

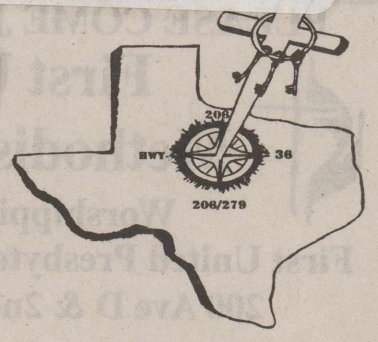
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# Cross Plains Review

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THURSDAY, April 5, 2007



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#### DOWN HOME

**Editor's Note:** Here is a story perfect for Resurrection Sunday sent to me by Deborah Griswald. This is an amazing story. If only we could all have her dedication to witness the Lord.

Here's wishing you a glorious and safe Easter holiday! **Vanda Anderson**

#### "The Story of Edith Burns"

Edith Burns was a wonderful Christian who lived in San Antonio, Texas. She was the patient of a doctor by the name of Will Phillips. Dr. Phillips was a gentle doctor who saw patients as people. His favorite patient was Edith Burns.

One morning he went to his office with a heavy heart and it was because of Edith Burns. When he walked into that waiting room there sat Edith with her big black Bible in her lap earnestly talking to a young mother sitting beside her.

Edith had a habit of introducing herself in this way: "Hello, my name is Edith Burns. Do you believe in Easter?" Then she would explain the meaning of Easter, and many times people would be saved.

Dr. Phillips walked into the office and there he saw the head nurse, Beverly. Beverly had first met Edith when she was taking her blood pressure. Edith began by saying, "My name is Edith Burns. Do you believe in Easter?" Beverly said, "Why yes I do." Edith said, "Well, what do you believe about Easter?"

Beverly said, "Well, it's all about egg hunts, going to church, and dressing up." Edith kept pressing her about the real meaning of Easter and finally led her to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ. ]

Dr. Phillips said, "Beverly, don't call Edith into the office quite yet. I believe there is another delivery taking place in the waiting room."

After being called back in the doctor's office. Edith sat down and when she took a look at the doctor she said, "Dr. Will, why are you so sad? Are you reading your Bible? Are you praying?"

Dr. Phillips said gently, "Edith, I'm the doctor and you're the patient." With a heavy heart he said, "Your lab report came back and it says you have cancer, and Edith you're not going to live very long."

Edith said, "Why Will Phillips, shame on you. Why are you so sad? Do you think God makes mistakes? You have just told me I'm going to see my precious Lord Jesus, my husband, and my friends. You have just told me that I am going to celebrate Easter Forever, and here you are having difficulty giving me my ticket!"

Dr. Phillips thought to himself, "What a magnificent woman this Edith Burns is!" Edith continued coming to Dr. Phillips. Christmas came and the office was closed through January 3rd. On the day the office opened, Edith did not show up. Later that afternoon, Edith called Dr. Phillips and said she would have to be moving her story to the hospital and she said, "Will, I'm very near home, so would you make sure they put women in here next to me in my room who need to know about Easter."

Well, they did just that and women began to come in and  
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## Tyler James Benefit Successful



**SERVERS**—Jane Bonner (back, from left), Crystal Davis, Kelly Wellmaker, Pam Harris and Patrick Arbour; Jaonna Beck (front, from left), Whitney Kirkham and Courtney Arbour.

*We are a Caring Community and ... we've done it again!*

When there are needs in Cross Plains they aren't there long! I am always blessed and very thankful to see our community pull together to relieve burdens of one another. Such has happened the last couple of weeks for the James family.

When we started talking about a benefit people began giving and offering help of all kinds. As a matter of fact, we had more offers of help than we needed which is a wonderful problem to have.

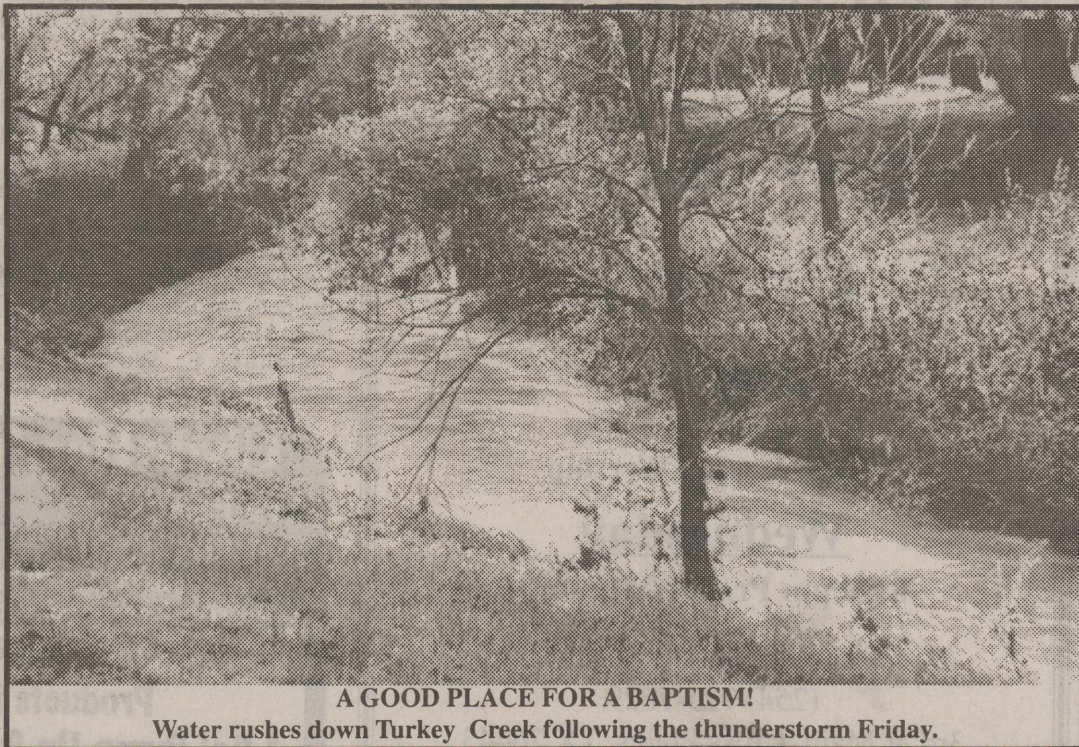
The meal and bake sale was a wonderful success. Even 7 plus inches of rain and flooded houses and businesses did not put a damper on the evenings.



**DINING IN STYLE**—Nora Odom (from left), David Holmes, Jane Holmes and Wanda Merryman.

We did however "dine in" on prepared. Friday night. 37 were served About 14 pies, cakes and Friday night and 36 on Saturday candies sold for \$20 and up, with and about 8 take-out orders were  
**See Benefit Page 3**

## Unusual Hail Storm Pounds Cross Plains Last Friday



**A GOOD PLACE FOR A BAPTISM!**  
Water rushes down Turkey Creek following the thunderstorm Friday.

**By Vanda Anderson**  
Editor

Our community received glorious, wonderful rain for several days last week and most folks I talked with reported 3 to 4 inches of rainfall by Thursday, March 29. Then about 8 a.m. Friday the rain started again. By 10 a.m. it was almost as dark as night and it was a little spooky. You sensed bad weather was on its way and then the weather stations starting warning about severe thunderstorms.

The hard rain hit, followed by sheets of marble to quarter-size hail. It fell so fast that the streets were literally a river of hail rushing along. I've never seen anything quite like it.

A huge amount of frozen droplets fell forcefully from the sky. An hour or more after the

storm, it was still frozen along the side of buildings like snow. Wow, what a sight!

The leaves were beaten from the trees covering cars, sidewalks, roads, etc. Foliage was scattered everywhere.

If this wasn't bad enough, the radio informed us that a tornado was just south of town near Cross Cut. All I could think was my grandsons were at the school house and I wanted them with me. I felt so helpless, until I remembered to call on God and address the storm itself.

The prayers of many area residents sent up pleas of safety for our community. Psalm 91 was definitely utilized and the tornado actually missed our town by about 5 miles. Rain continued but not in a downfall.

The water was flowing all over our city and some down-

town business experienced flooding inside their buildings. They noted that within 5-10 minutes they had 3 inches of water in their floor.

Residents have experienced damaged vinyl, broken windows, roof damage, and some vehicles we dented by the hail.

After the big front came through another storm cell was expected and we remained under alert until 6 p.m. I've heard that 4 inches of rain fell in about 1 hour, while 2 more inches arrived later that evening.

Turkey Creek was running and it hasn't been full in a long time. Some people said it was a 'miracle'.

This will be a good base for the farmers' crops. Ranchers have their tanks full and everything is already green. We are always appreciative of the healing rain!

## Cross Plains Kiwanis Club's Pancake Supper Thursday, April 5th

You're going to "kick yourself" Friday if you forget that the **Kiwanis Pancake Supper Fund-Raiser is tonight, Thursday night, April 5, 5-7 p.m.!** You do not want to miss the pancakes and sausage — all you can eat for the minimum donation of \$4 per person. (Children eating off their parents' plate will not be charged.) We will accept donations above the designated amount, however, if you want to help the Kiwanis Club in an extra way with our many projects.

We have to struggle each year to keep our cooks and other workers since the big restaurants

keep trying to hire our experienced help away from us — but we have managed to keep them from being lured away by high wages. And numerous restaurants have tried to steal the recipe for "M & M Pancakes" that was handed down to us by Steve Mack some years ago. These will be in good supply for all the kids and "young at heart."

The Kiwanis Club hopes that you will take part in great food and fellowship tonight **5 p.m. to 7 p.m.** at the Cross Plains School Cafeteria. Bring some guests and have a great time together!!

**Submitted by Bob Pipes**

## New Face at the Public Library

Come in and say hello to Linda Burns who started work this week. Linda and her husband, Richard, moved to a place west of Cross Cut after his retirement. Linda worked as an assistant librarian for many years at the library in Round Rock, Texas. In an interesting coincidence,

Round Rock's library was one of the other Texas libraries featured in *Heart of the Community: The Libraries We Love*, along with Cross Plains Public Library. We are pleased to add to our staff someone with Linda's skills and experience.

**Submitted by Ginny Hoskins**

## Would You Like to be a Sponsor of the 2007 Barbarian Festival?

The 9th Annual Barbarian Festival is Saturday, June 9, 2007. Sponsorship money goes towards the purchase of awards for Tractor Show, Car Show and Parade, Advertising, T-shirts, etc. Partial proceeds of the festival sponsor the Terry Jane Wyatt Memorial Scholarship.

The Barbarian sponsor, donation of \$100 or more, includes your name on the back of the T-shirt, name on all advertising and a free T-shirt. T-shirts are given to all car show entries and are sold at the festival.

The Warrior Sponsor, any donation less than \$100, includes your name on all advertising.

The deadline to become a sponsor is **May 20th.**

2007 Sponsors to date are:

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**Warrior:** Ray's Barber Shop, Tim's Barber Shop, Johnson's Dry Goods, and Staghorn Cafe.

If you would like to become a sponsor please contact Kandy Jones 254-725-4458, Susan McNeel 254-725-6498, or Cindy Payne 254-725-6692 or mail to P.O. Box 741, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

The Festival Committee would like to thank the sponsors for their continued support.

**Submitted by Susan McNeel**

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Church 254-725-7377 Cell 325-280-8480

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Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am

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**Michael Ingram, Pastor**

## Down Home

share that room with Edith. Many women were saved. Everybody on that floor from staff to patients were so excited about Edith, that they started calling her Edith Easter; that is everyone except Phyllis Cross, the head nurse.

Phyllis made it plain that she wanted nothing to do with Edith because she was a "religious nut". She had been a nurse in an army hospital. She had seen it all and heard it all. She was the original G.I. Jane. She had been married three times, she was hard, cold and did everything by the book.

One morning the two nurses who were to attend to Edith were sick. Edith had the flu and Phyllis Cross had to go in and give her a shot. When she walked in, Edith had a big smile on her face and said, "Phyllis, God loves you and I love you, and I have been praying for you. Phyllis said, "Well, you can quit praying for me, it won't work. I'm not interested."

Edith said, "Well, I will pray and I have asked God not to let me go home until you come into the family." Phyllis said, "Then you will never die because that will never happen," and curtly walked out of the room.

Every day Phyllis would walk into the room and Edith would say, "God love you Phyllis and I love you, and I'm praying for you."

One day Phyllis Cross said she literally drawn to Edith's room like a magnet would draw iron. She sat down on the bed and Edith said, "I'm so glad you have come, because God told me that today is your special day."

Phyllis said, "Edith, you have asked everybody here the question, "Do you believe in Easter? But you have never asked me." Edith said, "Phyllis, I wanted to many times, but God told me to wait until you asked, and now you have asked."

Edith Burns took her Bible and shared with Phyllis the Easter Story of the death, burial and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Edith said, "Phyllis, do you

believe in Easter? Do you believe that Jesus Christ is alive and that He wants to live in your heart?"

Phyllis said, "Oh, I want to believe that with all my heart, and I do want Jesus in my life." Right there Phyllis Cross prayed and invited Jesus Christ into her heart. For the first time Phyllis Cross did not walk out of a hospital room, she was carried out on the wings of angels.

Two days later, Phyllis came in and Edith said, "Do you know what day it is?" Phyllis said, "Why Edith, it's Good Friday." Edith said, "Oh no, for you every day is Easter. Happy Easter, Phyllis!"

Two days later, on Easter Sunday, Phyllis Cross came into work, did some of her duties and then went down to the flower shop and got some Easter lilies because she wanted to go up to see Edith and give her some Easter lilies and wish her a Happy Easter.

When she walked into Edith's room, Edith was in bed. That big black Bible was on her lap. Her hands were in that Bible. There was a sweet smile on her face. When Phyllis Cross went to pick up Edith's hand, she realized Edith was dead. Her left hand was on John 14: "In my Father's house are many mansions. I go to prepare a place for you, I will come again and receive you to Myself, that where I am, there you may be also."

Her right hand was on Revelation 21:4 "And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes, there shall be no more death nor sorrow, nor crying; and there shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away."

Phyllis Cross took one look at that dead body and then lifted her face toward heaven, and with tears streaming down her cheeks, said, "Happy Easter, Edith—Happy Easter!"

Phyllis left Edith's body, walked out of the room, and over to the table where two student nurses were sitting. She said, "My name is Phyllis Cross. Do you believe in Easter?"

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The Heritage Society of Austin

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**Wednesday**

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## COURTHOUSE NEWS

### COUNTY COURTHOUSE Roger Corn, Presiding

**Misdemeanor Filings**  
Juan L. Losoya, driving while license invalid (DWLI).  
George I. Guerrero, Jr., DWLI.  
Amanda R. Stanford, theft by check.  
Emilio C. Tesillo, Jr., theft by check.  
Tamara A. Jenkins, theft by check.  
Shawn P. Spinks, theft.  
Wade M. Ayers, silent or abusive calls to 911 service.  
Jose Oscar Ayala, DWLI.  
Aaron L. Kalra, Ct. I - driving while intoxicated (DWI), Ct. II - possession of marijuana.  
Michell Lee McGarvie, possession of marijuana.  
Abel Lee Sanchez, Ct. I - DWI, Ct. II - possession of marijuana.  
Lloyd R. Kent, failure to stop and give required information.  
David R. Burch, DWLI.  
Timothy A. Houlihan, assault.  
Jason R. Dunn, Ct. I - possession of marijuana, Ct. II - DWLI.  
Kelby G. Cauthen, Ct. I - DWI, Ct. II - possession of marijuana.  
Thomas R. Oquinn, DWLI.  
Allan W. Hunter, DWLI.  
John Christopher Jones, possession of marijuana.  
Clarence E. Brown III, DWI.  
Hermo G. Moreno, possession of marijuana.  
Eugene L. Long, Jr., DWI.  
Jared W. Ward, DWI.  
James Weaver, furnishing alcohol to a minor.

### Misdemeanor Minutes

Jesus Medina, Jr., transfer request from Callahan Co. to Dallas Co. granted.  
Amber Bullock, plea of guilty to theft by check, 2 year probation, \$100 fine, \$306 court costs, \$1,106.75 restitution.  
Kole K. Stallings, plea of guilty to DWI - 1st, 1 year probation, \$400 fine, \$356 court costs.  
Clay Galle, plea of guilty to obstruction of a highway and Ct. I - DWI, 2 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$352 court costs.

Jesus Medina, Jr., plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 18 month probation, \$500 fine, \$306 court costs.

Mark Rainey, plea of guilty to evading arrest and Ct. I - DWI, 2 year probation, \$1500 fine, \$356 court costs.

Kole K. Stallings, motion to dismiss to assault granted for plea to other case.

Robbie K. Harper, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, paid restitution.  
Samuel Marquez, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana for plea to other case.

Michael T. Yocum, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted, insufficient evidence.

Jesse B. Peck, motion to dismiss to DWI granted for plea to other case.

Avery E. Elder, Jr., plea of guilty to assault - Class C, \$100 fine, \$174 court costs.

Michael L. Washington, motion to dismiss to possession

of marijuana granted for plea to other cases.

William Crouch, plea of guilty to theft by check, 75 days in jail, \$356 court costs.

Jacqueline Rochelle Campbell, motion and affidavit of surety for warrant granted.

Thomas Lee Johnson, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Michael Craig Ross, notice of compliance with additional terms of probation granted.

### Marriage Licenses

Jimmie R. Wheeler of Clyde and Carolyn S. Glover of Paris.

### 42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

### Civil Filings

Johnnie Knott and Ricky Polk, divorce.

Joy Ann Wiley vs. Lelton O. Thompson, divorce.

Green Tree Servicing, LLC, FKA, Conesco Finance Servicing Corp. vs. Rick Flores and Leonard Clayton, default on note.

Mary Molina vs. John Molina, divorce.

Carrie McGough Creech and John Richard Creech, divorce.

Michael Willis vs. Scott Quinn, Dan Quinn, and Steve Goldsmith, partition of jointly owned property.

The State of Texas vs. Savage 308 rifle, serial #C632588 with Bushnell scope; Hi Point .40 Caliber semi-automatic rifle, serial #H08698 with BSA Red Dot scope; CZ527 .22 Hornet bolt-action rifle, serial #C0302 with Simmons scope; Stallard Arms 9 mm semi-automatic handgun, serial #092033; Browning .40 Caliber semi-automatic handgun, serial #2W5NV66285 with extra clip and black nylon holster; Winchester 12 guage pump shotgun, serial #L1328254, assorted misc. ammunition, \$968.00 in US currency, notice of seizure and intended forfeiture.

### Civil Minutes

Justin Cannon and Sheralyn Marie Cannon, divorce granted.

In Re: order for foreclosure, Deborah J. Chrane and 706 Kennedy St., Clyde, Tx. 79510.. order allowing foreclosure granted.

Robert Roy Allen and Kathy Susan Allen, divorce granted.

### Criminal Indictments

Eddie D. Calicutt, possession of a controlled substance.

### Criminal

Information & Complaints

Dustin K. Kitchens, possession of a controlled substance.

### Criminal Minutes

Benjamin W. Dye, judgment revoking probation granted.

Chadwick Lee Woods, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 1 year in prison, \$219 court costs.

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HAPPY SPRING!



# COTTONWOOD NEWS

BY WALLACE BENNETT

This is Holy Week of 2007, and finds most Cottonwood folks well and happy as they celebrate the Easter Season and very thankful for the happy occasions the season brings.

Just in case some of you have not heard of or read the latest news about the Cottonwood Cookbook, here it is.

The Cottonwood Cookbooks are expected to arrive in the hands of the Cookbook Committee on April 11, 2007. The Committee will then begin assembly of the books, such as, inserting specially printed pages to the three-ring binders of the books on April 13, 2007. If you would like to help, call Beverly Brown (254-725-7369).

A pre-sale date will be held at the Cottonwood Community Center on April 14, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. This is for local folks who want to have some coffee together and get the first look at the books. All are welcome!

The regular sale date will be

May 5, 2007 after lunch at the Annual Membership Meeting of the Historical Association. The price of the books will be \$20.00, plus postage, if shipped.

You can find out all about the recipe book of Cottonwood by going on-line and clicking on the Cottonwood website at [www.cottonwoodtexas.com](http://www.cottonwoodtexas.com).

## Cottonwood Roundup

Mary Weaver, whose son, David, has been visiting her from Corpus Christi, has now returned home. Mary is doing well, but says, on a scale of one to ten, (1-10), when asked how she feels, she replies, "Ouch! I'm feeling about 5."

Wallace Bennett is undergoing the last week of rehabilitation treatment in Abilene and is still non-committal about having the other knee worked on. Fred St. Peter is recuperating at home; he has had the "other" knee worked on. And I've heard indirectly that Kenneth Sowell is also doing

well after having both knees with replacements. We all should get together and compare notes.

It seems that most people in Cottonwood are afflicted with knee problems, and we who are, do hope no one else catches the malady.

John F. Bennett has just been released from Brownwood Medical Center, after spending several weeks in the Veteran's Hospital at Temple and then coming down with a kidney infection.

Pat Bush has been thankful of the help she has received from Gloria Strahan the past few weeks. Pat knows and understands the value of true Cottonwood friends who lend a hand.

If you have personal or organizational news, please call or send it to Wallace Bennett, 254-725-7474, 11093 CR 440, Cross Plains, TX 76443, or [csb5@airmail.net](mailto:csb5@airmail.net).

## Sign Up Now for the Sorority Community Wide Yard Sale

Planning on having a yard or garage sale this Spring? Join up with your community to clean up, clutter-free your house, and sell

what you can on Saturday, April 14, in the Community Wide Yard Sale, sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi. This has become a bi-annual

event, and the BSP ladies provide the momentum to make it a fun day to come to Cross Plains, searching for that elusive treasure or useful tool you need.

In addition, our community businesses support the Day with special sales and discounts. Plan on having lunch at one of the advertised restaurants.

To get your sale listed by address and on the map, call Sharon Parr at 725-6879. The cost for being listed is \$3.00 for an individual; for businesses we are asking for a minimum donation of \$10.00 which will cover you for both this April sale and for the Fall sale as well.

The BSP will have their sale from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the High School Pavilion, and all who come by will be given the map of participating homes and list of business discounts. You may want to place your own ad in the *Cross Plains Review*, but we will be publicizing with ads and on community calendars in surrounding towns.

This is a major fund-raiser for the sorority, and the funds are used for scholarships for local students and other community services.

Submitted by Carol Bennett

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## Spring Book Sale at Library

The Cross Plains Public Library will have a spring book sale at the library on Saturday, April 14, with times to be announced next week. We'll have plenty of books for you to choose from — children's books, westerns, classics, romance, nonfiction, hardbound and paperback. You're sure to find something you like at a price that makes you smile. All proceeds will benefit the library's operating budget.

Submitted by Ginny Hoskins

## LIBRARY NOTES

Library Stats  
March 26-30, 2007

Patrons	65
Programs	31
LAP	7
Lapsit	4
Books Checked Out	80
LAP	24
Lapsit	18
Copies	38
Reference	6
Internet Users	18
Interlibrary Loans	3

Memorials: Hollis and Cherry Shults in memory of Billy Paul Baucom

Honorariums: Charles and Lou Rodenberger in honor of Helen Groves

Books Donated: Dorothy Petty

## PIONEER NEWS

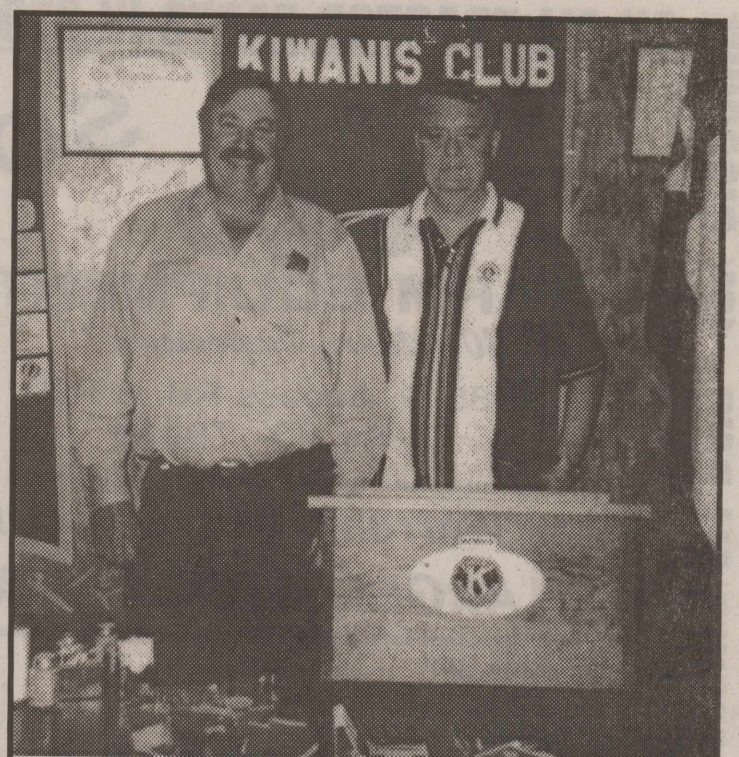
We are all so happy to have such a wonderful rain. It rained 2.2 inches at the Chesshir farm.

Laverne Hutton has been under the weather for the last couple of weeks. We really miss her when she isn't here. She does such beautiful work.

We had a little party Tuesday for Earlene Burge. She and her daughter, Jessica, are planning to move to Brownwood in the next few weeks. Earlene has been our Quilting Club President in the past and has been a faithful member for a long time! We are going to miss her!

Frankie Smith traveled to Brownwood Sunday afternoon and spent the night with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nance. A good time was had by the three!

We are all very thankful for the wonderful rain!



KIWANIS CLUB GUEST SPEAKER—Mike Hardwick (left), owner of Hardwick Nursery that will be opening soon in Cross Plains, was invited to speak to the group by Kiwanian Rick Terrell (right) about his new venture. Kiwanis meet every Tuesday at noon in Jean's Feed Barn. Come join us!

## BURKETT VFD Free Hamburger Appreciation Supper & Open House

WHEN:  
April 21, 2007  
WHERE:  
Burkett Community Center  
TIME:  
5-7:30 PM  
Donations Gladly Accepted

## Benefit—

most people giving \$50 for theirs. Altogether we raised our \$4,600 for the two nights—meals and bake sale. The donation jars topped \$1,000, so we feel very blessed for our benefit to have been a part of relieving a little financial burden.

This effort could not have been possible without the help of so many people, too numerous to name for fear of leaving someone out. You know who you are and we thank you for being a part of this worthy event. Thank you for giving of your time, money and especially your prayers.

A special thanks to the servers, cooks and ladies who helped clean up!

People from surrounding towns have remarked to me numerous time how caring and giving folks in Cross Plains are! How thankful we are and blessed to be His hands and feet to meet needs! Glory to God!

Submitted by Connie & Whitney Kirkham

## Benefit Supper Friday

A Benefit Supper and Show will be held Friday, April 13th at Lake Brownwood Lions Club, 6751 Highway 279.

The BBQ sandwich meal will be served from 7 to 8 p.m. A "Tribute to Elvis" show presented by James Wages, one of the world's best Elvis impersonators, will be from 8 to 10 p.m.

You may purchase tickets from Lions Club members at \$10 per person or pay at the door. The proceeds from this event will benefit the Diabetes Association.

Come and enjoy an evening of great food and entertainment, while you contribute a worthy cause.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Having attended the benefit dinner, I want to express what a lovely evening it was. The meal was exceptional! Beautifully decorated tables were accented with white table cloths, cloth napkins, fresh flowers and elegant dishes. The attentive waitresses and waiters, dressed in black and white, were outstanding. The warmth of a personal home made for a perfect time for fellowship round out a remarkable night for a worthy cause. **Vanda Anderson** cause.

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Beetle Bailey, in the comic strip by the same name, asks "Sarge," "Why can't you accept me for the person I truly am?" And Sarge replies, "Who are you?" And Beetle says, "I'm still working on that..."

It reminds me of the picture and caption that says, "God is still working on me..." He does accept me as the person I truly am. He may not be satisfied with me, He may not be finished with me, but He does accept me as the person I truly am. There's no sense in me putting on an act, trying to hide anything, demeaning myself to even lower than I am — nor trying to raise myself to higher than I am, because He knows. But whatever we are before God and to God, we need to be "still working on that." Paul said it this way: "Not that I have already attained or have already reached perfection...but this one thing I do. I press toward the goal, the prize of God's heavenward call" (Phil. 3:12-14 — various translations).

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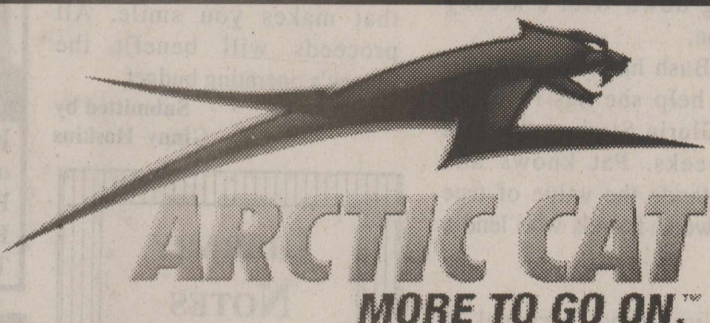
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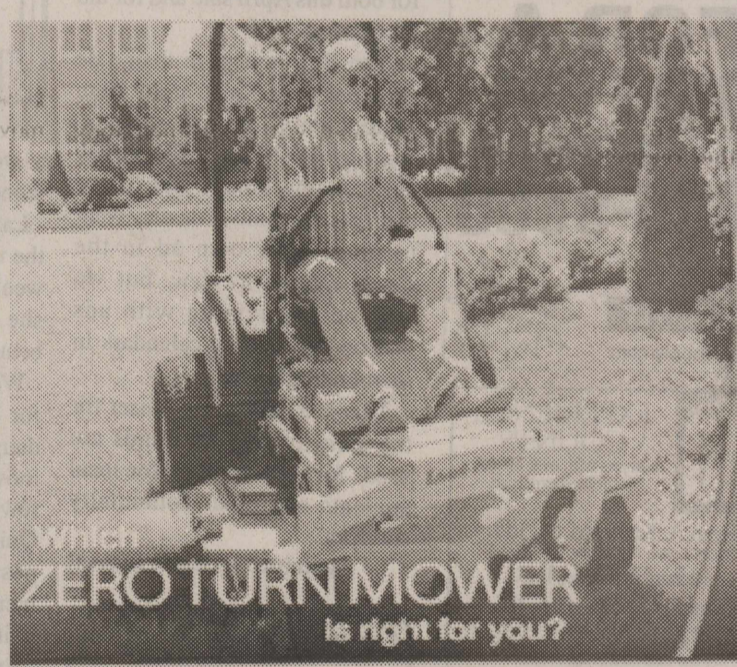


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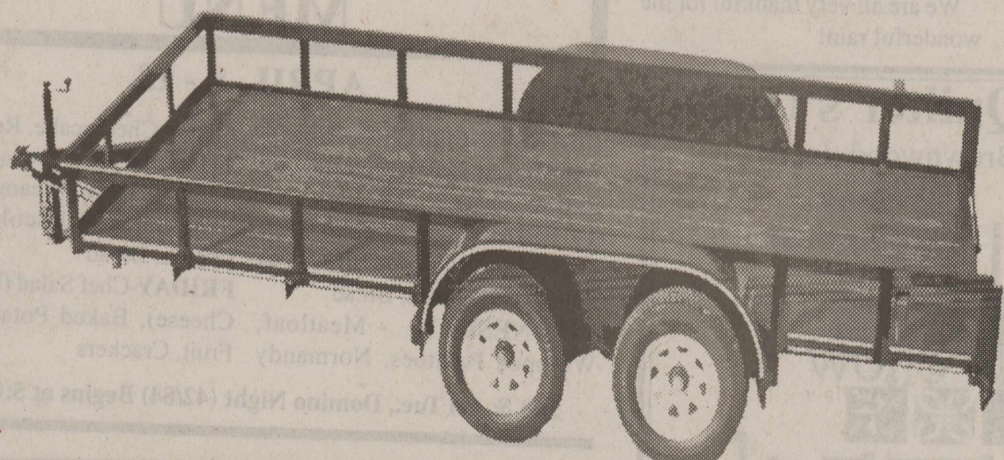


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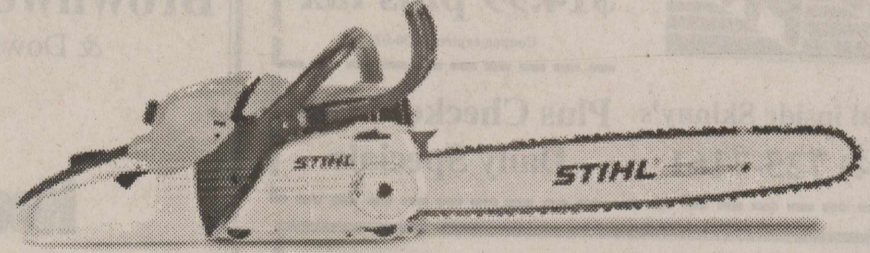
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## Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Registration

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, 2007. Pre-Kindergarten will be offered if a sufficient number of four year olds register for the program. Determination of whether Pre-K will be a 1/2 day program or a longer program will be based upon enrollment numbers. It is important that students register as soon as possible in order to plan classes for 2007-2008. Class sizes for Pre-K may be limited, so first to register will be assigned first to class.

Students who will be five years of age on or before September 1, 2007 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 your child is currently enrolled in Pre-K at Cross Plains Elementary, you will not have to go through the screening process. If your child has not been enrolled in Pre-K, and will be attending Kindergarten in the fall, please register for screening.

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

Early Childhood, Pre-K and Kindergarten screening will be conducted Friday, April 21, 2007 at Cross Plains Elementary School. Please call the Elementary Principal's Office at 254-725-6123 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 at this time. Parents will be given a report on their child's progress at the time of the screening.

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

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

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

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Sinceramente,  
Mergie Sowell  
Director de la Escuela

## Cross Plains Buffalo Baseball Report

The Cross Plains Buffaloes have played three more district games winning two and losing one.

In their game against Eula, the Buffs were leading 1-0 after three innings. The Buffs scored in the 2nd on a walk to Mitchell Gibbs, a pass ball put him on second and Joey Westerman drove in Gibbs with a two out single. Clay Koenig held Eula scoreless in the first three innings. JJ Callaway did hit a home run in the 3rd, but missed second base and then proceeded to touch third and then went back to touch second, which is illegal to do so JJ was called out to end the 3rd inning.

In the 4th the Buffs made three errors and Eula took advantage and put together four hits and two base on balls to score seven runs to lead 7-3. The Buffs came back to score two runs in the 5th. Joey Westerman singled, another batter Justin Dickson singled to put him and Joey on first and second.

Thomas Estes followed with a single to drive in Joey, then the left fielder dropped fly ball to allow the second run. Eula 7, Cross Plains 3. Eula scored five more runs in the 6th on five base hits. Final score Eula 12, Cross Plains 3.

In their next game the Buffs traveled to play De Leon. Justin Dickson pitched the entire game. The Buffs scored two in the 2nd. Clay Koenig hit a single then stole 2nd. Russell Thomas hit a single to drive in Koenig. Russell then stole 2nd and 3rd and score on Mitchell Gibbs sac fly. The De Leon Bearcats scored two in the 2nd on a base on balls and two hits. Cross Plains 2, De Leon 2. In the 4th, JJ Callaway leads off with a single, takes second on Koenig ground out. JJ scored on Russell Thomas single. A P ball put him on 2nd and will score on Gibbs single. Gibbs is out at second on his single. Markus Maxwell will walk then Joey Westerman singles to put runners on 2nd and 3rd. Joe Wyatt

followed with a single to drive in Maxwell and Westerman. CP 6, De Leon 2. De Leon scored one in the 5th on a hit and a throwing error. Cross Plains scored two in the 5th. Singles by JJ and Gibbs, then Joey hit a double to drive them in. In the 7th Cross Plains scored seven runs. Koenig was hit by a pitch, then an error in on Russell hit, men at 1st and 2nd. Gibbs walks to load the bases. Maxwell was hit by a pitch that forced Koenig in. An error on hits by Joey and Joe Wyatt loads the bases. Dickson walks and Maxwell scored. Two more errors allowed Dickson and Estes to score. Final CP 15, De Leon 3. Justin Dickson picks up the win.

In their last game Cross Plains played Gorman at home. The Buffs had two hits in the 1st three innings. Clay Koenig shuts out Gorman the first 2 innings. In the 3rd a hit batter and a home run gives Gorman a 2-0 lead.

In the top of the 4th Gorman scored five runs on five base on balls and two sac flies to take a 7-0 lead.

Then I guess the bats decided to wake up. JJ Callaway was walked then Clay Koenig hit a two run home run. Gorman 7, CP 2. After the home run, Russell reaches 1st on an error, then Gibbs hit a double to put runners on 2nd and 3rd. Markus Maxwell hit a two run single, Joey hit a single to put men on 2nd and 3rd. Dickson walked to load the bases. After an out, JJ Callaway hits a double to drive in Maxwell, Joey and Dickson. CP 7, Gorman 7. JJ comes in to relieve Koenig and gets Gorman out in the top of the 5th. In the bottom of the 5th the Cross Plains Buffs score ten more runs. Gibbs and Maxwell hit singles. Joey hit a single to score Gibbs. Then Joe Wyatt hit a single to drive in Joey and Markus. Dickson hit a single. Joe Wyatt moved to 3rd while Dickson stole 2nd. Thomas Estes was walked to load the bases. JJ then hit his second double to drive in Wyatt and Dickson. JJ moved to second, Koenig was intentionally walked, Gibbs draws a base on balls to walk in Estes. Markus hit a double to drive in the last two runs. Final CP 17, Gorman 7.

Submitted by Coach Atchley

## Gorman Track Meet

The 7th and 8th grade girls ran in the Gorman track meet. They didn't pass out time sheets so I just have where they placed but not how many points they scored.

**7th Grade**

**400 M Relay: 6th Place-**Sammie Tollett, Shelby Ames, Rachelle Allen, Rosa Salazar

**800 M Run: 1st Place-**Samantha Dickson

**1600 M Relay: 3rd Place-**Sammie Tollett, Shelby Ames, Rachelle Allen, Rosa Salazar

**800 M Relay: 4th Place-**Sammie Tollett, Shelby Ames, Samantha Dickson, Rosa Salazar

**Shot Put: 4th Place-**Rachelle Allen; **5th Place-**Charleen Avants

**Triple Jump: 5th Place-**Lana Gary

**High Jump: 3rd Place-**Shelby Ames

**8th Grade**

**400 M Relay: 4th Place-**Madison Wells, Delany Ames, Miranda Williams, Shawna Lewis

**100 M Hurdles: 1st Place-**Kodi Roberts

**100 M Dash: 2nd Place-**Shawna Lewis

**400 M Dash: 2nd Place-**Delany Ames

**200 M Dash: 2nd Place-**Kodi Roberts

**1600 M Relay: 1st Place-**Delany Ames, Zoie Walker, Shawna Lewis, Miranda Williams

**800 M Relay: 2nd Place-**Madison Wells, Kodi Roberts, Zoie Walker, Miranda Williams

**Triple Jump: 1st Place-**Delany Ames; **6th Place-**Madison Wells

**Long Jump: 2nd Place-**Kodi Roberts; **3rd Place-**Miranda Williams

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Kathy Tate  
Sherry Williams  
Alton Wayne Teague  
James Johnson  
Betty Riffe Bivins

Mrs. W.E. Walker  
Pam Hutton

**APRIL 8**  
Melissa (Montgomery) Hamilton  
Mrs. Richy Smith  
Inez Fox  
Colleen Jones  
Gail Patricia Jackson  
Mrs. Lynn Nabors  
Larry Evans  
R.D. Childers  
Alan Key  
Angie Honea  
Seth Morgan

**APRIL 10**  
Lonnie Switzer  
William H. Kelly

**APRIL 11**  
Wendell Draper  
Erin Stephens  
Wayne Fortune  
Bonnie Heard  
William Charles Earp  
Terri Ann Williams  
Kevin Martin

**APRIL 9**  
Beverly Tatom Ross  
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Wesley Brown  
Larry Scott  
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**APRIL 12**  
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Patricia Hill  
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**APRIL 13**  
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Clay Churchill  
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## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

APRIL 9 - 13	
BREAKFAST	LUNCH
<b>MONDAY - HOLIDAY</b>	<b>MONDAY - HOLIDAY</b>
<b>TUESDAY -</b> Waffle Sticks, Sausage, Assorted Juice	<b>TUESDAY -</b> Steak Fingers w/ Gravy, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Rolls, Peaches
<b>WEDNESDAY -</b> Muffin, Yogurt, Assorted Juice	<b>WEDNESDAY -</b> Chicken Fajita, Salad, Corn, Pineapple
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<b>FRIDAY -</b> Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt, Assorted Juice	<b>FRIDAY -</b> Submarine Sandwich, Salad, Baked Chips, Pickles, Fruit Freeze

## Immunization Clinic

### Dates Announced

The Texas Department of State Health Services will have Immunization Clinics in Callahan County as follows:

**Monday, April 9th**  
Baird Cafetorium  
400 West 7th and  
Cross Plains Housing Authority  
233 North Main  
2 - 4 p.m.

**Wednesday, April 11th**  
Clyde First Baptist Church  
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10 a.m. - 12 noon  
and  
1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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# FARM BILL FORUM

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

It is rumored that a wind power company has quietly slipped into town with intentions of contracting with landowners to place wind power generators on their land. The proposed site would be the hills along and east of Hwy 880 North beginning about three miles out and going around toward Cottonwood.

This endeavor would benefit the handful of landowners and devastate any property owner on either side for miles. These massive eyesores create a lot of constant noise, have annoying lights that pollute the night skyline, would create constant construction and service traffic, devalue property, repel wildlife and generally disrupt people's quiet lifestyle forever.

There have been no newspaper articles or public meetings to inform the people. I'm not opposed to wind energy, but sites should be located in remote areas as far away from populated areas as possible. There are remote mesas everywhere in far West Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, and other states. Politicians, landowners and legal advisors must be consulted. Now is the time to act.

Larry Killgo

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Dear Vanda,

I am reminded, quite often, how many good, nice people we have here at home—especially the Baby Boomers.

Terry French and Mike Winfrey know who I am talking about. They deserve "the good 'ole boys" award for all the good guys who come when needed. We appreciate you all!

Frances and Frank Taylor

### Cross Plains Review

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April 5, 2007

Dear Editor,

Mr. Hilderbran, our state representative, is introducing a bill in Austin to study "deer breeding" and its potential economic impact in Texas. He says a panel of experienced and permitted deer breeders will be called upon for this study. This bill is all about raising big bucks, and I am not talking about the four-legged kind.

The permitted deer breeders are the individuals who construct the game fences to entrap the deer for financial gain. These game ranchers who use state granted permits can charge clients huge prices to kill "super buck" on a caged hunt as the deer walks up to the baited feed trough.

These operations have cost rural citizens in Central Texas millions of dollars in the form of displaced domesticated livestock. Farmers and ranchers are being forced out of business by these game ranches, most of which are owned and operated by people outside of the 53rd district.

The agri-businesses that make up the backbone of our rural communities are being replaced by commercialized deer sniping (notice I do not call it hunting!) businesses. Middle class sportsmen can no longer afford to hunt deer in our area due to the exorbitant prices charged by this state permitted industry.

I am not against personal financial gain, but when it is garnered by individuals using property that is owned by the citizens of Texas (white-tail deer) and abetted by covert laws which legalize such unethical practices, then I become somewhat indignant (and so do many others who I have talked to).

I believe this bill will further the negative economic and moral impact upon our surrounding counties concerning agriculture and natural wildlife stewardship. I would like to encourage every concerned Texas citizen, farmer, rancher, and sportsman to take a close look at this bill and make their voices heard.

Sincerely,  
Danny Allen

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Santa Anna, Tx 76878  
dannyallen@netzero.net



**OPEN HOUSE SATURDAY**—Smith & Son Farm Equipment, located at 1635 South Access Road in Clyde, is holding its annual Spring Open House this Saturday, April 7th from 9:00

a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Customers will be able to receive a 10 percent discount on all tractor parts in stock during the event. Also, a 10 percent discount will be offered on all ATV accessories

and parts in stock. Smith & Son will also offer a 10 percent discount on all new 3-point equipment.

Two drawings are scheduled for the event. The first drawing

will take place at 2:00 p.m. for a 15 gallon electric sprayer valued at \$188. The second drawing will take place at 4:00 p.m. for a 5x10 Texas Bragg tilt bed trailer valued at \$885.

## Smith & Son Farm Equipment Spring Open House is this Saturday

Smith & Son Farm Equipment in Clyde will hold its Spring Open House on Saturday, April 7th from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

The open house was previously reported for March 31st, however Curtis Smith, owner of Smith & Son Farm Equipment, said the open house is now planned for Saturday, April 7th. Smith & Son Farm Equipment is located at 1635 South Access Road and I-20 in Clyde.

A number of events are scheduled throughout the day-long open house including a KBCY Live Remote from Smith & Son Farm Equipment. Refreshments will be served all day long.

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Smith said the company will also have some special financing and other manufacturers' offers during their open house. He said Arctic Cat is offering several rebates up to \$700 on certain models of all-terrain-vehicles. Smith said there is no interest on all Arctic Cat ATV's for the first six months, along with no down payments and no payments for the first six months.

The business owner said Arctic Cat also offers three-year warranties on all its ATV's. Smith said most ATV manufacturers only offer six-month warranties. Smith said all Kioti and Century tractors come with four year warranties. "I don't know of any other (tractor manufacturers) with better warranties," Smith said.

All Kioti tractors come with

zero percent interest for 36 months. Smith said interest rates on Kioti tractors up to 72 months are just 4.99%. Tractor sizes range from 20 horse power to 65 HP. Tractor parts for all makes are available at the Clyde store.

Century tractors also offer zero percent interest for 36 months. The company also stocks Zetor tractors, which come with a three year warranty and special financing, Smith said.

Smith & Son Farm Equipment is celebrating its fourth year at the I-20 location in Clyde. Smith & Son Farm Equipment was located on State Highway 36 twenty-seven years before relocating to their brand new 16,500 square foot showroom on Interstate 20 in Clyde in January 2003.

Smith said they've been increasing their inventory of tractors, ATV's, trailers and parts every year since their first year in Clyde.

He said the company has one of the largest inventory of ATV's

between Dallas and El Paso. He said they have 45 units on the showroom floor now. He said since moving to Clyde, the company has sold 511 ATV's. On the showroom wall next to the company offices, there is a list of all their ATV customers. He said the first six months after moving to Clyde, they sold just 10 ATV's, but now sell 100 units a year.

Curtis said the company's tractor sales are mostly in the spring and summer months and it dies down in the winter. He said most ATV's are actually sold in the spring. He said some 80 percent of ATV sales are to the farmer, while the remaining percentage sales are to the hunter or for recreational use.

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The company telephone number is (325) 893-4242.

## Deadline for DCP Enrollment Extended

The County Executive Director for the Callahan County Farm Service Agency (FSA), Robert Frost, today announced the sign-up deadline for the 2007 Direct and Counter-cyclical Program (DCP) has been extended to August 3, 2007.

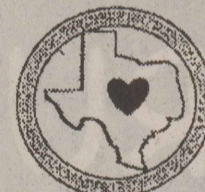
The extension is due to issues involving the performance of the Farm Service Agency's web-based computer system, said Frost. The late-file fee of \$100 will only be assessed for farms that are enrolled after August 3, 2007, and before September 30, 2007.

USDA computes DCP payments using base acres and payment yields established for each farm. Direct payments provide no incentive to increase production of any certain crop, because the payments are not based on producers' current production choices. Producers receive direct payments at rates established by statute regardless of market prices.

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Enrollment in DCP for the 2007 contract period began on October 1, 2006, and was scheduled to end on June 1, 2007. Frost noted that the extension applies only to the enrollment time frame, and does not extend the DCP contract period.

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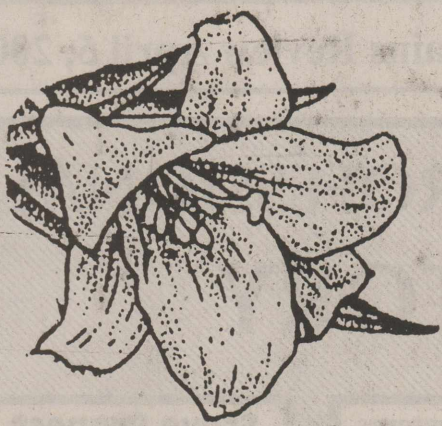


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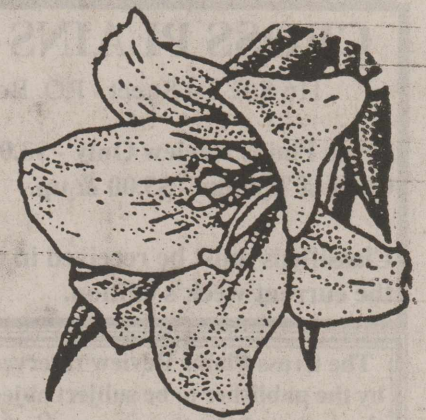
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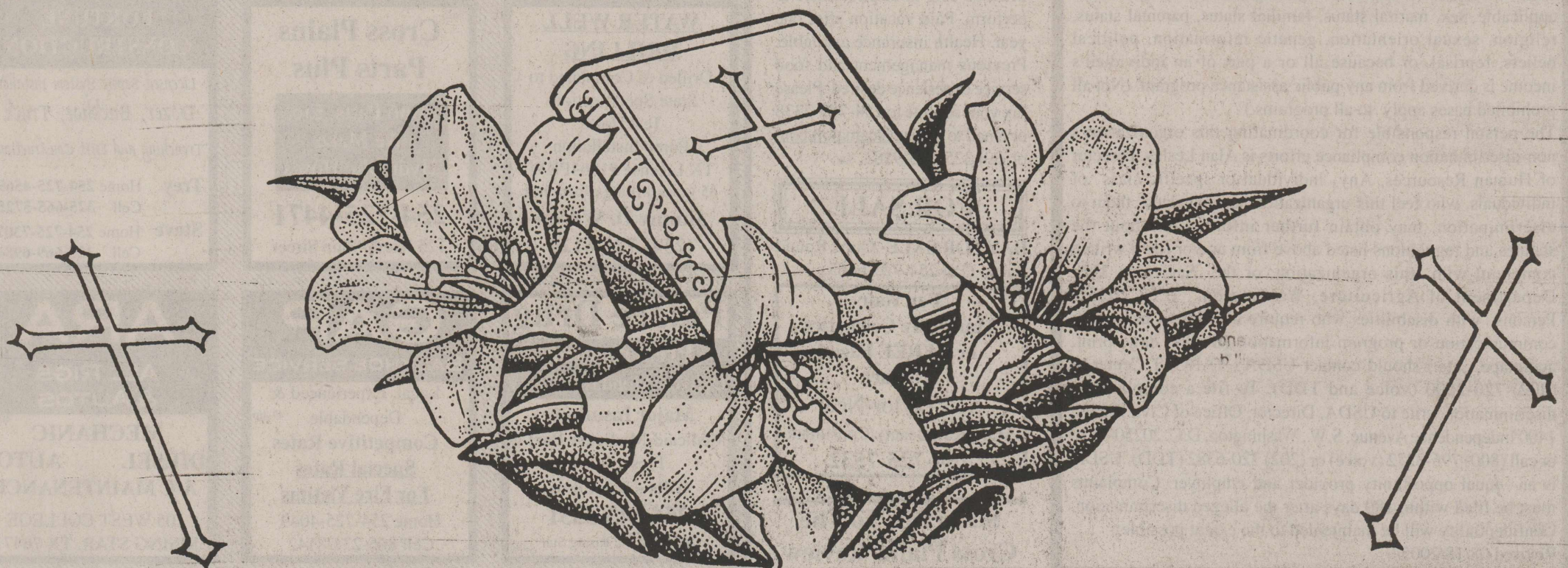


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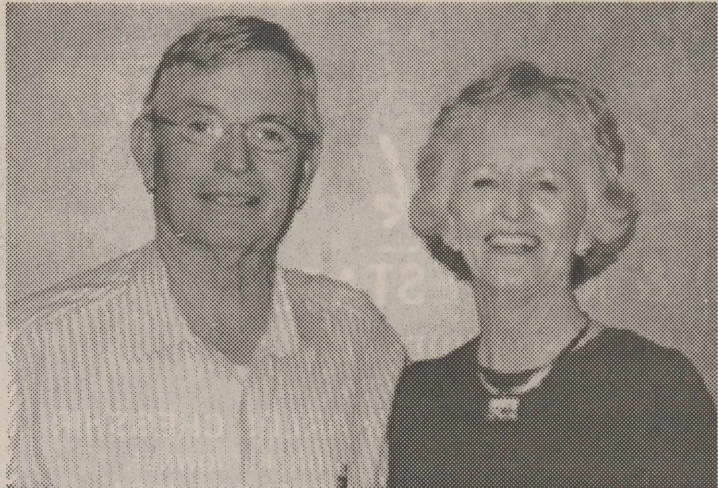
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**CENTRAL TEXAS OPPORTUNITIES MEETING**—Cliff and Connie Kirkham attended the recent Board of Directors meeting for Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. Cliff is the newly appointed Designee for Elected Official by Judge Roger Corn to represent Callahan County.

## Cliff Kirkham appointed board member for Central Texas Opportunities, Inc.

Though he has always been involved in the community, Cliff Kirkham finally has more time to devote to his passion, volunteering.

Kirkham, the Commissioner for Callahan County, Precinct 4, was recently appointed by Judge Roger Corn to serve as a board member as the Designee for Elected Official representing Callahan County for Central Texas Opportunities, Inc.

Born and raised in Cross Plains, this father of four has donated his time and talents to the Kiwanis Club, Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department and Helping Hearts Helping Hands. Kirkham and his wife, Connie are both active with the Cornerstone Fellowship Church in Brownwood. He has served as an elder and Sunday school teacher.

Already familiar with the help that Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. offers to

individuals and families in the area, Kirkham did not hesitate to accept the appointment.

"The knowledge and expertise these members provide is a valuable resource to our organization," said Merrilee McClatchy, Executive Director, Central Texas Opportunities, Inc.

"The Board is a legal and fiscal entity that is Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. We are excited about the future. We look forward to working with the newly elected officers," said McClatchy.

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. is a Community Action Agency that helps low income families and individuals combat poverty through programs like Head Start and Community Service. The organization serves Callahan, Coleman, Brown, Comanche, Runnels, Eastland and McCulloch counties.

Submitted by Julie D. Smith

## Commissioners approve joint agreements for use of county equipment

The Callahan County Commissioners' Court approved the joint agreements and contracts with Baird ISD, City of Cross Plains, Cross Plains ISD and the City of Clyde concerning use of county equipment for the May 12th elections.

The commissioners' court took the action Monday, March 20th during the court's regular monthly meeting held at the County Courthouse in Baird.

On a motion by Judge Roger Corn and a second by Cliff Kirkham, the commissioners' court voted 5-0 to approve the contracts with the four entities.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

—The meeting was called to order at 9:38 a.m. by Judge Corn. Present were Commissioner Precinct #1 Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct #2 Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct #3 Tommy Holland, Commissioner Precinct #4 Cliff Kirkham, County Treasurer Dianne Alexander, and County Clerk Donna Bell.

—The minutes of the March 12th commissioners' court meeting were approved as presented.

—Steve Irvin with Horizon Wind Energy gave an update to the court on the wind farm being constructed in Callahan and Shackelford counties. The name given to the project is Lone Star Wind Farm and there will be 27

wind turbines located in Callahan County. Project commercial operation date is December 2007.

—There was no public comment received.

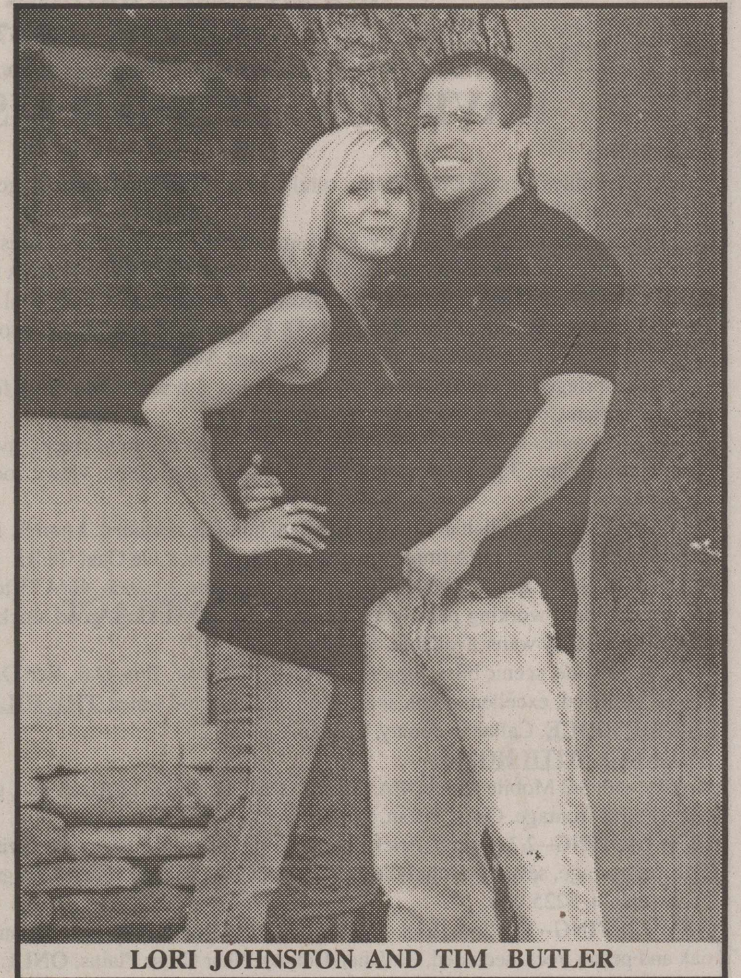
—The court opened bids for the Ford Mustang being sold by bid by the County Sheriff's Department. Jackie Semmler of the Sheriff's Office was present at the meeting. The following bids included: Gerald Frazier bid of \$600.00; and Mickey Kelly bid of \$820.00. There was no action taken on the bids. They will be considered by the Sheriff's Department.

—Diane Dotson made a presentation of the services of the Regional Crime Victim Crisis Center. The agency is an independent 501C(3) nonprofit agency, providing comprehensive services to victims of violent crimes. Last year, the center assisted 13 victims in Callahan County. The estimated annual cost of the services to Callahan County is \$6,857.00. Of that cost, \$1,265.00 is in gasoline.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to pay the bills. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Holland and the motion carried 5-0.

—A motion was made by Commissioner Holland and a second by Commissioner Farmer to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 10:50 a.m. The motion carried 5-0.

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LORI JOHNSTON AND TIM BUTLER

## Johnston-Butler Engagement Told, June Wedding Planned

Chuck and Dorothy Johnston of Eastland are happy to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lori Beth, to Timothy Ryan Butler, son of Michael and Judy Butler of Eastland.

Lori is a 2002 Eastland High School graduate and a 2006 Tarleton State University graduate.

Tim is a 2002 Cross Plains High School graduate and a senior at Tarleton State University.

Lori is the granddaughter of

Kenneth and Salata Brown and Billy Ray and Susie Johnston of Ranger. She is the great-granddaughter of Ima Johnston, also of Ranger.

Tim is the grandson of George and Shirley Leonard, and Jerry and the late F.D. Underwood of Rising Star. He is the great-grandson of Gracie M. Jenkins also of Rising Star.

A June wedding is planned at Miramar Beach in Destin, Florida.

## Playday to be Held Saturday, April 7th

There will be a Playday on April 7th at the Roping Arena on Highway 36. There will be 5 Events (including non-rider events too).

All ages, from leadline up to

adult are invited to participate. There will be daily and year-end Awards given.

For more information, call Jamie Wootton at 325-201-1140.

## Angel Food Ministries April Menu Reported

The Angel Food Ministries April Menu includes:

- (6) 4 oz. Hamburger Steaks w/bacon
- (4) 6 oz. Pork Chops
- 2 lb.. Breaded Breast Filets
- (1) 7 oz. Armour Brown & Serve Sausage
- 1 lb. Ground Beef
- 16 oz. Fully-cooked Meatballs
- 2 lb. Breaded Chicken Tenders
- 12 " Supreme Pizza
- 16 oz. Corn Dogs
- 20 oz. French Fries
- 16 oz. Corn
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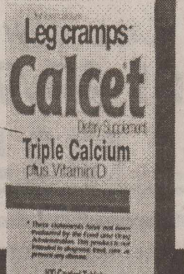
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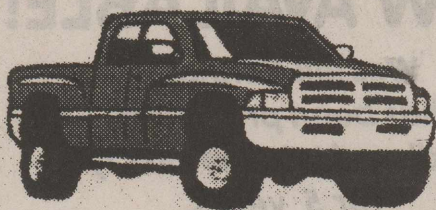
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