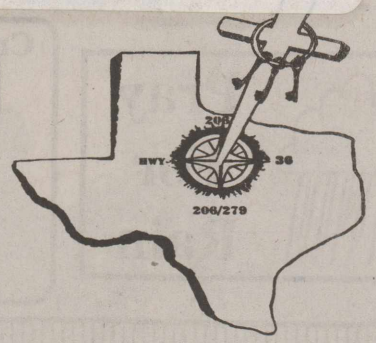


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DOWN HOME

"Tough Enough"

By Vanda Anderson
Editor

Keegan, my 5-year-old grandson, fell off the monkey bars at the school playground and broke his right arm two weeks ago. Teachers reported that he came to them and said, "I think I broke my arm." He never cried until he saw his daddy come into the principal's office to get him.

He has been a real trooper during the entire ordeal. The day after the accident, he had surgery to attach a bone chip in his elbow.

God has blessed us with so many favors since then. I asked several prayer warriors to pray for us when we headed to Brownwood. It turned out that he had the least evasive surgery involving placing two pins through the skin to reattach the bone, without even an incision. He was only in surgery for 30 minutes, while the other two options could have been extensive taking more than an hour and a half.

Keegan was very cooperative until they needed to prick his finger for a blood smear. He would not release his little fingers on the left arm under any circumstance. The nurse made a wise decision and called to see if they could do the blood test after he was anesthetized.

The only other problem we had was he didn't want to put on this cute little green surgery gown. Keegan is very particular about his appearance and prefers to dress in blue jeans, cowboy shirt, chaps, spurs, cowboy belt and of course, a cowboy hat.

His other grandmother agreed to put a gown on over her clothes if he would put on the gown. He put on the gown, but absolutely reneged when the nurse wanted to take his blue jeans off. Keegan came back from surgery with them still on.

Keeping this little one from re-injuring his arm with only a split for a week was challenging. It is just an inconvenience to him at this point.

He learned to use his left hand very quickly. It didn't take but a few meals to effectively eat left-handed. Keegan even uses his mouth to open candy wrappers, etc. Believe me, it hasn't slowed him down much.

Writing with his right hand is difficult and he has been using his left hand some while getting his homework. Which reminds me, yesterday he asked me, "Why do they call this homework? Is it because you do your work at home?" I told him he just answered his own question.

Keegan has been watching his favorite movie "8 Seconds", the life of Lane Frost the bullrider, every day while he is out of school. Keegan's middle name is Lane after this late bullrider.

He told me the reason he didn't cry when he fell off the monkey bars was because he wanted to be "tough" like Tuff Hedeman.
See Down Page 2

Organization to Assist FFA and Jr. FFA Students

A group of about 20 people met at the Ag Building at Cross Plains ISD on September 25th. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss and organize a type of Booster/Support Club for FFA and Jr. FFA students at Cross Plains ISD.

It was discussed that it would be a separate organization from the Junior Livestock Association.

Officers were nominated and voted on. The officers for the 2007/2008 year are:

President - Joe Holland
Vice President - Bryan Bennett
Secretary - Kelli Hyles
Treasurer - Susan Holland
Reporter - Lenell Sliger.

Following the election, ideas were discussed concerning how they could assist students in FFA. One suggestion was to have matching T-shirts made for students participating in contest and stock shows, and possibly purchasing jackets and other items students need for contest. There was then a discussion about ways to raise money for such items.

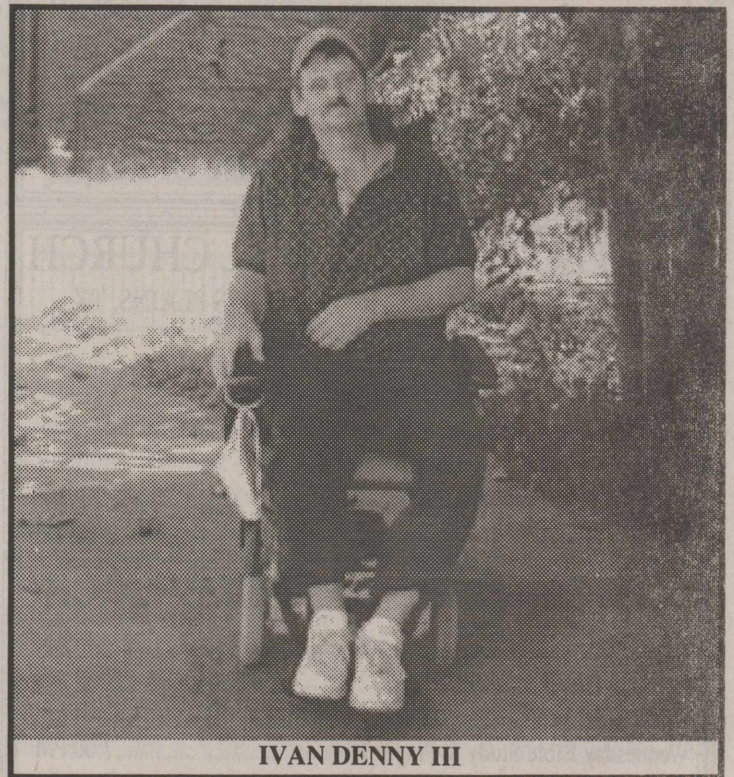
It was determined that all fund-raisers would have to go through school officials and be approved by them before any fund-raisers could be organized by the group.

There was a discussion about a name for the group but they opted to wait for more suggestions on that matter before the next meeting. A permanent name will be chosen at that time.

If you would like to know more about this organization and would like to support the Ag Department students at Cross Plains ISD, please come to the next meeting on Tuesday, October 9th at 7 p.m. at the Ag Building.

Everyone interested in helping is invited to attend.

Submitted by
Lenell Sliger - Reporter



IVAN DENNY III

LONE STAR CHRISTMAS

A local project has started gathering specific items for a U.S. Army Platoon (20 individuals) currently stationed in Afghanistan as a Christmas treat. If you would like to participate in this worthy cause, you may drop off your contributions at either Connie's Cuts and Curls on Main Street or Sun Rayz Tanning and Gifts Highway 36 (across from Village Market).

Adult Flu Clinic Offered in Clyde Tuesday, Oct. 10

The Texas Department of State Health Services will hold a Adult Flu Clinic for adults 50 and above and high risk adults 18 and above Tuesday, October 9th.

The clinic will be held at the Clyde First Baptist Church, 216 Austin, from 9:30 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 to 3:00 p.m.

If on Medicaid or Medicare, please bring the card.

For more information call 325-754-4945.

Some suggested items include: microwavable foods; non-perishable food items; hard candy; gum; jerky; Rice Krispie bars; Granola bars; peanut butter/crackers; powdered Gatorade, etc.

You may buy in bulk, as it will be divided and packaged for mailing. Please keep in mind that whatever you send must survive a three-week arrival time.

If you don't have time or don't want to shop, cash donations are welcome and will be used to purchase phone cards (must be international cards).

Deadline for these donations will be November 13, 2007 in order for the packages to be mailed and arrive for the troops before Christmas.

You might want to make this a special Christmas Gift from you to honor the soldiers who are dedicating their lives to our freedom.

For additional information contact Terri Parum 325-660-2827; Kimberly Stover 325-660-6967; or Connie Kirkham 254-725-6318 or 254-725-6500.

Regional Study of Rural Communities to Include Cross Plains Residents

Abilene, Tx —An upcoming questionnaire will be mailed to randomly selected citizens within Cross Plains. The purpose of this questionnaire is to help identify priorities, assets and challenges,

as well as the community's perspective on regional cooperation. The results will be presented in a report by the Texas Midwest Community Network (TMCN).

TMCN is conducting the study with the assistance of the Non-profit Management Center (NMC), a program of Abilene Christian University's (ACU) Center for Building Community. The focus is to better understand the needs and accomplishments of rural communities within TMCN's 26-county service area as well as to serve as one basis for the TMCN's strategic planning their role as a support system in the region.

The questionnaire will be sent to randomly selected individuals within Cross Plains and should be received sometime during the week of Monday, October 8th through Friday, October 12th.

If you receive the questionnaire, please do not pass up this opportunity to represent Cross Plains. We ask that you complete the questionnaire and return it in the pre-paid return envelope by Friday, October 26th. This study is fully dependent on the participation and feedback of community residents. This is an opportunity to add value to your community and rural West Central Texas.

We appreciate your commitment to your community and your desire to help in this collective effort. (Should you have questions or need additional information, you may contact Dawn Ham at 254-725-6114 or cityofcp@camalott.com.)

Roger Corn,
County Judge
Callahan County, Texas

Cross Plains Man Planning Fund-raising Event for Brain Research/Treatment

By Ivan Denny III

I have an A.V.M. (artio venous malformation) on my brain stem that I was born with. Most individuals are not diagnosed with this until their thirties. It has caused almost complete use of my left side (arm, leg, etc.)

I am attempting a fund-raising event that would involve me traveling from Cross Plains to Houston (approximately 400 miles) on my electric wheelchair. A chase car would follow me for protection, etc.

The media will provide the donation information for the University Health-Science in Houston. This is an effort to make people aware that research and treatment of the brain is desperately needed.

My hope is that new treatments

for all brain problems will be discovered. I realize it is too late to help me, but it is not for millions of others.

At this point, I will need to raise approximately \$2,000 by donations or sponsorships to get this benefit started. I will need some basic items such as two more batteries for my wheelchair, gas money for the chase car and other expenses.

Donations can be made to the "Benefit Love Fund for Ivan Denny" at Texas Heritage Bank 254-725-6141. My personal telephone number is 254-725-4066.

This could raise millions of dollars for brain treatment and research. Someone has to do something and I am going to try to be the one. Please help me get started.

<p>Junior High & JV vs. Ranger October 4, 2007 5:30 p.m. Home</p>		<p>Varsity vs. Ranger October 5, 2007 7:30 p.m. There</p>
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Immunization Clinics in Callahan County Announced

Texas Department of State Health Services Immunizations Clinics in Callahan County are slated for:

Monday, October 8th

Baird Cafetorium
400 West 7th
Time 10-12

Cross Plains Housing Authority
233 North Main
Time 2-4

Wednesday, October 10th
Clyde First Baptist Church
216 Austin
Time 10-12 and 1:30-3

Please bring your child's immunization records.

For more information call 325-754-4945.

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OBITUARIES

Gayland (Gayle) Paulette Germany

Gayland (Gayle) Paulette Germany, age 58, of Rising Star, passed away Thursday, September 27, 2007 in Eastland, Texas.

Memorial services were held Saturday, September 29, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. at Higginbotham Chapel in Cross Plains.

"Gayle" was born April 10, 1949 in Okmulgee, Oklahoma to James and Frances (Thetford) Connel. She graduated from Richland Springs High School. She married R.J. Germany in Comanche on February 7, 1973. Gayle was an avid reader, collected antiques and spent many happy hours bird watching. She was a loving wife, mother, daughter, sister and friend. She will be missed by all who knew her.

Survivors include her husband, R.J. Germany of Rising Star; sons, Terri Germany and Clint Germany both of Austin and Deekon Germany of Arlington; a daughter, Jane Hercun of Austin; a sister, Linda Dixon of Abilene; brothers, Johnnie Connel of Snyder, Marshal Connel of Hobbs, NM and Brad Connel of Midland; 6 grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Tommie Gean Johnson

Tommie Gean Johnson, age 72, of Lake Brownwood, passed away Saturday, September 29, 2007 at her home. Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. on Monday, October 1, 2007 at Higginbotham Chapel with Terry Sanders officiating; burial followed in the Pleasant Valley Cemetery in Brown County.

Gene was born January 3, 1935 in New Moore, Texas to Thomas Henry and Nora Bell (Logston) Rogers. She married Charles Clayton Johnson on November 15, 1963 in Tahoka, Texas. She was a member of the Church of Christ. She was a very devoted wife, mother and grandmother and dedicated her life to her family and God.

Survivors include her husband, Charles Johnson of Lake Brownwood; children, Gary Ray Cartwright of Lamesa, Deborah Kim Copeland of Ramson Canyon and Charles Kevin Johnson of Fort Worth; a brother, Woodrow Rogers of San Angelo; 13 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Cross Plains Review Deadlines

Ads Noon on Tuesday Articles Noon on Monday

Side-Splitting Comedy Soul-Building Message

Enjoy an evening of humor with America's Minister of Encouragement Dennis Swanberg Tuesday, October 9th at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$8.00 per person (one night only) and seating is limited, so reserve now!!!!

For more information or to make a reservation contact:

Heart of Texas Baptist Camp 8025 N FM 2125 Brownwood, TX 76801; phone 325-784-5821; fax 325-784-6293; e-mail: hotbe@web-access.net www.heartoftexascamp.com.

Don't miss this special treat with Dennis Swanberg.

"Life after Loss" Support Group Program Slated

ABILENE, TEXAS: The American Cancer Society and Hospice of the Big Country sponsor a "Life after Loss" support group program. The group will meet once a week for five weeks. Each session is approximately 1-1 1/2 hours and will be led by Hospice of the Big Country staff member Erica Brewer, LMSW.

The program is open to anyone who is dealing with the death of a loved one. There is no charge to participate. You do not have to be associated with Hospice of the Big Country or the American Cancer Society to attend.

The next group will begin Tuesday, October 9 from 10:30 a.m. - 12 noon. It will be held in the Downstairs Conference Room of the West Texas Rehab Center, located in 4601 Hartford, Abilene. The program will conclude November 6, 2007.

For more information or to reserve a spot, please call 325-793-5450.

Down Home

another famous bullrider in the movie.

Richard Hedeman explained that he got his nickname when he was 4 years old and he got his hand slammed in a car door and never cried. His family started calling him "Tuff".

Keegan continues to say he is going to be a bullrider. He gets a pillow and ties a rope around the middle, dresses in his cowboy regalia (including one glove and vest), and sits in the floor in front of the television watching bull riding tapes. You have never seen such spurring!

Keegan, I think you may just be "tough enough" after all!

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURTHOUSE Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes

Leigha Quiroz, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Michael Jones, transfer request from Eastland Co. to Lubbock Co. granted.

Justin Armstrong, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Marriage Licenses

Kerry W. Watkins of San Saba and Autumn S. Vaughn of Clyde.

42ND DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks, presiding

Criminal Information & Complaints

Mitchel Butler, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Criminal Minutes

Alexander D. Warren, plea of guilty to burglary of a habitation, 3 year probation, \$2000 fine, \$299 court costs.

Travis A. Warren, plea of guilty to burglary of a habitation, 3 year probation, \$2000 fine, \$299 court costs.

Lisa G. McCarty, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 4 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$299 court costs, \$140 restitution.

Dana J. Hogrell, plea of guilty to unlawful possession of a firearm, 2 years in prison, \$271 court costs.

Shanna Ann South, plea of guilty to unauthorized use of a vehicle, 1 year in jail, \$266 court costs.

Civil Filings

The ADS Enterprises, Inc. dba The Abilene Dragstrip vs. Duana Bradshaw, damages.

Ricky Don Puryear and Sharon JoAnn Puryear, divorce.

Cindy Webb Phillips and Robert W. Phillips, divorce.

Billie Jo Fulcher and Gary Don Fulcher, divorce.

Michelle Lynn Jesse and Benjamin Edward Emmitt Jesse, divorce.

Sara Elizabeth Townsley, an adult, name change.

Civil Minutes

Cynthia Cranford and Genesis Chagas, divorce granted.

Misty Michelle Fraley and Robert Paul Fraley, divorce granted.

Janelle Marie Brown and John Samuel Brown, divorce granted.

Patricia Carrigan Evans and Theodore Evans, III, divorce granted.

Wendy Yvette Morgan and Clayton Wayne Morgan, divorce granted.

Jack Lee Eppard and Charla Faye Eppard, divorce granted.

Mary Molina and John Molina, divorce granted.

Cynthia D. Widener and Douglas K. Widener, divorce granted.

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WE INVITE YOU TO WORSHIP WITH THE First United Methodist Church and the First United Presbyterian Church (200 Ave D & 2nd Street)

CHURCH DIRECTORY

CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH. 832 Ave. E Cross Plains, TX. Pastor: Walter Pope. Sunday Morning Bible Study...10:00 AM

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH. 209 S.W. Hwy 36 CROSS PLAINS, TX. Welcomes You! Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH. Sunday School 9:45 AM Morning Worship 11:00 AM Evening Service 6:00 PM

Brushy Creek Cowboy Church. 112 W. Travis in Putnam. Pastor: Sam Stone. Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 AM

GOSPEL MISSION. 716 1st Street Full Gospel. Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 5:00 p.m.

CROSS PLAINS COWBOY CHURCH. Pastor: LEN SMITH. Join Us On Sunday at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m.

Triple Cross Cowboy Church. 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)

Pioneer Baptist Church. Pastor: Rufus Wilson. Sunday School...10:00 am Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am

Living Water Ministries Fellowship. Restoring And Equipping The Saints. Sunday...10:00 am Thursday...7:00 pm

Rowden Baptist Church. Interim Pastor: Wayne Lenz. Bible Study...10:00 am Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am

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COTTONWOOD NEWS

By WALLACE BENNETT

Here Comes the Cottonwood Menu for October

The Cottonwood Quilting Club will meet on the following dates, October 2nd, 9th, 16th and 25th. Everyone is invited to come out and join these "stab and jab ladies" on Tuesdays at 9 a.m. for a morning of "social sewing" and lunch.

The Quilting Club will serve their Annual Musical and Thanksgiving Dinner on Friday, October 26th. Jo Dalton, of Brownwood, will M/C this event and plenty of musical favorites, plus some local talent, will perform. Turkey with all the trimmings will be on line at 5:30 p.m. and music starts at 6:00 p.m.

The Cottonwood Fire Control Unit will meet at 7 p.m. on the 3rd Thursday of the month for training and information concerning fire control as it is practiced in the Cottonwood Valley. Don't miss it. The house they save might be your own!

All Is Well in Cottonwood
Except for a few people of our

village who are in the hospital and a few anticipating a sojourn there in the near future, everything seems to be in pretty good shape (or "fair-dinkem" as they say in Australia) in Cottonwood, Texas.

The fall moon has been shining at night for a couple of weeks, hay is in the shock or round bales, all the cattle are fat and sassy, and the sun has been shining mercilessly with the weather in general as "hotter'n Hades" (as one would want to say in Cottonwood). So, what more could we want other than to live in this small village in the state of Texas in the USofA.

Now, speaking of hot. It seems that the closer to fall it gets the hotter it gets, and that brings me to the pet peeve for the week.

The other day, I was working in the orchard when my Weedeater broke. Thank goodness for my cell phone, which is a handy little piece of equipment, if you don't forget it.

I called my favorite store, the

service department, and a strange mechanical voice answered. "Thank you for calling the 'bleekedy, blank, blank'—Department Store. Listen carefully to the following menu and select the correct extension. For men's clothing, press 1; for women's clothing, press 2; for children's clothing, press 4; sporting goods, press 5; children's shoes, press 6; for house wares, press 7; for appliances, press 8; for another department, press 9.

I pressed #9 and got another "you guessed it" Menu. My pet peeve is the long, intermediately, boring menus you get on the phone these days. Here I am standing in the sun on the hottest day of the year and I can't speak to a human voice.

So, here I stand, miserable in the hot sun, and locked in outer space with a mechanical voice, asking me what part I would like to order.

"No Mam! I don't know the exact model #, it is covered with dirt and grime. Yes Mam! I do know my name...and the conversation went on and on with me speaking to this unearthly voice and it speaking to a frustrated, would be customer.

O well, thank God, I live in Cottonwood, Texas and it is still the best place in the world for "ever aftering" or something like that. I just wish I had a slice of apple pie.

(For news items or personal items about Cottonwood, please contact Wallace Bennett at 254-7257474 or e-mail at csb5@airmail.net, or snail mail at 11093 CR 440, Cross Plains, TX 76443. Please remember this, I can't print it if I don't know it.)



RISING STAR RESIDENTS AND EMPLOYEES ENJOY TIME AT CROSS PLAINS SENIOR CITIZENS' CENTER—Kellie Amaro, Dietary Manager (from left), Gene Dillard, Jerry Holmes (resident), Linda Merritt (Activity Director), Lurlene Fortune, Johnnie Elliott (Administrator), Jimmielee Payne (resident), and Kathy Anderson (Senior Citizens' Center Director).

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Enjoying my C.P. Newspaper, I read Deborah's article and I agree. I really would rather be eating food from Texas 1st and then the U.S.A. before other countries.

I don't know when exactly we stopped getting to eat our own food. But I do remember people dying in the 1950's from lead poisoning when beans were cooked in Mexican bean pots made from clay with lots of lead in it.

We would be glad to sign a petition to eat TEXAS FOOD 1ST and then USA FOOD.

I do realize that some fruits and vegetables we would have to buy outside the scope of the whole U.S.A., but most would be here!

We had been looking for places to buy vegetables, etc. locally but haven't found hardly any (by the bushel).

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Patrick
On CP /Rising Star County Line

LIBRARY NOTES

Library Stats
September 24 - 28, 2007

Patrons	53
Programs	4
Books Checked Out	48
Copies	9
Reference	7
Internet Users	22
Interlibrary Loans	4

Volunteers For The Week: Sue Bennett, Azalee Womack, Arlene Stephenson, Ginny Hoskins and Wilma Lawrence.

Cross Plains Roping Club to meet October 8th

The Cross Plains Roping Club will hold a meeting Monday, October 8th, at 7 p.m. The meeting will take place at the local arena located west of Cross Plains on Highway 36.

All members are encouraged to attend as well as anyone interested in becoming a member.

Submitted by Dana Hall

Plan NOW for the Upcoming Fall Community Wide Garage and Yard Sales October 30

If you are thinking about having a sale, decide now to have it on Saturday, October 20, and join your community in a joint effort. Publicity provided by the sponsor, Beta Sigma Phi (BSP), will remind local residents to come to your sale as well as draw people from surrounding areas.

Participants in Beta Sigma Phi's list and map for the day will be eligible for a drawing for dinner for two at a local restaurant. So be sure to watch this newspaper next week for registration information in order to get your sale location on the Master List.

Local business owners and vendors are reminded that some of your have already paid for your participation in this Fall Sale. Everyone will be contacted to confirm any special notices or sales you want to make.

Submitted by
Carol Bennett

RISING STAR NURSING NEWS

By Nikki Perez

Well hello folks! October is here, and it is time for homecoming. This week we have something exciting planned for the kindergarten class of Rising Star. To celebrate the 51st homecoming, the residents and staff of the Rising Star Nursing Center have made homecoming mums for the students to wear at the ball game on Saturday night against Lueders. The residents and staff did a wonderful job making the mums and we hope the children enjoy them.

On September 25th Dorothy Horrell was honored with a \$25 gift certificate to Wal-Mart for working at this facility for 30 years. Dorothy moved here in 1977 and started working at the Center in September of that year.

She started working here as a Certified Nurse Aide. She worked on all shifts and even came in on her days off. She has done it all. She now works in the housekeeping department. She is a very hard worker. Dorothy has 3 grandchildren; James, Ethan, and Dorothy Larkin. There parents are Authur and Carol Larkin (Dorothy's daughter and son-in-law). We are very pleased to have Dorothy working here and we appreciate all that she does.

Congratulations on a job well done Dorothy.

Some more good news: Our momma cat had 4 kittens early Friday morning. They are so cute.

In last weeks paper I spelled a name wrong. I am truly sorry Jacque Childress.

I would like to say a very special thank you to our special friend for donating the beautiful fall arrangements for the residents to look at and enjoy. You do a wonderful job and every arrangement is very special to the residents. Their eyes just light up and they comment on how pretty they are. Thank you.

We also would like to welcome a new resident to our facility. Mr. Bernie (Sam) Townson. Welcome to our family.

This month will be a very busy month at the Center. Next week we will be having cookies and hot apple cider on Monday. Then on Thursday and Friday we will decorate mini pumpkins. We will have lots of fun.

I would like to thank all of you for reading this week's edition. Hope you all enjoyed it. I will meet you back here next week. Until then take care everyone and God Bless.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

OCTOBER 8- 12

MONDAY - Pepper Steak w/ Tomato Salad, Cheesecake, Roll Gravy, Green Beans, Augratin
TUESDAY- Tex Mex Chicken Cass., Pinto Beans, Squash Medley, Sliced Peaches, Bread
WEDNESDAY - Meatloaf, Macaroni & Cheese, Cucumber-
2nd & 4th Tue., Domino Night (42/84) Begins at 5:00 p.m.

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By Bob Pipes
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In the comic strip, *Family Circus*, Billy, with a large turtle by his side, asks his mother, "Did Noah have to wait long for the two turtles before the ark sailed?" He at least remembered that the Bible account did say that God told Noah, "And of every living thing of all flesh you shall bring two of every sort into the ark..." (Genesis 6:19).

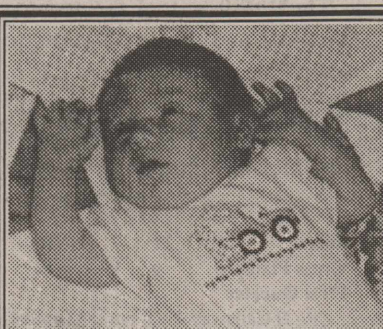
Several years ago, one of my Bible teachers told of a time when he was teaching inmates in the prison, and one inmate asked him—in a rather smart-aleck way, trying to play down the word of God — "Tell me, preacher, what was Noah's wife's name?" To which, he answered, "You know, that's one of the problems in this world, too many people are thinking too much about another man's wife!" And he went on with his lesson. And later, that inmate was converted!

Why do some wonder so much about what is **not** revealed in God's word, rather than being concerned about doing what is revealed in it? Is that "some" ever us?

Please join us for worship and Bible study as we strive to learn God's word, then do it, in order to "sign our lives with the excellence of God."

(By the way, her name was Joan — you know, "Joan of Arc?" (HA!))

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



It's
A
Boy!

Brian and Jodie Martin of Cross Plains are happy to announce the birth of their son,

Ethan Bryce Martin.

Ethan was born September 21, 2007 at Abilene Regional. He weighed 7 lbs. 14 oz. and was 19 and 3/4 inches long.

He was welcomed home by his sisters, Jayden Bree Martin and Kaylen Raye McAdams. Maternal grandparents are

Len and Brenda Smith of Cross Plains.

Paternal grandmother is Debbie Martin of Orange, Texas.

Comptroller posts proposed rules for revised Texas franchise tax

(AUSTIN) — Comptroller Susan Combs says proposed rules implementing major changes to the Texas franchise tax are now published in the Texas Register. Following a 30-day public comment period, the rules are expected to be adopted in December.

"It is important for all franchise taxpayers, especially those who will be required to report franchise tax for the first time, to review these proposed rules," Combs said.

The Texas Legislature revised the franchise tax by changing the tax base and the tax rate and extending coverage to most legal entities. About 200,000 new entities will have to file franchise tax reports.

For franchise tax reports originally due on or after Jan. 1, 2008, taxable entities with \$10 million or less in total revenue may choose an E-Z filing option (i.e., .00575 x apportioned total revenue) or they may choose to pay tax on their margin. All taxable entities with total revenue greater than \$10 million must pay tax on their margin. Margin is the least of three calculations: total revenue minus cost of goods sold, total revenue minus compensation or total revenue times 70 percent. Total revenue is determined based on federal income tax

reporting. Discounts ranging from 20 percent to 80 percent are available for taxable entities with less than \$900,000 in total revenue.

The new tax rate is generally 0.5 percent for wholesalers and retailers and 1 percent for all others. Based on calculation formulas and discounts, entities with total revenue of \$434,782 or less and entities that calculate they owe less than \$1,000 in franchise tax will not be required to pay the tax, but they will still be required to file a report.

"Now is the time for businesses to begin familiarizing themselves with the revised Texas franchise tax, before the first major filing deadline occurs on May 15, 2008," Combs said. "The experts in our office are always available to answer questions or assist taxpayers in any way."

Read the proposed rules for the revised franchise tax at <http://www.sos.state.tx.us/texreg/archive/September142007/PROPOSED/34.PUBLIC%20FINANCE.htm#106>. An online franchise tax calculator is available at www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxforms/HB3Calc.pdf < <http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/taxforms/HB3Calc.pdf> to help taxpayers estimate their revised franchise tax liability.

Fort Griffin Celebrating 140 Years Defending the Frontier

Fort Griffin Historic Site Living History Days are set for October 12th and 13th. Visit with cavalymen, artillerymen, infantrymen, ladies of the post, sutler, settlers, and more.

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Fort Griffin, 1702 N. US Highway 283. Albany, Texas, located 15 miles north of Albany, 20 miles south of Throckmorton, 50 miles north of Abilene or 150 miles west of Fort Worth. Call 325-762-3592 for additional information.

Another upcoming event at Fort Griffin is planned for Saturday night, October 6th. There will be a STAR PARTY at Fort Griffin.

Astronomers from the Fort Worth/Dallas area will set up their telescopes at Fort Griffin and show visitors stars, neula, galaxies, planets and other celestial bodies.

Come before sundown, if possible, to avoid having the car lights shining. Bring snacks, drinks and a chair if you like.

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Regular park entrance fee applies: Adults \$2.00, 12 and under free.

Texas ready to develop finance plan for ports to plains corridor

DENVER — Texas transportation officials say it is time to come up with a plan to pay for the Ports-to-Plains Corridor, which many local officials predict will create new jobs and economic opportunity for West Texas.

The Texas Department of Transportation today announced it will form a working group to develop a financial master plan for Ports-to-Plains.

"It is time to establish the financial plan so we know exactly what we're aiming for," said Fred Underwood, member of the Texas Transportation Commission. "Our agency will devote the resources to getting this done in partnership with the Ports-to-Plains Trade Corridor Coalition. We must make this corridor a reality and make Ports-to-Plains a familiar name to communities along this route who will benefit tremendously from its completion."

Underwood spoke today at the Great Plains International Conference in Denver, Colorado.

Ports-to-Plains is a proposed divided highway corridor stretching from Laredo through West Texas to Denver, Colorado. Designated as a High Priority Corridor by Congress in 1998, the Ports-to-Plains

corridor is intended to expand economic opportunity and serve international trade from Mexico to Canada.

Despite the congressional designation, adequate federal funding has not been provided to cover the cost of the project.

"TxDOT and Commissioner Underwood understand the need for innovative transportation solutions is not limited to metropolitan areas" said Michael Reeves, president of the Ports-to-Plains Corridor Coalition.

"We look forward to partnering with them to find the best financing plan that will work for our rural corridor. Ports-to-Plains and TxDOT have worked together to secure the benefits of trade for West Texas, and we are excited to be taking the next step."

In addition to being a catalyst for economic development and job creation, the Ports-to-Plains Corridor could provide a way to transfer energy generated by wind turbines in West Texas to other parts of Texas and the southwest, according to Underwood.

"If you drive through West Texas, you will likely see large wind turbines that dot the horizon," Underwood said.

"These turbines are creating vast amounts of clean and renewable energy. The Ports-to-Plains Corridor would provide a fantastic opportunity to move this energy to cities in need of power."

West Texas agriculture will also benefit from Ports-to-Plains, according to Reeves. "Today 40 percent of all U.S. agriculture products are exported," he said. "Ports-to-Plains is vital for West Texas farmers and ranchers to compete in a global market."

Earlier this year, Cambridge Systematics issued a report to TxDOT outlining the rural development opportunities if Ports-to-Plains is built as part of the proposed Trans-Texas Corridor project.

"As Texas grows by 1,000 people a day, the Trans-Texas Corridor is about making transportation safer, faster and more reliable," said Underwood. "It will improve mobility by providing additional driving lanes, options for rail travel, and routes to divert long-distance traffic from local roadways."

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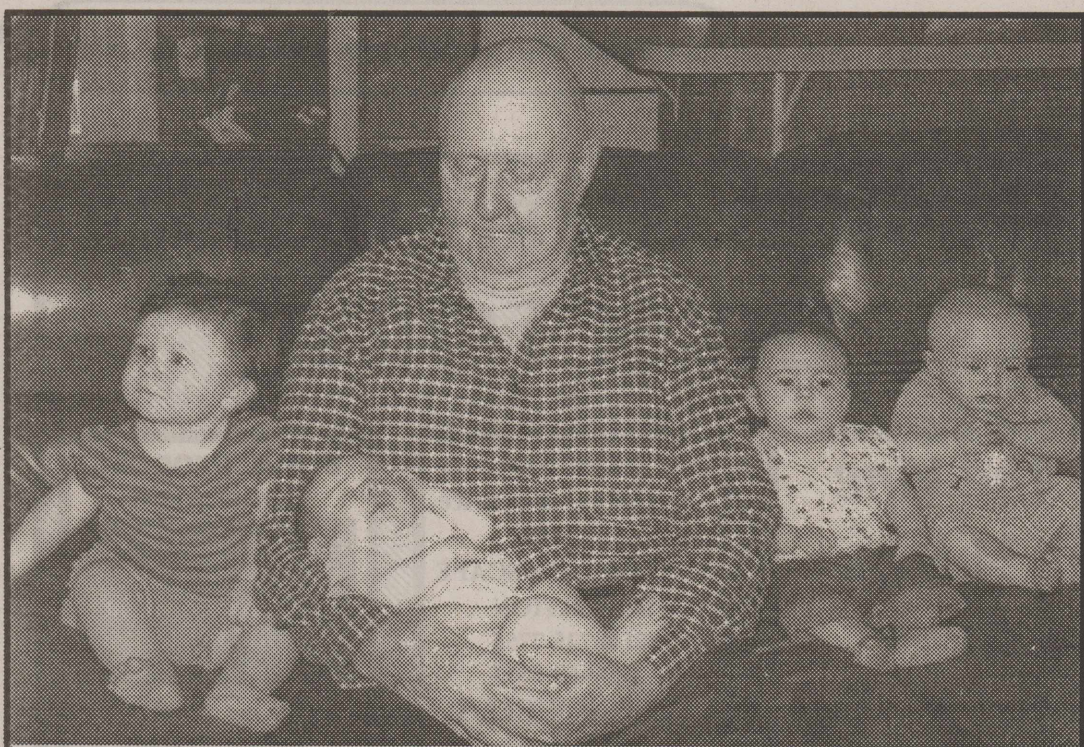
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SURROUNDED WITH LOVE—Noel King recently got together with all 4 of his new great-grandchildren. Pictured are 7 month old Kinlee Jacobs (daughter of Mandee Jacobs) (from left), Noel holding Keara Westerman (1 month old daughter of Landon Westerman), 4 month old Riley Myers (daughter of Thomas and Loli Vasquez Myers), and Zane Smith (the 5 month old son of Tony Myers Smith). The proud grandpa now lives at Valley View Nursing Center in Eastland where the babies visit him often.

Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

"Love with Compassion"

What is Love, and what is compassion? I am sharing here something that is both spiritual, and physical.

In New Zealand some years ago, a chap entered the church and he had tattoos on him, and he was the type of person one would normally avoid, but there was this dear elderly lady, who came up to him and gave him a hug, and he started to cry. Where do we stand, when someone comes to our church, untidy, tattooed, and not looking the best, remember, he or she has a heart, and feelings the same as us, that is you and me. Are we too proud to go to them, and touch their heart in some way.

Do you have compassion for that person in your church, who is struggling with their lot in life, or do you walk on by, as those did on the way from Jerusalem to Jericho.

Are we, that is you and I, passing someone by in our church, if you are, then STOP, LOOK, AND THEN TOUCH THEM WITH YOUR HEART!!!!

In Luke 10:30 A certain [man] went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, which stripped him of his raiment, and wounded [him], and departed, leaving [him] half dead.

Is there a certain man or woman in our church, who has been stripped of their dignity, and no one cares?

Should not we be the hands, feet and the voice of our Lord Jesus; isn't it Jesus bending over to someone who is hurting, when we bend over in love and compassion.

Do we realize and understand the hurts that we can cause, when we do not allow that special love that only Jesus can put

in our heart.

Let us have that special love of Jesus. Reaching out to some one who is down, and almost out, who needs special attention, because they have reached the bottom rung of life's ladder. There are those who need to be physically or even spiritually lifted out of the gutter, or off a park bench, if you know what I mean.

We do not have to take on board their difficulties, and their problems, but our heart needs to touch them. So let our heart reach out to someone, who does not have the energy to get themselves up, whether that be physical, or spiritual. For those who are so weak will die the death, unless we, that is you, and I, reach down with Jesus to and for them. Jesus using our hands, our feet, and our words of hope, to give them the strength they desperately need.

Who of us will put our arms around a homosexual, a prostitute, a drunkard, a person drowning in drugs? We do not have to be like them, but why shouldn't we be there for them? Who of us, that is you and me, will take someone to a Cafe', whatever state they are in, and buy meals and eat with them, I believe Jesus would. Are you being a Good Samaritan?

As a Christian, do we have this sort of love, William Booth the founder of the Salvation Army, did.

Do we really see many Christians today with this sort of love??? If you and I came face to face in one of these situations, what would we do???

This is the second part of "Love and Compassion."

Do we understand what we do to someone, when we do not accept them for who they are, and where they are at, right

now. Rejection is a terrible thing, and it is crippling if we are careless in what we say and reveal those things we shouldn't about someone.

There is a saying, "Do not unto others, that you would not want them to do unto you."

Do we know what we do to someone, when we make known to others, something unsavory we have found out about them?

Psa 140:9 [As for] the head of those that compass me about, let the mischief of their own lips cover them.

The pain they feel, the tears they shed for being exposed, maybe something they do not want in their life, or for something they did many years ago and want to go on from here, and not look back, at something ugly in their past. Don't be deceived, when we say something against someone, they will find out one way or another, and we will go down in their estimation, and they may never confide in us again, so we have lost a chance of being able to be a help to them. This is not love, when we turn ourselves away from someone who is having difficulties in their life.

I know sometimes there are those we cannot help, and being close to them, only makes their problem worse, and sometimes if there is a problem between them and us, it is better to let someone else be there to help them, but we do need to spend time in prayer for them.

There is a saying; we hurt the one we love, if we truly loved that person, we really wouldn't hurt them.

Do we know the tears that someone sheds, because someone unkindly passed on some information that maybe they did before they really knew Jesus, something that someone wants to forget, and is reminded by Christians who just wants to wag his or her tongue. When we do speak out about someone in the negative, we put a curse on ourselves.

Ivan Pattison

Grand Ole Oplin Announces their Band Schedules

The Grand Ole Oplin is pleased to announce their band line-up for the month of October. Starting off the month on October 5th, Muddy Creek will be joining us to play some of your favorite country and western tunes, and October 12th, Country Classics will be here to entertain us all. On October 19th, Texas Touch will be here playing their special touch of country tunes, and closing out the month on October 26th, Muddy Creek will be joining us again to play some more of your favorite dancing music.

On October 20th, the Comanche Shores Volunteer Fire Department will be holding a fund raiser here at the Grand Ole Oplin with Muddy Creek providing the music. Come out and show them your support and have a good time doing it!

On October 26th, The Grand Ole Oplin will be holding their annual Halloween dance and costume contest. Prizes for the best costume will be given in four different age categories, and a grand prize for the best costumed couple. So start planning your costumes early.

The Grand Ole Oplin is located at the intersection of FM 604 S. and F.M. 2926 in the Oplin Community Center. Our dances begin at 7:30 p.m. and end at 10:30 p.m. Admission to our dances is still only \$4.00 per person, and everyone is invited to bring a snack to be shared by all during the band's break. Alcohol and smoking is not allowed at any of our functions.

So gather the family and all of your friends and come on out for an evening of dancing and lots of good music.

Submitted by: Pam Rumfield

Scranton Musical set

The monthly Scranton Musical will be held Saturday, October 6th at the Scranton Community Center.

The kitchen will open at 5:30 p.m. Sarah Matthews and Ann Etta Dunning will be serving something special in the kitchen. Sandwiches and homemade pie are also available.

All area musicians are invited to play. You may call 325-692-2057 to reserve a time for your group. Mark Ray is the emcee.

Submitted by: Joanie Shrader

Event planned in Clyde October 6th for Cheek family

Several Callahan County residents are banding together to help the family of Willie Cheek by holding an event at the Clyde City Park on Saturday, October 6th.

According to Sam Cozby, the City of Clyde has agreed to donate the use of the Clyde City Park on Stephens Street, across from the Clyde Nursing Center for the event on October 6th.

Cheek, 42, died suddenly Monday, September 17th at his home in Clyde. At the time of his death, Cheek was Chief Deputy for the Callahan County Sheriff's Department. Cozby said the family only had insurance to cover the cost of his burial and a number of people in the county want to do more for the family.

The activities at the Clyde City Park will begin at 11:00 a.m. on October 6th and continue throughout the day.

Cozby said some of the activities include a Bar-b-que supper, which will include either a chopped or sliced bar-b-que sandwich, chips and a drink. She said the lunch will be served beginning at 12:00 noon. The cost of the meal will be a donation. She said Coke and Dr. Pepper has donated products as well.

Some activities also being planned include horseshoe and washer pitching tournaments, as well as a dunking booth and jail. Cozby said Big Country Trophies will donate trophies for the contest tournaments.

A raffle for a portable building

will take place, with tickets priced at \$1.00 each. Cozby said the building will be raffled through the Octoberfest in Clyde on Saturday, October 13th. The winner of the portable building will be announced during the Octoberfest.

The group also plans to hold a silent auction, including various items donated by local businesses.

An auctioneer will also be auctioning off various items such as a golf bag, dry cleaning certificates, a basket from Cowboy Candles, movie tickets, handmade quilt, concrete angel, food coupons, a massage, knives and various beauty care products. A gas raffle is also being planned.

Also, Dairy Queen and Thrifty's Food Mart are donating coupons to the cause and Clyde Farm & Ranch has donated a deer feeder. Golden Corral and Harvest Moon have also donated food coupons to the event.

Live music will be played during the day with several local bands lined up including Muddy Creek from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon.

Cozby said the silent auction winners will be announced at 4:30 p.m., along with a 50/50 winner.

"Help give back to a family that has given so much to us. Come join us in games, food and fun to raise funds for the Cheek family," Cozby said.

Anyone wishing to contribute or donate to the effort can call Cozby at 893-2702.

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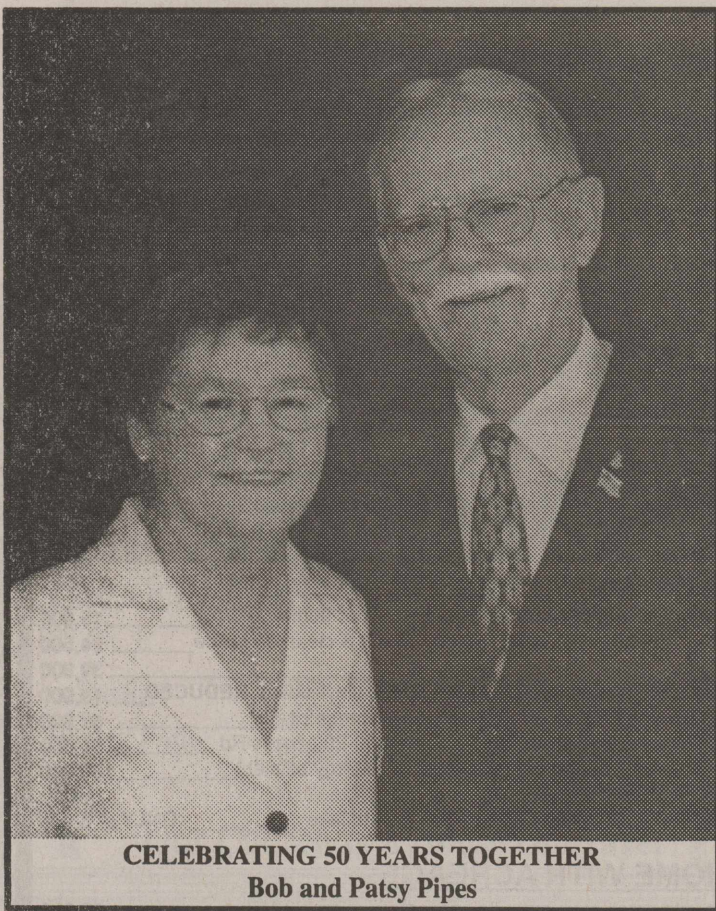
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Bob and Patsy Pipes Celebrate 50 Years of Marriage

Bob and Patsy Pipes celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary recently with an enjoyable week at San Antonio. They were married on August 30, 1957, at Fort Worth and have lived at Cross Plains since early in 1993 when Bob began his ministry with the Church of Christ. Their children honored them with a surprise celebration at Cross Plains on their 40th anniversary, but this time they chose to spend some relaxed time together "without the fanfare."

Bob and Patsy have three children, thirteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild. Their oldest, a son, Jady, and family live at Hanceville, AL; their middle child, a daughter, Dana, and family live at Republic, MO; their youngest, a son, Tim, and

daughter live at Abilene. Two of their grandchildren and their great-grandchild live at Sikeston, MO.

Bob and Patsy wish to thank everyone from their church family and other friends from the Cross Plains and surrounding communities for all the "Best Wishes" showered upon them in the way of cards and other gifts of love. They also wish to thank everyone for the many prayers and other acts of concern over the past year or so as Patsy, especially with God's help, fought and won the battle against cancer.

The couple intend to continue to live in Cross Plains as long as it is God's will, and are going for another ten, twenty or more years of happy married life together!

Genealogy Seminar A Success

The Genealogy Seminar "Researching Early Texas Ancestors" by Shirley Shumate, sponsored by the Cross Plains Area Genealogy Society was a great success.

Persons interested in genealogy research from the Cross Plains area, Eastland, Cisco, Rising Star, Brownwood, Baird and other area towns received handouts and pointers on finding their Early Texas Families.

Ancestors of many of the attendees have resided in Texas from days of the Texas Revolution. In the past gathering information required trips to the State Archives, the State Land Office, and many courthouses. Mrs. Shumate said much information is being digitized and available on the internet.

Attendees had the opportunity to purchase the Genealogy Society note cards and tickets for the quilt raffle.

Mrs. Shumate presented the Cross Plains Library with three books on the Robertson Colony of Early Northeast Texas. These books contain fascinating details of early settler life.

The Genealogy Society meets on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of each month at 1:00 p.m. at the Library. The next meeting will cover creating a family genealogy book using the Family Tree Maker software. Then we will pair up, based on experience and do individual research. You are invited to join us and bring what information you have on your family if you would like help.

Submitted by Sylvia Lacy King
Reporter, CPGS

Helping Hearts Helping Hands Work Day Saturday, October 13th

The Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative has set their annual Helping Hearts/Helping Hands work day for Saturday, October 13, 2007. 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. 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 254-725-6500 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 wake up on Saturday, October 13th and find you are able to work, we want to invite and encourage you to come and join us. All volunteers are welcome and will be used. Additionally, donations are helpful and needed to purchase materials for completion of the jobs requested.

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 from having contributed to this worthwhile cause. We look forward to seeing you there.

Submitted by
Roxie Thomas



MR. AND MRS. SEAN CONWAY

Crystal Davis and Sean Conway Exchanged Vows May 5th

Crystal Davis and Sean Conway, both of Cross Plains, were united in marriage at seven o'clock in the evening on May 5, 2007, at the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains. Pastor Ronnie White officiated.

Crystal is the daughter of Bobby and Shirley Davis of Cross Plains. She is the granddaughter of Joan Brown and the late Roland Buck Brown and Muriel Davis and the late Frank Davis, all of Cross Plains.

The groom is the son of Ron Conway of Cross Plains and Peggy Kacal of West, Texas. He is the grandson of Mary Volpert, Ronald Conway, and Ruby Nell Howse.

Jamie Davis, sister of the bride was the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Whitney Kirkham, friend of bride and

Hailey Biggs, cousin of bride, Brown, cousin of bride, daughter of Jeff and Melissa Brown of Waco served as flower girl.

The best man was Richard Conway, brother of groom, of Waco. Groomsmen were Gary Hargrove, friend of groom, and Skeet Parker, friend of groom, both of Cross Plains.

The ushers were Kyle Lee, cousin of the bride, and Russell Thomas, friend of bride, both of Cross Plains.

Special guests included Jaide Ashton and Chance Evans Conway, children of the groom.

A reception followed the ceremony.

Crystal is employed at Jones Real Estate as a Realtor and Sean is self-employed. They reside in their new home in Cross Plains.

Girling Announces Flu Vaccine Clinic Schedules for this Area of Texas

Girling Health Care, Inc., will offer flu vaccinations at various clinic sites and times beginning in October through November.

The vaccination is reimbursed fully for individuals 65 years of age and older who present their Medicare Part B identification card. Those without Medicare B benefits will be charged \$20.00 to cover the cost of the vaccination. The vaccination is offered to anyone over the age of 18 years.

Center for Disease Control (CDC) recommends the vaccine be administered prior to flu season, or during the month of October through November to ensure the best protection.

The following is a list of flu clinics scheduled for your area:

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Tuesday, October 16
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Ray Saunders Gym
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Wednesday, October 17
9 a.m. - Noon
Cross Plains Senior Citizens
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Saturday, October 27
9 a.m. - Noon
First Methodist Church
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GARAGE SALES

GARAGE SALE- October 5 and 6; Remodeling and Downsizing! Schwinn 10-speed, swimming pool, furniture, small appliances, freezer, microwave, stainless double sink with new delta faucet, air conditioner, home decor, dishes, jewelry, books, toys, clothes-many designer brands, vintage and collectables, plumbing supplies, bicycles, children's, AVON, Christmas, 1/2 mile S. of Cross Plains on 206, home of Dora (Smith) Warlick.
GARAGE SALE-Thurs & Fri (Oct 4th & 5th); 8:30 a.m. til ?; 340 S. Ave A on side under carport. ^{29-1tp}

GARAGE SALE-Sat, October 6; Stuff, Stuff & more stuff; 13886 CR 420 Hwy 206, turn east at Callahan County Jr. Livestock Barn, follow signs. ^{29-1tp}

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LOOKING FOR LOTS OUTSIDE CROSS PLAINS CITY LIMITS-To put 14x80 mobile home on due to City ordinance; Dean Pittman, 325-784-6683.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Cross Plains Economic Development Corporation will be accepting bids until October 18, 2007 at 4:00 p.m. for the construction of a brick sign. Specification for the brick sign may be picked up or by contacting City Hall at 254-725-6114. ^{28-4tc}

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Cross Plains Economic Development Corporation will be accepting bids until October 18, 2007 at 4:00 p.m. for the construction of metal art for the entry sign into Cross Plains. Specification for the sign may be picked up or by contacting City Hall at 254-725-6114. ^{28-4tc}

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Cross Plains Economic Development Corporation will be accepting bids until October 18, 2007 at 4:00 p.m. for the removal and installation of a new metal art sign for the existing entry sign located North of Cross Plains on Tx 206. Specification for the sign may be picked up or by contacting City Hall at 254-725-6114. ^{28-4tc}

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