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DOWN

EDITOR'S NOTE: Linda (Potter) Slaymaker submitted the following poem to be shared with all the readers who have lost their beloved mothers. She would like to dedicate this beautiful poetry to her late mother, Estalee Potter. Memories of your mother will be everlasting.

For those who are fortunate enough to still have their dear mothers, don't forget her this Mother's Day. Remember all the things she has taught you and did for you through her love. Happy Mother's Day to mothers everywhere! Vanda Anderson

Memory's Door

Within the sacred portals of my heart, Where mortal eye can never gaze,---Is enshrined above all else apart,---The memory of my Mother's face.

At eventide---that quiet hour, When sun sinks low and day is o'er,---I long for her, I feel her power, "Tis then I open "Memory's Door". I am carried back to other days, Down the cycle of the years, When I could see my Mother's face Through smiles and not through tears. Through happy days---through

anxious days, In fancy, then, I wander: From room to room I fondly roam, Alone, these scenes to ponder I see her dress, her shoes---all worn,---A token here and there,---Her kitchen apron, slightly torn,---

Her book---her vacant chair.---Souvenirs, each one a key To "Memory's Shrine"---this sacred

place,---They thrill my heart, precious to me---They bring to me my Mother's face.

So sacred this---her memory---So infinitely dear, That only God, Himself, doth see The memories dwelling here, And though it be the early dawn, The noon or midnight hour, When yearns the heart for her---now

For Mother's soothing power,---I turn the key, pass through the door To this "Shrine" known to none other, Then, here, in "Memory's Room," once more,--I see the face of "Mother".

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Author Unknown

Cross Plains Project Pride Roping Club to Meeting Next Meet Monday TUESDAY

Cross Plains Roping Club meets Monday, May 10th, at 7:00 p.m. at the local arena. Discussion of Project Pride will hold their the final plans for the upcoming regular meeting on Tuesday, Cook-Off will be the highlight of May 11, at 6:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Public Library. the evening.

Meet The Author!

the Frontier Texas Museum in Abilene.

Cross Plains Community Center

Sponsored by The Friends of the Cross Plains Library

Join Us

Tuesday, May 18th

7:00 p.m.

All members are encouraged to

1ST PLACE DESIGN—Esther Kerr

Local Garden Club Competition Was a Beautiful Success!!

The Cross Plains Garden Club presented their Spring Plant Show Sunday, April 25th, at the Senior Citizens' Center in Cross

The primary purpose of the spring show is to be educational, stimulate interest in horticulture and to provide an outlet for creative expression. The public was invited to enter the show.

The show included Functional Tables. A table exhibit arranged for the service of food. Design which is a recognized ART FORM with plant material. Displays, which are judged for artistic effect as well as for horticultural perfection. Horticulture

growing plants. This exhibit included collections, cuttings in a clear container and potted plants.

Members working to create this show were Eva Fleming, President of the Cross Plains Garden Club, Joyce Odom, Barbara Powell, Mary E. Weaver, Esther Kerr, James Nichols, Betty Beggs, Wanda Martin, Tony Skidmore and Julene Franke.

The club had 40 visitors Sunday afternoon. Each visitor voted on their choice as best of show. The results are as follows:

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Local Elections Upcoming May 15th at C.P. Senior Citizens' Center

Local elections for the Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees and the Cross Plains City Council will be held Saturday, May 15th, at the Senior Citizens' Center, 108 North Main Street, Cross Plains, between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. Remember the change in location for polling.

- 4. Darby Nichols 5. Jim Cook.
- Candidates for the City Council will appear on the ballot as below:
- 1. Jerry Cassle
- 2. Dean Dillard 3. Terry Lichty.

Mayor Ray Purvis was not opposed in the election.

All registered voters are encouraged to exercise their right of choice on May 15th.

Y SPRING Set for Tuesday, May 11th

BFI will hold their annual Spring have a large item they need Cleanup on Tuesday, May 11th. help with getting to the curb, may items other than their usual this day.

The City of Cross Plains and Any senior citizens, who may Citizens who wish to dispose of call City Hall at (254) 725-6114. As always BFI will not pick up weekly garbage, may do so on batteries, tires, paint and any hazardous material, or any

appliance that contains freon. Citizens may haul brush related items out to the city brush pit, or

may cut them into 4 foot lengths and bundle for BFI to pick up. For further information call City Hall at (254) 725-6114.

"Fighting Hunger in America" Help With the Local Food Drive

your non-perishable food by your home.

will be volunteering at their carriers will pick it up for you. Cross Plains picked up 522 annual food drive to "stamp out" So now is the time to go clean pounds of food for the local food hunger" on Saturday, May 8th. Jout your pantry, with the pantry. So join your local letter

Your local postal employees knowledge that someone will carriers as they strive to help will carry the food you donate to come pick your canned items up "stamp out hunger". our food pantry here in Cross for this worthy cause. The best Plains. All you have to do is put part is you won't have to leave

Letter carriers around the U.S. your mailbox and the letter Last year the letter carriers in

Submitted by **Melody McWilliams**

Cross Plains Little League **Opening Day** May 8th

Come join the fun Saturday. May 8th, at 10:00 a.m. with the parade downtown, followed by the opening ceremony at the ball

Prizes will be raffled off throughout the day. Over 40 businesses from Cross Plains, Brownwood and Abilene have donated great prizes for the raffle. Tickets may be purchased from any player.

Band Banquet and Annual **Band Booster Meeting Told**

The Band Banquet will be a hamburger cookout and social at the United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall on May 13, 2004 at 6:00 p.m. All band members are urged to attend. Each member may bring parents and a guest. If guests or parents are attending, contact Susan Schaefer (254) 725-6747 or Tonjia Walker (254) 725-4111 by May 7, 2004.

The annual band booster meeting with officer elections will be held at 6:00 p.m. on May 18th at the band hall. All parents are urged to attend including parents of 6th graders who plan to be in the band this fall.

Farewell Party Planned for Joe and Delma Coppinger May 15th

School Department will be hosting the event.

Everyone is invited to a Joe and Delma have been "Farewell Party" for Joe and outstanding citizens of the Delma Coppinger on Saturday, community of Cross Plains and May 15, from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. at they are being honored with this the First Baptist Church Family special reception. Please come Life Center. The Adult I Sunday by and tell them good-bye and wish them well, as they depart on a new journey in their lives.

Cottonwood **Quilting Club** BAKE SALE This Saturday

The Cottonwood Quilting Club will be holding a Bake Sale on Saturday, May 8th, in front of the Village Market in Cross Plains beginning at 9:00 a.m.

Proceeds from the fund-raiser be utilized by the Cottonwood Community Center for maintenance and upkeep.

Come by and buy a tasty sweet to help celebrate this special Mother's Day weekend.

ATHLETIC **Booster Club Meets Monday**

The Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club will have a meeting on Monday, May 10, at 7:00 p.m. in the foyer of the gym. They will be deciding on pictures for posters for the All Sports Banquet and finalizing all plans.

All Sports Banquet Monday— May 17th

The All Sports Banquet for Cross Plains High School athletes will be held Monday, May 17, at 7:00 p.m. at the Family Life Center at First Baptist Church.

The meal will be catered by Lemon's Barbecue Brownwood. The menu will include all you can eat fish and chicken for \$12.00 in advance or \$15.00 at the door. Tickets will be sold at Texas Heritage Bank, G&G Sporting Goods and the Superintendent's office. The deadline for buying advanced tickets is noon, Friday, May 14th.

Texas Heritage Bank We're Proud of Our Local Heritage'

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Candidates will appear on the Donald S. Fazier ballot for school board trustee as Friday, May 7, 2004 follows: Chair of the History Department at 1. Vicki Dillard Out of School for 2. George Mathews McMurry University. His latest book is 3. Susan Schaefer Frontier Texas, written for the opening of

Buses Will Run at Regular Time Thursday, May 6th **CLASSES WILL RESUME**

Bad Weather Day

Monday, May 10th

Cross Timbers Association Hosting Family Day in Carbon

On Saturday, May 8, Southern Baptists of Texas Convention is hosting "Family Day at Carbon Christian Camp". Everyone is invited. All the activities and entertainment are free of charge. Bring your whole family for a day of fun.

Carbon Christian Camp is Street in Carbon. Activities begin at 10 a.m. and continue through 4 p.m. Games, contests, inflatables for children, youth and adults will be available.

Beginning at 10 a.m. there will be hourly Gospel Music Concerts in the gym with Shiloh Quartet, Wes James, Randy Fair Family and The Calvary Singers. Free barbecue lunch will be served at

Youth Praise and Worship Rally will be held in the located at 515 E. Anthracite auditorium at 1:30 p.m. and the Closing Worship Service with evangelist Bill Britt will be at 3:00 p.m.

> For more information, contact Jody Forbus at 254-725-2560.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH

832 Ave. E

Cross Plains, TX

Pastor: **Donald Duke**

Sunday Morning Bible Study.....10:00 AM Morning Worship11:00 AM Evening Worship Wednesday Night Bible Study......7:00 PM

Our Church Is A House Of Prayer

GOSPEL MISSION

716 1st Street Full Gospel

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

Michael Ingram, Pastor

BELLEVER'S EE

Inner-denominational-Evangelical SUNDAY

EASTHIGHWAY36 WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m. Christian Youth Activities

9:30a.m. Sunday School 0:45 a.m.. Morning Service 6:00 p.m. Evening Service

THURSDAY 7:00 p.m. Midweek Service

PASTOR: J. D. FRY (325) 646-7647

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

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Pastors: Max Evans & Colleen Anderson For Information Call (254) 725-4884

Union Center Baptist Church

"Service to God Through Service to Man"

Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

5 miles north of Rising Star - 1/2 mile east of Hwy 183 on CR 292

Jerry Eckhart, Pastor

(254) 643-1027

COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School	9:45	A.M.
Morning Worship	11:00	A.M.
	6:00	P.M.
	Study & Prayer Time	7 :00

Matt McGowen, Pastor (254) 725-4599 Church (254)725-6266 Bible Teaching

Friendly Church

ROWDEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Hwy. 36 at Rowden - 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP.....11:00 A.M.

Pastor: Carl Mauldin Come Worship With Us!

NIMROD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School	10:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship	
Sunday Evening Worshin	

Bill Armstrong - Pastor

OBITUARIES

Clois Marion Tennison

Clois Marion Tennison, 63, of Clyde, passed away Friday, April 30, 2004, at his home surrounded by family friends.

May 3, 2004, at 2:00 p.m. at the Bailey Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Dewaine Clower officiating. Burial was in the Clyde Cemetery under the direction of Bailey Funeral

Clois was born February 2, 1941 in Cross Plains to I.M. and May Decker Tennison. He grew up and attended school in Cross Plains. He served in the U.S. Army, retiring as a Sergeant First Class in 1989 after 21 years service. He married Fredene Jones February 2, 2000 in Tacoma, WA. They moved to Cross Plains from Tacoma in 2002, and to Clyde from Cross Plains in February of 2004. He was a member of Pioneer Baptist

Survivors include his wife, Fredene Tennison of Clyde; three daughters, Linda Weideman of Lakewood, WA, Glenda Tennison of Puyallup, WA, and Carolyn Laird of Cisco; step-son, Gary Hargrove of Cross Plains; step-daughter, Christine Connelly of Temple; four grandchildren, Tristan, Tanner and Tori Cobun, all of Puyallup, WA, and Trista Connelly of Temple; two brothers, Robert Tennison of Abilene and Delbert Tennison of Cross Plains; three sisters, Reba Lane of Cross Plains, Bertha Sears of Bothell, WA and Ledora Garcia of San Francisco.

He was preceded in death by his parents; one son; one granddaughter; five brothers, C.W., Deotis, Virgil and Raymond Tennison.

Glen D. Rhodes

Glen D. Rhodes, age 77, of Denton Valley, passed away Friday April 23, 2004, in an Abilene hospital.

2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 25, 2004, at Parker Funeral Home Chapel in Baird. Reverend Clayton Pennington officiated, assisted by Bill Nash. Burial followed in the Admiral Cemetery.

Glen was born November 28, 1926 in Moran, Texas. He had lived in Denton Valley for seven years, moving from Granbury where he lived for 15 years. He lived in Fort Worth for many years where he retired from Container Corporation, where he worked as a printing press operator. Glen served in the U.S. Navy for three years. He was a member of the Denton Valley Baptist Church. Glen married Evy Millie Bowen in Baird on October 16, 1945.

Survivors include his wife, Evy Rhodes of Denton Valley; two sons, Bobby Rhodes and wife Renee of Fort Worth and Darrel Rhodes and wife Debbie of Abilene; one daughter, Linda Byington of Fort Worth; five grandchildren; and eight greatgrandchildren.

He was preceded in death by one brother, Gene Rhodes. Memorial may be made to the

Denton Valley Baptist Church.

Wilma Lane

Wilma Lane, 93, of Abilene, passed away Monday, April 26, 2004, at a local nursing center. A graveside service was held at Services were held Monday, 3:00 p.m. Tuesday at the Cross Plains Cemetery, Cross Plains, Texas, directed by Abilene Funeral Home, Inc., 3349 N. 12th Street.

> Mrs. Lane was born November 10, 1910, in Putnam, Texas to Joseph and Anna May Burnam. She and R.B. "Bob" Lane were married in Cisco and spent fifty years together until his death on January 31, 2003. Bob was the Higginbotham Funeral Home Director at Cross Plains for many years. She had resided in Abilene for the past six years, moving there from Cross Plains. Survivors include a daughter, Tamara Lane of Abilene; two grandchildren, Shayla Wooten and Travis Wooten, both of Abilene; and a great-granddaughter, Brooklyn Wooten of Abilene.

Family Day at Carbon Christian Camp Saturday

On Saturday, May 8, 2004 the Southern Baptists of Texas Convention is hosting "Family Day at Carbon Christian Camp" Everyone is invited. All the activities and entertainment are free of charge. Bring your whole family for a day of fun.

Carbon Christian Camp is located 515 E Anthracite St., in Carbon, Texas.

"Family Day,' - May 8th will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Games, Contests, Inflatables for children, youth and adults. Beginning at 10 a.m. - hourly Gospel Music Concerts in the Gym with Shiloh Quartet, Wes James, Randy Fair Family and The Calvary Singers. On Noon - Free Barbecue Lunch. At 1:30 p.m. Youth Praise and Worship Rally in the auditorium and at 3:00 p.m. - Closing Worship Service with Evangelist, Bill Britt.

For more information, contact Jody Forbus at 254-639-2560.

Grand Ole Oplin May line-up told

The Grand Ole Oplin would like to announce their band line-up for the month of May. On May 5th Muddy Creek will be here to play all of your favorite tunes, on May 14th Roland Smith and the Roadrunners will be joining us playing his special brand of country and western music, on May 21st Texas Touch will be here playing the kind of music that makes your want to get up and dance and on May 28th Muddy Creek will be returning to play some more of your favorite dancing tunes.

The Grand Ole Oplin is held every Friday evening at the Oplin Communality Center located at FM 604 S. and FM 2926. Our dance begins each evening at 7:30 p.m. and end at 10:30 p.m. Everyone is encouraged to bring a snack to be enjoyed by all during the band's break. Admission to our dance is still only \$4.00 per person.

So gather your family and friends and come on out to the Grand Ole Oplin and be sure to wear your dancing boots.

Cassandra G. Lister, driving while license disqualified

Jeremiah D. Brown, possession of marijuana. Dale Matthew Miller, driving

while intoxicated (DWI).

Misdemeanor Minutes

William K. Burcham, plea of quilty to DWI - 2nd, 2 year probation, \$800 fine, \$243 court

Parker Co. granted.

\$400 fine, \$273 court costs.

Robert Blankenship, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Brown Co. granted.

Jody Harris, plea of guilty to \$243 court costs.

guilty to DWI - 1st, 2 year probation, \$400 fine, \$343 court

fer request from Callahan Co. to Dallas Co. granted.

\$243 court costs.

Tarrant Co. granted. Nathaniel Hawkins, plea of

David Davis, plea of guilty to

from Callahan Co. to Bell Co.

granted. Joe Nieto, plea of guilty to DWI - 1st, 2 year probation, \$400 fine, \$343 court costs.

Joe Nieto, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Young Co. granted.

to DWI - 1st, 2 year probation, \$400 fine, \$343 court costs. Miguel Valeriano, transfer request from Callahan Co. to

\$400 fine, \$243 court costs. Dick R. Jackson, plea of guilty

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Jeronimo Torres, driving while license invalid (DWLI).

(DWLD).

William K. Burcham, transfer request from Callahan Co. to

Robert Blankenship, plea of guilty to leaving the scene of an accident involving damage to a vehicle, 6 month probation,

possession of marijuana, 6 month probation, \$350 fine, Michael D. Sarmiento, plea of

Michael D. Sarmiento, trans-

Adrian Moreno, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 6 month probation, \$500 fine,

Adrian Moreno, transfer request from Callahan Co. to

guilty to DWI - 1st, 2 year probation, \$400 fine, \$243 court

DWI - 1st, 2 year probation \$400 fine, \$243 court costs. David Davis, transfer request

Miguel Valeriano, plea of guilty

Tarrant Co. granted.

Gerald Loyd, plea of guilty to DWI - 1st, 2 year probation,

to theft by check, 6 month probation, \$50 fine, \$293 court costs, \$960.15 restitution.

Dick R. Jackson, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Montgomery Co. granted.

Donald Wayne Booth, plea of

guilty to DWI - 2nd, 15 days in jail, \$300 fine, \$243 court costs. Abbie M. Martinez, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted, case dismissed for plea of co-defendant, defen-

dant no in actual possession. Nina Powell, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, defendant in prison.

Donna Watkins, plea of guilty to theft by check, \$50 fine, \$215 court costs, \$104.45 res-

Jeremiah Brown, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 6 month probation, \$500 fine, \$218 court costs.

Jeremiah Brown, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Shackelford Co. granted.

Kelly Digby, order extending probation granted. Onjel Medford, order extend-

ing probation granted. Sherry Wade, order amending conditions of probation.

Marriage Licenses

Charles Wayne Kirkham and Yvetta Lea Cason, both of Aus-Cliff Donivan Watkins of San

Angelo and Elisha Brooke Henley of Baird.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

The State of Texas vs. Michael L. Walker and wife, Lynn K. Walker, petition for condemna-

Ward David Robinson and Mickey Jo Robinson, divorce.

Civil Minutes

Christine Silba Chavarria and Leonard C. Chavarria, divorce

The State of Texas vs. \$5370.00 in US currency, 1984 Oldsmobile Cutlass, TX LP#J98-DPH. #1G3AM47AXEM348127 Smith & Wesson handgun, Model #49 Serial #44608, Ruger handgun, Model #P90, Serial #661-65692, Compaq Presario laptop computer, Series CM2000, #1V86BY44SM44, Dell laptop

computer, Model #PPL, Serial

#DP/N00060888-12800-82H-

3963, default judgment granted.

"The Glory Riders" County Fair Grounds.

Jesus on white horses.

featured at the event. They will \$3.00. perform between The Glory Riders routines.

We want to give everyone an opportunity to see this great

are event, so advanced tickets will be coming to Brownwood on adults \$3.00 and children 12 and Saturday, May 15, at 6:00 p.m. under \$1.00. Tickets will be on They will be appearing at the Earl sale at the two front doors of Wal-Q. Wilson Arena at the Brown Mart on Friday, April 30th, and Friday, May 7th, from 4:00 to "The Glory Riders" are a 8:00 p.m. Tickets will also be on Christian Drill Team on sale at a table in front of Chickhorseback and are a thrill to Filet in the Heartland Mall on watch as they lift up the name of Saturday, May 1st and May 8th from 1 p.m. until ? Take advan-Wes Cleve and A.J. Clark, tage of these specials. Gate prices Christian singers, will also be will be adults \$5.00 and children

> For additional information call (325) 641-1301.

> > Submitted by **Pauline Holloway**

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Special Mother's Day Worship Service

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Van Service Available - Call (254) 725-7694 N. Main (Hwy. 206)

> Cross Plains, Texas Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.

Worship - 10:45 a.m. Rev. C. Michael Redd, Pastor



She was born April 12th. The proud parents are Matt and Susie

Sandy Hutton is still in Georgia with Jamie and family. He has improved enough that he has gone home from the hospital but the doctors do not know what is the cause of his illness.

> The Hutton's are certainly thankful for the good rains that have refreshed the beautiful flowers and the green pastures.

> Frankie Smith had for her company Friday and Saturday Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Smith from Lovington, New Mexico. Friday night they played 42. Mrs. Jean Fore played, also. A great time was had by all.

James and Jean Alexander had

The quilting ladies finished visitors over the weekend. Andrea Appleton from Dallas came down. Andrea, Jean and May made a trip to Eastland on Saturday. Will Alexander from Lessie Baum has another great- ACU in Abilene was down a granddaughter, Alyssa Gayle. couple of days helping out and doing some hunting. The Alexander's always like to see their grandchildren.

> The community did have some more rain this week. We did have a little hail to go with it. It did not seem to hurt anything.

Let's not forget that on May 22, the community will have a work day at the cemetery. Also, do not forget to mark the calendar for the Memorial Day Service that will be held at the Pioneer Cemetery. Everyone in the area is invited to join us. It is such an inspirational

Word of Wisdom: Buy the truth and do not sell it; get discipline wisdom, understanding. Proverbs 23:23

RISING STAR NURSING NEWS

LINDA MERRITT

Caring Is A Work of Heart

Every day across America, nurses, nursing assistants, housekeepers, food service workers and other dedicated employees provide compassionate care to millions of nursing home residents. On May 12th we will show staff members how much they are appreciated by celebrating National Nursing Home Week. Staff, families, friends, residents and volunteers we honor your presence at a cookout Wednesday, May 12th, at 5:00 p.m. Hamburgers will be served with trimmings and entertainment will be provided. Hope to see you here!

Jessie Casey, Tommye Heairren, Lorene Jennings and Thora Walker sure look pretty with their new perms. We appreciate Lilly Dillard for keeping our ladies looking

Mothers hold their children's hands for a while...their hearts

Pauline Switzer reports that she had a nice visit with her niece, Darla and her husband, Alton, from Angleton.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!

MENU

MAY 10 - 14

Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Carrot Pudding, Crackers, Milk Cake, Milk

Ham, Stewed Okra & Tomatoes, Garlic Toast, Milk Cornbread, Milk

WEDNESDAY - Chicken Salad, Cookie, Cornbread, Milk

MONDAY - Sloppy Joe on Bun, Potato Soup, Pea Salad, Lemon

THURSDAY - Lasagna, Tossed TUESDAY - Pinto Beans & Salad, Green Beans, Pineapple,

Pickled Beets, Ranger Cookie, FRIDAY - Beef Stew, Tossed Salad, Mixed Fruit, Oatmeal

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BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes Cross Plains Church of Christ 433 N. Main (254) 725-6117



While "bad breath (halitosis) is better than no breath at all," most of us know how offensive halitosis can be. But have you ever thought about how offensive "personality halitosis" is? Some, because of bad temper, jealously, foul language, or a gloomy, pessimistic nature/attitude, could be diagnosed as having "personality halitosis." This kind of halitosis can't be cured with a breath-mint or mouth wash for it does not come from eating garlic or having infected tonsils, teeth or gums—it comes from a bad heart, one's spiritual heart.

Solomon put it so well in saying, "Keep your heart with all diligence, for out of it comes the issues of life" (Proverbs 4:23), and "For as a man thinks in his heart, so is he" (23:7). Think dreary, immoral and greedy thoughts and you'll spout "spiritual halitosis." But if we will put more of Christ and His thinking into our lives, our "breath will smell a lot better!"

We encourage you to 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

Historical Association Meeting Drew Members from Far and Wide

The 2004 meeting of the Cottonwood Historical Association was a great time for renewing acquaintances, recalling historical events of old Cottonwood and an opportunity to meet new residents and friends.

The meeting was chaired by Herman Weaver and Richard Purvis delivered the keynote address as he recalled the beginnings and events of Cottonwood's past. Minutes of the last meeting and a financial statement were read and approved. Members of the Board of Directors whose terms of office were expiring were re-elected.

A report that the association's application for a Historical Marker for the old cemetery has been approved by the Texas Historical Commission and a certificate stating that the cemetery has been designated as an official Texas Historical Site has been received. A request for the actual metal plaque is now being prepared.

A partial list of the hundred or so, new and old, members who attended the meeting included: Morgan and Page Kemper of Nebraska; Billy Woody of Arizona; Dorothy Woody, Clyde; Nelda (Woody) Wilcoxen, Abilene; Nancy Robinson Masters (last year's speaker), Abilene; Beth (McCowen) Bogue, new resident of Cottonwood; John

Winifred Waller, Albany; Golden Purvis, Arizona; Janet Purvis, Wimberly; Faye Purvis, San Marcos; Richard and Jeanell Purvis, Abilene; Claire Edwards, Joan Sadowsky and Susan Dewitt, all of Arlington.

Dr. J.W. and Laura Williams of Arizona also attended and reported they will be moving back to Abilene in the near

The meeting and dinner was a real fun-time of renewing acquaintances and making new friends, as Cottonwood's current and former residents enjoyed personal conversations public observations that provided everyone some new insights about families, school days and community scenes of old Cottonwood. If you missed it, you missed a joyful event.

Quilting Club Bake Sale to Benefit Community Center

The Cottonwood Quilting Club will hold a bake sale this Saturday, May 8, beginning at 9:00 a.m. in front of the Village Market in Cross Plains. Proceeds will benefit the upkeep of the Community Center. Volunteers are requested to provide the baked goods and anyone wishing to do so may contact Isla Stroud at (254) 725-6263.

Quilting dates for May are set for Thursdays, May 6, 13, 20 and

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(Hargrove) Meador, Abilene; 440, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.)



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QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By Kay Mosley

"Penny Candy, A Quilt and A Bear"

It used to be so much fun! They still did it in Abilene in the early 60's in the neighborhood in which

It was not so far from the H.S.U. Rodeo Grounds when our sons were small. Late in the afternoon a group of neighborhood kids would come around and gather together the rest, including mine, and they'd all get their pennies and nickels and go to the little Candy Shack over on Grape Street and buy penny candy.

Remember the song "Penny Candy"? It went like this, "Penelope Candace was her name, but they call her Penny Candy."

It's really been quite some time since I have seen any penny candy. I figure by the time my grandchildren become grandparents, the pennies, nickels and dimes of this world will be no see well and was constipated." small change for which we now equate the lowly penny. That's my prediction.

It seems to me that sunshine is

very good for the soul as well as for the body and for the health. Over the past winter, melancholy and old arthritis has got me. I'm thinking this good sunshine will perhaps chase Ms. Melancholy and Ol' Man Arthur-Itis away.

I was reminded this week of two little riddles about children and church.

A little girl attended Bible School or Sunday School. She came home and her mother inquired what the girl learned. "Why mom, I learned to sing a song about sleeping close to a ragged worn out quilt!" Her mom inquired the song's name. "Oh, said the girl, 'The Holy Comforter Now Is Near'."

A boy attended Bible School and came home and happily told his mother about the new song he had learned. His mother asked the boy, "What was the song you learned today?" The boy replied, "It was about a bear that could not more and the quarter will be the His mother called the church and learned the name of the song-"The Consecrated Cross I'd Bear"

April 26-30

Statistics	
Circulation:	
Books	45
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In Memory of Billie Loving **Donations - Books:** Jeff and Leah Hicks **Library Activity Report April 26-30**

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A.M.	29	
P.M.	88 (Includes	
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By Bree Dillard, Vice President Christin Hyles, Reporter

The Cross Plains FFA chapter has been very busy this spring participating in stockshows, judging contests and degree checks.

Plains participated in, after the county show was the Ft. Worth Stockshow. They had 11 pigs, 5 steers and 3 goats entered. steer 8th (with Justin Dickson was 4th High Individual. showing).

4 steers, 2 goats and 5 lambs en-

Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. They had 9 pig entered and Garrett Stephens placed and they place as follows: Cierra contests. Odom - 5th; Emma Bennett -5th; Bree Dillard - 8th; Dayna Bennett - 9th. There were also 4 goats and 4 lambs entered. The to Houston the last 4 days of the members show to participate in the Ag. Mechanics Contest. They exhibplaced 2nd in their class. The Ivy, Brandon Phillips and Marcus Dayna Bennett. Williams.

Plains FFA went right into qualifying. The Horse Team competing in judging contest, members were Bree Dillard, now called CDE's (Career River Dillard, Clay Koenig and Development Events). Unlike Rainey Bacon. most other organizations in school, the FFA does not use the classification system when competing against other schools. Cross Plains FFA team members compete with other teams from 10th and were only 2 teams away 1A schools to 5A schools across from qualifying for state. Jeremy

Teamparticipated in the first con- livestock team were Justin test of the year at ACU in Abilene on March 23.

Next, was the Tarleton State University Invitational at Stephenville on March 23, in which all of our teams participated. The results of the TSU con-Team place 1st as a team (team Galloway and Hayli-Jo Foster. awards were not given, just individuals) with Bree Dillard being the 17th high individual and Clay Koenig was 18th high individual. Team scored high enough, Mr. Morgan was awarded 3rd place in the Top Coaches Sweepstakes. The Dairy Products Team place 15th as a team. Other teams that participated were Poultry, Land, Livestock and Dairy Cattle.

The following day the Poultry, Dairy Products, Livestock and Land teams all traveled to Weatherford College for their

annual CDE. The Poultry Team placed 9th with Brandon Horton being the 10th High Individual. The Dairy Products Team also placed 9th and the Land Team placed 12th with Ryan Payne being the 5th High Individual.

Each year the Cross Plains FFA hosts a CDE. This year the event was held on March 31, in the gym and ag building. At the Cross The first stockshow Cross Plains Invitational the Poultry Team was 14th and the Dairy Products Team was 2nd place with Team #1 and 4th Place with Team #2. Kati Wooten was 2nd Samantha Dickson placed her High Individual and Jake Snell

On April 5, three teams traveled At San Antonio we had 13 pigs, to Snyder for their annual CDE. The Land Team placed 7th, the Poultry Team was 3rd and the The next stockshow was Dairy Products was 5th.

The Area IV contest at Tarleton State University is the CDE in which our team competes in 20th. There were 9 steers entered hopes of qualifying for the state

The Poultry Team place 4th, which qualified them for State. High individuals were Thomas Estes 12th, Brandon Horton 13th Agricultural Mechanics returned and Chance Watkins 15th, other include Clayton Thomas and Russell Allen.

The Dairy Products Team ited a 5 bale dump ha trailer and placed 6th and were one team out from qualifying for state. High members of this team were: individuals were Jake Snell 10th, Dusty Dickson, Jared Wooten, Kati Wooten 12th and Karen Casey Pack, Russell Allen, Dusty Ross 13th. The other member was

The Horse Team placed 9th After stockshows the Cross and were also one team out from

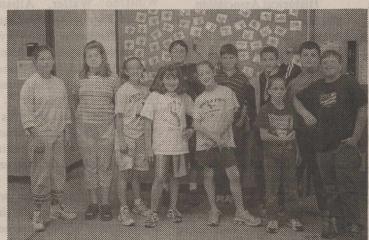
The Land Team placed 16th and those members include Ryan Payne, Levi Wooten, Megan Thomas and Travis Golson.

The Livestock Team placed Torres was the 16th high indi-The Livestock Team and Land vidual. Other members of the Dickson, Mykea Douglass and Thomas Dimitri.

The Dairy Cattle Team placed 11th and only missed qualifying by 4 teams. Angela Rodriguez was 8th high individual. Other Dairy Cattle Team members test are as follows: The Horse include Kali Phillips, Cassie

The Poultry Team judged at the Hamilton State Qualifiers Contest on April 14, in preparation for state. They placed 2nd as Since members of the Horse a team and Brandon Horton was 3rd high individual and Chance Watkins was 10th high indi-

> Upcoming events for the Cross Plains FFA is the State FFA CDE's at Texas A&M, Area IV Convention in Mineral Wells on May 7 and 8, 2004 and our Annual FFA Awards Banquet on Thursday, May 20th.



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Submitted by **Pat Stephens**

Cross Plains Athletes Compete **Regional Track Meet**

The Buffaloes traveled to Dusty Dickson and Jason Goains weather started out nice, but 7th (1:34.22). turned ugly for the field events and the finals on Saturday.

The boys received medals in 2 or 6 events they competed in during the meet and placed 4th overall in the region as a team with only 8 members.

Kelsee Richards was the lone girl to participate and she was able to bring home bronze in the shotput (38'4") after a rain delay and 5th in the discus (102' 11").

Brandon Horton placed 4th in the pole vault by clearing 13'6" and Thomas Dimitri finished 5th with 13'. The winning height of the vault was only 14'.

Dusty Dickson was able to clear 5'10" jumping into a strong headwind. The winning height of the high jump was only 6'2".

The team of Roy Smith, Jason Goains, Dusty Dickson and Michael Allen started out qualifying 5th in the 400 m relay an finished 4th in the finals (45.24). Roy Smith, Brandon Horton,

Abilene last week to compete in set a new school record in the 800 the Regional Track Meet. The . m relay in the prelims to qualify

> Roy Smith, Thomas Dimitri, Dusty Dickson and River Dillard ran in the finals but were disquali-

> Michael Allen followed with a bronze performance in the 400 m dash (51.62).

Roy Smith, Jason Goains, Andy Bennett and Michael Allen closed the season for the Buffaloes by qualifying 3rd (3:28.08) and finishing in the 3rd position (3:34.06).

The Buffaloes performed as well as they could in the meet. Linday won the Team Championship and Irion County was the Runner-up in the boys. The Buffaloes are just unfortunate to be in the toughest region in the state and can hold their heads high that they did their best. If you see them around town, tell them how good they did, because they worked

> Submitted by Coach Jay Wilcoxen

Friday, May 14, 2004 Out of School for **Bad Weather Day**

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Kevin

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I have been active in the community as a member of the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce, Cross Plains EMS, and Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department. I would appreciate your Vote and Support in the School Board Election on May 15th.

Political Ad Paid for by George Mathew 424 S.E. 1st St., Cross Plains, TX 76443

SUSAN SCHAEFER **SEEKS REELECTION** FOR SCHOOL BOARD

Susan Schaefer is seeking reelection for school board in the upcoming May 15, 2004 election. Susan has served the board for the past three years. Susan is a CPA and has had a practice in Cross Plains for 17 years. She is active in community activities such as EMS, church, band boosters, athletic boosters and Chamber of Commerce. She and her husband, Phillip, have two children, Starla, age 14 and Benjamin, age 11 that attend CPISD. Susan is committed to providing the best education for our children that is possible. Susan believes in a strong academic base and providing an environment where students may perform their best. She also encourages participation in all activities, including the arts, sports and agriculture. She believes in providing resources and support for teachers and staff enabling them to properly equip students for college and/or careers. It is important that the district provide services to all students while still operating efficiently within a budget using all the resources available.

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City Council Minutes

March 2, 2004

This was a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. All members of the council were present. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Don Gosnell, Chief, gave the monthly police report. He reported 93 calls for service, 4 criminal mischiefs, 5 thefts, 2 warrants served, 2 assaults, 2 prowlers, 2 gas drive-offs, 2 disorderly conducts, 2 accidents, with 42 warnings, 40 citations. By general consent the council approved the report as presented.

Bob Hill, Municipal Judge, presented the monthly Judge's report. He reported 42 citations fro February with 22 remaining outstanding. There are 8 citations outstanding for January and 1 outstanding for remaining Collections December. January were \$5.809.00. By general consent the council approved the report as presented.

Gary Morphew, Chief of Police for the City of De Leon, met with the council concerning the nuisance ordinance and other ordinances concerning cleanup, dilapidated structures, abandoned or inoperable vehicles. Mr. Morphew discussed the council's, as well as the Chief of Police's and the Judge's authority in enforcing the ordinances. Mr. left additional information in the form of laws, ordinances and other material addressing the subject. The council thanked Mr. Morphew for coming and sharing his knowledge and experience with the council. By general consent the council agreed to have Debbie Gosnell continue to gather seconded and motion carried. information concerning code enforcement.

Keith Lawrence met with the council to discuss the EDC's annual budget, accomplishments, goals, and to ask the mayor to reappoint three board members for a two-year term. Mayor Purvis reappointed Keith Lawrence, Andy Anderson and Mark Norris to a two-year term. and to take the cost out of the Keith also informed the council water supply fund. Gene Dillard that the EDC board has approved seconded and motion carried with a loan for Potter Gam Tables in all aye except for James Nichols the amount of \$10,000.00 to be voting nay. repaid at 6 percent interest.

Equipment is to be used as collateral to secure the note. Jerry Cassle moved to approve the loan to Potter Game Tables. Gene Dillard seconded and motion carried.

Keith Lawrence also met with the council to discuss his opinion concerning the opening of the south end of Avenue B. Mr. Lawrence stated that his concern was that the street would be blocked by debris falling off of trailers and other items left in the street, such as it is currently at Mr. Tidwell's place of business. Discussion was held concerning some of Mr. Lawrence's property being parked in the street on the south end of Avenue B. Other debris that was placed in the street and left by Dan Johnston when he sold his property to Mr. Lawrence was discussed. Mr. Tidwell offered to help dispose of some of the metal items. By general consent the council agreed to go ahead and open the

have access to his property. Judy Porter met with the council to update them on the Food Pantry. She informed the council that the Food Pantry has applied for a grant but has "not" received the grant as yet, as was previously reported. She stated that she hoped to receive approximately \$9,000 in grant funds, \$2,000 raised by local citizens, and \$3,000 from other sources.

street so that Mr. Tidwell would

Discussion was held at length concerning a right-of-way located on the John Ivie property. Gene Dillard moved to offer John Ivie \$1,000.00 for a 20 foot right-of-way located on the west side of his property. Jerry Cassle

Discussion was concerning the purchase of a new backhoe. James Nichols moved to take bids on a new backhoe with 4-wheel drive, 80-90 HP, fully loaded. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

metal privacy fence on the City's property located behind City Hall

Dean Dillard moved to pay the bills. Jerry Cassle seconded and motion carried.

Jerry Cassle moved to allow for the purchase of a computer systems and software for the police department and municipal court. Funds for the purchase are to be used out of the \$3 per fine technology fund. Gene Dillard seconded and motion carried.

James Nichols moved to pay Don Gosnell for 100 comp hours. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

By general consent the council set a public hearing for March 23, 2004 at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of passing the 2004/2005 annual budget.

Gene Dillard moved to adjourn. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

Ray Purvis, May ATTEST: Debbie Gosnell, Secretary

March 23, 2004

This was a public hearing of the Cross Plains City Council. All members of the council were present. No public was in attendance. The purpose of the meeting was for the adoption of the 2004/2004 Annual Budget for both the City of Cross Plains and the Cross Plains Economic Development Corporation.

Gene Dillard moved to accept the budget for both entities as presented for the fiscal year 2004/ 2005. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

Dean Dillard moved to pass Ordinance 2004-002 making appropriations for the support of the City of Cross Plains for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 2004 and ending March 31, 2005, and adopting the annual budget of the City of Cross Plains for the 2004/2005 fiscal year.

Edwin Weiss moved to reject all bids received for the awning for the Senior Citizens' Center. Gene Jerry Cassle moved to put up a Dillard seconded and motion

> James Nichols moved to adjourn. Jerry Cassle seconded and motion carried.

Ray Purvis, Mayor ATTEST: Debbie Gosnell,

Local Student Among the 41 Named to Who's Who at **McMurry**

Forty-one McMurry University students have been selected for inclusion in the 2004 edition of Who's Who Among Students in Colleges American Universities.

This is an annual award given to outstanding campus leaders for their scholastic ability, participation and leadership in academic and extra curricular activities and community service.

A local student receiving the award is Sam Nixon, of Cross Plains. He is the son of Terry Nixon and the late Leon Nixon.

Abilene Quilters Guild to Meet Monday, May 10 (Stella Swim to Present Program)

The Abilene Quilters Guild will meet Monday, May 10, at Wylie United Methodist Church, 3130 Antilley Road, Abilene at 6:45 p.m. to meet and greet. The program will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Stella Swim will present the May program. She will feature a fun technique for making chenille which can be used in clothing, pillow and quilts. She will cover such important basics as using a walking foot, whether to wash fabric, drawing stitching lines and grain of fabric.

Mrs. Swim was employed with the Department of Public Safety for 22 years and has long been an avid quilter. She has been piecing, quilting and machine quilting since 1986. She has taught Stack-n-Whack classes, basic beginner quilt piecing such as Log Cabin and Rail Fence, as well as hand quilting. She has been the Quilt Division Chair of the West Texas Fair & Rodeo for the past two years and has judged quilts in a local community.

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Dance to 80 Proof under the stars 8 p.m. till ? Saturday, May 22nd. Coolers allowed, no bottles please. Admission is \$5.00 per. person/\$5.00 per cooler. A concession stand will be open during the dance.

A Horsemanship Clinic will be presented by Robert M. Liner of Equine-in-line from Moss Brothers Ranch. He has had demonstrations at State Fair of Texas, Lone Star Park and Animal Planet. The clinic starts on Saturday, May 22nd, at 10:00 a.m. The Fee will be \$50.00 per

Categories for the Cook-Off are brisket, ribs, chicken, beans, and

The Turkey Creek Cook-Off chili. There will be an award for Showmanship and Friendliest Cook. You can pay \$1.00 and eat barbecue and vote for the special People's Choice in Honor of Dusty Hargrove.

> This is not a sanctioned cookoff. To enter all categories the cost is \$75.00; \$50.00 for 1 category. 100 percent of the entry is paid out. 1st through 3rd places will be designated; 15 total cash prizes; 3 trophy awards; for a total of 18 awards.

> For entry forms call or come by Cross Plains City Hall (254) 725-6114; Chamber of Commerce (254) 725-7251 Dana (254) 725-7430; or Lorna (254) 725-4933.

For more information on the Horse Clinic contact Rod (254) 643-3701, Tani (254) 725-6518 or Dru (254) 725-6329.

Star gazing party at Fort Griffin State Park May 22

Fort Griffin State Park is hav- of our amazing West Texas night ing a star gazing party hosted by sky. Everyone will get to view the Fort Worth Sidewalk Astronomers on Saturday, May 22,

through the astronomer's large telescopes; see the moons of Jupiter, the rings of Saturn the the many other fascinating sites call (325) 762-3592.

through the telescopes and be able to have their questions answered by the astronomers. It View our amazing solar system will be an unforgettable experience for the entire family!

Fort Griffin is located 15 miles north of Albany, Texas, on Highconstellation Andromeda, and way 283. For more information

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from April 25, 2004 through May 1, 2004 include:

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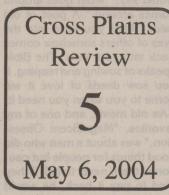
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Vehicle Accidents There was one vehicle accident investigated during this











National World War II memorial to be dedicated May 29, 2004

The National World War II Memorial will be dedicated on May 29 in Washington, D.C. Located between the Lincoln Memorial and the Washington Monument, it will be the first national memorial dedicated to the men and women who served in the U.S. armed forces during World War II, including those who died in combat and the Americans who supported the war effort on the home front. This special edition of Facts for Features pays tribute to those who served our to July 1947. country in that war.

Proud to Serve

16.1 million - The number of U.S. armed forces personnel who served in World War II between Dec. 1, 1941, and Dec. 31, 1946. 33 months - The average length

of active-duty by U.S. military personnel during WWII. Serving Abroad

73% - The proportion of U.S. military personnel who served abroad during WWII. 16 months- The average time

U.S. personnel served overseas during WWII.

Supreme Sacrifice 292,000 - The number of U.S. soldiers, sailors, airmen and marines killed in battle in WWII. 114,000 - The number of other deaths sustained by U.S. forces

during WWII. And the Wounded: 671,000 -The number of U.S. troops wounded during WWII.

Veterans - 5.7 million The number of World War II veterans counted in Census 2000. The census identified the period of service for World War Il veterans as September 1940

475,000 - The estimated number of WWII veterans living in California in 2002, the most in any state. Other states with high numbers of WWII vets included Florida (439,000), New York (284,000), Pennsylvania (280,000), Texas (267,000) and Ohio (208,000).

5.4% - The proportion of WWII veterans among the Clearwater, Fla., civilian population age 18 and over in 2000.

Other large places (100,000 or more population) with high concentrations of WWII vets were: Cape Coral, Fla. (5.1 percent),

Oceanside, Calif. (4.3 percent); and Scottsdale, Ariz.; Pueblo, Colo., Metairie, La., St. Petersburg, Fla.; Santa Rosa, Calif.; Mesa, Ariz.; and Independence,

Mo. (all around 4 percent). 210,000 - The estimated number of women in 2002 who were WWII veterans. These women comprised 4.4 percent of WWII

22% - The proportion of all veterans in April 2000 who were WWII veterans.

76.7 years old - The median age of WWII veterans four years ago when the last census was conducted.

11.6% - The proportion of WWII veterans who were still employed in 2000

440,000 - The number of WWII veterans in 2002 who received compensation for service-connected disabilities, about half the number in 1990 (876,000) and nearly two-thirds less than the nearly 1.2 million disabled WWII vets in 1980.

\$62 billion - The projected national expenditure for veteran's benefits in 2004.

Cross Plains Area Housing Authority InitiativeWould Like to Help You With **Minor House** Repairs, Etc.

Is your home in need of minor repairs— painting, plumbing, insulation, caulking? The Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative would like to extend a hand to assist you in the help you might

Free assistance is available to homeowners who are elderly, handicapped and/or very low income. Applications will be available for filing beginning Monday, May 3, 2004, at the Cross Plains Senior Citizens' Center and at Higginbotham's Hardware store. On Tuesday mornings, beginning May 4, Regina Hart will be available at the Senior Citizens' Center to assist in filling our applications. Deadline for application will be June 30, 2004.

This a worth-while community project that has been in action since 1998. Volunteers will be needed once again to complete these projects, so be looking for a date to be set in the fall of this year. We are excited and looking forward to this year's endeavor. If you have any questions or would like information, please contact Roxie Thomas (254) 725-6141 or Regina Hart (254) 725-4398.

> Submitted by **Roxie Thomas**

Cross Plains Review 6 May 6, 2004

A Mother's Day Wish shows up with a bruise or acts By: Texas First Lady **Anita Perry** unexplainably withdrawn, we don't want to interfere. Domestic violence is not just a private

I hope every day, but especially this Mother's Day Weekend, Texans take a moment to thank the women who shaped

or friends that helped to guide them as they grew. This weekend flowers, greet-

their lives, whether they are

mothers, grandmothers, aunts

ing cards and brunches will be given in special recognition of moms. As we take part in this tradition, I'd like to ask Texans to take a moment and also remember the moms for whom this day might not be quite as

For many mothers in our state, the celebration of this day can be a painful reminder that their lives and possibly the lives of their children are clouded by domestic violence. Sadly, statewide research shows that 74 percent of Texans have been abused, or know of someone who has suffered abuse. More chilling is the fact that two Texas women every week are killed through acts of domestic violence. Many more are physically or emotionally abused.

Focus group after focus group shows that the first person survivors talk to about an abusive relationship is a family member or friend. However, many Texans, about 35 percent, who learn of a friend or family member's violent circumstances, do nothing, as they don't realize how they can help or don't want to get involved. I have spoken to many sisters, mothers and daughters who said they just didn't recognize the signs of a loved one's abuse or paid too little attention until it was too

When a friend, family member or a co-worker we know needs outpatient surgery, we offer to drive them home from the hospital. When a family suffers a loss or illness, we bring food to tinues to focus on women's and their home. But all too often, when a friend or co-worker

the car looking for a place to put

to change the tire. But he had to

get dirty and his hands hurt. As

nuts, she rolled down the win-

dow and began to talk to him.

St. Louis and was only just pass-

ing through. She couldn't thank

him enough for coming to her

aid. Bryan just smiled as he

closed her trunk. She asked him

how much she owed him. Any amount would have been all right

with her. She already imagined

all the awful things that could

have happened had he not

Bryan never thought twice

about the money. This was not

someone in need, and God

knows there were plenty who

had given him a hand in the

past. He had lived his whole life

to him to act any other way.

headed for home,

the chill off before she made the

last leg of her trip home. It was

stopped.

She told him that she was from

family matter. It is a crime with serious, dangerous repercussions for men, women, children

and the entire community. That's why our state will soon launch a second phase of an awareness campaign to change the situation this time focusing on friends, family and co-workers who are in a position to assist victims of domestic violence.

In 2002, with the aid of a \$2 million grant from the Office of the Attorney General, the Texas Council on Family Violence launched an unprecedented 16month, bilingual public awareness campaign to give women trapped in violent relationships, many of whom are mothers, the information they need to seek and obtain help.

"Break the Silence. Make the Call" resulted in a 69 percent increase in English-language calls to the National Domestic Violence Hotline and a staggering 93 percent increase in Spanish-language calls in its inaugural month. For many women, placing that first call to the National Domestic Violence Hotline was an incredibly important first, step in seeking and receiving life-changing assistance for themselves and their family.

In the coming weeks, you'll see and hear new public service announcements, imploring all Texans to get involved by breaking their silence, making the call to 1-800-799-SAFE or TTY 1-800-787-3224, when a loved one or friend is in need.

This Mother's Day, take time to honor mothers - and honor all Texas women by raising our consciousness to help all mothers celebrate this day as they should: in a home filled not by fear, but love.

A nurse with 17 years in the health care profession, Perry conchildren's health issues as Texas'

Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

Boomerang Principle

A boomerang is an object that a time or two. Soon he was able when thrown comes back to the thrower. The young people would say, "What goes around comes around." A poet of old said, "What you send into the lives of others somehow comes back into your own" The Bible speaks of sowing and reaping. If you sow deeds of love it will come to you when you need it. An old movie, and one of my favorites, "Magnificent Obsession," was about a man who did good things for people but cautioned them never to tell. If they tried to pay it back, he would say "It is all used up" meaning he had reaped his good from the

I liked this story so I will share a job to him. This was helping it with you.

A Story to Share.

He almost didn't see the old lady, stranded on the side of the road. But even in the dim light of day, he could see she needed help. So he pulled up in front of her Mercedes and got out. His Pontiac was still sputtering when he approached her.

Even with the smile on his face, she was worried. No one until she started her car and had stopped to help for the last hour or so was he going to hurt her? He didn't look safe, he looked poor and hungry. He could see that she was frightened, standing out there in the cold. He knew how she felt. It was that chill which only fear can put in you. He said, "I'm here to help you ma'am. Why don't you wait in the car where it's warm? By the way, my name

Well, all she had was a flat tire, but for an old lady, that was bad

a dingy looking restaurant. Outside were two old gas pumps. The whole scene was unfamiliar to her. The cash register was like the telephone of an out-of-work actor, it didn't ring much. enough. Bryan crawled under To Guarantee

Her waitress came over and brought a clean towel to wipe her wet hair She had a sweet smile, one that even being on her feet for the whole day couldn't erase. The lady noticed the waitress looked about eight months pregnant, but she never let the strain and aches change the jack, skinning his knuckles her attitude. The old lady wondered how someone who had so little could be so giving to a stranger.

he was tightening up the lug Then she remembered Bryan. After the old lady finished her meal, and the waitress went to get change for her hundred dollar bill, the old lady slipped right out the door. She was gone by the time the waitress came back. The waitress wondered where the old lady could be, then she noticed something written on the napkin under which was four \$100 bills.

There were tears in her eyes when she read what the lady wrote: "You don't owe me anything, I have been there too. Somebody once helped me out, the way I'm helping you. If you really want to pay me back, here is what you do: Do not let this chain of love end with you".

Well, there were tables to clear, that way, and it never occurred sugar bowls to fill, and people to He told her that if she really serve, but the waitress made it wanted to pay him back, the through another day. That night next time she saw someone who when she got home from work and climbed into bed, she was needed help, she could give that thinking about the money and person the assistance they what the lady had written. How needed, and Bryan added, could the lady have known how "...and think of me". He waited much she and her husband needed it? With the baby due It had been a cold and depressnext month, it was going to be ing day, but he felt good as he hard. She knew how worried her husband was, and as he lay sleeping next to her, she gave A few miles down the road the him a soft kiss and whispered soft and low, "Everything's lady saw a small cafe. She went gonna be all right." in to grab a bite to eat, and take

"I love you, Bryan."

"Throw your dreams into space like a kite, and you do not know what it will bring back, a new life, a new friend, a new love, a new experience."

From the Internet

Medicare Discount Drug Card Consumer Education Major Factor In Program That Begins June 1

H-E-B Offers Approved

How do I know if I'm eligible? How will I know which card to choose? How many cards can I have? How much will I have to pay to get a card? These are the kinds of questions that Medicareeligible seniors are already asking about the new drug discount program that will go into effect in June.

Twenty-eight companies nationwide, including H-E-B in Texas, have been chosen by the federal government to offer discount drug cards that will lower prescription drug costs for enrolled seniors. There are also 43 exclusive cards associated with managed-care organizations as part of a health plan package. Most Medicare beneficiaries are eligible for the new program, unless they already have another type of prescription benefit coverage with a health care provider or have Texas Medicaid coverage.

Savings are expected to range from 10 to 25 percent or more. H-E-B, with 189 pharmacy locations in stores across Texas, has partnered with Medical Security Card Company/ScriptSave to offer a Medicare-approved card

with no enrollment fee and savings up to 30 percent.

"The new drug discount card program will last until 2006 when the comprehensive Medicare drug benefit plan begins," said Alma Gutierrez, pharmacy operations director at H-E-B. "Seniors have many questions about the new program, so we have designated regional store leaders and individual store 'champions' to go out into the field and explain how the program will work. They have received special training about the Medicare plan and can answer consumer questions."

Medicare beneficiaries can sign up for cards beginning Monday, May 3. The cards go into effect Tuesday, June 1. Seniors can sign up for only one card and the discounts and fees will vary depending on which card they choose. Some seniors will qualify for a \$600 credit to pay for their prescriptions, but they must sign up for a card to receive

that benefit. Cards will cover most brand name and generic prescription medications. H-E-B will provide price comparisons at each pharmacy loca-

tion and will also accept most Medicare-approved discount cards from other companies.

As part of the education process for Medicare beneficiaries, H-E-B stores will host Senior Appreciation Days every Tuesday during the month of May in stores with pharmacies. One-onone advice about the new card program will be available on those days, as well as free diabetes and high blood pressure screenings, recipes, games and refreshments.

"The new Medicare program will mean worthwhile savings for many beneficiarsaid "However, it is important that they learn about the provisions of the new cards and understand that cards from some companies may offer more value than others for their particular situations."

Medicare beneficiaries will find more information about the new discount cards at www.medicare.gov or at 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users should call 1-877-486-2048. To arrange for an H-E-B speaker, contact Stephanie Cannon at the H-E-B corporate office at 210-938-7126.

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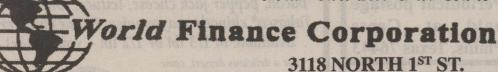
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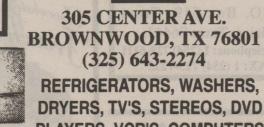
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Volunteers thanked at Callahan **County Nutrition Project event**

The Callahan County Nutrition City of Clyde, City of Cross Project said "Thank You" to the Plains, Callahan County, and volunteers of this county with a donations from individuals and dinner at the Clyde Senior Citizens Building on Thursday night, April 28, 2004.

were present at this event. In this run by the board of directors, small way, the Nutrition Project tried to show its volunteers how much they are appreciated, because without them the Project could not be the success it is The paid staff consists of seven

Approximately 28,000 meals were prepared by the Clyde kitchen last year, delivered by the Nutrition Project volunteers, to people in this county. To volunteer for these needs, is one of the most important things anyone can do to brighten the day for someone. If you would like to join this successful group, you are most welcome. Call the main office or one of the site mangers for more information.

Again, the Callahan County Nutrition Project says thanks from the board of directors to the employees and from the folks who receive the meals.

What is the Callahan County Nutrition Project? Since 1981, Callahan County Nutrition Project has been providing congregate meals, transportation services, volunteer opportunities, and Meals on Wheels to the age 60+ population and disabled citizens of Callahan County.

How is the Nutrition Project Funded? The Nutrition Project receives money from the West tables, help plan events, etc. Central Texas Council of Governments, Texas Department of ways needed to help with Human Services, City of Baird, fundraisers.

businesses.

Where Do We Operate and How Many Employees Do We Approximately 90 volunteers Have? The Nutrition Project is consisting of seven representatives who are elected by the cities of Baird, Clyde, and Cross Plains, and Callahan County. employees, 1 Project Director, 3 Center Site Managers, 2 Cooks, 1 Van Driver. There are three senior citizens centers in Callahan County, and the main office is in the County Courthouse. The kitchen is located at the back of the Clyde Senior Citizen Center, and the Meals on Wheels

> are delivered from each center. Can I Donate Money and Time? Yes! Although the Nutrition Project receives state and federal monies, it is required by law that we have a local match, which normally comes from con-

Can I Volunteer in Other Ways? Yes! There are many ways to volunteer for the program. The main areas are:

Meals on Wheels-The meals are picked up at the centers each weekday. The volunteer chooses how many days a month he/she wishes to deliver.

Center Volunteers—Center volunteers are always needed. One can choose to serve, clean

Fundraising—Volunteers are al-

American Cancer Society observes National Women's Health Week

National Women's Health Week, sources such as vegetables, May 9-15, the American Cancer fruits, and whole grains, limit Society encourages women to red meat, adopt a physically take steps to reduce their risk for active life-style, maintain a cancer through prevention and healthful weight throughout life early detection practices. Can- and limit alcohol consumption. cer is the second leading cause • Don't smoke. The American of death among women with Cancer Society can help smoklung cancer being the top killer ers quit through telephone counfollowed by breast and colon seling sessions by calling 800cancers. Approximately 60% of ACS-2345. all cancers are linked to nutrition, physical inactivity, obesity cancer is the most common form and other life-style factors in- of cancer, the most serious form, cluding smoking.

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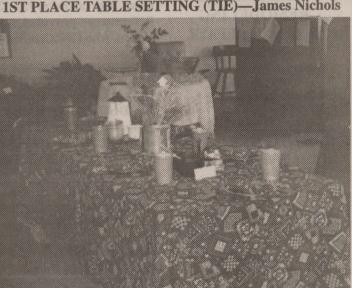
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1st PLACE DISPLAY—Joyce Odom



1ST PLACE TABLE SETTING (TIE)—James Nichols



1ST PLACE TABLE SETTING (TIE)—Joyce Odom



Dylanjer Jakson Meiron was born April 8, 2004 at Harris Methodist Hospital in Stephenville. He weighed 8 pounds 13 ounces and was 21 inches long.

His proud parents are Dustin and Liz Meiron. Grandparents are Sandra Moore, Eddy McCarty, Trey and Donna Meiron, and Jeff and Deidra Holland. Great-grandparents are Ruth Lusk, Vincent and Betty Meiron, George and Sandy McCorkle, Kenneth and Dorris Wills, and Gloria Wagner.





Sadie Jo Burkett

Sadie was born March 12, 2004 at North Austin Medical Center in Austin, TX. She weighed 9 pounds and was 20 inches long.

Her proud parents are David and D'lise Burkett of Leander, TX.

Maternal grandparents are Vernon Stamper and the late Ernestine Stamper of Coleman.

Paternal grandparents are Sandra Moore of Pioneer and Joe Burkett of Burkett.

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(right), Postmaster in Cross Plains, was speaker at the

April 27th Kiwanis meeting. She spoke on the special

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Day. She also spoke about the upcoming food drive

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8th. Ronnie White (left), who was filling in for Ike

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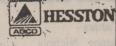


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also competed in the Regional showed him so much support this tournament at Maxwell Golf year.

Landon Westerman, a senior at Course in Abilene. The team was Rising Star High School, was tied for first place after the first All State Basketball team. individually. They struggled Wildcat basketball team that won finishing fourth out of eighteen

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Locally Known Couple **Retiring from Teaching** Careers this May

In May, Tom and Karen Adams State College with a degree in respectively in the profession. Three generations of their families have been in the school business and two of their children are the school business. They have both always taught in Big Spring. Tom and Karen, have long ties to Cross Plains and Burkett. Tom is the son of Bill and Ernestine Adams, both of whom grew up in Cross Plains. Karen is the daughter of Socrates (Soc) and Jane Walker. Tom's grandparents were Sam and Lottie Sipes and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Adams of Cross Plains. Karen's grandparents were Mr. and Mrs. V.C. Walker of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ferguson of Merkel. Mr. Walker and Mr. Ferguson both worked for Higginbotham's.

Tom came to live with J.C. and Yunette Bowden when he was three years of age and still maintains a home on the Bowden farm near Burkett. Tom attended the Burkett schools from 1949 to 1957, when Burkett lost its high school. During his school days there, he had his aunt for a teacher in both the first and second grade and developed a love for basketball and sports. He has many wonderful memories of Mr. Walter Chambers, Coach Popnoe, Gilder Adams, Mrs. Brown and the other wonderful

teachers there. Tom started to Cross Plains High School in the fall of 1957. He says he owes a lot to the great coaches and teachers he had at Cross Plains. Coach James Alexander gave him a second chance in football and he grew to love the sport. He played for Coach Bill Gunn for the next three years, lettering in football (3 yrs.), basketball (4 yrs.) and track (3 yrs.) while at Cross Plains.

After graduation Tom attended Texas Tech for two years, and lot of catching up to do visiting then graduated from Tarleton kinfolk.

are retiring from education history and education. While at after 39 years and 36 years Tarleton, Tom gave a young lady named Karen Walker a ride to her grandparents in Cross Plains and was hooked for life. Tom started teaching in 1965 in Big Spring and then Tom and Karen were married in August, 1966. Both have been in the Big Spring schools since then. Tom coached in Big Spring from 1966 to 1978. He is very proud to have coached under some great coaches, like Spike Dykes, Clovis Hale and Bob Burris.

> Tom and Karen both obtained their masters degrees from Sul Ross where Tom also got his administrative certification and became principal in 1983. During these years, the couple had three children, Shawna, Shay and Matt. Shawna is a counselor at Coahoma, married to Coley Dobbs and they have one child, Keegan (2 yrs). Shay and his wife Misty live in Copperas Cove where Shay teaches science and coaches. Misty is a school clerk at Lee Jr. High. They have two children, Shean (5 yrs.) and Sam (1 yr.). Matt, a mechanical engineer, is living in Houston and working for Ashbrook Corp.

Following retirement, Tom and Karen will split time between Burkett and Big Spring. Karen likes to spend time on the internet researching genealogy, hunting antiques, and playing with the grandkids. Tom is an Archaeological Steward with the Texas Historical Commission and loves to work in archaeology. He also like to buy and sell antiques, hunt, fish and play golf. They say they will be glad to be ab le to spend more time on the farm south of Cross Plains and more time visiting with their old friends here. Karen says that since studying their genealogy, she has found that they are kin to half the county, so they have a



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Purvis Graduates with an **Associate of Science in Nursing**

Community College in Albuquerque, New Mexico, held their graduation ceremony on April 30. Among those graduating of the record 1800 graduates was Angie Purvis with an Associate of as a graduate nurse in the Science in Nursing.

Angie also participated in the traditional Pinning Ceremony on April 24 that is symbolic of the Nursing Profession. Her proud parents attended the activities, and her father did the honors of pinning. Out of 57 graduates in the R N Program, Angie received one and Treasy Purvis.

The Albuquerque T.V.I. of four Outstanding Student Awards and was on the National Dean's list throughout the nursing program.

Her plans for the future are to remain in Albuquerque and work **Emergency Room Department at** Presbyterian Hospital. She plans to take the Registered Nursing boards in June.

Angie is the daughter of Ray and Kathy Purvis, and the granddaughter of Jimmilee and Virginia Payne and the late Otis



NATIONAL NURSING HOME WEEK—The Mayor, Mike McGinn (center, left), signed a Proclamation in honor of National Nursing Home Week as Jan Clark (center right), City Manager/ Secretary, witnessed. Residents and employees that took part in this special event were Rozell Gary (from left), Albert Starkev. Angie Williams, Linda Merritt and Verna Hargrove.

National Nursing Home Week to be Observed at **Rising Star Nursing Center**

National Nursing Home Week this year is being held May 9-15, beginning on Mother's Day. Sponsored by the American Healthcare Association (AHCA), the week spotlights the crucial role nursing facilities play in delivering quality care to our nations' seniors and disabled Americans, 1.5 million of whom reside in nursing facilities.

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Americans across the United States. Caregivers make this happen every day in every facility but during National Nursing Home week others; family friends and member of the community can see and participate more fully.

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