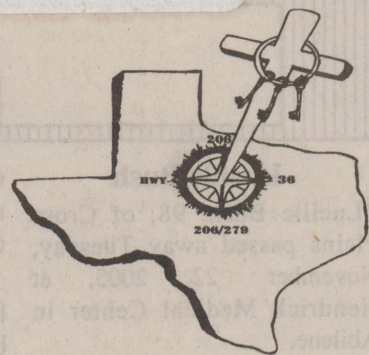


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EDITOR'S NOTE: Vivian Wooten brought in the following information that is timely considering this is Thanksgiving Day. She reminded me that we hear so much reference to the huge feasts, how many friends and family will eat, what we will eat, and where we will eat that this should serve as a gentle reminder that we need to also "feed" our Christian spirit everyday, not just during the holidays. God intends for us to get this message, as this is the second week in a row that it has been sent to us.

Happy Thanksgiving to all, and may we be grateful for our many blessings on a daily basis.
Vanda Anderson

"Two Wolves"

One evening an old Cherokee told his grandson about a battle that goes on inside people. He said, "My son, the battle is between two wolves" inside us all.

One is EVIL. It is anger, envy, jealousy, sorrow, regret, greed, arrogance, self-pity, guilt, resentment, inferiority, lies, false pride, superiority and ego.

The other is GOOD. It is joy, peace, love, hope, serenity, humility, kindness, benevolence, empathy, generosity, truth, compassion and faith.

The grandson thought about it for a minute and then asked his grandfather, "Which wolf wins?"

The old Cherokee simply replied, "The one you feed."

Commissioners canvass election results

Callahan County Commissioners held a short meeting Friday, November 18 to canvass the election results from the Tuesday, November 8 Constitutional Amendment Election.

The meeting was held in the County Courthouse in Baird with Judge Roger Corn presiding. Also present were Commissioners Bryan Farmer, Tommy Holland and Doris Grider, along with County Clerk Jeanie Bohannon. The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Judge Corn.

On a motion by Commissioner Farmer and second by Commissioner Grider, the commissioners voted 4-0 to approve a motion to canvass as presented the November 8, 2005 Constitutional Amendment Election.

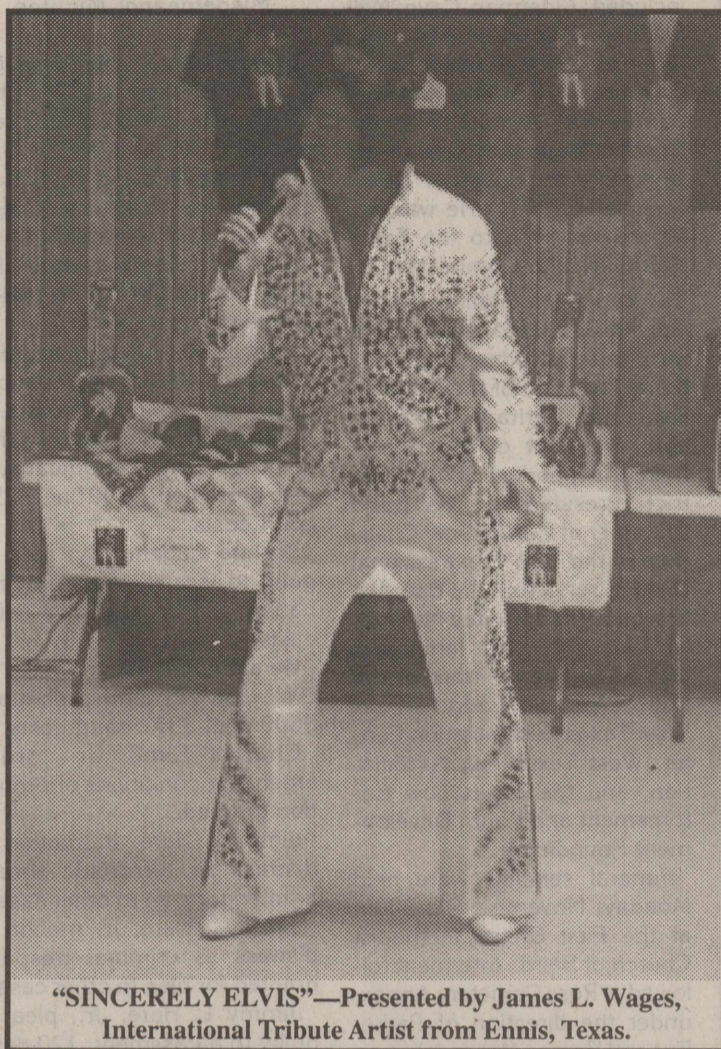
The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 a.m. on a motion by Judge Corn and second by Commissioner Grider with a 4-0 vote.

Grands Raising Kids Support Group to Meet

Are you raising someone else's child? You are not alone!

Meet with Cross Plains area "Grands" for support and understanding the last Tuesday of each month from 7-8 p.m. in the southwest wing of First Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

For additional information contact Helen Parson (254) 725-4422.



"SINCERELY ELVIS"—Presented by James L. Wages, International Tribute Artist from Ennis, Texas.

Elvis (James L. Wages) Returns to Cross Plains for Yet Another Great Show Saturday Evening

By Vanda Anderson
Editor

The Cross Plains Community Center was completely full of folks last Saturday evening waiting to see James L. Wages bring Elvis Presley "back to life". He was dressed sharp in a white suit beaded in red and gold. This man has all the Elvis body language, right down to the lip sneer. But the voice is what is amazingly like The King of Rock n Roll.

"Elvis" hits started warming the crowd up and before long everyone was swaying along, clapping to the beat. The ladies swooned and the crowd cheered.

Several gospel songs were performed including the all time favorite "How Great Thou Art". James told us that this song won Elvis three Grammy Awards—Best Gospel Album and Best Gospel Single—and Best Gospel Live Performance.

Wages noted that Elvis has made more money since he

passed away than some living artists. He quoted \$40 million last year alone. All ages love the wide variety of Elvis songs.

He performed a Blue Grass tune "Blue Moon of Kentucky" written by the late Bill Monroe that was a big hit for Elvis. Wages said Monroe never liked the song, until the royalties from Elvis' version started coming in.

Besides being a wonderful entertainer, he kept us informed of interesting facts about the

See Elvis Page 7

Burn ban back on in County

Callahan County has entered into a burn ban effective Monday, November 21, 2005, according to Callahan County Judge Roger Corn.

The burn ban will remain in place until sufficient rainfall has been received in the county.

Kiwanis Stew Supper Fund-Raiser Coming Soon

The Kiwanis Club of Cross Plains will be serving stew, cornbread, desserts and drinks at the Senior Citizens' Center Friday night, December 2, beginning at 4:30 p.m. — all this for the low price of \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for children 12 and under.

This fund-raiser is in lieu of what had been an annual golf tournament for the past several years but was unable to be continued this year due to circumstances. We need to raise an equivalent of the \$1,000 to \$2,000 that we have been able to raise with the golf tournament so we can continue all the work for children that you have empowered us to accomplish over

the past years. Donations above the stated price for the stew supper meal will be accepted and greatly appreciated — and used in a worthy way, mainly to help children of our community.

Each person who buys a ticket for the stew supper will receive a ticket for the drawings for turkeys and cash at the Christmas program.

We hope to complete the stew supper by 6:00 p.m. in order to get the annual Christmas program under way at that time. Please come early for the meal, then stay for the arrival of Santa and the program that is especially for the kids.

Submitted by Bob Pipes

Happy Thanksgiving

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SANTA at the Bank —help make a child's Christmas HAPPIER!!!!

The Key Club of Cross Plains High School is sponsoring "Santa at the Bank" and asks you to join in and help share your blessings of Christmas with the children of the community.

There will be a Christmas tree at the bank with ornaments telling the gender and ages of children throughout Cross Plains. Just stop by and pick one out and return the gift to the bank by December 14, 2005.

The gifts will be wrapped and delivered by the Key Club for you. A reasonable price to spend on the gift would be around \$20-25. If you wish to just give money, then you may do so, and we will buy the gifts for you.

Some gift ideas include: cosmetics, hair accessories, perfume, sweaters, hats, gloves and purses for older girls. Video games, sports related items, sweaters, or hats for the older boys. Younger girls might enjoy dolls, sweaters, jewelry, purses, backpacks or stuffed animals, while younger boys might like Legos, trucks, cars, action figures, etc.

If you know of a child in need, please contact Pat Stephens at (254) 725-6123 school or (254) 725-6819 home.

Christmas is a time for giving and kindness. Please help us make Christmas bright for the children of our community this year!

Submitted by
Pat Stephens

Community Blood Drive Set for Tuesday, Nov. 29 at First Baptist Church

First Baptist Church in Cross Plains will host a **Community Blood Drive** on Tuesday, November 29. The Meek Blood Center bloodmobile will be parked at the church from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Meek Blood Center supplies blood to seventeen area hospitals.

"This blood drive is extremely important," said Frances Baker, donor recruiter. "Blood supplies

are often low during the holidays, however blood usage never slows down. Cancer patients, surgical patients, and accident victims will continue to need blood," Baker continued.

Blood donors will receive a long-sleeve T-shirt, a 2006 wall calendar, and a free total cholesterol screening. Cholesterol results are available three days after the blood drive.

Filing for Republican ballot begins December 3

Callahan County Republican Chair Pat Chrane announced that applications for candidates to file for a place on the March 7, 2006 Republican Primary ballot will be accepted beginning December 3, 2005.

Interested persons may obtain information or applications by

contacting Pat Chrane at 325-529-3428, or Betty Johnston at 325-529-3396. Applications will be accepted through January 2, 2006 at 6:00 p.m.

The filing fee for Justice of the Peace is \$375.00 and for all other county offices is \$750.

Callahan County Nutrition Program asking for Donations

The 2005 year has put a hardship on the financial Part of the Callahan County Nutrition Program. The increases in fuel, food and repairs have made it hard to stay within our budget.

We want very much to continue to serve seniors at our three centers, also to deliver meals to those people who cannot travel to our center to have their lunch.

We serve about 200 meals a day to the folks on Meals for the Wheels Program. Serving approximately 150 at the centers.

We ask for donations at this time from all over Callahan County. You may sent your

donations to the Callahan County Nutrition Project, Ste. 302, Courthouse, Baird, Texas 79504.

Your support at this time would be very much appreciated. Several fund-raisers are in progress at the present time, such as quilts, cook books, if you choose to donate in this way.

You may contact, Project Director Katie Dunn, 854-5858 at the Office in the courthouse or one of the site managers, Bruce Bell, Baird Center 854-1937; Vickie Burns, Clyde 893-4556; Kathy Anderson, Cross Plains 254-725-6521.

Crowd enjoys Cross Plains Public Library Speaker Mark Johnson

Mark Johnson, former head baseball coach at Texas A&M for 21 years, spoke to a small but enthusiastic crowd at the Baptist Family Life Center last Thursday. Coach Johnson, who grew up in a small town in northern New Mexico, got a nice surprise during his visit to Cross Plains. The pastor of his "home" church, Richard Chaffin, came to hear him speak!

Johnson told of some of the great baseball moments he'd had on his way to being named a Hall of Fame coach, but he talked more about the lessons and ethics that he thought helped him reach success. When he was ready to leave for college and be on his own for the first time, Johnson said, his parents sat him down for a little talk. What his parents, both educators, had to say was: if you want to be successful, there are three things you'll need to do.

Number 1, hang around with good people; Number 2, hang around

in good places; and Number 3, keep a close relationship with God. Coach Johnson credits much of his success to the fact that he's always followed that good advice. He also said some advice he's given to young people has been, if you're having trouble getting started in your chosen field, try volunteering, offer to work for nothing. Johnson actually got his first coaching job at the college level because he'd volunteered as an assistant coach with the team for several months. In closing he said that he'd really like to be remembered, not as a coach, but as a teacher — because he thinks that's what a coach should be.

Johnson also spoke to the high school athletes and coaches in the afternoon, and his appearance in Cross Plains was sponsored by the Friends of the Cross Plains Library, who thank all those who attended or otherwise contributed to an enjoyable evening.

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OBITUARIES

Lucille Bush

Lucille Bush, 98, of Cross Plains passed away Tuesday, November 22, 2005, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

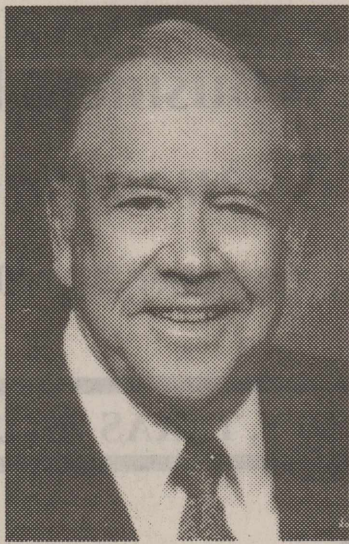
Funeral services will be held Saturday, November 26, 2005, at 2:00 p.m. in the Chapel at Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains. Interment will be in the Cottonwood Cemetery.

Lucille was born August 9, 1907 to Frank and Maggie (Coffee) Champion. She married Lester Bush May 8, 1926 in Baird. The couple had been married 75 years when Lester passed away in on February 10, 2001. Lucille was longtime resident of the Cottonwood

Community. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, three brothers and four sisters.

Survivors include two sons, Darwell Gene Bush of Cross Plains and Dorian Neil Bush and wife, Shirley, of Lubbock; three grandchildren, Susan Kate Lawson and husband, Britt, of Dallas, Ronda Lewis and husband, David, of Lubbock, and Brenda Gates and husband, Jeff, of Amarillo; four great-grandchildren, Jay and Judy Anderson of Lubbock, Logan Gates of Amarillo and Sarah Kate Lawson of Dallas.



James Snyder

James Layton Snyder passed away Saturday, November 19, 2005. He was born June 28, 1919 in Callahan County, the youngest son of Lula Driskill Snyder and Cyrus Byron Snyder, pioneer cattle people of Shackelford, Callahan, Scurry, and Mitchell counties of Texas. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Marguerite Brannen Snyder; four brothers, C.B., Faye, Buddy and Morris Snyder; and two sisters, Frances Cooley and Laura Snyder. He is survived by one brother, Ralph Snyder of Moran, Texas, and two sons, Byron Snyder and his wife Martha Ann, of Houston, and Jim Snyder and his wife, Kim, of Baird and Abilene. Also surviving are four grandchildren, Gregg Snyder and his wife, Sarah, of Houston, Worth Snyder of New York City, NY, and Natalie and Meredith Snyder of Abilene, as well as many nieces and nephew.

In 1941 James received a Bachelor's Degree from Texas Tech University. While at Texas Tech he served as President of the Freshman and Senior Classes, as well as the Student Body. In 1989 he was named

Distinguished Alumni of the University.

While at Texas Tech, James met his future wife, Marguerite Brannen. During World War II he served in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Lejeune, a troop transport ship captured from Germany. He served for four years and was discharged with the rank of Lieutenant Commander. Following his naval service, James worked for IBM in Dallas and Fort Worth. In the early 1950's James and Marguerite moved to Baird and began ranching. Additional business interests included Alderman-Cave Milling and Grain Company and Win-Tex Cattle Feeders, Inc.

Among his many honors, James was appointed to the Board of Regents of Texas Tech University by Governor Dolph Briscoe in 1977. He was appointed in 1983 to the Texas Animal Health Commission by Governor Mark White. Other activities included involvement with the following organizations: President of the National Ranching Heritage Association; President of the Board, Baird Independent School District; President of the Baird Chamber of Commerce; Chairman of the 17th Congressional District, service on the Board of Stewards, First United Methodist Church of Baird. James was also an active member of the Baird Masonic Lodge #522, West Texas Rehabilitation Center, West Texas Fair Association, and the Texas Law Enforcement and Youth Development Foundation.

Funeral services were held Monday, November 21, 2005, at the First United Methodist Church of Baird. Interment followed at Ross Cemetery Annex, under the direction of Parker Funeral Home. Memorials may be made to the charity of one's choice.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Joshua E. Ely, assault.
Brian E. Jones, theft by check.
Marie McFadin, theft by check.
James Moorefield, theft by check.
Shannon Owens, theft by check.
Christopher L. Wilson, driving while intoxicated (DWI).
Dallas S. Murphy, driving while license invalid (DWLI).
Rene Cedillo Jr., DWI.
Danion Reinhart, assault.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Samuel Garcia, plea of guilty to no driver's license, \$200 fine, \$170 court costs, \$268.03 restitution.
Carol Marie Beck, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, paid restitution.
Matthew Moreno, order for early termination of probation granted.
Debbie Watson, plea of guilty to assault, 18 month probation, \$500 fine, \$302 court costs.
Fountain Bullard, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 2 year probation, \$700 fine, \$252 court costs.
Joshua Eugene Ely, plea of guilty to assault, 18 month probation, \$500 fine, \$282 court costs.
Gerald Loyd, plea of guilty to DWI - 1st, 18 month probation, \$600 fine, \$352 court costs.
Charles Elms, Jr., order amending conditions of probation granted.
Jimmy L. Hare, Jr., motion to dismiss to terroristic threat granted for plea to other cases.
Jimmy L. Hare, Jr., motion to dismiss to criminal trespass granted for plea to other cases.
Jimmy L. Hare, Jr., plea of guilty to harassment, 120 days in jail, \$348 court costs.

Jason Andrew Gillespie, motion to withdraw as surety and application for warrant granted.
Anthony D. Dean, motion to withdraw as surety and application for warrant granted.
Leellen Geneva Johnson, motion to withdraw as surety and application for warrant granted.
Timothy Reed, order extending probation granted.

Marriage Licenses

Alexander M. Rasbury of Baird and Jan L. Bruton of Clyde.
Christopher R. Tollett of Baird and Alana J. Ash of Clyde.
Thomas S. Slagle of Clyde and Amy L. McCullough of Wichita Falls.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Laura Noworatzky and Gary Lee Noworatzky, divorce.

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Deadlines are as listed

Ads Noon on Tuesday
Articles Noon on Monday

Misti Hopkins and James Hopkins, divorce.
Kiley Rose Plecity Snow and Ronald Lawrence Snow, divorce.

Civil Minutes

Charlotte Faircloth Cartwright and Jeffrey Alan Cartwright, divorce granted.
John David Bavousett and Angelia Jane Bavousett, divorce granted.
Stacy Ann Rocha and Raymond Rene Rocha, divorce granted.
Tara Lea Tounget and Kerry Lynn Tounget, divorce granted.

Criminal Indictments

Mary Kay Little, forgery.
James B. Turner, tampering with anhydrous ammonia equipment.
Jacob A. Jones, tampering with anhydrous ammonia equipment.
Daniel P. Bushnell, burglary of a building.
Joseph C. Hyles, burglary of a building.
William E. Guest, burglary of a habitation.
Misti N. Enriquez, burglary of a habitation.
Rhonda K. Czeto, possession of a controlled substance.
Adam Ray Alexander, unlawful possession of firearm.
Rick Lee Macke, Ct. I - manslaughter, Ct. II - criminally negligent homicide, Ct. III - failure to remain at scene of an accident.
Leon Villarreal, DWI.
Steven R. Schuyler, burglary of a habitation.
Shane A. Powell, Ct. I - engaging in organized criminal activity, Ct. II - burglary of a habitation.

Criminal Minutes

Jeremy W. King, plea of guilty to burglary of a building, 15 months in prison, \$265 court costs.
Deborah Taylor, order for extension of probation granted.

NOTICE—Christopher L. Harris who received a DWI in the November 3, 2005 issue of the *Cross Plains Review* is not Christopher H. Harris of Cross Plains.

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from November 13, 2005 through November 19, 2005 include:

Cases Investigated

Warnings—84
Complaints—87
Fugitive Arrest-Theft by Check—1
Driving Under Influence by Minor—1
Open Container—1
Vehicle Accidents
There were seven vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

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Lilburn Tate

Lilburn Tate, age 84, of Cottonwood passed away Tuesday, November 15, 2005 in Eastland. Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, November 18, 2005 at the Cross Plains Cemetery with Ronnie White officiating.

Lilburn was born June 10, 1921 in Brown County to Lidge and Dora (Nunn) Tate. He married Earlene Barnett on February 3, 1940. The couple were married for 51 years. He retired from El Paso Natural Gas Company in 1983, after 37 years of service. He was also a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Army Infantry in Korea.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Earlene; and two sisters.

Survivors include two sons, Leland Tate and wife Nina of Spicewood; Terry Tate and wife Candy of Hillsboro; a sister, Lois Purcell of Kermit; six grandchildren, Eric Tate, Kellie Tate Kelly, Amy Tate Filler, Alison Tate, Steve Tate and Scott Tate; and five great-grandchildren.

The family expresses since appreciation to the loving caregivers at Eastland Healthcare Center and Hendrick Hospice Care. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Hendrick Hospice Care, P.O. Box 1922, Abilene, Texas 79604.

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Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.

Evening Service.....6:00 P.M.

Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time.....7:00

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Sunday School.....10:00 A.M.

Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.

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

Bill Armstrong - Pastor

Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

I have run this before. It is from my mountain story telling collection. I am giving you this by request.

ALLERGIES (A "Barbrey" tale)

My cuzzin Barbrey, has always been a caution and brung her young-uns up to be the same way. I guess they couldn't hep but ketch it. Her youngest, Jim keeps the whole famby snickerin.

I know you all have heerd about all-er-gees. Them all er gees make you sniff and snuff and wheeze and sneeze and come close to getting on yore LAST nerve! Wal Jim he had allergies since he was a wee whiney chile. One day when he was about four years old he come in all excited and told Barbrey that his friend Joes cat had all-er-gees. Barbrey asked Jim what made him reckon Joe's cat had all-er-gees.

Jim told Barbrey that him and Joe and the cat were astandin out in the yard and a dog come up and sniffed at the cat. Wal, Joes cat humped hisself up, looked straight at the dog and started wheezing, ssttttt - ssssttt

- sstttttt !

Barbrey was sort of different when she was a growin up herself. She was right smart and didn't ever want anyone to give her a wrong answer for her questions and she could ask a plenty. One time when she was a little bitty tad, she was pesterin her paw. He told her if she didn't leave him be, he would unscrew her belly button and let her legs fall off.

After a while somebody missed Barbrey. When they found her she was settin under the table with a case-knife a tryin to unscrew her belly button.

One time Barbrey was a pesterin her maw. Finally, her maw ssid, "Barbrey Alene (that's why some folks called her Barbrey Allen) anyhow her maw said "If you ever have any kids I hope they are all born naked and without; any teeth". Shore enuff, Barbrey looked when her young-uns were borned and she never seed a single tooth.

Barbrey was borned on Hal-loween but her maw never said if she was a trick or a treat. More tales hang on this one but I guess we had better leave Barbrey be for now.

First Baptist Church

SUNDAY

9:45 am Bible Study
11 am & 6 pm Worship

Wednesday

6:30 pm Prayer/Worship

Ronnie B. White, Pastor
(254) 725-7629

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COTTONWOOD NEWS

By Wallace Bennett

Burn Ban Exists in Callahan County

There is a burn ban which exists in Callahan County. So, please do not set any open fires. This word comes from Beverly Brown, spokeswoman for the local Fire Control Unit.

With no rain in sight, who can tell when this burn ban will be lifted. Looks like Callahan is in for another choking drought, when dogs pant for water, cows beller all night long cause faucets that feed the water trough are empty and coyotes sound their mournful yelps throughout the night, looking for a sip of moisture from dry creek beds. Reminds me of a drought when I was a kid in knee britches. I watched my Granddad and Uncle Leonard bringing in wagon-loads of prickly pears. They would fork the juicy pear ears out of the wagon, singe the thorns off in a

big fire that was set, and toss them to the livestock that would gladly lap 'em up and eat 'em quickly for the moisture content they had in them.

"I've never known any other use fore 'blinkety blank' prickly-pears, other than soften the fall when Leonard got thrown off his horse," said my Grandfather, who had other words for the expletive cited above. He cussed a lot, but I love him dearly.

Cottonwood Connections

Carla Rapman, of Pecos, Texas, is visiting with Pauline Lawson. Carla is Pauline's niece. Pauline recently suffered a broken hip from a fall and has been in the hospital and rehabilitation for a few weeks. We are thankful she is home.

Happy Thanksgiving for everyone! This is truly America's holiday. Who else would celebrate by roasting or boiling or smoking a turkey. Its is

tradition. And, maybe the only tradition that is uniquely American. So be thankful, enjoy the friends and relatives you have with you and in everything give thanks for this land of the free and home of the brave.

Don't forget the area wide Christmas Party at the Cottonwood Community Center on December 15, 2005. Bring finger food, enjoy singing Christmas Carols and enjoy a night of celebration with friends and loved one, your neighbors.

Remember this, in the final analysis, things don't matter, people do.

(To submit articles and information for this column, contact Wallace Bennett at (254) 725-7474 or write to Box 11093, CR 440, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. My e-mail address is csb5@airmail.com. Please remember, if I don't know about it, I can't print it.)

LIBRARY NOTES

Behind the Books

A Bookworm baby? Yep, my new little buddy has come to live with me behind and among the books. Problem is, he keeps disappearing and I can't find him. What fun is that, if he won't come out and play with me?

So hey kids, how about helping me out here. The deal is, if you can find the little bookworm here in the library, you can turn him in at the desk and get a quarter. Then he will disappear again and you can look for him again the next time you come in. Another quarter, another trip, another search.....before long, somebody might have "found" enough money to go buy a real book.....or a bookworm of your own!

CU-BW

Statistics November 14-18, 2005

Books:	106
Interlibrary Loan:	1
Internet Users:	21
Memorials:	
Janet Swanson - In Memory of Melba Overman Donations:	
Richard and Margaret Stewart	
Mattie Wilson	
Burlie and Jerri Taylor	
Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Shaw	
Felix and Barbara Manion	
Activity Report	
Patron:	88
Lap	13
Lapsit	3
Other	72
Programs:	521
Copies:	20
Reference:	2
Check In/Out Books:	34
Calls:	6
Internet Users:	21

Local Sorority Offers Free Gift to Community

Who:
"The Celebration Singers"
What:
"Afternoon of Music" concert
When:
Sunday, December 11, 3 p.m.
Where:
Family Life Center
First Baptist Church
Mark your busy calendars now! Watch your *Cross Plains Review* for lots more information next week. The ladies of the sorority are grateful to our community, and we want to return something to everyone of you to show our appreciation.

Submitted by
Mary Ann Chaffin

Correction to Kiwanis' article

This is a correction to Charles Rodenberger's article in last week's paper about the veterans' comments at the Kiwanis Club meeting. Richard Chaffin did not work his way up to Sergeant and then be discharged as Corporal. His term of enlistment was up and he was offered a promotion to Sergeant if he re-enlisted. He decided not to accept those terms.

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QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By Kay Mosley

"De Ja Vous"

When I was a young girl growing up in Cross Plains things were a might different than what they are now. Most of the houses in the residential areas had only cold running water. The roads were mostly just dirt or sand with the exception of Main Street.

The road we lived on was really, really sandy; as a matter of fact white sand. This was the street that runs between the Senior Citizens Center and the One Source Health Clinic, about 3 or 4 blocks down. On one side of us lived Mr. and Mrs. Lon Howser and their son, Joe. Neighbors on the other side were Bon and Ethel Huntington and daughters, Bonnie Lu and Alona Hellen. Next door to the Huntingtons were Mr. and Mrs. Plockey. Then on the other side of the street, just west of our house, was Mrs. Westerman. Mrs. Westerman's son-in-law was the former publisher and editor of the *Review*, Jack Scott.

Very often Jack's daughter Mary Scott, would be over at her grandmother's and my sister Ann and I would be invited over to play in the shade of the large trees in front. They were at the edge of the front lawn and very near the road. It was the perfect setting in which to play, all the beautiful white sand, plus scads of shade overall.

Going back past our house and heading east were two or three more homes. The only people I remember on that side were the Kinnards, a mother and three sons.

My sister and I used to sit just at the edge of the yard, beside the

road and play in the sand. Not very many folks had cars back then. I vividly remember the Kinnard brothers walking past where we played. They never seemed to be walking together. They were always very polite and courteous to us.

Directly across the street from our house was a large corral that contained horses. It belonged to a man named Ed Morgan.

On the street behind us and about 3 blocks on a corner was a lady who was very special to us. We called her Granny Swafford. We were not actually related, but we had known her for a long time. My parents rented rooms from her and we lived there when I was very small. Granny Swafford was a wonderful Christian woman. After we got to be 6 or so, Mother would let us walk over to her house to visit. We most often picked a great big bouquet of flowers and gave to her. She had a very large collection of salt and pepper shakers. Of course, at that time, I had never seen more than one set at a time. We always enjoyed looking at her collection as she always told a little story about each set, such as where it came from or who gave it to her. I guess you could say we saw our whole world (the U.S.A.) through Granny Swafford's salt and pepper shaker collection.

My grandmother, Lillie Meador, had a friend who owned a hotel in Cross Plains. Her name was Mrs. Mathis and her hotel was located on Main Street, really close to the First Baptist Church. I have memories of Mrs. Mathis. She had beautiful white hair.

This was in the early 1940's in the summer. Oh, lovely memories of days gone by!

PIONEER NEWS

There was a good turnout of members at quilting on Tuesday. We worked on Charlene's "Flower Garden". It should come out of the frame next meeting date. Jean Alexander's "Star" was started. We will put in two other tops in January. Frankie Smith agreed to have our Christmas party on December the 11th.

Jim Chesshir hasn't been home to the farm the last three weekends. If Charles and Christy didn't come over Charlene would really be lonesome. They are all looking forward to Thanksgiving. Melanie is coming home for a week.

Frankie Smith and Earlene Burge traveled to Atwell for a good time at the Gospel musical.

It was enjoyed by all. Frankie, Jean Fore, and Daisy went to the Coleman musical Friday in the company of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. McDonald. A great time was had by all. It is good to know that these girls are out and going again.

Well, our boys are through with football. The boys and girls are now into basketball and other activities. Come out and watch them!

We are enjoying the cool weather, but sure need some rain! The frost has gotten most of the greenery. For some reason the trees are not as pretty as last year. Maybe the dry spell or the warm weather has something to do with it.

Everyone have a nice day!

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

NOVEMBER 28 - DECEMBER 2

MONDAY - Chicken Spagetti, Buttered Corn, Green Beans, Applesauce, Bread	Cacciatore, Buttered Rice, Mixed Veg., Gelatin w/Fruit, Bread
TUESDAY - Salmon Patty, Macaroni & Cheese, Broccoli, Cake, Bread	THURSDAY - Beef-A-Roni, Pea Salad, Cauliflower, Pears, Bread
WEDNESDAY - Chicken	FRIDAY - Salisbury Steak w/ Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Vanilla Pudding, Bread

2nd & 4th Tue., Domino Night (42/84) Begins at 5:00 p.m.

West Texas Rehab 2006 to Feature Bellamy Brothers and MORE!!!!!!

When the curtain goes up on Rehab 2006 on January 21st, one of the most recognized duos in country music, the Bellamy Brothers, will step to the center stage spotlight. West Texas Rehabilitation Center President/CEO Woody Gilliland made the announcement at a news conference today.

In their 30 plus years of performing, David and Harold Bellamy have had numerous country and pop hits, among them are "If I Said You Had A Beautiful Body (Would You Hold It Against Me)," "Let Your Love Flow," "Dancing Cowboys," "Sugar Daddy," "You Ain't Just Whistlin' Dixie," "Lovers Live Longer," "Do You Love As Good As You Look," "Redneck Girl," "For All The Wrong Reasons," "I Love Her Mind," "I Need More Of You," "Old Hippie," "Too Much Is Not Enough," "Kids Of The Baby Boom," "Reggae Cowboy," and "Crazy From The Heart."

Texas legend Red Steagall will be back along with The Boys in the Bunkhouse for 36th annual show. Also returning for her

second appearance is fast-rising young star Kristy Lee. The 21 year old Dallasite has performed with such show business luminaries as Neal McCoy, Britney Spears, Glen Campbell, Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, and Credence Clearwater. Kristy is equally comfortable with country music and pop ballads.

Other regulars line up to appear are Bill and Susan Hayes (Days of Our Lives), Brad Maule (General Hospital) and Anacani (Lawrence Welk Show).

Television stations in Abilene, San Angelo, Austin, Corpus Christi, Laredo, Midland/Odessa, Lubbock, Amarillo, Waco/Temple and Wichita Falls/Lawton, Oklahoma carry the show.

Corporate sponsors are AEP - American Electric Power and Area-Wide Phone Book. American Airlines/ American Eagle will once again serve as the official airlines for REHAB 2006.

In addition to the telethon, an annual internet auction of merchandise and service provided by friends and businesses will take bids at the following website: www.WestTexasRehab.org. Bids will be accepted beginning in late December and will

continue through the January 21st telecast. Auction items will be on display at the Abilene Civic Center beginning at 6 p.m. on the 21st telecast. Last year, almost \$400,000 in merchandise was featured in the auction. Auction sponsors are Blue Cross-Blue Shield of Texas and NTS Communications.

The annual telethon raises more than \$1-million to help make it possible for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center to serve more than 21,000 men, women and children with disabilities regardless of their financial circumstance. The Center was established in 1953 as a private non-profit outpatient rehabilitation center and has become one of the largest, most comprehensive facilities of its kind in the nation. The Rehab now operates facilities in Abilene, San Angelo and Ozona.

The Rehab 2006 Telethon will air live and originates from the Abilene Civic Center on January 21, 2006 beginning at 7:00 p.m. and ending at midnight. Tickets will be available from those who like to be a part of the Civic Center audience for this entertainment event.

with the audience, raised their voices in songs of thankfulness to the Lord for His many blessings.

Jim Senkel introduced Arlene Stephenson, who presented interesting facts concerning the local Food Pantry. Matt McCowen offered the prayer at this time. The offering benefitted the Food Pantry.

Ronnie White read some appropriate scriptures for the occasion. Shayne and Marla Childers performed the special music "Timeless".

Max Evans presented a powerful message of love and the uniting of all Christians.

Ronnie White dismissed the large crowd who enjoyed fellowship before departing.

Community Thanksgiving Service Sunday Evening Well Attended

By Vanda Anderson
Editor

The annual Community "Thanksgiving" Service was held Sunday, November 20, at the First United Methodist Church. The Community Churches Ministerial Staff was responsible for planning the event. They consist of Cornerstone Bible Church - Donald Duke; Cottonwood Baptist Church - Matt McGowen; First Baptist Church - Ronnie B. White; First United Methodist Church - Jim Senkel; Highway 206 Baptist

Mission - E.L. Walters; Living Water Ministries - Max Evans; Nimrod Baptist - Bill Armstrong; Old Time Gospel Mission - Michael Ingram; Pioneer Baptist Church - Dwaine Clower; Revival Center - Highway 36 - Faye Simons; Rowden Baptist Church - Carl Mauldin; and United Pentecostal Church - Phillips Schaefer.

The prelude was performed by Charla White and Betty Lewis with Jim Senkel welcoming everyone. Phillip Schaefer led the invocation.

The Community Choir, along

BREAKTHRU

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One of the things God provided His children while they were in the wilderness was manna. He promised to "rain" bread from heaven for them, and they were to go out and gather a day's supply at a time. He used this not only to feed them, but also to prove them — to see if they would follow His instruction or not, to see if they would trust Him or not.

On this Thanksgiving Day, during this Thanksgiving Season, let us really be thankful to God for the physical provisions He makes for us. Jesus said, in regard to physical necessities — food, clothing and shelter — "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you" (Matthew 6:33—actually, vv. 25-34). He also revealed Himself as "the Bread of life" (John 6:35), the spiritual bread of life, of course, and said that "He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst."

Let us give thanks for the physical and Spiritual bread that God supplies us! And let us trust Him to keep His promises.

We encourage you to share in periods of life-changing Bible study and worship with us. We really do care about you, too!

Sunday Morning Bible Class...9:45a.m. Sunday Evening Worship...6:00p.m.
Sunday Morning Worship...10:45a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study...7:00p.m.
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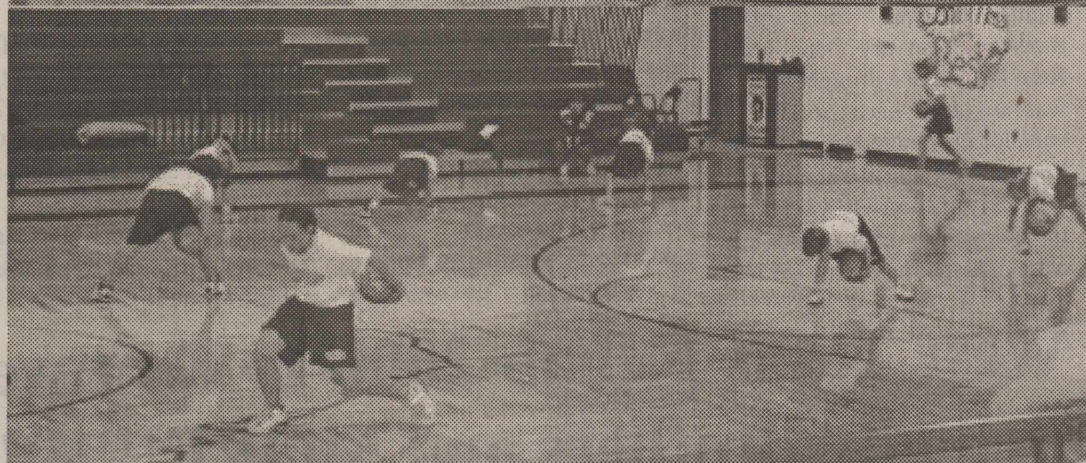
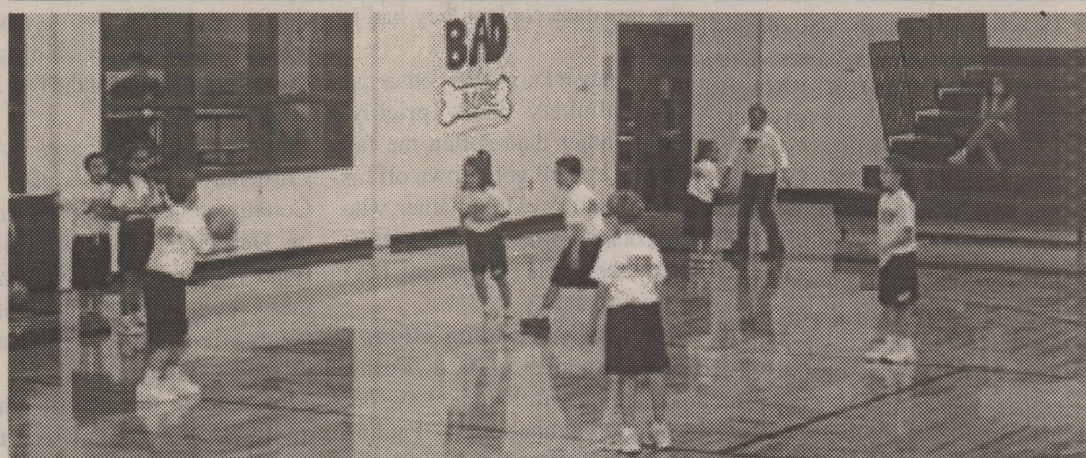
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CROSS PLAINS JR. HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 20052006

DATE	OPPONENT	LOCATION	TIME	GIRLS	BOY
11/28	RANGER	HOME	5:00	7TH/8TH	7TH/8TH
12/5	GORMAN	HOME	5:00	7TH/8TH	7TH/8TH
12/12	ALBANY	THERE	5:00	7TH/8TH	7TH/8TH
1/9	BAIRD	THERE	5:00	7TH/8TH	7TH/8TH
1/12-14	C.P TOURNAMENT	HOME	TBA	8TH	8TH
1/16	EULA	HOME	5:00	7TH/8TH	7TH/8TH
1/23	RANGER	THERE	5:00	7TH/8TH	7TH/8TH
2/2	GORMAN	THERE	5:00	7TH/8TH	7TH/8TH
2/4	ALBANY TOURNAMENT	THERE	TBA	7TH/8TH	7TH/8TH
2/6	ALBANY	HOME	5:00	7TH/8TH	7TH/8TH

JH games will start at 5:00PM. The Feb. 2 game at Gorman is on a Thursday night, all other games are on Mondays except for tournaments.

Coaches: Mitch Atchley-JH Girls Donnie Dillard-JH Boys

SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

November 17, 2005

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

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Superintendent, High School Principal, Elementary Principal, Ron Bagley, Susan Holland, Annette Nickerson, Tonja Walker, Nora

Odom, Judy Luter, Jeannie Foller, Brenda Spraggins, April Wheeler, and Susan Hartman.

Prayer was led by Burlie Taylor. Minutes were approved as read.

Motion was made by Taylor and seconded by Childress to allow Cross Plains Housing Initiative to use school facilities for a performance by Revolution from Cooper High School on April 8, 2006. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Childress and seconded by Taylor to approve local agreements for use

of facilities, equipment and supplies use and school owned vehicles use with details of item 4 on school owned vehicles. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Schaefer and seconded by Pillans to approve contract with Schuartz and Eichelbaum PC. For 6 Against 0 Scott Childress left at 6:40 p.m. and Frankie Hyles arrived at 6:42 p.m.

Motion was made by Pillans and seconded by Schaefer that the Superintendent be allowed to purchase Lennox gas units with programmable thermostats as needed. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Pillans and seconded by Taylor to table item #9 regarding schools bids on school buses. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Pillans and seconded by Hyles that motion to make addendum to teacher contracts. For 6 Against 0 Executive session began at 7:00 p.m. and over at 7:30 p.m.

Motion was made by Taylor and seconded by Hyles to lease color copier for 4 years at \$295.87 per month from RJS Technologies. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Hyles and seconded by Pillans to adjourn. For 6 Against 0

SCHOOL MENU

NOVEMBER 28 - DECEMBER 2

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Sausage, Biscuit, Gravy, Assorted Juice

TUESDAY - French Toast Sticks, Sausage Links, Assorted Juice

WEDNESDAY - Muffin, Yogurt, Assorted Juice

THURSDAY - Hot or Cold Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice

FRIDAY - Breakfast Bread, Assorted Juice

Have A Nice Week!!

LUNCH

MONDAY- Pizza, Salad, Glazed Carrots, Rosy-Applesauce

TUESDAY - Steak Fingers w/ Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Peaches

WEDNESDAY- Beef-Cheese Nachos, Salad, Corn, Apple Crisp

THURSDAY-Chicken Pot Pie, Bread Stick, Meadow Blend Vegetables, Apricots

FRIDAY-Beef or Chicken Patty on Bun, Lettuce-Tomato-Pickles, Fries, Cookie

Cross Plains High School Basketball Schedule 2005-2006

DATE	LOCATION	OPPONENT	TIME	TEAMS
11/29	HOME	ZEPHYR	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VG
12/1-3	THERE	RISING STAR TOURNAMENT	TBA	VG, VB
12/3	THERE	ALBANY JV TOURNAMENT	TBA	JVG, JVB
12/6	HOME	SAN SABA	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
12/ 8-10	HOME	CROSS PLAINS TOURNAMENT	TBA	VG, VB
12/13	THERE	NOTICE	5:00	JVB VB
12/16	HOME	EVANT	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG, VB
12/27-29	THERE	ZEPHYR TOURNAMENT	TBA	VG, VB
12/30	HOME	ROTAN	2:00	JVG, JVB, VG,VB
1/3	THERE	EVANT	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG,VB

DISTRICT GAMES

1/6	HOME	BAIRD/(ABILENE CHRISTIAN HS B)	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG,VB
1/10	THERE	EULA	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG,VB
1/13	HOME	RANGER	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG,VB
1/17	HOME	GORMAN	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG,VB
1/20	THERE	ALBANY	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG,VB
1/24	THERE	BAIRD	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG,VB
1/26-28	THERE	ZEPHYR TOURNAMENT	TBA	JVG, JVB
1/27	HOME	EULA	6:30	VG,VB
1/31	THERE	RANGER	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG,VB
2/3	THERE	GORMAN	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG,VB
2/7	HOME	ALBANY	4:00	JVG, JVB, VG,VB
2/10	HOME	BAIRD	5:00	JVB VB

Head Boys Coach: Trey Wyatt

Athletic Director: David Hagler

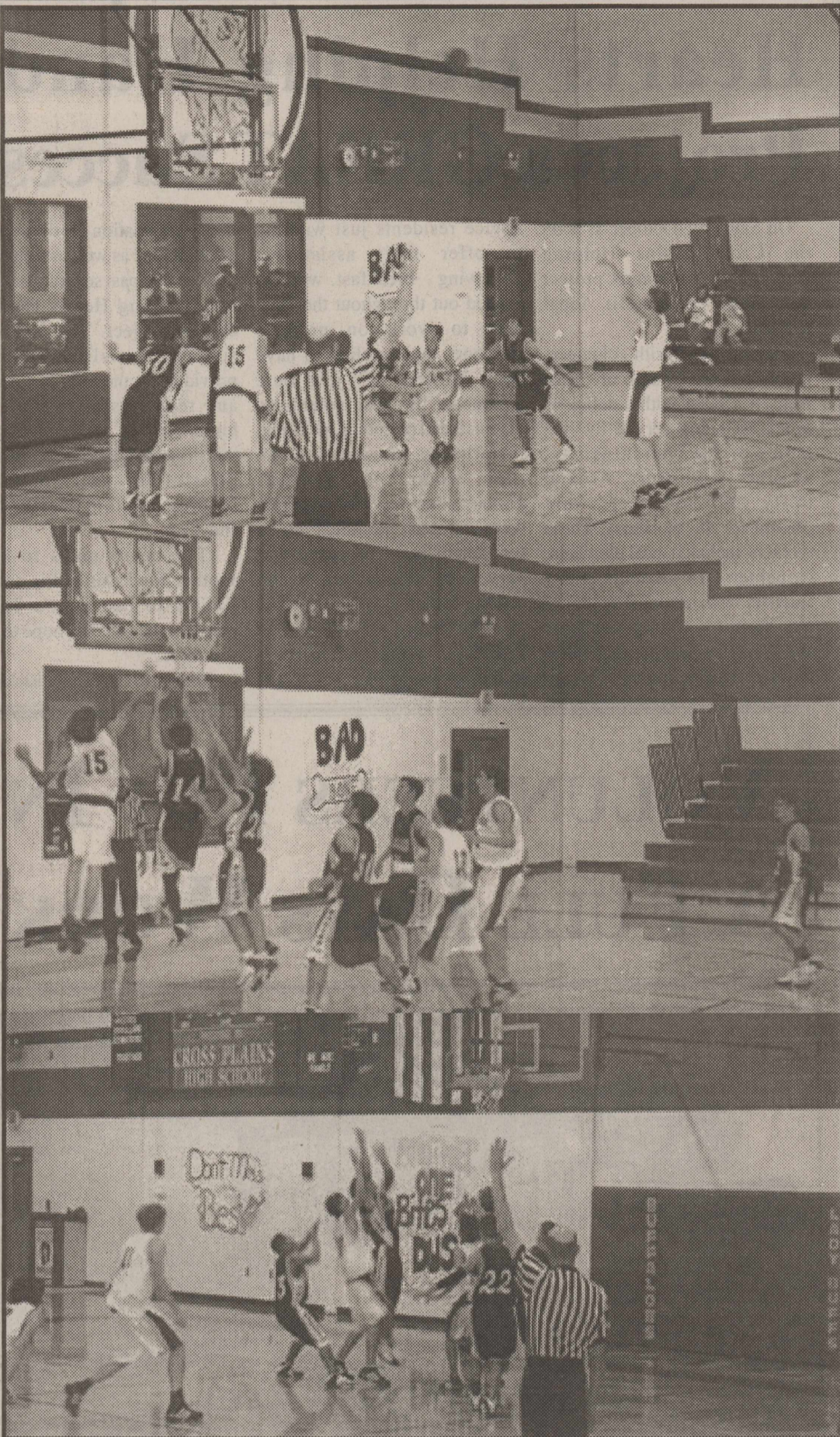
Principal: Jimmie Cearley

Superintendent: Jackie Tennison

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Head Girls Coach: Kent Smith

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**Santa Claus is
Coming to Cross
Plains December 2**

The Kiwanis Club of Cross Plains has arranged for Santa to be here Friday night (December 2) at 6 p.m. Santa anticipates meeting all the children and adults at the Senior Citizens Center as he arrives in Cross Plains on the fire truck.

Every child present will be able to visit with Santa and have his/her picture taken with him. In addition to the visit and free photograph with Santa, each child will receive a sack of candy and one (1) number for drawings at the end of the program. (Additional photographs may be purchased for \$1 each.)

There will be drawings for twelve (12) turkeys and eight (8) gifts of \$25 cash each. Drawings will begin immediately after the children are finished visiting and taking pictures with Santa. There will be live and taped music to be enjoyed during the children's picture taking time. There is no general registration this year for the drawings so the only recipients will be the children (and those who purchase tickets for the stew supper fund-raiser). You must remain and be present in order to receive the prizes.

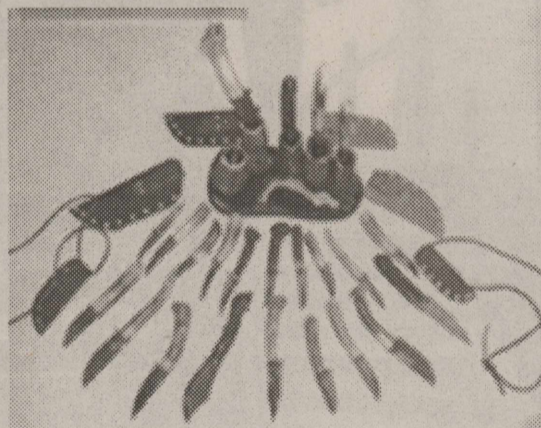
The Kiwanis Club encourages everyone to attend, participate and enjoy Santa's visit to Cross

Plains. Remember, Friday night, December 2, beginning at 6 p.m.!

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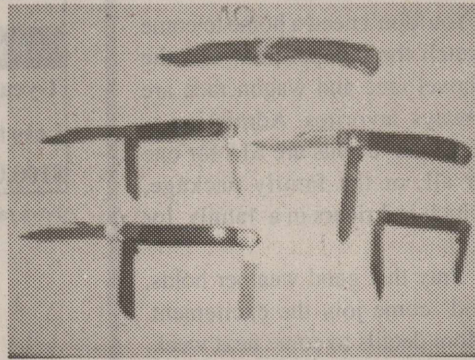
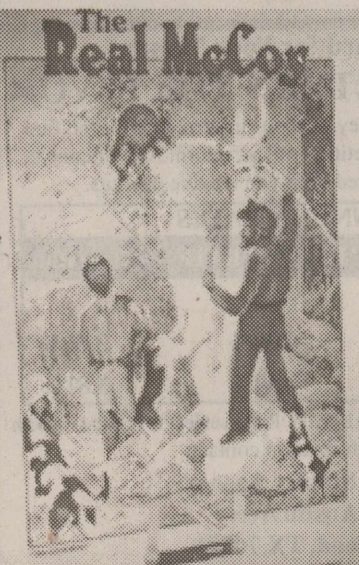
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CALLAHAN COUNTY 4-H COMPETES IN DISTRICT FOOD SHOW—Bottom Row, Left to Right: Landon Hart, Kaylee Wyatt, and Kaylee Voigts. Second row: Rachel Villarreal, Katelynn Mitchell, and Veronica Alvarado. Third row: Whitney Hicks (District 7 Council 1st VP), Paige Galindo, Rose Wamsley, Charcie Voigts and Robert Pritz CEA.

Callahan County 4-H members compete at District Food Show in Taylor County

Area 4-Hers showed off Culinary skills during the annual District 7 Extension 4-H Food Show November 19. The show was held in Abilene's Taylor County Expo Center. The event attracted 200 entries from across the 23 counties in Texas Cooperative Extension's District 7.

Winners were named in Junior, Intermediate, and Senior categories. In the Senior division, Rose Wamsley of Baird 4-H placed 5th in the Main Dish category and Veronica Alvarado of the Baird 4-H competed in the Fruits and Vegetable category.

In the Intermediate division, Paige Galindo of Eula 4-H

brought home a 1st place in the Breads and Cereal category, Charcie Voigts of the Baird 4-H participated in the Fruits and Vegetables dish, Landon Hart of Clyde 4-H competed in the Main Dish category, and Katelynn Mitchell of the Baird 4-H placed 6th in the Nutritious Snacks and Desserts category. In the Junior division, Kaylee Wyatt of Baird 4-H participated in the Main Dish category, Rachel Villarreal of Baird 4-H competed in the Nutritious Snacks and Desserts category, and Kaylee Voigts also of Baird 4-H participated in the Fruits and Vegetable category.

Each of these 4-H members qualified for District earlier in the Callahan County Food

Show. These young gourmets were judged on their knowledge of nutrition, food preparation principles, and the quality of their food entry. The District 7 Food Show is the culmination of the Foods and Nutrition Project taught annually. Trained volunteer adult and teen leaders conduct the projects for hundreds of 4-H members during the year. Senior level winners will represent the district at the State 4-H Food Show during Texas 4-H Roundup in June 2006 on the Texas A&M University Campus at College Station. Congratulations to all the 4-H members that participated at this show. They did a wonderful job representing Callahan County.

Cross Plains Helping Hearts Helping Hands Project a GREAT Success

On Saturday, October 1, 2005 the Cross Plains Helping Hearts Helping Hands project was held to benefit local residents.

The day began with volunteers meeting at the Church of Christ Activity Center with a delicious breakfast being served by the ladies of the church as well as other volunteers. Around thirty (30) volunteers were present for the work day. These workers included local plumbers, carpenters, 15 students and 3 teachers from our local school, 2 men from the Church of Christ We Care Campaign that were from out of state as well as

novice residents just wanting to offer their assistance. Following breakfast, workers headed out throughout the local area to work on projects residents had applied to have done. Thirteen (13) jobs were completed by these volunteers that included plumbing, painting, installation of ramps, some roof works as well as various other services. Workers were treated at lunch to a wonderful meal prepared and served by the ladies at the activity center.

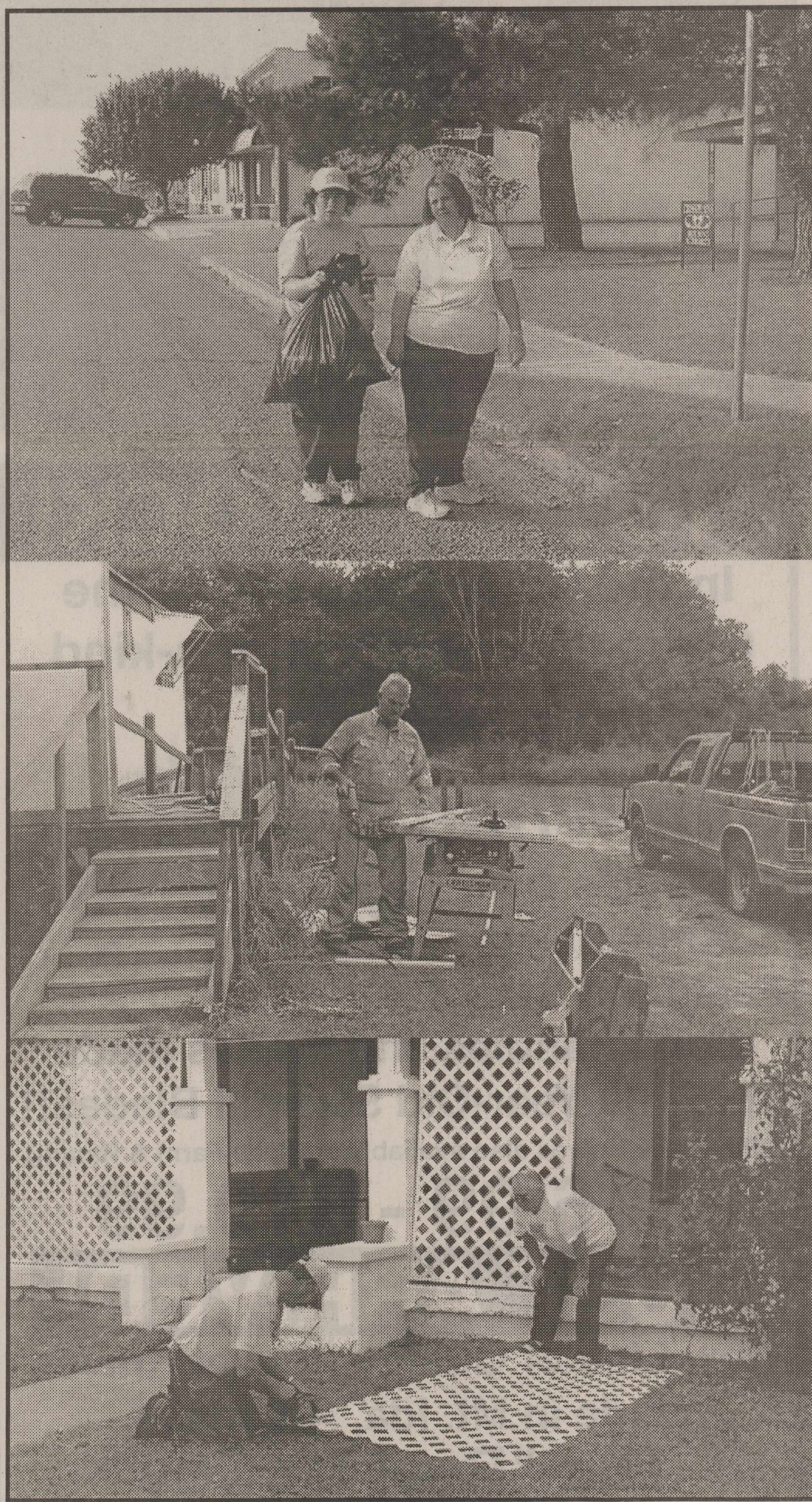
The board of the Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative would like to express

their appreciation for the support of donations as well as volunteer help for the past several years for the Helping Hearts Helping Hands Project. The financial support as well as supplies provided by the area businesses and residents always play a huge part in the success of this project and we are extremely grateful for your continued funding of this worthwhile endeavor.

The board plans to hold another fund raiser this spring similar to last year's Texas Fiddlers concert. We hope to see you there.

Submitted by Connie Kirkham

VOLUNTEERS PUT IN A FULL DAYS WORK



"ANGEL FOOD MINISTRIES" DECEMBER MENU ANNOUNCED (Check out our great prices)

The Angel Food Ministries October Menu includes:

- 1- 3 lb. Boneless/Skinless Chicken Breast, I.Q.F.*
- 6-4 oz. Breaded Cubed Steak
- 1- 3 lb. Popcorn Chicken
- 1- 1 lb. Flame Broiled Meatballs
- 1- 4 lb. Chicken Thighs I.Q.F.*
- 1- 33 oz. Banquet Complete Meal (meat included)
- 1-28oz. Pasta Sauce
- 1- 1 lb. Pasta
- 1- 2 lb. French Fries
- 1- 16 oz. Cut Corn
- 1- 15 oz. Field Peas & Snaps
- 1- 3 lb. Apples
- 5- Each, Florida Oranges
- 1- 1 lb. Rice
- 1- 7.5 oz. Corn Muffin Mix
- 1- 15 oz. Concentrated Juice
- 1- Dozen Eggs
- 1- Dessert.

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One or more specials available only with the purchase of a regular unit.

December Special #1 - 1 - 4 lb. 3.75 lb. Box, Choice Thick NY Strip Steaks (6-10 oz.) \$18.00

Special #2 - 1- 48 ct. Box, Hot Pockets (flavors may vary) \$18.00

Special #3 - 1-10 lb Breaded Chicken Tenders \$17.00.

December 2005 Holiday Specials- Available Only with the purchase of a regular \$25 food box:

Ruby Red Grapefruit (18 ct) - \$15.00

Tri-Color Apple Flat (red, gold and Granny Smith) \$14.00
Holiday Assorted Fruit Box - \$23.00

Each assorted box contains: 4 Ruby Red Grapefruit, 4 Red Delicious Apples, 4 Golden Delicious Apples 4 Rome Apples, 4 Blush Pears, 4 Navel Oranges, 6 Florida Oranges, 6 Tangelos, 6 Tangerines.

Holiday Gift (Meat & Cheese) Box - \$15.00

Each Gift Box Contains: (1) 9 oz Summer Sausage, (1) 9 oz Beef Sausage (1) 8 oz Pepperoni (3) 8 oz Cheese - Mild Cheddar, Sharp Cheddar and Colby.

Last day to order and pay for your order is **Monday Noon, December 5, 2005. FOOD STAMPS NOW ACCEPTED. Distribution Day is Saturday, December 17, 2005 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.**

*You must bring a large box or container to pick up your food.

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The Cross Plains Roping Club is having a fun day Saturday, December 3rd.

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be open, should you get hungry from all the action.

You don't need a horse to come watch the competition, and the shovel race and wagon race are always favorites. Admission is free, and events are \$15 for one or all, or the family package, which is 3 riders in a family for \$30.

Pray that good weather holds, and come join the excitement. More details to come next week. Submitted by Tani Pointer

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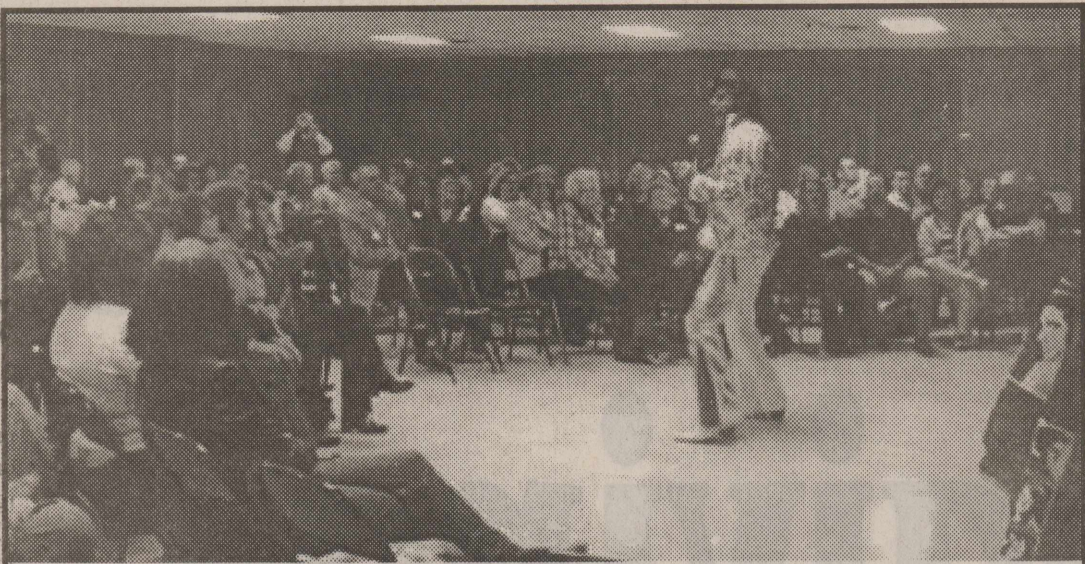
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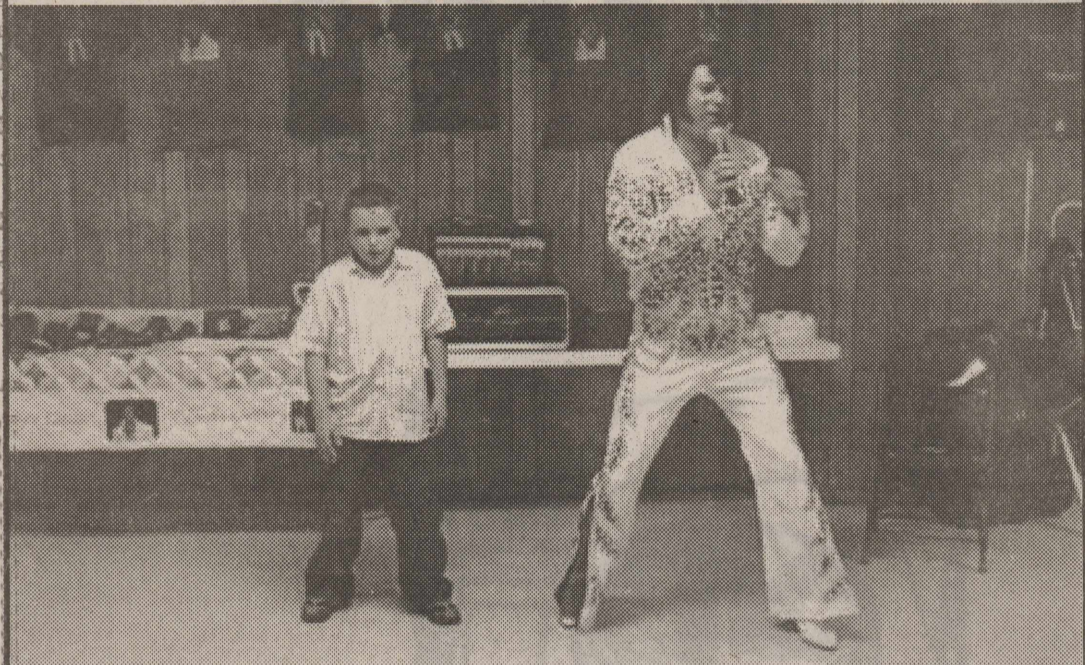
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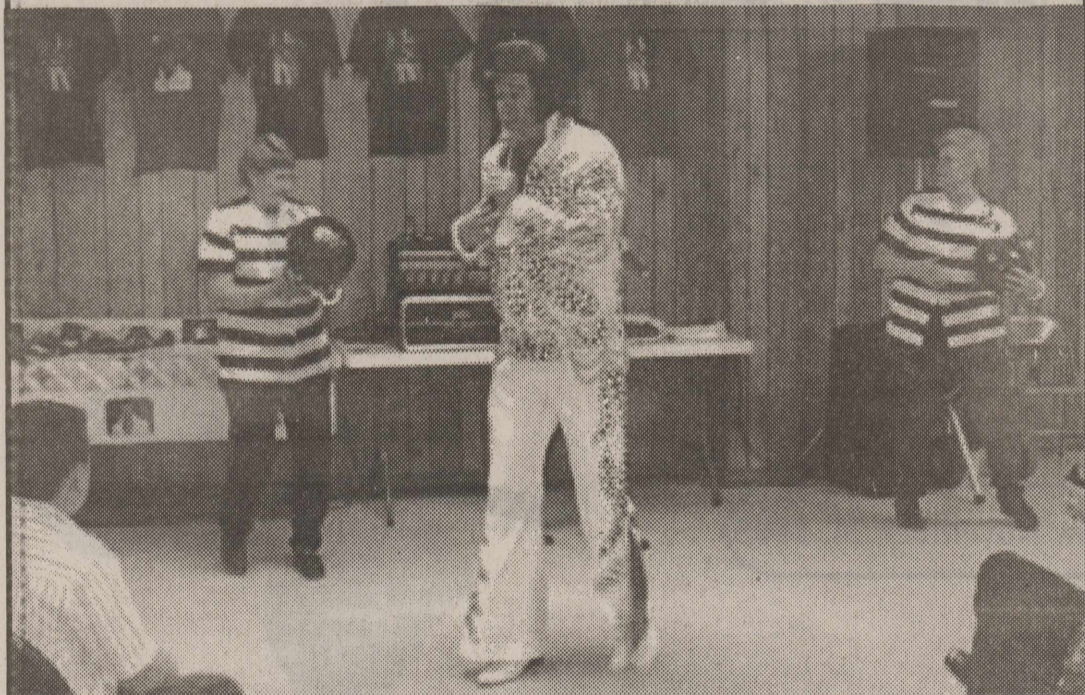
GREAT ENTERTAINER—Large crowd enjoyed the "Sincerely Elvis" Show.



A LITTLE COMPETITION—Blayne Childers put on a good show as Elvis' sidekick.



SINGING TEDDY BEAR—Eddie Faye Dillard, Elvis and Gordon Scott.



JAIL HOUSE ROCK—James' Fan Club provided some extra entertainment.

ELVIS

songs, etc. Blayne Childers, son of Shayne and Marla Childers, shared the spotlight with Elvis during one song. He imitated all the moves and put on a good show. Being an entertainer may be in his future the way this 2nd grader stole the show.

Lots of scarves were handed by "Elvis" to the ladies. I'll have to admit, I was thrilled to get one, plus be sung to, once again. James' personal "Fan Club" are always at the shows and add some extra attractions. If you haven't seen the

"Sincerely Elvis" performance yet, he already has two shows set for next year. You can reach James at e-mail: jlwages@lakecountry.net.

Thanks to Bugs Foster, his wife, and his sisters for organizing the performance. It was a HIT!!!!!!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

If you please, I would like to comment on the 'Open Letter to Teen-agers'.

In order to get straight to the point, I believe that the lady who authored this piece did a great service to her community and is very deserving of our thanks. This article should be published in all public printed media through the land. It is hoped that it

touches those who are in need. I have been close to some that made bad choices and in a former field of work, we had to deal with some employees who fell into the dastardly habit of substance abuse.

When it was determined that an employee was "hooked" it could be readily predictable. They most often lost their family and their

job (paying \$35,000 to \$65,000 per year). Most could never recover in spite of thousands expended on rehabilitation.

Listen up youngsters, we are talking about your life, your future. Be sure you are making good choices!

William D. Brown
San Angelo, Texas

Dear Editor,

I'm sure the writer from Odessa who was so concerned that "Barbarians" might be involved with the Veteran's Memorial efforts will be horrified to learn that "they" are indeed involved. For the "Barbarians" that she so despises are the good folks who are generously providing the technology for people like her to download the form to contribute to the Memorial. Some of "them" are actually the same good

people behind the whole Memorial idea.

"They" are also dedicated, hard-working leaders in our churches, schools, and community organizations as well as local business owners. "They" are volunteers in our EMS and fire departments.

"They" are out there promoting Cross Plains in a positive way via local, area and statewide media. You'll never hear a "Barbarian" bad-mouthing efforts to boost our local economy.

What a narrow-minded life she must lead if she feels she must equate the name of a festival with human behavior. Thank goodness, we don't sponsor the groundhog or the horned toad or pig festival. Or mud-mania or road-kill rallies. And who would like to be compared with the personality of OKRA or a ZUCCHINI??

Arlene Stephenson
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Editor,

Iraq Ambush Kills 24, Including 1 Marine (AP)

Pa. Teen Attends Slain Parents' Funeral (AP)

Gamma kills 12 in Central America (Reuters)

These are headlines from the Sunday, November 20, 2005, Internet news. There are many more, just like them. Good news doesn't seem to exist anymore. People just don't want to hear anything but the negatives. True, the media is to blame for this but we, the people, could make a difference. Problem is, when people do try to make a difference, others criticize them, their name and, by default, their intentions.

It appears the public has chosen to ignore the important things in our country, like the headlines, above, and chooses, instead, to focus on the trivial.

The fine city of Cross Plains has had an organization in

place for about 5 years that has a documented, goal: To provide local high school students with scholarship money. A secondary result of that goal is that the city of Cross Plains has hundreds, or maybe even thousands of people in town during their annual event. These visitors boost the city coffers and help to promote the city, overall. That organization has been granted the status of a publicly supported, tax exempt charity by the IRS. The Great State of Texas has also recognized the organization as tax exempt, publicly supported charity. Please not; the key word here is "charity."

The issue with the described organization is the name. It appears people don't understand, or choose to ignore the fact that a name is not a description of the bearer of the name. Rather, it is a label used to identify the bearer. The same people who publicly criticize the name of an organization don't seem to consider the potential damage to others when they voice their opinions.

Yes, I am addressing the Cross Plains Barbarian Festival. This Festival is coordinated, produced and executed each year by 8 to 15 people. These people mow the high weeds, pick up the garbage, paint and otherwise help make the city presentable for the many visitors who attend the festival each year. These same 8 to 15 people also help make the city presentable for such events as Homecoming and the annual Hunters Feed. Yet, they are condemned for bearing the name "Barbarian Festival."

May I make a suggestion? Before attacking an organization, get the facts on that organization and see if the Barbarian Festival is run by barbarians or if they are actually community minded, God-fearing people who only want to make the city of Cross Plains a better place to visit and to live.

There are NO barbarians affiliated with Barbarian Festival. Thank you for your attention and for your support.

Jerry Biggerstaff
Treasurer, Barbarian Festival Committee
Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Editor,

I searched for a way to help our deployed troops but found it difficult due to security purposes. I found an organization called Soldiers Angels. In 2003 Sgt. Branden Varn wrote to his mom while serving in Iraq. He told her there were many soldiers who did not receive letters or support from home. It broke her heart. She asked family and friends to send letters and gifts. The response was overwhelming and grew to become the Soldier Angels with a motto of, "May No Soldier Go Unloved".

The Angels reorganized and became a 501 c 3 non-profit organization which allows it to be tax deductible. The Angels have developed projects to provide aid to our military and their families. Please visit the website for a world of information at www.soldiersangels.org.

I was watching Fax News Channel and a soldier serving in Iraq sent an email which said, "You all don't talk much about us anymore. Have you forgotten us?" After picking myself up off the floor and drying my tears, I knew I had to do something. That is when I found out about the Soldiers' Angels. I did my homework and decided to become a volunteer. I kept hearing President Kennedy saying, "Ask not what your country can do for you but ask what you can do for your country."

We are at war and by becoming a Community Leader for the

Soldiers' Angels Foundation, I think this is a terrific way to serve my country. September 11, 2001 changed my life forever and made me realize how much I love my country and how proud I am to be can American.

As a Community Leader for the Soldiers' Angels I will go door to door, if necessary, to gather donations or merchandise to send gifts and necessities to our troops and their families. I will be forever grateful to each and every one of them. A lot of people do not have computer access and choose not to use a credit card online. This is where I can help. If people want to help support our deployed troops, their families, and our wounded that served our great country they can go to the website at www.soldiersangels.org. They can also contact me, Frances Francis at (254) 893-3149 or email me ff2@cctc.net.

I stopped by the Army recruiting center in Stephenville. I wanted to thank them for their service. I asked the soldiers who served in Iraq and Afghanistan what they wanted and needed when they were "over there". They requested the following:

#1 baby wipes - their main request; Gatorade powder; beef jerky, hard candy, books, CD/s, DVD's, lotions and creams in travel size; AT&T phones were great.

Our troops appreciated any show of support. It is vitally important that we continue to

show each and every one of them how proud and grateful we are. The Soldiers' Angels work hard for donations to send to our troops not only during the holidays. Our military work 365 days a year and need our support every single day. We try very hard to help the wounded and their families as they need our support for special needs like wheelchairs, prosthetics and our love. We can show you how you can adopt a soldier in any branch of the military. All it takes is writing one letter per week and sending one care package per month.

With 2.4 million men and women serving in our military we need as much help as possible to make sure that no soldier goes unloved. Your help and support is needed. Can I count on you?

If you want to know how this war against terror is going, don't talk to a politician, talk to an American soldier who is doing the hard work. **Please remember, we are the land of the free BECAUSE OF THE BRAVE!**

God bless our troops and their families! And may God continue to bless the greatest country in the world, the United States of America!

Please contact me ASAP, as we need to ship Christmas gifts by the end of November. I am looking for volunteers to help me with packaging and shipping. Your help is needed and appreciated.

Many thanks,
Frances Francis

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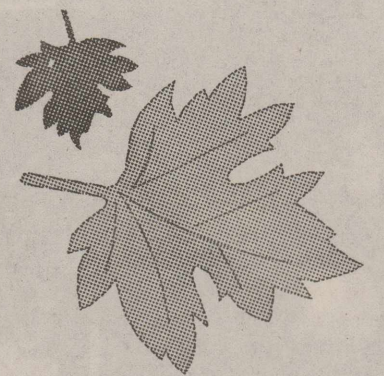
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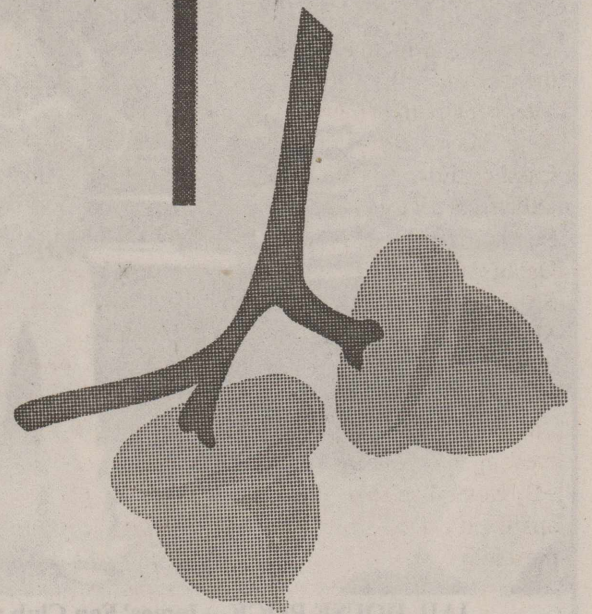
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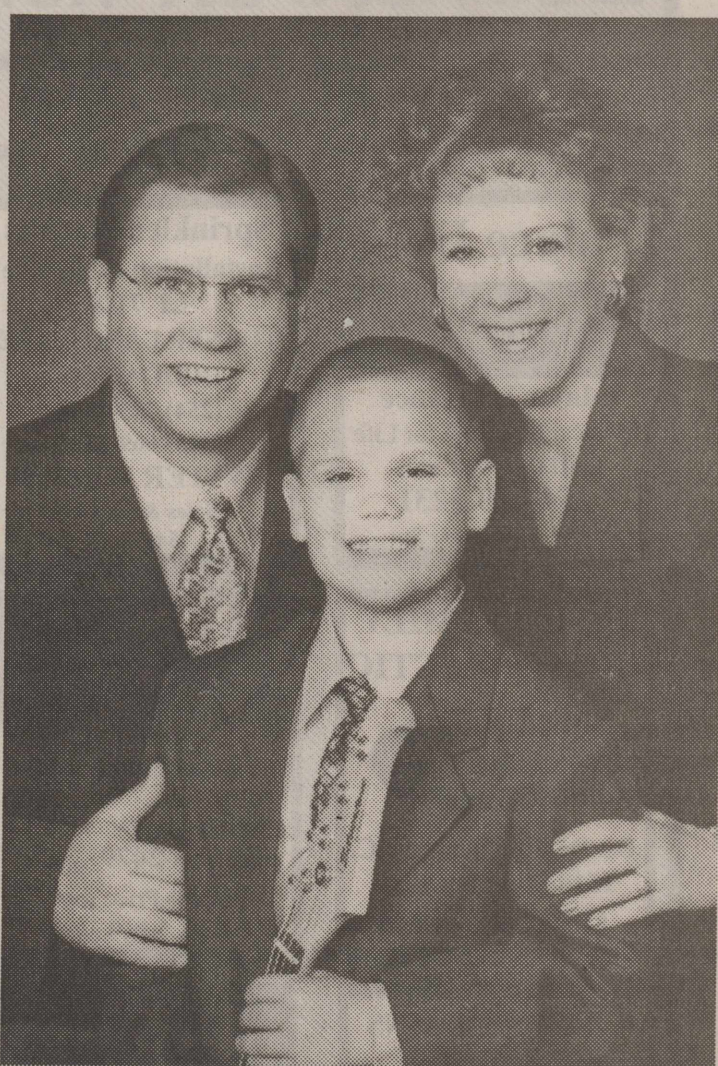
The Andersons to Perform at First Baptist Church in Baird Nov. 27th

The Andersons surrendered to full-time evangelistic service in January 1997. Based in Brownwood, Texas, the Andersons have traveled extensively throughout Texas as well as parts of the northern and central United States. It is their desire to share the gospel message of Christ through singing and preaching wherever they have the opportunity to go.

Mike...reared in a Christian home, dedicated his life to the Lord's service in 1981. He has been involved in church music ministry since 1984 and holds bachelor and master degrees in music education and vocal music from Howard Payne University (Brownwood, TX) and The University of Texas at Austin, respectively.

Karen...reared in the home of a Baptist preacher, has been an active part of church music ministry most of her life both as a singer and pianist. Her gifts in music have earned her bachelors and masters degrees in vocal music and education from Howard Payne University (Brownwood, TX) and Tarleton State University (Stephenville, TX), respectively. Karen served as Choral Director at the Brownwood Intermediate School for 14 years before resigning to travel full-time in evangelism.

Austin...has experienced life on the evangelistic trail with his Mom and Dad since he was two months old. He likes to travel, see different parts of the country, and make new friends wherever he goes. He is homeschooled and really enjoys his studies. Austin is becoming involved in the ministry team as



THE ANDERSONS—MIKE, KAREN & AUSTIN
...to perform in Baird November 27, 2005

a singer and bass guitar player. Overall, he is your typical all-American boy who loves pizza, computer games and NASCAR.

Through individually gifted, the combining of this family's gifts is what really impacts their ministry. As they continually seek God's direction for His ser-

vice, the Andersons want to share their hearts in testimony song, and preaching wherever the Lord may lead.

The Anderson's will be performing Sunday, November 27 at 6:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church of Baird, 240 Race St., Baird, TX 79504. Everyone is invited to come.

Local lady among three artists featured at Tarleton gallery

STEPHENVILLE, TX—The featured works of three aspiring student artists from Tarleton State University are on display now through December 1 in the Gallery of the Clyde H. Wells Fine Arts Center on the Tarleton campus.

The exhibit celebrates the talents of three graduating seniors: Elizabeth (McCarty) Meiron of Cross Plains, Paskanel Beeman of Evant and Gaye Lynn Howard of Hico.

All three are candidates for graduation this December. Both Ms. Meiron and Ms. Beeman are working toward the Bachelor of Fine Arts degrees with teacher certification. Ms. Howard will be receiving the Bachelor of Fine Arts degree.

The three graduating seniors will be honored during a reception set for Tuesday, November 22, from 4 to 6 p.m. in the alcove of the Gallery. The public is invited to come by and view this special exhibit, meet the young artists and discover their bright talents and accomplishments.

The Fine Arts Center Gallery is open to the public weekdays from 8 a.m. till 5 p.m.

"The Imperials" to perform at Abundant Life Church Dec. 4th

Sunday, December 4th, the four time Grammy winner Christian music group, "The Imperials" will be in concert at Abundant Life Church in Brownwood.

There will be two distinctively different concerts provided. The first concert is a "Hall of Fame" concert that will be held at 10:30 a.m. This concert will feature Christian Contemporary Gospel music with select songs from the group's historic classic hits.

The second concert, performed twice at 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m., is a special "Winter Wonderland Christmas Production". The Abundant Life Church auditorium will become a virtual "Winter Wonderland" with winter scenery, snow, lights and Christmas trees. The concert begins in a life size sleigh and proceeds through the Christmas story, and ends by standing together to worship Jesus. Each person will go home feeling as if they have spent a winter's night around a warm fire place celebrating the birth of Jesus with their family and friends. You are invited to join in a Christmas celebration to remember.

These concerts are free and open to the public. A "love offering" will be received. Childcare will be provided for infants only. For more information please call (325) 643-4738 or visit www.abundantlifebrownwood.com

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

Editor's Note: Last week's council minutes should have been dated September 2005. **Vanda Anderson**

October 4, 2005

This was a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. Members of the council present were Mayor Ray Purvis, Jerry Cassle, Edwin Weiss, Gene Dillard, Terry Lichty and Audrey Purvis. Employees present were Debbie Gosnell, Don Gosnell, Stuart Sowell and Bob Hill. Members of the public meeting with the council were Era Lee Hanke and Roy Hunter.

Mayor Purvis called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. By general consent the council approved the minutes as presented.

Don Gosnell, Chief of Police, gave the monthly report. He reported 96 calls for service, 2 disorderly conducts, 2 accidents, 2 alarm calls, 7 criminal mischiefs, 2 thefts, 4 assaults, 3 family disturbances, 2 drug overdoses, 1 child custody dispute, 1 burglary, 5 hot rodders, 1 unattended death, 1 medic alert response, 2 run aways, 4 trespassing, 3 gun shot reports, with 21 warnings and 56 citations. By general consent the council approved the report as presented.

Bob Hill, Municipal Judge, gave the judge's report. He reported 56 citations for September with 21 remaining outstanding, 5 remain outstanding for August and 4 remain outstanding for July. He reported 6 reminder letters and 13 "failure to appear" letters being sent out on outstanding citations. He reported 4 being entered on Omni. Collections for September were \$10,599.00. By general consent the council approved the report as presented.

Roy Hunter met with the council to discuss the burning of the city brush pit. He informed the council that the last time the pit was burned, some of the grass was burned next to his property and expressed concern for the safety of his property. He asked that more precautions be taken to insure safety to his property. Discussion was held at length concerning the amount of brush

that is hauled to the pit by the citizens of Cross Plains, and that the pit is normally not burned unless we have a rain. Sometimes it get pretty big by the time we have a rain and feel like it is safe to burn. Discussion was held that it would be better to burn more often and not let the amount of brush get so high. It was also discussed to have a fire truck available to make sure it doesn't get out of control. Mr. Hunter thanked the council for their time and help in the matter.

The drainage problem on Foster Bond Street and NE 7th Street was discussed at length. Stuart Sowell was present at the meeting to answer any questions concerning the matter. He informed the council that he installed a tin horn across 7th Street to keep the water from standing in the street, but that it was his opinion the horn did not cause the flooding problem to be any worse than it already was, and that it just helped to keep the water off the road. He also informed the council that he rolled a berm up to help keep the water off Vanda Anderson's property, although with a big rain, it would be very little help. He advised the council that he had shot a grade on 7th Street and Avenue A and that from the stop sign to where the tin horn is there was an approximate 3 1/2' drop in elevation, which would keep the water from running in that direction and would force the water to run in a south westerly direction. After lengthy discussion on the matter, it was determined that when there is a large rain, there is very little to be done to help alleviate the flooding problems in this area of town.

Gene Dillard brought up the subject of fuel costs and ways to cut those costs. It was suggested that all City Employees be advised that the city vehicles are not to be used for personal use, unless the employee is on call and then the vehicle is not to be used for out of town use. Debbie assured the council that she has spoken with all employees and they understand the situation and have advised Debbie that the vehicles will not be used for personal use. Terry Lichty discussed the distance for Stuart to

drive to and from work, and with the cost of fuel being so high, the council may want to consider the employees driving their own vehicle to work and leaving the city vehicle parked at the city yard. No official action was taken at this time.

Jerry Cassle moved to pay the bills. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

Gene Dillard moved to go into executive session at 7:15 p.m. for the purpose of hiring a second police officer. Weiss seconded and motion carried.

Gene Dillard moved to return to open meeting at 7:40 p.m. Weiss seconded and motion carried.

Debbie advised the council that the American Legion has asked that the council go ahead and approve the \$2,500 donation from the Economic Development Board for the Veteran's Memorial. Jerry Cassle moved to approve the payment of \$2,500.00 to the American Legion. Weiss seconded and motion carried.

Edwin Weiss moved to adjourn. Terry Lichty seconded and motion carried.

Ray Purvis, Mayor
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Separate sealed bids for **WATER GROUND STORAGE TANK REPLACEMENT** will be received by **THE CITY OF CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS** until 10:00 AM, December 1, 2005 at City Hall, 201 S. Main, Cross Plains, Texas, and then at said location publicly opened and read aloud. This project consists of the removal and disposal of an existing 100,000 gallon bolted tank and installation of a 100,000 gallon welded steel tank and incidentals.

The Contract Documents, consisting of Advertisement for Bids, Information for Bidders, Bid Proposal, Bid Bond, Contract, Performance and Payment Bonds, General Conditions, Notice of Award, Notice to Proceed, Plans, Specifications, and Addenda (if any) may be examined at the following location:
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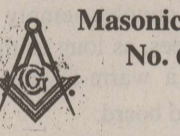
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HAPPY BIRTHDAY
Betty Beggs (center) is pictured with her sons Rusty Beggs (left) and Rex Beggs (right).

Local Lady Honored with a Birthday Dinner

The children of Betty Beggs honored her with a lovely dinner, birthday cake and presents Sunday, September 25th. Grown-ups enjoyed watching the grandchildren play along with much visiting and good food.

Those present were Rex Lee and Edith Beggs, Nikki and daughter Jayleigh Higgins,

Ashley and Gary Moses with baby Noah, and Tony Beggs, Rusty and Reba Beggs of Rising Star, Sam and Billie Beggs of Eastland, Linda Craig of Eastland, Lonnie, Laney and Jason Beggs also of Eastland, Danyel Jones and daughter Jordan of Copperas Cove, Charissa Hilder and son Chance of Georgetown, Darren and

Tammy Baleyeu of Abilene, and Loraine Clark of Kingsland.

The plans were working for months, but all was kept secret from Betty. Such a wonderful SURPRISE! She was overwhelmed in the middle of hay baling season, too.

"Many thanks to all of these wonderful folks for making me Queen for a day," said Betty.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

NOVEMBER 26
Marcus Walton Williams
Travis Golson
Jimmy McNutt
Margaret Jordan
Carolyn Jean White
Mrs. Scot Edington
Jeanne Wagner
Joyce Klingberg
Kaci (Duke) Edwards
Norma Goble
Andy Anderson
Teresa (Balkum) Glasscock

NOVEMBER 27
Taylor Parker
Toney Kemp
Merry Smith
Mrs. Lawrence Lee
Dr. Weldon Newton
Morris Belew
Sue (Gardner) Bunn
Mrs. Hester Sullens
Bill Cohn
Paul Matthew Sowell
Garry Smoot
Darrel Chastain
Dale Porter
Emma Lou Corley

NOVEMBER 28
Eddie Flippin
Joan Brown
Jody Brown
Roxie Fletcher
Doxie McPherson
Cady Miranda Taylor
Drue Evans
Mary Penninger
Sean Alan Branham
Perry Neal Clyatt
Robert Lawrence
Peneta Thate
Eddie Smith

NOVEMBER 29
Janet Whitely
Charles Payne
Alan Neil Byrd
Robert Conlee
Mrs. Dora Lilly
Randal Franke
Michael Mobley
Mike Walker
Cody Zane Knowles
John Fred McWilliams

NOVEMBER 30
Donald Hargrove
Julie Watson
Paula Ann (Wright) Winfrey
Mrs. Bill (Nita) Hines
Denise (Flippin) Hubbard
Vernette Rhodes
Justin D. Hopkins
Saul Reyes

DECEMBER 1
John D. Montgomery
Mark Bland
Jerry Whiteside
Craig (Penrod) Rogers
Darrell Lynn Dillard
Pamela McCowen
Stephen Farmer
Wilda Holland
Vanda (Livingston) Robinson
Jennifer Lee

DECEMBER 2
Pat (Vaughn) Best
Harold Garrett
Marilyn Maria Perry
Williams Johnson
Mrs. Marla Gunn
Jessica Hernandez
Rex Lee Beggs
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"Do not forget to entertain strangers, for by so doing some people have entertained angels without knowing it." Hebrews 13:2

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A SOLDIER'S THOUGHTS

By
JERRY P. BIGGERSTAFF, JR.

Thanks giving

Some people would think that a soldier far away from home would have problems around Thanksgiving.

For me, it is really quite the opposite. The endless days and loneliness and the effects of these broken people recovering from 30 some years of atrocities in itself provides a great reason to give thanks. God has granted me the chance to help out people who at one time were to afraid or "beat down" to help themselves. I am thankful that I did what I did when I signed up. I am glad that I was given the chance to make a difference in my own little way.

From a distance, I see my life back home and each day I become more and more thankful that I met my wonderful wife. Without my wife and kids I do not think I would be half the person that I am now. They have seen the "evil" in me and stood by me. They have supported me from a distance and will stand up for me in my absence. I feel as if I have given my oldest child all of the love and care that I could. I have examined and realized that I have neglected my youngest child.

I grew up in a home full of love. There was never any doubt that I was loved. All families have small issues that sometimes seem to consume them. The true families that make it through learn from these things and get by them as mine has and always will. Just as God forgives and forgets He expects us to do the same.

These things I have come to realize from a distance and I thank God that I have been given the chance to return home to the love of family and friends. Thank God for All things for without Him we are but dust.

Time has not ended but life and Thanksgiving are endless....

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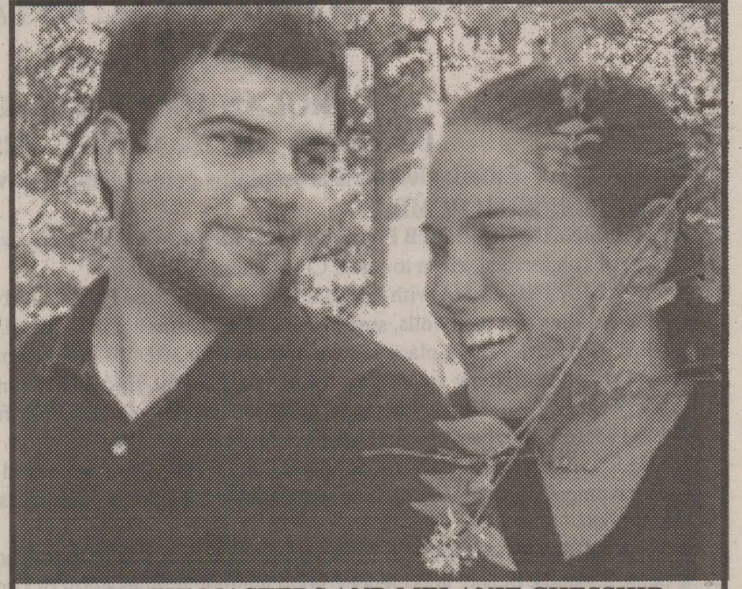
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ANDREW MASTERS AND MELANIE CHESSHIR

Chesshir-Masters Engagement and Approaching Wedding Vows Told

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chesshir are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Melanie Susan Chesshir to Andrew Clay Oneal Masters, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oneal Masters of Raceland, Louisiana.

Melanie is a Senior at Harding University in Searcy, Arkansas majoring in Information Technology. Andrew will graduate from Harding this semester with a major in Computer Engineering

and Math. The couple plan to be married in Cross Plains, Texas at 3:00, Wednesday, the 21st of December, 2005. The ceremony will be at the Church of Christ with a reception following at the Church of Christ Activity Building. Everyone is invited.

Johnson's, Higginbotham's, Wal-Mart, Sears and Target are among the places the couple is registered at.

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