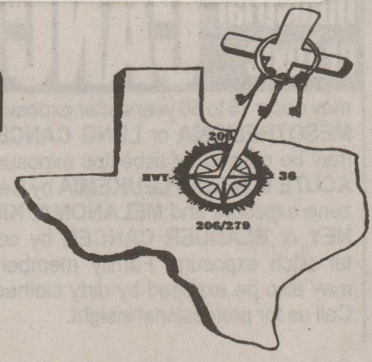


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DOWN HOME

"School Day Memories"

By Vanda Anderson
Editor

Homecoming 2006 is just around the corner and it is the desire of everyone on the Homecoming Committee and local residents that former students and teachers will return "home" for this special event.

I hope this column will spur your memories of school days and you'll want to visit with classmates.

Since high school, I have always had what I refer to as the "Friday Night Blues". If I can't do something special on Friday night it just doesn't feel right.

This all stems from Friday night football games. It was the day I personally looked forward to. After working all week on a band routine, majorette routines, etc. it was exciting to perform during the halftime at the games. Sitting in the stands with all the other students, playing tunes, and cheering the team on was great!

It didn't end there, because after the game the youth went to the basement of the old First Baptist Church for more fun. Nowadays they call this a tailgate party. They served great snacks and the fellowship was wonderful. Sometimes following that you might go on a date. Talk about the good old days!!!!

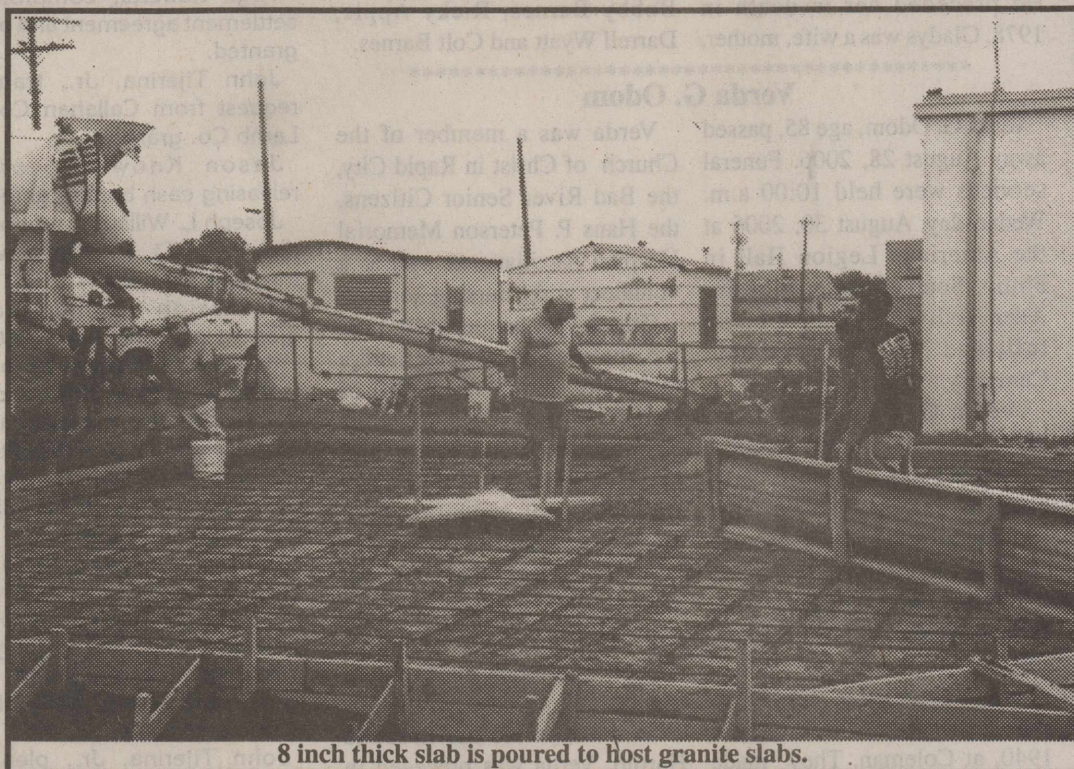
We didn't have any idea just how good we had it back then. No pressure about being at work, providing for a family, etc. If you remember, all we wanted was to get out of school to be independent. Why do we always want something we don't need???

Some of you will recall being housed in private homes during the Brady Band Festival and even a few nights when we traveled to the Indianapolis 500 Parade. It is sad to think how things have degraded since then. Now a home would have to be checked out before you would dare allow children to stay. I remember one time three girls and I stayed in this big house at Brady. Can you imagine taking on that many kids?

The trips on the "old yellow dogs" were fun too. I had nightmares about getting to a game and not having my baton, whistle or clarinet. Band students know these were things you didn't want to forget. Wayne McDonald expected you to be responsible and you didn't want to disappoint him. The discipline learned carried on to our personal lives in such a positive way.

When I was drum major I would be so nervous concerning the half-time routine because one wrong whistle and you could literally "blow" the whole thing. I would take an aspirin before I

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8 inch thick slab is poured to host granite slabs.

Work Day Planned for Veterans Memorial

The Veterans Memorial is underway! Concrete work began last week. A special "Thanks" to Roger Klingberg, Stuart Sowell, Greg Turner, and Clovis Simons for helping with this part of the project.

A work day is planned for

Saturday, September 16th at 8:00 a.m. to begin landscaping the property. A ceremony to honor Veterans is planned to be held on the lot after the Homecoming Parade.

Veterans, families of veterans and anyone wishing to show

thanks to those who have served our country are encouraged to bring a rake or shovel or both!

Thanks to the citizens of Cross Plains and Cross Plains Exes for making this long overdue project a reality.

Freedom Is Not FREE

Ceremony to Honor Veterans Following Homecoming Parade

A brief ceremony honoring those who have and are currently serving our country in the military will be held Saturday, September 23, immediately following the Homecoming Parade.

Mary Scott Nabers has graciously agreed to speak at the event. Mrs. Nabers is the President/CEO of Strategic Partnerships, Inc. (SPI), a Texas-based government affairs, business development, procurement consulting and research firm. She has served as Commissioner at Texas

Employment Commission and later as a Texas Railroad Commissioner.

She speaks professionally and is a regular contributing writer for the Dallas, Houston, Austin and San Antonio business journals. SPI also publishes a weekly publication entitled *Texas Government Insider*.

This will be the last chance for veterans to add their name and check for errors in the list being sent to the Granite Company.

Our goal is to get all the names in alphabetical order for the initial price. We encourage all

veterans to attend the service at the newly constructed Cross Plains Memorial Park on Main Street, between the Masonic Lodge and Windstream Communications.

Seating for veterans will be available, if needed. Please help contact classmates who would like to participate in the ceremony.

Anyone wishing to help with the ceremony should contact Cindy Payne at 254-725-6692.

Submitted by
Cindy Payne

Enjoy a Great Buffalo Breakfast Friday Morning September 15

Would you enjoy an opportunity to support the Buffalo Football and enjoy a FREE breakfast?

You get one every Friday morning at 7 a.m. Buffalo

breakfast is free to all who attend. Be at the church of Christ activity center on Highway 36 to enjoy both Spiritual and Physical food.

The theme for the game against

the Hamlin Pied Pipers is *Rule out the Pied Pipers*. So dress as a Prince or Princess or just yourself and join us for great food and great fun at 7 a.m. as we get Friday started off with a bang.



The Cross Plains Cemetery Association is nearing completion of phase I and II of the new cemetery fence. Panels are complete and will be installed within the next week, toppers have been ordered and half are in and installed. Plaques for the panels are ordered and will be ready on the 18th. Installation will follow promptly. Please drive by and see the progress that has been made recently and let the cemetery board know of your approval.

Homecoming 2006 to Kick Off a Hot Dog Supper Next Tuesday

Cross Plains Homecoming is Friday and Saturday, September 22 and 23, 2006.

We will kick off the week with a Community Hot Dog Supper and Pep Rally on Tuesday, September 22nd at 6:00 p.m. in the Senior Citizens parking lot. Football players, cheerleaders and band members will be introduced.

Friday, September 22nd at 7:30 p.m. there will be a Pep Rally on the football field.

The Parade will be Saturday, September 23rd at 2 p.m. All classes are encouraged to participate. Categories to be

judged are:

Floats, vehicles, wagons, bicycles, 4-wheelers and motorcycles. Bicycles will be judged in categories of:

Pre-K & kindergarten, first & second grades, third & fourth grades and fifth & sixth grades.

Judges will be local television celebrities. Deadline to enter is Monday, September 18th, so start making plans now.

For more information, or to enter, contact Susan McNeel at 254-725-6498 or Roxie Thomas at 254-725-6436.

The Football Game will begin at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Cross Plains Ex-Students Assn

A Good Walk For Our Community

On October 14th there will be a cancer walk at the football field. All the money collected will stay in Cross Plains and help our friends and neighbors with their battle against cancer.

There is a need for food booths, singing or entertainment and fun and games for children. For food booths call Lindy Cooper at 254-725-6770, for entertainment call Gene Dillard at 254-725-6552, or for more information call Kathy

Purvis at 254-725-6219.

We are also asking for the names of love ones in or from Cross Plains who have cancer, who have survived cancer, or lost the fight against cancer. If all the churches would help by putting out sign-up sheets, this will be greatly appreciated.

The next planning meeting is set for Saturday, September 16th, 2:00 p.m., at the First Baptist Church.

Love Fund Established at Texas Heritage Bank for Jennifer Burns

Jennifer Burns, a resident of Cross Plains, was critically injured in a four-wheeler accident on August 26, 2006 in Coleman. She is a patient at Harris-Methodist Hospital in Fort Worth. The 22 year-old (as of September 14th) is in a comma, suffering from severe brain damage. Long term care is anticipated.

She has a 2 month-old daughter, Jaysie Seana. Waylon and Lisa Floyd of Cross Plains are her parents and Angel is her little sister.

A Love Fund has been established for Jennifer at Texas Heritage Bank and her family

would appreciate your assistance and especially your prayers during this very difficult time.

Lisa Floyd wanted to send a special "thank you" to Matt McGowen and the Cottonwood Baptist Church for their thoughtfulness. Also they are appreciative of Angel's fourth grade class at Cross Plains Elementary for the cards and letters they sent Jennifer.

Jennifer's family expressed their gratitude to the community for all monetary donations and especially prayers.

Please continue to pray for the restoration of Jennifer's health.

City Reminds Everyone on Size of Trailer Homes/Travel Trailers Ordinance

The City of Cross Plains would like to remind its residents that an ordinance does exist that restricts the placement of certain size trailer houses and travel trailers within the city limits of Cross Plains.

The City reminds the citizens that even if the trailer meets the requirements of the ordinance, a permit must still be obtained. You may obtain the permit by going by city hall and filling out the necessary paperwork. There is no cost for the permit.

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JV and Junior High vs. Hamlin
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4:00 p.m. Home

Varsity vs. Hamlin
September 15, 2006
7:30 p.m. There

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Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley 254-643-1977

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Sunday Evening Worship.....5:00 p.m.
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OBITUARY

Gladys V. Barnes

Gladys V. Barnes, age 95, passed away Friday, September 8, 2006 in Abilene. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, September 11, 2006 at the Higginbotham Chapel with Bob Pipes officiating; burial followed in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

Gladys was born in Coleman County, Texas on December 12, 1910 to Charles Joseph and Armancy (Smith) Wyatt. She married J.T. Barnes on June 10, 1928 in Brown County, Texas. He preceded her in death in 1978. Gladys was a wife, mother,

homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Gladys is survived by her son, Charles J. Barnes of Cross Plains; daughter, Carmelleta DeHart of Cross Plains; five grandchildren; twelve great-grandchildren; nine great-great-grandchildren; one sister-in-law, Evelyn McCabe of Refugio; and several nieces and nephews as well as a host of friends.

Pallbearers were Ronnie Childs, Jerry Childs, Bruce Barnes, Bobby Barnes, Ricky Apple, Darrell Wyatt and Colt Barnes.

Verda G. Odom

Verda G. Odom, age 85, passed away August 28, 2006. Funeral services were held 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, August 30, 2006 at the American Legion Hall in Philip, South Dakota. Minister Allen Tolliver officiated; burial followed in the Masonic Cemetery.

Verda G. Gaines was born May 18, 1921, on her parents' homestead in Coleman County, near Coleman, Texas, the daughter of John W. and Monnie (Harris) Gaines. She grew up on the farm and graduated from Burkett High School in Burkett, Texas.

Verda was united in marriage to Harold Price Odom on January 6, 1940, at Coleman. They made their home on a farm near Coleman for two years before moving to Bisbee, Arizona where they resided until moving to South Dakota in 1949. They lived on a farm-ranch four miles north of Cottonwood, which they operated until retiring and moving into Philip in 1989.

Her husband Harold preceded her in death on December 5, 1992.

Verda was a member of the Church of Christ in Rapid City, the Bad River Senior Citizens, the Hans P. Peterson Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, as well as a volunteer at the nursing home.

Grateful for having shared her life, include her daughter Sandra O'Connor and husband Bill of Philip, South Dakota; four grandchild, Mitzi Boyd and husband Bruce, Marty Burns and wife Tricia all of Philip, Sheri Slama and husband Brooks of Sioux Falls, and Sharlene Cross and husband Matthew of Sioux Falls; nine great-grandchildren; and a host of other relatives and friends.

In addition to her husband Harold, Verda was preceded in death by her son Robert Odom; a grandson Michael O'Connor; her parents; and two brothers Gene T. Garrett and J.W. Gaines.

Pallbearers were Bruce Boyd, Mel Smith, Brooks Slama, Tommy Odom, Matthew Cross, and Jack Hansen. Honorary Pallbearers were all relatives and friends in Attendance. Ushers were Kieth Smith and Dugan Stewart.

Lorene Gray

Lorene Gray, age 90, of Sunday School Class, the Bettie Coleman, died Thursday, August 31, 2006 at Coleman County Medical Center.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m., Saturday, September 2, in Stevens Funeral Home Chapel with Dr. Jeffrey Miller officiating. Burial followed in the Burkett Cemetery under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

Lorene Gray was born on October 5, 1915 in Burkett, Texas, a daughter of Arch B. Harris and Mary Lou Colvin Harris. She grew up and attended school in Burkett. On November 5, 1934 she married Lon M. Gray in Coleman County and he preceded her in death on August 15, 1997. Lorene lived in Burkett until 1979 when she moved to Coleman. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, the Chapel

Sunday School Class, the Bettie Morris Circle and the Chancel Choir.

Lorene was preceded in death by two sisters, Virgie Adams and Elsie Porter; one brother, A.B. Harris.

Survivors include one son and daughter-in-law, Don and Colleen Gray of Hurst; one daughter, Sue Frizzell of Coleman; five grandchildren, Martha Terry of Keller, David Gray of Hurst, Tammy Edgerton of Victoria, Randy Price of Azle, and Tracy Price of Lawton, Oklahoma (currently serving in the military in Kuwait; twelve great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and one sister, Irma Tomlinson of Clarendon.

Memorials may be made to the First United Methodist Church, Coleman, Texas, or the Coleman County Humane Society.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURTHOUSE Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Gene Hector, theft.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Steven D. Smith, Jr., motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, paid restitution.

Virgil Roberts, compromise settlement agreement and order granted.

John Tijerina, Jr., transfer request from Callahan Co. to Lamb Co. granted.

Jason Knowlton, order releasing cash bond granted.

Joseph L. Williams, motion to dismiss to Ct. I - driving while intoxicated (DWI), Ct. II - possession of marijuana granted in the interest of justice.

Matthew D. Ramirez, motion to dismiss to disorderly conduct granted for plea to other case.

Tung Nguyen, plea of guilty to driving while license invalid (DWLI), 60 days in jail, \$500 fine, \$301 court costs.

Matthew Ramirez, plea of guilty to DWI - 1st, 10 days in jail, \$200 fine, \$356 court costs.

Jaime Steele, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 18 month probation, \$400 fine, \$256 court costs.

John Tijerina, Jr., plea of guilty to Ct. II - possession of marijuana, 2 year probation, \$700 fine, \$256 court costs.

Jimmy Neff, plea of guilty to DWI - 1st, 2 year probation, \$500 fine, \$356 court costs.

Trenia Thornton, plea of guilty to theft by check, 1 year probation, \$100 fine, \$281 court costs, \$117.26 restitution.

Douglas Spurrier II, plea of guilty to theft by check, 1 year probation, \$100 fine, \$281 court costs, \$122.26 restitution.

Leehaywood Palmer, motion to withdraw as surety granted.

Kyle Stewart, motion to substitute counsel granted.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from September 3, 2006 through September 9, 2006 include:

Cases Investigated
Warnings—109
Complaints—123
Possession of Controlled Substance—1
Possession of Marijuana—3
DWI—2
Fugitive Arrest—2
Open Container—1
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia—3
Public Intoxication—1
Vehicle Accidents
There were three vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.



Tina Louise Campos and Emeterio Campos, Jr., divorce. The State of Texas vs. Josh Wilkinson, habeas corpus for bond reduction.

Jason Brant Tate and Melissa June Tate, divorce.

Justin Cannon and Sherilyn M. Cannon, divorce.

The State of Texas vs. \$2971.21 US currency, forfeiture.

Civil Minutes

Samuel Keith Crim and Ruby Del Cook Crim, divorce granted.

Julie Amber Young and Mark Anthony Young, divorce granted.

Criminal Minutes

Damon Propst, order discharging defendant from probation under deferred adjudication.

Anthony Hays, plea of guilty to burglary of a building, 6 months in prison, \$251 court costs.

Penelophy A. Oakley, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 3 year probation, \$750 fine, \$254 court costs, \$140 restitution.

Justin M. Chittum, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 8 year probation, \$1500 fine, \$254 court costs, \$140 restitution.

Christie C. Hillis, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 4 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$254 court costs, \$140 restitution.

Brandi M. Bell, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 3 year probation, \$750 fine, \$250 court costs, \$140 restitution.

James M. Watson, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver, 8 years in prison, \$219 court costs.

Edwin Pat Savell, plea of guilty to possession of anhydrous ammonia in an unapproved container, 5 years in prison, \$255.25 court costs.

First United Methodist Church Celebrating 120 Years

The First United Methodist Church of Cross Plains will have our church's 120th year CELEBRATION on Sunday, October 1, 2006.

Our guest speaker will be Bishop Ben T. Chamness for the 10:45 Sunday morning worship service.

The celebration will take place at the First Presbyterian Church in Cross Plains where we have worshipped with their congregation since the December 27th wildfires.

Please come and help us CELEBRATE 120 YEARS OF WORSHIP AND SERVICE IN HIS NAME.

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First Baptist Church Sunday

9:45 am Bible Study 11 am Worship

Sunday Evening September 17th

6 pm Hear Gospel Singer
Wes Adams

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COTTONWOOD NEWS

By Wallace Bennett

Cottonwood Homecoming Set

The Cottonwood School Homecoming has been set for SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2006. Cottonwood Community Center at 6:00 p.m. People should bring finger foods, chips and dips and other Hors d'oeuvres.

This meeting is the third, I believe, for Cottonwood School Exes and their descendants. This meeting is planned at a time that supposedly does not conflict with any Cross Plains School homecoming events.

Cottonwood school exes are known far and wide for their after graduation accomplishments and include service in such fields as education, law, medicine, business, judicial and military service. Its graduates have served in the U.S. Air Force, U.S. Navy, U.S. Army, and have made distinguishing marks for their careers in all areas of the world.

So if you ever attended a school in Cottonwood, or are a descendent of a Cottonwood graduate, please come home on that date.

Fire Control Meeting

All members please be present at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, September 19.

Last Date For Recipes And Photos Approaches

Terry Brown and Gilbert Ibarra will also be present on that date

to round up the collection of recipes and photos for the Cottonwood recipe and history book. This will be the last day to get your recipes and information about the history of Cottonwood. Bring them to the homecoming, or mail to Cottonwood Historical Association c/o of the address at end of column.

Visitors In Cottonwood On Labor Day

Beverly Brown happened to be around on Labor Day to welcome strangers and show them around the Post Office and other points of interest. The visitors included, Lorita Bonifield, Dell Fitzgerald, from Abilene and Carolyn Bonifield Sounder from Vienna, Austria.

I am sure they were impressed with their visit and it makes me wonder if we do not miss the opportunity to show other visitors around our community. I believe we miss an opportunity to show casual visitors some very interesting points of history about Cottonwood and the surrounding area. We just do not "flaunt" the opportunity.

9-11 Has Become Our Sacred Mantra

As I write this, this is the anniversary of the Terrorist attack on America. What can we say about this day? Something important, that will really mark this turning point in our history.

What can we expect for the future? Things will never be the same, that's for sure. Talk about a wake up call, this is it!

I am reminded of Rudyard Kipling's poem about the east and the west, which he put so succinctly into his writings. It can teach us that we should not take anything for granted ever again.

The beginning verse and the ending verse are almost the same, but not quite nearly, you will have to read and ponder the meaning for yourself. It says:
"O East is East and West is West, and never the twain shall meet, Till earth and sky shall stand at God's great judgment seat. Then there is neither east nor west, When two strong men shall stand face to face, that come from the ends of the earth."

The poem, to me, is an allegory of the tremendous struggle between two worlds and the suffering that each must endure "until they ride the moon out of the sky." In the end there is neither victory or defeat, just two strong cultures that stand face to face to be judged by God.

God have mercy on us all!
(To report news or other items for this column, call Wallace Bennett at 254-725-7474, e-mail csb5@airmail.net; or mail to 11093 CR 440, Cross Plains, TX 76443.)

are: Residents taking part in a Jelly Bean Contest, fortune cookie day and ice cream sundaes for everyone.

Thoughts and prayers for Harold Mauldin who is in the hospital. Hurry home (Luther).

We are happy and proud, but a little sad too. James Goble (J.D.) was here at our facility for a short time in which he was receiving therapy, and now has been able

to return to his home and wife, Doris. It was a pleasure having him here. We wish him only the very best of health and happiness.

God Bless our Troops, God Bless America.

When You Stop Giving And Offering Something To The Rest Of The World, It's Time To Turn Out The Lights

RIISING STAR NURSING NEWS

By LINDA MERRITT

The residents will be having their birthday party Friday the 15th at 2:00. The resident having a birthday this month is Helen Walker. Employees with a September birthday are Vita Johnson, Sue Littlejohn and Sonja Taylor. Gene Moore will be providing the music for us. All family and friends are invited to come and help us celebrate. Some of the events coming up

GARDEN CLUB NEW

By JOYCE ODOM

The Cross Plains Garden Club held their opening meeting on September 8th at 2 p.m. at Julene Franke's office. The theme was "Harmony In Nature". Eva Fleming, president, led the group in repeating the Club Collect.

The programs was "Fall Gardens" and was brought by James Nichols. Roll call was conducted by Joyce Odom. Members present were, Eva Fleming, Julene Franke, Betty Beggs, Mary Ella Weaver, James Nichols, Barbara Powell and Joyce Odom, and guest, Mary Jones, who later joined the club.

During the "Show and Tell" a number of water plants that Bob Powell sent to Joyce were shown and identified.

Barbara Powell passed out the yearbooks and they were looked at. There was discussion of upcoming programs.

James is to be responsible for "Garden Tips" in the Cross Plains Review each month. Eva conducted the door prize which was won by Mary Jones and Betty Beggs. Refreshments were served by Barbara and Joyce.

The meeting adjourned until October 13th.

LIBRARY NOTES

Statistics
September 5-8, 2006

Memorials: Jae and Wilda Mullins in memory of Bill Pope
Donations: Daisy King
Donations-Books: Jimmielee and Virginia Payne, Carrie Marsh and Sharon Parr

Library Activity Report September 5-8, 2006

Patron	46
Program	8
Copies	1
Reference	4
Books Checked Out	69
Calls In	5
Internet Users	8

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

SEPTEMBER 18 - 22
MONDAY - Chicken & Dumplings, Corn Salad, Tossed Salad, Pears, Wheat Bread
TUESDAY - Pinto Beans, Cucumber-Tomato Salad, Spinach, Peach Cobbler, Cornbread
WEDNESDAY - Pork Chops w/Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Carrots, Bread Pudding, Roll
THURSDAY- Beef Stew, Pineapple & Cottage Cheese, Pea Salad, Peanut Butter Cookie, Cornbread
FRIDAY - Chef Salad (Ham-Egg-Cheese), Baked Potato, Applesauce, Crackers
2nd & 4th Tue., Domino Night (42/84) Begins at 5:00 p.m.

Helping Hearts and Hands Applications Being Taken Now!!!

Is your home in need of minor repairs—painting, plumbing, insulation, caulking? The Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative would like to extend a hand to assist you. Free assistance is available to homeowners who are elderly, handicapped and/or very low income.

Applications may be picked-up at City Hall, Texas Heritage Bank and the Senior Citizens' Center. If you need any help completing your application please call Pat Stephens (254-725-6819). Deadline for applications will be September 30, 2006.

This is a worthwhile community project that has been in action since 1998. Volunteers will be needed once again to complete these projects. If you are interested please call Pat Stephens (254-725-6819). We are excited and looking forward to this year's endeavor in the fall. If you have any questions or would like information, please contact Roxie Thomas 725-6141 or Pat Stephens 725-6819.

Submitted by Pat Stephens

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QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

KAY MOSLEY

Comments: Six hours on the road and I'm gonna make it home tonight—on the road again!!!!

"Jump Rope, Jacks and Hop-Scotch"

Whatever happened to them? There were a score of games and other things to do. I know we use to have a poem and a little ritual we did to coax the little doodle bugs out of their home in the deep white sand.

There were several games for a group of children to pay, have fun and you didn't need any money. For this game called "Mother May I". One person stood with their back to the other children and then to give instructions such as "Take 4 giant steps forward." The thing of it was, you had to say "May I" before you took the 4 steps. Sometimes "IT" would say "I'm counting to 5 or 10, walk as far as you can until I say, "STOP." There was to be no running and no pushing and shoving.

There are two or three games along those lines. One was called "Red Light". Then there was "Stiff Starching". Thee children form a circle holding hands. Girls should wear shorts, capris or slacks for this activity. You can either have a live band or recorded music. You start out with one person and they climb over the hands and arms of those in the circle. When someone calls out "FREEZE" they have to stop and stay that way. Then the next person steps over their arms and hands.

Then it starts to get really interesting with those people with one leg in and one leg out. Once that is done, you go back to the first ones and get them to try to get their other leg over. If anyone lets go of their hand, they are out. It creates quite a silhouette or sculpture.

Many, many hours were spent by children playing jacks. It is good for your eye and hand coordination. There were other games like Red Rover, Hop-Scotch, Ring Around the Rosies and London Bridge.

We raised four children and have three grandchildren so it was about 20 to 25 years from the time we were born until we were raising children. Now our grandchildren are here so its been about 40 some odd years since we've joined the mix.

From everything I've observed and everything I've lived through, very seldom do you see children out playing like that. They are either in the house keeping the computer busy or in front of the television set absorbed in every song, word, picture, symbol or other facsimile available.

You know this could easily top the list of why so many American adolescents, children, adults, as well as senior citizens, are suffering from aching and sore bones and joints. Not enough exercise, bad health and poor nutrition are very likely the culprits.

Have American children lost the art of self-entertainment by using their imaginations??????

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From the Houston Chronicle comic strip, Rhymes with Orange, from "Infomercials in Heaven," a fellow with a halo, in a treetop, waving his arms, cries, "Help! I've fallen from grace and I can't get up!!"

While a person who has already passed from this life to eternal life can't "fall from grace," as the comic strip is implying, Paul warned some still-living-Christians to not become estranged from Christ by attempting to be justified by law, thus "falling from grace" (Galatians 5:4).

While there are numerous other scriptures that warn Christians against going back into the world, pointing out the consequences thereof (II Peter 2:20-22, for instance), I'd rather focus upon Romans 8, especially verses 31-39. The only thing that can "separate us from God's love which is in Christ Jesus" is ourselves. We can do that in a number of ways, all the way from depending upon our own merits for salvation, to becoming entangled again in the pollutions of the world.

If you realize that you have "fallen from grace," call loud enough in order to be heard so someone can help you "get up." If you are in God's good grace, don't waste it; rejoice in it!

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CROSS PLAINS STUDENT REVIEW



WATCH OUT
Ryder Foster #17 runs the ball during the game against Miles.

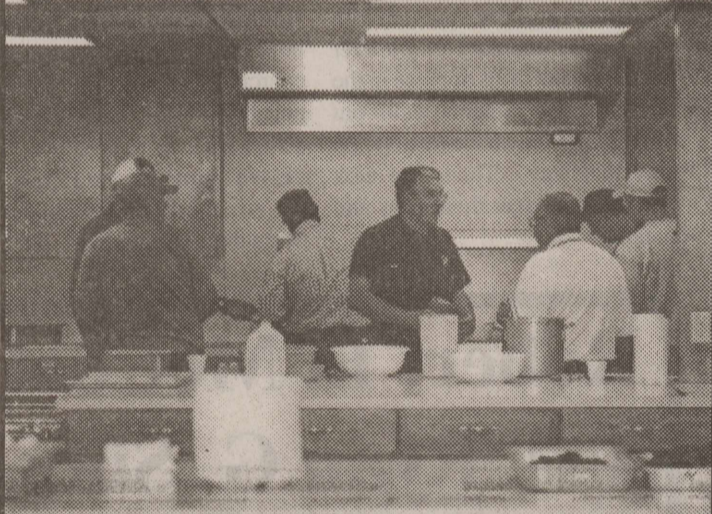
Jr. High Buffs Tie the Game Against Miles, 12-12

On Thursday the Cross Plains Jr. High hosted the Miles Bulldogs to open the football season. The Buffs came out of the gates quick with a long TD run from Taylor Savell. Making the score 6-0 Buffs. The Bulldogs would answer back by returning the kickoff for a touchdown. Making the score 6-6. As the game moved on it was clear that it was going to be a battle. Late

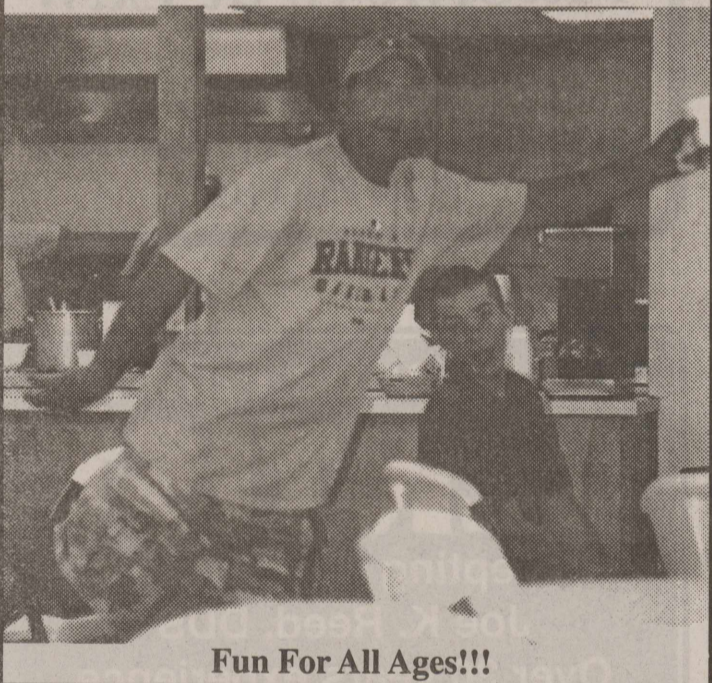
in the third quarter the Buffs offense moved the ball right down the field and scored on a run by Garret Moenning. Making the score 12-6 Buffs. The Buffs were able to hold the lead for most of the game, until Miles broke their first long run later in the 4th to tie the game at 12. This Thursday the Buffs will host Hamlin for two Jr. High games starting at 4:00.

Submitted by Coach McDowell

**Buffalo Breakfast To Be Hosted
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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

SEPTEMBER 18 - 22

BREAKFAST	LUNCH
MONDAY - Breakfast Burrito, Assorted Juice	MONDAY- Corn Dogs, Baked Beans, Tater Tots, Cake
TUESDAY - Waffle, Sausage Link, Assorted Juice	TUESDAY - Steakfingers w/ Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Peaches
WEDNESDAY - Muffin, Yogurt, Assorted Juice	WEDNESDAY-Tacos, Salad, Corn, Pudding
THURSDAY - Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice	THURSDAY-Chicken Pot Pie, Meadow Blend Veg., Crackers, Fresh Fruit
FRIDAY - Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich, Assorted Juice	FRIDAY- Beef or Chicken Patty on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Baked Fries, Cookie

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J.V. Buffaloes Fall to Bronte

Thursday, August 31, the J.V. football team traveled to Bronte to take on the Longhorns. The final score was 28-6 in favor of Bronte.

The game started off slow for the Buffs due to a few mistakes and the fact that we were being timid. The Buffs finally settled down and began to play pretty good football. The line did a good job opening up some holes, and the backs did a good job hitting the holes. The Buffs only score came on a 2 yard run off the left side by fullback Nick Adams. The extra 2-point conversion failed. The score was set up by a great drive where several Buff receivers made some good plays. Reese Allen had a couple catches on the night, along with Joe Wyatt and Thomas Haile. Cody Baker and Adams ran the ball well, and I felt that Ashton Yates really stepped up and played well at quarterback.

Overall I feel that this group of guys made a big improvement coming off their two scrimmages. When they got going they played tough defense and moved the ball down the field. If these guys keep working hard and learn to get after people early, they will be successful and win some games this year. Good Job Guys, and keep working hard.

Submitted by
Coach Dillard



Buffaloes play great defense against Miles.

Buffs Come Up Short Against Miles, 22-20

The Cross Plains Buffaloes fell just short of their first victory Friday night against Miles, 22-20. After trailing 6-0 midway through the first quarter, the Buffaloes got on the scoreboard when QB Thomas Estes squeezed in for a 1 yard TD run. The Buffaloes scored its second TD following a blocked punt by Brice Bowden. QB Thomas Estes hit TE Clay Koenig on a 6 yard TD strike, with no time left in the half. Estes hit SE Justin Dickson on a 2 yard slant for the 2 point conversion making the score 14-6.

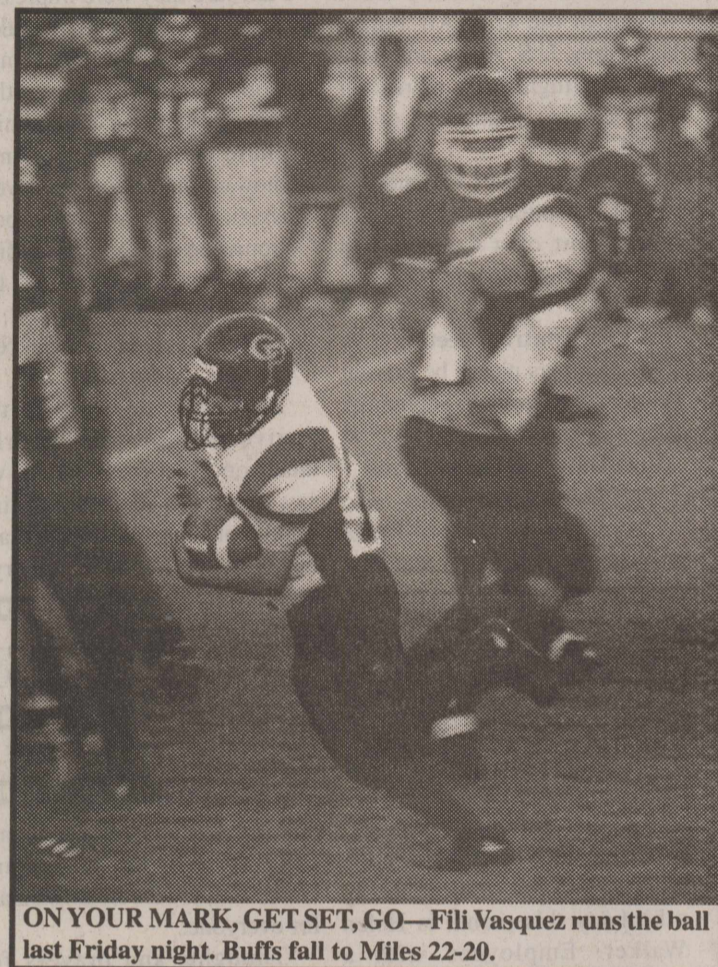
The Buffaloes added to their lead when Estes hit receiver Brice Bowden on a 45 yard scoring strike, making the score 20-6. But the Bulldogs scored twice more to take the win.

Rushing: Sean Williams 13-59; Cody Hyles 3-10; Thomas Estes 8-11; Russell Thomas 2-7; Fili Vasquez 1-2; Chris Marr 1-1; Brice Bowden 1-0.

Receiving: Brice Bowden 1-45 (ITN); Justin Dickson 1-31; Mitchell Gibbs 1-8; Russell Thomas 1-6.

Passing: Thomas Estes 3-7-84 yards (1INT/2TD); Clay Koenig 1-1-6 yards; Russell Thomas 0-1 (1INT).

Tackles: Clay Koenig 8 Tackles/2 Assists; Russell Thomas 7 Tackles/0 Assists; Zach Bennett 6 Tackles/2 Assists (3 for loss); Brice Bowden 6 Tackles/2 Assists; Thomas Estes 3 Tackles/4 Assists; Sean Williams 5 Tackles/1 Assist; Josh Radle 4 Tackles/1 Assist; JJ Callaway 3 Tackles/3 Assists (1INT); Colton Manley 2 Tackles/1 Assist; Justin Dickson 3 Tackles/1 Assist;



ON YOUR MARK, GET SET, GO—Fili Vasquez runs the ball last Friday night. Buffs fall to Miles 22-20.

Markus Maxwell 1 Tackle/1 Assist; Fili Vasquez 1 Tackle/1 Assist; Ricky Daniels 1 Tackle/0 Assist.

MILES
1st Downs: 13; Rushing Yards: 43/211; Passing Yards: 3/8/11TD, 1TD, 48 yds; TOTAL YARDS: 259

CROSS PLAINS
1st Downs: 9; Rushing Yards: 29/80; Passing Yards: 4-9-21TD, 2TD, 84 yds; TOTAL YARDS: 170

Submitted by
Coach Hagler

SCORING SUMMARY

	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	FINAL
CROSS PLAINS	0	14	6	0	20
MILES	6	0	8	8	22

Week 2 vs. Miles

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSE	DEFENSE
Thomas Estes, Sr, QB 3-7-84 yard (1NT), 2TD 8 carries for 11 yards	Zach Bennett, Sr, DT 6 Tackles (3 for loss) 2 Assists

Juniors and Seniors Participate in PALS

PALS stand for Peers Accepting, Learning and Sharing. This class is for students in grades 11-12 who are accepted into the PALS program.

To be accepted into the PALS program each student goes through an application and interview process the previous spring. These students are selected on their willingness to help and assist younger students and their ability to set a good example for younger students and peers.

The PALS students go through training on confidentiality, ethics

and how to listen and help students work through their problems during the first four (4) weeks of the program. The rest of the year the PALS students go to their assigned elementary PAL class and work with the PALee's in that class.

The PALS students form a unique relationship with their PALee class that goes beyond the classroom walls. The PALS class is a chance for our Juniors and Seniors to see what an impact their actions have on our younger Buffalo generations.

Submitted by Mrs. Wooten

IT'S A GIRL!

Drew and Emma Faith Hagler would like to announce the birth of their new baby sister, **Ava Grace Hagler**. Ava was born August 15, 2006 at Brownwood Regional Medical Center. She weighed 7 pounds 13 ounces and was 20 1.2 inches long.

Ava has a very large extended family which includes proud parents Chris and Amanda Hagler of Brownwood; Grandparents, Donnie and Barbara Dillard of Cross Plains and Truman and Patsy Hagler of Breckenridge; Great-grandparents, Wesley Ingram, N.L. and Martha Dillard of Cross Plains; Aunts and Uncles, Lori and Troy Snow of Weatherford, Donnie and Taylor Dillard, Joseph Dillard, David and Rhonda Hagler all of Cross Plains, and Angie and Aaron Brown, and Tamara and Rodney Russell of Breckenridge.

Happy 60th Birthday Coach Atchley

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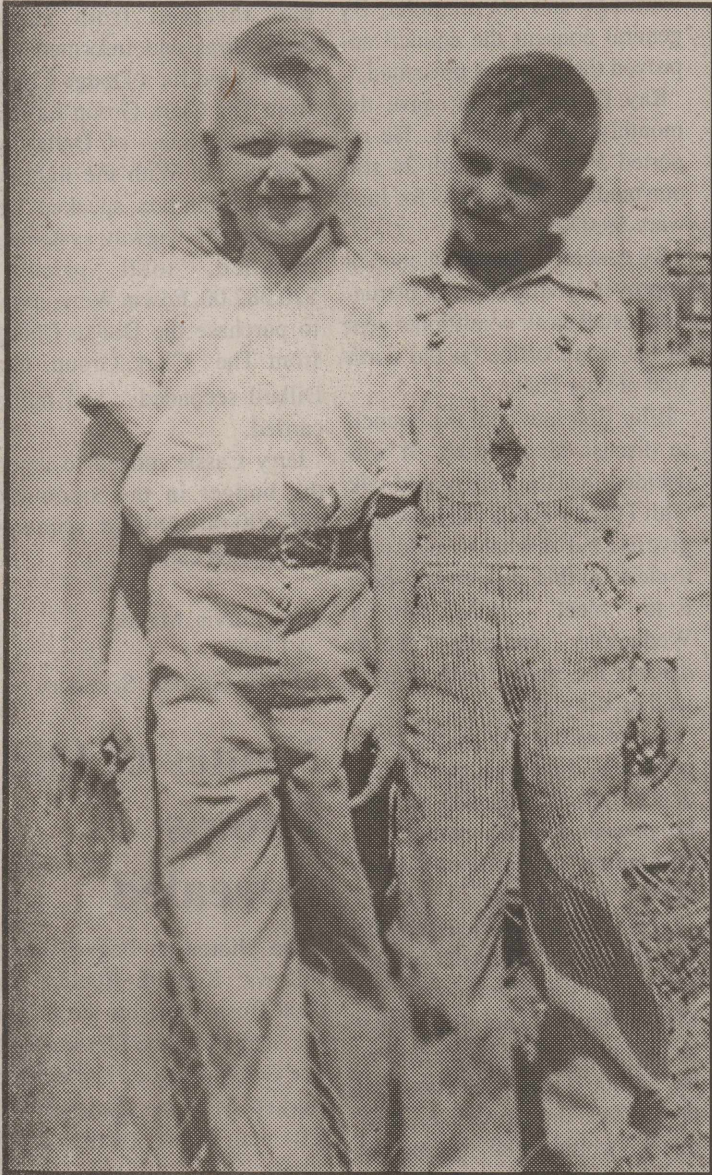
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CPHS Homecoming 2006



Classes of the 1970's to meet for Homecoming

The classes of 1970 through 1979 will "TAILGATE" on the Senior Citizens' parking lot following the Homecoming parade on Saturday afternoon.

Bring your favorite tailgating stuff.

Classes of 1963-1964 to meet following Homecoming Parade

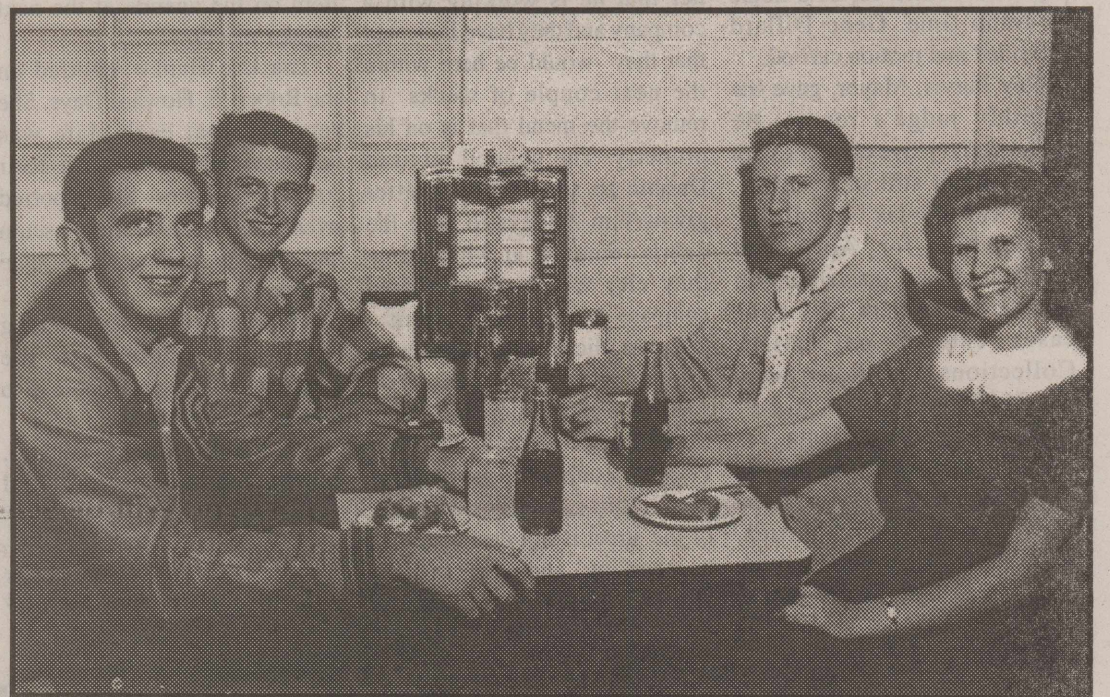
The Cross Plains graduating classes of 1963-1964 will meet at Cliff and Connie Kirkham's following the parade.

Class members, family and friends are all welcome. Come enjoy a time of food, fellowship and memories!

Hope to see you then!!!

Class of 1981 and 1992 Announce Meeting Location

The Classes of 1981 and 1992 will meet at the home of Rolan and Sandra Jones following the CPHS Homecoming Parade on Saturday, September 23rd. All classmates and friends are welcome to attend.



Attention Exes Classes of the 50's and 60's Meet at the Cross Plains Community Center

The classes of the 50's and 60's will meet again at the Community Center on Beech Street on Saturday, September 23rd for the Homecoming Reunion.

The agenda will be the same as the last reunion; the building will be open around 10 a.m., drinks will be furnished and we ask that everyone bring snack foods.

Classes may plan to meet after the parade or earlier in the day if they want.

Submitted by Sandra Jones

The Class of 1967 to Gather Following Parade

The class of 1967 will meet at the home of Rick and Peg (Erwin) Terrell for refreshments and fellowship.

Turn west on NW 3rd Street, (beside First Baptist Church), it will be the first house on the left, (141 NW 3rd Street).

All classmates, spouses and friends are encouraged to stop by after the Homecoming Parade.

ATTENTION Class of 1960

There were no addresses for the Class of 1960, thus no invitations will be mailed.

You are reminded that the decades including the 50's and 60's will meet at the Cross Plains Community Center. The building will be open at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, September 23rd. Drinks will be provided and you are encouraged to bring snacks.

HOMECOMING CLASS MEETINGS

- Class of 1950-1959 — Community Center
Sandra Jones
 - Class of 1951 — Newton Farm South of Town
Anita Newton Lane
 - Class of 1960-1969 — Community Center
Sandra Jones
 - Class of 1967— Home of Rick and Peg (Erwin) Terrell
141 NW 3rd Street
 - Class of 1970— Home of Steve Fortune
5436 FM 2287, Cross Plains
 - Class of 1971-1979— Senior Citizens' Center
Susan McNeel
 - Class of 1980—Home of Keith Lawrence
8950 Hwy 569
 - Class of 1981—Home of Rolan Jones
Rolan Jones
 - Class of 1990—Room #107 in High School
Trudy Newman
 - Class of 1991—Room #108 in High School
Michelle Rudloff
 - Class of 1992—Home of Rolan Jones
Rolan Jones
 - Class of 1993—High School Library
Stephanie Thompson
 - Class of 1996 —Home of Wade Stephens
14501 FM 880 S., Cross Plains—Janeal Stephens
- A list will be posted at Higginbotham's and the gym foyer.

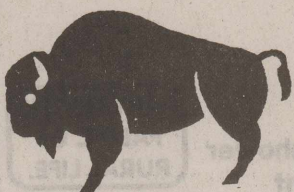
If you would like to have your meeting posted, please contact Charlou Cowan at 254-725-6123 or 725-6652.

Class of 1961 Celebrating their 45th Anniversary

The Class of 1961 will be holding a banquet celebrating their 45th Anniversary on Friday, September 22nd (2006 Homecoming weekend). The dinner will be at the Cross Plains Community Center beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Please mail in your RSVP to Pat (Ford) Albus or call her at 325-695-0000 immediately, so they will know how much food to prepare.

All 1961 classmates are encouraged to attend. You may have not received a formal invitation if they did not have your current address.



We invite everyone to come home and see for yourself the hard work that has taken place as Cross Plains continues to rise from the ashes as we recover from the tragic wildfires that consumed our community on December 27, 2005.

Cross Plains Ex Students Association Invites You To Join Us At HOMECOMING 2006

The scheduled events for the weekend are as follows:

Tuesday, September 19, 2006
6:00 pm Community Hot Dog Supper

Friday, September 22, 2006
7:30 pm Pep Rally Football Field

Saturday, September 23, 2006
9:00-11:00 am Coffee & Registration High School Library
11:00-11:30 am Business Meeting-Auditorium
Classes Sectioned by Decades
Announcement of Coming Home King & Queen
11:30 Lunch in Lunchroom Sponsored by the Band Boosters
2:00 pm Parade Downtown
(Coming Home King & Queen will be Honored)
3:30 pm Class Meetings
6:00 pm FOOTBALL GAME
CROSS PLAINS BUFFALOES vs EVANT ELKS
8:00 pm After Game Coffee (High School Library)
9:00 pm Dance (Behind Treadway Park Weather Permitting)

Get Ready For Homecoming 2006

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City Council Minutes

June 13, 2006

This was a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members of the council present were Mayor Ray Purvis, James Nichols, Jerry Cassle, Edwin Weiss, Gene Dillard and Audrey Purvis. Employees present were Mark Norris, Don Gosnell and Debbie Gosnell. Members of the public meeting were Rick and Peg Terrell, Era Lee Hanke as well as Grantworks Representatives, Michelle Downey and Ileene.

Mayor Purvis called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

By general consent the council approved the minutes as presented.

Don Gosnell gave his monthly police report. He reported seventy-three calls for service with one dog bite, four alarm responses, three thefts, three family disturbances, two telephone harassments, two accidents, four reckless drivers, six cows on road calls, two prowler calls, five gas thefts, three loud music calls, one recovered stolen vehicle, three trespassing calls, four terroristic threats, two fights, three disorderly conducts, four criminal mischiefs, with forty-six warnings and sixty-five citations. By general consent the council approved the report as presented. Jerry Cassle moved to pay Don Gosnell for 81.5 hours of comp time. Gene Dillard seconded and motion carried.

Ray Purvis, Mayor, gave the monthly judge's report. He reported sixty-five citations with twenty-eight still outstanding, with twenty-six remaining outstanding for April and fourteen remain outstanding in March. There were fifty-three cases entered on OMNI. Collections for April were \$8,926.33.

Grantworks Representatives met with the council to discuss their "Planning Services" they offer small communities. Michelle Downey informed the council that there is a Planning

Grant available and asked the council to consider applying for the grant for Comprehensive and Strategic Planning that would update the city's current plan. She advised the council that August 1, 2006 is the deadline for applying and stated that the council would need to have a public hearing at the regular meeting in July to get the citizens input on the grant. She discussed some of the items the city would be eligible for such as mapping, land use, housing, street, water and wastewater studies, capital improvement program, zoning, etc. She also advised the council that the maximum matching funds the city would have to raise would be 5% or \$2,063.00. By general consent the council agreed to allow Grantworks to apply for the grant.

Next on the agenda was the policy for the use of the Community Center. Discussion was held at length concerning what policy is and what the intended uses have been in the past. James Nichols moved to not allow the center to be used for profit making events unless the event is raising the funds for a charitable event. Audrey Purvis seconded and motion carried.

Discussion was held concerning the burned out debris on Billy Bells' Property. Debbie Gosnell advised the council that she has spoken with Billy and he advised her that he is working with a company and they have indicated that they would be here within the next couple of weeks to remove the metal that is on his property. The council advised Debbie to send Billy a letter giving him 30 days to have the debris removed at which time they city will hire their own company to remove the debris.

James Nichols discussed with the council making the entire south side of Seventh Street from Main Street to Avenue D a "No Parking Zone". He advised the council that only a small section of the street is not designated as "no parking" and since there is now no business located there, he

would like to see the entire street designated "no parking". James so moved, Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

Don Gosnell discussed with the council the patrol car and some of the problems he is having. He advised the council that the overheads are not working properly, sometimes not at all. He discussed the radar and the age of it and that it is beginning to give him problems. He also advised them that he is having transmission problems and that on a regular basis the car fails to start and he has to have the car jump started. He has had it checked out and they cannot find a problem with it. He advised the council that he is getting between 7-9 miles per gallon of gas. Discussion was held concerning the need for a new patrol car and the council advised Don to get some prices on a new car as well as overheads and radar and the matter was tabled until the next regular meeting.

Gene Dillard moved to pay bills. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

James Nichols discussed the fact that the City Judge's term runs concurrent with the Mayor's term and wanted it placed on the next agenda that they would appoint Bob Hill's term to run through December 31, 2006. By general consent the council instructed Debbie to place the item on the agenda at the next regular meeting.

Era Lee Hanke reported on the Robert E. Howard Days. She reported that each state was represented along with four foreign countries. She reported over 400 visitors to the museum and that the festival was a huge success.

Discussion was held concerning repair and upgrade to the Community Center. Debbie is to look into the matter.

Jerry Cassle moved to adjourn. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

Ray Purvis, Mayor
ATTEST: Debbie Gosnell, Secretary

July 11, 2006

This was a Public Hearing of the Cross Plains City Council. Members of the Council present were Mayor Ray Purvis, James Nichols, Jerry Cassle, Edwin Weiss and Gene Dillard. Employees present were Mark Norris, Don Gosnell, Teresa Kennedy and Debbie Gosnell. Members of the public meeting were Peg and Rick Terrell, as well as Grantworks Representatives, Michelle Downey.

Mayor Purvis called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Grantworks Representatives, Michelle Downey, met with the council and public to discuss planning the grant the city will be applying for and to answer any questions the public might have. Rick Terrell discussed at length the grant and the services that will be provided the city through the grant. Ms. Downey answered his questions and discussed the amount of grant the city will be applying for. After no other questions were asked, Cassle moved to pass a resolution authorizing the submission of a Texas Community Development Block Grant for the Planning and Capacity Building Fund. Dillard seconded and motion carried.

Dillard moved to adjourn. Weiss seconded and motion carried.

Ray Purvis, Mayor

ATTEST:
Debbie Gosnell, Secretary

July 11, 2006

This was a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members of the council present were Mayor Ray Purvis, James Nichols, Jerry Cassle, Edwin Weiss and Gene Dillard. Employees present were Mark Norris, Don Gosnell, Teresa Kennedy and Debbie Gosnell. Members of the public meeting were Peg and Rick Terrell, Era Lee Hanke, Terry Lichty and Billy Bell.

Mayor Purvis called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Don Gosnell gave his monthly police report. He reported 87 calls for service with 2 dog bites; 3 alarm responses; 1 theft; 3 family disturbances; 2 accidents; 4 reckless drivers; 2 prowler calls; 4 gas thefts; 3 terroristic threats; 3 disorderly conducts; 4 criminal mischiefs; 3 loud music calls; 2 assaults; 5 firework calls; and 1 attempted burglary; with 34 warnings and 49 citations. By general consent the council approved the report as presented.

Ray Purvis, Mayor, gave the monthly judge's report. He reported 59 citations with 24 still outstanding. Collections for June were \$9,077.80.

By general consent the council approved having Reed Construction install an air conditioner vent in the small office on the north side of City Hall.

Billy Bell met with the council to discuss his property. It was decided that the City would talk with Tommy Davis and have him give us a bid on what it would take to clean up this property. Debbie is to meet with him on Wednesday morning and to discuss the matter with him as well as Billy Bell.

On the agenda for public comment was the Consumer Confidence Report. There was no public present for this matter. No comments or questions were made.

James Nichols discussed the fact that the Municipal's Judge's term runs concurrent with the Mayor's term. He pointed out that since Judge Hill was elected as the Justice of the Peace and will take office on January 1, 2007 that we would need to appoint him for a partial term instead of a full term. Therefore Mr. Nichols moved to appoint Bob Hill as Municipal Judge until December 31, 2006. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

James Nichols discussed with the council making the entire south side of 7th Street from Main Street to Avenue D "No Parking

Zone". He advised the council that only a small section of the street is not designated "no parking" and since there is no business located there, he would like to see the entire street designated "no parking". James so moved, Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

Mayor Purvis asked Chief Gosnell if he had collected information on a new patrol car. Gosnell gave the council bids he had received from several dealerships and informed them that the bid for a Dodge Charger from The Clark Group Law Enforcement Sales of Dallas was \$18,382.00. With the light bar, siren, switch box, speakers, center console, wigway systems all installed, total price is \$20,382.00. Edwin Weiss moved to purchase the Dodge Charger from The Clark Group. Gene Dillard seconded and motion carried.

Jerry Cassle moved to amend the budget in the amount of \$20,400.00. Dillard seconded and motion carried.

Ray Purvis, Mayor
ATTEST:
Debbie Gosnell, Secretary

Names of Old Photos Revealed

The photos on Page 5 are as follows: Kenneth Beeler and Gene Bush (top, from left); Cokie McAnally (maybe ???) and Betty Sue Carter (maybe ???); Rebecca Burkett McGary (bottom, from left) and group picture of the Senior Class Officers of 1956 Terry Watkins (from left) Ronald Gray, Benny Glover and Lynda King Gray.

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Down Home

left home, then walk to the band hall to get ready for the evening. When you are in charge of 50 to 60 kids you have to know exactly what you are doing. Looking back, I don't know how I pulled it off, it feels surreal.

Next year my Class of 1967 will have graduated 40 years ago. You never think you will become the "old bunch" but here we are, ready or not.

If you haven't made plans to attend, do it NOW! Don't let the excuses of: gained too much

weight; lost my hair; can't see too well; can't hear; need a cane; nothing great to wear; etc. We've all aged and there is more of us to love, too! What does it matter??? For the first time in my life, I'm planning to go dressed comfortably. Comfort means everything!

Come and enjoy the company of those you haven't seen since three years ago and we'll reminisce and get caught up on our lives today.

See you at Homecoming 2006—look for the lady in black!

Rainfall Index Seminar for Livestock Producers set for September 25th

A special information seminar is being conducted to give livestock producers an overview of the newly announced Pasture, Rangeland and Forage risk management pilot insurance program. The seminar will take place on September 25th at the County Extension Office, located on the 2nd floor of the county courthouse, starting at 9:00 a.m.

In August, the USDA Risk Management Agency (RMA) announced that government subsidized pasture, rangeland and forage risk management pilot insurance programs will be available starting in 2007. Policies will be available for sale through local crop insurance agents in late August or early September 2006, with a sales closing date of November 30, 2006. Subsidy rates vary by the amount of coverage purchased.

Livestock producers may purchase insurance protection for losses of forage produced for grazing or harvested for hay. The insurance programs are based on a rainfall index. This

rainfall index program will be tested in 220 counties in Colorado, Idaho, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, North Dakota and Texas.

Dr. Jason Johnson, Extension Economist from Stephenville, will be on hand to give an overview and discuss program options. Robert Frost, Executive Director of the Callahan County FSA office, will also be on hand to discuss other USDA programs available, such as the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) which provides financial assistance to producers of noninsurable crops when low yields, loss of inventory, or prevented planting occurs due to natural disasters.

Livestock producers wishing to attend are asked to RSVP to the County Extension Office at (325) 854-5835 by Sept. 22nd to help insure an accurate amount of materials will be available.

Submitted by,
Robert Pritz
County Extension Agent-Ag



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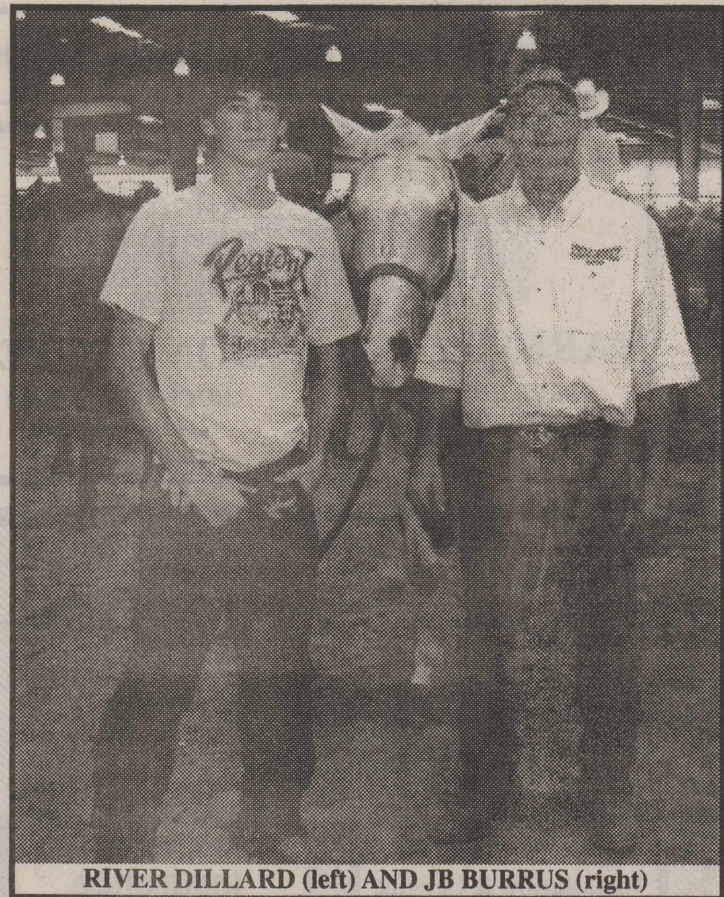
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Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

Before You Call I Will Answer

One night I had worked hard to help a mother in the baby ward. But, in spite of all we could do she died leaving with us her premature baby and a crying two year old daughter. We would have a difficult time keeping the baby alive as we had no incubator.

Although we lived on the equator, nights were often chilly, one midwife went for cotton wool we had for such babies. Another went to stoke up the fire and fill a hot water bottle. She came back in distress to tell me that in filling the hot water bottle it had burst (rubber perishes in tropical climates) "And it is our last hot water bottle" she exclaimed.

"All right," I said, "put the baby as near the fire as you safely can and sleep between the baby and the door to keep it free from drafts, your job is to keep the baby warm."

The following noon I went to have prayers with the orphanage children. I told them about the tiny baby. I explained the problem about keeping the baby warm, mentioning the hot water bottle. I also told them about the two year old sister crying because her mother had died.

During prayer time one ten year old girl Ruth, prayed "Please God, send us a water bottle today. It will be no good tomorrow so please send it this afternoon. And while you are at it, she added, would you please send a dolly for the little girl so she'll know you really love her."

One way God could answer this prayer was for a parcel to come from the homeland and no one had ever sent me a par-

cel in the four years I had been there.

That afternoon while I was teaching in the nurses training school a car stopped at my door and left on the veranda a large parcel. I did not want to open it alone so I sent for the orphanage children who had prayed.

Very carefully I opened the parcel. From the top I lifted out brightly colored knitted jerseys. Then there were knitted bandages for the leprosy patients. Then came a box of raisins and sultanas which would go into a batch of buns for the weekend. Then as I put my hand in the box again I felt it. Could it really be... I pulled it out- yes... a brand new rubber hot water bottle. I cried. Ruth was in the front row. She rushed forward crying out, "If God has sent the bottle, He must have sent the dolly too!" Rummaging down to the bottom of the box, she pulled out the small beautifully dressed dolly, her eyes shone, she had never doubted.

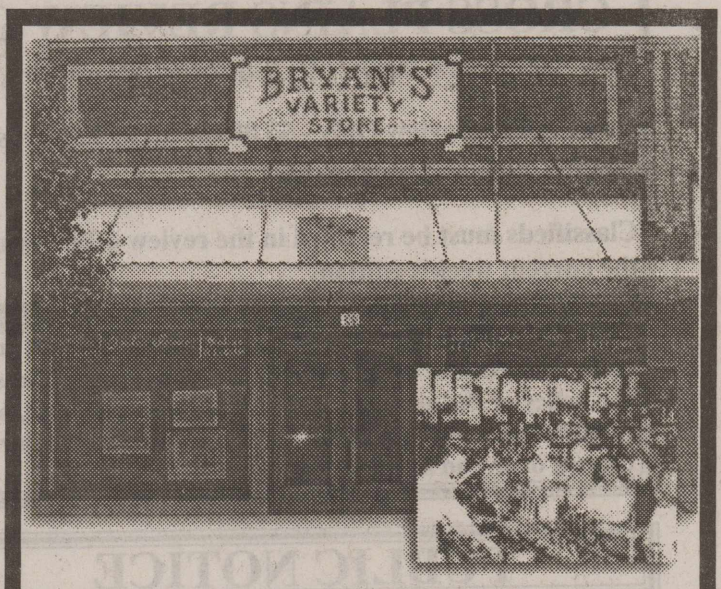
Looking up at me, Ruth asked, "Can I go over with you and give this dolly to the little girl so she'll know that Jesus really loves her?"

The parcel had been on the way for five months. Packed by my former Sunday school class whose teacher had heard and obeyed God's prompting to send a hot water bottle.

And one of the girls had put in answer to the believing prayer of a ten year old to bring it "that afternoon."

Before they call, I will answer. (Isaiah 65:24)

Written by a Doctor who worked in South Africa.



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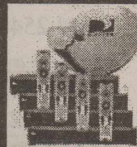
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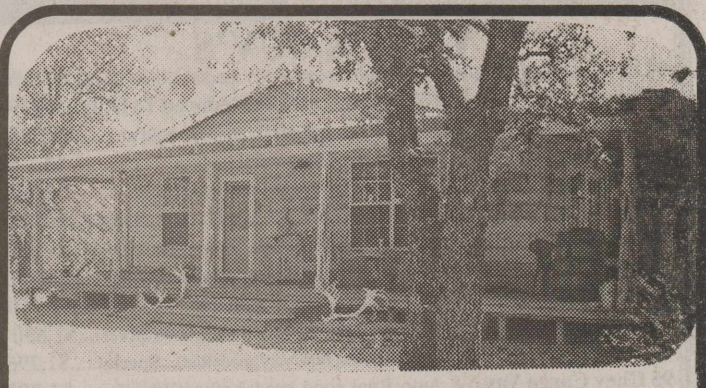
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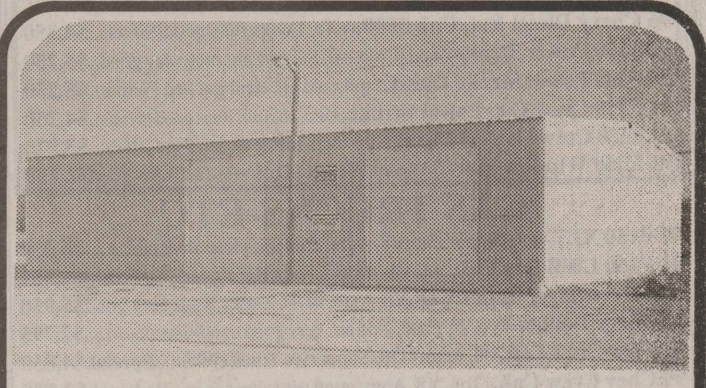
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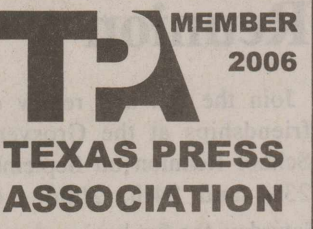
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Deadline to participate in 2006 Homecoming Parade is Monday, September 18th

Cross Plains Homecoming Parade is Saturday, September 23 at 2:00 p.m. All floats, cars, tractors, bicycles, 4-wheelers and wagons are encouraged to participate. We would like to have every class represented.

The parade will begin at the school, travel south down main street, north on Ave D and end at the school. Parents of children on bicycles may want to pick them up at the lot north of Dollar General.

Bicycles, 3 and 4-wheelers and motorcycles will line up between

the high school and junior high school buildings. Look for Dannes Turner and Johnny and ReNetha Bellew.

Judges will be KTAB TV personalities Randy Turner and Angela Taylor. **Judging will begin at 1p.m. You must be there to be judged.**

Deadline to enter is Monday, September 18th. For more information or to enter Call Susan McNeel 254-725-6498 or Roxie Thomas 254-725-6436.

Submitted by Susan McNeel

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Jimmy Bates
Jerry Allen
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Rachael Leann Schaefer
Larry Duncan
Dee Harrell
Shanna Brooke Franke
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Kelly Sue Rhodes
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Cindy Ann Illingworth
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Rowden Baptist Church to host Constitutional Ceremony & potluck dinner Sunday, Sept. 17th, 2006

Rowden Baptist Church will host their Constitution Ceremony and a potluck dinner on Sunday, September 17, 2006.

The original Rowden Church began in 1896. The Antioch Baptist Church was organized when Brother R.D. Carter and A.T. Ford, a licensed Baptist minister, met with persons of the Rowden community to constitute a New Testament church. Among those present were T.Z. Pool, J.L. Hood, W.A. Sikes, sisters Nancy and Cora Pool, Etla Hood and Belle Sikes.

This group adopted the Articles of Faith and Church covenant. Brother R.D. Carter declared the group to be a New Testament church. Antioch became the name of the church.

The next recorded meeting of the church was in 1897. Brother M.S. Whatley conducted services with conference following. Fannie Maltby joined by letter. A committee was formed to seek a pastor and Brother A.T. Ford accepted the call as Antioch's first pastor. In the next conference teachers and officers were elected for a Sunday School.

Records indicate that in 1904 contributions were made to Home and Foreign Missions and to Buckner's Orphan Home. The church became known as a missionary church. The first Deacons appointed were W.A. Sikes and E.F. Shelton. Antioch Church hosted the annual Associational Meeting in 1917.

Highway 36 was built through the community and the Antioch Baptist Church under the pastorate of E.L. Redden voted in conference to move the

building to the southside of Highway 36. The Church's name was changed to Rowden Baptist Church.

Church records are not complete in the years since the Church began, but some of the Church clerks were Anny Miller, Jessie Odom, Vernie Belle Mauldin, Flora Swafford, Ima Gibbs, and Joyce Odom.

Later pastors were Clifton Hancock, Charlie Myrick, W.J. Farley, Dan Applin and W.E. Nowell. Brother Nowell was pastor when, in conference, the church voted to disband in 1962, and give the building to be used as a missionary church by other churches in the County. A Cross Plains church moved the building and it served as their missionary church for several years.

The building presently used as a Sunday school room and fellowship hall once was a part of the Bayou School Buildings. It was moved to Rowden many years ago.

Thanks to the generosity of Tony and Judy Steele of Rowden, in March of 2000, people in the area once again began worshiping at Rowden Baptist Church under the pastorate of Carl Mauldin.

A new sanctuary was built on the northside of the old building in the Spring of 2001.

Brother Chip Sugar is now the Pastor and a Constitutional Ceremony has been scheduled for this Sunday, September 17, 2006.

Singer/evangelist Clay Jacobs will be bringing the special music. Those of you who have heard Clay play his



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Everyone is invited to come listen, learn and most of all enjoy this special service.

A Pot Luck Dinner will be served immediately following the Sunday service. Bring your favorite dish and come enjoy the food, fun and fellowship.

Rowden Baptist Church is located 12 miles west of Cross Plains on Hwy 36.

Rowden Baptist begins Sunday School at 10 am, worship services at 11 am and services from 7:15 to 8:15 pm each Wednesday evening.

Everyone is invited!

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