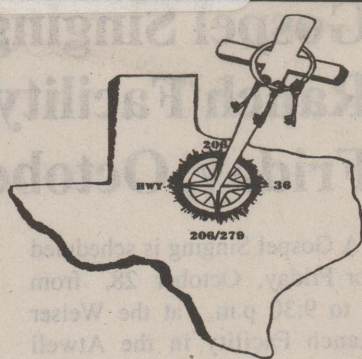


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EDITOR'S NOTE: Be aware that the Constitutional Amendment Election will be held Tuesday, November 8, and a very important issue will be decided—whether a marriage is considered the union between one man and one woman in the state of Texas. The voter turnout on amendment elections tend to be very low and yet the amendments affect judgements and laws that will reflect how our lives will be. Apathy can be very costly.

If you feel that marriage should continue to remain between one man and one woman in our beloved state, please vote "FOR" Proposition 2 on the ballot.

Below is a poem that expresses the true beauty of the unity of marriage. **Vanda Anderson**

"A Marriage Poem"

A Marriage Takes Three
It's not just you and just me
It's a Triune affair
Where each of us must care.
It's a commitment of Three
Not just me and just he
And not He and just me
But a bond of us Three.

And Each must be willing
To do our part
Each must be willing
To give all of our Heart.
For it's a Covenant bond
All our lives it does claim
For richer for poorer
In our glory and shame.

For men can't understand
The prayers in our heart
And they can't see the struggles
That try to tear us apart.
But something much greater
Than eye can behold
Is the mystical union
In His Spirit, Three fold.

And to keep it together
Work and fight, yes, we must
We must give it our diligence
We must lay hold that good trust.
And when we can believe
What the other does say
When we can believe
And trust and obey.

Then we've come to the place
Where on us Grace does rest
And we come to the place
Where we've given our best.
And our wine, it is sweet
So fresh to the taste
We've been crushed and been
bruised
By the trials we have faced.

We've conquered, we've won
We've been through the fire
The beauty of Three
As One, now does aspire
To live out our lives
As a glory and praise
To give God all the honor
All of our days.

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LAST SESSION SPEAKER—Pastor William J. Nunez of River City Fellowship.



PRAISE AND WORSHIP TEAM—The music for each session was outstanding, as different groups performed.

"Deep in the Heart of Father" Conference Proves Life-Changing

By Vanda Anderson
Editor

The four-day conference concentrating on giving insight into "the Heart of Father" opened minds to many "new" concepts that were hidden in His Word all along.

Pastor Simon Purvis launched the meeting with his in-depth explanation of The Father/Son Order. Instead of creating our own vision with each new generation, The Father's plan is to pass down His vision through His sons generationally, and in the Kingdom of God we are all sons (no gender, for example men can be the Bride of Christ).

The humorous presentation of Pastor Scott Beard made us aware of the nature of The Father. He emphasized the fact that Father God does indeed have a great sense of humor. He stressed

the love and forgiveness God generously provides.

Dr. Don Crum brought enlightenment concerning dwelling in the "Secret Place" of The Father, where our protection is. He stated that the prayers of the saints would be "shaking" this area out of spiritual complacency.

The sessions were concluded by Pastor William Nunez's revelation of the "Orphan Spirit". He explained that rejection, disappointment, and wounds in our life influence us to build a wall between us and God. How we saw our earthly father tends to be how we see our Heavenly Father. Nunez showed us how we can change that perception because of our Heavenly Father's perfect love. He stated that you have to become a son before you can be a father.

Although the speakers didn't discuss their individual topics in advance, one verse was a

common thread throughout the conference: Malachi 4 :5-6, "See, I will send you the prophet Elijah before that great and dreadful day of the LORD comes. He will turn the hearts of the fathers to their children, and the hearts of the children to their fathers; or else I will come and strike the land with a curse."

It was brought out that in the Church, as well as in America, the fathers have been taken out of their place of authority and so sons have no where to seek guidance. Another consequence of this is that children are attempting to be in authority over their parents.

When order is restored in the church, then the home will follow.

300 plus individuals, including numerous pastors from the Central Texas area, gathered to hear the life-changing messages.

HARVEST HAPPENING at Family Life Center at FBC

Harvest Happening is set for Sunday, October 30, from 4:30 to 6:00 at the First Baptist Church Life Center. Games and booths will be provided for kids. Children MUST be accompanied by an adult. Admission is one (1) can good per person. Family friendly costumes only!

Larry Shotwell, a Christian comedian, will be entertaining in the First Baptist Church sanctuary at 5:00 p.m.

At 6:00 p.m. you are invited to a meal and short service.

Join in the fun for the whole community!

Brownwood Dealership Helps Veterans Memorial

Brownwood Ford Lincoln Mercury is sponsoring a Live Remote with KOXE at 500 West Commerce in Brownwood on Saturday, October 22, between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. to benefit the American Legion in Cross Plains

for the Veterans Memorial.

Special deals including 0 percent for 72 months on ALL remaining 2005 F-150's will be featured by the dealership.

Sausage wraps and Dr. Pepper will be served for donations to the Veterans Memorial to be constructed in Cross Plains. Area veterans will be honored with their names on the proposed structure.

Bill Slaymaker invites everyone to come down and look at the great selection of vehicles at Brownwood Ford Lincoln Mercury and enjoy great music and refreshments while you help with the Veterans Memorial fund-raiser.

Cottonwood Turkey Dinner and Musical this Friday Evening

It's time again for the annual Turkey Dinner and Musical to help maintain the Cottonwood Community Center.

The Cottonwood Quilting Club will be serving a turkey dinner at 5:30 p.m. Friday, October 21, followed by a country musical with some great local musicians beginning at 6:00 p.m. This is always a hit with everyone.

You can have a great meal followed by great music and at the same time help keep the Cottonwood Community Center building stay in good condition for family reunions and community events.

Cost for the meal is \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children under 10.

Volunteers NEEDED for Meal Delivery at Local Senior Citizens' Center

The need for Volunteers to deliver meals at the Cross Plains Senior Citizens' Center has become real serious. The need for 30 minutes of your time would be appreciated!!!

If members of churches, clubs, businesses and retirees would help up support this program in delivering meals to people who

are not able to come to the center to eat, it would be a help to this program.

If you think someone else will do it, that someone else hasn't shown up, either.

You may contact Katie Dunn, Baird office (325) 854-1277 or Kathy Anderson, Cross Plains Center (254) 725-6521.

Register for "Learn About..." Programs and Lapsit Programs at Cross Plains Public Library

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

The "Learn About..." Program is a pre-school program for children ages 3-5. Your child must be age 3 by September 1, 2005, and not currently enrolled in a pre-school class at the local school. The children will have the opportunity to do finger plays, sing, hear stories, have refreshments, check out books, and "learn about" a variety of activities.

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

Both programs will meet on Wednesday mornings from 10:00 to 10:45, beginning November 2nd and continuing until the end of April 2006.

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

All Callahan County Emergency Services Now Operating on New Tower

All of the Callahan County Emergency Services are now operating on a new tower and repeater located in the Belle Plains area. County Officials are hoping that this will eliminate many of the "Dead Spots" that personnel have had to deal with in the past years. The project was started five years ago when the County Judge and Commissioners began considering the problems with the current towers and system. A study conducted by Texas Communications, an Abilene Business, was requested to locate the optimum location to improve emergency communication in Callahan County. After the location was decided and purchased by the Commissioners of Callahan County, Texas

the purchase with a back up power supply, should the power fail at the tower site.

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7:30 p.m.
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October 20, 2005
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Gospel Singing at Weiser Ranch Facility Planned for Friday, October 28th

A Gospel Singing is scheduled for Friday, October 28, from 6 to 9:30 p.m. at the Weiser Ranch Facility in the Atwell Community, FM 3265.

The Weiser Ranch Facility is the newest facility and one of the

nicest in the area, so come enjoy your evening and listen to the music! Food will be served.

Call (254) 725-7387 or (254) 631-5557 for directions and additional information.

Library's Annual Thanksgiving Bake Sale to Include Craft Items

As you're starting to plan for the holidays, you can be sure the Friends of the Cross Plains Library will be "on duty" to help with your Thanksgiving baking needs. Our annual Bake Sale will be held on Wednesday, November 23, and this year we'd like to add a little something besides just delicious cakes, pies, bread, and cookies.

If you are one of our clever friends who make handmade gifts and decorations, we'd love

it if you'd donate an item for us to sell at the Bake Sale. Any sort of handcrafted gift item or handmade Christmas decoration would be great. We'll want you to put your name on the item so you'll get the credit for your artistic skills (and the advertising!) while helping out the Library. Please call the Library at 254-725-7722 if you are interested in helping or have any questions.

Submitted by Ginny Hoskins

Abilene Writers Guild Annual Writing Workshop Scheduled October 22nd

Michelle Medlock Adams to speak at the Abilene Writers Guild's annual Writing Workshop, held at Briarstone Manor, October 22, luncheon and contest awards to follow. She is a prolific author, including

children's literature, inspirational books and journalism.

Everyone is welcome to participate. For information visit their website www.abilenewritersguild.org.

OBITUARY

Franklin Kimbel (Kim) Lawson

Franklin Kimbel (Kim) Lawson, age 61, of Arlington, passed away on Sunday, October 9, 2005, at his home. Memorial services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, October 15, 2005, at the Highway 36 Church of Christ with Jon Schwiethale officiating.

Kim was born October 6, 1944 in Abilene, Texas to Truett Kimbel and Frankie Larue (Spicer) Lawson. He graduated from a Lubbock High School and went to Texas Tech University for two years. He then went to work for Southwestern Bell Yellow Pages in Lubbock, until he was transferred to the Dallas office in 1983. He made his home in Arlington until the time of his death. He was a member of the Church of Christ. He was loved by all who knew him.

Kim was survived by his mom, Wilma Lawson McMillan and husband, Bill, of Dudley; two brothers, Joel T. Lawson and wife, Laine, of Big Spring, and James D. Lawson of Dallas; four sisters, Yolanda Shirley and husband, Randy, of Coleman, Sonja Mento of Virginia, Martha Parson of Dallas and Mary Parson of California; nephews, Shawn and Jason Lawson of Big Spring, Peter Mento, and Nicholas Parson; nieces, Angel Matthews and husband, Jeff, of Saginaw, Christy Smith; as well as three great-nephews.

He preceded in death by his parents, Truett Lawson and Frankie Lawson Cox.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the March of Dimes or your favorite charity.

New Tower

Callahan County also owns a second repeater used to page out each Emergency Service when needed, located on Caddo Peak in southern Callahan County. This was often used to communicate with the Cross Plains area during poor weather. However, the rental fee on the tower site had become cost prohibitive. Added to the land rental on the current tower site between Clyde and Baird, Callahan County Commissioners felt that it was time to purchase a tower for Callahan County.

The new tower and repeater were placed in service on September 22, 2005. Sheriff Curtis advised that the tower seems to be working as expected with little or no "Dead Spots" found yet. Sheriff Curtis stated that in the past, especially during bad weather, Cross Plains had been extremely difficult to communicate with. Officers have begun checking areas where communications have been difficult or impossible in the past and are now communicating clearly and with good results. Sheriff Curtis stated that the portable radios were also providing better service now.

The new tower and repeater serves seven volunteer fire departments, six law enforcement agencies and two E.M.S. services from Oplin to Putnum, Hamby to Cross Plains. Sheriff Curtis added that some state departments and several private companies have already contacted the county asking if they may rent tower space as well.

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Benefit Halloween Dinner, Dance, Silent Auction and Costume Contest at Oplin Oct. 29th

This is a reminder to be sure and mark your calendars for Saturday, October 29th. On that day the Oplin Fire Fighters will be holding a benefit Halloween dinner, dance, silent auction and a costume contest. Starting the evening off beginning at 6:00 p.m., a chili/stew dinner will be served (desserts will be available at an extra charge) ending at 8:30 p.m. After you've eaten all you can possible eat, you will need to mosey over to the dancehall where "Country Classics" will be playing all your favorite tunes from 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. Now, between all the eating and the dancing you will need to take a break and visit our silent auction where you can bid on items that our volunteers lovingly handcrafted or homemade (surely you can find an item or two that you just can't live without!) For those of you who are brave enough to wear costumes (this is a Halloween dance after all!) we will award prizes to the very youngest to the young at heart with a grand prize for the best costumed couple.

Admission to the benefit dinner and dance will be \$9.00 per person (\$4.00 for children 5 years or younger), for those of you that need to eat and run the cost of the dinner if only \$5.00 per person (\$3.00 for children 5 years or younger), if you attend only the dance and costume contest the cost of admission is \$5.00 per person (\$1.00 for children 5 years or younger).

So gather the family and your friends, decide on your costume and plan on coming on out to the Oplin Community Center (located at the intersection of FM 604 and FM 2926) for an evening of good food, good music, good friends and a good cause: the Oplin Volunteer Fire Department.

For further information, please contact Judi Campbell at 529-4301. Remember that our center is alcohol and smoke free. We also ask our dancers not to bring snacks (which we appreciate from the bottom of our hearts) for the special benefit. The Oplin Volunteer Fire Department thanks our community and friends for their continuing support.

Submitted by Pam Rumfield

Sacred Heart Church Festival in Coleman Set for Sunday, Oct. 23rd

Sacred Heath Church of Coleman is celebrating a quarter century of inviting area people to enjoy a day of fun, food, and friendship on San Saba Street on Sunday, October 23 from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

A Mexican Dinner, complete with tacos, enchiladas or carne guisada, beans, salad, tortillas with dessert will be served from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., while games for all ages will be presented on the outside perimeter of the Lawrence Cyr Parish Hall from 1:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Events include: A space walk in the castle on air, a train ride around town, a pet spectacular, and Mystery Dancers from Abilene will perform at 1:30 p.m. Inside the hall, a silent auction will be held, as well as a craft room and plant room, cake walk, guessing game, bingo, beef auction and Grandma's brag contest.

Also available will be nutritious fruit drinks and a concession stand.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Rachel Murray, theft by check.
Patricia Sartor, theft by check.
Robbie K. Harper, theft by check.
Jacob N. Boyd, criminal mischief.
Kerry Tounget, assault.
Thomas L. Johnson, possession of marijuana.
Jacob A. Jones, criminal trespass.
Michael E. Davis, criminal trespass.
Lazarus L. Tutt, possession of marijuana.
Steven L. Smith, possession of marijuana.
David Williams, Jr., driving while license invalid (DWLI).
Michael R. Jackson, possession of marijuana.
Robert Lee McKelvey, Jr., possession of marijuana.
Anthony D. Dean, possession of marijuana.
Gregory A. Fowler, assault.
Efrain Velez, Jr., possession of marijuana.
Cyle K. Griffin, evading arrest.
Gina D. Fagiani, driving while intoxicated (DWI).
Jeremy C. Nigar, criminal trespass.
Samuel Garcia, DWLI.
Charles C. Zara, furnishing alcohol to a minor.
Robert Lee McKelvey, Jr., violation of protective order.
Frank Cerda, Jr., possession of marijuana.
Fountain W. Bullard, possession of marijuana.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Sablan L. Reyna, order terminating probation.
Doyle Edmonson, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.
Trey B. Scott, motion to dismiss to DWI granted for plea to other case.
Gayla Mendez, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted; paid restitution.

Cynthia R. Hagar, plea of guilty to DWI - 1st, 10 days in jail, \$400 fine, \$343 court costs.

Perry Klippstein, motion to withdraw as surety granted.
Kelly Jay Maddox, motion to withdraw as surety granted.
Phillip Cerda, plea of guilty to criminal mischief, 2 year probation, \$400 fine, \$268 court costs, \$409.03 restitution.

Dennis D. Jackson, compromise settlement agreement and order granted.

Tommye Lynn Parker Woods, affidavit of surety to surrender granted.

Russell Jones, affidavit of surety to surrender granted.

Marriage Licenses

Martin W. Testorff and Belinda D. Murillo, both of Abilene.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

LaDonna Lynn Duncan and Chris Dewayne Ducan, divorce.

Corene Mae Kerbow and Bryan Robert Kerbow, divorce.

Discover Bank vs. Laura K. Noworatzky and Gary L. Noworatzky, default on account.

Jennifer Ann Frazier and Dallas Chad Frazier, divorce.

Janice Yvonne Kelly and Jimmy Glenn Kelly, divorce.

Billy Dan Williams, Jr. and Margaret Lou Williams, divorce.

Billy Ray McCartney and Roni Gayle Gonzales McCartney, divorce.

Civil Minutes

Annie Lou Wilson and Russell Lynn Wilson, divorce granted.
Ronnie Carl Seals and Comello Ann Vinson Seals, divorce granted.

Criminal

Information and Complaints
Cyle K. Griffen, burglary of habitation.

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COTTONWOOD NEWS

By Wallace Bennett

Cottonwood Musical And Turkey Dinner Ready For Go Signal

Should one play this up as a musical or a turkey dinner? Whatever, you are invited to one of the best turkey dinners with all the trimmings and a musical, I mean a real toe taper you won't forget.

So, here's the deal. This Friday evening, you forget about preparing supper, hop in the car, bring the family and come to the Cottonwood Community Center at about 5:30 p.m. and enjoy an evening out on the town, eating good food and listening to some of the best country western music in the Big Country.

Now, here's the other deal. This supper, which you will pay for to the "tune" of \$6.00 for adults and less for children, will benefit the Cottonwood Community Center. This building needs repairs just like your home does. And you can do your part in keeping the spirit of Cottonwood alive by participating in this evening of music, fun and fellowship.

Some of the old musicians you are familiar with will be on the ticket for Friday evening, and

some new ones will try their skills out for the Cottonwood crowd. Among the old timers you will remember are, Cy Tucker, Dalton Thomas, and Nelson Clifford. And some new talent has been added to the list that will play this Friday night, including Margie Shumaker, Chuck Patrick and Kay Brooks.

Music and the best Thanksgiving supper you have had since last year. October 21, 2005, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Rushing Headlong Into Judgment

Most of us are familiar with the fable as a tool to teach and as a tool to learn valuable lessons. You will remember that Aesop, who lived sometime during the 16th century, was the most renowned of fabulists of his time. But fables were used when some of us were children going to school.

Here is a fable printed in Dorothy Petty's little Blue Back Speller, entitled "The Partial Judge." It reads like this:

"A farmer came to a neighboring lawyer, expressing great concern for an accident which he said had just happened. "One of your oxen," said he, "has been

gored by an unlucky bull of mine, and I should be glad to know how I am to make you reparation."

"Thou art a very honest fellow," replied the lawyer, "and wilt not think of it unreasonable that I expect one of thy oxen in return."

"It is no more than justice," quoth the farmer; but what did I say? — I made a mistake — It is one of your bulls that has killed my oxen."

Indeed! said the farmer; "the business I find would have been concluded with out an "if", had you been as ready to do justice to others as to exact it from them."

The moral of this little "fable" could be expressed by saying "for the judgment you pronounce will be the judgment you get," (Matthew 7:2) or "Don't Rush Headlong into Judgment" or "You reap what you sow" or in modern day language simply by saying, "What goes around comes around!"

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

RISING STAR NURSING CENTER NEWS

By Linda Merritt

The winner of the beautiful Americal Flag Afghan was Gene Moore of Rising Star. Choosing the lucky ticket was Ethan Larkin, son of Auther and Carol Larkin, and grandson of James and Dorthy Horrell. Those present were: Linda Merritt, Lori Osborn, and Dorthy Horrell. Special appreciation to Toni Johnson, daughter of Volley Joe Williams, for making and donating the Afghan to us. To everyone who supported us either through the garage sale or purchasing tickets - We Thank You.

Our prayers for a fast recovery to a fellow friend and employee Marby Fox. We miss you, hurry back-God Bless!

We wish only the very best for Peggy Dickson. It was a pleasure having her here. We are happy that she is now able to return home. Take care.

Lorene Jennings, Grace Jenkins, Ruby Murdoch and Dorothy Shook are sure looking pretty with their new perms. Appreciation to Lilly Dillard and Connie Kirkham.

In appreciation to all staff members on the good State Survey we will be providing a ribeye steak luncheon October 25th at 1:30. Bake potatoes, salad, garlic bread and dessert will served. Nice door prizes will be given away.

Attention moms and dads! We will be handing out bags of candy to trick-or-treaters. The residents have been busy decorating and stuffing bags getting ready for all the spooks. There will also be a haunted house this year. Those who are brave enough - enter at their own risk. All the fun begins Halloween night, October the 31st, at 5:30.

Thoughts and prayers for Ellen Simpson who is in the hospital.

When your day seems like a crazy quilt, start stitching.



CHOOSING THE LUCKY TICKET—Lori Osborn (back), Linda Merritt (left) and Dorthy Horrell (right) watch anxiously as Ethan Larkin picks the winner of the American Flag Afghan.



LUCKY WINNER—Gene Moore

BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes
Cross Plains Church of Christ
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You have probably noticed that all the RV's are gone from our parking lot. We feel like we've been left with an "empty nest"! The people who were here to help us in our "We Care Campaign" have gone home for awhile until they converge upon another place to help another congregation "get their Christianity out of just their church building." Although the dates of October 5-16 have come and gone, our intention to continue caring for people has not. We are glad to be a part of a caring community and it is our hope and desire that we will continue to be so.

We encourage you to share in periods of life-changing Bible study and worship with us. We care about your physical well being, and we care about your soul — and ours. Let's nurture them with a healthy study of the gospel!

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



Grands Support Group Meets Tuesday, October 25

Imagine this scenario... You are the parent of a 19 year-old daughter. You've struggled endlessly with her through the years in a desperate attempt to steer her in the right direction. In spite of your heroic efforts, she's dropped out of high school because she was "bored". Her search for excitement landed her in a stormy relationship with a boyfriend who abuses her. She's back home now, and seems quite content running the streets instead of looking for work.

You can't control her. You never could. You're more afraid of her now than you've ever been.

You'd put her out in an instant...if it weren't for her 18 month-old son. You may be his grandparent, but you're all he's got.

Support and information is essential for grandparents feeling like they just can't win. All local "Grands" are invited to join us (confidentiality is a must)! Meet with us Tuesday, October 25, at 7 p.m. in the Old Fellowship Hall of First Baptist Church, S.E. corner of building. For additional information call (254) 725-4422.

Submitted by Helen Parson

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

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

TUESDAY - Teriyaki Chicken, Buttered Rice, Stir Fry Vegies, Brownie, Bread, Milk

WEDNESDAY - Ham, Blackeyed Peas, Tomatoes & Okra, Strawberry Shortcake, Cornbread, Milk

THURSDAY- Smothered Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Tapioca Pudding, Bread, Milk

FRIDAY - Beef Stew, Tossed Salad, Pineapple & Cottage Cheese, Chocolate Cookie, Crackers, Milk
2nd & 4th Tue., Domino Night (42/84) Begins at 5:00 p.m.

LIBRARY NOTES

Behind the Books

The nip of fall in the air and the leaves turning to the crimsons and golds can mean only one thing. Well, one thing to a Bookworm, anyway. My favorite little munchkins will soon come bounding through my door, all bright eyed and bushy tailed and ready for LAP and Lapsit. These programs for babies, toddlers and preschoolers are designed to help parents help their kiddos fall in love with books.

All this fun and learning will start Wednesday morning, November 2, so mark your calendars now and keep watching the newspaper for the registration times, schedules, etc.

I can hardly wait to see the little ones.

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Statistics October 10-14, 2005

Books:	47
Internet Users:	12
Memorials:	
Charles and Lou Rodenberger - In Memory of Fred Jack Tunnell	
Tom and Arlene Stephenson - In Memory of Ruby Maxwell Betty J. Browning - In Memory of Fred Jack Tunnell	
Memorials:	
Melba Overman	
Ray and Susan Hunter	
Mr. and Mrs. Zandy Goode	
Curtis and Virginia Hoskins	
Tom and Arlene Stephenson	
Donations:	
Janet Swanson	
Alton and Joan McCowen	
Honorarium:	
Charles and Lou Rodenberger	
Honoring Ike and Sue Neal	
Donations - Books:	
Joan McCowen	
Bobbie Collier	
Activity Report	
Patrons:	57
Programs:	20
Copies:	18
References:	0
Check In/Out Books:	18
Calls In:	5
Internet Users:	5

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QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By Kay Mosley

Note: Apple Orchard Annie, do you have some words of wisdom for our readers today? "You can't undo what hasn't been done!"

"Times Are Being Changed"

There's a saying or a plaudit, which come to my mind; and that is—**absence makes the heart grow fonder.**

There must surely be a lot of people who are very fond of me, because somehow over a certain period of time there's a whole horde of absent people from my life. I guess that shows to go, yeh. Mostly it was caused by our moving from Lubbock where we had lived for almost twenty years, to Cross Plains. I sure miss the people, friends, neighbors and co-workers, but I wouldn't trade Cross Plains and its people for all the tea in China.

There has been so much tragedy lately like Hurricane Katrina and all of the havoc she has wrought. New Orleans will never be the same. I was in New Orleans at Lake Pontchartrain and Biloxi, Mississippi back in 1957.

New Orleans was a very intriguing city, rich in history steeped in traditions, mostly southern in culture. It's a port city where a large variety of merchandise is both imported

and exported, it has always drawn a lot of tourist trade. It is a multi-cultural city which is greatly evident in the cuisine offered in many restaurants within the perimeters of the city; the French Quarters are just a delight with its restaurants; verandas trimmed out in wrought iron; street artists; Bourbon Street that is exciting; and rousing jazz band music.

Bus tours are available as well as day trips on paddle wheelers which were such great fun. When we were at Lake Pontchartrain we rode on the largest roller coaster we had ever been on, and it was a very harrowing ride.

I enjoyed Baton Rouge, too. We went through the Capital Building and then lunched in Baton Rouge before heading home to Texas.

Since Hurricane Katrina things will be so different, but I'll have my memories.

Thank the Lord so many lives were saved. It really bothers me that so many had to wait, not hours, but days to be rescued and helped.

I am so thankful that Hurricane Rita didn't make a direct hit on the coast of Texas. May the Good Lord have mercy on us all.

C.P. GARDEN CLUB NEWS

By Joyce Odom

The Cross Plains Garden Club met Friday, October 14, at 2 p.m. at the City Park in the gazebo for their regular monthly meeting.

Eva Fleming, president of the club, called the meeting to order and led the members in repeating the club collect. The program was "Making Compost Bins".

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Julene Franke gave the financial report. Roll call, "Show and Tell", was led by Joyce Odom. This was of interest. Those

answering roll call were Eva Fleming, Julene Franke, Barbara Powell, Mary Ella Weaver, Sandy Lusk, Betty Beggs and Joyce Odom.

Mary Ella discussed the book that is to be purchased for the Library, an ongoing project.

The District VIII Spring Convention will be held in Coleman on March 30-31. Ballinger, Cross Plains and Coleman will be hosts. Cross Plains Garden Club was to be responsible to select a theme and "Spring Is Sprung—Birds, Bugs and Butterflies" was chosen. Also "Sunshine and Shadow"

was chosen for the Flower Show theme next spring.

A memorial for Exa McCord was to be given to the First Baptist Church Remodeling Fund.

Sandy Lusk presented the program on "Making Compost Bins". She had two bins, one made of hail wire and the other of hog wire, to be used to hold materials that were to be composted. She had hand outs that described what to use and how to maintain a bin. It was a most educational program.

Eva conducted the door prize, a potted African violet that she had grown, and Betty Beggs won.

Eva announced the next meeting to be November 11, at the Abilene Coliseum, J.R. League of Abilene. The program will be "Christmas Carousel".

Delicious refreshments of fresh veggies with dips, cookies and cold drinks were served by Sandy, Eva, Barbara and Betty.

It was an enjoyable place to meet, as we watched the waterfall, birds bathing, surrounded by the lush green grass.

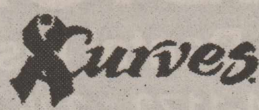
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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

Panthers Edge Buffaloes, 13-12

The Cross Plains Buffaloes came up a point short Friday night in a loss to the Gorman Panthers, 13-12.

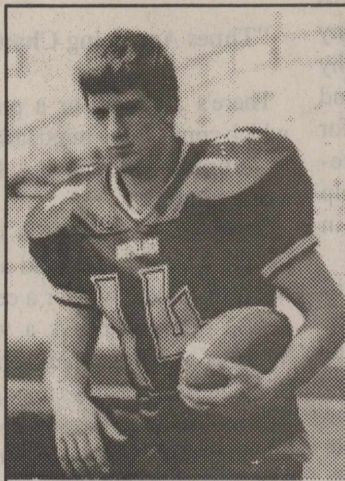
The Buffaloes were bit by the turnover bug and missed opportunities. Eight fumbles (3 lost) and three interceptions kept the Buffaloes out of the endzone for most of the night. Brice Bowden caught a 58 yard touchdown pass from quarterback Clay Koenig in the first quarter. Aaron Phillips scored on a 1 yard run later in the first quarter.

The Buffaloes will host the Ewant Elks her at 7:30 this Friday night.

Submitted by
Coach Hagler

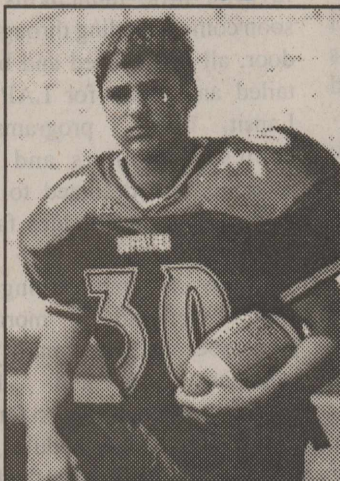
PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSE



**BRICE BOWDEN (TE)-
SOPH.**
4 Catches-114 Yards/1TD

DEFENSE



SEAN WILLIAMS (LB)-JR.
2 Assisted Tackles 8 Unassisted



WAY TO SHOW THAT SPIRIT BOYS!!



LOTS OF HEART—Buffaloes play hard but fall short against Gorman, 13-12.



BUFFALOES PLAY GORMAN—Cross Plains loses second district game to the Gorman Panthers.



FLIPPING THE COIN—Cross Plains Buffalo Captains (white), Chance Watkins #22, Aaron Phillips #21, and Clayton Thomas #65.

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Sophomore: Tiffany Walker
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Senior: Brittany Adams, Travis Golson, Naomi Isbell, Ryan Payne, Jeremiah Snell

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7th Grade: Tyler Avants, Justin Golson, Savana Wyatt
8th Grade: Melissa Black, Emily Foster, Kayla Lawrence, Jacob McCutchen
9th Grade: Emily Harris, Quenton Koettel
Sophomore: Hailey Biggs, Macayla Cook, Starla Schaefer
Junior: None
Senior: Jesse Norris, Levi Wooten

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7th Grade: Delany Ames, Misty Bush, Joel Hinten, Dillon Whiteley, Miranda Williams, Hayden Wyatt
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9th Grade: Shane Booth, Ashleigh Gallaway, Acala Radle
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First Grade: Andy Byerly, Orion Childers, Hannah Cowan, Grace Goode, Tristan Potter-Hargrove
Second Grade: Kelli Bennett, Colton Bradley, Caden Creach, Rebekah Crockett, Teagan Fortune, Megan Hagler, Billie Pointer, Shyler Tillery
Third Grade: Morgan Manley, Mikera Walker
Fourth Grade: None
Fifth Grade: None
Sixth Grade: Zoie Walker

CROSS PLAINS ELEMENTARY 2005-2006 "A" HONOR ROLL 1ST SIX WEEKS

First Grade: Caitlyn Bland, Jaycee Boner, Hannah Brown, Mackenzie Byrd, Jacob Castleberry, Alexander French, Tassaney Garza, Bryce Hamlin, Taylor Hicks, Joseph Revoir, Jared Reynolds, Alexandra Stout, Jayme Tennison, Kersey Wyatt, Jamye Wootton
Second Grade: Alaken Boner, Tucker Brown, Blayne Childers, Michael Foster, Laramie Gambrell, Dalton Gilliam, Brayden Kennedy, Debra Land, Shelby McWilliams, Kaitlyn Potter, Kristin Savell, Hunter Thomas, Chance Thompson, Charles Thompson, Justin Whiteley
Third Grade: Taryn Estes, Kaitlyn Koettel, Jurnee Thomas
Fourth Grade: Wyatt Gambrell, Shelby Thomas
Fifth Grade: Cheyenne Cowan, Joe Holland, Riley Lawrence
Sixth Grade: Lauren Goode, Ashley Jamison, Rosa Salazar

CROSS PLAINS ELEMENTARY 2005-2006 "AB" HONOR ROLL 1ST SIX WEEKS

First Grade: Tanner Griffin, Alexis Mauricio, Alicia Sanchez, Piper Winfrey, Cory Yates
Second Grade: Brittany Bush, Elissa Cantu, Evelyn Morales, Sarah Perry, Larry Roberts, Inez Salazar
Third Grade: Cheyenne Bomar, Kelbi Hyles, Brenna Kleiber, Allanta Wheeler
Fourth Grade: Colton McWilliams, Tristen Stephenson
Fifth Grade: Victoria Creamer, Katharine Goode
Sixth Grade: Rachele Allen, Jayten Ames, Shelby Ames, Samantha Dickson, Ryder Foster, Hannah Horton, Payton Porter, Brianna Purcell, Kenzie Taff, Austin Thomas

Junior Class Fall Festival Saturday, October 29th

It's that time of the year again, and it's time for Halloween! The Junior Class is holding their annual Fall Festival on Saturday, October 29, in Cross Plains High School's old gym. The festivities will last from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Some of this year's festival activities include a spooky haunted house, a ghostly hay ride, a bouncy Air Castle, a fishing booth, golf, a roller roper, baseball/football throw and children will even be able to get their faces and hair painted.

Class members and parents are hard at work trying to organize this year's festival to make it the best it can be. Anyone wishing to help us out by donating a cake for our cakewalk can call Thomas Estes, the Junior Class president at 725-6775.

Students in the Kindergarten

through 3rd grade have been chosen to represent their class in the King and Queen Contest. The Coronation will be at 8:00 p.m. Representatives are: Riley Potter, Shana Yates, Kelsi Tennison and Larson Walker for the Kindergarten class; Kersey Wyatt, Taylor Hicks, Hannah Cowan and Tristan Potter-Hargrove for 1st Grade; Blayne Childers, Rebekah Crockett, Michael Foster and Laramie Gambrell for 2nd Grade; and Kelbi Hyles, Kiefer Steinle, Bronc Dillard and Taryn Estes for 3rd Grade. Donation boxes have been placed at Texas Heritage Bank, Village Market and Jean's Feed Barn.

So mark your calendars, put on your costumes, and get ready to have some fun! This year's festival is sure to be a good one!

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OCTOBER 24 - 28
BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Muffin, Yogurt, Assorted Juice
TUESDAY - Sausage & Pancake On A Stick, Assorted Juice
WEDNESDAY - Breakfast Pizza, Assorted Juice
THURSDAY - Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice
FRIDAY - Donut, Yogurt, Assorted Juice

LUNCH

MONDAY- Corn Dogs, Potato Wedges, Apple
TUESDAY - Chili Beans, Cheese, Cornbread, Salad, Peaches
WEDNESDAY- Steak Fingers, w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Pears
THURSDAY-Grilled Cheese, Beef-Vegy Soup, Crackers, Mixed Fruit
FRIDAY-Beef or Chicken Patty on Bun, Lettuce-Tomato-Pickles, Fries, Cookie

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Ag Secretary announces proposal to modernize FSA

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28, 2005 - Agriculture Secretary Mike Johanns announced today that he is opening a dialogue with state and congressional leaders to discuss how best to modernize the Farm Service Agency (FSA) to ensure it meets the needs of farmers and ranchers in the 21st Century.

"FSA is an agency with a strong record of service to farmers and ranchers," said Johanns. "To continue that tradition we must examine our future course with vision and an understanding that producers' needs are changing. Our FSA state directors are engaging stakeholders, local, and state congressional leaders to develop proposals that will help us chart the course for the agency's future. My hope is that we can agree on a plan that will make it possible to invest in equipment, technology and our employees. We want to ensure that top notch service is provided to our farmers and ranchers long into the future," Johanns said.

The FSA dates back to the 1930s when one in four Americans lived on a farm and it was necessary to maintain a presence in virtually every rural county to administer farm payments. Agriculture and rural America have changed dramatically since that time, as have farm programs, while the structure of FSA has undergone fewer dramatic changes. While many farmers are equipped to con-

duct business via the Internet, FSA technologies do not fully support web-based services.

Nationally, the agency has 2,351 county offices across the country. More than 400 of these offices now have two or fewer full-time staff. Nearly 500 offices are within 20 miles of the next nearest office. And, the cost of delivering services varies widely, ranging from less than 1 cent for the delivery of a dollar of program benefits to more than \$2 in expenses for every dollar of benefits delivered.

FSA state executive directors are currently reviewing analytical information for their respective states. This data includes workload assessments for each office, location of offices in proximity to one another, farm lending volume and density of agricultural activity. The state executive directors will work with stakeholders, local, state and congressional leaders to consider local needs that might not be reflected in the data and submit consolidation proposals by November 15.

The ultimate goal of the modernization proposal is to create a network of state-of-the-art FSA offices by upgrading equipment, investing in technology and providing personnel with additional training. Minimal, if any, net reductions in personnel are anticipated.

More information about FSA programs is available at www.fsa.usda.gov.

County to bid old radio communications tower

Callahan County Commissioners voted to advertise the old radio communications tower up for bids during the commissioners' court meeting held Tuesday, October 11 at the County Courthouse in Baird.

On a motion by Commissioner Tommy Holland and second by Commissioner Harold Hicks, commissioners voted 4-0 to advertise for bids on the old communications tower which sits on Mount Airy west of Baird.

The old communication tower has become obsolete after construction of the new 480 foot communication tower on County Road 470 near the ghost town of Belle Plaine. The old radio tower, 278 foot tall, was constructed in 1972.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

—County Judge Roger Corn called the commissioners' court meeting to order at 9:35 a.m. Present were Judge Corn, Commissioner Tommy Holland, Commissioner Doris Grider, Commissioner Harold Hicks, County Treasurer Dianne Alexander and County Clerk Jeanie Bohannon. Precinct #2 Commissioner Bryan Farmer was unable to attend the meeting.

—The minutes of the September 26 commissioners' court meeting were approved.

—There were no public comments received.

—Karl Kamatsu, Betty Henson and Nancy Young met with the commissioners' court to discuss the progress on the restoration of the Baird Depot. Mr. Kamatsu gave a report on the planning phase and the next step that will be to advertise for a general

contractor.

Grant funds require payment in full and are then reimbursed by the State for the Federal Government. The grant for the Baird Depot covers 80 percent of the cost and the local match is 20 percent. The 20 percent in local match was raised before the project began. The endowment committee requested the County to consider approving the future line of credit extension for the last four months of payments until reimbursement of the grant could be received. This item will be put on the commissioners' court meeting agenda on October 24 as an action item. No action was taken.

—County Sheriff Eddie Curtis gave a report on the new radio tower progress. The project is operational, but not yet completed. No action was taken.

—Judge Corn made a motion to approve the proclamation declaring October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month and October 11, 2005 as Breast Cancer Awareness Day. Commissioner Grider seconded and the motion carried 4-0.

—Judge Corn made a motion to approve the Callahan County Aging Services Agreement with the Callahan County Nutrition Project. Commissioner Grider seconded and the motion carried by a 4-0 vote.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to pay approved bills. Commissioner Holland seconded and the motion carried 4-0.

—Commissioner Holland made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 11:10 a.m. Commissioner Hicks seconded and the motion carried 4-0.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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| OCTOBER 22
Cindy French
Stanley Honea
Brenda De-Ann Teague
Mrs. Reuben McCowen
Rodney Mac Jones
Bob Morgan
Leslie Cox
Cassie (Galloway) Sliker
Steven Jack Horner | OCTOBER 26
Rachelle (Bishop) Norris
Rodney Free
Travis Bailey
Lynn Koenig
Eddie Koenig
Latricia Chandler
David Goble
John Larkin
Ricky Burks
Joyce Klutts
Gene Thornhill
Dick Grider
Mrs. Louise Strickland |
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Ella Ruthie Roberts
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Barbara (Strength) Thomson
Marilyn Marie Murray
Jay Jackson
Wendy (Phillips) Key | OCTOBER 27
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Lanny Kellar
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Randall Thornton
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Brock Walker |
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Larry Don DeBusk
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Larry Spivey
George Roody
Edith Beggs
Jackson Logan Worsham | OCTOBER 28
LuAnn (McConal) Sandahl
Alvin Parrish
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Kevin Dwayne Wilson
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Patricia Twiner
Johnny Harris
Dennis Ray Kelly
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Doyle Oliver
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Melinda Hinkle
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(Por la presente se ordena que se lleve a cabo una eleccion el dia 8 de noviembre de 2005, en el Condado de Callahan County, Texas, con el proposito de elegir los siguientes oficiales del condado y del precinto como requerido por el Articulo XVI, Seccion 65, de la Constitucion de Texas.)

(List Offices) (Emumere los puestos oficiales)

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- Precinct #7-Oplin Community Center

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(La votacion adelantada en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en:)

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- Justice of the Peace Office-Cross Plains

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between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 24, 2005 *(entre las 8:00 de la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el October 24, 2005,*

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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: November 1, 2005.

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan recibirse para el fin de las horas de negocio el:)

November 1, 2005.
(date) *(fecha)*

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The women of the local chapter of Beta Sigma Phi want to thank the merchants and residents of Cross Plains who participated in our Community Wide Yard Sale on October 8. Apparently the advertising and the highway banner were instrumental in drawing passersby and others to stop and take a look at our town.

It was very encouraging to see the many extra cars and people in town, visiting and buying from the participating merchants. The Library Flea Market and other retail sellers said more people than usual were shopping. Yard sales did a brisk business, and the BSP sale at the high school was outstandingly successful. Over 130 maps were given to customers before we ran out of them. Our scholarship and service fund really got a good boost from the project.

Thanks again the Economic Development Council, Texas Heritage Bank, the Chamber of Commerce, and the City of Cross Plains for supporting this event. Thanks again to all who participated, buyers, and sellers! And last, but not least, thanks to our BSP president, Sharon Parr, and the entire committee, who not only led us in a successful fund-raising project, but who led us in a great way to support the entire community of Cross Plains.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Callahan County will be taking bids on a 278.8 foot tower located approximately 2.5 miles West of Baird on the South access road. Callahan County reserves the right to keep the antenna and coax. Further information can be obtained from Eddie Curtis, Callahan County Sheriff. Bids will be opened at the regular Commissioners' Court meeting November 14, 2005 at 9:30 a.m. Callahan County reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Callahan County reserves the right to award bids in the best interest of Callahan County.

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Song
I saw the bright flash beside me
And felt the metal cut deeply in my chest.
I've spent a lot of time thinkin' about dyin'
I've spent a lot of time wishin' to get back home
I've spent a lot of time thinkin' about dyin'
The thing that gets me through is I'm not alone.

Never Alone

In the empty darkness a beautiful light forms
He says son I know you've done your best
The Lord Himself was a cryin' As He took that soldier to his final rest.
In the soldier's last minutes his face seemed to change
His sad face changed to a smile Because the Lord had called his name
He seemed to have known it for a while.

And the Lord said.
I know you spend a lot of time thinkin' about dyin'
I know that I have put you to the test
You have passed it son come live with me
And we will try to pass the rest.

I've spent a lot of time thinkin' about dyin'
I've spent a lot of time wishin' to get back home
I've spent a lot of time thinkin' about dyin'
The thing that gets me through is I'm not alone.

When I left, I left my family a cryin,
As I walked away they were standin' all alone
I've spent a lot of time thinkin' and cryin'
Wonder what it'll be like if I make it home.

What we do here is keep the masses from dyin'
In hopes someday they will stand on their own
I'm sure they have thought about dyin'
As they stay locked up in these homes.

Today I had to go out on a mission
The thoughts and fears finally



Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Davis Sandahl

Heilmann-Sandahl Vows Exchanged in San Antonio on September 10, 2005

Rachael Marie Heilmann and Christopher Davis Sandahl were united in marriage Saturday, September 10, 2005 at the Stone Oak Presbyterian Church, San Antonio, Texas. The Reverend Mark Mitchum gave the marriage blessing. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Heilmann and the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ludwig of Schertz, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Heilmann of New Braunfels, Texas. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sandahl and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Mack McConal of Cross Plains, Texas and Ms. Irene Sandahl of Austin, Texas.

Rachael is a 1999 graduate of Samuel Clemens High School and 2004 graduate of Texas State University at San Marcos with a B.B.A. in Management. She is currently employed with First American Title Insurance Company in San Antonio, Texas. Chris is a 1999 graduate of Clifton High School in Clifton, Texas and a 2003 graduate of

the University of Texas at Austin with a B.B.A. in Marketing. He is currently employed with the San Antonio Spurs. Maid of honor was Renee Heilmann, sister of bride. Matron of honor was Tara Escobar lifelong friend of bride. Best man was Cody Sandahl, brother of groom. Bridesmaids were Summer Balado, April Wiedenfeld, Stephanie Shodrok, Christina Bender, Sarah Kravek, and Lauren Currie. Groomsmen were John Nelson, Brad Miksch, Breen Harlan, Doug Quint, Jared Rossi, Jaime Davidson, and Chris Templeton. Ushers were Nathan Schmidt, Zac Smithers, Brandon Pawelek, Russell Thomas, Michael Cates, and Eric Clawson. Flower girls were Azilee Grant and Gia Galbreath. Ring bearer was Major McConal. The readers were Scott Sandahl and Jessica Grant. Following the reception at the Alzar Shrine Temple, the couple left for a honeymoon trip to Hawaii. They will reside in Cibolo, Texas.

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Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

Music

There are many things around us which we use and appreciate, yet seldom really think about as the treasures they are.

I have been thinking lately, what a big place music plays in my life. It has been said that "music calms the savage beast. I don't know about the beast, but it does calm me.

Music is a great mood elevator. I can be down in the dumps and hear a rollicking march tune and it is almost impossible for me to stay sad. In the same vein of thought, it is hard to hear a Strauss waltz and not feel dreamy. I have watched "Sound of Music" numerous times just because the music makes me feel so happy.

In the revolutionary war, my ancestor was a piper. Music was used to call the soldiers to duty and convey orders. We have heard the mournful sounds of "Taps" and know the message it sends.

Music plays a big part in chronicling history. Ballads were an important art form for passing history. Though I do not care for it, Rap is one of the methods used today by youth to pass a message. Each generation has

its songs that tell a story.

Music has its place in many forms of therapy. Did you know that the frequency the brain operates and Mozart's music are much the same? My grandson is autistic, and one of his therapies is to listen over headphones to Mozart's music.

Music is used in waiting rooms, grocery stores and many more kinds of places to help regulate peoples' moods and influence their shopping. We have all been treated (?) to music over the phone while we have been put on "hold."

Our animals are not left out. There is music played for Dairy cattle which is supposed to increase the amount of milk given. There are other uses of music with animals, and even plants are not left out. Music is supposed to make them grow better.

I could list more uses for music, such as weddings funerals, worship and many others. You probably would have your own list. I am sure you would agree that music is very important to our world and we would not want to go a day without it in our personal lives.

Strike Up The Band !!!!

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