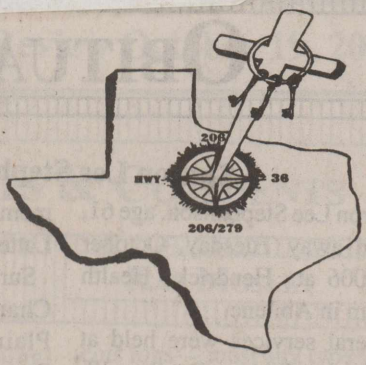




# Cross Plains Review

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THURSDAY, October 19, 2006

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DOWN  
HOME

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The following information entitled "Build a Better Brain" is something we can all use. John Lowitzer sent this our way. My daughter Leah was just telling us last weekend how many brain cells you lose after the age of 20 years. It was 50,000 every so many years. All I could think was it has been a long time since I was 20, so there has to be lot of them lost.

We just happened to be playing Scategories with my granddaughter Tatym (age 11) at the time. I wasn't doing that great on some of the lists so I figured that was the problem, since I've been around longer than anyone else playing.

Leah was saying that working crossword puzzles and find the word games help you retain brain cells. I do neither, however working with words here at the Review does prove challenging. I'm hoping this will count!!!!

I noticed this article titled "Build a Better Brain" on my desk and that intrigued me. Unfortunately, I could relate to the very first line. I think you will learn something interesting. Give the suggestions a try—what can you lose, but BRAIN CELLS. **Vanda Anderson**

#### "Build a Better Brain"

Do you ever misplace your glasses or house keys? Or walk into a room and forget why you went there?

As we age, memory lapses can make us fear we're losing our mental edge. But the good news is that you can not only stave off mental decline, you can even build a stronger brain.

Doctors used to think that brain development occurred only during youth. But new research shows that humans can add new neurons throughout life.

Each neuron has branches called dendrites, and whenever the brain is stimulated by a new experience, new dendrites form. This is true no matter what your age.

**Here are five ways to help stimulate dendrite growth and energize your brain:**

**1. Switch hands.** Most us rely on a dominant hand for daily activities. Research shows that practicing doing things with your nondominant hand can dramatically increase the number of circuits in the cerebral cortex. Try using your nondominant hand to brush your teeth, cut your food, or style your hair. Even better, try writing with your nondominant hand. Doing this helps you develop speech abilities in the nondominant side of your brain. This facilitates quicker recovery in the event of a stroke.

**2. "Lose" a sense.** New neural pathways form when you exercise your senses in ways you normally don't. It's well-known. See Down Home Page 10

Junior High  
vs. Santo

October 19, 2006  
5:00 p.m. There

Varsity vs.  
Santo

October 20, 2006  
7:30 p.m. Home

## First Annual Cancer Prayer Walk is a Huge Success

By  
**Rebecca Evans**  
Photo Journalist Major  
University of North Texas

A sudden rainstorm outside could not dampen the hope and support found inside the old gymnasium at Cross Plains High School last Saturday night.

Despite being relocated an hour before the event started, the Cross Plains Cancer Prayer Walk attracted a number of people and families from all walks of life, in support of those who are battling or have beaten cancer.

At the center of the walk was Kathy Purvis, a 3rd-6th grade science teacher and survivor of breast cancer.

"I've never seen the community pull together like they did," Purvis said of the outreach she saw after the fire. "I think that's what we neglect when someone has cancer."

Purvis wanted to remind the community of how much comfort and support cancer patients need. She stressed that her biggest source of support during her cancer battle came from her church family.

"The support meant so much to me," Purvis said. "That's what the Lord wants us to do; comfort and support each other. And that's what I feel like my ministry is."

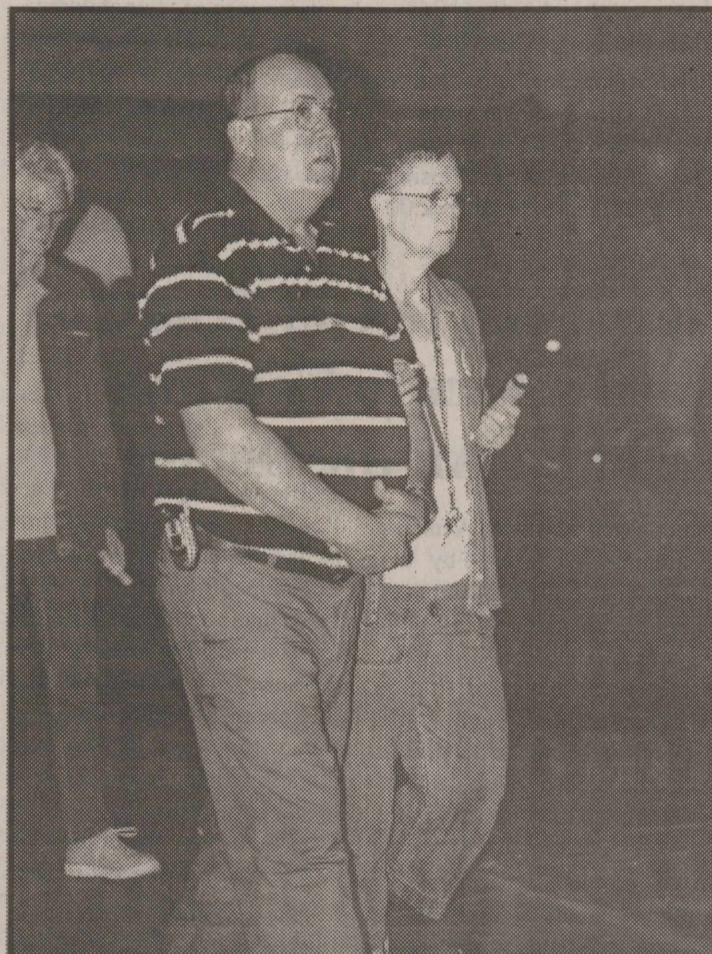
Money raised will help Cross Plains' cancer victims travel to and from doctor appointments

## Inevitable Changes in the Works for City

By **Deborah Lowitzer**  
Special Writer

**Rate Increases on the Horizon for City Commercial Waste Water Rates \* Questions of Possible Property Taxes \* Urgent Need for a Back-Up Officer and Moving The Senior Citizen Center highlight the October 10th Council Meeting**

\*Discussion flowed about increasing Commercial Waste Water Rates. Debbie Gosnell, City Secretary, stated that the current rates were 'way out of line' compared to surrounding cities such as Baird, Rising Star and Cisco. She read proposed rate hikes for each of the business establishments in town, as well as



**WALKING LAPS AROUND THE GYM—Kathy Purvis, project organizer, and her brother, Jerry Payne, walk together.**

and cancer treatments. Recipients will be asked to fill out a questionnaire, and will be chosen based on need by a committee composed of members of churches from Cross Plains.

Several groups came to show their support for the cancer walk by selling food to raise

money, passing out promotional information, or simply putting a smile on the faces of the patients, caregivers, supporters and children. Groups include First Baptist Church groups, Bro. Ronnie White; Church of Christ group, Bro. Bob Pipes, James

See Cancer Walk Page 6

## Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department Fish Fry is this Friday Night

The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department will be having a Fish Fry on Friday, October 20, at the Cross Plains Community Center.

Serving will begin at 5:00 p.m. and continue through 8:00 p.m. The cost for the meal will be \$8.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 12 and under.

You will have a choice of FISH or CHICKEN, cole slaw, French fries, hush puppies, red beans, desserts and tea.

The CPVFD is doing this to

replenish the funds that were depleted during the wildfires and to replace old worn out equipment, so that they can better serve the community when in need.

We look forward to seeing and visiting with you at the Fish Fry.

**Gift certificates are available! Call Dee Harrell at 254-725-7120.**

Submitted by  
**Scarlett Koettel**  
CPVFD Reporter

## General Election early voting begins October 23rd

Early voting for the November 7th General Election will begin at three locations in Callahan County on October 23rd, according to Callahan County election officials.

Early voting will take place each weekday at the County Courthouse Room #102 in Baird, at the Justice of the Peace office in Clyde and the Justice of the Peace office in Cross Plains.

Early voting will begin on Monday, October 23rd and will end on Friday, November 3rd. Early voting hours are between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. each week-

day. Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on Tuesday, October 31st. Applications for ballots by mail should be mailed to: Jeanie Bohannon, 100 West 4th, Suite 104, Baird, Texas 79504.

The only contested race in Callahan County involves the race for Cross Plains Precinct #4 Commissioner race between Republican Party candidate Cliff Kirkham and Democratic Party candidate Elvan Goode.

## Registration for LAP and LAP-SIT Underway

Registration is now underway for the LAP and LAPSIT programs at the Cross Plains Public Library.

The "Learn About..." Program is the preschool program for children ages 3-5 who are not currently enrolled in the preschool program at the local school. Your child must be 3 years old by September 1, 2006 to attend. The program gives children the opportunity to sing, learn finger-plays, hear stories, do activity, have refreshments, and check out books from the library.

The LAPSIT program is for parents and their children from birth to age three. This program also offers age appropriate stories, finger-plays, songs and games to be repeated at home.

The programs will be held Wednesday mornings 10:00-10:45 a.m., starting November 1 and continue until the end of April.

The operating hours for the library are 1:00-5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Submitted by  
**Beverly Ross**

## HARVEST HAPPENING Scheduled for October 21

**Harvest Happening** is set for Saturday, October 21, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center.

All children MUST be accompanied by an adult. Admission is one (1) can good per person. Family friendly costumes only!

Let's all join together for a fun time of fellowship, games, prizes and candy.

Treat bags will be provided.

## Cross Plains Community Wide Yard Sale this Weekend

Come to the High School Pavilion early (8:00 a.m.) Saturday morning for your chance to find a bargain, special household item, or a "new" old piece of furniture, a good article of clothing, whatever you need, the Beta Sigma Phi (BSP) women will probably have it. Items will include an oak entertainment center, two wingback chairs (not matching), wood filing cabinets, and much more.

Then get your Participant's List for all the other Yard/Garage Sales in town, as well as a list of all retail participants who will have sales or discounts. The

current list of merchants include: The Hummingbird Coffeehouse, Higginbothams', The Movie Store and Tanning Salon, Dub Meador's Flea Market (Cockatiel & Quaker birds sale), Taste of Texas, the Subway, the Staghorn Cafe, Lawrence Farm & Ranch Supply, Sun Rayz Tanning Salon, and Johnson's Dry Goods.

Attention gardeners and homeowners/renters! Go by Lawrence's for a special sale on landscaping edging rounds, which regularly sell for \$1.90 each, for 25 or more, .80 cents each. Stepping stones (square), regularly sell for \$1.25, for 25 or

more, .90 cents each. They will have other items (terra cotta rounds) and shelving, wall baskets, peg boards, file cabinets, many more items on sale.

The old Western Auto Store has new owners and will be selling some of the inventory. The Movie Store is giving 10% off all tanning products.

These are just a few items that will be listed on the Participants List, with map and directions.

BSP is sponsoring the community wide sale and proceeds from the high school pavilion sale and merchants' donations will be used for

community service projects and scholarships. Due to the overwhelming success of participation last year, BSP was able to increase their donations to area volunteer fire departments, the Cross Plains Library, and EMS.

If you have not registered and still want to be a part, to have your name and specials advertised on the Participants List, contact Sharon Parr no later than Thursday, October 19, at 254-725-6879.

Submitted by  
**Carol Bennett**

**Texas Heritage Bank**

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## OBITUARY

### Sharon Lee Stephenson

Sharon Lee Stephenson, age 61, passed away Tuesday, October 10, 2006 at Hendrick Health System in Abilene.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, October 13, 2006 at the Higginbotham Chapel in Cross Plains with Darrell Hohmann officiating. She will be cremated following the service.

Sharon was born in Sioux City, Iowa on August 11, 1945 to Thomas and Alta M. (Abbott) Hood. She married Charles Stephenson in Yankton, South Dakota on December 23, 1972. She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ Latter Day Saints.

Survivors include her husband, Charles Stephenson of Cross Plains; sons, Edward L. Stephenson and Dana Lee Stephenson, both of Cross Plains, Dana Lyman Stephenson of Ft. Bliss, Texas and Thomas Charles Stephenson of Ft. Bragg, North Carolina; two daughters, Ann Marie Trugan of Las Vegas, Nevada and Mary L. Stephenson of Cross Plains; and 16 grandchildren.


She was preceded in death by her parents and an aunt.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

### CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH

832 Ave. E Cross Plains, TX

**Pastor:** Sunday Morning Bible Study...10:00 AM  
**Walter Pope** Morning Worship.....11:00 AM  
Evening Worship.....6:00 PM  
Wednesday Night Bible Study...7:00 PM

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For Information

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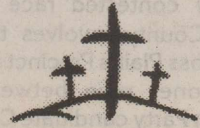
Every Sunday at 10:30 am

Services held at 21272 State Hwy 279, Cross Plains (CJS Ranch, on the left just past the 279/206 split)

**Al Taylor, Preacher**

Phone: 254-725-7522

Cell Phone: 325-370-6680



### Pioneer Baptist Church

**Pastor:** Sunday School...10:00 am  
**Dwaine Clower** Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am  
254-725-7574 Sunday Evening Worship...6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service...7:00 p.m.

**Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley 254-643-1977**

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For Info: Call (254) 725-7418

### COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School.....9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.  
Evening Service.....6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time.....7 : 00

Matt McGowen, Pastor (254) 725-4599  
Church (254) 725-6266

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SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP.....11:00 A.M.

**Pastor: Carl Mauldin**

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### NIMROD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School.....10:00 A.M.  
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.  
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.

**Bill Armstrong - Pastor**

## First Baptist Church Plans Women's Retreat

All women of the community are invited to a first-ever-in-house women's retreat scheduled at the First Baptist Church on November 3-4.

Linda Schendanze from Weatherford will be speaking on our "Identity in Christ".

Friday evening activities will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a light supper, games, a drama, music and Bible study with breakout sessions. The evening will close at 9:30 p.m. for fellowship, sharing, lots of laughter as we playing games of your choice and have an evening of fun and a girl's night out.

Saturday morning activities will start with breakfast from 8-9 a.m. followed by Bible study, music and breakout sessions. Lunch will be provided and the session will be concluded with a Chinese Gift Swap. Be sure to bring a wrapped "white elephant" gift for the exchange. Closing will be at approximately 2:00

p.m.  
Cost of the retreat is \$25.00. Supplies needed are: sleeping bag, toiletries, snacks, board games, a wrapped white elephant gift, and an open heart to hear what Jesus has to say to you, and a fun spirit.

If you choose not to spend the night, please come to both sessions on Friday night and Saturday. If your schedule will not permit you to attend on of the sessions, please come to the one you can attend. Cost for the Friday night session alone is \$10 and the Saturday session alone is \$15.00.

Child care will be provided. If you choose to take advantage of this service, please bring a sack lunch for each of your children.

Sign-up sheets are in the First Baptist Church parlor, or you can register by calling the church office at 254-725-7629. Please sign up before October 29th.

Submitted by  
Linda Slaymaker

## New Twist to Old Tradition Lord's Acre to Continue Read for All the Details

Since 1963, the Lord's Acre has been the vehicle utilized by the First United Methodist Church to share our God given talents with the Cross Plains area. Organized originally as a way of tithing by the agricultural community, farmers would donate the profits from one acre of their land to the church. This idea of giving gradually evolved to all church members donating their gifts of quilting, canning, baking, crafting and even auctioning several hours of personal labor to the highest bidder. The live auction always followed a delicious home cooked turkey dinner that was served to hundreds of hungry friends and neighbors, either at the church or from an off site carry-out facility. The community support has been phenomenal over the years with regular visitors coming from Baird, Cisco, Brownwood, Rising Star to enjoy the evening.

Then came the fires of December 27, 2005 and the church, turkey roasters, coffee pots, tables, chairs, colored table covers, silverware, etc. etc. etc. went up in flames. We had nothing left with which to operate the Lord's Acre.

Then came the love and prayers from all corners of the world. Money, organs, hymnals, pillows, coloring books, food, communion sets, coffee pots, tables, chairs, etc. etc. etc. We still have no home church facility with room for a dinner and auction, but we still have a talented, caring church family with many God-given talents to share.

After much prayer and discussion, the Administrative Council made the decision not to cancel, but to continue the Lord's Acre on a limited basis. The long-standing tradition will take a different direction this year, as we will do a totally GIVING dinner, sharing with those less fortunate.

On Saturday, November 11, the home cooked turkey, dressing, beans, sweet potatoes, cranberries, rolls and cake will be delivered to shut-ins, the nursing center in Rising Star and to those folks who lost their homes in the fire. In addition to the above groups, we will also serve members of the Presbyterian Church who so graciously "adopted" us before the ashes of the Methodist Church had even cooled.

For this year only, we will NOT be serving a sit-down or carry-out meal; nor will there be the traditional auction. The community support for this annual event has always been greatly appreciated and the Methodists certainly look forward to the camaraderie of the evening in our new facility next year.

All area churches will be contacted this week for a list of their shut-ins, that we might be able to share this meal with them. Families and individuals who lost their homes in the fire will be contacted also, so that arrangements can be made to serve them at their table—wherever that maybe.

Submitted by Arlene Stephenson

## Bullriding Mutton Busting and Dance November 11th

The Cross Plains Roping Club will be hosting a Bullriding, Jr. Steer riding and Mutton Busting, November 11th.

The Mutton Busting starts at 5:00 p.m. There is a \$10.00 entry fee and cash prizes a ribbon will be awarded this event will be for ages 7 and under. The sheep will be provided by Mills County Commission Co. Goldthwaite, Texas. Heath Hohertz does a great job! Helmets and protective equipment are provided along with plenty of assistance for 1st time Mutton Busters! This event is a lot of fun for kids and spectators! To enter call 325-280-0271.

The Jr. Steer riding for ages 12 and under will follow. The entry fee is \$50.00. Cash and custom made spurs will go to the Champion.

We have got some good bulls coming for the Open Bullriding! Entry fee for bulls is \$75.00 plus \$1,000 added money. We are taking 30 bullriders so the jackpot will be large! Also a Champion Buckle will be

presented. To enter or for more information call 325-280-0271.

We are really excited to have Country Music recording artist, Jamie Richards play for the dance starting at 9:00 p.m. It will be \$10.00 per person and a \$5.00 cooler charge. Hope to see ya'll there!

We will have a concession stand open serving BBQ, hot dogs, hamburgers, etc. Also we will be having drawings and give aways throughout the event!

Thanks to our sponsors KEAN, Texas Heritage Bank, Blake Fulenwider Dodge, Rockin U Bucking Bulls, Johnson's Dry Goods, Hawk Portable Buildings, Jones Real Estate, Hummingbird Coffeeshouse, Dana's Famous Brisket-n-Ribs. Anyone wanting to sponsor this event please contact Dana, 325-280-0271.

Roping Club members will meet at the arena at 4 p.m. Saturday to discuss and get organized for this event. I urge ALL members to attend. Thanks see ya there!

Submitted by Dana Hall

## Courthouse News

COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
Roger Corn, Presiding

### Misdemeanor Filings

Sylvia Diaz, theft by check.  
Rendi Lynn Schaedel, theft by check.  
Ronnie Walker, theft by check.  
Ricky L. Holloway, possession of marijuana.  
Charlie D. Thompson, driving while intoxicated (DWI).  
Lanequida Brewster, driving while license invalid (DWLI).  
Kenneth L. Walker, DWLI.  
Jonathan D. Kutei, fleeing.  
Linda M. Mulling, DWI.

### Misdemeanor Minutes

Gary Lee Pelletier, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted for plea to other case.

Deon Ollison, plea of guilty to attempted theft, 60 days in jail, \$231 court costs.

Everett D. Barron, plea of guilty to theft by check, \$50 fine, \$200 court costs, \$588.96 restitution.

Kimberly Hogue, motion to revoke probation granted.

Bryson Cannon, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Suzie Fortney, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Fikadu Ebba, motion to dismiss to DWI granted for plea to other case.

Bryan Z. Lyles, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted in the interest of justice.

Sandra Jean Woods, motion to reinstate bond granted.

Jimmy Pickett, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Jessie W. Robinson, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Brent Rice, plea of guilty to theft by check, 90 days in jail, \$281 court costs, \$360.33 restitution.

Buster Carl McRae, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 60 days in jail, \$700 fine, \$256 court costs.

End of term order discharging defendants under misdemeanor probation: James Graham; Gary Lemaster; Jessica McGlassen; Adrian Villa.

End of term order discharging defendants under deferred adjudication: Robert Fenton Walton.

Brandi Hicks, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Christopher Lucas, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Donald A. Dortman, affidavit of surety to surrender principal granted.

Marriage Licenses

Justin C. Jackson of Baird and Amy L. Cannon of Clyde.  
Scott C. Nelson of Abilene and Mary L. Walls of Clyde.

**42nd DISTRICT COURT**  
John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Estate of Eunice H. Pointer, deceased, application for probate of will and issuance of letters testamentary, transfer from county court.

Vanica Lynn Aitchison and Dennis Paul Aitchison, divorce.

Fidelity & Guaranty Insurance Company vs. Marty Ross, workman's compensation.

Anna Marie Chessir and James Eugene Chessir, divorce.

Civil Minutes

Mary Ann Loper and Ricky Dean Loper, divorce granted.

Henry Silba and Alice Silba and 724 Peyton, Baird, TX 79504 and Bank of New York, as trustee, order to dismiss foreclosure without prejudice granted.

Mary Lou King and Robert Brandon King, divorce granted.

Jeff and Cecelia Ziehr vs. Willie Carrigan dba Willie Carrigan & Sons, Joe Devora dba J & B Masonry, Farmer Drywall, GRSTW, Inc. dba Abilene Lumber Company and Citizens Glass Company, Inc., order of dismissal with prejudice as to GRSTW, Inc. dba Abilene Lumber Company granted.

Kristi Barron and Cory Barron, divorce granted.

Murrell Dee Guthrie Hines, aka Murrell Dee Guthrie and 1419 Sunset Drive, Clyde, TX 79510 and Citi Financial, Inc., home equity foreclosure order granted.

Annette Regina Reed and Kenneth Wayne Reed, divorce granted.

The State of Texas vs. 1999 Ford Mustang, VIN #1FAPP4048XF182088, final default judgment granted.

Lisa Lorraine Faircloth and Bradley Allen Faircloth, divorce granted.

Laci Denise Smoot and Johnny Russell Smoot, divorce granted.

Criminal Minutes

James C. Maddle, Jr., plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 5 year probation, \$1500 fine, \$254 court costs, \$140 restitution.

William E. Guest, judgment revoking probation granted.

Jason Lynn Kilough, motion to dismiss to engage in organized criminal activity (burglary of a habitation) granted, sentenced to federal prison.

## 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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Sunday Morning Worship 10:45AM

Monday Prayer Group 9:00AM

Church Office

Men's Prayer Breakfast 6:30AM

Thursday Jean's Feed Barn

**Jim Senkel, Pastor**

Church 254-725-7377 Cell 325-280-8480

## COTTONWOOD NEWS

By Wallace Bennett



**SOME CHAMPIONS OF COTTONWOOD**—Calvin (from left), Cecil, Jewel (Champion) Woody, Martha (Champion) Woody, Willie and seated is Lee Champion.

### Cottonwood Doings

This is the week of the Cottonwood Turkey Dinner and Musical, so don't forget. Good eats start Friday evening at 5:30 p.m., music begins at 6:30 p.m. The cost is; adults \$6.00 and children \$3.00. If you are shut-in or can't otherwise get there, I will deliver a meal to your home. Sorry about the music though, so you will have to do without. I can't even whistle "Dixie" any more. But I am serious, call me at 254-725-7474.

### Roundup Of Some Champions

Had two nice notes this week, both favoring the Champion family of Cottonwood. One was from Margaret Woody-Stanger of El Cajon, Ca., who sent some pictures for the Cottonwood Recipe Book (see photo, this page) and one was from Viola Champion Summers Turnbough.

She sent along a clipping of the Cottonwood News her mother, Alice Champion, wrote which was published in the *Cross Plains*

### Review on April 1, 1981.

People sure did visit one another in those days, and traveled a long distance to get it done. Just listen to the ones who visited in Alice's home in just one week.

"Visiting Alice Champion last week were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nordyke of Bellaire, Texas. They had been visiting in Colorado. Friday, his sister, Mrs. Irene Wall, of Shreveport, La., met them here and visited their kinfolk. Other visitors to the home of Alice Champion were Bessie McMillan, Jewel Woody, Vera Harris, Mrs. Pillans, Bernice Breeding, Mrs. Thelma Peevy, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Woody of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Wilcox of Amherst, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Woody, Mrs. Ethel Clark, Mrs. Vickie Summers of Denver City and Denna Champion and a friend came to Buffalo Gap with a Church of Christ Group of Lubbock, and they drove down

for a visit with Denna's grandma, Alice."

Wow! What great times people had in the old days visiting their folks all over the country. Reminds me of the visits we used to make from Baird to my grandma and grandpa, Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Coats in Turkey Creek in the 1930's. But that was in days when gasoline was 12 cents a gallon. But thanks for the memory, Viola Champion Summers Turnbough.

**REGRETS:** I have an apology to make to Mr. Nickolas Dimitri, and I do. In an earlier column, I stated that he had graduated from ACU. That was a gross error. I can't at all remember why I would forget that he graduated from, Texas A&M. Sorry Nickolas.

*(To provide informational items and items of fact for this column, call Wallace Bennett at 254-725-7474. E-mail csb5@airmail.net. Snail mail is 11093 CR 440, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. Please remember, if I don't know it, I can't print it.)*

## RISE STAR NURSING CENTER NEWS

By Linda Merritt

We are very proud to announce the outcome from the Pecan Pie Bake-off Contest that the Chamber of Commerce had. Jimmielee Payne (He) took first place with a \$50.00 prize, in which he graciously donated to the resident Christmas Fund. Linda Canales representing Star Pride awarded Mr. Payne his prize. Irene Starkey, Volley Joe Williams, and Grace Jenkins received ribbons for outstanding and excellent for their pies. Good job everybody.

Employees will be having a chili cook-off on the 25th. Those interested in making a pot of their homemade chili may do so. Please have your chili at the Center by 10:30 a.m. on the 25th to be judged. Come eat chili at 1:00. Winners will be announced then. Prizes will also be awarded at this time.

We had our annual State Survey last week, and we are proud to say that we got a good report. Appreciation to all staff members



**PECAN PIE BAKE-OFF**—Jimmielee Payne (left) was announced the winner. He is pictured with Linda Canales.

on jobs well done.

Attention Parents: We will be having our haunted house again here at the Center, and bags of candy will be given out. So bring the kids by at 5:30 on the 31st.

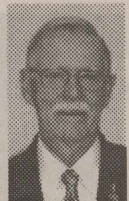
Appreciation to Ann Strahan for the wonderful divinity candy, to Joyce Stewart for the cute Christmas tree and to Fredene Tennon for the delicious sweet potato cobbles and ice cream.

Praise God for the wonderful rain we had!

**Do What You Can To Show You Care About Other People, And You Will Make Our World A Better Place.**

## BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes  
Cross Plains Church of Christ  
433 N. Main  
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In a magazine at M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston, I read: "Some words just shouldn't go together—words like 'children' and 'cancer'." Actually, though, the words "people" and "cancer" should not "go together"—but they often do...

October has been "Cancer Awareness Month," with a lot of emphasis placed upon it in the newspapers, radio, TV, etc. We even had our own "Cancer Walk" here in Cross Plains this past Saturday afternoon/evening. It was such a blessing to everyone, especially those of us who have family members with cancer or who have lost the battle to cancer—and those with cancer, and survivors of the dread disease. Kathy Purvis was the one who got the "Cancer Walk" begun, and along with a lot of others who joined in to help her plan, promote and execute it, "THANK YOU!"

But you know, sin is kind of like cancer. If not treated, it spreads like wildfire! Jesus provided the treatment, yea the cure, through forgiveness, the washing away of sins by His blood (Rev. 1:5b). Just as a cancer patient wouldn't deny treatment, neither should we sinners. I'm not a doctor, but I would like to share more information about this with you...

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## GARDEN TIPS

BY JAMES NICHOLS

Otis says weed your flower beds and work the soil where possible, then cover bare spots with mulch. Use pine mulch in beds around the house and cedar mulch in beds that border property or the lawn. Cedar mulch will help keep the fire ants under control.

## Cross Plains Review Deadlines

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## LIBRARY NOTES

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**Memorial:**  
Charles and Lou Rodenberger  
**In Memory of Zora Mae Bryant**  
**Donations:**  
Bob and Patsy Pipes  
Tom and Arlene Stephenson  
**Donations - Books:**  
James and Dora Warlick  
Charles and Lou Rodenberger  
**Activity Report**  
**Patrons:** 58  
**Programs:** 21  
**Copies:** 170  
**References:** 3  
**Calls In:** 4  
**Internet Users:** 9

## CROSS PLAINS GARDEN CLUB NEWS

By JOYCE ODOM

The Cross Plains Garden Club met October 13, at 2:00 p.m. for their regular monthly meeting at Julene Franke's office. The topic was "Harmony In Nature".

Eva Fleming, president, called the meeting to order and led the group in repeating "The Conservation Pledge".

Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Joyce Odom. A financial report was given by Julene Franke, treasurer. She also passed out the "Vision of Beauty Calendars". Roll call was conducted by Joyce and most members answered with a plant they brought or a plant stake, which brought interesting discussion. Julene, Chairman of the Flower Show, led a discussion about having the Flower Show and after much discussion, it was tabled for further talk.

A Plant Sale is to be scheduled for May 12, 2007.

District VIII Fall Convention in Abilene was cited but no date at the present time was given.

Eva presented the program "Bulbs, Dividing and Forcing". She demonstrated a dish stand filled with rocks or pebbles, placing the bulbs on top, then covering with water down to the bottom, or where roots begin. Then place in a dark place until roots appear. Then they can be brought out to the light for further growth and future blooming.

The door prize was conducted by Eva and won by Mary Ella Weaver. It was a spineless cactus leaf that could be used in cooking.

Refreshments were served from a table with the center piece being a lantern cutting which was a "show and tell". All members had brought refreshments that were delicious.

The meeting adjourned until November 11 at 9:00 a.m. for a trip to Abilene.

Members attending were James Nichols (who had to leave), Eva Fleming, Mary Ella Weaver, Mary Jones, Betty Beggs, Julene Franke and Joyce Odom.

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## QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

KAY MOSLEY

Comments: Ooe-ooii-ching-chang-walla-walla-bing-bang (by Alvin and the Chipmunks)

### "Trusty Travelers"

Do you have any idea what you would pack if you planned to fly out tomorrow morning if you were a squirrel?

\*A small bag of fresh peanuts and a mint, coated in chocolate.  
\*A blue striped vest and cap.  
\*A little green Afghan my Grama made me for me. You know the one that says "Nuts to You!"  
\*Two comic books and a connect the dots book.  
\*Sunshades, so they'll know I'm a famous star.

Traveling can be a great deal of fun, if ye "if" you plan ahead and put a little money aside for emergencies and incidentals.

If you were a 4 year-old boy with a sweet disposition and you could take four people with you; who do you think you might take?  
\*My kiddy-gardner teacher Ms. Leke.

\*Bestest friend, Jay Bob and his pup, Scat.

\*Rafe Jones and Mrs. Rafe Jones. She makes the best chocolate chip cookies.

\*My Mama—she makes everything fun. She soothes all the hurts, snuggles us and gives us lots of hugs.

This young man should have a very good time. He'll probably raise some eyebrows along the way. Why? For one thing, look at the entourage accompanying him. There are some who will think mafia, and some with other ideas, but the most of them will smell money somewhere up north.

Maybe the state of Washington or perhaps Oregon is, where a smart chipper beaver by the name of Buck would fly. Now Buck Magee is a real go-getter. He works hard all day. At night he

cuts logs— most any type wood. He might pack these items:  
\*Tooth brush.  
\*Extra, extra care tooth paste  
\*Pack up some tree stumps and large tree branches.

He's moving on and gonna build us a new dam with a special home inside. He will leave a large note inside that simply says, "Leave it to Beaver."

These two little girls are packing for their grandfather who is going on a trip. This is what they packed so he could have a wild and joyous trip:

\*His pipe tobacco and cigars.  
\*A big straw hat.  
\*Three marbles.  
\*A sack of jelly beans.  
\*Two lady bugs in a clear plastic box.  
\*His rod and reel.

Grandchildren always seem to know just exactly what their granddads, grandpas, papas, paw paws, gramps, gran-gran-grandfathers and G.P.#1 want. Are you interested in that?

Hello there! My name is Calvin Chipmunk of the extended chipmunk family. Today I'll be doing the packing for my cousin. His schedule is so short and jam-packed that he doesn't have time to do it himself.

You may know my cousin, he's a singing star and he has the cutest little buck-tooth smile. His name is Alvin. His singing group is "Alvin and the Chipmunks". Alvin has been with the group several years.

Here is what I will pack for the adventure Alvin is going on:

\*Some bugs in dirt, wood chips and old thin slices of wood.  
\*Big lace-up boots with spikes.  
\*Wooden tooth picks for snacks.  
\*Tooth brushes (double the # of).  
\*A small journal and 3 pens.  
\*Hair brush to brush Alvin's tail.  
Did you have fun?????????

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

OCTOBER 23 - 27

**MONDAY** - German Sausage w/ BBQ Sauce, Normandy Blend, Augratin Potatoes, Sugar Cookie, Bread

**TUESDAY** - Pinto Beans, Cucumber-Tomato Salad, Spinach, Apple Cobbler, Cornbread

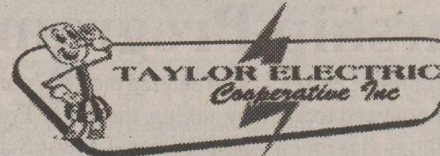
**WEDNESDAY** - Pork Chops w/ Gravy, Whipped Potatoes,

Carrots, Pineapple Upside Down Cake, Roll

**THURSDAY**- Beef Stew, Peaches & Cottage Cheese, Pea Salad, Peanut Butter Cookie, Cornbread

**FRIDAY** - Chili Cheese Dog on Bun, Pork-N-Beans, Coleslaw w/Raisins, Fruited Gelatin

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CROSS PLAINS MARCHING BAND

## Cross Plains Included in Live Internet Broadcast of Marching Band Competitions in 2006

On October 21st, 24 high school marching bands will converge on the Brady High School stadium for the annual UIL Region VII Band Marching Competition. The Cross Plains High School Band will take the field at 11:20 a.m.

For the first time, families and friends of local high school band members who may not be able to attend the competition will be able to listen to the band's performance live on the internet.

The entire Band Marching competition will be broadcast live on KNEL radio in Brady at 95.3 FM, and the broadcast will be carried live on the internet through

KNEL's website at [www.knelradio.com](http://www.knelradio.com) <<http://www.knelradio.com>> . KNEL radio has been broadcasting the live performances of bands within its coverage area for several years. With the addition of the internet broadcast of the station's programming in 2006, KNEL has expanded coverage of the UIL Band Marching competition to include all 24 schools participating.

To listen live via the internet, go to the KNEL web site at [www.knelradio.com](http://www.knelradio.com) <<http://www.knelradio.com>> , click on listen now for KNEL-FM. Broadcast of the Cross Plains High

School Band performance in the UIL marching competition by KNEL is being sponsored by Texas Heritage Bank, member FDIC.

The Cross Plains High School Band is one of 11 Class A school bands participating in the October 21st competition. The day's competition will also include 10 Class AA, two Class AAA high school bands, and one Class AAAA high school band. The schedule for band competition is also available at [www.knelradio.com](http://www.knelradio.com) <<http://www.knelradio.com>> under "Local Events."



2006-2007 KEY CLUB OFFICERS—The new President of Kiwanis Club, Lajeana Long (far left) presents the new Key Club Officers. Treasury-Jake Estes (from second left), Reporter-Shasta Bacon, Secretary-Starla Schaefer, President-Austin Dunaway, Vice-President-Russell Thomas, Kiwanis Ambassador-Justin Dickson. Officers that were available for photo were Web Master-Jenny Lewis, Faculty Advisor-Ms. Charlene Fleming, and Kiwanis Advisor-Bob Pipes.



MORE MONEY DONATED TO THE CROSS PLAINS VFD—Rachelle Allen (left), a student of Cross Plains and a member of Cross Plains Jr. FFA, presented Fire Chief Bob Harrell (right) with a check. The check was money that she received in this year's stock show. Rachelle along with other Cross Plains youth watched our firemen working long hours putting out the fires. She wanted to do more for the men than just hand out water and food. So at the Callahan County Stock Show she draped her Grand Champion Lamb with Fire Chief Harrell's fire department T-shirt, to Honor ALL The Grand Champion Men that worked so hard to save our town. Thank You for All Your Hard Work.

## Buffaloes Fall to Pirates

The Cross Plains Buffaloes scored first, but poor special teams play allowed Perrin-Whitt to put points on the board. The Buffaloes had 10 first downs and 164 yards of offense. The Pirates had 18 first downs and 340 total yards.

### PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

**DEFENSE**  
Russell Thomas, Sr., DB  
6 Tackles  
2 Assist

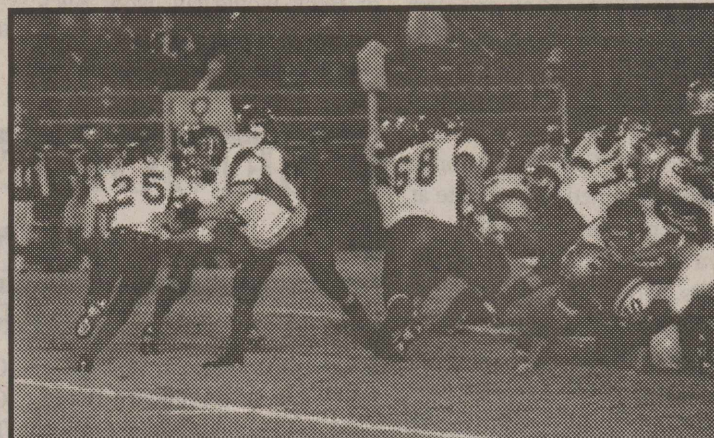
**OFFENSE**  
Thomas Estes, Sr., QB  
10 carries/35 yards (1TD)  
7 of 16 passing 96 yards

**Rushing:** Brice Bowden 11 Carries/42 yards, Thomas Estes 10/35 yards (1TD), Fili Vasquez 5/11, Russell Thomas 3/9, Sean Williams 3/7, JJ Callaway 1/6

**Receiving:** Russell Thomas 2 Catches/50 yards, Fili Vasquez 2/19, Brice Bowden 1/15, Mitchell Gibbs 1/6, Chris McBride 1/4

**Passing:** Thomas Estes 7/16/96 yards/2INT

**Tackles:** Russell Thomas 6 Tackles/2 Assist, Zach Bennett 5/2, Brice Bowden 4/1, Justin Dickson 3/0, Markus Maxwell 2/0, Mitchell Gibbs 2/0, Thomas Estes 2/0 (1 Rec. Fumble), Cody



TAKE IT AND RUN—Thomas Estes (QB, #5) hands the ball to RB Fili Vasquez (#25) against Perrin-Whitt.

Hyles 2/0, Colton Manley 1/1, 0/1, Steve Garrett 0/1. Submitted by Coach Hagler

## Commended Students in the 2007 National Merit Scholarship Program

The principal, Jimmie Cearley, of Cross Plains announced today that Russell Thomas has been named a Commended Student in the 2007 National Merit Scholarship Program. A Letter of Commendation from the school and National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), which conducts the program, will be presented by the principal to this scholastically talented senior.

About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the 2007 competition for Merit Scholarship awards, Commended Students placed among the top five percent of more than 1.4 million students

who entered the 2007 competition by taking the 2005 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT).

"Recognition of academically talented students and the key role played by schools in their development is essential to the pursuit of educational excellence in our nation," commented a spokesperson for NMSC. "The young people being named Commended Students have demonstrated outstanding academic potential by their strong performance in this highly competitive program. We hope that this recognition will help broaden their educational opportunities and that they will continue to pursue scholastic excellence."

### LUNCH MENU

OCTOBER 23 - 27  
BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Sausage, Biscuit, Gravy, Assorted Juice  
TUESDAY - French Toast Sticks, Sausage, Assorted Juice  
WEDNESDAY - Poptart, Yogurt, Assorted Juice  
THURSDAY - Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice  
FRIDAY - Donut, Yogurt, Assorted Juice

LUNCH  
MONDAY- Chili Beans, Cheese Stick, Salad, Cornbread, Pears  
TUESDAY - Steak Fingers w/ Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Peaches, Rolls  
WEDNESDAY-Fiesta Stix w/ Cheese Sauce, Salad, Fresh Fruit  
THURSDAY- Grilled Cheese, Beef-Veg Soup, Crackers, Mixed Fruit  
FRIDAY- Beef or Chicken Patty on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Baked Fries, Cookie

## Annual Jr. Class Fall Festival Scheduled for Saturday, October 28th

The Fall Festival for 2006 will be held October 28th at the Cross Plains High School old gym. The festival will start at 6:00 p.m. and will conclude at 9:00 p.m. We welcome everyone in the community and surrounding communities to attend this night of fun.

There will be several booths for children and adults. There will be a cakewalk with delicious baked goods and the exciting Bingo with great prizes. You can have your dinner with us also, there will be a concession stand.

The Costume Contest will be Birth to Pre-K, K to 6th grade, 7th to 12th grade and adults. Prizes will be awarded to the winners.

New to the festival this year will be a pumpkin carving contest. The pumpkin entry fee is \$3 and you need to bring them to the festival by 7:00 p.m. Winners of the pumpkin carving, costume contest, and the king and queen will be announced between 7:30 and 8:00.

Remember boxes for the Festival King and Queen nominees are located at Jean's, Dairy Queen and Texas Heritage Bank so come give your financial support. We hope everyone comes out and enjoys the festivities.

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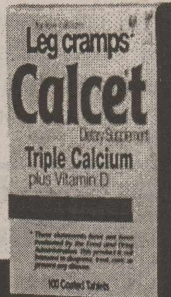


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# Council Minutes

The urgent need for another officer is now, since Don will be retiring within the next 12-18 months and Cross Plains will be without police protection if something is not done very soon.

Not only is it dangerous for one officer to handle everything, but a new one will need training time, so time is of the essence.

\*It was strongly suggested that there needs to be attractive incentive for a qualified officer to move to Cross Plains. Mark Ring suggested putting in a property tax to help fund a law officer. Ring added, "I really don't like taxes, but I wouldn't mind paying a tax if it meant more police protection. He related that in the past week or so, he's had 2 gas cans stolen and his mother-in-law has had gas siphoned out of her vehicle.

Era Lee Hanke and Bob Pipes pointed out that Cross Plains would be eligible for more grants and have leverage in other areas if there was a property tax. Debbie stated that getting another business into town would help as well to supplement taxes. It was brought out that a good tax base means a safer city.

The idea of property taxes was tabled until the next meeting, so a breakdown of total appraised value for property within the city limits, as well as total exemptions and rates could be looked into before voting on the idea.

\*In the Police Chief's monthly report, there were 89 calls for service, or about 3 calls per day. These included 4 thefts, 4 suspicious persons and 4 criminal mischief investigations, as well as 1 attempted burglary, 3 alarm responses and 1 gas drive off. There was 'hot-rod' call and 2 accidents. There were 2 calls for family violence, 3 for assault, 2 harassment, 3 terroristic threats and 5 telephone harassment calls. There were 3 gun shot calls and Don had to assist other agencies 3 times. In the judge's monthly report there were 108 outstanding citations.

\*Councilman James Nichols brought up the idea of moving the senior citizens from their current building on Main Street to the American Legion building located at the corner of NE 1st Street and Beech. He stated that the upkeep and utilities on the Senior Citizens Center was just too high. He said that "It cost \$6,521 for upkeep a year. If 11 seniors are using the Center to eat 1 meal for 5 days, that's \$592.81 per person, per year.

Nichols suggested that the City rent the American Legion building and pay utilities on that, as well as the Veterans Memorial utilities, in exchange for use of their building to house the senior citizens. He added, "Just do away with the Senior Citizens building." Mayor Purvis asked if James had gotten with Kathy Anderson, Coordinator and Overseer of the Senior Citizens Center. Nichols stated that he had, but did not comment on how Kathy responded.

Gene Dillard, Councilman and Senior Citizens Representative, notified the Council, "There needs to be a lot of work done on that building." Nichols responded that there is already a double sink, dishwasher and ice box in the American Legion building. Dillard continued, "The front door and other doors need to be widened, the floor needs to be fixed, it's leaking on the East side, the carpet needs a lot of work. It's gonna take some money to fix all of that."

Audrey Purvis added that the ceiling also needs to be replaced. Dillard emphasized that all the doors need to be made handicapped ready. Debbie Gosnell asked if there were seniors in wheel chairs. Dillard told her that some used scooters to move around in.

Bob Pipes inquired about other groups that use the Center, such as the Quilting Club and Kiwanis, and wondered what they'll use. He and David Estes thought that perhaps they could use the Community Center for their meetings. Cindy Payne asked if the City would still rent it out after the seniors are somewhere else. Debbie replied that the City

hopes to sell it. She added, "Contrary to popular belief, the City only rents it out 4 or 5 times a year at \$50 each time.

Mayor Purvis said that this proposal was something worth looking into and that forming a committee was might be a good idea. It was suggested that there be 2 representatives from the Council and 2 from the American Legion.

Gene Dillard volunteered to be on the committee, but Nichols moved to appoint a committee of himself and Jerry Cassle, saying, "This will be a good idea for everybody involved." Dillard replied, "I watch out for my people, the senior citizens up there. I pretty well fight for them."

\*The Hotel/Motel Tax was discussed. Debbie stated that there are only specific things that the tax can be spent on. Those that receive the money must provide a detailed budget, be able to explain where that money actually went and it must be spent on tourism for the City.

It was decided that 8% of the money that used to go to the Garden Club, would now go to the Roping Club, providing they provide the Council with a detailed budget, as well as an 'actual year-to-date' financial statement, just as the other entities have. The Barbarian Festival Committee will receive 16%, Project Pride 16% and 60% will go to the Chamber of Commerce.

\*Cindy Payne updated the Council on the progress of the Veterans Memorial. She stated that the American Legion has received enough money to complete the project, but do not have enough to put in a sprinkler system. They may have to install a couple of faucets to water the plantings and grass, if no one helps with a sprinkler system. She asked if the City would contemplate helping her with the utilities. "People have been great with donations and labor, but we won't have the money for utilities, we just need help with water and electricity."

Cindy had written a letter to WTU asking them to consider furnishing electricity for 2 lamps and the floor light to keep the flag lit up at night. WTU responded that since the City of Cross Plains no longer uses them as their electricity provider, they would not make that donation for the Veterans Memorial. Debbie said that she would contact their new provider, First Choice to see if they will help.

A rough estimate on what has been spent so far on the Memorial is as follows: \$21,500 for the 7 engraved slabs, \$10,000 for the concrete, \$300 each for the 2 lights and \$244 for the bricks. There has been \$32,000 donated so far. They still need to install handrails. Mrs. Payne added that they hope to be finished by November 11th, which is Veterans Day.

\*The Council asked Debbie to contact the City Attorney regarding the cleanup of the Callaway property. By general consent, Debbie is to ask him to move forward on the project and several other lots are still in non-compliance with the Nuisance Ordinance. Gosnell has contracted 24 lots to be mowed and the mowing will start this week. The "Junked" Vehicle Ordinance is being ignored for the most part and the City is to contact James Tidwell about contracting to have "junked" vehicles moved.

\*On the ongoing subject of leasing the baseball/softball fields, Gosnell stated that she tried to call Superintendent Tension, but could not reach him. She said she'd try again and would have the lease ready by the next meeting. James Ames had contacted her earlier in the week concerning the one lot at the softball fields on the far West side that the City has yet to own. Mr. Ames has contacted the out of town owners and relayed that they want \$2,500 to sell it. He asked that the City consider buying it so that they can move the fields around, build parking and do whatever else they choose, and not be working around someone else's property. Council voted to

purchase it.

\*Fire Chief Bob Harrell presented the Council with a picture of the new fire truck. He had the new truck outside and invited anyone who was interested to come out and view it. Someone asked if he'd give them a ride in it. He responded, "Sure! Let's go!" The Council declined, but thanked Mr. Harrell for coming.

\*David Estes, President of Texas Heritage Bank, asked the council for their approval to close West 1st Street from Main to the alley way on October 28th from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. to hold a 75th Anniversary Party in honor of the bank. The actual time of the party will be from noon until 3 p.m. There will be games and they will have a tent set up with a band and provide BBQ and sausage. He invited everyone to come and celebrate with them. David added, "We appreciate being a part of this community and look forward to many more years." His request was unanimously approved.

\*Executive Session lasted for an hour. It was reported that the payment to clean The Community Center will increase from \$35 to \$52.50. Stuart Sowell's salary increased \$100 due to his receiving his "C" Certification in Water.

\*The Council looked over a resolution relative to the problem of illegal aliens in the United States. By general consent that discussion was tabled.

\*Attending from the public were Era Lee Hanke, Peg Terrell, Cindy Payne Mark Ring, Terry Lichty, David Estes, Bob Kirkham, Bob Harrell, Bob Pipes and DeVerle Harp.

If any citizen would like to know what is on the agenda at the next meeting, it will be posted at least 72 hours before the meeting on the front door of City Hall. The public is encouraged to attend.

The Cross Plains City Council meets every 2nd Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall, located at 7th and Main Street.

## Grand Ole Oplin Announce Band Schedules

The Grand Ole Oplin would like to invite everyone out this coming Friday night, October 20th, to listen and dance to the music of the Yellowjackets (many of your folks know this band as Herman Hermes), they play good old fashioned country dancing music. We would also like to invite everyone out to our annual Halloween dance to be held on Friday, October 27th (costumes are encouraged but optional), Muddy Creek will be here to play all your favorite tunes wearing their favorite costumes.

The Grand Ole Oplin is located at the intersection of FM 604 S. and FM 2926. Smoking and alcohol is not allowed at any of our functions. Everyone is invited to bring a snack to be enjoyed by all during the band's break. Our dances begin at 7:30 p.m. each Friday evening, and end at 10:30 p.m. Admission to our dances is still \$4:00 per person.

So gather the family and all your friends and come on out to the Grand Ole Oplin and don't forget to wear your costumes on October 27th for our Halloween dance.

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HUTCHINS FAMILY—Jayln and Jaryn Koenig (from left), Alvin and Vondean Hutchins, Duane and Susan Hutchins and son Aron.



MEMORIAL WALK TO THOSE WHO WERE LOST TO CANCER—Flashlights and glow-in-the-dark lights were held as Bro. Ronnie White read the list of names. Arm in arm are Larry and Sandra Crockett (from left), Claud Champion, Frances and Don Thornton.



UNITED SUPERMARKET HOSTED A FOOD BOOTH—Ophelia Merrill was their representative. (Cancer Walk photos courtesy of Teresa Koenig.)

## Cancer Walk

Oscar Koenig and Larry Crockett; Methodist Church group, Bro. Jim Senkel; Cottonwood Baptist Church Praise Team, Bro. Matt McGowen; Living Water Ministries Praise Team, Bro. Max Evans; Kiwanis; Barbarian Festival group; Project Pride; Beta Sigma Phi; Board of Directors of Cross Plains Public Library; YWCA of Abilene; Girling Health Care Services; Tina Wyatt and Vera West Women's Services; United Grocery in Abilene; KOXE Radio in Brownwood; Stephanie Strickland-The Clown; Cross Plains High School Student Groups and Sponsors; Cross Plains I.S.D. and Mrs. Jackie Tension; plus all the

volunteers. In addition to raising money, Larry Crockett and James Oscar Koenig were asked to speak on behalf of caregivers and patients, to tell part of their story and share some words of comfort to those who are also battling cancer.

Crockett, who spoke on behalf of caregivers, began by saying that caregiving starts a long time before cancer does. He went on to say that caregiving begins when you befriend someone and support them. By the time someone develops cancer the caregiving is like second nature. Larry's wife, Sandra, was diagnosed with cancer in 1990 and is currently recovering and doing well.

Speaking on behalf of patients, Koenig began his talk by saying that when he was younger the thought he was invincible and that "things like that don't happen to us," but "then all of a sudden it's your time." Koenig, who previously had no medical problems, was told by his doctor that he had a tumor growing in his brain.

"This thing has a name," he said and laughed, "It is longer than my short story."

Koenig says that he never lost hope, and finished by reading a poem he had framed:

"Cancer is so limited. It cannot cripple love. It cannot shatter hope. It cannot erode faith."

## Community Wide Sale

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## Surprise Party Honors 80 Year-Old Lady

Bobbie Mae Casey was honored at a surprise birthday party by her friends and relatives. The celebration was held at the Pioneer Baptist Church in Pioneer, Texas.

Mrs. Casey was born in the Panhandle of Texas and later settled in the Sabanno Community. She has five daughters and one son.

A birdbath was her gift from her guests.

## TAC President making personal visit to honor Callahan County

Texas Association of Counties President Marc Hamlin will visit the Callahan County Commissioners Court at 11:30 a.m. October 23rd to personally honor the county for its recent Best Practices award from the TAC Leadership Foundation.

Callahan County's prestigious award for Exceptional Delivery of Service is among 17 presented to 14 counties through the Leadership Foundation's 7th Annual "Best Practices" awards for extraordinary innovations, achievements and effective management in county government. The Texas Association of Counties (TAC) is a statewide organization whose members are county government officials in all 254 counties of Texas. Its Leadership Foundation serves as an educational resource for county officials.

"These award-winning programs have shown a marked increase in customer service or productivity, performances that go the extra mile and county leadership in the best of terms," said Randall County Tax Assessor-Collector Carol Autry, chair of the foundation board and TAC board member.

TAC's President Marc Hamlin is Brazos County district clerk.

Callahan County received its award in technology for its network and telecommunications program that provided life- and property-saving services during the huge wildfires of 2005.

When raging wildfires spread around Cross Plains in fall 2005, the Callahan County emergency dispatch system was inundated with calls, more calls than there were phones in the dispatch area. Thanks to the county's brand new central phone network, however, there was flexibility to move more phones to the area so that frightened citizens were not put on hold.

Such modern communication would not have been possible in the small West Texas county two years earlier because there was no network of computer and phone systems. Judge Roger Corn initiated the project because the county had such a patchwork of systems in the various county offices that Corn was concerned about productivity, customer service and costs.

The judge worked with a Plano company and other elected officials to figure out the county's needs and the costs. The group made a list of goals and has met every one of them. Importantly

for taxpayers, a thorough review of the county's bills for the old patchwork of systems revealed that the \$118,000 needed for new computer and phone networks could be paid for through reduced costs of the old systems - plus an estimated \$100,000 in savings over the life of the new systems.

The new phone network has freed up employees to better serve residents in person, as well as allowing citizens to access information lines after hours. The new computer network allows county employees to better share records between offices. The new system has been particularly significant for the sheriff's office, where reliability and saving time are of the utmost importance.

The TAC Leadership Foundation's board of directors consists of Randall County Tax Assessor-Collector Carol Autry, chair; Brazos County District Clerk and TAC President Marc Hamlin; Kaufman County Judge Wayne Gent; Harris County Constable Ron Hickman; Navarro County Justice of the Peace Connie Mayfield; Tarrant County Tax Assessor-Collector Betsy Price; Tom Green County Treasurer Dianna Spieker; and former Dallas County Commissioner Roy Orr, ex-officio member.

## NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the registered voters of the County of Callahan, Texas:

(a los votantes registrados del Condado de Callahan, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. November 7th, 2006, for voting in a general election to elect presidential electors, Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrian desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7th de noviembre de 2006 para votar en la Eleccion General para electores presidenciales, Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precinto.

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES

(DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Precinct #1 - Clyde Lions Club

Precinct #2 - Eula Lions Club

Precinct #3 - Baird Housing Authority

Precinct #4 - Cross Plains Community Center

Precinct #5 - Putnam Community Center

Precinct #6 - Southside Baptist Church, Clyde

Precinct #7 - Oplin Community Center

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:

(La votacion adelantado en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en.)

Baird—County Courthouse Room #102

Clyde—Justice of the Peace Office

Cross Plains—Justice of the Peace Office

(location) (sitio)

Recommended but not required

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 23, 2006

(entre las 8:00 le la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el October 23, 2006,) (date) (fecha)

and ending on November 3, 2006 (y terminando el November 3, 2006) (date) (fecha)

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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: October 31, 2006.

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada pro correco debran recibirse para el fin de last horas de negocio el:) October 31, 2006.

(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 10th day of October, 2006

(Emitada este dia 10th de October, 2006.)

(s) Roger Corn

Signature of County Judge

(Firma del Juez del Condado)

## Helping Hearts, Helping Hands Work Day Scheduled for Saturday, October 28

The Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative has set their annual Helping Hearts, Helping Hands work day for Saturday, October 28. This annual event enlists the support and work of local volunteers to do minor repairs on area resident's homes to help improve the quality of their living area. Those applying must meet the requirement of being elderly or low income.

Volunteers are needed to help in accomplishing this year's projects. We currently have around 17 projects to complete in this one day event. All ages are encouraged to help out as we work together toward helping out those in need in our area. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. Volunteers are encouraged to call Connie Kirkham at 725-6550 or Roxie Thomas at 725-6141 to let us know if you will be able to help so we can provide a head count for those that will be providing the meals. But, if you get up on October 28th and find you are able to work and have not notified us, we want to invite you to come and join us anyway. All volunteers are welcome and will be used.

If you cannot help by being a volunteer, donations are encouraged as we can use money to purchase materials for completion of these jobs.

This project has been in existence for several years, and it always proves to be an enjoyable day as residents of all ages work together to improve the quality of life for those who need some assistance. We guarantee whether you give money, work on the projects or deliver water to those who are working, you will walk away with a blessing

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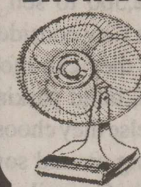
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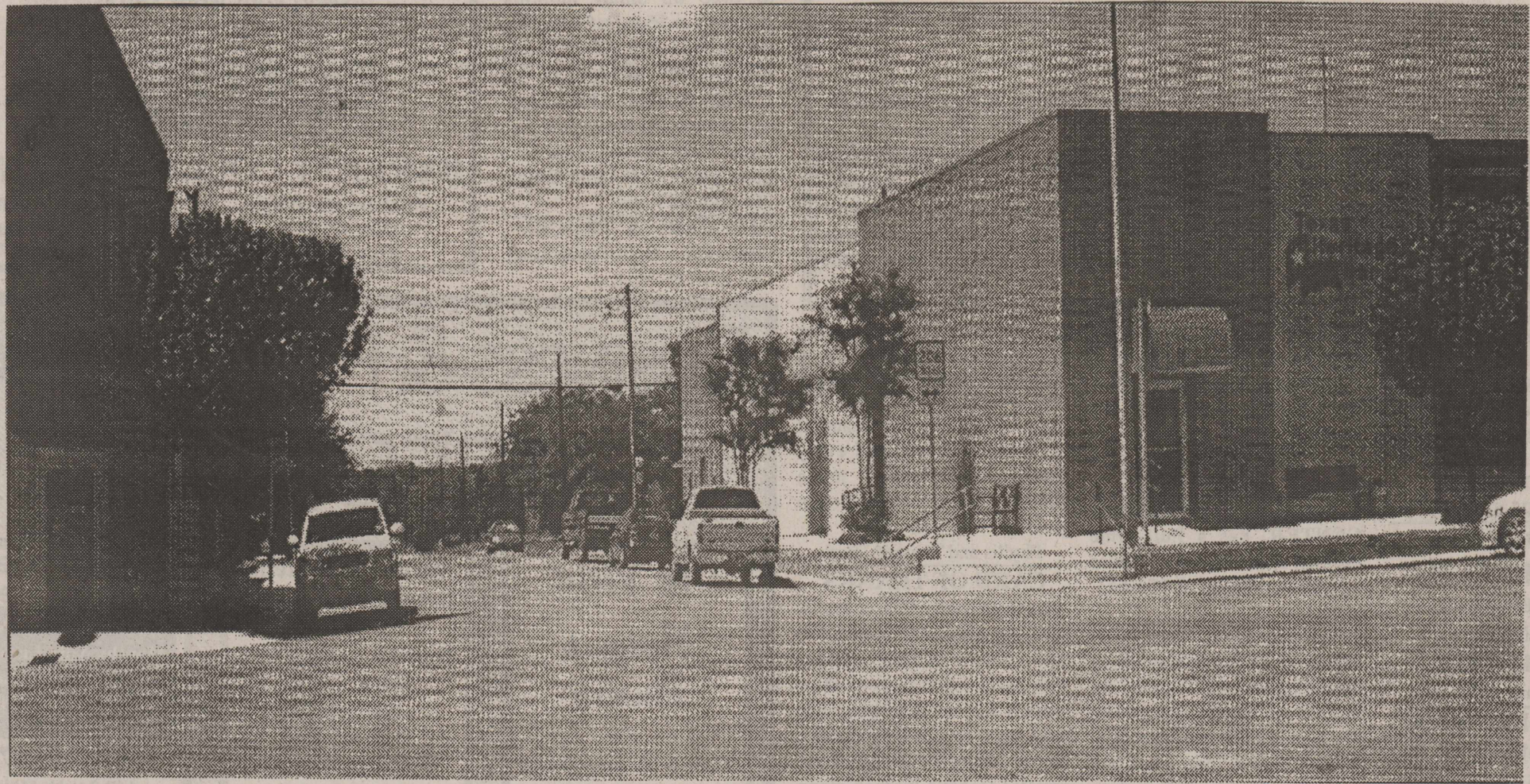


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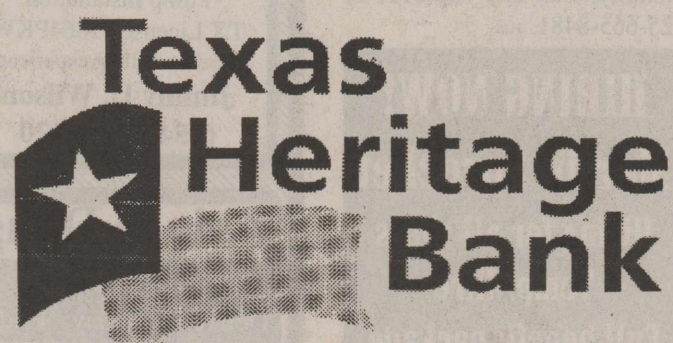


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Phyllis and Tommie Harris

**CARD OF THANKS**

The Community Cancer Prayer Walk was a success because of so many people coming together with one common goal—to show support for our neighbors who have been touched by Cancer. To the following people, I am grateful to have worked along side you to provide such an event that blessed our town:  
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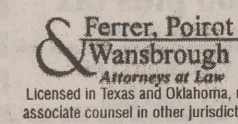
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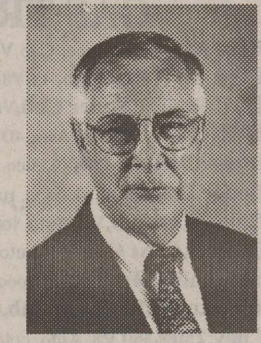


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# Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

Years ago an Alabama grandmother gave the new bride the following recipe.

This is an exact copy as written and found in an old scrapbook - with spelling errors and all.

## WASHING CLOTHES

Build fire in backyard to heat kettle of rain water. Set tubs so smoke won't blow in eyes if wind is pert. Shave one hole cake of lie soap in boillin water.

Sort things, make 3 piles

- 1 pile white,
- 1 pile colored,
- 1 pile work britches and rags.

To make starch, stir flour in cool water to smooth, then thin down with boiling water. Take white things, rub dirty spots on board, scrub hard, and boil, then rub colored don't boil just wrunch and starch. Take things out of kettle with broom stick handle, then wrunch, and starch. Hang old rags on fence. Spread tea towels on grass. Pore wrench water in flower bed. Scrub porch

with hot soapy water. Turn tubs upside down. Go put on clean dress, smooth hair with hair combs. Brew cup of tea, sit and rock a spell and count your blessings.

Paste this over your washer and dryer. Next time when you think things are bleak, read it again, kiss that washing machine and dryer, and give thanks. First thing each morning you should run and hug your washer and dryer, also your toilet—those two-holers used to get mighty cold!

One of my prized possessions is a painting of my great grandparents The great grandma has a revolver in her apron pocket. This was for real. In those days a woman did not go to the out door facilities or the wood pile without her gun. When people ask what the gun was for I say "Snakes" either walking or crawling. Word has it that she could use that pistol.

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## Texas Style Diabetes Workshop

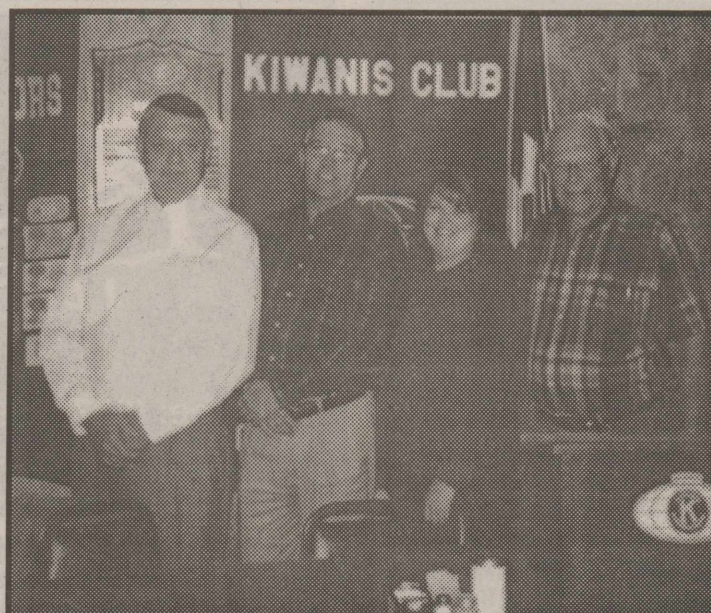
The Twelfth Annual Diabetes Texas Style Workshop is set for Saturday, November 4, 2006 in the Shelton Building, 2000 Pine Street, Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Registration and exhibits open at 8:00 a.m. and the workshop concludes at 11:45 a.m. Sessions and speakers include - "Taking Control" by Paula Jernigan, an A1C Champion and "These Feet ARE Made for Walking" by Charlotte Allen, RN, BC, CWCN with Hendrick Medical Center.

Exhibits will include diabetic supplies, patient educational materials, and pharmaceuticals with company representatives to answer questions. Breaks will feature diabetic foods and recipes.

The workshop is free to the public, but participants are asked to register by calling Martha Alice Sprabery, Jones County Extension Agent - FCS, at (325)823-2432 by Thursday, November 2nd.

All programs and information are available to everyone without regard to race, color, sex, religion, age, handicap or national origin. The Texas Cooperative Extension agency will seek to provide reasonable accommodations for all persons with disabilities for this meeting. They request that you contact Judy Gully, Taylor County Extension Agent-FCS, at 672-6048 as soon as possible to advise us of the auxiliary aid or service that you will require.



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## Down Home

For example, that blind people end up developing other senses to a much higher level than those who have their sight.

Most people rely on sight above all. So try using your other senses. For example, you can get dressed with your eyes closed. Or learn to distinguish different house keys by touch.

Then you can "lose" your other senses. Turn off the sound on the TV, and try to follow the plot. Taste foods while holding your nose. This forces you to use different neural pathways to experience the food.

3. Make small changes. Even minor changes in your routine activate the cortex and hippocampus (a part of the brain crucial for memory formation) to create new neural pathways.

If you always watch TV from the same chair—switch. Try rearranging the furniture, or reorganizing your desk. Take a different route to work.

Or, simply do the same things—but in a different order. Eat breakfast for dinner and dinner for breakfast. Travel around the grocery store in the opposite direction.

4. Take up a challenging hobby. Devote yourself to a new pastime that calls for complex skills. Artistic pursuits, for example, activate nonverbal and emotional centers in the cortex. You can try learning a musical instrument, or studying a foreign language, or taking up photography.

5. Become more social. Interacting with other people is the best single brain exercise. It brings all the senses into play, forces you to think quickly, and hones your speaking skills.

Social contact is also important for psychological health. People with good social networks have fewer physical and psychological problems as they age.

Seek out social interactions of every sort. For example, telephone a friend. Or make small talk with the supermarket clerk. Or go to the bank teller instead of the ATM.

Also, strive for more ambitious interactions. Arrange social gatherings that involve a variety of brain-boosting strategies. Join a book club, host a wine-tasting party, or arrange a weekly game of poker, bridge or Monopoly—anything that involves complex thought and social contact.

### East Ways to Do Hard Things

\*Best Way to Find Carpet: Simply place a nylon stocking over the nozzle of a vacuum cleaner and carefully vacuum the area. The lens will be pulled onto the stocking.

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95 F350 Power Stroke Diesel, 5spd, cold air, steal flat bed, dual rears.....\$5,550  
96 F250 Power Stroke, Auto, Cold Air, Super Cab, runs very good....\$5,250  
94 F350 Crew Cab Power Stroke, Auto, cold air, Runs good (White)....\$4,250  
94 F250 Turbo Diesel Super Cab, 5spd, Looks, Runs good, cold air.....\$3,950  
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91 E350 Van, 7.3 Diesel, Auto, runs good, cold air, ONLY.....\$1,900

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01 Ford Explorer Sport, V6, Leather seats, Fully loaded, Looks (Red)....\$5,950  
99 Ford Explorer Sport, V6, Loaded, Looks, Runs very good (Red)....\$5,450  
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94 Ford Explorer, 4DR, V6, Auto, Runs good, 4x4 (White).....\$3,250  
97 Isuzu Rodeo, 4cyl, Auto, cold air, looks, runs good (Green).....\$2,850  
99 Ford Windstar, V6, Auto, cold air, 7Pass, looks, runs good (Burgandy)....\$4,950  
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97 Aerostar 7Pass, V6, Auto, cold air, Looks, Runs very good (Lt. Blue).....\$2,750  
95 Chev Cargo Van, 350 V8, Auto, Runs good (White).....\$1,495  
97 Plymouth Voyager, V6, 7Pass, cold air, Looks, Runs good.....Special.....\$2,495  
95 Plymouth Voyager, V6, cold air, 7Pass, Looks, Runs good (Green).....Special.....\$1,495  
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95 Dodge Grand Caravan, V6, cold air, looks, runs good (Red).....Special.....\$1,595  
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99 Taurus, V6, Auto, Cold air, looks, runs good.....Special.....\$3,350  
97 Ford Taurus, V6, cold air, looks, runs good (Lt. Blue).....\$2,750  
96 Ford Taurus, V6, cold air, looks, runs good (White).....Special.....\$1,950  
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97 Lincoln Mark VIII, LSC, fully loaded, sun roof, looks, runs good.....\$2,950  
96 Mercury Cougar XR7, 3.8 V6, Rear wheel drive, Runs good.....\$2,450  
95 Pont. Bonneville, V6, runs good, cold air, local car.....Special.....\$1,495  
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01 Ford Ranger Super Cab, V6, Auto, 4DR, Looks, Runs very good.....\$5,950  
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96 Dodge Dakota 4x4, V6, Auto, cold air, very good condition.....Special.....\$2,650  
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96 Chev Ext Cab, V8, Auto, looks, runs good (White).....Special.....\$1,950  
93 Chev 4x4 Ext Cab, V8, Auto, Everything works, runs good.....\$2,850  
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