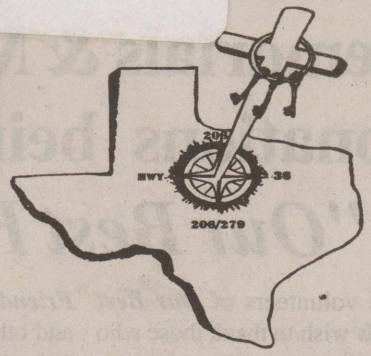


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Editor's Note: The following is the expression of a local citizen, John Lowitzer, who attended the Revolution Strings performance. His words echo the sentiment of the crowd. **Vanda Anderson**

"What a Concert!"

Revolution Strings presentation Saturday night was absolutely awesome! What a delight to see these select Abilene and Cooper High students perform! The first piece got the audience immediately involved in clapping along to the rhythm. From Celtic and Irish Aires to Bulgarian folk music and some vocals, the quality and selections were superb!

Their showmanship was top-notch and very complementary of each other. It's easy to see they like what they do. This is not the screechy, scratchy student violin music so typical at this age. This music is worthy of a gig at Lincoln Center!

Darcy Radcliffe has the distinct privilege of instructing these superb individuals weekly as Director of Orchestras for both of the Abilene high schools. She readily admitted she just loves her job! The seasoning provided by the two guitarists (both freshman), drummer and bass guitar, truly made the twelve violinists complete. Even the soundboard operator was a freshman!

With ages ranging from freshmen to seniors, some of these students have been playing violin since age 11. To be chosen for Revolution Strings, students have to be members of the orchestra, achieve academically, willing to commit to lots of hard work and practice, and of course, be proficient on their instrument.

If you ever have the opportunity to see a performance by Revolution Strings again, do GO! You won't be disappointed! They also have a CD and can be contacted at www.revolutionstrings.com.

John Lowitzer
Cross Plains



LIVELY MUSIC FILLED THE AIR—Revolution Strings were terrific.

Revolution Strings Added a Measure of Culture to Cross Plains

By Vanda Anderson
Editor

Revolution Strings delivered a "touch of class" to our city last Saturday evening. The young violinists from Cooper and Abilene High Schools were outstanding.

Darcy Radcliffe, the director of the orchestra program at both schools, proudly introduced her students as the most talented and brightest of their peers.

The love of music radiated from their faces while the energetic performance uplifted our spirits. These talented performers were so refreshing to hear and watch. The audience enthusiastically clapped along.

My personal favorites were the

Celtic tunes and the country western songs "Old Joe Clark" and "Cotton-eyed Joe". The Chinese tune was catchy too.

The vocalists/violinist added to the show and had great voices. Proceeds from the event will benefit the Area Housing Initiative's efforts to seek assistance for the elderly and low-income of our community to receive repair on their houses. Helping Hearts/Helping Hands is sponsored by this agency and they annually co-ordinate volunteers in our community to complete improvements and repair projects.

Local sponsors of the fund-raiser include Texas Heritage Bank, Jones Real Estate, Turner Landscaping, Higginbothams,

Tim's Floral, Connie's Cuts and Curls, Lawrence Farm and Ranch, Bennett Electronic, Susan Schaefer CPA, Dale Mitchell Building, Texas Heritage Insurance, Big Country Subs, Cross Plains Grain and Peanut, KLH Oil and Gas, Custom Tile of Cross Plains, Gozzy's Pizza, J&L Sales, Twist and Shout, The Farmer Mutual Protective Insurance/Steve Propest, Cross Plains Review and Village Market. Their assistance was appreciated for this worthy cause.

A great time was enjoyed by all. Revolution Strings will be returning to Cross Plains for another performance, so watch for the date. You don't want to miss it!!!!

Library sells Local Author's Romance Novel

Carol Walt, who lives in the Pioneer Community, has published her second book of fiction. Carol says that this one is a modern romance entitled, *DREAMING IN ITALIAN*. Carol was inspired to write this book during a trip to Rome where she, like the heroine of the book, fell in love with The Eternal City.

In the book, Andrea "Andy" Carter and her roommate Graciela Castillo, are two schoolteachers living in Dallas. Andy is quiet and conservative, while Gracie lives to party. Andy's six year relationship with boring boyfriend Doug is going

nowhere. On a whim, the girls sign up for a cultural exchange program that takes them to live an study in Rome for the summer. Their lives are forever changed by this summer. Andy learns that the place that will be forever "home" in her heart is, perhaps, not Dallas, Texas. Andy finds that she can speak, sing and dream in Italian.

You can buy an autographed copy of the book at the Cross Plains Public Library for \$16.00. You can learn more about *DREAMING IN ITALIAN* by going to Carol's web "blog" at <http://carolwalt.blogspot.com>.

Beta Sigma Phi Wants You for Their Scholarship Contest

Is college in your future? Are you seeking a career in a technical trade? Perhaps you are hoping to succeed in the arts? Are you attending school now and are planning on attending next semester?

If you are graduating from Cross Plains High School in 2007 OR if you are a graduate of Cross Plains High School and are a returning college student, we would like to hear from you!

From now until May 4, 2007 we are accepting applications for our scholarship that will be announced on May 11, 2007. The scholarship is in the amount of \$500.

Seniors may pick up an application from Ms. Dora

Warlick in the Cross Plains High School Counselor's office or contact her at 254-725-6121. Other applicants can also stop by the CPHS counselor's office to pick up an application or you may contact Jane Bonner at 254-725-6257 for an application to be mailed to you.

This annual scholarship is made possible through community support of various events sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Do not forget.....the deadline to submit your application for this scholarship is May 7, 2007.

Submitted by
Jane Bonner

Love Fund Established at Bank for Neva Yates

A Love Fund has been established at Texas Heritage Bank for Neva Yates wife of Tim Yates of Cross Plains.

Neva has just had melanoma cancer surgery. They are still doing tests and there will be some

form of treatment.

The family has no insurance and your donations would be greatly appreciated.

Please keep Neva and her husband in your prayers.

Storm Spotter Class Coming to Cross Plains Soon

The Cross Plains VFD is sponsoring a Storm Spotter Class.

The class will take place Monday, March 26th at 6:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center.

Please come a be a part in this learning experience.



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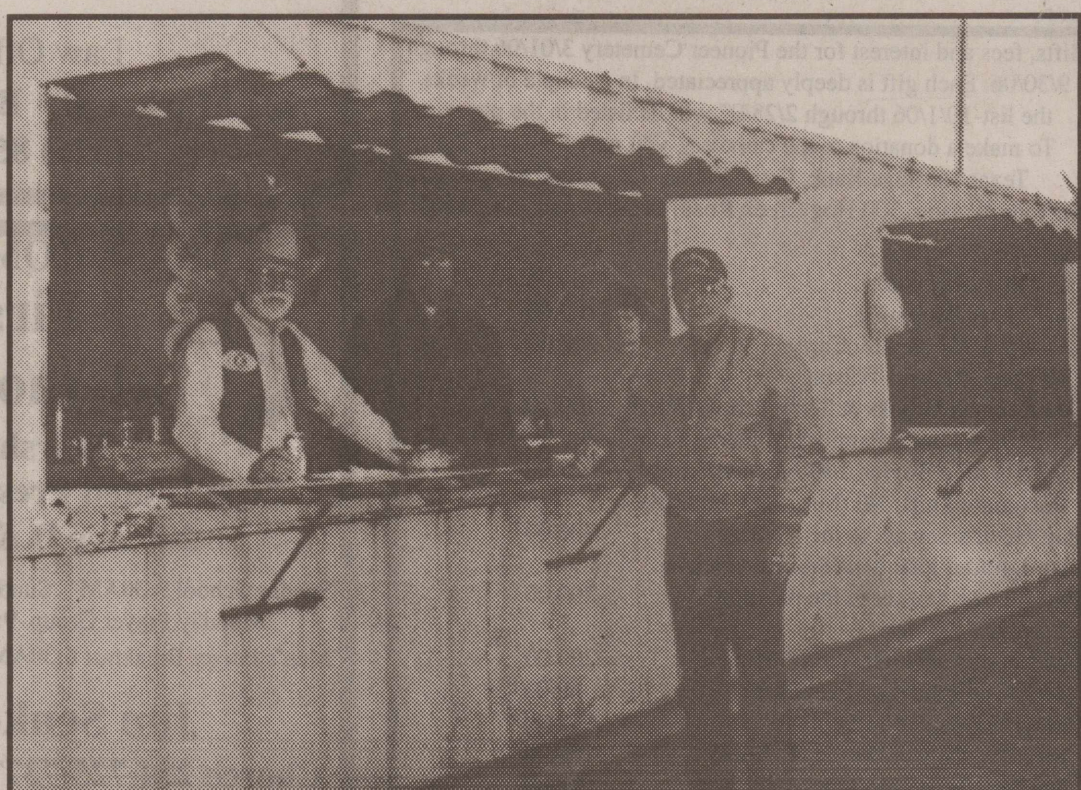
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MARCH 9, 2007

EARLY OUT AT 2:00 P.M.
PRIOR TO SPRING BREAK
BUSES WILL RUN AT
2:10 P.M.

SPRING BREAK HOLIDAY
MARCH 12-16, 2007

CLASSES WILL RESUME ON
MONDAY
MARCH 19, 2007
AT REGULAR TIME



FOOD ANYONE—Kiwanis Club of Cross Plains supplied food booths at the carnival this past weekend. Bob Pipes (from left), Jim and Janice Senkel and W.G. McCoy are working diligently. (More photos on page 5)

Kiwanis Club Carnival was FUN for ALL Ages

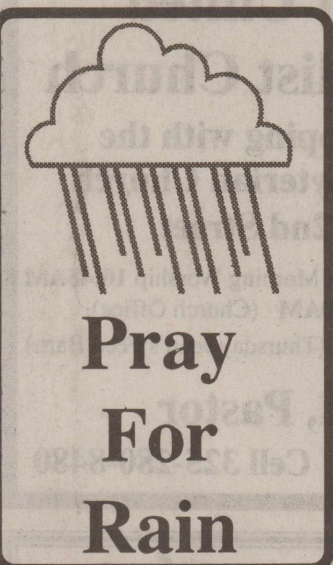
The members of the Cross Plains Kiwanis deemed the first carnival ever to be held in Cross Plains a success, even with the poor weather and schedule conflicts. The early March date was dictated by the carnival's movement through the region on its way to Fort Worth, and Texas

weather was unpredictable as always.

Kiwanis would like to thank the following organizations and individuals for their contributions of services, funds and time in support of the carnival: Cross Plains Frozen Foods, Wilson Well Service, and members of the

library board who braved the cold to man one of the food booths.

Watch for an announcement in a few weeks about the annual Kiwanis pancake supper fund-raiser. As always, the club focuses on projects that will enhance the lives of children.



Remember!
Spring
Clocks
Forward
Saturday
Night Before
Going To
Bed

Memorials & Monetary Donations being made to "Our Best Friends"

The volunteers of *Our Best Friends* wish to thank those who have recently contributed to our programs. We have received several memorials and other monetary donations, as well as bags of pet food for the **FULL BOWLS** programs. As you may have heard, we ask people in our community to donate cat or dog food either by buying and donating on the spot at participating Cross Plains merchants or by dropping off bags of pet food at the Senior Citizens' Center weekdays between 9 a.m. and noon. The donated food is repackaged by volunteers and delivered weekly through the local Meals On Wheels program to needy disabled and senior citizens who have asked for our help. Checks may also be sent to *Our Best Friends* for pet food, supplies, and other programs at P.O. Box 340, Cross Plains, TX 76443.

We appreciate the Meals on Wheels volunteers who deliver the donated pet food, the staff at the Senior Citizens' Center, and Cross Plains merchants: Village Market, Lawrence's Farm and Ranch, and Cross Plains Grain and Peanut who allow shoppers to purchase and donate pet food on the spot.

Pet companionship can be so important to less mobile individuals, especially in our later years. The **FULL BOWLS** program is making a difference in the lives of many of our human and animal friends.

Join us in helping those whose only companion may be their Best Friend.

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Walter Pope Morning Worship...11:00 AM
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Pastor Max Evans

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

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Friendly Church Bible Teaching

OBITUARIES

Ina Stout

Ina Stout, 74, of Midland, passed away February 24, 2007 at the Hospice House in Odessa. Graveside services were held on Tuesday, February 27, 2007 in Cross Plains.

Ina was born on October 31, 1932 in Hamilton, Texas to John and Margret Merrill. She grew up in Cross Plains. She lived in Coahoma for many years working as a city secretary and later a tax assessor collector. Ina moved to Midland and worked at the county clerk office retiring in 1998. She loved to play bridge with her friends at the Senior Citizens Center and enjoyed spending time with her friends at Manor Park.

She is survived by daughter, Ann Bohannon and husband Dean of Midland; daughter, Jan Nichols and husband Max of Big Spring; son, Jerry Stout and wife Patti of Odessa; two sisters, Ruby Miles of Pearland and Loris Norris of Abilene; a sister-in-law, Ella Faye Merrill of Cross Plains; six grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers the family suggest memorials be made to the Hospice House of Odessa, 903 N. Sam Houston, Odessa TX 79761.

Arrangements were under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory of Midland. On-line condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com.

Lois Bushnell

Lois Bushnell, 76, died in a one-car traffic accident near Trinidad, Colorado on February 21, 2007. Her daughter Melinda Tarbox was injured but is recovering.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 3, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. at Olinger Woods Chapel in Golden, Colorado. Interment was in Fairmount Cemetery.

Lois Van Winkle was born August 16, 1930 in Golden, Colorado. She was preceded in death by her parents.

She is survived by her husband, Hugh Bushnell, who has had farming and ranching interests around Cross Plains for many years and has recently lived here most of the time. Other survivors include her daughters, Melinda and Dorothy, and a son, John; nine grandchildren; a step-son, Andrew Bushnell and wife, Georgiana, and two sons, George and Andrew, all of San Diego, California.

Marie Addis

Marie Addis, longtime El Paso resident, passed away on February 15, 2007. She was born on July 11, 1917 to Robert Jackson and Almedia Norton Young in Cottonwood, Texas. She married Leslie Addis April 17, 1937 in Cottonwood. They lived in Abilene before moving to El Paso.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her sons, Gary and Wayde, sister, Mildred Stansbury, and brother, Lonnie Young.

She is survived by her daughter, Linda Conner and husband, Lee of El Paso; grandchildren, Michael and Kenneth Amparan, Lane Addis and Nettie Brown and five great-grandchildren. She is also survived by three nieces, Sharon Fry of Abilene, Madenia Palmore of Lake Brownwood and Marlene Cowan of Corpus Christi.

Funeral service for Mrs. Addis was held on Monday, February 19, 2007 at Martin Funeral Home East Chapel. Interment was at Restlawn Memorial Park Cemetery in El Paso.

Please view Mrs. Addis online memorial tribute and send condolences at www.mem.com.

In lieu of flowers, donations to Alzheimer's Association or Hospice of El Paso will be appreciated.

Gifts, fees and interest for the Pioneer Cemetery 3/01/06 through 9/30/06. Each gift is deeply appreciated. In a couple of weeks the list-10/1/06 through 2/28/07 will be listed in the paper. To make a donation to the cemetery, you may mail it to the Texas Heritage Bank, Cross Plains, TX or mail to me, Jo Veda Watson, 300 Hog Creek Road, Brownwood, TX 76801.

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M/M Johnnie Boyles I/M Falkner Family	25.00
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Mrs. Jean Cash David	100.00
Mr./Mrs. Pete Ussery	20.00
Mrs. Juné Hughes I/M Jay Hughes	500.00
Robert/Ramona Lewis	
I/M Kenneth Brooks & Terry Brooks Norris	50.00
Frank and Frances Taylor I/M Bill Watson	10.00
D.C. and Mary Jo Thompson	
I/M Harris Family	100.00
Mr./Mrs. N.A. Roady I/M Bill Watson	40.00
Total Gifts	\$3,505.00 \$3,505.00
BURIALS:	
Willie F. Wilson	\$100.00
J.R. Rector	100.00
Willard H. (Bill) Watson	100.00
Total Burial Fees	\$300.00 \$300.00
INTEREST:	
CD-Mar. - June Cross Plains Heritage Bank	\$469.38
CD - July - September Edward Jones	\$973.57
Money Market - Cross Plains Heritage Bank	\$42.62
Total Interest	\$1,485.57 \$1,485.57
Total Gifts, Burial Fees & Interest	\$5,290.57

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Gerald Givens, failure to appear.

William M. Ferguson, failure to appear.

Clay D. Wallace, reckless driving.

Teresa J. Meacham, possession of marijuana.

Arturo Vazquez, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Terry V. Brown, theft.

Victor Lee Cruz, Ct. I-driving while license invalid (DWLI), Ct. II-reckless driving.

Dylan Michael Newman, no driver's license.

Javier Fonseca, failure to appear.

Bill L. Vasquez, DWI.

Veronica C. Arredondo, possession of marijuana.

Dennis Ray Hawley Jr., DWI.

Anthony M. Fiorentini, possession of marijuana.

Steven Earixon, assault.

Chrystal McGinn, theft by check.

Ronny L. McGinn Jr., theft by check.

Billy D. Smith, theft by check.

Charles L. Titus, theft by check.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Devin Underwood, plea of guilty to criminal mischief, 15 months probation, \$200 fine, \$256 court cost, \$523.52 restitution.

Shawn Ballard, plea of guilty to claiming lotto prize by fraud Class-A, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$306 court cost.

Cable Neff, plea of guilty to DWLI, 9 days in jail, \$100 fine, \$256 court cost.

Karen Dansby, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Mary P. Roeder, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted for jail time served and paid restitution.

Byron Lang, motion to dismiss to theft granted in the interest of justice.

Cuong Von Bu, motion to dismiss to theft granted for plea to other case.

Joseph Lee Williams, motion and affidavit of surety for warrant granted.

Heriberto G. Castorena Sr., compromise settlement agreement and order granted.

Gary P. Martin, motion to dismiss to DWI granted for plea to other case.

William M. Ferguson, plea of guilty to failure to appear Class-C, \$336 fine, \$164 court cost.

Russell Parks, motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.

Edward W. Campbell, motion to dismiss to hindering apprehension granted, defendant in prison.

Heath Walker, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted and restitution paid in full.

Javier Fonseca, plea of guilty to failure to appear Class-C, \$336 fine, \$164 court cost.

Victor Cruz, plea of guilty to reckless driving, 15 days in jail, \$200 fine, \$331 court cost.

Shanda D. Bollinger, motion to dismiss to DWI granted for plea to other case.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
 John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Linda Ruth Bates vs. Williams
 Austin Bates, divorce.

Cach, LLC vs. Jimmy Echols,
 default on loan.

In Re: Charlotte Dianne
 Alexander, an adult name
 change.

Jason Lance Autry and
 Tammy Lynn Autry, divorce.

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Wednesday

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COTTONWOOD NEWS

By WALLACE BENNETT

Cottonwood Quilting Club Changes Quilting Dates

After about a fifty year run, the quilting dates for the Cottonwood Quilting Club has changed. The date is now on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. and everyone is invited to be a member of the club. Come out on Tuesdays, March 13th, 20th, and 27th. Get in on the latest Cottonwood gossip and fun.

Cottonwood is talking about: the enormous electricity bills. WOW! What a blow? Will it never cease, the rise in prices?

Had a call from Leo Thompson the other day, he said he was surprised and delighted to see his picture with the Cottonwood School class that will be on the front cover of the coming cookbook of Cottonwood.

He said the photo of the school

class was taken in 1933-34 when he was teaching in Cottonwood. He is looking forward to the printing date and the coming Cottonwood Historical Association homecoming set for first Saturday in May, 2007. Set your calendar.

Cottonwood's Health Roundup

A roundup of some Cottonwood citizens who have been on the sick list reveals that some are ailing, still, and some are not, and some are expecting to ail in the future.

Pat Bush is home after a bout with her heart rhythm. She is doing well with the assistance of Gloria Strahan, who is staying with her a few days.

John Bennett is still in the Veterans Hospital in Temple.

He is looking forward to the possibility of getting a "furlough" for a few days to come home. Jack Jones is doing well at home. Hazel Bigbee, I understand, is home from the hospital and Fred St. Peter begins rehab after knee surgery. Kenneth Sowell is in rehab for knee surgery. Wallace Bennett is still rehabbing at home, after knee surgery. Mary Weaver is expecting knee surgery in the near future. That's all I know about the health of Cottonwood. My prayer is that everyone gets well and stays well.

(If you have news or personal items to include in this column, please contact Wallace Bennett at 254-725-7474, or write 11093 CR 440, Cross Plains, TX 76443, or email csb5@airmail.net.)

RISING STAR NURSING NEWS

By LINDA MERRITT

TOP OF THE MORN' TO YA!!

Upon visiting our facility, one would notice we are decorated throughout the center in green. St. Patrick's Day is one of our favorite holidays to decorate for. The residents decorated shamrocks with their names on them for their doors, which added a special touch to the decor.

We will be having a baby shower for one of our CNA's, Jessica Nieto, on March 16th at 3:00 p.m., here at the center. All family and friends are invited to come.

Danee Clark, maintenance supervisor and fellow City Council member is encouraging everyone to get out and vote for their candidate of their choice for the upcoming City Council election here in Rising Star.

Thoughts and prayers for Lucy Taylor who is in the hospital.

Appreciation to Kathy Purvis' 5th and 6th grade students for the cute Valentine cards they made the residents, to Best Med for the delicious cakes, to Ray Dodd for the tasty potato soup he made us, to Sammie Tollett for leading the bingo game for the residents, and for all the extra help she did here at the center. To our special friend for the cute Valentine silk flower



BINGO BLACK OUT WINNER— Irene Starkey (right) was the winner. Sammie Tollett (left), granddaughter of Ray and Ava Dodd, assisted with the game.

cupps from Tim's Floral. God Bless You.

We are enjoying and proud to have the Ranger College Students here in our facility. They have chosen our facility to take some of their nursing training as future LVN's under the direction of their instructors, Patty Davis and Connie Burcham, who are both

RN's. We wish them all the best of luck.

A reminder to everyone about the time change this weekend. Spring forward one hour.

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BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes
Cross Plains Church of Christ
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The words of a song I heard Monday were: "Ain't no road too long, when we meet in the middle." You've probably heard it — it's about commitment in a marriage and being able to work out any differences or problems. We need more songs like this, by the way!

I'm quite sure a lot of divorces could be avoided if that thought were kept in mind and practiced — "meet in the middle" — "give and take," that's a lot of what a successful marriage is about. Regarding a divorce, you often hear the question: "Which one was at fault?" The answer is usually, "Both" — it's hardly ever one-sided. If one or the other, especially if both, are willing to "meet in the middle," "go the extra mile," a divorce can usually be avoided.

There are a lot of other situations where the words of this song would prevent undesirable results — in businesses, work-related situations, even in church — as long as God's word is not compromised. Of course that is a consideration in any of the other situations also...

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SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

MARCH 12 - 16

MONDAY - Chili Dog On Bun, Okra, Hominy Casserole, Peach Pork-N-Beans, Coleslaw w/ Cobbler, Cornbread Raisins, Pears
TUESDAY - Pork Chops w/ Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Steamed Peas, Gelatin, Rolls
WEDNESDAY - Lima Beans, Cheese, Baked Potato, Beets w/Onions, Tomatoes & Butterscotch Pudding, Crackers
2nd & 4th Tue., Domino Night (42/84) Begins at 5:00 p.m.



IN RUMBLE

Hardwick Nursery tore down the former TNT Auto Care to rebuild their new business.



LOADING UP THE DEBRIS

The Bobcat cleans up the new Hardwick location at the corner of Hwy 206 and Hwy 36.

LIBRARY NOTES

Library Stats	
Feb. 26 - March 2, 2007	
Patrons	72
Programs	29
LAP	5
Lapsit	2
Books Checked Out	103
LAP	19
Lapsit	12
Copies	67
Reference	6
Internet Users	15

Donations: Hutton Construction

Memorials: Betty Kinnard for Ina Merrill Stout

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Cross Plains Buffalo Baseball Results

Baseball season has started, and practice began in February. With mostly cold and windy days practices were less than fun, but they put warm clothes on and practiced hard and learned that an aluminum bat in cold weather can sting when you hit a baseball.

Playing this year are (I'm doing this from memory and since all of the boys think I'm getting old I'll try to remember everyone, ha, ha.): **Seniors:** Russell Thomas, Justin Dickson, Clay Koenig, Thomas Estes and Josh Radle; **Juniors:** JJ Callaway, Markus Maxwell, Jacob Melton, Mitchell Gibbs, Joey Westerman and Brice Bowden; **Soph:** Chris Marr and Joe Wyatt; **Fresh:** Beau Brown and Jarred Eisenbach.

In the first game Cross Plains lost to Hawley, 15 to 5. The Buffs learned a few things about baseball, you cannot make eight

(8) errors and numerous mental errors and compete in games. After a terrible first inning in which Cross Plains gave up 14 runs. They settled down and played good baseball. Scoring 5 runs while holding Hawley to one (1) run.

The next two (2) games the Cross Plains baseball team played in the Ranger Tournament. In the first game Cross Plains defeated Ranger 23 to 1, with all the boys helping in the victory. Saturday Cross Plains played De Leon and won 9 to 3 and played an excellent game. With good pitching from JJ Callaway for four (4) innings and worked out of a first inning jam by getting the last two outs to hold them scoreless. Clay Koenig pitched the last two (2) innings to seal the victory. The boys played good defense only making three (3)

errors but no more than one (1) per inning. At the plate they put the ball in play and in doing so, this forced errors that helped produce some runs. Mitchell Gibbs has 2 hits and 4 RBI's; Josh Radle 1 hit 2 RBI's; JJ Callaway 2 hits; Russell Thomas 2 hits; Justin Dickson 2 hits; adding to the victory was Markus Maxwell with some catches. Brice Bowden made a couple of nice fielding plays in center field. Anyone attending the game would understand how difficult a fly ball could be to catch with the wind blowing like it was.

The Cross Plains baseball starts district March 6th at Ranger and then Friday we travel to take on Albany. Both games are on the road.

Reports will follow next week.
Submitted by
Coach Atchley

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CROSS PLAINS ELEMENTARY 2006-2007 PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL 4TH SIX WEEKS

First Grade: Joseph Crockett, Brittany Crouch, Creed, Goode, Katy Morgan, Kayla Stoudemire, Larson Walker
Second Grade: Andy Byerly, Mackenzie Byrd, Hannah Cowan, Grace Goode
Third Grade: Rebekah Crockett, Megan Hagler, Chance Thompson
Fourth Grade: None
Fifth Grade: Megan Pointer
Sixth Grade: None

CROSS PLAINS ELEMENTARY 2006-2007 "A" HONOR ROLL 4TH SIX WEEKS

First Grade: None
Second Grade: Hannah Brown, Jacob Castleberry, Taylor Hicks, Logan Phillips, Jatun Wootton, Kersey Wyatt
Third Grade: Kelli Bennett, Colton Bradley, Tucker Brown, Teagan Fortune, Zachary Gartman, Evelyn Morales, Meghan O'Briant, Billie Pointer, Kaitlyn Potter, Charles Thompson, Shylar Tillery
Fourth Grade: Mikera Walker
Fifth Grade: Shelby Thomas
Sixth Grade: Cheyenne Cowan, Katharine Goode, Riley Lawrence

CROSS PLAINS ELEMENTARY 2006-2007 "AB" HONOR ROLL 4TH SIX WEEKS

First Grade: Joe Alexander, Morgan Armer, Ashlyn Kirby, Sydney Revoir, Kelsi Tension, Jevon Tillery, Caleb Townson, Nakadah Walker, Alexander Wheeler
Second Grade: Caitlyn Bland, Joseph Couture, Alicia Sanchez
Third Grade: Darrin Ames, Brittany Bush, Elissa Cantu, Michael Foster, Laramie Gambrell, Dalton Gilliam, Brayden Kennedy, Debra Land, Shelby McWilliams, Kristen Savell, Hunter Thomas
Fourth Grade: Brenna Kleiber, Blake Self
Fifth Grade: D.J. Horito, Meagan Roberts, Tristen Stephenson
Sixth Grade: Victoria Creamer, Joe Holland

CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL 2006-2007 PRINCIPAL HONOR ROLL 4TH SIX WEEKS

7th Grade: Rebecca Allen, Lana Gary, Rosa Salazar, Zoie Walker
8th Grade: Justin Golson, Shawna Lewis
9th Grade: Melissa Black, Amanda Dunaway, Shera Gary, Tiffany Holland, Kayla Lawrence, Amber Parker, Zachary Snell
Sophomore: Jacob Estes, Emily Harris, Krista Phillips, Mandy Rose
Junior: Thomas Gary, Mitchell Gibbs
Senior: Thomas Estes, Russell Thomas

CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL 2006-2007 "A" HONOR ROLL 4TH SIX WEEKS

7th Grade: Jayten Ames, Shelby Ames, Charlene Avants, Samantha Dickson, Ryder Foster, Lauren Goode, Hunter Moreno, Cody Self, James Sullivan, Katherine Taff, Austin Thomas
8th Grade: Delany Ames, Tru Avants, Misty Bush, Cody Ford, Toni Moore, Madison Wells, Miranda Williams, Savana Wyatt
9th Grade: Shasta Bacon, Emma Bennett, Emily Foster, Jacob McCutchen, Ben Schaefer, Cody Sliger
Sophomore: Sheena Apple, Terrah Augustine, Quenton Koettel
Junior: Hailey Biggs, JJ Callaway, Macayla Cook, Markus Maxwell, Starla Schaefer, Tiffany Walker, Joey Westerman
Senior: Mitzi Anderson, Joey Baker, Brock Cooper, Justin Dickson, Mykea Douglass, Cody Hyles, Colton Manley, Kaelen Martinez, Karen Scott, Christina Ward

CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL 2005-2006 "AB" HONOR ROLL 4TH SIX WEEKS

7th Grade: None
8th Grade: Allen Wheeler, Dillon Whiteley
9th Grade: Kelsey Pointer
Sophomore: Doug Bowden
Junior: None
Senior: Jonathan Hopkins

JUNIOR HIGH PIONEER RELAYS RESULTS

The Junior High boys and girls ran in the Pioneer Relays this past Thursday, March 1. On a cold and windy day the girls and boys went out and ran and competed well.

In the 8th grade girls meet the girls finished second by 4 points. De Leon scored 132 points while Cross Plains finished with 131.6 points. The girls have been working hard and it paid off in the track meet.

Results: Places & Times
100 M Dash: 3rd Place-Shawna Lewis, 14.81; **4th Place-**Kodi Roberts, 14.93.
200 M Dash: 5th Place-Kodi Roberts, 33.30.
400 M Dash: 1st Place-Lauren Goode, 1:08:00; **4th Place-**Delany Ames, 1:13:90.
800 M Run: 4th Place-Zoie Walker, 3:05:81.
400 M Relay: 1st Place-Madison Well, Shawna Lewis, Miranda Williams and Lauren Goode, 56.62.
100 M Hurdles: 2nd Place-Kodi Roberts, 20.94.
800 M Relay: 1st Place-Madison Wells, Kodi Roberts, Zoie Walker and Miranda Williams, 2:07:04.
Mile Relay: 1st Place-Delany Ames, Shawna Lewis, Miranda Williams and Lauren Goode, 4:53:48.

Field Events
Long Jump: 1st Place-Lauren Goode, 13'8 1/2"; **5th Place-**Miranda Williams, 12'8".
Discuss: 3rd Place-Zoie Walker, 54'7".
Triple Jump: 1st Place-Delany

Ames, 25'11"; **6th Place-**Madison Wells, 24'11".
High Jump: Tie for 4th-Lauren Good and Shawna Lewis, 4'.
Shot Put: 8th Place-Savana Wyatt.

The 7th grade girls finished second by 2 points. Ranger scored 129 points while Cross Plains has 127.

Results and Times
100 M Dash: 1st Place-Lana Gary, 15.43; **3rd Place-**Rachelle Allen, 15.63.
200 M Dash: 4th Place-Rachelle Allen, 33.59.
800 M Run: 3rd Place-Samantha Dickson, 3:01:24; **6th Place-**Shelby Ames, 3:04:48.
1600 M Run: 3rd Place-Samantha Dickson, 7:02:00.
400 M Relay: 1st Place-Sammy Tollett, Shelby Ames, Lana Gary and Rosa Salazar, 1:01:16.
800 M Relay: 1st Place-Sammy Tollett, Shelby Ames, Lana Gary and Rosa Salazar, 2:12:50.
100 M Hurdles: 1st Place-Samantha Dickson, 22.81.

Field Events
Long Jump: 2nd Place-Samantha Dickson, 12'7 1/2".
Shot Put: 5th Place-Rachelle Allen, 26'10".
Discuss: 1st Place-Rachelle Allen, 69'1".
Triple Jump: 1st Place-Lana Gary, 24'7".
High Jump: 1st Place-Shelby Ames, 4'2"; **4th Place-**Rosa Salazar, 3'10".

Also taking part and competing were Kenzie Taff in long jump

and Charlene Avants in the shot and discus.

8th Grade Boys Results
400 M Relay: 5th Place-Cody Ford, Allan Wheeler, Patrick Border and Chad Switzer, 53:15.
800 M Relay: 2nd Place.
Mile Relay: 5th Place-Allan Wheeler, Patrick Border, Chad Switzer and Cody Ford, 4:57:35.
110 M Hurdles: 1st Place-Cody Self, 18:84.

Discuss: 2nd Place-Allan Wheeler, 105'4 1/2".
Pole Vault: 1st Place-Patrick Border, 7'6"; **3rd Place-**Hayden Wyatt, 6'0".
200 M Dash: 6th Place-Tru Avants, 30.90.

7th Grade Boys Results
200 M Dash: 3rd Place-Shawn Muniain, 30:50; **5th Place-**Cody Self, 32:50.
400 M Dash: 3rd Place-Cody Self, 1:12:18.
Long Jump: 6th Place-Justin Simons, 12'9 1/2".

Shot Put: 1st Place-Shawn Muniain, 29'11"; **5th Place-**Justin Thomas, 24'10 3/4".
Triple Jump: 4th Place-Jayton Ames, 22'7 1/2".

To the parents and all the workers at the two track meets and who braved the cold conditions, thank you so much. Your hard work made the track meets a success. The coaches and athletes appreciate your support and hard work.

Submitted by
Coach Atchley

Child ID Kits Available at Schools and Sheriff's Offices NOW

The Sheriff's Association of Texas has joined efforts with the American Football Coaches Association, FBI's National Child Identification Program, Texas Association of School Administrators (TASA) and the office of Governor Rick Perry to provide ID kits to all Texas children, grades K-6th.

This initiative will reach over 2 million Texas children, the fourth largest ID kit distribution in U.S. history.

With the help of Texas Sheriff's and Superintendents, ID kits will be distributed through the public school system and Sheriff's Offices. Students enrolled in the public school system in grades K-6th will receive an ID kit through their superintendent. Each Sheriff in Texas will receive 600 kits to be handed out on first come, first serve basis to children who fall outside the K-6th Grade age range or do not attend public school. The kits may be picked up at the Callahan County Sheriff's Office, 432 Market Street in Baird.

Each kit contains an inkless fingerprint card, DNA swab and preservation envelope, and a wallet card. All information can be completed by a parent or guardian and stored at home. In the event of an emergency, the ID kit can be handed over to authorities to help locate a missing child.

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Baseball Schedule

Month	Day	Time	Location	Time
March	*6	Tue	@ Ranger	4:00
	*9	Fri	@ Albany	4:00
	*12	Mon	Home vs. Baird	10:00am
	*13	Tue	@ May	1:00
	*20	Tue	Home vs. Eula	5:00
	*23	Fri	@ De Leon	5:00
	*26	Mon	Home vs. Gorman	5:00
	*30	Fri	Home vs. Ranger	5:00
April	*3	Tue	Home vs. Albany	5:00
	*6	Fri	@ Baird	5:00
	*9	Mon	Home vs. May	6:30
	*13	Fri	@ Eula	5:00
	*20	Fri	Home vs. De Leon	5:00
	*24	Tue	@ Gorman	5:00

(* District Games)

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B U P F R F I A D L E O

CROSS PLAINS BUFFALOES 2007 TRACK SCHEDULE

HIGH SCHOOL

Date	Event	Location
March 2	Cross Plains Pioneer Relays	Cross Plains
March 8	De Leon Bearcat Relays	De Leon
March 12-16	Spring Break	
March 24	Gorman High School	Gorman
March 30	May Tiger Relays	May
April 5	District Track Meet	De Leon
April 10	Area Track Meet	TBA
April 19-20	Regional Qualifier	TBA
April 26-27	Regional Track Meet	ACU
May 3-4	State Qualifiers	TBA
May 11-12	State Track Meet	UT Austin

JUNIOR HIGH

Date	Event	Location
March 1	Cross Plains Pioneer Relays	Cross Plains
March 9	De Leon Peach & Melon Relays	De Leon
March 12-16	Spring Break	
March 22	Gorman Lions Club	Gorman
March 26	May Tiger Relays	May
April 3	District Track Meet	Cross Plains

GOZZY'S IS CHANGING!!

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KIWANIS CLUB OF CROSS PLAINS—The Cross Plains Family Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) presented their Illustrated Talk STAR event, title Small Investment, Big Return. Mandy Rose (center, left) and Renee Byars (center, right) presented the talk that emphasized the importance of correctly using your seat belts and buckling children into car seats. The Egg mobile, a car with an egg passenger, simulated the effects of a slow speed crash on an unbuckled child. The FCCLA was the guest speaker of W.G. McCoy (far left), Kiwanis Program Chairman. Jennifer Wootten (far right) is the Family Services instructor.

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Texas Public Schools Week Being Celebrated

The week of March 5-9, 2007 is designated Texas Public Schools Week which by tradition is celebrated each year during the first full week of March. Proclamations issued by cities, governors and presidents decree that citizens should, as a minimum, visit public schools and express appreciation and support for our educators.

One such proclamation is normally made by the Grand Master of Masons in Texas. Likely, you have read articles which recap history related the establishment of Texas Public Schools and tout Masonic influences. For those not familiar with or not interested in history, we can bring these influences closer to home.

Well before the establishment of the Republic of Texas, Stephen F. Austin and early settlers were making efforts to establish a public education system through request to Mexico. Only after declaring its independence in 1836, a provision of the draft constitution made it a duty of Congress "to provide by law a general system of education." In 1838, Mirabeau B. Lamar, became president of the Republic of Texas and distinguished himself as the "Father of Texas Education" for his support of a public school system. In his first address to the Congress, he argued for the creation of a public school system in Texas. He declared, "If we desire to establish a republican government upon a broad and permanent basis, it will become our duty to adopt a

comprehensive and well regulated system of mental and moral culture." He proposed the set aside of public lands for the creation of a permanent endowment to support public education. His educational views met with the approval of Congress and provisions were made for public education. Congress set aside three leagues (13,285 acres) of land in each county to support primary schools and an additional fifty leagues (221,420 acres) to support two colleges in 1839. In 1840, Congress set aside an additional league for the support of county schools. In addition, they made provisions for the certification of teachers. Masonic fraternity members, Stephen F. Austin, David G. Burnet, Sam Houston, Mirabeau B. Lamar, Anson Jones, William H. Wharton, and many other played key roles in legislation that resulted in establishment of a permanent endowment fund that still exists today.

During the mid-eighteen hundreds, there was a serious problem with the condition of the schools and Masonry became concerned that rural Texas youth might not receive a formal education. Cross Plains and individual Masonic lodges took matters into their own hands to establish schools in towns where they lived. Lodge buildings became community learning centers. Lodges often paid the school-teacher while ground floors of Masonic buildings became school houses. The first known primary school sponsored by a Masonic lodge opened in 1842

and by 1860 there were at least 23 Masonic sponsored schools. This may well have been the case when both Cross Plains School and Masonic Lodge were located along the banks of Turkey Creek in the vicinity of what is now Cross Plains Cemetery.

Masonic support and advocacy for public schools fostered a close camaraderie evidenced by the ranks of educators who have joined the Masonic fraternity. Many teachers have their portrait hanging on Past Master's wall or are fondly remembered in our archives. Among those from Cross Plains School who you may recognize are: Farrell Newton, Billy Mac Coppinger, Jack Watkins, Paul Whitton, Keith Watkins, O.B. Edmondson, Weldon Newton and others.

Masonry continues to honor public schools by offering more than lip-service. They provide scholarships to deserving students to assist them with college expenses, support school teachers with special recognition and outstanding teaching awards, and support programs that enhance school activities.

Public schools continue to be the backbone of American education. The teacher's job has become increasingly difficult by passage of well intended legislation with sometimes unintentional results. There has never been a better time to lend your support. You can and should be a part of the Public Schools Week celebration by thanking a teacher, simply telling them that they are appreciated and that we will continue to support them.

Submitted by
John Baum



GIRLS SOFTBALL RESULTS— Cross Plains Lady Buffs played in the Eula Tournament February 23rd and 24th. They played Haskell and won 14-9; then played Aspermont and won. The girls had a tough loss to 3A Wylie 10-0. The remainder of the tournament was cancelled due to windy conditions. Lady Buffs placed 4th in the tournament. This is the first High School Girls Softball team, so come out and support your Lady Buffs! Team members are: Christina Avants (back, from left), Kaelen Martinez, Karen Scott, Emily Harris, Emma Bennett, Krista Phillips and Coach Bullock; Kayla Lawrence (front, from left), Mandy Rose, Terrah Augustine, Tiffany Holland and Amanda Dunaway.

PTO MEETING

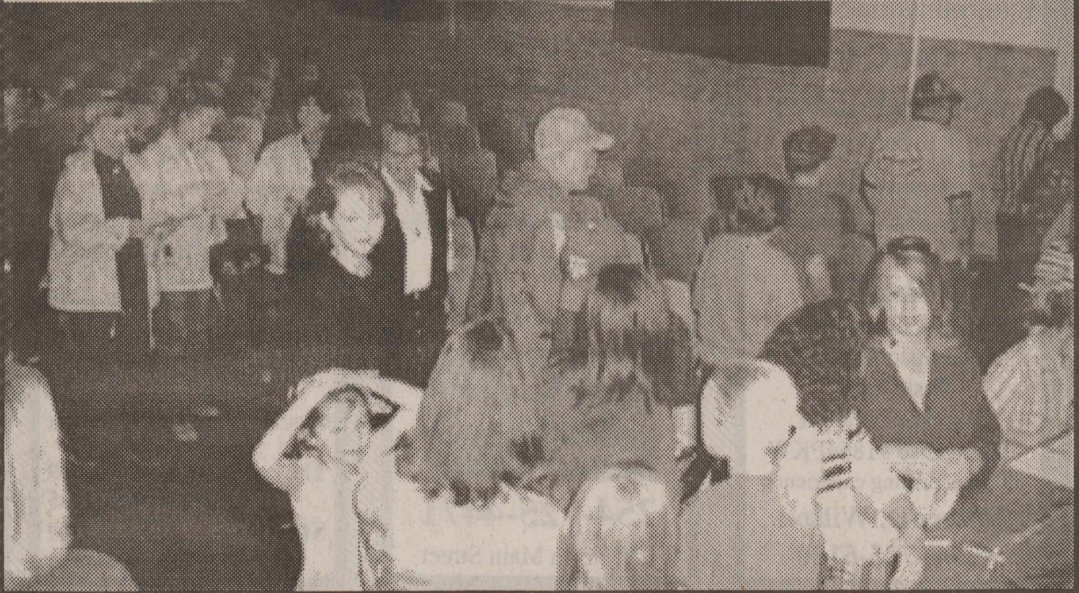
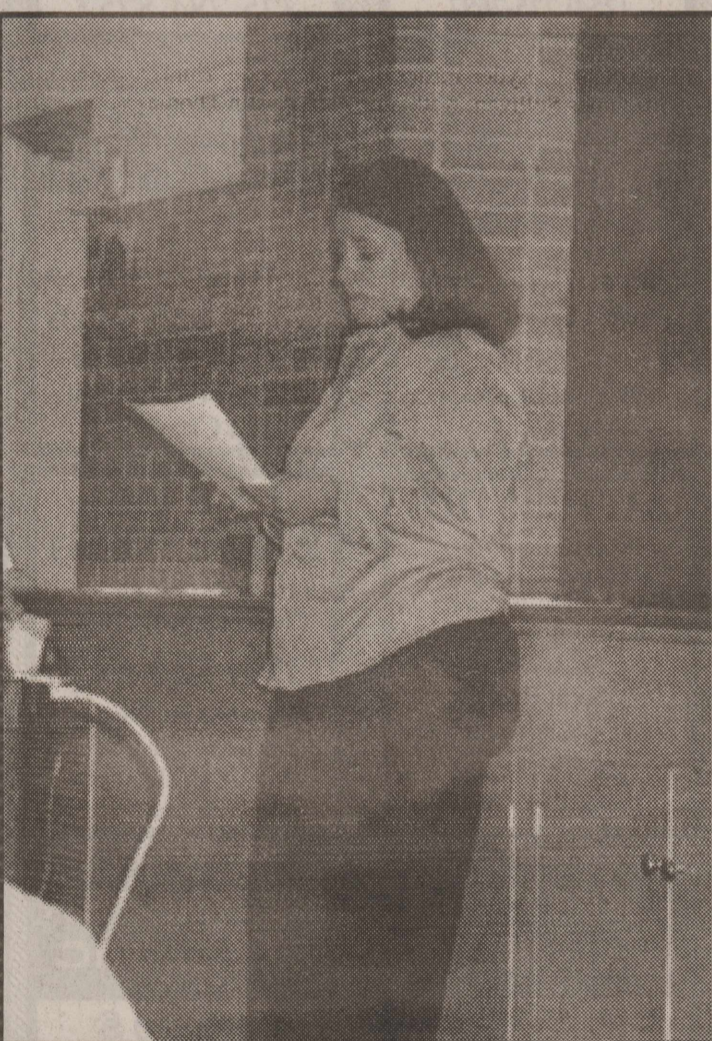
PTO President Tina Wyatt (left) called the meeting to order Monday, March 5th.

PTO Officers would like to thank everyone who came to the meeting.

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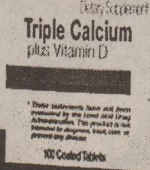
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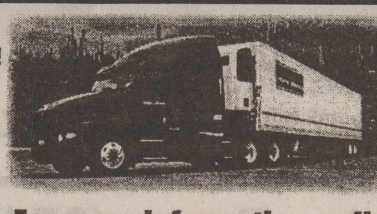


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The Family of
Dominick Allan Goins

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We want to thank everyone for the love and prayers during the time of Don's illness and passing. A special thanks to Cottonwood Baptist Church and Small Group for all they did for us and for being there for us at all times. It is so good to have brothers and sisters in Christ.

We so appreciate the beautiful service, the wonderful meal that was served, all the flowers, cards and food that was brought to us. And all those who attended the service and those that couldn't be there but had us in your thoughts and prayers.

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I thought this might be of interest to you, if you had not seen it. Your paper seems to be one of few that print good stuff.

Did you know that 47 countries have reestablished their embassies in Iraq?

Did you know that the Iraqi government currently employs 1.2 million Iraqi people?

Did you know that 3100 schools have been renovated, 364 schools are under rehabilitation, 263 new schools are now under construction and 38 new schools have been completed in Iraq?

Did you know that Iraq's higher educational structure consists of 20 universities, 46 institutes or colleges and 4 research centers, all currently operating?

Did you know that 25 Iraq students departed for the United States in January 2005 for the re-established Fulbright program?

Did you know that the Iraqi Navy is operational? They have 5 —100-foot patrol crafts, 34 smaller vessels and naval infantry regiment.

Did you know that Iraq's Air Force consists of 3 operational squadrons, which includes 9 reconnaissance and 3 US C-130 transport aircraft (under Iraqi operations control) which operate day and night, and will soon add 16 UH-1 helicopters and 4 Bell Jet Rangers?

Did you know that Iraq has a counter-terrorist unit and a Commando Battalion?

Did you know that Iraqi Police Service has over 55,000 fully trained and equipped police officers? Did you know that there are 5 Police Academies in Iraq that produce over 3,500 new

officers each 8 weeks?

Did you know there are more than 1100 building projects going on in Iraq? They include 364 schools, 67 public clinics, 15 hospitals, 83 railroad stations, 22 oil facilities, 93 water facilities and 69 electrical facilities.

Did you know that 96 percent of Iraqi children under the age of 5 have received the first 2 series of polio vaccinations? Did you know that 4.3 million Iraqi children were enrolled in primary school by mid October?

Did you know that there are 1,192,000 cell phone subscribers in Iraq and phone use has gone up 158 percent?

Did you know that Iraq has an independent media that consists of 75 radio stations, 180 newspapers and 10 television stations?

Did you know that the Baghdad Stock Exchange opened in June of 2004?

Did you know that 2 candidates in the Iraqi presidential election had a televised debate recently?

Of course we didn't know! Why didn't we know?

Our media wouldn't tell us!

Instead of reflecting our love for our country, we get photos of flag burning incidents at Abu Ghraib and people throwing snowballs at the presidential motorcades.

Tragically, the lack of accentuating the positive in Iraq serves two purpose:

It is intended to undermine the world's perception of the United States thus minimizing consequent support, and it is intended to discourage American citizens.

The above facts are verifiable on the Department of Defense web site <http://www.defenselink.mil/>

Charlie Arledge

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Three finalists will be honored Tuesday, May 1, 7-9 p.m. at the Adams Street Community Center in Brownwood. They will enjoy dinner, entertainment and a featured speaker. The award for the Community Action Leader of the Year will be announced that evening.

You may pick up a nomination form at the *Cross Plains Review* and return it Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. You may fill out as many entries as you like.



DAVID AND VIOLA TURNBOUGH

Former Cottonwood Resident Celebrates 80th Birthday with Family and Friends

Viola Champion Turnbough celebrated her 80th birthday, Saturday, February 10, 2007 with family and friends at The Ashmore Room in Lubbock.

Viola was treated to a family luncheon where her husband, David, all of her children, and most of the grandchildren and great-grandchildren presented her with a family cookbook, honoring her recipes, entitled

"The Grand Lady Cookbook." Later in the afternoon Viola's friends and family helped her to celebrate at a birthday reception.

The birthday room was decorated with tall vases filled with red roses, white casablanca lilies, and white snapdragons. The entrance to the reception has a large picture of Viola taken at Hardin-Simmons University in 1946. Viola's special day was

filled with lots of fun, laughter and memories.

Viola is the daughter of the late Calvin and Alice Champion. She grew up in the Cottonwood Community and graduated from Cross Plains High School in 1945. Viola is the sister of Bob Champion of Denver City and Claud Champion of Tuscola. She is also the sister of the late Glen Champion and sister-in-law to Ethel Champion of Cross Plains.

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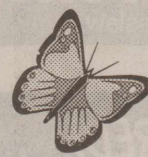
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