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- The book scanner I reported on last month has been ordered and I have attached all the electronic components. I am working on refining a workflow so we can start using it. I'm very excited for it's potential.
- At AppleFest we sold a number of old computers and other old electronics. We raised over \$1,100 from this sale.
- I applied for a mini-grant from Woodlands Library Cooperative to purchase a quadcopter remote control "drone" with a camera for the library. This request was granted, and the drone will be delivered soon. I will conduct a series of classes at all branches, most likely next spring or summer, on the safe, responsible, and legal ownership and usage of such devices.
- The new router for the Coldwater Branch approved last month is in place and working wonderfully. It's very speedy, thank you!
- The Coldwater Branch gutter/roofing repair project is mostly done, and we have received our bill. We have many photographs documenting the work, and everything looks great. They found and corrected a number of issues beyond the gutters. The total was \$37,990, which we are splitting 50/50 with the City of Coldwater. They will be returning again to take care of a small issue on the west side where there is a leaky spot and a place where birds can enter the attic. After that last repair we will have a final bill.
- The elevator modernization project is progressing. Otis has been here a number of times in the last month taking care of little details. They are not able to give an exact date yet, beyond December, for when the on-site work will begin. I'll share it with you when I know.

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