a.m. We welcome all Veterans to attend this honorable event.

There will be a Veterans Day Party that afternoon at 2:00 p.m. Lewis Fortune and band members will be providing the entertainment for us. Refreshments will be served. All

family and friends are welcome to attend.

The residents birthday party was Monday afternoon. There was only one resident with a birthday this month and that was Jimmielee Payne. He enjoyed having his daughter, Kathy Purvis, here to help him celebrate. We appreciated Bobby Jack McCowen for providing the entertainment for us. Our employees with a birthday in November are: Kristi McGinn, Shelly Fuller, and Beckey Smith.

Nature gives to everything some beauty of its own.

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Local Garden Club Members Enjoy Outing

Members of the Cross Plains Garden Club traveled to Abilene on November 5, to the Civic Center. They went to the Abilene Junior League's staging of their "Christmas Carousel" - titles "Strolling Down Memory Lane." They enjoyed the luncheon and

style show and afterward went into the many exhibit booths. Those enjoying the outing were: Eva Fleming, president; Barbara Powell, Betty Beggs and Joyce Odom.

Reporter: Joyce Odom

BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes
Cross Plains Church of Christ
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It has been said that "the best things in life are free — but it costs most of us a lot of time, money and heartache before we learn it." Friendship, health, happiness, freedom and the like are things that don't carry an actual price tag like food, clothing, shelter — and luxuries, gadgets and appliances, etc. Some people make themselves sick, working and worrying to have these "things," only to find no real happiness which was "free" for the taking.

Solomon said, "Better is a dry morsel with quietness, than a house full of feasting with strife" (Prov. 17:1). And "Better is little with the fear of the Lord, than great treasure with trouble. Better is a dinner of herbs where love is, than a fatted calf with hatred" (Prov. 15:16-17).

Another thing that's free for the taking is salvation, eternal life (Romans 6:23). All these other things pale into nothingness if we fail to accept this. May I share more with you regarding it?

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LIBRARY NOTES

Behind The Books

Didya' know that Newbery and Caldecott are the two names that all libraries covet? That's because they are the names of the awards given to only two of all the children's books published each year. Every year since 1938, the illustrator of the most distinguished children's book in awarded the Caldecott Medal while the author of the most distinguished contribution to American literature for children is awarded the Newbery Medal. The awards are given by the Association for Library Service to Children, a division of the American Library Association.

Out of all the hundreds of books available, libraries make sure they get copies of these award books. HOWEVER, very few libraries as small as ours have the entire collection. AND thanks to Clara Nell Spencer and her love for children and books, we actually do have every single award book - including the 2005 winners: "Kira - Kira" by Cynthia Kadohata and "Kitten's First Full Moon" by Kevin Henkes.

Check 'em out today - you'll be glad you did.

CU-BW

Statistics	
10-31-05 thru 11-4-05	
Books	94
Internet Users	18
Memorials: Joyce Odom in memory of Terry Harris; Richard and Judith Castanuela in memory of Melba Overman; Robert B. Eubank in memory of Jack DeBusk, Raymond and Veda DeBusk and Terry Jane Wyatt; Keith and Wanda Coburn in memory of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. McDermott and Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Coburn	
Donations: Charles and Lou Rodenberger, Cillye Sinclair and Sandy Doss, Ferne Hutchins, Richard and Sharon Parr, Robert B. Eubank, Tommie and Charlyne Connelly, and Lloyd and Ann Wilson	
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Library Activity Report	
10-31-05 thru 11-4-05	
Patrons	62
Lapset (3)	
LAP (8)	11=73
Programs:	42
Copies:	37
Reference:	0
Check In/Out Books:	30
Calls In:	4
Internet Users:	18

Pioneer Quilt Show and Bake Sale a big Success!

Some 90 to 100 people came out to the Pioneer Community Center to see the beautiful quilts. People came from Austin, Dallas, and all area communities represented. They all had quite a treat as there were so many beautiful quilts. Each one represents many loving stitches. Each one every unique.

It was difficult to choose a special one. The "People's Choice" first place went to Brenda Keith of Clyde with her "Crazy Quilt". It was so beautiful with its dark colors and all the work that went into it. "People's Choice" Second place went to Pioneer's own Sandy Hutton's "Antique Star", another beautiful quilt with beautiful color and stitching. Third place was Francis Wolf's "Embroidery Deer", another unique quilt. Francis lives in Cross Plains, but we claim her as a Pioneer girl.

The Pioneer Quilting Club wants to thank all of you who entered your quilts in the show. It would not be possible to put on the show without you.

The bake sale was very successful - all items were sold. The ladies hope those of you who bought the goods enjoy eating them as much as they enjoyed baking them. Now this will help pay bill for 2006. Thanks again for helping.

Also several donations were received. Thank you! It is greatly appreciated.

Door prizes were won by Garrett Hutton (a "Star Pillow"), Barbara Powell (a "Butterfly Pillow"), Laverne Lee (an assorted basket), Charlene Grider (Fall decorations), Janus Strahan (flower arrangement), Phillis Harris (flower arrangement), and Bernice Pyeat (cookbook).

JD and Sandy Hutton always do a great job setting up the rails to put our quilts on. Thanks to them and a "Big Country Thanks" to Melissa and Tim Evans for the loan of the rails each year.

All the ladies work to make this a very successful show. Thanks to all of you, your support is appreciated!

QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By Kay Mosley

"From Generation to Generation"

Grandchildren are so much fun! We haven't gotten any new ones lately, but my sister and brother-in-law have a grand-spanking new one born August 31, 2005 in Austin. His name is Hayes Ervin Bounds and he weighed in at 7 pounds 11 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long. He is the son of Randy and Deanna Bounds. Proud grandparents are Sonny and Ann Bounds of Canyon.

The baby was named for a maternal grandfather "Ervin", mine and Ann's dad, J. Ervin Dennis, and Randy's grandfather. Similarity in birthdays also exist. Ervin Dennis was born August 24, 1910; his grandson, Randy B. Bounds born August 22, 1972; and Hayes Ervin Bounds born August 31, 2005.

Ann and Sonny have three other grandsons, Drew Maddox 17, Landry Maddox 8, and Evan Maddox 7. Their parents are Mel and Belinda Maddox of New Braunfels.

I told Ann they must be going for a football or baseball team with 4 grandsons.

Recently our son came and picked up Marvin and took him to Lubbock. While he was there he visited with all four of our grandchildren and families. My sister and husband have been spending time with me and feeding Marvin's fish. Sonny works part of the time with clients on his route in the vicinity.

Recently, at approximately 6 weeks old, the baby, Hayes Ervin, burst forth with one little cool! Right away my sister knew, and said so, "He's a Genius". Sounds just like the typical grandparent!!

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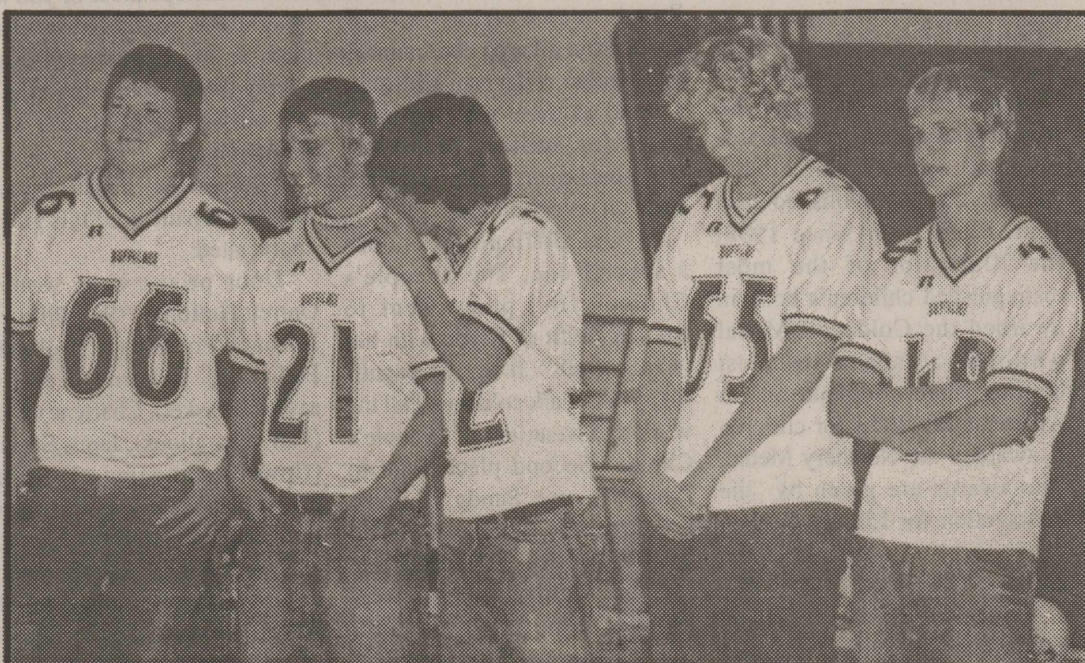
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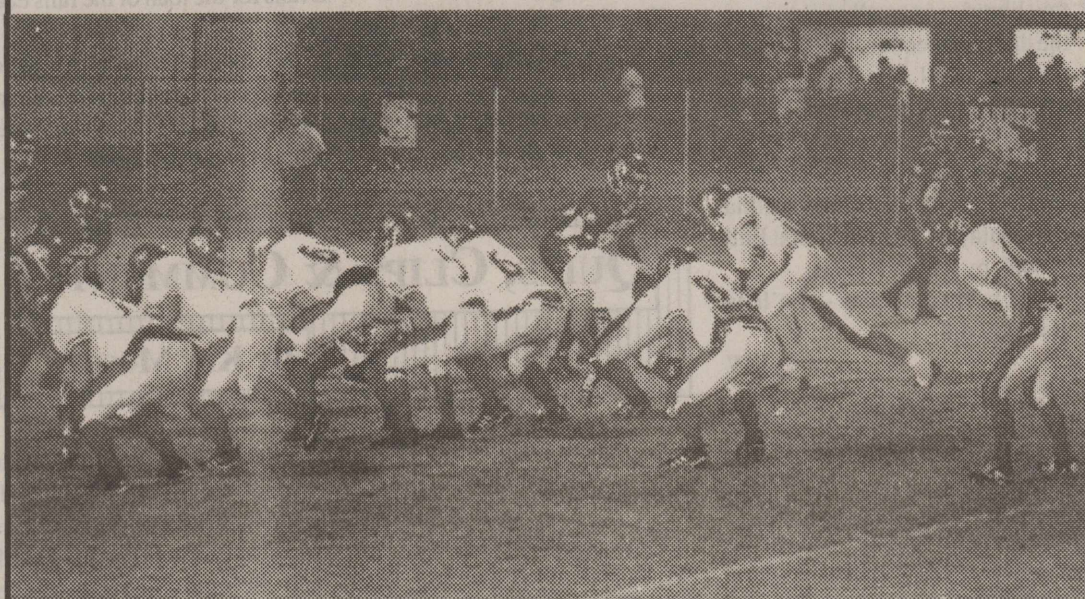
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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW



PEP RALLY TIME

Garrett Stephens (from left), Aaron Phillips, Chance Watkins, Clayton Thomas, and Roy Smith



BUFFALOES PLAY RANGER

Clayton Thomas, #65 (in white), snaps the ball to Thomas Estes, #5.



RUN ROY RUN

Cross Plains Running Back Roy Smith, #48 (in white), runs the ball in Friday nights football game against Ranger.



2005 JR. HIGH FOOTBALL SWEETHEART AND BEAU—Emma Bennett was named Sweetheart and was presented her banner and bronze Mums by 7th grade football player Hayden Wyatt. Emma is the daughter of Bryan and Debi Bennett. Jacob McCutchen was named Beau and was presented his buffalo by 8th grade cheerleader Cierra Odom. Jacob is the son of Ken and Minerva McCutchen.

FOOTBALL SWEETHEART NOMINEES

WERE:

SHASTA BACON
TIFFANY HOLLAND
CALLIE COOPER
EMILY FOSTER
EMMA BENNETT
AMANDA DUNAWAY

FOOTBALL BEAU NOMINEES

WERE:

ROBERT LEWALLEN
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CODY SLIGER
BENJAMIN SCHAEFER
COLE LUTER

Pictures
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Teresa Koenig



READY SET GO

Jr. High players and cheerleaders going on the field Thursday night to play Ranger

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November 10, 2005

SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a called meeting with the following members present: Vicki Dillard, Susan Schaefer, Burlie Taylor, Jim Cook, Scott Childress, and Reggie Pillans.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Superintendent Jackie

Tennison, Christopher Gaston, and Odean Smoot.

Motion was made by Childress and seconded by Pillans to accept WTU as electricity provider for one year at a price of 0.1044 kwh. 6 for, 0 against.

Motion was made by Pillans and seconded by Taylor to adjourn. 6 for, 0 against.

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DATE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH

LITTLE STORE:
OPENS 8:00 AM

DINNER: 5-7 PM
TAKE-OUT/DELIVERIES:
STARTS 4:30 PM

AUCTION: 7:00 PM

There are take-outs available. Location of take-outs will be the Senior Citizens Center — Main St. Phone # 725-6521 ~ \$7.00/plate

We will have many wonderful items for our "little store" and auction such as, baked goods, quilts, crafts, clothing, services, jewelry, wood crafts, artwork, novelty items.

The dinner is a delicious turkey dinner with all the trimmings. \$7.00/ per plate

Junior High Poetry Reading Set for Thursday Evening

Several seventh and eighth grade students are eager to impress parents and the public with their poetry reading skills Thursday, November 10th. The reading session will begin at 7:00 p.m., in the high school library.

Many students tried out for UIL Oral Reading; unfortunately, only three representatives and one alternate may be chosen per team. With such a myriad of delightful poetry, it would be a shame for these writings to be put away and not shared.

Students are excited about the

opportunity to read, and this public reading will give those reading for competition a chance to practice in front of an audience. Also, students will share various facts about poetry and authors, and illustrations from the poem, *The Raven*, drawn by English I students will be on display.

Please come and enjoy an evening of entertainment in the one of the most beautiful genres of literature. Cookies and punch will be served. Thank you for your support.

Submitted by Rhonda Hinten

SCHOOL MENU

NOVEMBER 14 - 18

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TUESDAY - Waffle, Sausage, Assorted Juice
WEDNESDAY - Breakfast Pizza, Assorted Juice
THURSDAY - Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice
FRIDAY - Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt, Assorted Juice

LUNCH

MONDAY- Chili Beans, Cheese, Crackers, Salad, Pears
TUESDAY - BBQ Chicken Strips, Scalloped Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Rolls, Honey
WEDNESDAY- Beef-Veg. Soup, Grilled Cheese, Crackers, Mixed Fruit
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Former Cross Plains Man Recalls World War II Events

Editor's Note: Denton Thomason, reporter for the *Vinita Daily Journal* wrote the following article about a Cross Plains man, Bill Wood, who now resides in Vinita, Oklahoma.

Imagine being 23 years old, flying a medium bomber so low on the deck that you can hear the branches of palm trees scraping the belly of your aircraft, and the juking hundreds of enemy guns while strafing the heck out of enemy troops.

That's what one veteran experienced when he fought against the Japanese in World War II as a B-25 Mitchell pilot.

He flew with the 83rd, 12th Bomb Group, 10th Squadron, in 1943 and 1944 during the Pacific campaign of WWII.

A decorated pilot, Wood enlisted in July 1942, flew 63 combat missions against the Japanese in Myanmar (Burma) and China, earned the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with Cluster and Chinese Freedom Medal and has four campaign ribbons.

But Wood is the type of guy who never thought anything much about being an officer. He belonged to a rugged generation of pilots who pushed their planes to the limit, flying by the seat of their pants.

"I just wanted to join, but I didn't know what service to join," Wood said. "Of course, I talked to a recruiter who told me to join the Air Force. I said, 'Oh, gosh, I don't want any part of that.' He told me that if I got those silver wings, I'd have to fight the girls off with a stick."

And that's how Wood joined the Air Force. Wood's squadron was based out of Fenny, India, located on the eastern side of the country and flew a wide variety of different missions over the skies, or more accurately, just above the treetops of Burma and China.

Wood was assigned to an experimental group that sometimes flew modified B-25H bombers that packed a 75 mm cannon and eight .50 caliber machineguns.

He is a virtual well of intriguing war stories.

Wild tales about dodging Japanese anti-aircraft guns while nailing difficult targets, that nobody thought that would be hit, with 250 and 500 pound bombs.

Wood has a book of WWII memorabilia that he made that is filled with old newspaper clippings, letters, missions briefs,

photographs taken during the war years of young, clean-shaven guys in military dress uniforms. He even has pictures taken during a mission, that shows a B-25 in the foreground and a smoking plume in the background of a target his squadron had just bombed.

Wood pointed to a black-and-white photograph as he recounted one story.

"We were doing low-level work and the Japs were in trucks," said Wood. "We were about a mile or so away, but we could see the trucks through the trees. We had to try and do some steep turns so that we could strafe them, bomb them and shoot-em up. I didn't start pulling out (of his bombing run) soon enough, and I had a tree limb that got hung-up in my engine nacelle."

But Wood is modest about his war contribution.

"I'd never been anywhere but Oklahoma and Texas, and I just did what they told me to do, I never backed down from anything, but I never volunteered for anything either. We never thought that we were heroes, or anything like that. We just did what we were told to do. Things happen and you don't think anything of it, you just go on," he said.

"Sometimes, you knew places that you were hitting. You knew if they had anti-aircraft or something. You knew places where it would be heavy, and places where it would be light. Our losses weren't heavy. We tried to have a 20-second or less, bomb run. If you go straight level on a bomb run for a minute, or 30 or 40 seconds, then you're going to get shot up pretty bad. So we tried to come in low and fast. Usually the anti-aircraft guns would be high, so we would try and get underneath them. Mostly, we flew in tight formations, all the way to the target and all the way back, and that helped keep our losses down, explained Wood. Wood shared a comical story about one memorable instance where he had to address the squadron.

"I was flying my fourth mission...I think I was the copilot and we were bombing Akyab (Myanmar). And I thought they couldn't shoot at us. We came along on our bomb run and two bursts of anti-aircraft exploded just right out in front of us. Man, you went through that black smoke and just rolled your eyes," said Wood while making airplane gestures with his hands.

"We knew that if we did that again that they were going to get us. We made a slight turn because we couldn't bomb on account of the clouds, and we were going to come back and bomb them on another heading. I looked back and could see all the plumes of smoke from the anti-aircraft that they were shooting behind us. We had a flak suit in there (the "B-25), but I didn't have mine on. By the time we made that second pass over the target, I had it on," joked Wood.

"We had a meeting after that and my operations officer made me get up in front of the whole squadron and demonstrate how to put on a flak suit. I told them that if they didn't figure out how by the time they were shooting at you, then you'd find out in a hurry," he laughed.

Wood said that one time he flew a frigid mission where the outside temperature was minus-16 degrees.

"I got so cold that when I came back I couldn't tell if my feet were on the rudder (foot pedals or not)," said Wood.

The rain was heavy also. Wood said that they would have to cancel targets, find new ones, and change bomb loads because of the heavy rain on a regular basis.

On one occasion, Wood was forced to land with his bomb doors still open because his ordinance malfunctioned and didn't release from the bomb shackles.

Wood's group consisted of 48 planes, with 12 planes a day on bombing sorties.

"We would hit everything," said Wood. "We would bomb airfields, bomb bridges, Jap camps and troop concentrations. One time we had 128 miles of railroad that they wanted us to fly down and attack. We only had eleven airplanes and I was flying tail-end-charlie. We would go in with three airplanes at a time and the leader would echolon them out. The leader would go in and drop bombs and shoot up railcars, then pull out, and the next one would go in. I was the last airplane. We were suppose to fly at 1,000 feet so that we could watch our leader, so that when he pulled out we could pull in. But at the first village that we came to, I could see so many guns shooting at us that I told my buddy to pinch me on the shoulder before we came to a village so that I could go around it. I'd have to pull up to avoid palm trees. But when you're flying low, they don't have much time to shoot you. At 1,000 feet, they can shoot you for a long time.

Wood explained that he preferred to fly at an altitude of about 50 feet, would climb to about 300 feet for a bomb run, then would peel off and drop down low again.

"The first mission that I ever flew was against Mandalay, which had a mote around it. The English thought that we couldn't blow a hole through the outer wall, but we did. They counted 1,100 dead Japs that weren't removed from the field then they took the town the next day," Wood said.

Wood also said that one time he could see a Japanese man turning the crank on an air-raid siren just before his formation began a bombing run.

"I actually felt sorry for the guy

because we knew that he was probably going to get hit when we started our run," said Wood.

Sometimes, the B-25s were escorted by friendly fighters and sometimes they weren't.

Wood explained how they were attacked by Japanese fighters one time.

"That's when we started hitting their airfields. We hit them for about a month so that they wouldn't have any fields to land on," he said.

"We had P-47s and P-38s that flew escort for us. And when you had those escorts, the Japs wouldn't come up to fight. The P-38s flew really good escort missions. We would look up above us a few thousand feet and we could see them just maneuvering back forth," he said. And Wood did enjoy flying B-25s.

"I'm like everybody else in the Air Force. It doesn't matter what type of plane that you fly, you always think that yours is the best," he said.

Wood now attends WWII reunions every year, and enjoys spending time hunting and fishing.

Veterans Day Event at VA Medical Center in Big Spring this FRIDAY

Sixty years ago this year, the surviving World War II veterans celebrated the end of a war that had more far reaching effects than any other war in history. On November 11, 2006, at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, all veterans will be recognized and honored at a outdoor program in front of the West Texas VA Health Care System Medical Center in Big Spring. This year's program is dedicated to our World War II veterans. Lou Ann Atkins, Medical Center Director, wishes to extend a cordial invitation to honor all veterans—yesterday, today, and tomorrow. This brief program serves as a reminder of the price for the freedom we enjoy each day.

The United States entered World War II in December 1941 following the attack on Pearl Harbor. The war was fought on the continents of Europe, Asia, and Africa and in the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans. Those who volunteered or were drafted were in the military for the duration of the war, no matter how long that might be. The war in Europe ended on May 8, 1945, but the war continued with Japan until their surrender in Tokyo harbor aboard the USS Missouri on September 2, 1945.

Prisoner of War Fred Campbell will be the distinguished speaker for this year's program while Prisoner of War Elton (Buck) Turner will lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Goliad 6th grade choir will share their patriotism in song during the program. The Goodfellow Honor Guard will again be a part of the program posting the colors, providing the 21-gun salute, and playing the Taps. Mayor McEwen will also present a Proclamation honoring all veterans.

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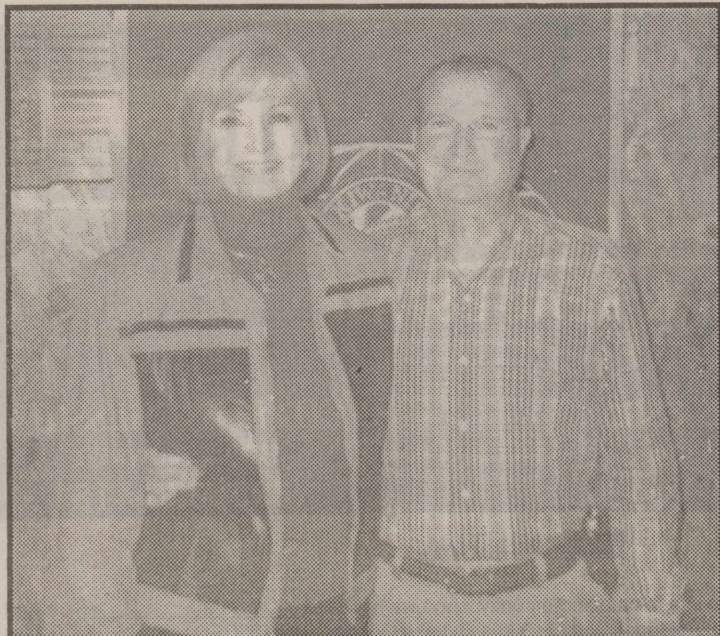
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David Wayne Watts</p> <p>NOVEMBER 16
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Carol Ann Watson
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Wendy Calhoun
Billie W. Kelly</p> <p>NOVEMBER 18
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Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from October 30, 2005 through November 5, 2005 include:

Cases Investigated
Warnings—96
Complaints—94
DWI—3
Driving While License Invalid—1
Evading Arrest—1
Possession of a Controlled Substance with Intent to Deliver—3

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

"Cowboy Up" Fun Day is Coming Soon to Local Arena

The Cross Plains Roping Club is having a fun day Saturday, December 3rd. This won't be your run of the mill playday with barrels, poles, etc. It'll be fun for the whole family, and you get to bring your horse! Some of the events will be the shovel race, wagon race, relay race, rescue race, a costume contest for your horse, walk, trot classes for the youngsters, stick horse races, and more. The concession stand will also be open, should you get hungry from all the action. You don't need a horse to come watch the competition, and the shovel race and wagon race are always favorites. Admission is free, and events are \$15 for one or all, or the family package, which is 3 riders in a family for \$30. Pray that good weather holds, and come join the excitement. More details to come next week. Submitted by Tani Pointer

Weiser Ranch to host another Gospel Singing

A Gospel Singing is scheduled for Saturday, November 12, from 6 - 9:30 p.m. at the Weiser Ranch Facility in the Atwell Community, FM 3265. Food will be served. For more information please call 254-631-5557 or 254-725-7387.

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Locally known Atwell residents Celebrate 65th Wedding Anniversary

BF and Elsie Hutchins celebrated their 65th Wedding Anniversary on October 8, 2005 at their home in Atwell with a family celebration. BF and the former Elsie Mae Foster were married on October 5, 1940 in Atwell. They have spent their entire married life in the Atwell community where they have enjoyed farming, raising cattle, fishing and gardening together. The couple have three children, Lynette Mitchell and husband Tom of Graham, Bob Hutchins of Grand Prairie and Beth Arnold and husband Gale of China Spring. Grandchildren include Sheri Widner and husband Tony of Graham, Teri Smith and husband Brant of China Spring, Shawna Douglas of Grand Prairie and Ben Hutchins of Conroe. Great-grandchildren include Whitney Crawford and husband Greg of Graham, Courtney Widner of Graham, Brooke and Blair Smith of China Spring and Myranda and Bryson of Grand Prairie.

A SOLDIER'S THOUGHTS

By JERRY BIGGERSTAFF, JR.

Scared of the Dark?

Tonight we (a couple of friends and I) were invited to one of the 1st Sgt's house for dinner. He made steaks and potatoes with bratwurst. It was awesome! After we ate and talked awhile, we decided it was time to leave. We rode our bikes over with the sun up, but when we walked outside, it was dark. We decided to go ahead and ride back to the house in the dark. As we began to ride, it hit me that it was odd that we were riding in the dark, in a combat zone and then, if you add the fact that we shadowed the exterior wall of the camp on the way home, well, (it was) crazy, I guess some would say. It has become a common occurrence. It is as if we are not in any danger. We hear the loud booms but can tell they are in the distance. Life here has become just that: Life. I think it is called complacency. The thoughts of home comings seem to outweigh the thoughts of danger. Well, we made it home tonight just fine and I just thought I might share the interesting ride in the dark. I do not think I would even do this dark ride in my home town at night.

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95 Aerostar 7Pass Van,V6,cold air, Looks,Runs good (White)...\$2,450
95 Pont. Transport Mini Van,6cyl,cold air,Looks,Runs good (Green)...\$1,995
94 Dodge Caravan,V6, cold air, in good condition, A good buy at...\$1,795
90 Chevy Ext. Cab,V8, Auto, In fair to good condition (White) ...\$1,450
91 Chevy Suburban,In good condition, All the seats, Runs good...\$1,250
88 Chevy Suburban,V8, Auto, 3 rows of seats, cold air(Tan)...\$995

AUTOMOBILES

95 OLDS Cutlas,V6, 4DR, cold air, Auto, A very nice car (Tan)...\$1,995
95 Lincoln Town Car,Fully loaded (Gold),Was \$3,500,On special at \$2,995
93 Taurus,3.8 V6, cold air, very good transportation (White) Special.....\$1,095
94 Olds Cutlas,4DR, V6, cold air, looks,runs very good\$1,695
96 Mercury Cougar XR7,V8, cold air, good condition (White)...\$2,150
2-95 Mercury Cougars XR7,Cold air, Good cars and Purple.....\$2,250each
93 Mercury Cougar XR7,V6, cold air, Super nice car (Silver)...\$1,950
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