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THURSDAY, November 23, 2006



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Submitted by

Peg Terrell

Down HOME

EDITOR'S NOTE: I recall when the Internet first came out, I could see that it might be used in a negative way, which it has. However, there is also good information available through the same channels. Just like everything else, there is always GOOD vs evil.

The story below is very informative, as we really do not conceive the power our words truly have. I wish I had grasped the concept much sooner, as I have allowed a vast amount of damage over the years.

Now, I haven't got this perfected, believe me, my mouth gets me in trouble daily. However, I am aware of the power within. Of course the Bible tells the same philosophy.

Spend some time reading this and think the ideas over. This is easy to understand and you will be enlightened. Vanda Anderson

"The Tongue Can Be Your Worst Enemy!"

By Connie Giles

Your words, your dreams, and your thoughts have the power to create conditions in your life. What you speak about, you can bring about.

If you keep saying you can't stand your job, you might lose your job.

If you keep saying you can't stand your body, your body can become sick.

If you keep saying you're broke, guess what? You'll always be

If you keep saying you can't trust a man or a woman, you will always find someone in your life to hurt and betray you.

If you keep saying you can't find a job, you will remain unemployed.

If you keep saying you can't find someone to love you or believe in you, your very thought will attract more experiences to confirm your beliefs.

If you keep talking about a divorce or breaking up in a relationship, then you might end up with it.

Turn your thoughts and conversations around to be more positive and power packed with faith, hope, love and action.

Don't be afraid to believe that you can have what you want and

deserve. Watch your THOUGHTS, they

become WORDS. Watch your WORDS, they become ACTIONS.

Watch your ACTIONS, they become HABITS.

Watch your HABITS, they become CHARACTER. Watch your CHARACTER, for

it becomes your DESTINY. The minute you settle for less

than you deserve, you get even less than you settle for.

"In the search for me, I

discovered truth. for truth, I In the search discovered love.

for love, I In the search discovered God. And in God, I have found

everything."

held November 28 A flu clinic is scheduled for Girling Home Health and will be Tuesday, November 28, from 1 to held at the First Baptist Church

4 p.m. There is a \$15 charge, if in Cross Plains. you have a Medicare Part B Card The clinic is sponsored by 254-629-1268.

bring it with you to cover this. questions, call Shelly at is to become the nucleus of

2006 Cross Plains Public Library Thanksgiving **Bake Sale Coming Soon**

Thanksgiving Bake Sale at the bring it by after 7:30 a.m. on Cross Plains Public Library on Wednesday. (Please don't bring Wednesday, November 22. This anything that needs refrigeration, is THE PLACE to stock up on as we have no way to keep it goodies for the big day, because cold.) we'll be offering pies, cakes, bread, cookies, and candy made go to help with the Library's by some of the best cooks and operating expenses—which are bakers in our community. We'll not covered by any of the grants open at 8:00 a.m. Wednesday we've received. So while we've morning and keep going 'til been able to do a beautiful everything is gone. Come early remodeling job on the existing for the best selection!

fully-cooked 12-14 pound turkeys library) is proceeding, our Library at 254-725-7722 before on going. 5:00 p.m., Friday, November 17, to reserve your bird.

If you'd like to donate an item and Happy Thanksgiving! for the bake sale, you can bring it to the Library before 5:00 p.m. on

Don't forget the Annual Tuesday, November 21, or

All proceeds of the sale will library, and the renovation of the We also are offering two north building (new children's with stuffing and gravy for just expenses for electricity, water, \$35 each. Be sure to call the salaries, books, etc. just keep right

> Thanks to all of you for your wonderful support of our Library,

Submitted by **Ginny Hoskins**

Flu Clinic to be Our Best Friends **Project Up and Running**

who participate in the local Meals

On Wheels nutrition program. At

this time, the amount of pet food

who need help caring for their

furry companions is about equally

Cash donations may be mailed

to Our Best Friends, Post Office

Box 340, Cross Plains, Texas

By Tom McDaniel

Special Writer

have requested assistance and help or get more information:

required each week to assist those Kirkham 254-725-6500; or

divided between cat and dog only companion may be their

Senior Citizens

Relax After City

Best Friend.

Our Best Friends, an all- deliveries have been made to 76443. Contact one of the For more information or volunteer group whose mission dogs and cats whose owners organizers if you would like to our community's animal care, is up and running with our FULL BOWLS program. FULL BOWLS is designed specifically to assist needy disabled and senior citizens in the local

We wish to express our gratitude to all who have mailed cash donations as well as to those who have purchased dog and cat food at Lawrence's Farm and Ranch, Village Market and Cross Plains Grain and Peanut. And a big thank you to the participating merchants who have graciously provided a means to allow shoppers to donate the pet food

For the past three weeks,

Callahan Reinstated Burn Ban

Callahan County has reinstated its burn ban effective Monday, November 20, 2006.

Council Meeting County has

Center to the American Legion

the Senior Citizens' Center.

Dillard being present, but did not

Hall. There was no opposition.

participate in the discussion, and again her response to the possibility of moving the center to the At the November 14, 2006 ALH, was that she would do Cross Plains City Council whatever the council felt best and meeting, James Nichols, in a tolether know what she needed to previously prepared statement do to help. If she had told me at read by City Secretary Debbie that time that she did not think the Gosnell, rescinded his motion to Seniors would be in favor of the appoint a committee to study move, I would not have pursued moving the Senior Citizens' the matter further.

However, since the last meeting, I have met with several of the City Hall chambers were full to Senior Citizens and they are not capacity, with a large number of in favor of moving. The only citizens wishing to show their reason that I suggested that they support in opposition to a move of move was due to the cost of the upkeep of the Senior Citizens In the statement Nichols wrote, Building. The building is in poor "Last month I recommended to condition, the utilities are high the council that we look into the and in search of ways to keep possibility of moving the Senior costs to the citizens low, I felt that Citizen Center to the American we could accomplish a couple of Legion Hall. I made this things by making this move. We recommendation after, and only could not only lower the repairs after, talking with Kathy and maintenance as well as utili-Anderson, Director of the Senior ties of the Senior Citizen Build-Center. Although the paper stated ing but we could also help the that I did not tell the council what American Legion Hall at the Kathy's response was, I did in same time.

fact inform the council that I had Therefore, at this time I would spoken to Kathy, along with Gene like to rescind my motion to See Seniors Relax Page 3

A.H. Ringhoffer Receives 20 Year Service Award from SWCD

on the Callahan Divide SWCD of the Texas soil and water Board at the 66th Annual conservation district law. Meeting of Texas Soil and Water Conservation District held October 23-25, 2006 in Arlington, Texas. The annual meeting of soil and water conservation districts (SWCDs) enables conservation district directors to address issues affecting soil and water conservation programs and their potential impacts on Texas farmers, ranchers and timber producers. There are 217 SWCDs in Texas. A.H. Ringhoffer, who has served on the Callahan Divide SWCD had represented zone number 5 of the district since 1986.

The Callahan Divide SWCD was organized and chartered in 1986 for the purpose of promoting sound soil and water conservation practices on agricultural lands within the

The five members serving on

A.H. Ringhoffer was procedures of carrying out its recognized for 20 years of service program within the framework



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MRS. RICHARDS' 4TH GRADE CLASS

LOCAL VETERANS

Donald Strength (from left), Charles Strength, Roy Stambaugh and Donnel Clark.

local Veterans for a class project. and travels. and Donald Strength.

On November 9th the Fourth serving our Country as they to be put through experiences like Grade Class interviewed four shared about their assignments our Veterans have had.

The men provided each went through during their time For A Job Well Done!" interviewing group with a wealth served. Afterwards, one student of information on their time remarked how lucky we are not

The students all realized how Area Veterans who participated Questions were abounding from important it is to say, "Thanks," that day were: Roy Stambaugh, the students after each session. to a Veteran. So, the Fourth Grade Donnel Clark, Charles Strength, The students were awe struck by made an American Flag to honor the stories of what each Veteran all Veterans and say, "Thank You

Submitted by the Callahan Divide SWCD are Melissa Richards responsible for the policies and CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH

Plains will be serving stew, Program. The Senior Citizens cornbread, desserts and drinks at will be having a cake walk the Senior Citizens Center Friday fund-raiser also. night, December 8, beginning at children 12 and under.

participate in this fund-raiser supper. We hope to complete the as it is a primary source of stew supper by 6 p.m. in order to revenue for the club to help get the annual Christmas program children of the community in under way at that time. Please several different ways. Donations come early for the meal, then stay above the stated price for the stew for the arrival of Santa and the supper meal will be accepted and greatly appreciated — and used in a worthy way. This fund-raiser is in conjunction with the

832 Ave. E

Pastor:

Walter Pope

The Kiwanis Club of Cross Kiwanis Annual Christmas

Each person who buys a ticket 5:00 p.m.—all this for the low for the stew supper will receive a price of \$5.00 for adults, \$3.00 for ticket for the drawings for turkeys and cash at the Christmas The Kiwanis Club urges you to program that follows the stew program that is especially for the

Cross Plains, TX

Sunday Morning Bible Study...10:00 AM

Morning Worship......11:00 AM

Evening Worship.....6:00 PM

Wednesday Night Bible Study...7:00 PM

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Pastor:

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Submitted by **Bob Pipes**

Verna Louise Hargrove

20, 2006 in Rising Star, Texas. her parents; two sons, Philip Coe Funeral services were held at the and Michael Hargrove; grandson, Cottonwood Baptist Church at Robert Hargrove; sister, Marie Franklin; and a brother, J.B.

> Memorials may be made to your favorite charity or the

Kendall Ray Bullard, 56, died the Masonic Lodge. Thursday, November 16, 2006 at

Ken was born November 22, 1949 in Winters, Texas to Alford him. K. and Lena B. (Hancock) where they have lived since. nephews. He was Maintenance Supervisor retirement. He was a member of

Ken was highly regarded for his kindness, generosity and love for Memorial services were at 2:00 his neighbors, friends and family. p.m. Sunday, November 19th at He was a wonderful husband, father and PaPa and will be

Memorials may be made to for the Texas Department of Hospice of the Big Country, 4601 Transportation until his 30-year Hartford, Abilene, Texas, 79605.

Kenneth (K.D.) West

passed away on Monday, Julie Butcher of Rising Star; one November 13, 2006. A memorial sister, Shirley Perry of Rising service was held on Saturday, Star; and one brother, James West November 18 at 2 p.m. at the of Winters. Rising Star Funeral Home. Local Funeral Home.

He is survived by one son, Jett Ranch in Amarillo, TX.

Kenneth (K.D.) West, 68, West of Alabama; one daughter,

PRAY FOR 11 , 11/1 1

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

Bill Armstrong - Pastor

Verna Louise Hargrove, 82, Baptist Church. passed away Monday, November 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 21, 2006 with Matt McGowen officiating; burial followed at the Cottonwood Cemetery.

Ben and Lillie (Stapleton) Franklin on March 7, 1924. She was a Christian and enjoyed attending church as long as she was physically able. She worked as a nurse's aid. She was a Cottonwood Baptist Church. member of the Cottonwood

Verna was preceded in death by

Survivors include her daughter. Lila Lambert of Breckenridge; Verna was born in Oklahoma to two sons, Darrell Hargrove of Cross Plains and David Hargrove of Anson; nine grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Kendall Ray Bullard

his home in Clyde.

Bailey's Funeral Chapel.

greatly missed by all that loved

Survivors include his wife, Bullard. He grew up in Winters Estelle of Clyde; his daughter, and attended school there through Tracy Pugh and husband Bray of his freshman year. He graduated Clyde; a sister, Kay Bardin and from Abilene High School in husband A.C. of Tulsa, OK; a 1969. In that same year, Ken brother, Bill Bullard and wife joined the U.S. Army, serving Ella of Cottonwood, Texas; two as a Buck Sergeant during the grandchildren, Taylor Bray Pugh Vietnam War. He married Estelle and Tatum Kendal Pugh, both of Rice on April 1, 1977 in Clyde, Clyde; and several nieces and

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COUNTY COURTHOUSE Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Mike L. Liles, motion to withdraw as surety granted. Kevin Kohler, Jr., judgment revoking probation granted. Justin Nichols, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Astry Rivera, order terminating adjudication sentence.

End of term order discharging defendants misdemeanor probation: Raemy Danielle Marcee: Jeremy Wayne Martin; Zane Scott Huntley; James Michael Brandon.

End of term order discharging defendants under deferred adjudication: Coy W. Beauchamp, Jr.; Bradley W. Vanpool; Robert Kyle Stewart; Jared Morgan.

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

> > Civil Filings

Denise Realea Graham and Richard Kenneth Graham,

Capital One Bank vs. Dan Johnston, default on note. Melissa Bewley as next friend for Taylor Graham vs. Elmer

Graham, damages.

Criminal Information & Complaints

Tammie L. Dickson, possession of a controlled substance.

Criminal Minutes

Christian D. McCoy aka Christopher L. Hartness, motion to dismiss to insurance fraud granted for plea to other

Jody Lee Crafton, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Erick L. Park, plea of guilty to unauthorized use of a vehicle, 9 months in prison, \$260 court

Jason McDonald, motion to dismiss to theft granted in the interest of justice.

Tammie L. Dickson, plea of guilty to possession of methamphetamine, 8 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$249

Attorney General nets \$779,000 in Medicaid fraud case

day, November 15th) anwith Omnicare Inc., a Kentuckybased company that agreed to and the federal government involving allegations that it unlawfully altered certain drugs' dosage strengths for a profit.

Omnicare, which bills itself as as a leading provider of pharmaceuticals for seniors in long-term care facilities, will pay a total of \$49.5 million for its five-year drugs at nursing homes. The scheme also involved switching the dosage levels. The than it should have for those drugs.

AUSTIN—Texas Attorney Gen- waste in the Medicaid system," eral Greg Abbott today (Wednes- said Attorney General Abbott. "Neither the public nor nounced a \$779,000 settlement Omnicare's patients were served by this scheme. Texans can rest assured we will continue cracksettle a dispute with several states ing down on costly Medicaid

Omnicare targeted specific drugs such as generic Zantac, Prozac and Buspar tablets then switched patients to more expensive capsule versions of the drugs, which resulted in an excessive Medicaid reimbursement rate that was neither medically scheme to switch seniors from necessary nor lawful. The pracbrandname drugs to generic tice also violated many states' pharmaceutical dispensing laws.

The national case, brought by company's actions caused the an Illinois whistleblower under Medicaid program to reimburse the federal False Claims Act and Omnicare substantially more in Texas also under the Texas underscores the need for state-"We are committed to protect-federal partnerships in combating seniors and to rooting out ing widespread fraud.

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Jim Senkel, Pastor

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

By WALLACE BENNETT

Please do not schedule anything promised in last week's column. writing poems. on your calendar for December 1 Please be there. except the Cottonwood Community Christmas party.

The entire Cottonwood community is invited for its annual Christmas party at 7 p.m. everything might go up in smoke! at the Community Center on that date. Every person in the community, old residents, new from my bookshelves the other life of loneliness, the book shifts residents, short timers, long day and found it somewhat through the experiences of life timers, former residents, "on the captivating, that I could hardly put edge of Cottonwood" residents, it down. whatever, are invited to the Cottonwood's annual "gala". Doherty. The book is a small, insight delivers a fairly consistent (You were named there faded red hardback book, somewhere!"

new residents and/or property not named, and there are no other owners, also deer-leasers will attend and get acquainted. It will be a good time to get acquainted with your neighbors and begin the holiday season with a festive occasion.

Bring finger foods for refreshments. The Cottonwood Fire Control Unit and the Cecelia Gaudin", a "Motherless downs, please let me know. Call Quilting Club will furnish the Child" whose mother died in 254-725-7474, or email to drinks.

and Why of our annual event, as business and using his spare hours 76443.)

Burn Ban Established For Callahan County

It is dry, dry, dry again. So no outside burning of anything, else

Readers Notebook

"POEMS", by Walter J. speckled by water marks and was We hope that especially the published in 1913 by, publisher "lonesome lay" writing, it is a identifying notes about its origin. It begins:

> 'When stars were dotted o'er the sky And lovers spoke a fond good-bye, And night had chased the day away, I'd sit and write my lonesome lay.'

That is the Who, What, When, spent 30 years earning a living in 11093 CR 440, Cross Plains, TX

His book is captivating because he immediately captures your attention and sends your emotions on a roller coaster ride between gladness and sadness.

Through scenes of bright flowery-garden joy and lonely, I picked up, at random, a book almost undetected, sadness of a that seem common to all of us. But his way of turning the right phrase and sudden revelations of picture of his life and times.

> All in all, with the author's book of poems worth reading and since there are probably no other copies existent in the world, you can read mine if you like, if I ever find it again.

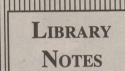
(To provide information about community events in Cottonwood, The book is dedicated to "Mary or news about personal ups and childbirth and whose father csb5@airmail.net, or write to

Seniors Relax-

appoint a committee to look into the matter of moving the Senior Citizens to the American Legion Hall, and to leave them where they are at the present time. It is and has always been my intention to do what is best for the community. To save costs when possible and to see that the Seniors have a place to meet. However, if the building becomes in such a poor state that we cannot continue to fund the upkeep of the building, then other means will have to be sought and the City, together with the Seniors, will have to find ways to meet those needs."

Kathy Anderson is the Site Manager for the Cross Plains Senior Citizens' Center and was on the agenda to address the Council. She pointed out to the Council that there is an existing legal obligation for the City to lease the Senior Citizens building as long as the Senior Citizens remain an organized group. She attested that the figures previously given by Mr. Nichols for the cost of feeding senior citizens was in error, and that almost 18 senior citizens daily visit the center, and are given a meal for less than \$1.50 daily on average.

Ms. Anderson expressed concern about how well this



Statistics November 13-17, 2006

Memorials: Charles and Lou Rodenberger in memory of Collis Eager and Elvis Scott; Mr. and Mrs. John T. Adams in memory of Collis Eager.

Donations: Shermaine and Robert Spratt; Alton and Joan McCowen

Donations-Books: Kathleen

Library Activity Report November 13-17, 2006

Patron		91
Lap	6	
Lapsit	2	
Other	83	
Program	57	
Copies		38
Reference	2	
Books Cl	54	
Calls In	11	
Internet	7	

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

NOVEMBER 27 - DECEMBER 1 MONDAY - Salisbury Steak w/ Gravy, Augratin Potatoes, Brussel Sprouts, Lemon Pudding, 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- Chicken Rice Broccoli Casserole, Sweet Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Fruited Gelatin, Bread FRIDAY- N/A

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

community is respected by the recover. There was general her remarks to the Council, she Plains seniors could be better pursuing the matter. represented by someone other

the Board of Directors, and we'll the sign could be used to benefit try to work it out."

County Nutrition Project was carried with no objections.

City assist the American Legion approving the request to finance by paying for utility costs (water the maintenance of the sign, but and electricity) at the Cross no motion could be made at this Plains Veterans Memorial and it carried without objection.

John Baum addressed the next agenda for the Council. Council, stating that the Cross Plains Masonic Lodge wishes to Chief of Police Don Gosnell join with the City to provide a consisted of 97 calls, including 4 continuous sidewalk from City family disturbance; 1 sexual as-Hail to the Veteran's Memorial. sault; 2 gas drive-off; 4 criminal The City's part of the proposed mischief; I runaway; I auto theft; project would install a sidewalk 1 indecent exposure; 1 recovered across the front of their property stolen motorcycle; 3 trespassing; to the Veterans Memorial. The 1 attempted suicide; 1 DWI arestimated cost of the City's rest; 1 shoplifter; 2 suspicious portion would be \$2,445.66. The vehicles; 2 prowlers; 3 alarm re-Lodge's part being about sponses; 2 abandoned vehicle; 3 \$1,456.00. It was moved that the assaults; 4 gas thefts. 46 warnings City join in the project and the and 60 citations were given. The motion was carried.

A motion was made and carried bursement to the City after the days; 12, 90 days less than 120 fires, into a Certificate of days; 8 120 days less than 150 Deposit in the amount of days; 5, 150 days less than 180 \$95,000.00.

It was pointed out that a 1/4 percent sales tax the ballot for Cross Plains for noncompliance with made, seconded and carried.

There was discussion of the Councilman Gene Dillard was Cross Plains High School interest not present at the meeting. fields. Jackie Hall a sample lease, which Ms. Debbie Gosnell. contract in principle.

representative of a firm that Fred Helm and Cindy Payne. proposes to recover unmerited The next council meeting will tax monies spent by communities be the second Tuesday of such as Cross Plains for 50 December at 6:30 p.m. percent of what the firm is able to

Nutrition Board. In concluding agreement when Councilman Cassle suggested consulting with indicated that she felt that Cross the City Accountant before

Mr. Jerry Biggerstaff than Mr. Nichols, and described addressed the Council regarding what she perceives as a lack of a programmable electronic sign rapport between him and the which he hoped to finance privately, but requests that the Katy Dunn, Director of the City maintain. He stated that the Callahan County Nutrition sign will require electricity and Project, referring to the Council's a phone line (for remote concern over expenses at the programming of the sign) Center, addressed the Council which should amount to about briefly stating, "We support \$50 monthly, but the privately Kathy and the seniors. If this financed sign may cost between comes up again, contact me and \$18,000 and \$20,000. He said tourism in Cross Plains, and A motion to renew the City's would have the capacity to commitment to the Callahan display both text and graphic images.

There was a general consensus A motion was made that the among council members on meeting because this issue was not on the agenda. It will be on the

October's Police Report by total revenue was \$12,040.59.

The Judge's Report consisted of to place the funds received from 14 outstanding citations less than the (FEMA) Federal Emergency 30 days; 8, 30 days and less than Management Agency, for reim- 60 days; 22, 60 days less than 90 days. Total open cases were 69. At this point the City Council on went into executive session. commodities in the city of Afterward, the Council came Cross Plains is used for street back into open session, and the maintenance, but that tax was issue involving the City's Waste due to expire without another Water Plant permit was vote. Ms. Gosnell requested discussed. Mr. Mark Norris said permission to put that issue on that the City had been advised of May of 2007, and a motion was portions of the permit and the permit needed to be amended.

in the Cross Plains baseball City employees present at the Tennison, meeting were Stuart Sowell, Superintendent of Schools, had Teresa Kennedy, David Clark, obtained and provided to City Mark Norris, Don Gosnell and

Gosnell read during the session. Members of the public in The general consensus of the attendance were Peg Terrell, Era councilmen was that distribution Lee Hanke, Kathy Anderson, of expenses, responsibilities and John Baum, Azalee and Ray times of use seemed fair, and Womack, Tom McDaniel, Helen since practice for high school Parson, Barbara Powell, Jerry softball was to begin in February, and Chris Biggerstaff, Bobby the Council voted to accept the Jack McCowen, Wilma Lawrence, Katy Dunn, Mrs. H.A. Ms. Gosnell also reported Freeman, Threene McCrohan, having been contacted by a Julene Franke, Tommie Harris,

REVIEW WILL BE CLOSED THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23 FOR THANKSGIVING HOLIDAYS

..... By LINDA MERRITT

28th at 2:00. E.J. Browning and Jim. band members will be providing Julie Buffington.

We all enjoyed some fine

their birthday party November the week from Jim Walker. Thanks colored flower bouquet from

Some of our good cooks her and Lucille Cooper. Employees that took part were: Grace at 1:00. with November birthdays are: Jenkins, Jimmielee Payne, Irene Kristi McGinn, Nikki Perez and Starkey, Jerry Holmes and Volley Joe Williams.

Appreciation to our Special

The residents will be having singing and guitar music last friend for the beautiful fall Tim's Floral. God Bless You.

Friday the 24th we will be the entertainment for us. at the Center mixed up some having our Silent Auction. All Residents that have birthdays are: pumpkin pies for their proceeds go toward our Resident Nell Lancaster, Jimmielee Payne Thanksgiving meal. Residents Christmas Fun. A pot luck lunch

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choices of cranberry plus one

1 package sugar free cranberry

cake. Add a bowl of strawberry

punch, small chafing dish of nuts

(peanuts, pecans, walnuts or

parched olives), and small bowls

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of ripe and/or green olives.

UIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By Kay Mosley

Thanksgiving. It

Comments: "Some like it Hot, Some like it Cold, Some like it in the pot. 9 days old."

"Any Other Thanksgiving"

Quite a few people trace their Thanksgiving meal back for generations. They vary somewhat. In some areas of the U.S. the bird is a goose or a pheasant. In the south, southwest and the western areas the bird is a turkey. Originally they were hunted down with a bow and arrow, rifle or shotgun.

Stuffing for the various and asundry birds also varied in different areas of America. There are those who make oyster stuffing with light bread, and onions.

There are also a number of folks who make a light bread stuffing

with celery, onions and mush- out with a new (to us) menu for

When we lived in New Mexico baked turkey with brown rice I found that most of the people stuffing, giblet gravy, sweet made really good cornbread potato a'la orangeade, English stuffing, to which they added pea (apple and cheese)salad, chopped hot peppers. It was their corn casserole, hot rolls, 3

Everyone has favorites from extra. These include homemade the meat and the stuffing to whole berry cranberry sauce; cranberries, potatoes, vegetables, Aunt Mary cranberry; peel and rolls and dessert. After dinner chop two apples (either Delicious appetizers include a cup of rich or Gala) cook in sauce pan until coffee, demitasse, brandy or apples are tender and done. Pour cognac. Whatever you prefer.

There is also a great rice stuffing sauce, stir and serve at room which is very good. I ate some at temperature. The extract of one is a party in Fort Worth nearly 40 cranberry Tastee congealed years ago. I liked it so well that I asparagus. Desserts might be asked the hostess, a Mosley orange cheesecake, pumpkin pie, relative, for the recipe and have pecan pie and one shot strawberry been enjoying it ever since.

I've been planning on coming



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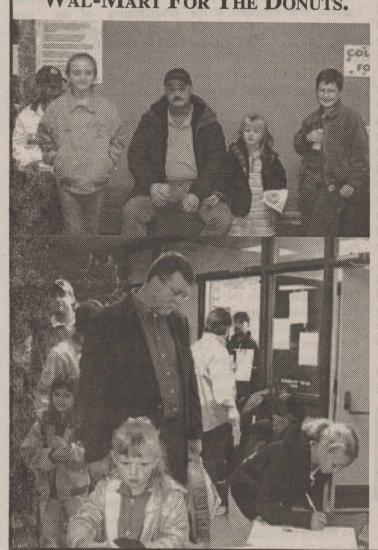
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FRIDAY- Beef or Chicken Patty on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Baked Fries, Cookie

Qualms About Prom Will the Prom be Moved?

By Deborah Lowitzer Special Writer

Abilene? FFA Outshines 5 Other with the highest score of 90! achievement. Taylor stated that, Schools, Dads and Donuts Exceeds Expectations and Banning Outside Food and Drinks are discussed at the November 16th School Board Meeting.

* A lively and lengthy discussion took place about whether the upcoming Junior/Senior Prom should be held in Abilene or not. Various parents and students showed up to participate in the spirited debate. Prom is usually held at the gym or the Community Center in Cross Plains, but students expressed their desire to have it possibly in the ballroom at the Grace Museum this year.

Several quandaries arise if this is to happen. Transportation may be a sticky situation. Some want to rent limousines, while others may want to drive or otherwise cannot afford a limo.

The question of liability arises, as Board members are concerned about sanctioning students to go to Abilene, and the chance of accidents are an issue. The possibility of kids leaving the Prom and missing the limo back is also a concern.

Time is of the essence, as other schools are already booking places. Frankie Hyles and other School Board members wanted to know how parents feel about it. Susan Schaefer stated that, "I'm other parents first."

sent out to parents ASAP. Students and parents need to talk quickly so arrangements can be finalized.

Meeting on Tuesday, November 28th at 6:00 p.m. at the High School Library to discuss and take action on this Prom issue. Parents are urged to year '07-'08. participate in this discussion.

of the FFA District Leadership Contest, held at Cisco Jr. College on Nov. 13th. Forty-two students, both male and female from CPISD participated in this event.

Cross Plains went up against 5 President Scott Childress, Burlie other schools and won outstand- Taylor suggested that they look Will the Prom journey to ingly in the Overall Sweepstakes for ways to improve student Cisco scored 64, Jim Ned 61, "High expectation is the key to Coleman 58 and Merkel 48.

> In Public Relations, Cross Plains placed 2nd. In Radio and Job Interview, they came in 3rd. In the Quiz for overall knowledge, Seniors scored 1st, with with Seniors coming in 4th. In Creed, both Juniors and Seniors placed 5th. In Skills, the Seniors scored 2nd. First and Second place teams advanced to Area Contest on Nov. 18th at Tarleton University.

> *Smiles abounded at the recent "Dads and Donuts" event. Margie Sowell reported it was the biggest group of Dads (and important others) ever, with lines out the door, waiting to experience this day with their kids. She, along with the teachers, shared the expression of appreciation for such an enormous participation.

*In an effort to curtail food being brought in from outside sources to the gymnasium, signs will be posted stating that no and it was tabled until the next outside food or drinks will be permitted inside the gym. As food greatly diminishes the possibility substances being consumed on school.

school property. for it, but we need to hear from House Bill 1, passed by the Texas month. Legislature was discussed. It will It was suggested that letters be affect the school in some of the Executive Session but did not following ways:

*A study will be conducted by and come to an agreement rather Superintendent Tennison to see if Walker, Tiffany Walker, Nora the school will require extra classrooms next year. A couple of Hagler, Hailey Biggs, Charlotte There will be a Special Called factors to consider will be enrollment, as well as the adding of 2 more years of mandatory math and scrence requirements, starting in 9th grade in school and Macayla Cook.

Mr. Cearley reported the results year can start is Aug. 27th, which may mean mid-term finals will be after Christmas break, and there will be less days off during the school year.

*In agreement with Board

student achievement. It starts with the principal and goes outward, and as a Board member, I want to contribute something to that climate."

Mr. Childress explained that Juniors coming in 2nd. In Chapter one objective is to have all Conducting, Juniors scored 1st, the teachers use the same terminology when teaching, such as using the word "subtract" consistently when explaining math, instead of using the words "minus" or "take-away". If this verbal alignment was used, then teachers in the next grade level know what has been taught in the previous grade and what the students identify with. It lowers the possibility of confusion and misunderstanding.

Pursuing this venture will require Board members to participate in training from the Texas Association of School Boards. In the final analysis, Kim Crockett and Jackie Tennison voiced their agreement for training, but there was no vote,

*Questionnaires were to be and drinks are regulated, it filled out regarding any School Board member or spouse that of alcohol or other unknown conducts business with the

*No action will be taken on Mr. *The outcome and impact of Tennison's evaluation until next

*The Board went into relay what was said.

In attendance were Tonya Odom, Gerry Webb, Ronda Lee, Susan Maxwell, Brice Bowden, Kyle Cunningham, Jana Rister, Candance Rister, Markus Maxwell, Ricky Daniels

Remember the Special Called *The earliest the next school Meeting on Tues. Nov. 28th to discuss the Prom and on Dec. 14th the School Board meets in its regular session at

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Junior High Girls Basketball Report

The Cross Plains Junior High Tollett and Rachelle Allen. girls opened their season this past weekend at the Cross Plains team defeated Coleman, 24-10. Tournament. The Gold team Scoring was Lauren Goode 9; finish 4th.

Salazar, Kenzie Taff, Charlene Goode 14; Miranda Williams 12; exciting season. Avants, Tori Robertson, Sammy Zoie Walker 6; Lana Gary and

In the first game the gold

finished 3rd and the Purple team Madison Wells 6; Miranda Williams 4; Zoie Walker 3; and Salazar and Sammy Tollett 2 Playing for the Gold team this Samantha Dickson 2. In the each. In the second game the girls year is Samantha Dickson, second game the girls lost to played Coleman and won 15-14. Lana Gary, Delany Ames, Kodi Baird 36-12. Scoring was Zoie Scoring was Shelby Ames 5; Roberts, Miranda Williams, Walker 5; Lauren Goode 3; Kodi Rosa Salazar 4; Charlene Avants, Lauren Goode, Savana Wyatt, Roberts and Madison Wells 2 Tori Robertson and Rachelle Shawna Lewis, Zoie Walker, and each. The girls then played Allen 2 each. Madison Wells. Playing for the Rising Star. They won 35-18 to Purple team is Shelby Ames, Rosa finish 3rd. Scoring was Lauren hard and are ready for an

Kodi Roberts 2 each.

The Purple team played Rising Star, losing 20-17. Scoring was Rachelle Allen 6; Shelby Ames and Charlene Avants 4 each; Rosa

The girls have been working

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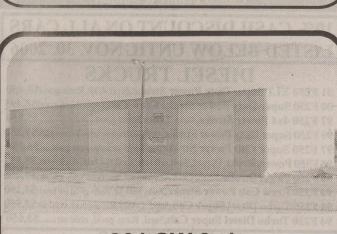


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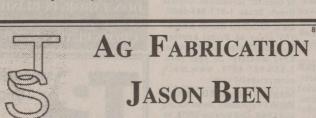
No longer the "old peoples' disease", COPD (comprised are long-term smokers, people patient support group exposed to air pollution or members in 42 countries. second-hand smoke, and those with a family history of COPD.

November 2006 is COPD Awareness Month, a time set aside to bring special attention to this silent killer. If you are one of those potentially at risk for COPD, please ask your family until people have begun to show serious symptoms and by that

More information about COPD can be found on the Internet at www.emphysema.net/ of emphysema and chronic bindex.htmll And, if you have bronchitis) is a chronic, already been diagnosed with progressive, terminal disease, COPD or emphysema, go to the now affecting even people in same web address and join their 30s. Those most at risk EFFORTS, a 2600 member

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Chae Hart (cousin of groom) Commercial Steel.

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