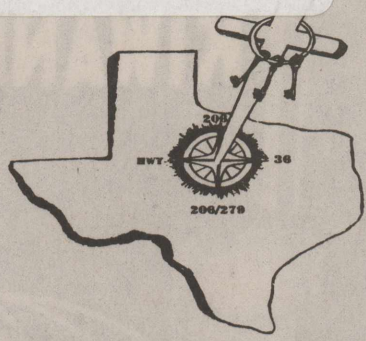


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## DOWN HOME

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Have you seen this explanation of the 23rd Psalm? The familiar words seem to be renewed with such clarity. Thanks to the person who sent this my way—may it be a blessing to all who read it. **Vanda Anderson**

### "23rd Psalm"

The Lord is my Shepherd  
**That's Relationship!**  
I shall not want  
**That's Supply!**  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures  
**That's Rest!**  
He leadeth me beside the still waters  
**That's Refreshment!**  
He restoreth my soul  
**That's Healing!**  
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness  
**That's Guidance!**  
For His name sake  
**That's Purpose!**  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death  
**That's Testing!**  
I will fear no evil  
**That's Protection!**  
For Thou art with me  
**That's Faithfulness!**  
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me  
**That's Discipline!**  
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies  
**That's Hope!**  
Thou annointest my head with oil  
**That's Consecration!**  
My cup runneth over  
**That's Abundance!**  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life  
**That's Blessings!**  
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord  
**That's Security!**  
Forever

## Cross Plains Trade Day and Plant Sale Set for This Saturday Downtown

The Cross Plains Garden Club's annual **Trade Day and Plant Sale** will be held on Saturday, March 27, starting at 9:00 a.m. The Trade Day will be located on the vacant lot north of the Dairy Queen in Cross Plains.

The charges are \$15 for each space. No reservations are required. Clubs, crafters, vendors and garage sales are welcome.

For more information you may contact Julene Franke at (254) 725-7712.

## Ballot Positions Announced for City and School Elections

In the Cross Plains I.S.D. trustee election the candidates for the three-year terms will appear on the ballot as follows:

1. Vicki Dillard
2. George Mathews
3. Susan Schaefer
4. Darby Nichols
5. Jim Cook.

Ballot positions for the two-year council seats in the City Council election are as follows:

1. Jerry Cassle
2. Dean Dillard
3. Terry Lichty

Ray Purvis will be the only candidate for mayor, as he has no

opposition.

Both elections will be held on Saturday, May 15th, at the Senior Citizens' Center, 108 North Main Street, Cross Plains, between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at the City Hall, 201 South Main, Cross Plains, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning April 28th and ending May 11, 2004.

Registered voters are encouraged to exercise their right of choice.

## HSU Media Advisory Committee names Don Tabor to board

Abilene, TX - March 16, 2004 - The Hardin-Simmons University Media Relations Advisory Board met on the HSU campus Friday, March 5.

Don Tabor, publisher of the *Clyde Journal*, *Baird Banner* and *Cross Plains Review* was named a new member of the Media Advisory board.

The group met in the Johnson Building's multipurpose room to hear a panel from their membership. Dr. Craig Turner, president, provided an update on the university. Dr. Bill Ellis, vice president for academic affairs, was present at the morning session and offered the invocation at lunch.

## Texas Heritage Bank's Community Forum This Thursday, March 25th

Texas Heritage Bank invites you to a Community Forum to introduce and discuss their new **CHECK IMAGE BANK STATEMENTS** on Thursday, March 25, at 7:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Community Center. Details will be explained and questions answered. Check imaging will make

keeping your banking records simple, easy, quick and very convenient to store. Balancing your checkbook will be simplified, too.

Texas Heritage is excited and proud to offer you this new, more convenient service. It's a change that you are sure to like. Refreshments will be provided.

## Pre-K and Kindergarten Registration Begins at Cross Plains Elementary

Parents are asked to register their children who will enter Pre-Kindergarten next fall. Cross Plains Elementary offers Pre-Kindergarten to all children who will be four years of age on or before September 1, 2004.

Pre-Kindergarten will be offered if a sufficient number of four-year-olds register for the program. The Pre-Kindergarten program is 1/2 day.

Also students who will be five years of age on or before September 1, 2004 are eligible for Kindergarten. Kindergarten is a full day program. Kindergarten is a basic part of the Cross Plains School system and the service is available to all students. If you child is currently enrolled in

Pre-K at Cross Plains Elementary, you will not have to go through the screening process. If your child had not been enrolled in Pre-K, and will be attending Kindergarten in the fall, please register for screening.

Pre-K and Kindergarten screening will be conducted Tuesday, April 6, 2004, at Cross Plains Elementary School. Please call the elementary principal's office at 725-6123 to make an appointment for your child. The screening will take about sixty minutes. Each student's hearing, vision, speech, motor skills, language ability, and developmental growth will be evaluated

See Registration Page 4

## Cross Plains Public Library Launches New "VIP" Program

Noted throughout the Big Country Library System for its innovative programs, the local library is launching yet another new idea. A VIP group is being organized to provide more opportunities to be involved in the various programs of the library.

People of all ages may become a Volunteer in Program. Volunteers are the driving force behind all of the extra activities that go on at the library. All of the children's programs, the Meet the Author series, computer classes, the fund-raising activities, the newsletter and the actual decisions of ownership are carried out by a small network of volunteers.

Every single activity going on at the library could benefit from additional VIPs. In addition to easing the load of the faithful few leading the current programs,

more VIPs would mean that more computer classes COULD be offered, more book discussion groups COULD be scheduled, more children's workshops COULD be provided. And, most importantly, the Children's Resource Center COULD move from a dream to reality much quicker.

Volunteers are needed to: donate snacks for the children's programs, make phone calls for special activities, help assemble the newsletter, put up posters around town, help decorate the library for special occasions, help with bake and book sales and other fund-raising efforts. Special talented VIPs will be needed in the future to convert the annex shell into a lively learning center for the children of Cross Plains and surrounding areas.

To become a VIP, you can simply go by the library to pick up

an informational form which describes all of the volunteer opportunities available. Then decide what type of help you can offer and how often you can be available...and you're IN.

There is absolutely no fee to become a VIP—just a willingness to give a few hours of your time.

If you would rather provide financial support, that is certainly a welcome contribution also.

With the gift of money, you can become a Friend of the Library; with the gift of time you can become a VIP. Both are welcome; both are necessary.

For more information about becoming a VIP or a Friend of the Library, please contact the library at (254) 725-7722.

Submitted by  
Arlene Stephenson  
and Connie Kirkham



WHAT A BLESSING—Cliff and Connie Kirkham were blessed with the experience of hosting 14 students representing 8 different nationalities.

## Kirkham Family Host CFN Students

The Cliff Kirkham family hosted 14 students from Christ for the Nations last week during their spring break. The students represented eight different nationalities.

The young adults enjoyed a day of fishing, horseback riding,

basketball, soccer, singing and playing the keyboard on the patio. They also ate lots of good food and remarked, "We don't get food like this in the cafeteria!"

The young people reported having a great day and the Kirkhams were blessed beyond

belief. It was noted that the young people were so polite and neat. Five of the fourteen spent the night and at midnight were still visiting.

Those attending were Joe Allison, Virginia; Cesar Canjuea, El Salvador; Leilani Colon, Puerto Rico; Valeria Cantre, Australia; Matthays Greenvich, Netherlands; Abiud Riverce, Connecticut; Zaira Gonzalez, Mexico; Rudy Lopez, Jr., Dominican Republic; Denis Campos, El Salvador; Ed Money-maker, North Carolina; Josh Garcia, San Diego; Carlos

See Kirkham Page 3

## Kevin Weiss named deputy at Cross Plains

Callahan County Commissioners approved the deputation of Kevin Weiss with the Callahan County Sheriff's Department during the commissioners' court regular monthly meeting held Monday, March 22.

Weiss, who grew up in Cross Plains, will be a deputy in the Cross Plains area, according to County Sheriff Eddie Curtis.

On a motion by Commissioner Charlie Grider and second Commissioner Bryan Farmer, commissioners voted 5-0 to approve Weiss as a deputy.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

—The meeting was called to order at 9:33 a.m. with Judge Roger Corn presiding. Commissioners present included Harold Hicks, Bryan Farmer, Tommy Holland and Charlie Grider. Also present were County Treasurer Dianne Alexander and County Clerk Jeanie Bohannon.

—The minutes of the March 8 commissioners' court meeting were approved as presented.

—There were no public comments made to commissioners' court.

—Callahan County Attorney Allen Wright presented his annual report. Commissioner

Grider made a motion to accept the report as presented. Commissioner Hicks seconded and the motion carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Holland made a motion to approve waiving the branch early voting at Clyde and Cross Plains for the Republican Primary Runoff Election on April 13, 2004. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion and it carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to adopt the same regulations for subdivisions as Coryell County for Callahan County. Commissioner Holland seconded and it carried 5-0.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to assign County Road 123 to Vicki Lane in the Herndon Subdivision. Commissioner Grider second the motion and it carried 5-0. The roadway has always been a county road, but no number had been assigned to it.

—Commissioners Hicks made a motion to pay the approved bills. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion and it carried by a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting. Commissioner Holland seconded the motion and it carried 5-0.

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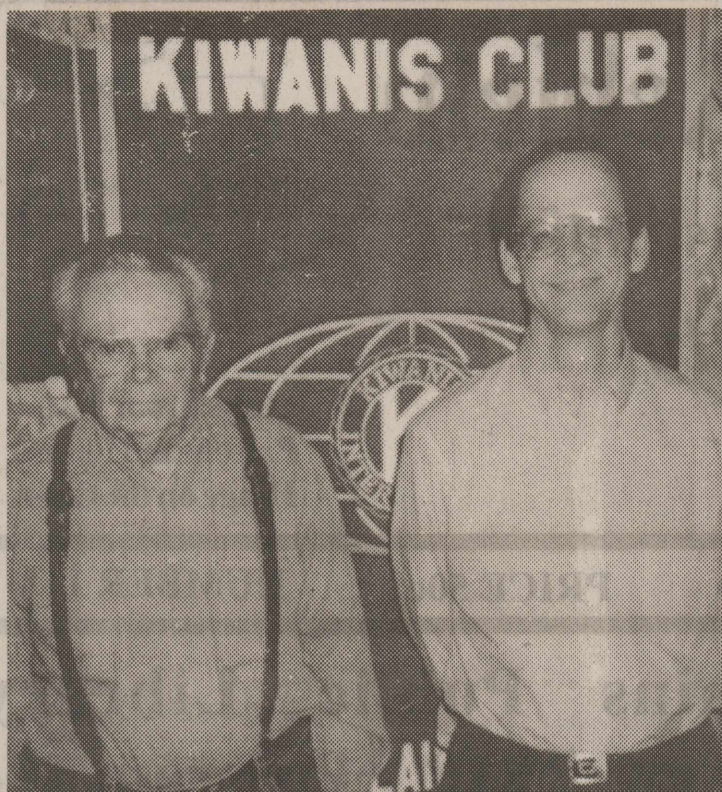
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**DICK THRASHER SPEAKS AT KIWANIS MEETING—** Dick Thrasher spoke at Kiwanis on Tuesday, March 16. Dick recounted his many years of service to our country in the Air Force. Dick talked specifically about the times that he had to bail out of B-36's in World War II, and the number of times he was close to death. We thank a true war veteran for sharing his incredible story.

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 Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.  
 Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.  
**Bill Armstrong - Pastor**

**OBITUARIES**

**Oris Wayne "Bevo" Webb**

Oris Wayne "Bevo" Webb, 87, of Burkett, died Wednesday, March 17, 2004, at Bangs Nursing Home. Graveside Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, March 19, at the Burkett Cemetery Pavilion with Baker Rudolph officiating. Services were under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

Mr. Webb was born on January 28, 1917, in Pioneer, to B.W. and Mattie M. Webb. When he was 5 years old his father bought the Greer Gray Ranch in Coleman County on the Pecan Bayou. Mr. Webb attended the Liveoak Grade School on the ranch. He graduated from Cross Plains High School where he was an outstanding athlete in football. Mr. Webb attended North Texas State Teachers College in Denton. On February 19, 1947, he married Dorothy Stone. She preceded him in death on August 8, 2003.

In 1949 Mr. Webb and his brothers purchased a ranch in Stanley County, South Dakota. He spent 20 years there before moving back home to the Webb Ranch after the death of his mother. Mr. Webb retired in 1993 because of his health. He spent his lifetime in the cattle ranching business. Mr. Webb loved his horses and ranch life.

Survivors include a sister, Zora Mae Bryant of Cross Plains; nephews, Wayne and wife, Darlene Webb of Burkett, Tommy Ray and wife, Polly Webb of Schertz, Jack Webb and wife, Barbara Baum of Austin, and Robby Glen Webb of Athens; nieces, Jacqueline and husband Ray Mackey of Abilene and Terry Rogers and husband, Dyke, of Dalhart and several great-nephews and great-nieces. Honorary pallbearers include C.H. Edington, Joe Kemp, Roy Young, Bill Webb, all of Burkett, Andy Dale Young of Coleman, and Sterling James of McGregor.

**Douglas L. Eakin**

Douglas L. Eakin, 56, of Cross Plains, passed away Saturday, March 20, 2004 at his home. Graveside services and interment was at 10:00 a.m. Monday, March 22, 2004, in the Cross Plains Cemetery with Michael Ratliff officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains. He was born on August 13, 1947 in Fort Stockton to Rolan Curry Eakin and Claris Marie Colvin Eakin. He was a member of the Pentecostal church.

Survivors include two sisters, Sammie Hamilton of Odessa and Sheila Coffey of Brownwood; three aunts, Novella Rash and Rita Sojourner, both of Hamlin, and Elaine Pancake of Cross Plains; an uncle, Mike Ratliff of Blanket; as well as several nieces, nephews and cousins including Dane Ratliff of Cross Plains.

**Y. G. "Jay" Hughes, II**

Y. G. "Jay" Hughes, II, of Midland passed away Thursday, March 18, 2004. Graveside services were held Friday, March 19, 2004 at 4:00 p.m. at the Pioneer Cemetery with the Reverend Bruce Stovall officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home, 801 Andrews Hwy. Midland, Texas.

He was born January 29, 1935 to Young Glenn Hughes and Mildred Rachel Smith Hughes in Pioneer, Texas and was raised and educated there. On January 15, 1957 Jay married Glenda June Atwood in Cross Plains, Texas. For over 50 years Jay owned and operated numerous oil and oil field service businesses in the West Texas area.

Jay is survived by his wife, Glenda June Hughes of Midland; a son, Jeb and his wife Andrea Hughes of Midland; a daughter, Julie and husband Jeff Garner of Flower Mound; three grandchildren, Meagan and Amy Hughes and Sam Garner; two close cousins, James Alexander and his wife, Jean, and May Jones and her husband, D.P., all of Pioneer; many other family members and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Jo Claire Cullers.

Memorials may be directed to Alzheimer's Association Greater West Texas Chapter, Mission Square, 4400 N. Big Spring, #C-32, Midland, Texas 79705, Home Hospice, 901 W. Missouri, Midland, Texas 79701 or the charity of one's choice.

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR**

Dear Editor and Concerned Citizens,

It's time to declare an all out legal war to enact a constitutional ban on same sex marriages. A Federal Marriage Amendment that would prohibit the courts from imposing so-called "gay marriages" on our nation is needed.

With the growing likelihood that a U.S. court will declare a right to same sex "marriage", a Federal Marriage Amendment has become a necessity. This is the most important battle facing our nation since Roe v. Wade.

The proposed Federal Marriage Amendments reads: "Marriage in the United States shall consist only of the union of a man and a woman. Neither this Constitution nor the Constitution of any state, nor state or federal law shall be construed to require that marital status or the legal incidents thereof be conferred upon unmarried couples or groups."

We need to act now! E-mail your senators and representatives; asking them to support an amendment to the Constitution that clearly defines marriage as between one man and one woman.

Sincerely,  
 Laverne Hutton

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**Courthouse News**

**COUNTY COURT**  
 Roger Corn, presiding

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**Criminal Minutes**

**Misdemeanor Minutes**  
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End of term order discharging defendant under misdemeanor probation: Leah Bailey; Richard Cardenas; Ben McDougal. End of term order discharging defendant under deferred adjudication: Dominique T. D'Alise; Steve M. Nail; Robert Prickett. Jessie A. Nash, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, defendant sentenced to prison on other charge.

Laura K. MacArthur Phillips, motion to revoke probation granted. Chris Taylor, order extending probation granted.

Bobby R. Rayson, plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated (DWI) - 2nd, 20 days in jail, \$100 fine, \$393 court costs.

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

**Civil Filings**  
 Kathy Doyle Denson and Ronald Wallace Denson, divorce.  
 Deborah Dawn Anderson and Steven Douglas Anderson, divorce.

**God & Country March Planned for April 24th in Brownwood**

Concerned Christians For America (CCFA) is planning a God and Country march on April 24 at 7 p.m. If any church group, children's church, or youth group would like to participate, please contact Jim or Pauline Holloway at 325-641-1301. For more information about CCFA log onto: [www.brownwoodlive.com/ccfa](http://www.brownwoodlive.com/ccfa).

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## PIONEER NEWS

The quilting ladies had a good day working on Lou's "Butterfly" quilt. We also have Lessie's "Wedding Ring" top in the frame, working on it. May put in a top for Karen Richey. It is another pretty "Texas Star". We missed Charlene, Christy and Lessie. Lou stopped by to see us for a while. She is feeling better. Jean A. and her daughter, Starr, also stopped by for a while.

There have been several native Pioneer folks put to rest in the Pioneer Cemetery lately. This past week, Jay Hughes was laid to rest. He is the loving husband of June Atwood Hughes; the loving father of Jeb and wife, Andrea, Julie and husband, Jeff; the loving grandfather of Megan, Amy and Sam. Jay is the brother/cousin of James and Jean Alexander and May and D.P. Jones. He will be missed by all who knew him. May God bless all his family.

James and Jean Alexander had some visitors during the week. On Sunday Wallace Cullars and daughter, Glenna Fambro, spent the afternoon. May and D.P. stopped by to visit with all of them. On Monday, James and Jean's daughter, Starr Appleton of Corpus Christi, spent several days with them. They all had a very good time.

Staying with James and Jean for a while after the funeral of Jay Hughes, were his brother-in-law, Wallace Cullars of Breckenridge; his daughters and Jay's nieces, Glenna of Possum Kingdom Lake, Susie and her daughters, Josie and Annie of Perry, Oklahoma; and Jim and Marla Alexander of Richardson and Will Alexander of ACU.

There was a busy day at Earlene Burge's house on Saturday. Jessica had her son, Jon Ochoa, son-

in-law, Andrew Chisholm, and his son, Cameron, as visitors. They all worked to level the house. They spent six hours leveling the floor and it really turned out good. They all had a nice dinner when they finished.

Frankie Smith went with Bill and Barbara Medley and Sherry Willet to the Stephenville Opera. A good time was had by all.

There was a domino party Thursday night. All who attended had a great time. The next game night at Pioneer Community Center will be April 1st (ouch, April Fool's Day). Come on out for some food and fun!

Glenda Phillips granddaughter, Kosta, was in the horse judging contest at Houston for the 4-H junior division from Alpine. Kosta is 11 years old and is in the 6th grade. She is the youngest daughter of Glen Dale and Sonya Phillips. Kosta won 24th place. A fifteen year-old girl from Alpine was in the senior division and won 13th place. There were 1250 kids in both groups. They judged horses and their riders in different events. Glen Dale and Kosta returned to Alpine the next day and left with the Spanish group on a school bus to San Antonio for a Spanish Contest. Glen Dale went as one of the sponsors for the boys. He said he was in the room with six boys. Bet he got a lot of sleep! They were in a motel at the Riverside Walk. Alpine is on their spring break now. Glenda had lunch with Allen, Janice and family on Sunday. Logan always wants her to go see his room with all his STUFF!!

**Word of Wisdom: Be strong! Be courageous! Do not be afraid of them! For the Lord your God will be with you. HE will neither fail you nor forsake you. Deuteronomy 31:6.**

## RISEING STAR NURSING NEWS

BY LINDA MERRITT

Spring is in the air! We have beautiful colored tulip and butterflies that our residents made during their art class and are now proudly displaying on the wall near the nurses' station.

The residents monthly birthday party is Friday, March 26th, at 2 p.m. We would like to invite family and friends to come. Those with March birthdays are Pansy Read, Verna Hargrove and Patsy Miller. Employees with birthdays are Linda Canales, Margaret Clark and Rhonda Troxtell.

We would like to say a special "thank you" to Higginbotham Funeral Home for making the *Abilene Reporter-News* available to our residents.

Sammie Tollett, granddaughter of Ava and Ray Dodd, went to S.M.U. in Dallas to the PIP Festival (Players In Progress - basketball) and won 5th place in speed dribble and 6th place in drop pass. Congratulations Sammie, we are all proud of you.

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## BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes  
Cross Plains Church of Christ  
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My sermon last Sunday morning was entitled "True Values for Living." One must only look around to see that many people do not have very good values for living life. Then, looking again, one sees at least some that allow godly values to dictate their living.

Jesus shared a parable about a man who had such warped values, who was so self-centered and covetous, not reaching out to others in need, that God called him a fool, saying, "This night your soul will be required of you; then whose will those things be which you have provided?" And continuing, "So is he who lays up treasures for himself and is not rich toward God" (Luke 12:20-21). The "rhythm of a Christian's life" is receive, give, receive, give, receive, give, ad infinitum—until death, then in eternity—receive, give.

We encourage you to and share with us in all the times of Bible study and worship as we meet together. We really do care about you!

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

## COTTONWOOD NEWS

BY WALLACE BENNETT



Area Youth Touch Lives In Neighboring Mexico.

### Cottonwood Youth Spend Spring Break Helping Others

Nineteen youth and their leaders from Cottonwood Baptist Church spent their Spring Break time in Piedras Negras, Mexico, working and witnessing to people who have very little of this world's bounty and benefits.

According to Matt McGowen, pastor of the church, a total of 47 people went on the trip—19 from Cottonwood, 22 from Howard Payne and 6 from Christian Community Church in Brady.

"The trip was a growing experience for the group, though we have been going to Piedras Negras for three years, each trip is different," wrote McGowen. "For some, this was the first time to go on a trip like this, others had been 8 or 9 times. The group did manual labor, evangelism and ministered in two children's homes. We stayed at Iglesia Bautista "La Trinidad" in Piedras Negras and did manual labor to help that church. We also witnessed to people on the streets of Piedras Negras and Acuna about the Lord Jesus. However, the most special part of every trip always seems to be our visits to the children's homes and loving on the kids there."

Youth Pastor Ellen Steidle was accompanied by a strong group of youth, including Angela

Rodriguez, Thomas Dimitri, Melissa Luter, Thomas Estes, Jamie Campbell, Britanni Libey, William Meador, Louis Walker, Dean Brawley, Andrew Wheeler, Jacob Estes and Zack Wallace. Others from the Cottonwood group were Ruby MacDonald, Rocky Black, Mindy Estes, Nick Dimitri, Josh Hopkins and Pastor McGowen.

### Cottonwood Youth Make Good Showing in Houston

Both Dayna and Emma Bennett made the cut and got to show their calves at the recent Houston Stock Show. Dayna's Charolais calf earned a 10th place ribbon and Emma's Simbrah calf earned a 5th place. GOOD SHOW GIRLS!

### Texas Trash-Off Day Will Be Observed in Cottonwood

On Saturday, April 3, the Cottonwood Quilting Club will participate in the Annual Texas Trash-Off Day. The objective is for each community to make an effort to clean trash off the roads and streets to "Keep Texas Clean".

All Cottonwood citizens are invited to join the effort. Meet at the Cottonwood Community Center at 9 a.m. Trash bags will be furnished.

(Please call Wallace Bennett (254) 725-7474 about news or personal items for this column.)

## Kirkham

Canjvea, El Salvador; Laura Colenares, Columbia; and Bay Kirkham, Cross Plains.

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## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

MARCH 29 - APRIL 2

MONDAY - Enchilada, Peanut Butter Chews, Bread, Casserole, Tossed Salad, Spanish Milk  
Rice, Pineapple, Crackers, Milk  
TUESDAY - Sausage, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Apple Cobbler, Bread, Milk  
WEDNESDAY - Oven Fried Chicken, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Jellied Veg Salad, Thursday - BBQ Brisket, Baked Beans, Sauerkraut Salad, Peaches, Bread, Milk  
FRIDAY - Chicken Pot Pie, Broccoli w/Cheese, Buttered Corn, Orange Gelatin w/Apricots, Bread, Milk

Any business, group or individual who would like to be included on the Signature Page for holidays, special occasions and athletic tributes may do so by calling the *Cross Plains Review* (254) 725-6111. The cost is \$3.00 each run and there is usually 12 or less per year. This is a great, inexpensive way to advertise and support community events.

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## QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

BY KAY MOSLEY

### "Faint Memories—Faded Roses"

It came to me from the deep crevices and farthest reaches of my mind; down dusty, winding roads lined with roses and their fragrant sweet mellow essence.

Memories that include roses, picked fresh or left on the vine or bush, soon are faded by time, air fraught with heat, wear and tear, and other means such as light over an extended amount of time.

I remember some dresses made from flour sacks, that had pink and blue roses on them; another memory comes to mind of yellow dresses made from store bought material with button down the front. Button down the front was different and unusual for us. These yellow dresses both had

small red roses on the. Until we were about 10 and 12 mother usually dressed us alike, especially for church and other dress-up occasions.

One occasion that stands out in my mind is Mother's Day. My grandmother (my mother's mother) died when I was about 3 years old, so this was always on my mind. Every year on Mother's Day during this period of my life, it was the custom for everyone to wear a rose to church to honor your mother. Red, if mom was living and white if she was deceased. Being around 6 years old, it made a big impression on me.

I always felt sorry for my other because she had to wear a white rose because he mother had died. It all made a BIG impression on me.

## LIBRARY NOTES



### Statistics

March 15-19  
Circulation:  
Books 78  
No Lap 0  
Internet Users 9  
Library Loans 2  
Total 89  
Donations - books:  
Dale Bishop

### Library Activity Report

Patrons 112  
A.M. 39  
P.M. 73  
After 5 P.M. 0  
Programs: 23  
Copies: 57  
Reference: 22  
Calls In: 14  
Computer Users 30

## Meek Blood Center Truly Appreciates Area Blood Donors

Twenty-eight pints of life-saving blood were collected at the Cross Plains Area Blood Drive that was held on March 8. Less than 5% of the population give blood so that 100% of the population can count on blood being there in case it is needed. Our heartfelt thanks to those who were willing to take an hour of their time to give someone else a lifetime. You are truly heroes!

The next blood drive is scheduled for Tuesday, May 4, from 1-6 p.m. All area residents are encouraged to put this important date on your calendar. The Meek Blood Center Bloodmobile will again be set up in front of First Baptist Church in Cross Plains. Please plan to give so that others in our community may live.

With sincere thanks from Frances Baker, Donor Recruiter, Meek Blood Center and Helen Parson, Local Drive Chairman.

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Cross Plains Community Center  
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## C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

# De Leon Relays Results Reported

The boys placed 3rd in the meet at De Leon. Brandon Horton won the pole vault at 12 and Thomas Dimitri placed second at 11' 6". Dusty Dickson won the high jump at 6' 2".

The team of Roy Smith, Jason Goains, Thomas Dimitri and Michael Allen placed 2nd in the 400 relay (46.15). Andy Bennett placed second in the 800 m run (2:07.98). The team of Horton, Dimitri, Goains and Smith placed second in the 800 relay (1:48.39). Dickson placed 5th in the 200 m dash (24.23). Allen won the 400 m run (52.30). The team of Smith, Goains, Bennett and Allen won the mile relay (3:36).

The J.V. boys placed 3rd in the meet. Chris Beaty placed 6th in shotput (31'7"). Thomas Estes placed 5th in the triple jump (34'). Travis Black won the discus at 102'2". Beaty placed 5th in the discus with (85'3"). Chance Watkins won the high jump

(5'4"). Jordan Dillard placed 6th in the long jump (15'9"). The team of Watkins, Estes, Russell Thomas and River Dillard placed second in the 400 relay (49.42), 1st in the 800 relay (1:45) and 2nd in the mile relay (4:04.4). J. Dillard won the 800 m run (2:17) and the mile (5:26). Watkins placed 4th in the 400 (62.28) and Randy Duncan placed 5th (62.56).

The girls placed 4th at De Leon. Kelsey Richard won the shotput (35'3") and the discus (103'). Kim Mosier won the high jump (4'6"). Vecy Carpenter placed 4th in the 100 m hurdles (22.17) and 2nd in the 300 hurdles (63.8). The team of Christin Hyles, Richards, Rainey Bacon and Naomi Isbell placed 4th in the 400 relay (56.99) and the 800 relays (2:00). Shana Hyles placed 5th in the 800 m run (2:47). Mosier won the 100 (13.73) and the 400 (65). The team of C. Hyles, Mosier, Isbell and S. Hyles placed 2nd in the mile relay (4:38.7).

## Registration

at this time. Parents will be given a report on their child's progress at the time of the screening.

Parents are reminded that to enter school in Texas the student must have a state approved birth certificate and a current immunization record.

Immunization requirements: Hepatitis B - 3 doses by age 4 DTaP - 4 doses w/one on or after 4th birthday

Haemophilus Influenza Type B 1 dose on/after 15 months, unless a series is completed @ 12 months

Polio- 3+ doses w/one on or after 4th birthday Measles-2 doses on/after 1st birthday

Rubella - 1 dose on/after 1st birthday Mumps-1 dose on/after 1st birthday

Varicella- 1 dose on/after 1st birthday.

**Please bring the birth certificate, immunization record and social security number for the child at the time of registering.**

## New initiative to measure economic impact of dyslexia in schools, prisons

AUSTIN—A pioneering research inquiry into the economic impact of dyslexia in Texas schools and prisons, the first of its kind in the nation, was announced this month with the newly formed Dyslexia Research Foundation of Texas. A board containing preeminent statewide and national experts in education, criminal justice and economics will spearhead the effort.

The study will explore what members of the Dyslexia Research Foundation board called "obvious"—that dyslexia is a major cause of escalating cost within both systems.

According to founder and chairman William Hilgers, a prominent Austin attorney, "Our hypothesis is that undiagnosed reading disabilities cause enormous problems for young children. These problems translate into huge costs for our schools. Then, as children get older and are increasingly frustrated at not being able to read, they become far more likely to drop out of school and get into trouble. We are expecting to prove that as many as 60 percent of Texas

Early childhood screening will be conducted at the same time as regular Pre-K and Kindergarten screening. The early childhood program is to help those children age 3-6, who show to be developmentally delayed or handicapped in any way.

Estimado Padre o Guardian: El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Cross Plains ofrecerá un programa de pre-kindergarten si hay quince niños que cualifiquen para tal servicio. Para poder ser elegible para este programa, un estudiante debe tener al menos cuatro años de edad y satisfacer por lo menos uno de los siguientes requisitos:

- incapacidad de hablar y entender inglés  
- desventajas educacionales  
- sin hogar

Si usted cree que su niño (a) o un niño (a) que usted conozca satisfice uno o mas de estos requisitos, por favor se comunica con la escuela.

Sinceramente,  
Margie Sowell  
Directora de la Escuela

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### High school students can learn about military service opportunities at 'Academy Day'

Washington, D.C.—Congressman Charlie Stenholm (TX-17) invites area high school students who are interested in attending a military service academy to "Academy Day" events on Saturday, April 17th, and Sunday, April 18th.

Representatives of the U.S. Naval, Military, Air Force, Coast Guard and Merchant Marine Academies will be on hand at each event to share information about their schools with prospective students and parents. The Reserve Officers Training Corps also will be represented.

In addition, the Academy Day program will feature information about the Congressional nomination process that is necessary to secure appointments to the military academies.

Academic achievement, extracurricular activities, leadership potential and motivation are all considered in the selection process.

"I strongly encourage interested students to attend Academy Day so they can learn about the academies and determine if an academy education might be right for them," Stenholm said. "The academies provide excellent educations to outstanding young people in exchange for their service to our country."

"The Academy Day is a great way for students and parents to get answers to questions they may have about the academies

and the selection process," Stenholm said. "Each year I take great pride in nominating eligible students from West Texas to our nation's academies, and each year a few of our best students are selected to join these elite institutions."

On Saturday, April 17th, Academy Day will be at two locations in Stenholm's 17th Congressional District: The Stephenville location is on the Tarleton State University campus from 9 to 11 a.m. Events will be in the Science Building, Room 109, located at 1333 West Washington Street. The Abilene location is on the Abilene Christian University campus from 3 to 5 p.m. Events will be in the Bible Building, Room 112, located at 1850 Teague Blvd.

On Sunday, April 18th, Academy Day will be in San Angelo on the Angelo State University campus from 2 to 4 p.m. Events will be in the Math-Computer Science Building, Room 100, located at 2200 Dena Drive.

Academy applications for high school students from the 17th Congressional District of Texas are available from Chandra Eggemeyer in Stenholm's San Angelo office at 2121-A Knickerbocker Road, San Angelo, Texas 76904. For more information, students and parents may call Eggemeyer at (325) 9428881 or e-mail her at chandra.eggemeyer@mail.house.gov.

## SCHOOL MENU

MARCH 29 - APRIL 2

### BREAKFAST

**MONDAY** - Breakfast Burrito, Assorted Juice  
**TUESDAY** - Toaster Pastry, Yogurt, Assorted Juice  
**WEDNESDAY** - Breakfast on a Stick, Assorted Juice  
**THURSDAY** - Hot or Cold Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice  
**FRIDAY** - Cinnamon Rolls, Assorted Juice

### LUNCH

**MONDAY** - Hot Dog, Chili & Cheese, Tater Tots, Mixed Fruit  
**TUESDAY** - Ham Slices, Scalloped Potatoes, Spinach, Rolls, Honey  
**WEDNESDAY** - Tacos, Salad, Refried Beans, Spice Cake  
**THURSDAY** - Pizza, Salad, Corn, Pudding  
**FRIDAY** - Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Fries, Cookie

## OFFICE SUPPLIES AT THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

## LEGAL NOTICE

On February 10, 2004, VALOR Telecommunications of Texas, LP (VALOR) filed its Second Amended Application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to establish surcharges to recover lost revenues and incurred costs associated with Expanded Local Calling Service (ELCS) routes implemented from February 1, 1996 through December 31, 2002 between VALOR's Texas telephone exchanges and, in many instances, the exchanges of other local telephone companies. The Second Amended Application was filed pursuant to the Commission's Substantive Rule § 26.221 titled "Applications to Establish or Increase Expanded Local Calling Service Surcharges."

ELCS expands the local calling scope of a telephone exchange to include one or more additional telephone exchanges if customers in a petitioning exchange approve by ballot the payment of an ELCS fee in lieu of long distance charges. Costs and lost revenues associated with Valor's surcharge application are those not recovered through existing ELCS fees.

In the Second Amended Application, VALOR proposes to implement monthly ELCS surcharges for five years beginning on the date the Commission issues a final order on VALOR's request. The Commission can establish an ELCS surcharge for any duration. ELCS surcharges apply in addition to monthly ELCS fees. VALOR proposes the following monthly ELCS surcharges per residential line: \$.86 in Year 1, \$.85 in Year 2, \$.03 in Year 3, \$.02 in Year 4, \$.01 in Year 5. VALOR proposes the following monthly ELCS surcharges per business line: \$1.72 in Year 1, \$1.70 in Year 2, \$.06 in Year 3, \$.04 in Year 4, \$.02 in Year 5.

VALOR is currently billing interim ELCS surcharges approved by the Commission, including an interim ELCS surcharge of \$.65 per month per residential line and an interim ELCS surcharge of \$1.30 per month per business line. If rates below the level of the interim surcharges are ultimately approved by the Commission, VALOR may be required by the Commission to refund all or part of the interim surcharges.

If VALOR's Second Amended Application is approved, the net annual effect on VALOR's Year 1 revenues will be zero since the requested surcharges are designed to replace lost revenues and to reimburse VALOR for increases in costs associated with the provision of ELCS. The estimated total lost revenues and increased costs VALOR seeks to recover through this proceeding is \$3,867,372 in Year 1, 3,791,870 in Year 2, \$133,831 in Year 3, \$89,220 in Year 4, and \$44,610 in Year 5.

If you have questions about the proposed surcharges or would like further information, please call VALOR at 1-877-520-5220. The Commission assigned Docket No. 27363 to this proceeding. Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas as soon as possible, and no later than April 21, 2004, the intervention deadline. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, PO Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission at (512)936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing-impaired and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136.

## AVISO

El 10 de Febrero de 2004, VALOR Telecommunications of Texas, LP (VALOR) sometió una solicitud a La Comisión Pública de Servicios de Texas (Public Utility Commission of Texas) para establecer sobrecargos para recuperar las ganancias perdidas y los costos incrementados relacionados del Servicio Expandido de Llamadas Locales (Expanded Local Calling Service - ELCS) entre los despachos centrales de teléfono de VALOR de Texas y en muchas instancias, despachos de otras compañías locales de teléfono. La Segunda Enmendación de Aplicación se sometió basada en la Regla 26.221 de La Comisión titulada, "Solicitudes para Establecer o Incrementar los Sobrecargos de Servicio Expandido de Llamadas Locales".

ELCS extiende el alcance de llamadas locales para incluir uno o más despachos de teléfono adicionales, si los clientes de un despacho hacen una petición de cambio que es aprobada por voto para pagar un cargo de ELCS en lugar de sobrecargos de larga distancia. Los costos y ganancias perdidas relacionadas con los sobrecargos de la solicitud de VALOR no son recuperables a través de la cuota del ELCS.

En la Segunda Enmendación de Aplicación, VALOR propone implementar un cargo mensual por cinco años commensando el día que la Comisión sumete el orden final, por la solicitud de VALOR. La Comisión puede establecer sobrecargos ELCS for cualquier duración. Sobrecargos ELCS see aplicarán arriba de los cargos mensuales ELCS.

VALOR hace proposito de los siguientes sobrecargos mensuales por cada línea residencial: \$.86 en Año 1; \$.85 en Año 2; \$.03 en Año 3; \$.02 en Año 4; y \$.01 en Año 5. VALOR hace proposito de los siguientes sobrecargos mensuales por cada línea comercial: \$1.72 en Año 1, \$1.70 en Año 2; \$.06 en Año 3; \$.04 en Año 4, y \$.02 en Año 5.

Corrientemente, VALOR esta cobrando sobrecargos ELCS interines aprobados por la Comisión, incluyendo un interin sobrecargo de \$.65 por mes por cada línea residencial, y un interin sobrecargo de \$1.30 por mes por cada línea comercial. Si tasas bajo de los sobrecargos interines serán ultimamente aprobadas por la Comisión, es posible que VALOR estará disponible a reembolsar todo o parte de los cargos interines.

Si la Segunda Enmendación de Aplicación de VALOR esta aprobada, el efecto neta anual de tasas para VALOR en Año 1 serán cero desde que los sobrecargos solicitados son apuntados a reemplazar tasas y a reembolsar a VALOR por los gastos aumentados y asociados con la provisión de ELCS. El estimado total de tasas perdidas y cargos aumentados que VALOR trata de recuperar sobre este procedimiento es \$3,867,372 en Año 1; \$3,791,870 en Año 2; \$133,831 en Año 3; \$89,220 en Año 4, y \$44,610 en Año 5.

Si usted tiene alguna pregunta acerca de los sobrecargos propostados, o si necesita más información, por favor llame a VALOR al 1-877-520-5220. La Comisión de Servicios Públicos ha asignado el Proyecto No. 27363 a este procedimiento. Las personas que deseen intervenir o comentar en o sobre estos procedimientos deben notificar La Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas tan pronto como sea posible y no más tarde del día 21 de Abril, 2004, fecha límite de la intervención. Para intervenir o para más información, escriba a La Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (Public Utility Commission of Texas), 1701 N. Congress Avenue, PO Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. También puede solicitar más información llamando a La Comisión de Servicios Públicos al (512) 936-7120 o al (888) 782-8477. Personas con impedimentos de hablar o del sentido de oír con teléfonos de textos (TTY) pueden comunicarse con La Comisión al (512) 936-7136.

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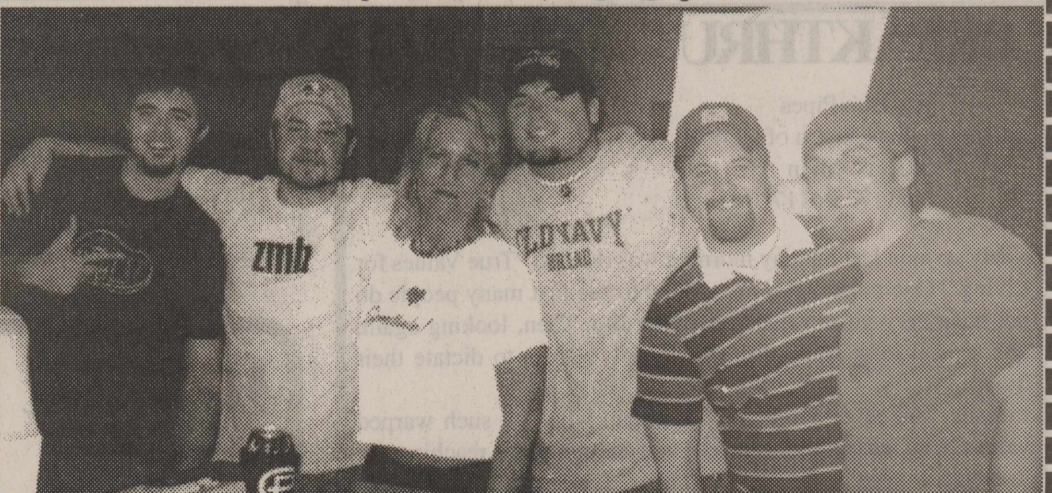
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## UPCOMING EVENTS

Red Lantern in Brownwood

March 27th 9:00 p.m.

Ages 18 & Up



## Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

### Using Our Resources in the Elderly

Andy Rooney said that the best classrooms are at the feet of an elderly person. I think this is very true. We spend money on schools and seminars taught by persons who do not have nearly the experience of some of our senior citizens. We probably all know someone who has been where we are hoping to go. These people do not charge for sharing their knowledge and welcome the chance to make a contribution.

For instance I have an elderly friend who was a hairdresser during the days of "finger-waving." This is almost a lost art but valuable for those of us who have naturally wavy hair.

So many of us know people in the community who have been excellent farmers and who have had experience handling days of drought.

I have an uncle who retired from attache positions in several countries including Iran. He could offer valuable information into the mindset of people in that part of the world. These are just a few examples of the resources we have in elderly people.

Pearl and B.J. Anderson are the oldest married couple in Clyde. B.J. is 95 and Pearl is 91. Pearl is a young-thinking person. She says we live thinking back and we must not criticize the young people for not understanding our days. They are living in their own days of change. She would urge young people to study the book of Proverbs in the Bible. It is an instruction manual for life.

Pearl remembers with delight the old silent movies. She tells about how during the depression people were hungry for diversion, and big trucks would bring in tents to a community and show movies. The sides of the trucks were the marquees.

B.J., Pearl's husband, has also seen many times of change. Some things that have come into being in his span of life are automobiles, tractors, and farm equipment. He has seen oxen doing the plowing. He has seen houses without electricity, and our many electrical appliances are a contrast to the implements

found in a kitchen fifty years ago. He saw the advent of TV and wide spread use of telephones. The many developments over a span of 95 years is amazing. He was a pecan farmer for years. He could give us much advice with our pecans in Clyde.

Some of the elderly achievers from the twentieth century are: Mother Teresa, Winston Churchill, Grandma Moses, Albert Einstein, Billy Graham and Walt Disney just to name a very few that come to mind right now. There are many others.

I spoke with a person who works with elderly people in a nursing home. She says some of the main problems are loneliness, depression, and feelings of uselessness. If we could provide avenues where they could contribute their thoughts and input it would counteract some of this. In fact I think that if any of our elderly would write to me with their ideas I would try to use them all.

One reason I enjoy doing the Barbs Cues column is that it gives me an opportunity to connect and not feel that I am isolated. That is important for all of us, not just the elderly or disabled. All of us want to touch our world. If I can Cue just one person into being helped, or helpful, the effort will have been productive. If any of you have a contribution to make just write to me.

I will give you one of my "home-grown" poems.

#### Mind to Mind

"Iron sharpens iron," shared knowledge has grown.

We learn and live by not being alone.

Questions are asked, lessons are learned.

Knowledge is gained, respect is earned.

People share from lives richly lived.

Satisfaction and honor, from knowing we give.

BHW

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## Equine seminar in Abilene slated March 29

ACCO Farm & Ranch Center and Taylor County Extension will host an equine seminar on Monday, March 29, 6:30 PM at the Taylor County Extension office in Abilene. A meal, featuring West Texas raised shrimp will be served those persons who pre-register for the seminar by Friday, March 26. To register, call the Taylor County Extension office at (325)-672-6048 or Kevin Jackson, ACCO Farm & Ranch Center, at (325)-676-3333.

The program will include a live equine dentistry demonstration by Dr. Clay Stubbs. Dr. Stubbs will demonstrate the newest procedure for "floating" equine teeth. It is a proven fact that "preventive maintenance" will avoid many problems in your horse's health. In addition, Johnny Fatheree, Nutrena equine specialist, will discuss "All

You Wanted to Know About Colic."

This program is intended as an educational event to help area horse owners learn more about proper health management for their horses. Remember, the event and meal are free, but YOU MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED BY FRIDAY, MARCH 26 TO ATTEND.

For additional information contact the Taylor County Extension office or ACCO Farm & Ranch Center.

Individuals with disabilities who require auxiliary aid or accommodation are asked to contact Taylor County Extension one week in advance of the program.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

## Callahan County Cowboy Roundup set for April 3

Baird Chamber President Rick Oliver is reminding everyone to make plans to attend The Callahan County Cowboy Roundup on Saturday, April 3.

He said entry forms for the Chili/Beans/Brisket Cookoff are available at the Chamber office. The Baggage House Restaurant and KEAN Radio. First, second, and third places in each category will be presented to the winners at 5:30 p.m.

The Musical Talent Contest will start at 3:00 p.m. Contestants will pay a \$10 entry fee, and the winner will perform on stage Saturday night. Entry forms are available at the Chamber office.

Market Street will also be the scene of all-day events including special retail promotions, merchandise offered by visiting

vendors and youth activities.

A Street Dance featuring Nashville recording artist Deryl Dodd and guest band, "Dusk Till Dawn" will begin at 9:00 a.m. in front of the Depot. Tickets for the street dance are priced at \$10 per person.

A Horse Clinic is scheduled at 9:30 a.m. and again at 1:30 p.m. at the Callahan County Sheriff's Posse Rodeo Arena. Unbroken horses will be haltered and ridden during the clinic featuring Chip Sugar with "The Touch of the Master's Hand." There is no admission but donations will be accepted.

The Cowboy Roundup is sponsored by Texas Chevy Dealers, KEAN 105 FM Radio, The Baggage House Restaurant and Baird Motor Inn and RV Campground.

Submitted by Tommie Jones, Baird Chamber of Commerce

## Cross Plains Roping Club Trail Ride Planned for April 23-24

The Cross Plains Roping Club will be having a trail ride Friday and Saturday, April 23-24, weather permitting. Those who want to camp out Friday night, please bring your own meal. Saturday morning, breakfast will be served and then we will ride! Lunch on Saturday will also be served. A \$10 fee per person will be charged for the trail ride and meals.

Anyone interested in the trail ride may call Dru Eppard at (254) 725-6329 or talk to a member of the club.

Submitted by Dru Eppard



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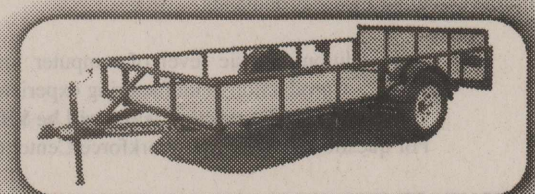
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**Key Skills/Other Qualification Required:**

- \* Between 3 and 5 years of related job experience are generally preferred.
- \* Must be able to work with and maintain confidential and proprietary information.
- \* effective communication skill-oral and written with all levels of the organization.
- \* Organizational skills, motivation, conflict resolution, team player, and process positive attitude.
- \* Willingness to work overtime during the week or on weekends as necessary.
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**County Attorney Allen Wright recognized by Attorney General**

AUSTIN—Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott today announced a \$32,000 lump sum child support payment from one of the Attorney General's Most Wanted Child Support Evaders, in a case that originated in Brown County. William Osborn wrote the check which pays in full the child support debt he owed for his two children, after having been arrested in January in San Diego County, California.

"I am grateful to the San Diego Sheriff's Department and Callahan County District Attorney Allen Wright for their cooperation in tracking down Evader Osborn and making him pay his child support," said Attorney General Abbott. "Parents have a duty to support their children, and if they run from their obligation we will pursue them until that child support debt is paid in full."

Osborn, who was named to the list of Top Ten Most Wanted Child Support Evaders in October 2002, was arrested in January after investigators with the Office of the Attorney General provided a tip on his whereabouts to the San Diego Sheriff's Department.

The warrant for Osborn's arrest on charges of criminal non-

support had been issued by the Callahan County District Attorney's office in November 2003.

Osborn subsequently decided to pay the child support he owed in a lump sum, and last week the mother of his two children — ages 13 and 11 — received a check for \$32,689.58.

County Attorney Wright said his office was contacted by the Attorney General's Office to worth on four cases, including Osborn's case. He said his office still has two remaining cases pending.

Wright said on a tip, Osborn was arrested at a luxurious hotel in front of a packed ballroom where he was about to propose marriage to his fiancée. Wright said Osborn had the engagement ring in his pant pocket while being searched.

"We're glad to help out," Wright said of the arrest of Osborn.

In January 1997, a court ordered Osborn to pay \$406 a month to cover current support and \$8,969 in unpaid child support. He continued to fall further behind, and because of missed payments and the interest that accrues on unpaid child support his debt swelled to more than \$32,000. Charges relating to nonpayment of his child support now are expected to be dismissed, due to the fact that Osborn has fulfilled his child support obligation.

"I am gratified that these children now have a brighter future because Mr. Osborn finally paid the child support he owed," Attorney General Abbott added. "I hope other evaders will heed his example and begin supporting their kids."

Since Attorney General Abbott took office in December 2002, 32 Child Support Evaders have been brought to justice.

Photos of the Attorney General's Most Wanted Child Support Evaders—including Osborn—and criteria for being named an Evader are available on the Attorney General's web site [www.oag.state.tx.us](http://www.oag.state.tx.us). Anyone with information about missing Evaders should call 1-866-EVADERS (382-3377) or e-mail [evaders@cs.oag.state.tx.us](mailto:evaders@cs.oag.state.tx.us).



**JEWEL BARNETT CELEBRATES 90TH BIRTHDAY—Mrs. Barnett is pictured with her four granddaughters; Sharon Harris (front, from left), Pam Smith; Shirley Grant (back, from left), Jewel Barnett, and Sheryl Pope.**

**Jewel Barnett Honored on Her 90th Birthday**

Approximately 50 people attended the 90th birthday party honoring Jewel Barnett of Cross Plains. Her daughters and son-in-law, Sharolyn Walker and Carolyn and Bob Morgan, hosted the celebration Saturday, February 28th, at Sharolyn's

home. Cake, punch and coffee was served and everyone enjoyed the wonderful fellowship.

Jewel remarked, "I am 90 years old, but I only feel about 75 years old." It has always been said that you are only as old as you feel.

**Callahan County groups to participate in 19th annual Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off**

ABILENE—Three Callahan County Adopt-a-Highway (AAH) groups will be among more than 1,300 AAH groups statewide expected to participate on Saturday, April 3, 2004, in the 19th annual Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off, one of the nation's largest single-day clean-ups.

The groups in Callahan County that have already signed up for this year's event are the Baird Chamber of Commerce, Baird High School Student Council and the Cottonwood Quilting Club.

Last year alone, one million pounds of trash was picked up by more than 70,000 AAH and Keep Texas Beautiful volunteers all across Texas, making it one of the most successful years in Trash-Off history.

"The annual Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off brings people across the state together to clean

up our roadsides and take pride in Texas," says Mary Beth Kilgore, Texas Department of Transportation's public information officer for the Abilene district. "The large number of volunteers who turn out for this annual event shows that citizens are genuinely concerned with beautifying the state and their local area."

Since TxDOT started counting in 1994, volunteers have picked up more than 14 million tons of trash on Texas highways. That equals 1,417 pounds for every man, woman and child in Texas.

For more information on the AAH program or to sign your AAH group up for the Trash-Off contact the Callahan County AAH coordinator, Rudy Rodriguez, at 325/854-1353 or Kilgore at 325/676-6806. Incentives will be given to volunteers of the Trash-Off.

**Women's Club Spring Convention is Saturday, March 27 in Stamford**

Texas Federation of Women's Club, Mesquite District, will hold their Spring Convention on Saturday, March 27th, with coffee and registration beginning at 8:30 a.m. in the parlor of First Baptist Church, 214 North Swenson, Stamford, Texas.

Preregistration will be \$3.00 and lunch \$12.00, for total of \$15.00. \$1.00 higher at the door. Reply by March 23, to Louise Massey, 411 E. McHarg St., Stamford, Tx. 79553.

A Boutique table will be available for sales and after this meeting will be discontinued. Club presidents will bring two-minute reports of most interesting

activities during their administration. Award Certificates will be presented by First Vice-Presidents and named club President will receive them.

Installing officers for the new year will be Mary Beth Gay, a former TFWC President. Officers to be installed are; Second Vice-president-Mary Lou Gilbreath of Stamford. First Vice-President-Francine Johnson of Haskell, President-elect-Janoma Stephens of Knox City, and President-Sandi Conway of Albany. Offices of Secretary, Treasurer and Parliamentarian will be appointed by President.

**Callahan County DPS Report**

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from March 14, 2004 through March 20, 2004 include:

- Cases Investigated**
- Warnings—110
- Complaints—149
- DWI—1
- Possession of Marijuana—2
- Possession of Controlled Substance—1
- Unlawful Carrying Weapon—1
- Driving While License Suspended—1
- Vehicle Accidents**

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**People Arrested On Outstanding Warrants**  
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