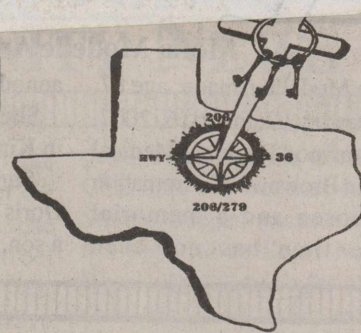


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THURSDAY, November 1, 2007



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## DOWN HOME

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Thanks to Linda Slaymaker for sending the following article. It tells a meaningful story, describing how life's trials mold us. If we didn't have any hardships we wouldn't mature.

A late friend always said, "Life is like a race. As soon as you clear one hurdle, there is another one." This is preparation for us to assist others and to testify of God's goodness. **Vanda Anderson**

### "The Weathered Old Barn"

A stranger came by the other day with an offer that set me to thinking. He wanted to buy the old barn that sits out by the highway. I told him right off he was crazy.

He was a city type, you could tell by his clothes, his car, his hands, and the way he talked. He said he was driving by and saw that beautiful barn sitting out in the tall grass, and wanted to know if it was for sale. I told him he had a funny idea of beauty.

Sure it was a handsome building in its day. But then, there's been a lot of winters pass with their snow and ice and howling wind. The summer suns beat down on that old barn till all the paint's gone, and the wood has turned silver gray. Now the old building leans a good deal, looking kind of tired. Yet, that fellow called it beautiful.

That set me to thinking. I walked out to the field and just stood there, gazing at that old barn. The stranger said he planned to use the lumber to line the walls of his den in a new country home he's building down the road. He said you couldn't get paint that beautiful. Only years of standing in the weather, bearing the storms and scorching sun, only that can produce beautiful barn wood.

It came to me then. We're a lot like that, you and I. Only it's on the inside that the beauty grows with us. Sure we turn silver gray too and lean a bit more than we did when we were young and full of sap.

But the Good Lord knows what He's doing. And as the years pass He's busy using the hard wealth of our lives, the dry spells and stormy seasons, to do a job of beautifying our souls that nothing else can produce. And to think how often folks holler because they want life easy!

They took the old barn down today and hauled it away to beautify a rich man's house. And I reckon someday you and I'll be hauled off to Heaven to take on whatever chores the Good Lord has for us on the Great Sky Ranch.

And I suspect we'll be more beautiful then for the seasons we've been through here...and just maybe even add a bit of beauty to our Father's house.

## Pioneer Quilt Show Saturday, November 3rd, Don't Miss It!!!

The annual Pioneer Quilt Show and Country Store will be held Saturday, November 3rd, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Pioneer Community Center.

There will be plenty of beautiful quilts to examine, along with some Afghans, and wall hangings.

The People's Choice award will be selected by the visitors. Door prizes will also be given. Names will be drawn at the end of the show.

A Country Store will be provided, where one can buy homemade items. Best of all, there will be plenty of fresh baked pies, cakes, cookies and breads—items that can be frozen for the holidays.

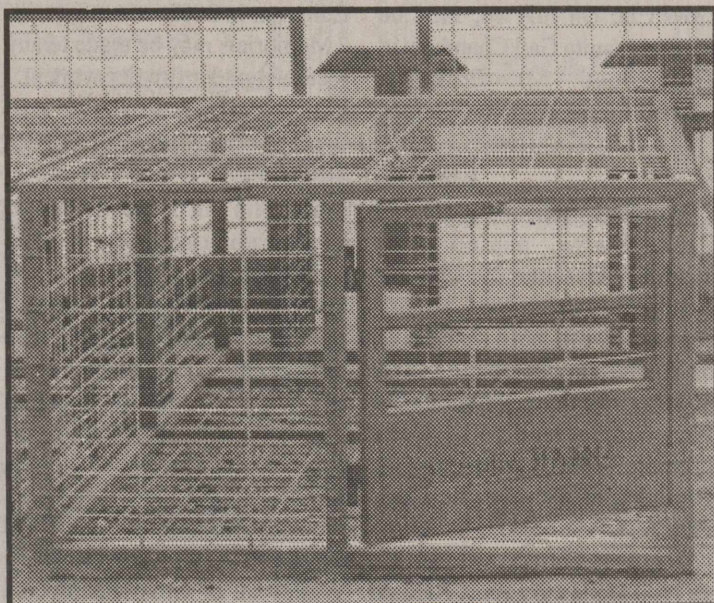
Pioneer is located one mile north of Highway 36, between Rising Star and Cross Plains, north of FM 569. For information you may call 254-725-7321 or 254-725-7188.

Proceeds from the event will help with the upkeep of the Pioneer Community Center.

We hope everyone will put this day on your calendar and travel our way. See you there!!!!

Submitted by  
May Jones

## Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Annual Hunters' Feed set for Saturday, Nov. 3rd



Saturday, November 3rd, will be the day for the annual Hunters' Feed sponsored by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce. Activities will begin at 11 a.m. and continue through 2 p.m. in the parking lot of the Cross Plains Senior Citizens' Center downtown.

This event is held in appreciation of the hunters who frequent this area and boost the economy of our landowners and local businesses.

Hunters (with valid hunting license) and landowners are invited to come and enjoy a free BBQ sandwich and a bowl of red beans from Staghorn Cafe, a bag of chips and cookies provided by Subway, plus a cold drink.

You may also register for many free door prizes contributed by local businesses and individuals. Drawings will be held throughout the festivities. **You must be present to accept the gift certificates, etc.**

A drawing will be held for a 4 leg portable stand donated by J&L Sales and Service and a **Boss Hawg Hog Trap** donated by J&S Ag Fabrication, both

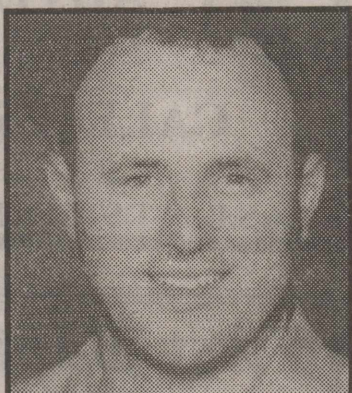


businesses are out of Cross Plains. **Tickets are \$5.00 each and you DO NOT have to be present to win.**

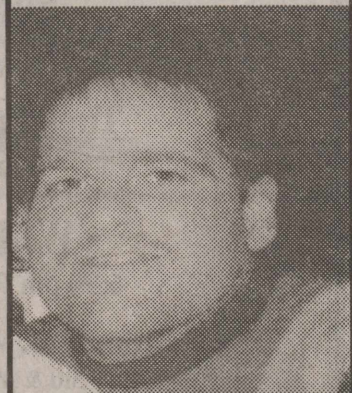
Vendors are invited to set up booths at this event. There is no charge involved and locations are on a first-come, first-serve basis. You must provide your own table, etc.

For further information contact the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce at (254) 725-7251.

## REVIVAL First Baptist Church Cross Plains



CHRIS WHITE



BRANDON WEBB

## Learn About Modern Day Pilgrims at the Cross Plains Public Library

The Cross Plains Public Library November ASAP, or After School Adventure Program, will be showing a video based on the beautifully sensitive book by Barbara Cohen about modern pilgrims seeking a new home for many of the same reasons the original pilgrims did.

Molly, a new Russian emigrant, has come to the United States with her parents to escape religious persecution.

The book and video carries a message about American values,

Thanksgiving, growing up, as well as religious tolerance, and can be appreciated on many different levels.

Come see how Molly encounters insensitivity when her class is given an assignment to create a doll based on a Thanksgiving theme.

The video will be shown Wednesday, November 7th at 4:00 p.m., and afterwards we will work on Thanksgiving crafts. We'll see you then!

Submitted by  
Linda Burns, Librarian

## CROSS PLAINS EMS NEEDS YOU!!!

Do you want the Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service to continue in our community?

"Same song, second verse; could get worse, but it's getting a little—a LITTLE—better" the reason being that we have had a few—a FEW—to express interest in taking the ECA class.

We now have six who will possibly take the course. Only trouble is, we need a **minimum of ten** in order to have a class. **There must be ten or more in**

order to get an instructor to come to Cross Plains for the class, and since we have such a terrible record of not many who start the class to finish it, the instructors don't even want to come any more! (It goes against them when that happens, making it possible for them to lose their instructor's certification.) But we have talked one into coming and teaching—if we can guarantee ten students.

The target time for the class to begin is the first part of January

The First Baptist Church invites everyone to the **Harvest Happening on Wednesday, October 31, from 6 to 9 p.m.** in the Family Life Center. **Family friendly costumes** are welcome. Come join the fun.

There will be games, food, fun and prizes. **Admission will be a non-perishable food for the local Food Pantry.**

Any questions, please call 254-725-7629.

## Cottonwood Quilt Club Bake Sale Saturday

It's time again for the **Fall Cottonwood Quilt Club Bake Sale**. It will be **Saturday, November 3, at Village Market from 9 a.m.** until everything is gone. Lots of good items for all will be available.

If you wish to bake something and donate it for the **Bake Sale**, it will be welcome and everything is appreciated.

Proceeds will help maintain the Cottonwood Community Center building. See you Saturday!



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### Cross Plains Review

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## DEATH NOTICE

### Mona Modelle Amaon

Mona Modelle Amaon, age 87, announced. She was born March 19, 1920 in Brownwood Regional Medical Center in Brownwood. Cremation was chosen and a memorial service time has not been in Kimble County, Texas. Survivors include a daughter, Doris Grider of Cross Plains and a son, Kenneth Wall of Junction.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

### CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH

832 Ave. E Cross Plains, TX

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

**Our Church Is A House Of Prayer**

### UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

209 S.W. Hwy 36 CROSS PLAINS, TX

#### Welcomes You!

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Sun. 6:30 p.m. Worship & Word \*\*\* Wed. 7:00 p.m. Bible Study  
"An Apostolic Church"

**PASTOR, Phillip R. Schaefer (254) 725-7140**

### COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

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

**Matt McGowen, Pastor (254) 725-4599**

Friendly Church Church (254) 725-6266 Bible Teaching

### Brushy Creek Cowboy Church

112 W. Travis in Putnam

**Pastor: Sam Stone**

Sunday Morning Worship...10:30 AM  
Wednesday Worship...7:00 PM

**First Service Will Be May 6th**

### GOSPEL MISSION

716 1st Street  
Full Gospel

Sunday Morning Worship...10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship...5:00 p.m.

**Michael Ingram, Pastor**

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Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m.

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For Information  
Call 254-725-6446 or 325-518-5514

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### 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)

**Al Taylor, Preacher**

Phone: 254-725-7522

Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

### Pioneer Baptist Church

**Pastor:**

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

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

### Living Water Ministries Fellowship

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Sunday ....10:00 am Thursday ....7:00 pm

**Pastor Max Evans**

**For Information Call (254) 725-7418**

### Rowden Baptist Church

Interim Pastor: Wayne Lenz

Bible Study...10:00 am

Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am

2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

## OBITUARIES

### Charlie Howard Edington

Charlie Howard Edington, age 88, of Burkett, died Saturday, October 27, 2007 at Holiday Hill Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, October 29, in Stevens Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Kermit Sorrells officiating and assisted by Rev. Dianne Cree. Burial followed in the Burkett Cemetery under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home of Coleman.

Charlie Howard Edington was born July 27, 1919, in Brown County, Texas, a son of the late Luke Vaughn Edington and Rosie Lee Slate Edington. He grew up in Brown County, attended school at Kidd Peak and graduated from Cross Cut. On July 16, 1938 he married Juanita Gail Chambers in Brownwood. Mr. Edington ranched for 60 years in Coleman

and Brown counties. For many years he was a member of Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers. He was a member of Trinity Methodist Church in Coleman.

Survivors include his wife, Juanita Edington of Burkett; one daughter and son-in-law, Valeta and Jim Brown of Cross Plains; four grandchildren, Chris Brown and wife Tiffany of Denton, Jody Brown of Cleburne, Howard Edington and wife Debbie of Burkett, Toni Hart and husband Truet of Eastland; 8 great-grandchildren; one sister, Lela Murriel Lawlis of Coleman.

He was preceded in death by his parents, one brother and five sisters, and his son, Scott Howard Edington in 2005.

Memorials may be made to any local volunteer fire department.

### Eula Fay Jackson

Eula Fay Jackson, age 85, of Cross Plains, passed away Monday, October 29, 2007 at Hendrick Hospice Care. Funeral services were held 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 31, 2007 at Higginbotham Chapel with Fay Simons and Mike Kelly officiating; burial followed in the Cross Plains Cemetery in Cross Plains.

Fay was born November 12, 1921 in Dallas to Ernest Richard and Fair-Lona James (Cobb) Simons. She married Les Worley and they had six children, after his death she married Raymond Jackson; he also preceded her in death. Fay was a devoted mother and grandmother and enjoyed many hobbies. She crocheted, embroidered, quilted and of course was a great cook. She was a regular at the Cross Plains Senior Citizens' Center and helped with the bake sales and the cake walks sponsored by the

center. She will be greatly missed by her family and many friends.

Fay was preceded in death by her husbands, Les and Raymond; her son, Ernest Earl Worley; sister, Velma Cobb; and brothers, Roland, William, Jack, George, Tommy, and Bobby Simons.

Survivors include her daughter, Fay Simons of Cross Plains; sons, George Ray Worley, David Michael Worley, Dennis Lee Worley all of Cross Plains, and Rickey Steven Worley of Abilene; a sister, Bessie Vest of Austin; brothers, Bennie Simons of Houston, and Don Simons of Lancaster; nine grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and numerous great-great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers the family requests that donations be made to the Cross Plains Senior Citizens' Center, PO Box 144, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

### Noel King

Noel King, age 76, of Cross Plains, passed away Monday, October 29, 2007 at Valley View Nursing Home in Eastland, Texas. Funeral services were held Thursday, November 1, 2007 at Higginbotham Chapel with Terry Simmons officiating; burial followed in the Cross Plains Cemetery in Cross Plains.

Noel was born October 31, 1930 in Brown County to William E. King and Nina Bell (Arnold) King. He married Alma Brooks, and they had four

children. He lived in Cross Plains and retired out of the oil field.

Noel is survived by his sons, Billy and Beth King of Olden, Richard and Kayla King of Weatherford; daughters, Ruby and Jerry Myers of Rising Star, Betty Westerman of Cross Plains; eight grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The family will receive friends and relatives Wednesday, October 31, 2007 from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the funeral home in Cross Plains.

### Lorena Child Lane Bennett

A memorial service was held at 11 a.m. Monday, October 22, 2007 at First Baptist Church for Lorena (Childs) Lane Bennett of Colorado Spring, CO, and formerly of Artesia, NM.

Bennett, 90, passed away Thursday, September 27, 2007, in Colorado Spring, CO after a short illness.

Bennett was born Minnie Lorena Childs on June 26, 1917, in Cross Plains, Texas, to Carl Lamont and Beaulah McDonough Childs. She married Vernon Lane on June 30, 1935, in Coleman, Texas.

She moved to Artesia in 1939 and continued to live there for 66 years, before moving to Colorado Springs in 2005. She was a member of First Baptist Church for those 66 years. She was registrar at the Artesia Historical Museum and Art Center for 16 years, past president of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, Band Boosters, Eastern Star, Lea County Extension Club and was active in various other activities in the community. Survivors include a son, Carl

Lane and his wife, Ann; a grandson, Chris Lane and his wife, Melodie, and three great-grandchildren, Micah, Christopher and Shoshanna, all of Colorado Springs; stepson, Dale Lane and his wife, Dot, of Houston; half brothers, James Childs of New Braunfels, David Childs of Austin, Gary Childs of Merill, Wisconsin; half sister, Mary Ruth (Childs) Newsom of San Angelo; three step daughters, Jacquie (Bennett) Geary of Clayton, Jan (Bennett) Johnson of Cottonwood, Arizona, and Judy (Bennett) Schroder of Missouri.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, Vernon Lane in 1980; her second husband, Jack Bennett, in 2002; granddaughter, Virginia (Ginny) Lane; brothers, Carl Lamont, J.H., and Nuel Childs and half brother, Donnell Childs.

Memorials may be made to Pikes Peak Hospice, 825 Pikes Peak Avenue, Suite 600, Colorado Springs, CO 80903 or to First Baptist Church of Artesia, 322 W. Grand Avenue, Artesia, NM 88210.



**KIWANIS CLUB GUEST SPEAKERS—LeAnn Loyless (not pictured) announced Veterans Day Activities at the school on November 9th at 1:30 p.m. Betty Mathews (left) and Jenny Lewis, representatives from PALS, a student group from C.P.H.S., shared the history on Red Ribbon Week and what activities were held last week at school.**

## COURTHOUSE NEWS

### COUNTY COURTHOUSE Roger Corn, Presiding

#### Misdemeanor Minutes

Cody Lee Bunch, driving while intoxicated (DWI).  
Victor K. Bowen, DWI.  
Trace R. Broadfoot, DWI.  
Donald W. Full, DWI.  
Joe E. Dealva, possession of marijuana.  
Inez Z. Hernandez, DWI.  
William G. Dugan, DWI.  
John J. Duarte, DWI.  
Michelle Lee Weaver, DWI.

#### Misdemeanor Minutes

Jimmie Dee Mitchell, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, paid restitution.  
Derek Lee Casey Jr., request for extension of probation granted.  
Justin Lee Nichols, motion to withdraw as surety granted.  
Justin Lee Nichols, plea of guilty to DWI - 1st, 6 days in jail, \$456 court costs.  
Mark Rener, order extending probation granted.  
Keith Lane Key, plea of guilty to no driver's license, \$185 fine, \$165 court costs.  
Cody Lee Bunch, motion and affidavit of surety for warrant granted.  
Devin Underwood, motion to

revoke probation and adjudicate granted.  
Justin Edmondson, motion to revoke probation granted.  
Bryant Kimbrough, motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.  
Justin Lee Nichols, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.  
Andrew Michael McGinnis, motion to withdraw as surety granted.  
Paul C. Green, plea of guilty to no driver's license, \$200 fine, \$160 court costs.

#### 42ND DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

#### Criminal Minutes

Wesley H. Chaney, motion to revoke probation granted.  
Amanda L. Purcell, plea of guilty to burglary of a building, 2 year probation, \$500 fine, \$299 court costs, \$196.96 restitution.

#### Civil Filings

State of Texas vs. Kiyanaah Hawkins, application for writ of habeas corpus seeking bail reduction.  
Amanda Shumake and Derek Shumake, divorce.

## PUBLIC FAX (254) 725-7225

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## First Baptist Church

### Sunday

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

### Tuesday Nights

Youth Bible Study "Behind the Curtain" 6:30 pm

### Wednesday

6:30 pm Prayer/Worship

**Ronnie B. White, Pastor**

(254) 725-7629 3rd & Main, Cross Plains, TX 76443

## WE INVITE YOU TO WORSHIP WITH THE

## First United Methodist Church

and the First United Presbyterian Church

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Church Office 254-725-7377

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## COTTONWOOD NEWS

By WALLACE BENNETT

### Cottonwood Historical Association Plans Renovations to Community Property

At a meeting on October 28, the Board of Directors of the Cottonwood Historical Association reviewed the status of renovations on its real property. Re-roofing of the Old Methodist Episcopal Church, South has been completed and the Board discussed two bids for painting the outside of the church and the old Post Office that have been received. No decision was made to accept either bid until more information could be obtained about the specifics of each one.

The publication of new

information for the *Cottonwood Cookbook* was discussed and the decision to delay this publication until after Thanksgiving was made so that families meeting at that time could have opportunity to discuss any recipes, photos, and historical statements best to be submitted.

Folks are asked to call Beverly Brown at 254-725-7369 if they think they will have anything to put into this new edition of the *Cottonwood Cookbook*, so she can look for it to make sure they get it all in.

The meeting was adjourned to meet at a later date when more

information could be obtained about the two bids.

### Quilting Club Sets Dates for Meetings in November

The dates for Quilting Club meetings are November 6th, 13th, and 27th. Sue Bennett said to tell everyone they are welcome to come and join in the fun of quilting.

(For news items or personal items about Cottonwood, please contact, Wallace Bennett, at 254-725-7474 or e-mail at [csb5@airmail.net](mailto:csb5@airmail.net), or snail mail at 11093 CR 440, Cross Plains, TX 76443. Remember, I can't print it, if I don't know about it.)

## RISEING STAR NURSING CENTER NEWS

By NIKKI PEREZ

Hello there! Hope all is well with all of you. I hope you had a good Halloween. Well, November is here and that means Thanksgiving and Christmas are just around the corner.

The weather was perfect last Thursday when we had our chili cook-off. I would like to thank everyone who participated in making chili. Our winners were: 3rd place - Richard Troxtell 2nd place - Darla Moore 1st place - Robert Lee.

Congratulations to our winners! Our residents made cookies on Monday and decorated them on Tuesday, just in time for our Halloween party. They did a terrific job.

Here are some of our upcoming activities for the month of November. Our resident birthday party will be on Thursday, November 8th at 2 p.m. November birthdays include Jimmielee Payne, Nell Lancaster, Lucille Cooper and Alvie Milam.

Then on Friday, November 9th at 10 a.m. we will have a Veterans



CHILI COOK-OFF WINNERS— 3rd Place-Richard Troxtell (back); 1st Place-Robert Lee (middle, from left) and 2nd Place-Darla Moore. Judges were Jimmielee Payne (front, from left) and Joyce Cottrell.

Day celebration. We will also be making homemade stew and pumpkin pies later in the month.

We have a new resident with us, Mr. Alvie Milam. We are so glad to have you with us.

I would like to thank James and Wanda Goble of Cross Plains for donating two nice TV's. Thank you so very much. Also, thanks to Best Med of Brownwood for the snacks they gave the staff.

We are also so glad to have Mrs. Jerry Holmes back in the facility and out of the hospital.

I hope you have enjoyed reading this article and hope to see everyone again next week. Take care and God Bless.

## American Legion Slate Memorial Honoring Veterans for Friday, November 9

Since Veterans Day is on Saturday, the Tommy Aiken American Legion Post of Cross Plains will have a ceremony Friday, November 9, honoring veterans of all wars.

This ceremony will begin at 9:30 a.m. in VETERANS COMMUNITY MEMORIAL PARK on South Main Street in Cross Plains and should be concluded by 10 a.m.

Included in the ceremony will be posting of the colors; raising of the U.S. Flag; Pledge of Allegiance; patriotic songs by the Cross Plains Elementary School students; and brief remarks by Rev. Burlie Taylor, Chaplain of the local American Legion post.

The flag that will fly over the Veterans Community Memorial Park November 9, flew over the American Post Headquarters of TASK FORCE MUSTANG in Iraq and was recently presented to the local American Legion post by Sgt. Robert Bennett of Cottonwood. He just returned to the U.S. from his second tour of duty in Iraq.

The public is invited to attend this event and join in this observance of Veterans Day.

## PIONEER COMMUNITY NEWS

The week of our Quilt Show and Bake Sale is here!!!! Come on out to the Pioneer Community Center on Highways 569 between Cross Plains and Rising Star. We will be waiting for you! You will see some beautiful quilts and be able to buy some goodies that you can freeze for the holidays.

The girls had a good turnout Tuesday. We are working on Olena's top and we have Barbara's top in and Lou got her top in. Sooooo, we have plenty to do for a while.

At Cowan Hutton's nothing out of the usual is going on—just trips to the doctor and labs. As far as the weather, we were using an air

conditioner one day and the heating system and blanket the next. So much for our great state of Texas! It is a great place to be!

The Pioneer Community "Year Books of History" have disappeared or been misplaced. If anyone out there knows where they may be, please let Laverne Hutton know (254-725-7342).

Not much is going on at the Chesshir farm this week. Jim and Fran came and he built gates. They gathered a few pecans. Charlene slept through the rain early Monday morning and was surprised to have .4 of an inch in the gage. She had a lot of stems and branches in the yard. Some

pecans fell off in the hulls. Charlene's brother-in-law, Stewart Cooper, was moved from the hospital to Sears Nursing Home. He still has a lot of pain, as he broke one of his vertebrae when he broke his hip.

Football is winding down! We still have a game or two left. Don't forget to go out to support the boys. They have put in a lot of hard work!

See you at the Quilt Show and Bake Sale!!!!

**Word of Wisdom: Your character is what you have left when you've lost everything you can lose.**

## Methodist to Celebrate Annual Lord's Acre Next Week —Nov. 10th

Organizing all the details of the annual Lord's Acre would drive most of us straight over the edge in a hurry. Finding people to cook all those turkeys and make all those pans of dressing and pots of gravy might not be too difficult, but there are gallons and gallons of green beans to be distributed and cooked.

Then you add 38 homemade cakes to the mix, cranberries to be sliced, rolls to secure, sweet potato syrup to simmer all day, serving areas to be arranged and enough power cords to keep everything going.

The Methodist Church is so totally blessed to have Jean McWilliams wearing the hat of *Lord's Acre Coordinator*. She just makes it all seem so easy and once somebody is identified as "green beans", they wear that label and have that job for life.

But then, she learned the routine from her mother, Rosalea Bonner, years and years ago. The notes and recipes have been handed down for about 40 years and all we can say is, "we're sure glad those notebooks did not perish in the fire."

In and around all the last minute planning of food responsibilities

and making the annual "projects" for the auction and little store, it seems a good time to pay tribute to the dedication behind the annual festival. What does keep the Methodist going year after year? Perhaps the following:

**L - We share lots and lots of love and laughter**

**O - We enjoy offering really delicious food.**

**R - We really, really enjoy doing this.**

**D - Our turkey and dressing is to die for.**

**S - SERVING others is the name of our game.**

**A - Traditionally one acre's produce was for the Lord.**

**C - Community participation is the most valuable element of the festival.**

**R - We'd rather be doing this in our own church.**

**E - We've done this every year since 1964.**

We look forward to serving about 300 dinners and visiting with everybody on Saturday, November 10. See the complete schedule on posters around town and in the *Review* next week.

Submitted by  
Arlene Stephenson

## LIBRARY STATS

October 22-26, 2007

Patrons: 50

Programs: 4

Books Checked Out: 41

Copies: 38

Reference: 5

Internet Users: 25

Honorariums:  
Margaret Waring - Honoring Charles Rodenberger

Book Donations:  
Kim Crockett  
Ginny Hoskins

Donations:  
Roger Corn

Volunteers:  
Wilma Lawrence  
Ginny Hoskins  
Arlene Stephenson  
Sue Bennett

## Attention: Citizens of CROSS PLAINS

Our Senior Citizens Center in Cross Plains is in desperate need of renovation and repair. A number of Cross Plains citizens have decided to come together to raise money for the Center to be improved from the inside to outside.

We are reaching out to you to help us. The Center is open every day and some weekends, to the community members and guests from all around. Meals are served to ones dining in and meals are delivered to recipients of the Meals on Wheels Programs.

Games are also played every day and we hope to bring other activities to the Center as well.

In order to better serve our Seniors, we feel there needs to be some improvements to the building to attract even more Seniors. We want more people to come and enjoy the fellowship that is already taking place.

Today you can make a difference in the life of all our present and future Seniors. Please consider making a generous donation to help renovate the Senior Citizens Center of Cross Plains. An account has been established at Texas Heritage Bank called the Senior Citizens of C.P. Renovation Fund, P.O. Box 699, Cross Plains, TX 76443.

Feel free to come by the Center and eat lunch with us.

The Community of Cross Plains really appreciates your generosity.

Submitted on Behalf of  
The Senior Citizens of C.P.  
Renovation Committee  
Kim Crockett

## Pastor Duane Sheriff Speaker at River of Life Church in Eastland

Duane Sheriff Ministries will be at River of Life Church in Eastland November 4-7th. Sunday through Wednesday services begin at 7:00 p.m.

Leadership Training will be held Monday and Tuesday with Steven Eden at 11 a.m., Duane Sheriff 11:45 a.m. and 1:15 p.m.

Duane Sheriff is the Senior Pastor of Victory Life Family Worship Center located in Durant, Oklahoma. God has gifted him with an anointing to present the simplicity of the Gospel which

revolutionizes lives.

He believes that God's kind of love crosses all denominational, cultural and racial barriers. His heart's cry is for the Church to walk together in the unity of the Spirit, in the bond of peace, as we come into the unity of the faith.

Everyone is welcome to attend these services at River of Life Church, 103 Pogue Avenue, Eastland. For further information contact Pastor Jerry Maston 254-629-1015.

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

NOVEMBER 5 - 9

MONDAY - Chicken & Blend Veg., Cheesecake, Roll  
Dumplings, Carrots, Pea Salad, THURSDAY- Chicken Strips  
Mixed Fruit, Bread w/Gravy, Whipped Potatoes,  
Tossed Salad, Fruited Gelatin,  
TUESDAY- Pinto Beans, Okra Bread  
& Tomatoes, Spinach, Peach  
FRIDAY - Chef Salad (Ham-  
Cobbler, Cornbread Egg-Cheese), Baked Potato,  
WEDNESDAY- Meatloaf, Applesauce, Crackers  
Macaroni & Cheese, California

## Sadly, Tearfully and Regretfully

I am so sad this day, after over 26 years, to inform my favorite people, I will be unable to keep my shop open for business. Due to my health, and the doctors' advice I will be leaving the doors closed.

Any advice, information, or just encouragement, call me at home (725-7360). I do have quite a few supplies that will be available on a first come, first serve basis. I hope to be able to see all of you at one time or another in the days to come, I know it won't be the same, but you will all be remembered with fondness. Thank you for being my friends.

Sylvia Switzer  
Sylvia's Hair Shack

## SAVE THE DATE!

A come and go birthday reception

honoring

Zella Erwin

will take place

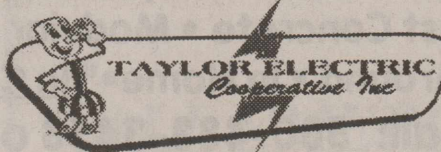
November 10th.

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for that Saturday afternoon!

More details next week.

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## BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes  
Cross Plains Church of Christ  
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A phrase often heard or quoted at a wedding is: "Entreat me not to leave thee, or to turn back from following after thee: for whither thou goest, I will go; and where thou lodgest, I will lodge: they people shall be my people, and thy God my God."

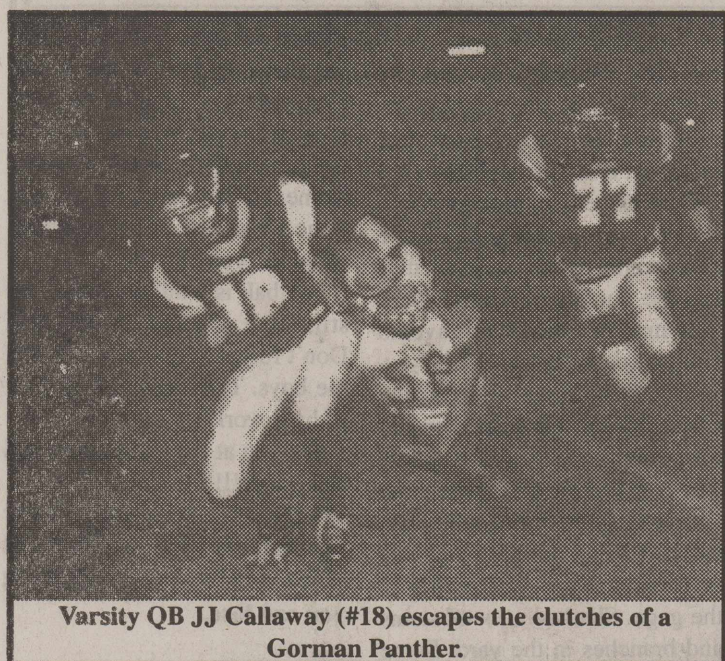
Though very fitting and appropriate for a man and woman who are becoming husband and wife to pledge toward one another, it is recorded as a statement that a daughter-in-law made to her mother-in-law — Ruth to Naomi (Ruth 1:16).

Just as it is appropriate and fitting for two who are joining their lives to one another in marriage to make such a commitment, so it is with one in deciding to be "married" to Christ — to never leave Him, or to turn from following after Him. Going where He goes and letting His Father be our Father.

Please join us for worship and Bible study as we strive to learn how to follow Jesus and help each other "sign our lives with the excellence of God."

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





Varsity QB JJ Callaway (#18) escapes the clutches of a Gorman Panther.

## Cross Plains Varsity Buffalo Football Report

The Cross Plains Buffaloes hosted the Gorman Panthers last Friday night. This was the last home game for the Buffs. This week is their open date and then the following week November 9th the Buffs will travel to De Leon for their last game of the season.

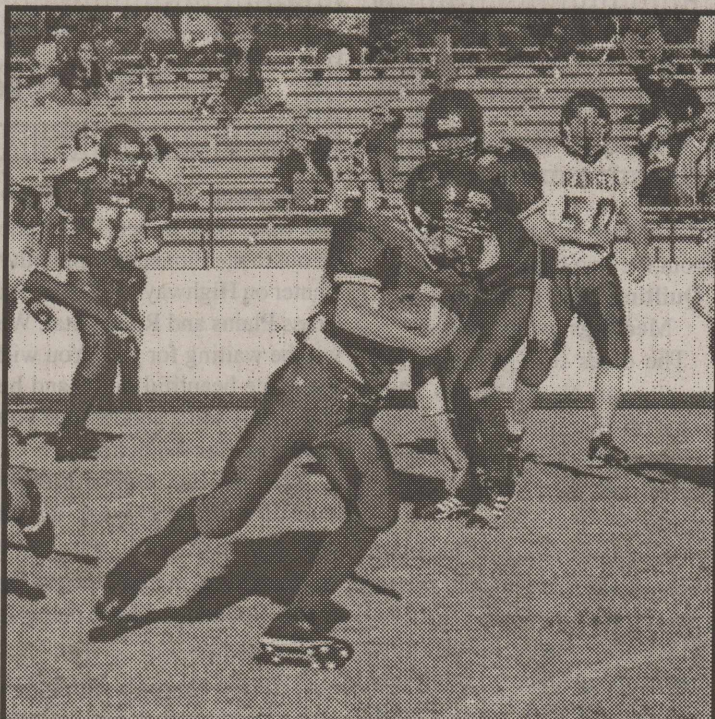
For the eight (8) seniors this was their last home game. Those seniors are Markus Maxwell, Joey Westerman, JJ Callaway, Brice Bowden, Mitchell Gibbs, Austin Dunaway, William Meador and Tim Smith. The final score was Gorman 75, Cross Plains 0.

### CROSS PLAINS ELEMENTARY 2007-2008 "A" HONOR ROLL 1ST SIX WEEKS

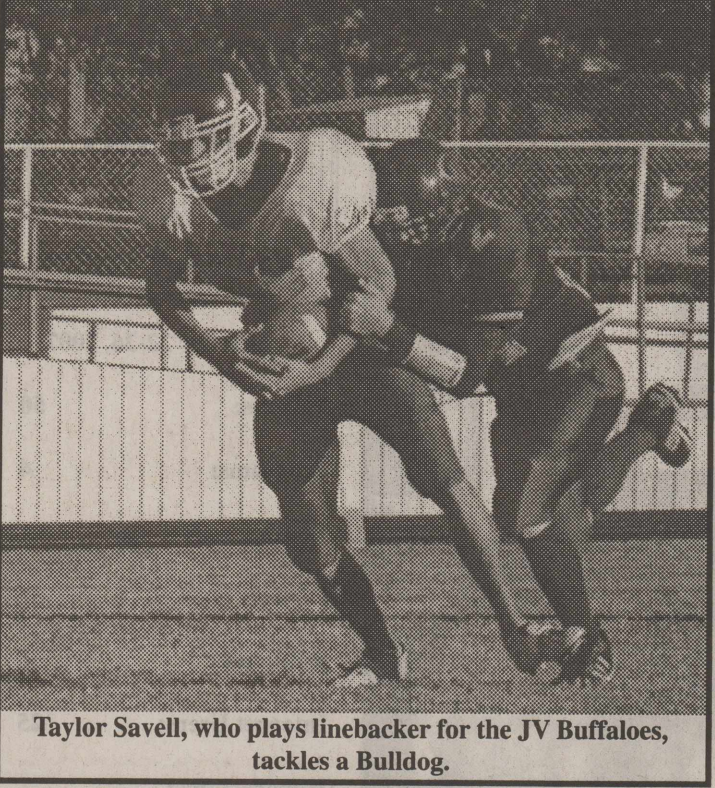
**First Grade:** Jacy Bien, Hannah Crockett, Kenzie Kleiber, Jackilann Shepard  
**Second Grade:** Joseph Crockett, Brittany Crouch, Creed Goode, Katy Morgan, Kayla Stoudemire, Larson Walker  
**Third Grade:** Andrew Byerly, Hannah Cowan  
**Fourth Grade:** None  
**Fifth Grade:** None  
**Sixth Grade:** Megan Pointer

### CROSS PLAINS ELEMENTARY 2007-2008 "AB" HONOR ROLL 1ST SIX WEEKS

**First Grade:** Paxton Byrd, Ashley Cochran, Hanna Fortune, Adorjan Goomansingh, Mallory McCready, Brian Morales, Kayden Oskins, Gabrielle Perez, Robert Snell, Kyler Stout, Tripp Thomas, Jevon Tillery, Jyles Wootton  
**Second Grade:** Joe Alexander, Ashlyn Kirby, Riley Potter, Sydney Revoir, James Rhyne, Angelia Wahl, Nakadah Walker, Aaron Willis, Dakota Willis, Cory Yates  
**Third Grade:** Belinda Joyce Booth, Hannah Brown, Mackenzie Byrd, Alexander French, Grace Goode, Madeline Loyless, Alexis Mauricio, Kylan McGhee, Devin Perez, Joseph Revoir, Piper Winfrey, Jatun Wootton, Kersey Wyatt  
**Fourth Grade:** Darrin Ames, Kelli Bennett, Colton Bradley, Caden Creach, Rebekah Crockett, Teagan Fortune, Michael Foster, Shelby McWilliams, Meghan O'Briant, Justin Whiteley, Seth Wyatt  
**Fifth Grade:** Thaddeus Carter, Taryn Estes, Brenna Kleiber, Morgan Manley, Cameron Sides, Jurnee Thomas, Mikera Walker, Allanta Wheeler  
**Sixth Grade:** Christa Potter, Texas Sanders, Reagan Sides, Tristen Stephenson, Shelby Thomas



Thomas Haile, a JV Buffalo running back, eyes a first down.



Taylor Savell, who plays linebacker for the JV Buffaloes, tackles a Bulldog.



## Cross Plains P.T.O. Public Meeting Slated for November 5th

PTO Member Meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 5th, at 6:30 p.m. at the school auditorium.

Door prizes include a special drawing for Kindergarten parent members for a LeapPad Leapster with cartridge.

Overall prize winners for the Cookie Dough Sale will be announced.

If you are not already a member of PTO, you may join at this meeting. All members are encouraged to attend.

Submitted by  
Tina Wyatt,  
PTO President

# B U F F A L O

## Cross Plains I.S.D. to Hold Veteran's Day Program

Cross Plains I.S.D. will be having a Veteran's Day Program on Friday, November 9th, at 1:30 p.m. in the high school gym.

The community is invited to attend and celebrate this special day.

They will be honoring our local veterans and their branch of service. Mr. Donnel Clark will be the featured speaker, with music by the Cross Plains High School Band and the Elementary School students.

## Home Schooling Support Group Meetings Announced

Smoothing the way—Home Schooling Support Group meets every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at Central Baptist Church, 201 Mesquite Street, Coleman.

Contact Lori Blair for additional information 512-576-0203.

Fax Any School Related News To Us At  
**254-725-7225**

## DEFIBRILLATOR LEAD ALERT

Medtronic has pulled certain defibrillator leads off the market, saying they may have contributed to 5 deaths. If you have been advised that your ICD lead must be replaced, check your wallet card to determine if it is a Medtronic Sprint Fidelis Lead. (They may also be used with devices manufactured by Guidant or St. Jude.) If so, please call. You may be entitled to compensation.

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## Cross Plains Junior High Football Report

The Jr. High football team traveled to Gorman last Thursday night to play the Panthers. The final score was Gorman 37, Cross Plains 6.

The first quarter Gorman scored one touchdown and then blocked a punt later in the second quarter to make Gorman 16, Cross Plains 0 at half. The second half Gorman

picked off two passes and returned them for touchdowns. Cross Plains returned a kick off in the fourth quarter for their only score.

The Buffs will play De Leon this Thursday in De Leon, and the next week November 8 the Buffs will play De Leon at home for their last game of the year.

## Cross Plains ISD Reports Highly Qualified Teachers

The No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) requires that all core subject area teachers meet highly qualified (HQ) teacher requirements.

Each district is required to publicly report the percentage of teachers meeting this status. Cross Plains ISD reports that for the 2007-2008 school year that 94.85% of the core academic teachers in the district meet this federal requirement. Cross Plains ISD has a commitment to recruit, hire and retain highly qualified

teachers for every classroom in the district.

For those teachers who do not meet the "highly qualified" status when hired, the district will work with the teacher and the certification entity in order to reach 100% HQ status.

For more detailed information regarding the federal highly qualified teacher requirements, you may go to the internet at: <http://www.tea.state.tx.us/nclb/hqteachers.html>, or contact the school office at 254-725-6121.

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

NOVEMBER 5 - 9

### BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Breakfast Burrito, Assorted Juice  
 TUESDAY - Pancakes, Sausage Links, Assorted Juice  
 WEDNESDAY - Breakfast Pizza, Assorted Juice  
 THURSDAY - Hot or Cold Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice  
 FRIDAY - Donut, Yogurt, Assorted Juice

### LUNCH

MONDAY- BBQ on Bun, Corn on Cob, Tater Tots, Peaches  
 TUESDAY - Chicken Nuggets w/ Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Pears  
 WEDNESDAY - Soft Tacos, Salad, Refried Beans, Pudding  
 THURSDAY-Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Cheese Stick, Broccoli, Bread Stick, Pineapples  
 FRIDAY-Beef or Chicken Patty on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Baked Fries, Cookie

Have A Nice Week!!!

Early dismissal at 12:30 p.m. on  
**Wednesday, November 21, 2007**

Buses will run at 12:40 p.m.  
Employee Staff Development from 1- 2 p.m.

Thanksgiving Holidays  
**Thursday, November 22nd - Friday, November 23rd**

Classes will resume on  
**Monday, November 26, 2007** at regular time

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# Coppinger Remains Positive During Chemo Treatments

**Editor's Note:** Joe Coppinger, former resident of Cross Plains, sent the following article that was published in the Le Tourneau University newspaper concerning his son, Stan Coppinger. He expressed his appreciation for all the prayers extended to his son from Cross Plains and Cottonwood friends. The entries in Stan's guestbook was an extra blessing. His web address is [caringbridge.org/visit/stanc](http://caringbridge.org/visit/stanc). Joe noted that Stan has finished his last regular treatment, but will be taking a "maintenance treatment" for some time longer to hopefully drive the cancer completely out of his body. It was his request that you pray with them for "permanent remission."

**Vanda Anderson**

**By Courtney Craggett  
Copy Editor**

The news hit LETU during the summer: Assistant Vice President of Academic Affairs Dr. Stan Coppinger had been diagnosed with lymphoma.

Coppinger's struggle began on May 9, 2007 when he underwent surgery to remove a lump on his neck. Five days later, the doctor called and told him that he had non-Hodgkin's lymphoma. The next two weeks were filled with testing, and on June 1, the doctor called to report stage three lymphoma in Coppinger's neck, chest and abdomen.

Lymphoma is a white blood cell disease. The cancer itself is incurable, but it responds to treatment well. Unfortunately, it also comes back easily. Because of the severity of the cancer, the doctors encouraged aggressive and immediate treatment.

The first treatment was scheduled for June 11. Before the treatment, though, Coppinger's doctor discovered internal bleeding. Coppinger had a blood transfusion and lost all of the

blood. Testing revealed a two-centimeter tumor in the lining of his intestine. Coppinger said that he had no choices at this time. He had to do chemo, and he hoped that the chemo would shrink the tumor. If the chemo did not attack the tumor, he would have to undergo a surgery, that because of the placement of the tumor had a high mortality rate.

Coppinger went in for chemo at midnight on June 12. The chemo lasted until about 6 or 7 a.m. Unbeknownst to Coppinger, during this time the doctors called Mrs. Sharon Coppinger (his wife) and told her that the situation didn't look good. In the morning, the bleeding had stopped. The doctors were stunned.

June 12's treatment was the first in a series of six aggressive treatments. The doctors opted to use Doxorubicin, a strong drug often termed "red devil." Coppinger described it as a bright red liquid that is "really a beautiful drug." The doctors put a Port-a-Cath on Coppinger's chest. The red drug goes in through the Port-a-Cath and spares Coppinger's veins from damage.

The drug's strength can cause serious negative reactions in the patient. Coppinger receives 50 milliliters of Benadryl at each treatment. After the treatment, he suffers from nausea and fatigue.

Coppinger said that side effects of the chemo have been the hardest part of his struggle. The treatments give him a fatigue that easily turns to apathy. Coppinger said that he could not describe the fatigue he felt. He has been challenged both emotionally and spiritually through it.

The last of six monthly treatments, Coppinger's last chemo sessions happened on Tuesday, September 25. Coppinger had the last of his six monthly treatments on Sept. 25. On Oct. 9 and 10, the doctors will

administer tests to determine future treatment. At this point, Coppinger's blood count has remained normal, a CT scan revealed mass reduction in the cancer, and an endoscopy proved that the tumor is gone. "It's been a wild ride," he said, "but it's been amazing. I feel like a walking miracle."

Throughout the many hardships of his struggle, Coppinger said that he has "seen God's faithfulness in all of this in...the outpouring of love from the Le Tourneau family." Faculty, staff, students and friends have sent flowers and cards and gifts. "That's what's gotten us through," he said.

The Coppingers have been surprised by people's unselfishness. "Typically," said Coppinger, "people forget about you." He has been ill for nearly five months, and people continue to pray for him and his family day and night.

As Coppinger finishes his final treatment, he and his wife are praying for permanent remission and that God would restore strength. He hopes to jump back into a life of teaching and working. He prays that he will be able to "reengage at life."

Come what may, though, Coppinger said, "My primary concern is that God would be glorified through all of this—and that, bottom line, is my true prayer." Ongoing updates and prayer needs can be found by following the link on the LETU start page.

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## National Weather Service Open House Saturday, Nov. 10th

Come experience weather firsthand!! Curious about tornadoes, thunderstorms, droughts, floods, hurricanes or El Nino/La Nina? What is Doppler Radar? How will the upcoming winter affect you? See a Weather Balloon Instrument!

All residents of West Central Texas are invited to come and discover the answers to these questions at an Open House at the National Weather Service Weather Forecast Office in San Angelo, Texas from 11 AM - 3 PM on Saturday, November 10th.

Come and meet the men and women of your NWS. They will show you firsthand how they prepare your forecasts and warnings. There will be activities for children and children at heart. Free programming for your All Hazards NOAA weather radio will be available!

## Win a Rifle Drawing to be held Nov. 5th (Buy your tickets now)

The Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports Rifle Raffle will conclude on Monday, November 5th. If you have not bought your tickets for the Tikka 270 with Leopold scope, please contact a shooting sports member. Any member who needs more tickets to sell, please contact Amy Hart at 893-2528.

We will be selling tickets at the Kiwanis Club Turkey Shoot on Saturday, October 20th. Hope to see you at the range and support the Kiwanis and the Shooting Sports organizations.

## Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

### Be Nice

What do you do when you have hurt a friend or made them angry. Sometimes saying sorry doesn't make any difference. This has happened to me. I have tried every way I know to fix it, but my friend doesn't come around anymore.

The Bible says, "Having done all, stand. So I guess I need to just stand and wait."

There are other times when we know what we need to do. We may need to go to someone and put an arm around them and just be there. We may need to bake cookies for a shut-in. Often, the cookies are nice, but the visit means more. To the person alone, even if they are okay, they may be hungry for conversation.

A lot of time we are hesitant to ask for help. If you see something that needs doing, offer to do it. For instance, if I drop something I usually can't pick it up. It is useful if you offer to pick it up.

I did not intend this column to be "help for the shut-ins." Mostly helping others is just

being nice. The "golden rule" is called that because it works. The world would be a better place if we made a habit of just being nice.

Another way of helping people is to have a cheerful attitude. I do not need to spread my problems around. I have a friend who almost always is positive. I tell him he is unrealistic but I hope he never changes. At least he gives me hope that change is possible.

Be grateful. During the time recently while my husband was so sick, and recently when I was in the hospital, there have been so many people who have helped in so many ways that I could not list them all. My Sunday School Class brought food and visited. I want to say "Thank You" to everyone who helped.

I have rambled around but I just wanted to say a few things.

Try to make amends when you offend someone.

Help when you can.

Benice. Remember the "golden rule."

Be cheerful and positive.

Be grateful.

## Diabetes Texas Style Workshop is November 3rd in Abilene

The 13th Annual Diabetes Texas Style Workshop is set for Saturday, November 3, 2007 in the Shelton Building, 2000 Pine Street, Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Registration and exhibits open at 8:00 a.m. and the workshop concludes at 11:45 a.m. Sessions and speakers include - An A1C Champion on "Living with Diabetes"; "New Medications" by Henry Robinson, PA; and "Eye Disease" by Brett Teague, MD. Exhibits will include diabetic supplies, patient educational materials, and pharmaceuticals with company representatives to answer questions. Breaks will feature diabetic foods and recipes.

The workshop is free to the public, but participants are asked to register by calling Martha Alice Spraberry, Jones County Extension Agent-FCS, at (325) 823-2432 by Thursday, November 1st. All programs and information of Texas Cooperative Extension are available to everyone without regard to race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. We will seek to provide reasonable accommodations for all persons with disabilities for this meeting. We request that you contact the Jones County Extension Office at 823-2432 as soon as possible to advise us of the auxiliary aid or service that you require.

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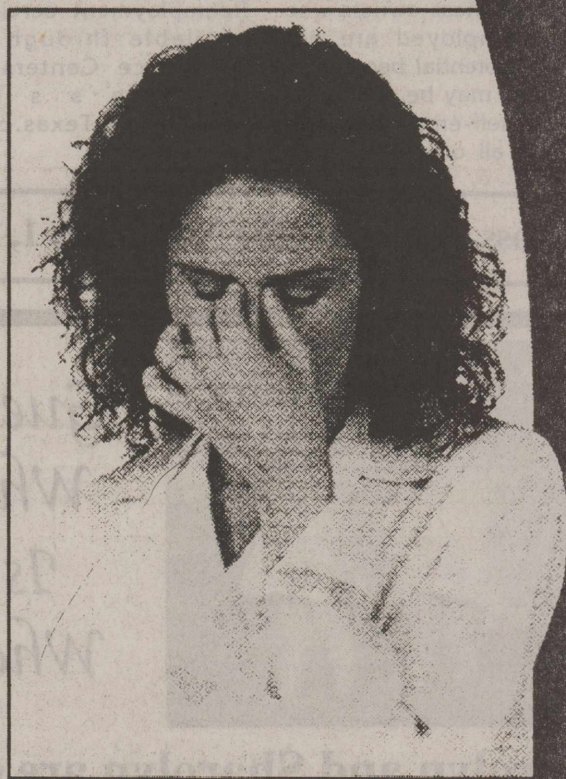
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**CAN YOU PICK OUT THE TOOTH FAIRY? UGLY BETTY? THE DINGBAT?—Beta Sigma Phi women having hilarious fun at Halloween Party in home of Wanda Merryman. Those in costume were Nora Odom (from left), Carol Bennett, Elizabeth Hunsaker, Sharron McCullough, Jane Holmes, Patsy Harelik, Lou Parrish, Doris Rice, and Dora Warlick. ("Cowboy Joe" and "Ugly Betty" really needed to go to the dentist.) Photo courtesy of Nora Odom.**

## November 5th deadline approaching for workers to file for Disaster Unemployment Assistance

AUSTIN — The last day to apply for Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) under Presidential Disaster Declaration FEMA-1730-DR for individuals who worked in Bexar, Harris, Jones, Kendall, Medina and Taylor counties and whose employment or self-employment was lost or interrupted due to tropical storm Erin between August 14, 2007, and August 20, 2007, is Monday, November 5th, as administered by the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC).

DUA is available to individuals who:

- worked or were self-employed in or were scheduled to begin work or self-employment,
- can no longer work or perform services because of physical damage or destruction to the place of employment as a direct result of the disaster,
- establish that the work or self-employment they can no longer perform was their primary source of income,
- do not qualify for regular unemployment benefits from any state,
- cannot perform work or self-employment because of an injury as a direct result of the disaster, or
- who became the breadwinner or major support of a household because of the death of the head of household.

Often, business owners who are self-employed are not aware of potential benefits to which they may be entitled. If you are self-employed, but have lost all or part of your

livelihood as a direct result of Tropical Storm Erin, you may well be eligible for benefits. You must provide federal income tax forms (Schedules SE and Schedule C or Schedule F) to receive disaster unemployment benefits.

To file for DUA, call the TWC Tele-Center nearest you Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Central Time or call the toll-free number at (800) 939-6631.

Individuals will need their Social Security number, a copy of their most recent federal income tax forms or check stubs and documentation to support they were working or self-employed when the disaster occurred. To receive DUA benefits, all required documentation must be submitted within 21 days from the day the DUA application is filed.

Applications filed after Monday, November 5, 2007, will be considered late, unless the individual provides good cause for filing after the deadline. The first possible week of compensation for DUA purposes was the week ending August 25, 2007, and last possible week of compensation is the week ending April 5, 2008. DUA is available to individuals as long as their unemployment continues to be a result of the disaster.

Additional information is available at [www.texasworkforce.org](http://www.texasworkforce.org). Reemployment services are available through Texas Workforce Centers or by accessing [www.WorkInTexas.com](http://www.WorkInTexas.com) for information.

## Bro. Bear to Speak at the Gospel Mission this Weekend

Michael Ingram, pastor of Gospel Mission invites everyone to hear special guest speaker Bro. Bear on Friday and Saturday, November 2-3, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, November 4, at 10 a.m.

Bro. Bear is from Oklahoma and he travels to Cross Plains each November to bring the Word and often prophesies over individuals.

He is an amazing evangelist and you will be blessed. Gospel Mission is located at 716 S.E. 1st Street, Cross Plains.

## It's Coming Magi Bazaar

The Altar Society of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Cisco will host their annual Magi Bazaar at the Parish Hall, 1106 Avenue F (behind Brookshire), on Saturday, November 3, 2007, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The bazaar will include handcrafted holiday items, gifts, gift baskets, wreaths, and floral arrangements.

Our handcrafted items will include cross-stitch and embroidery pieces, ironing board covers, quilted table linens, pillows, Christmas stockings and ornaments, crocheted items, framed art, religious gift items, and Christmas and fall decorations.

The "Bake Shop" will feature cakes and cheesecakes, pecan pies, pumpkin rolls, desserts, and fudge. Jam, jellies and relishes will be part of the canned goods.

For our hungry morning shoppers, we will have several breakfast goodies, including burritos, quiche and homemade tortillas. Chili and crackers will be available for lunch.

Slices of cake, cheesecake and pecan tarts, along with a cup of coffee, will be available throughout the day. Put this date on your calendar and plan on joining us for shopping, visiting and homecooking!

Submitted by Susan Horton

### Card of Thanks

"Why GOD gave us Friends"

GOD knew that everyone needs companionship and cheer, He knew that people need someone whose thoughts are always near.

He knew they need someone kind to lend a helping hand, Someone to gladly take the time to care and understand.

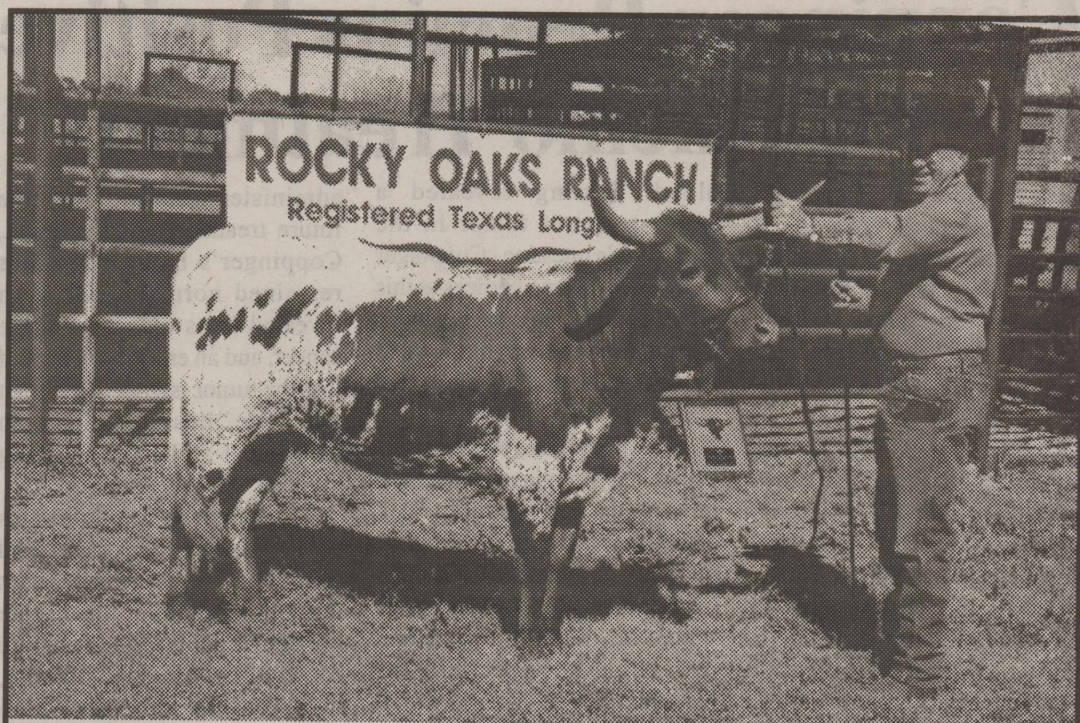
GOD knew that we all need someone to share each happy day, To be a source of courage when troubles come our way.

Someone to be true to us, whether near or far apart, Someone whose love we'll always hold and treasure in our heart.

That is why GOD gave Us Friends.

"Thank you" seems such a small and inadequate term for how grateful I feel to each of you for taking the time to share in my life these 28 years. Some of you I have not known that long but I treasure you all the same. I want to express how very much I appreciate your many kind words, cards, gifts and expressions of love. You all will be forever in my heart and I will miss seeing you. What a blessing to be loved and appreciated. May GOD continue to bless each of you.

Myrna Mitchell



**RO LUCK'S ROCKSTAR WINS GRAND CHAMPION—Local ranchers Stan and Jimmie Jernigan of ROCKY OAKS RANCH in Cross Plains won the coveted Grand Champion All Age Haltered Female award at the International Longhorn Championship Show in Glen Rose, Texas, on October 19, 2007. Rockstar at 19 months old, won this coveted title over 75 other entries between the ages of 6 months and 7 years.**

## Callahan Divide Soil & Water Conservation District Now taking Windbreak Tree Orders

The Callahan Divide Soil & Water Conservation District is now taking orders for their Annual Windbreak Tree Program. Each year the District offers these trees to the general public on a first come first serve basis at a very inexpensive price. These windbreak trees come fresh from the Texas Forest Service Nursery out of Idalou, Texas.

This year's election of available trees includes four varieties of evergreens. They are Live Oak, Afghanistan Pine, Eastern Redcedar, and Italian Stone Pine. These Evergreen Seedlings are being offered for 5 for \$12.50 or \$65.00 for a box of 30 per species.

In addition to the Evergreens, several varieties of bare-rooted

hardwood seedlings are being offered this year. The list includes Bur Oak, Shumard Oak, Sawtooth Oak, Lacebark Elm and Pecan.

These hardwood seedlings are offered in bundles of 10 for \$12.00 per species.

We are also introducing two wildlife packets this year. Each packet comes with four different species of trees. The packets include (100 trees) 25 of each type of tree. Packets for Deer and Squirrel. Contact the Callahan Divide Soil & Water Conservation District in Baird for information on which trees are included in a certain packet. Wildlife packets sell for \$95.00 per deer packet and 100.00 for squirrel.

Tree orders will be taken until January 25th, 2008 or until

supplies run out, whichever comes first. The trees will be delivered to Baird on February 16, 2008. All orders are prepaid with a check or money order. These trees are delivered fresh from the Texas Forest Service Nursery.

For more information on planning, planting and maintenance of windbreak trees or how to purchase these low cost seedlings contact the Callahan Divide Soil & Water Conservation District, Texas at (325) 854-1349 Ext 3. The office in Baird is located at 141 W. 4th - Suite B.

## 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).

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.

**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.

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November 06, 2007 - 06 de noviembre de 2007

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CONDADO DE CALLAHAN, TEXAS  
Precinct Precinto 2

Instruction Text:  
Please use a black or blue pen to mark your ballot. To vote for your choice in each contest, completely fill in the box provided to the left of your choice.

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PROPOSITION 1  
The constitutional amendment providing for the continuation of the constitutional appropriation for facilities and other capital items at Angelo State University on a change in the governance of the university.  
PROPOSICION 1  
Enmienda constitucional que dispone la continuación de la asignación de fondos para instalaciones y otros bienes de capital en la Universidad Estatal de Angulo al efectuarse un cambio de administración de dicha universidad.  
 FOR A FAVOR  
 AGAINST EN CONTRA

PROPOSITION 2  
The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of \$500 million in general obligation bonds to finance educational loans to students and authorizing bond enhancement agreements with respect to general obligation bonds issued for that purpose.  
PROPOSICION 2  
Enmienda constitucional que dispone la emisión de quinientos millones de dólares en bonos de obligación general destinados a financiar préstamos educativos a estudiantes y que autorizan acuerdos de mejoramiento referentes a bonos de obligación general emitidos para dichos fines.  
 FOR A FAVOR  
 AGAINST EN CONTRA

PROPOSITION 3  
The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide that the maximum appraised value of a residence homestead for ad valorem taxation is limited to the lesser of the most recent market value of the residence homestead as determined by the appraisal entity or 110 percent, or a greater percentage, of the appraised value of the residence homestead for the preceding tax year.  
PROPOSICION 3  
Enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la legislatura para disponer que el máximo valor tasado de una residencia familiar para efectos del impuesto al valor se limite al menor de los siguientes valores: el más reciente valor de mercado de la residencia familiar determinado por la entidad tasadora, o al 110 por ciento o algún porcentaje mayor del valor tasado de la residencia familiar correspondiente al ejercicio fiscal anterior.  
 FOR A FAVOR  
 AGAINST EN CONTRA

PROPOSITION 4  
The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$1 billion in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for maintenance, improvement, repair, and construction projects and for the purchase of needed equipment.  
PROPOSICION 4  
Enmienda constitucional que autoriza la emisión hasta de mil millones de dólares de bonos pagaderos de los ingresos públicos del estado para proyectos de mantenimiento, mejoramiento, reparación y construcción y para la compra del equipo necesario.  
 FOR A FAVOR  
 AGAINST EN CONTRA

PROPOSITION 5  
The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to permit the voters of a municipality having a population of less than 10,000 to authorize the governing body of the municipality to enter into an agreement with an owner of real property in or adjacent to an area in the municipality that has been approved for funding under certain programs administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture under which the parties agree that all ad valorem taxes imposed on the owner's property may not be increased for the first five tax years after the tax year in which the agreement is entered into.  
PROPOSICION 5  
Enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la legislatura para permitir que los votantes de un municipio con una población de menos de 10,000 habitantes autoricen al cuerpo directivo del municipio para celebrar un acuerdo con el propietario de bienes raíces en o colindantes con una zona municipal que se haya aprobado para financiación a lenor de ciertos programas administrados por el Departamento de Agricultura de Tejas, conforme al cual las partes acuerden que toda tributación al valor impuesta sobre los bienes de dicho propietario no podrá aumentarse durante los cinco primeros ejercicios fiscales subsiguientes al ejercicio fiscal en el que se celebre tal acuerdo.  
 FOR A FAVOR  
 AGAINST EN CONTRA

PROPOSITION 6  
The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation one motor vehicle owned by an individual and used in the course of the owner's occupation or profession and also for personal activities of the owner.  
PROPOSICION 6  
Enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la legislatura para eximir del impuesto al valor a un vehículo automotor propiedad de una persona que se utilice en el transcurso de la ocupación o profesión del propietario así como en sus actividades personales.  
 FOR A FAVOR  
 AGAINST EN CONTRA

PROPOSITION 7  
The constitutional amendment to allow governmental entities to sell property acquired through eminent domain back to the previous owners at the price the entities paid to acquire the property.  
PROPOSICION 7  
Enmienda constitucional que permite a entidades gubernamentales la reventa al antiguo propietario de bienes adquiridos por dominio eminente, al precio pagado por dichas entidades para adquirir dichos bienes.  
 FOR A FAVOR  
 AGAINST EN CONTRA

PROPOSITION 8  
The constitutional amendment to clarify certain provisions relating to the making of a home equity loan and use of home equity loan proceeds.  
PROPOSICION 8  
Enmienda constitucional que aclara ciertas disposiciones referentes a la emisión de préstamos sobre la inversión neta en el hogar y la utilización de las utilidades producidas por tales préstamos.  
 FOR A FAVOR  
 AGAINST EN CONTRA

PROPOSITION 9  
The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to exempt all or part of the residence homesteads of certain totally disabled veterans from ad valorem taxation and authorizing a change in the manner of determining the amount of the existing exemption from ad valorem taxation to which a disabled veteran is entitled.  
PROPOSICION 9  
Enmienda constitucional que autoriza a la legislatura para conceder la exención parcial o total del impuesto al valor sobre la residencia familiar de ciertos veteranos totalmente discapacitados y que autoriza un cambio de la forma de calcular el valor de la exención actual de tributación al valor a la que el veterano discapacitado tenga derecho.  
 FOR A FAVOR  
 AGAINST EN CONTRA

PROPOSITION 10  
The constitutional amendment to abolish the constitutional authority for the office of inspector of hides and animals.  
PROPOSICION 10  
Enmienda constitucional que sirve para abolir la autoridad constitucional de la inspectoría de animales y pieles de animales.  
 FOR A FAVOR  
 AGAINST EN CONTRA

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# Texas Waterway Cleanup in Baird an overwhelming success

If you haven't visited the Baird Lake recently, it is now a must see! Here is what we accomplished, all in just about six hours!

First you will notice a brand new entrance sign with the gates now shining in a new coat of aluminum paint and, there are a few less weeds! Once inside, the first glimpse of Terry's Bait House offers a little softer eye appeal with the new tan trim and all posts, poles and gates now shine in beautiful aluminous silver. The welcome sign has been refurbished and absolutely extends a warm welcome to our lake visitors. The picnic awning blends in with a calming effect, and a new grill has been built specifically for that area. You will now find two litter barrels donated to encourage proper disposal of waste.

In addition to sanding and painting, we also planted: 6 garden mums; 3 fall mums; 2 Texas Lilac Chaste trees; 1 Raspberry Sundae Crepe Myrtle; 1 Miami Crepe Myrtle; 2 pink Knockout rose bushes; 1 Flowering Plum tree; 2 Crepe Myrtle trees; 1 Lace Bark Elm; 1 Cedar Elm; 2 Red Oak trees; 2 Lantana's and several flowering moss vines. By the way, we have an extra tree hole out there and if anyone might be interested in donating one, we would love to plant it!

In the mist of all the work, we found time to enjoy hot dogs cooked on the new grill. (We felt it appropriate that KBB be "the first" to pleasure of its use and the dogs were absolutely delicious!) Wonderful desserts and beverages were also donated. Goody bags, donated by "Go Texan", were handed out to all those who gave the

time to invest in our community. Cub Scouts were rewarded for their help, and I think we made some new friends all the way around!

Now it is time to brag - 25 people showed up to help and make a difference. Because of all those who donated to help us achieve our goals, over \$3,900 was invested in the Baird Lake Texas Waterway Cleanup Program through in-kind donations of trees, plants, materials and labor! Think about that. That is almost FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS (sorry, didn't mean to yell!) invested back into our community - that is an awesome amount for just one project and only 25 people!

More times than not, it is hard to express a proper show of appreciation to those who help us in our endeavors...we cannot say it enough. Thank You - Thank You. Here is who made all this possible: *Keep Texas Beautiful*, the Texas Commission of Environmental Control (TCEQ), the Dow Chemical Company, Bobbye Roach, Rick Jaggard, TxDOT, Greenbelt Gardens Landscape 7 Nursery in Abilene, Childress Ag Enterprises in Cross Plains, Garden Place in Abilene, Kelly-Moore Paint Company in Abilene, Clyde Hardware & Supply in Clyde, Jeff Burleson, Lowe's Home Improvement on Musgrave Drive in Abilene, Callahan County Farmers Co-Op, Benjamin Moore HBC Paint Company in Abilene, Baird Drive-In Grocery, First National Bank of Baird, Baird Masonic Lodge #522, Cub Scout Pack 222, Homestead Nursing and Rehab in Baird, Melba Defosses, Dianne Gunter,

Texas Department of Agriculture "Go Texan" in Abilene, Rick and Debbie McElmurray, Dairy Queen of Baird, J.J.'s Pizza Buffet in Baird, The Chuck Wagon Steakhouse in Baird, Robertson's Hams in Baird, The Sherwin-Williams Company in Abilene, The Railroad Commission of Texas in Sweetwater, Galen Bogard (and his wonderful backhoe!), the Family Dollar Store #6000 in Clyde, Jenny Good, Dollar Store Manager and Kyle Stevenson Assistant Manager, members of the Baird Church of Christ, and Can-Doo Budget Rentals in Abilene.

I would like to personally thank Terry Fannin and commend his efforts in keeping Baird Lake so clean and enjoyable. We didn't have to fish tires out of the lake or pick up needless litter! Terry, KBB appreciates you and we hope we have made a difference in your life at the Lake!

I am definitely a water person and listening to the water, the birds and watching Mother Nature at her best seems to calm my soul. I thoroughly enjoyed the day and watching the transformation! Please cruise by the lake and enjoy its makeover. Help us thank those who made this possible by expressing your thanks and giving them your business, when possible.

Thank you KBB Team Members for giving your ALL! I am so proud to be a part of a group who is always striving to improve its community. When you set out on a mission, you accomplish it in a great way! KBB Rocks!!

Submitted by: Brenda Moore, Keep Baird Beautiful

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PROPOSITION 11  
The constitutional amendment to require that a record vote be taken by a house of the legislature on final passage of any bill, other than certain local bills, of a resolution proposing or ratifying a constitutional amendment, or of any other nonceremonial resolution, and to provide for public access on the internet to those record votes.  
PROPOSICION 11  
Enmienda constitucional que exige que se realice en alguna de las cámaras legislativas una votación registrada sobre la aprobación definitiva de cualquier proyecto de ley, salvo ciertos proyectos de ley que no se apliquen a todo el estado, o la aprobación de una resolución que proponga o ratifique alguna enmienda constitucional, o la aprobación de cualquier otra resolución que no sea de índole ceremonial, así como disponer el acceso público, mediante el Internet, de dichos votos registrados.  
 FOR A FAVOR  
 AGAINST EN CONTRA

PROPOSITION 12  
The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of general obligation bonds by the Texas Transportation Commission in an amount not to exceed \$5 billion to provide funding for highway improvement projects.  
PROPOSICION 12  
Enmienda constitucional que dispone la emisión por la Comisión de Transportes de Tejas de bonos de obligación general en una cantidad que no excede cinco mil millones de dólares a fin de proveer fondos para proyectos de mejoramiento de carreteras.  
 FOR A FAVOR  
 AGAINST EN CONTRA

PROPOSITION 13  
The constitutional amendment authorizing the denial of bail to a person who violates certain court orders or conditions of release in a felony or family violence case.  
PROPOSICION 13  
Enmienda constitucional que autoriza la denegación de libertad bajo fianza a personas que infrinjan ciertas órdenes judiciales o condiciones de liberación en casos de delito mayor o de violencia doméstica.  
 FOR A FAVOR  
 AGAINST EN CONTRA

PROPOSITION 14  
The constitutional amendment permitting a justice or judge who reaches the mandatory retirement age while in office to serve the remainder of the justice's or judge's current term.  
PROPOSICION 14  
Enmienda constitucional que permite que un juez, incluso un juez del tribunal supremo o de un tribunal de apelación del estado en lo penal, que al llegar a la edad de jubilación obligatoria siga en el ejercicio de su cargo, continúe en el mismo durante el término restante de su cargo.  
 FOR A FAVOR  
 AGAINST EN CONTRA

PROPOSITION 15  
The constitutional amendment requiring the creation of the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas and authorizing the issuance of up to \$3 billion in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for research in Texas to find the causes of and cures for cancer.  
PROPOSICION 15  
Enmienda constitucional que exige la creación de un Instituto de Investigación y Prevención del Cáncer de Tejas y que autoriza la emisión de bonos con valor hasta de tres mil millones de dólares pagaderos de los ingresos generales del estado para fines de realizar investigaciones de Tejas con miras a descubrir las causas y la cura del cáncer.  
 FOR A FAVOR  
 AGAINST EN CONTRA

PROPOSITION 16  
The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$250 million to provide assistance to economically distressed areas.  
PROPOSICION 16  
Enmienda constitucional que dispone la emisión por la Junta para el Desarrollo del Agua de Tejas de bonos adicionales de obligación general cuyo monto no exceda de 250 millones de dólares destinados a aportar ayuda a zonas en estrechez económica.  
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Submitted by David Holmes and Bob Pipes

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## "Shoot 'em Up" Stories from Bill Neal Entertain Meet the Author Crowd

Bill Neal, retired criminal lawyer from Abilene, entertained the loyal crowd at the recent **Meet the Author** sponsored by the Cross Plains Public Library. After spending 20 years on each side of the courtroom, Neal felt he had experienced the full range of criminal behavior. Building on his own interest in non-fiction genre, he decided to research an area of the justice system that had never been truly shared—stories of predicaments people had gotten themselves into and how they were processed through the existing legal system.

Neal told how he had followed the historical trail of fascinating, humorous, ridiculous and horrific trials into dusty basements of courthouses and newspapers around the state to get his stories. He easily found lots of confrontations on the Main Streets of the developing new territory, but his real interest was in the confrontations in the courtrooms of the fledging state. "It was a commonly known fact in those early days that a man could rob a bank and get away with murder," Neal laughed. "But just let him steal a horse and he would be swinging from a tree before sundown," he continued. His research led him to see that the people during that time were so accustomed to violence that killings were just not a big deal. He further found that convictions in a murder trial were almost rare. "There was a prevailing attitude that the victim probably needed to be killed anyway," Neal indicated.

The author shared several stories from his latest book,

"Getting Away With Murder on the Texas Frontier." There were several antics of the Bible toting and quoting, gun slinging, eloquent lawyer by the name of Temple Houston, who just happened to be the son of Sam Houston. And the fellow on the jury who voted against a guilty verdict and hanging, because, "that guy still owes me for a pair of new boots." As would be expected, Texas had its share of racial issues back then that resulted in some interesting outcomes.

The well versed storyteller told how the stories in his book add up to more than the sum of their parts, as they portray the progress from the time of no law in the territory to the real Texas criminal justice system of today.

Judy Luter, President of the Library Board of Directors, concluded the evening with a special presentation to Dr. Lou Rodenberger. For the past eight years, Dr. Lou served as judge of the annual writing contest sponsored by the Cross Plains Public Library. A well-known author in her own right, she praised the efforts of the students in submitting such creative works over the years. She also commented on the support shown the students by their parents and teachers.

Those in attendance enjoyed a time of visiting with friends and new attendees as they purchased books to be autographed and munched on delicious refreshments provided by board members.

Submitted by  
Arlene Stephens

## Cross Plains Senior Citizens Renovation Fund-Raiser Going VERY WELL!!!

We are excited about the November 3rd Hunters' Feed. Please come by our table and tickets will be available for donations to the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Renovation Fund Raiser. We are expecting a large turnout.

Remember there will be three winners who receive a \$500 GIFT CARD from Academy Sports & Outdoors. All you have to do is donate \$5.00 for one ticket to WIN or 6 tickets for \$25.00.

Drawing for the 3 winners will be December 5, 2007 and you don't have to be present to win!

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## MAYBE IT'S JUST ME, BUT...

By DEBORAH LOWITZER

**Caution: Any resemblance to any person reading this or any one of your family members is purely coincidental. Please feel free to copy, post and tuck this under someone's windshield...**

Driving these days can be a real trip. I'm not sure when courteous driving stopped being popular, but it is in short supply these days. There are numerous faux pas to rant about.

Ahhh, the epidemic use of cell phones. It seems we're talking more and communicating less. It certainly has affected our driving. Have you noticed the phenomenon of how the right foot stops pushing the gas pedal when a phone is next to someone's ear? I'm trying to figure out the correlation. Maybe it's the signals those pesky aliens are sending out that scrambles the central nervous system. I do admit that there are a select few who manage to talk and drive pretty proficiently. The problem is, everyone thinks it's *them*. I won't even go into the absurdity of **TEXTING** while driving... it's **D-E-A-D-L-Y!**

Of course not many bother to signal anymore... and those who do sometimes leave it on for miles and miles of Texas. I have actually witnessed a right blinker put on, and then the person made a *left-hand* turn. That can be a huge disaster! So, when I see a signal these days, I would like to trust, but I verify first. And I never pull out until they've *really* made the turn.

Why do people wait until I get within about 50 feet of them before they boldly crawl out in front of me while I'm going 70 miles an hour? It's like they're thinking, "I see the car... Can I make it? Can I make it? Ok, I'll go... NOW!"

The boom box. I love music, you love music, but I do not necessarily love *your* music!

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There is a love that will not leave you or ever go away.

There is a love that is deeper. **Accept that love today.**

Geneva Nelson  
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It's sort of like airing your dirty laundry in public to impose your tunes on me. Please keep it private unless I ask to join you in your cacophony. Trash blowing out of pickups... says a lot about you and is *illegal!*

But the number one culprit is when I am obeying the speed laws and going the proper speed limit posted on the highway or byway and the person in front of me is *not*. Now if they feel like taking a leisurely drive down memory lane, that's ok by me. But kindly pull over to the shoulder and let those of us who actually need to get somewhere *on time* pass you and your thoughts and get there.

I have always graciously waved a 'thank-you' to those who pull to the right. Some folks flash their lights in gratitude after I have pulled over to let them by. I've started a new twist to this. I now wave that friendly little wave to those who *refuse* to get over, after I finally manage to pass them.

I do this in the hopes of instilling a little guilt into their thoughtlessness, and perhaps alerting them to the fact that they *should* have been nice and gotten over. I also hope it wakes them up to the fact that they aren't the only ones on the road that day.

Moving to the shoulder is legal. I called the Texas DPS to make sure. Please be considerate and do this when you're going slower than the normal flow of traffic. Never do this at night though.

Also, due to the upcoming time change next week, *please remember to turn your light on at dusk*. Just because you can see me (because I have my lights on) doesn't mean I can see you! We Texans are known for our hospitality... *let's show it when we drive!*

### CALIFORNIA Wildfires spur Red Cross Response

Evacuation orders are being issued all across Southern California as wildfires consume homes, businesses and acreage. Residents are being urged to leave the area as soon as possible, and as they're leaving, to register their whereabouts with the American Red Cross through their "Safe and Well" website now.

Whenever a disaster of this magnitude strikes, there are likely outages or disruptions in phone service that make it difficult to call loved ones. Following the devastating 2005 Hurricane Season, the American Red Cross created a new technology called "Safe and Well" to keep families connected before, during and after a disaster.

If you have loved ones in the affected areas that you cannot reach, you can visit [www.redcross.org](http://www.redcross.org) and click on the "Safe and Well" link to search the list for relatives and friends. If your loved one lives in the affected area, but may not be able to access a computer or register, you can go online and register them through "Safe and Well." Knowing the whereabouts of family and friends can greatly reduce the stress associated with any disaster.

As with any other Red Cross service or product, "Safe and Well" safeguards the privacy of disaster victims and protects their information according to privacy law standards.

Local residents searching for loved ones can also contact their local American Red Cross. In the Abilene Area, please call 325-677-2622.

Red Cross volunteers in the Abilene area have been asked to standby for possible deployments over the next several days.

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