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Cross Plains Review

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THURSDAY, December 27, 2007



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County Burn Ban reinstated

NUMBER 41

Down HOME

Editor's Note: The following powerful article was written by Erin Flippin, daughter of Tan and Janet Flippin, and granddaughter of James and Dorothy Reynolds of the Rowden Community. You will be overwhelmed by the depth and feeling expressed by this 16-year-old. She is born of the generation who understands quickly the Word of God and takes it to heart. Erin wrote the true meaning of the CHURCH beautifully and perfectly clear. Let it be the desire of our hearts to accomplish the commandments of Jesus that are pointed out. Just imagine what a wonderful new year that would produce. Vanda Anderson

"Why I Will Continue to Go to Church"

By Erin Flippin

Mark Twain once said that church "is a place where nice, respectable people go to listen to a nice, respectable man, teach them how to be nicer and more respectable." Isn't that a lovely thought! Church: a building that hold religious meetings for the righteous. A place where you can go to become a better person. A showcase for saints. If this is all the Church is, it should come as no surprise that, according to George Barna's research, approximately 61 percent of church-going teenagers become "spiritually disengaged" after they graduate.

Why has the Church that Jesus gave His life for become so hollow and empty that it pushes people away? Christ had incredible plans for the Church, but we have made it what we want it to be: a place where we, those nice, respectable people, can go to become nicer and respectable.

Jesus never intended for the Church to be a building for religious people to meet to become more religious. He never intended for it to be a building at all. Church isn't a place we go, it's a group we are a part of. Perhaps not so many people would become disillusioned with the Church if they realized that they are the Church.

It's time that we rediscover what Christ wanted for His body. His desire is that His Church should glorify God through unity and love for other believers, ministry to nonbelievers, and through discipleship.

The New Testament believers are a remarkable example of the unity that Jesus originally intended for the Church. In Acts, the Bible says that "all the believers were together and had everything in common. So they sold their possessions and property and distributed the proceeds to all, as anyone had need." That is a perfect picture of what the Church should be: giving themselves and unified with one another. In that same passage, it also says that "every day the Lord added to them who were being saved." If we loved each other like the early Church did, we wouldn't be able to keep anyone away.

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GIVING IS GREAT-Brittany Franke (above) and J.J. Callaway (below) are shown preparing to deliver 950 pounds of food items collected by Cross Plains Elementary



Local Man Injured in One Vehicle Accident

Editor

around 7:30 a.m. Paula Winfrey, Fire Department, and Highway of the Pioneer Community, was Patrol Trooper Lance Parker on her way to work at Cross responded. Plains I.S.D. when she discovered a truck turned upside down on attempted to help, one of County Road 376 (east of Michael's dog, a female named Charlene Chesshir's home).

Cowan of Cross Plains, had been was now at the scene, had to get thrown from the vehicle and was the dog away so they could attend was across him, but not touching Hendrick Medical Center was

Cowan had been hog hunting Abilene. Wednesday night when the He sustained a broken back accident occurred and had laid and underwent surgery Thursday, there all night. hunting dogs kept him warm Shauna Guererro, reported that he throughout the cold night.

Mrs. Winfrey called Nora Odom on her cell phone to call for a Cross Plains ambulance. The Cross Plains E.M.S. and Thursday, December 20th, the Cross Plains Volunteer

When the Fire Department

tions in the unincorporated areas of Callahan County create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning; and, whereas, such a finding authorizes the issuance of pipeline, or mining operations; an order which prohibits or restricts outdoor burning.

Callahan County Commission-

ers' court meeting held Wednes-

day, December 19th at the

On a motion by Commissioner

Bryan Farmer and a second by

Commissioner Tom Windham,

the commissioners' court voted

5-0 to reinstate the countywide

The order prohibiting outdoor

Callahan County, Texas

Order Prohibiting Outdoor

WHEREAS, in accordance with

Section 240.906 of the Local

Government Code, the Calla-

han County Commissioners'

Court had found that dry condi-

Burning

burn ban.

burning follows:

County Courthouse in Baird.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED, that the following regulations are hereby established for all unincorporated areas of Callahan County, Texas.

(1) Action prohibited.

order if he or she knowingly, intentionally or recklessly burns any combustible material outside of an enclosure which serves by others.

By Deborah Lowitzer

Special Writer

upcoming Christmas break.

thanks to all that had participated

B. A person violates this ers voted to prohibit outdoor order if he or she knowingly, burning during the commission- intentionally or recklessly engages in any activity outdoors which could allow flames or sparks that could result in a fire, or orders such activities by oth-

(2) Enforcement.

A. Violations of this order is a Class C Misdemeanor.

B. This order may be enforced by any duly commissioned peace officer in Callahan

(3) This order is effective and enforceable for 90 days from the date of adoption which is indicated below.

(4) This order does not apply to outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission for firefighter training; public utility, natural gas or harvesting of agriculture

(5) Further, a person is not in violation if prior to the setting of any outdoor fire, he or she first obtains the permission of the appropriate volunteer Fire Chief. In this instance the Fire Chief will have the authority to set the A. A person violates this conditions, restrictions, and/or precautions which must be ob-

ORDERED by the Commissioners Court of Callahan to contain all flames and/or County, Texas on the 19th day sparks, or orders such burning of December, 2007, and executed on the same day.

2008 Prom Goes

Primetime'

(s) Roger Corn Callahan County Judge (s) Donna Bell County Clerk

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court Wednesday included:

-County Judge Roger Corn called the commissioners' court meeting to order at 9:40 a.m. Present at the meeting included: Judge Corn, Commissioner Precinct #1 Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct #2 Bryan Farmer. Commissioner Precinct #3 Tom Windham, Commissioner Precinct #4 Cliff Kirkham, County Treasurer Dianne Gunter and County Clerk Donna Bell.

-There was no public comment received.

-Lee Standley and Sammy Wilson, representing Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), met with the commissioners' court. Standley discussed with the court the status of the NRCS grant. No action was taken by the court.

-Commissioners discussed approval of the Rainey Creek Acres Plan. No action was taken.

-Commissioner Hicks made a motion to pay all the approved bills. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion which passed with a 5-0 vote.

-Commissioner Farmer made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion and it passed with a 5-0

on December 20th

By Vanda Anderson

Smoky, wouldn't allow them to The driver of the truck, Michael get close. His wife, April who lying in the bar ditch. The truck Michael. Careflight from called to transfer Cowan to

> Cowan's December 20th. His sister, See Accident Page 3

and it was a fun time.

Superintendent Jackie At the School Board Meeting on Tennison said that he appreciated December 20th, High School everyone's hard work so far and Principal S. D. Loyless and thanked all for their participation Elementary School Principal in the School's Christmas party. Margie Sowell both confirmed "It was the best Christmas party that everyone had worked really ever," remarked Tennison. hard and they'd had a great first

Board Member Kim Crockett half of the school year, however, stated that the pamphlets Mrs. everyone was ready for the Webb and her students had come up with were really good. Sowell added that the UIL Crockett also expressed her competition in Albany had gone approval with the school very well. She voiced her praise newsletter. Mrs. Sowell said that atmosphere to hold something at the children's conduct and the pamphlets would be sent special like the Prom in. stated, "They made us proud and home in the next report cards. acted wonderfully!" She also said Mrs. Webb will be highlighting 2008 Prom to be held at that the special programs had different Board Members in turned out great and expressed her upcoming newsletters.

and showed up to attend the Childress commended Principal it was held in Abilene at the Grace program that night. Sowell Loyless on his attitude of fairness commented that the 3rd grade toward all the students, "For kids classes had gone into town to do to buy into the school, they have

some Christmas caroling that day to know that things are fair. That fairness springboards them into participating on other programs." President Frankie Hyles agreed, "When coaches and teachers show interest, the kids show interest."

Dancing, Gaming and Driving **Prom Sponsor, Amber Green** met with the Board of Trustees to discuss the upcoming Prom. There were 5 students present as well. Mrs. Green relayed that the Prom Committee thought the gym or cafeteria just wasn't the right

She asked permission for the "Primetime" in Abilene this year. Last year's prom set a precedence Board Member Scott in the fact that for the first time, museum, away from the High

See Primetime Page 4



DONATION MADE TO CROSS PLAINS SENIOR CITIZENS' CENTER—Crafters Jerry and Chris Biggerstaff, Bill and Charlsie Richardson, and Don and Shirley Kirkland presented Kathy Anderson with a check for \$326.52 for the Cross Plains Senior Center. This check represented 25% of net sales from a craft sale held at the Cross Plains Church of Christ Activity Center. The donation is to be used to further the activities at the Senior Center in whatever way needed. Pictured are Charlsie and Bill Richardson (from left), Kathy Anderson, Chris and Jerry Biggerstaff, Don and Shirley Kirkland.

Project Pride to hold Monthly Meeting Monday, January 7th

Due to the first Tuesday in January falling on a holiday Project Pride's regular monthly meeting time has been changed. Project Pride will meet

MONDAY, January 7th, at 6:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Public Library. Officers and directors for 2008

will be elected. Other business will be conducted as usual.

Submitted by Era Lee Hanke



Member **FDIC** LENDER

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Barb's Cues Page 3 Page 8 Birthday List The public is always welcome. Church Directory Page 2 Page 6-7 Classified Cottonwood News Page 3 Page 2 **Obits**

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Rowden Baptist Church

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James D. (J.D.) Goble

Callahan County, Texas.

of the First Baptist Church of Pallbearers were Gary Dupriest, Cross Plains.

granddaughter.

24, 2007 at Higginbotham retired and made their home here Chapel with Larry Copeland in Cross Plains for the last 17 officiating; burial followed in years. Jack and Uva celebrated the Cottonwood Cemetery in 60 years of marriage before she Callahan County.

He was born on February 5, 2007. 1925 to James M. and Effie P. Rising Star and graduated from brother, Mac Jones. Grand Falls High School in 1942. an attack at Somoa.

Jack worked for Halliburton in and six great-grandchildren. Farmington, NM; then for El Paso ***********

James D. Goble, age 86, of James D. Goble, Jr. and wife Cross Plains, passed away Friday, Wanda of Cross Plains; two December 21, 2007 in Eastland. daughters, Connie Ann Griffith Funeral services were held at and husband Doug of Noodle and 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, December Vicki Williams of Abilene; eight 23, 2007 at the First Baptist grandchildren, Jimmy Goble Church, with Pastor Ronnie B. and wife Caleen of Corpus White officiating; burial followed Christi, Rhonda Smith and in the Atwell Cemetery in husband Brady of Midland, Cindy Smith and husband Kevin of J.D. was born on September 7, Greenwood, Bonnie Switzer and 1921 to W.L. and Mattie husband Creath of Cross Plains, (Woodard) Goble in Cottonwood, April McNutt and husband Don Texas. He married Doris Rouse in of Noodle, Mikki Kirby of Cottonwood on March 6, 1944. Cross Plains, Amber Kleiber and He lived and worked in the Cross husband Steven of Cross Plains Plains area for most of his life and and Marcus Williams of Abilene; worked in the oil fields as a 18 great-grandchildren; and one pumper. He served in the United sister-in-law, Elva Nell Dupriest States Army and was a member and husband Garland of Rankin;

Bob Morgan, Mark Burkett, J.D. was preceded in death by David Goble, Richard Allen his parents; his wife Doris; and Cecil Wilson. Honorary three brothers; two sisters; and a Pallbearers were L.D. Brown, Stanley Goble, Randy Dillard and Survivors include his son, Bobby Dan Havens.

Jack R. Jones

Jack R. Jones, age 82, of Cross Gas in Farmington, NM and Plains, passed away Friday, Ignacio, CO for a total of 20 December 21, 2007 in Early at years; after moving to Cross Plains he worked for the CPISD Funeral services were held at for 1 year then worked for the 1:30 p.m. on Monday, December Diboll ISD for 11 years, then

preceded him in death on July 20,

Jack was preceded in death by (Coffey) Jones in Brown County, his parents; his wife, Uva; a Texas. Jack attended school in sister, Treleta Martin; and a

Survivors include his daughter, Jack joined the United States Effie Dawkins and husband Don Navy shortly after he graduated of Brownwood; a son, Randy and served in Bora Bora and Jones of Pomeroy, Washington; a Somoa on a PT boat; he was on 1 brother, Carter Jones of Dublin; of 2 boats out of 100 that survived sisters, Shirley Mangum and Betty Godfrey both of Midland; In 1947 he returned to Rising sister-in-laws, Edith Jones, Star where he met and married Pauline Parsons, and LaFond Uva M. Hellums on January 11. Ghormley; five grandchildren;

Colene Boyd

Colene Boyd, age 82, of San Saba, and formerly of Burnet, passed away December 9, 2007.

A graveside service and interment was held at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, December 12, 2007, at the Post Mountain Cemetery in Burnet with Darrell Debo officiating. Arrangements were entrusted to Clements-Wilcox Funeral Home, Burnet.

Honorary pallbearers named were Doug Messer, Cord Woerner, Greg Turner, William Clark, Mark Norris, Greg Mayes, Kevin McLean and Mike Cavender.

Colene was born on June 17, 1925, in Kempner, Texas to William Elmer Murphy and Eula Virginia (Cleveland) Murphy. She grew up in Kempner and attended high school at Copperas Cove; she graduated from Lampasas High School, and on June 23, 1946, she married Leslie Irvin "Pop" Boyd in Lampasas. He preceded her in death. She spent the majority of her life in Burnet, Lampasas and San Saba counties and spent her lifetime taking care of her family.

She loved her family: kids, grandkids and great-grandkids. She enjoyed crocheting, keeping up with all kinds of sports and current event, listening to the police scanner, and watching David Letterman.

Survivors include he daughters, Shirley Ann Byrd of San Saba, Elaine Henry of Smithwick and Ginger Harvey and husband Craig of Arlington; her sons, James Boyd and wife Cheri of Kingsland and Bill Boyd and wife Shely of Hico; her sister, Doris Williams of Wheatridge, Colorado; her brother, V.O. Murphy of Austin; sister-in-law, Catherine Boyd of Burnet; her grandchildren, Kelly Byrd, Kyla Duncan, Jason and Travis Henry, Collin Bradley, Mark Harvey, and Jennifer, Sarah and Jeffrey Boyd; great-grandchildren, Patrick Henry, Shea Henry, Macey Myrick, Tatum Duncan and Ava

If desired, memorial contributions in memory of Colene may be made to the Cherokee Children's Home or the Lance Armstrong Foundation.

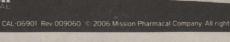
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Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Association Seminary Extension

we will be studying PM3351 Pas- Cross Plains number). toral Care using Wiersbe's's book and Lutzer's Pastor to Pastor.

If someone from your church has interest in joining our study in January notify Baylis Pope at

January 8 through April 3, 2008, his home phone 254-725-7749 (a

We will meet at De Leon on The Dynamics of Pastoral Care Tuesdays and Breckenridge on Thursdays in the evening hours.

Submitted by **Baylis Pope**

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURTHOUSE Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Jeremy W. King, assault.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Harold Chance Brown, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, check was forged.

Marne F. Reath, motion to dismiss to driving while intoxicated (DWI) granted for plea to other case.

Bradley Kinsey, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted for plea to other case.

Ronald C. Smith, motion to amend complaint granted. Keith A. Belair, motion to amend complaint granted.

Steven Ramos, plea of guilty to DWI - 1st, 2 year probation, \$500 fine, \$406 court costs, \$786.99 restitution.

Domenic J. Rotondo, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted for plea to other cases.

Trace R. Broadfoot, motion to dismiss to DWI granted for plea to other case.

Trace R. Broadfoot, order releasing cash bond granted. Benjamin Strahan, plea of guilty to Ct. II - obstruction of a highway, Ct. I - DWI is dismissed, 18 month probation, \$2000 fine, \$356 court costs.

Dennis Tipler, plea of guilty to Ct. II - deadly conduct, 18 month probation, \$2500 fine, \$256 court costs.

Dustin White, plea of guilty to criminal mischief, 15 month probation, \$200 fine, \$256 court costs, \$523.52 restitution.

Jeremy King, plea of guilty to theft by check, 5 days in jail, \$281 court costs.

Abel Lee Sanchez, plea of guilty to Ct. II - possession of marijuana, \$1000 fine, \$256 court costs.

Lawrence Bruton, plea of guilty to hunting from motor vehicle, 15 month probation, \$750 fine, \$256 court costs.

Jeremy Franke, plea of guilty to Ct. II - failure to stop and render aide, 18 month probation, \$1500 fine, \$256 court costs.

Ronald Clyde Smith, plea of guilty to Ct. II - obstruction of a highway, Ct. I - DWI is dismissed, 18 month probation, \$1000 fine, \$256 court costs.

Jeremy King, plea of guilty to assault - family violence, 20 days in jail, \$231 court costs. Dawn Perkins, plea of guilty to DWI - 1st, 1 year probation,

\$300 fine, \$356 court costs. Rick Flores, order discharging defendant from probation under deferred adjudication.) Kyle Kelly, motion to dismiss

motion to revoke probation Debbie Hogue, plea of guilty to theft by check, 2 year

probation, \$100 fine, \$306 court costs, \$3921 restitutioned Christopher W. Bruton, motion to dismiss to hunting from motor vehicle granted for

plea to other case. Steven M. Ramos, motion to dismiss to theft by check! granted for plea to other case. Bobby D. Chittum, motion to dismiss to theft granted;

defendant in prison. Theodore Evans, motion to dismiss to DWI granted for plea to other case.

Rhonda West, plea of quilty to possession of marijuana, 2 year probation, \$350 fine, \$306

42ND DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Steven Dale Isenhower and Donna Bernice Isenhower

divorce. John Jacob Pruet and Mandi Michelle Pruet, divorce. Steven Lee Rounsaville and

Jennifer Lynn Rounsavilles Five Angelo Antiques, LLC vs. David Phillips, breach of

contract.

NOTICE - The Jason L. Gray in the courthouse records IS NOT the Jason Drew Gray of Gray Electric, son of Hughie and Shirley Gray of Clyde.

First Baptist Church

Sunday

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

Wednesday

6:30 pm Prayer/Worship Youth Bible Study "The Show" 6:30 pm

Ronnie B. White, Pastor 3rd & Main, Cross Plains, TX 76443 (254) 725-7629

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First United Methodist Church

and the First United Presbyterian Church (200 Ave D & 2nd Street)

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COTTONWOOD NEWS

By WALLACE BENNETT

Now That The Christmas Season Is Over It Is Time To Think About Our New Years Revolutions

opportunity to be thankful. That the jobs back. is fantastic.

the New Year. It may be against idea that buying everything revolution that never revolts. the law, or a least the rules of good China, is good for America. writing behavior to boycott any What ever happened to the old year the best one ever. Happy product on the market but at least sign we used to see pasted New Year everyone!

un-endorse is the spirit within "Made in Texas by Texans." us that makes us want to hate

WHAT GOES AROUND

One day a man saw an 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

face, she was worried. No one

had stopped to help for the last

hour or so. Was he going to hurt

her? He didn't look safe; he

.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

here to help you, ma'am. Why

it's warm? By the way, my name

the jack, skinning his knuckles

a time or two. Soon he was able

lug nuts, she rolled down the

from St. Louis and was only just

passing through. She couldn't

thank him enough for coming to

Bryan just smiled as he closed

her trunk. The lady asked how

get dirty and his hands hurt.

is Bryan Anderson."

looked poor and hungry.

he approached her.

COMES AROUND

that guarantees every citizen the something made in America. I right to disagree and the voice to still remember the spot over in his or her own opinions.

The next thing I want to made. First off let's rehearse the past "un-endorse" is the effort to shift year. Not a bad year at all. The all jobs overseas to China or to un-endorse is the dog food made main thing is health. Thank God India or some other foreign coun- in China. Thank God, there is for our health, no matter how try in order to save money. The still good healthy dog food made much we have left, we have companies that rely on this sneaky in Texas, and we could all display survived the year. Thank God, trick seem to me to be delaying a sign "Made in Muenster, also, for friends and family, that the inevitable anyway. In this by monsters or other Texans." is the best thing we have left. world of global economy it will At least it is made in America And thank God for the grand all catch up with us anyway and by Americans, and not made culmination of the year, and the we will have a hard time to get overseas by overseers.

we can "un-endorse" a few things. to the back of every new Ford And the first thing I want to automobile sold here in Texas,

Since my father sold Ford contact, Wallace Bennett, at anything and everyone that automobiles I remember the sense 254-725-7474, e-mail at disagrees with us, politically or of pride I felt in seeing that sign csb5@airmail.net, or snail mail religiously. And Thank God for in back of every Ford that passed. at 11093 CR 440, Cross Plains, the constitution of the United And that is what I miss mostly, Texas 76443. Remember, I can't States of America and the Bible the opportunity to feel good about print it if I don't know about it.)

with her. She already imagined

all the awful things that could

have happened had he not

stopped. Bryan never thought

twice about being paid. This was

not a job to him. This was help-

ing someone in need, and God

knows there were plenty, who

had given him a hand in the

past. He had lived his whole life

He told her that if she really

wanted to pay him back, the

needed help, she could give that

person the assistance they

needed, and Bryan added, "And

He waited until she started her

cold and depressing day, but he

disappearing into the twilight

a dingy looking restaurant. Out-

side were two old gas pumps.

wipe her wet hair. She had a

couldn't erase. The lady noticed

the waitress was nearly eight

months pregnant, but she never

let the strain and aches change

her attitude. The old lady won-

dered how someone who had so

Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

Even with the smile on his to him to act any other way.

can put in you. He said, "I'm car and drove off. It had been a

don't you wait in the car where felt good as he headed for home,

window and began to talk to sweet smile, one that even being

him. She told him that she was on her feet for the whole day

Dallas where the old Fords were

And of course the next thing to

So that is the way I spend Now, I am not against the my time between Christmas Now for some revolutions for Chinese people, but I resent the and New Year's Eve, plotting a

Anyway, Let's make the next

(For news items or personal items about Cottonwood, please

Bryan

After the lady finished her meal, she paid with a hundred dollar bill. The waitress quickly went to get change for her hundred dollar bill, but the old lady had slipped right out the door. She was gone by the time the waitress came back. The waitress wondered where the lady could be. Then she noticed something written on the napkin.

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 that way, and it never occurred really want to pay me back, here is what you do: Do not let this chain of love end with you."

> Under the napkin were four more \$100 bills.

next time she saw someone who Well, there were tables to clear, sugar bowls to fill, and people to serve, but the waitress made it through another day. That night when she got home from work and climbed into bed, she was thinking about the money and what the lady had written. How could the lady have known how much she and her husband A few miles down the road the needed it? With the baby due Well, all she had was a flat tire, lady saw a small cafe. She went next month, it was going to be

but for an old lady, that was bad in to grab a bite to eat, and take hard... enough. Bryan crawled under the chill off before she made the She knew how worried her husband was, and as he lay the car looking for a place to put last leg of her trip home. It was sleeping next to her, she gave him a soft kiss and whispered soft and low, "Everything's goto change the tire. But he had to The whole scene was unfamiliar ing to be all right. I love you, to her. The waitress came over Bryan Anderson. bAs he was tightening up the and brought a clean towel to

There is an old saying, "What goes around comes around." Today I sent you this story, and I'm asking you to pass it on. Let this light shine.

Simply, pass this on to a friend. Good friends are like stars ... You don't always see them, but you know they are always there.

From the Internet.

LETTER TO THE **EDITOR**

I would like to express my gratitude to Mr. Tabor and to Vanda Anderson, whose column "Down Home" I read in each and every edition of the paper. Where she gets her material from, I can only guess, but each column lifts my spirits and makes me feel

This last one, I had read before somewhere but it sure suits most of us in our later years.

A column, sometime ago, was about the folding of the flag. That was truly heart-warming. You see I was just a kid, fresh out of high school, when I joined the Navy. I had no choice about enlisting because I had already registered with the draft board, but didn't want the Army.

No reason for my choice except that for four years before my family moved to Cross Plains, we lived in San Diego, a Navy town.

I stayed in the Navy until I retired in '66, was transferred to the Fleet Reserve and received my Final Retirement in '76.

Before this time came, my eldest son, Ray, was in the Navy for four years, was in the Reserve the next four years and before this time was out, my youngest son, Randy, was in the Navy. He spent nine years in and got out in '92.

Count up the years, (46) that my sons and I served our country and you can understand why I'm so proud of our flag and our

Just some of my thoughts running rampant, but thanks for all your good work. And as our President says, "God Bless America."

Charlie J. Woody

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will be undergoing physical therapy. She said, "He is improv-

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ing daily and we appreciate all the kindness shown him." Michael is the son of Les and Charlou Cowan, and he has two daughters, Cheyenne and Hannah, all of Cross Plains.

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Charles and Nelda Sullivan



Couple Celebrated 64th Wedding Anniversary on **December 18, 2007**

There's a truism among writers that it's better to show something than to tell about it. Charles and Nelda Sullivan, both 82, celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary December 18. Though I'd been told about the Sullivan's long marriage, the couple showed me more than those stories could ever reveal.

They have all the old photos and tales one might expect from a long union. But sitting in their living room, Charlie to my left, Nelda to my right—I saw his face light up when she would tell a story. I saw her eyes sparkle as she watched him from across the

What first attracted you to Nelda? I asked. He took off for the back bedroom, returning with a beautiful photo of his bride when she was sixteen. Look at her, he told me, believing correctly that the framed treasure answered my question. She was a lot of fun to be around, and their warmth told me their adventure never ended. Nelda laughed and added that few thought their marriage would work—a city girl marrying a poor peanut farmer.

Charlie is the kind of guy you shake hands with, and ten minutes later feel you've known him your whole life. I asked, as most do, what the secret to a long marriage is. Two words, he told me "give" and "take". You can't really go into a lifetime relationship being selfish and expect it to work, he shared. In all those years together, he smiled, his bride only threatened to leave once. Nelda's momma told her, you signed up for better or worse, so go home and figure it out. Six decades later, her mother's advice seems right on the mark.

The couple met at an Alameda School girl's basketball game. He was the ref, she was a player. They laughed thinking of the thousands of basketball games they've been to, and the thousands of miles they've traveled to watch them.

Nelda's dad, Lee Bishop, was a powerful influence in Charlie's life, he told me. Mr. Bishop was a mechanic in Eastland for many years and was one of the best Christian men Charlie's ever known (more impressive if you know the long list of good folks Charlie's met through the years).

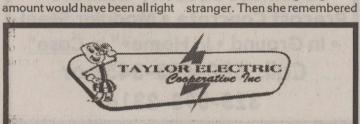
Back then, both the Sullivan and Bishop families raised their kids with a different set of values than some. He resented that strictness at the time, he laughingly remembered, but those values have served the couple well.

Ray Blackwell was Charlie's best man. Ray confided that Charlie didn't have two dimes to rub together back then. Nelda has often given Ray a hard time, because he loaned her fiance the two dollars and fifty cents the marriage license cost. If you hadn't given him the money, none of this would have happened.

The couple got married at her parents' homeplace, between Cheaney and Crossroads in Eastland County. Nelda's brother, Dale, and dad, Lee wore clean khaki pants and shirts that day, their mechanic uniform. Charlie had gone out into the yard of the Bishop's two story home just before the wedding and spotted Dale bent over his back bumper, tying cans to the back of the honeymoon getaway car. Charlie gave his friend a prankish kick that sent him flying to the ground. It turned out that the man he sent sprawling was Lee Bishop, Charlie's (hopefully) future father-in-law. The taciturn Mr. Bishop didn't say a word, and the marriage went forward.

Even though they've been together so long, he told me he feels they've gotten even closer the last few years than ever before.

The Sullivans have three sons, John, Bobby and David. They have five grandkids, nine great-grandkids and one greatgreat-grandchild with another on Submitted by the way. Jana Clark



much she owed him. Any little could be so giving to a

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In a recent "Frank and Ernest" comic strip, at a birthday party scene, Frank tells Ernest, "Another birthday — somebody must be pushing the fast forward button on my life!"

With only four more days of 2007 left, it seems that someone pushed the fast forward button" on 2007! For those of us who are older, do you remember when it was such along time between one Christmas and the next?! For the kids, this may still be the case, but for me, they seem only a few months apart, just like this year ha come and gone so speedily.

In God's "Epistle of James," we are reminded that "our life is like a vapor that appears for a little time and then it vanishes away" (James 4:14b). Job said that his days were passing at the speed of a weaver's shuttle (Job 7:6). So the Psalmist tells us to "number our days" (Ps. 90:12) and the Preacher tells us to remember our Creator before we get too old and unable to (Ecc. 12:1-7). Don't wait until 2008 to do this — we "only have a minute until then"! Happy New Year!

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Cross Plains Hosts Junior High District 15-A UIL Academic Meet

December 6th Cross Plains Mathematics: Cheyenne hosted the Junior High District Cowan-5th 15-A UIL Academic Meet. I Oral Reading: Katharine Goodewould like to thank all those who 2nd; Cheyenne Cowan-6th volunteer community members.

Below are the results for the Katharine Goode-5th Cross Plains Junior High individuals and teams. Cross Plains 7th grade placed 3rd Art: Rosa Salazar-5th; Lana overall and 8th grade placed 4th work from our students to our Goode-3rd coaches' great job.

INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

7th Grade

Goode-4th

Editorial Writing: Katharine Oral Reading: Lana Gary-5th; Good-2nd; Victoria Creamer-5th Samantha Dickson-6th Impromptu Speaking: Dania Ready Writing: Lana Gary-2nd; Gonzales-2nd

Creamer-2nd Maps, Graphs, and Charts: Spelling: Lauren Goode-2nd Katharine Goode-5th

made it such a success including Ready Writing: Katharine Elementary, Secondary staff and Goode-1st; Tony Skidmore-4th Spelling: Riley Lawrence-4th;

8th Grade

Gary-6th overall. We appreciate all the hard Dictionary Skills: Lauren Hutchins-3rd Place Team

Impromptu Speaking: Zoie Walker-5th

Kenzie Taff-3rd; Cody Self-5th Listening Skills: Victoria Science II: James Sullivan-4th Social Studies: Cody Self-5th

TEAM RESULTS

7th Grade

Maps, Graphs, and Charts: Katharine Goode, Riley Lawrence, Blake Hutchins-2nd Place Team

Mathematics: Blake Hutchins, Riley Lawrence, Shahala Trammell-3rd Place Team

Number Sense: Cheyenne

Cowan, Joe Holland, Blake Oral Reading: Katharine Goode, Editorial Writing: Kenzie Taff- Dania Gonzalez, Cheyenne

Cowan-3rd Place Team

8th Grade

Dictionary Skills: Katharine Mathematics: James Sullivan- Art: Lauren Goode, Rosa Salazar, Rachelle Allen-3rd Place

> Number Sense: Jayten Ames, Payton Porter, Dakota Bomar-3rd

> Science II: Rachelle Allen, Cody Self, James Sullivan-3rd Place

Submitted by Dianna Webb

Callahan County Students and **Breeders** involved in recent WTRC **Jackpot Show**

Several from Clyde and Callahan County were involved with the West Texas Rehabilitation Center Jackpot Show held Saturday. December 8th.

In the Goat division, Barrett Ancinec of Clyde showed the Grand Champion Goat. The goat was bred by David and Kathy Barksdale of Melvin.

In the Junior Goat Division, Kinsey Dean of Clyde won the Junior Showmanship.

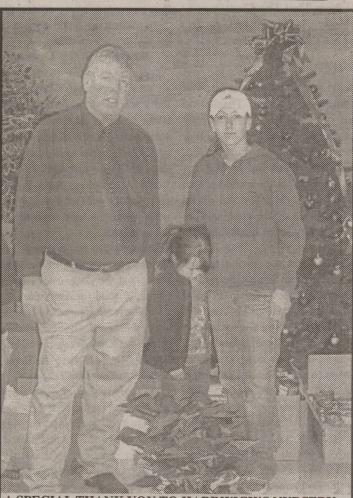
Charlie and Nancy Palmer of Clyde bred the Medium Wool Reserve Champion in the Lamb Division. The lamb was also picked as the Reserve Grand Champion Lamb. Kelsey Willberg of Paint Rock showed the champion lamb.

Tony Winfrey of Cross Plains also bred the Grand Champion Lamb. Summer Riggins of Olney showed the Grand Champion Lamb.

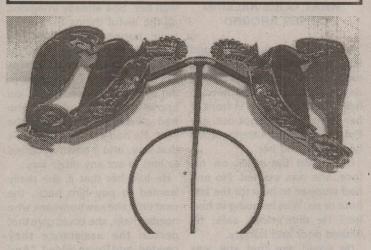
This Jackpot Show was sponsored by: Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas, SureFed Feeds, Alderman Cave Feed & Milling, Nutrena Feeds, Big Country Goat Breeders Association, Roscoe State Bank, Cliff Burnett, Carney Enterprises, Central Texas Farm Credit, ACA - Coleman, Jackson Brothers Feed & Seed, Luskey's-Ryon's Western Store, Joe's Boot Shop and The Monogrammer.

These sponsors allowed each exhibitor to receive prize money, other prizes, breed champion belt buckles, breeder belt buckles and a \$200 savings bond to the six showmanship winners and the three grand champion exhibitors.

Special thanks to the Judge for the Lamb and Goat Shows -Chad Coburn of Sterling City and to the Judge for the Pig Show - Vance Christie of Coa4-Cross Plains Review December 27, 2007



A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO HARDWICK'S NURSERY-Tish Hatchett (right), of Hardwick Nursery, is pictured with Superintendent Jackie Tennison as she delivered poinsettias to the Cross Plains School. Mike and Janna Hardwick donated a poinsettia for each employee of the school on Monday of last week. All employee's of the school wish to thank them for their thoughtfulness.



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Kyle Cunningham (from left), Brice Bowden, Markus Maxwell and Joey Westerman helped deliver fruit to homeless shelter.



Joey Westerman (from left), Brice Bowden and Kyle Cunningham unloading the fruit from the trailer.

CPISD Ag Department makes Delivery to Homeless Shelter

Cross Plains High School Ag they were then put to work, Shelter for the Homeless. Veterans living at the Shelter. Those participating were Kyle The boys were told how people

homeless men and women 24/7. Department. Not only did the boys take a tour

Department made their Fourth passing out fruit, making a Annual trip to deliver 300 serving cookies, serving lunch cases of fruit to the Night and doing the dishes for homeless

Cunningham, Brice Bowden, become homeless, metal illness, Markus Maxwell, Joey alcohol, drugs and poor choices. Westerman and Mr. Roy Richey. The day was a huge success for After unloading fruit the boys everyone involved. The Shelter took a tour of the facility that wishes once again to say "Thank houses and feeds up to 800 You" to Mr. Richey and his Ag

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"Primetime" is a family-friendly to be in Abilene again this year. It event center and capable of was undecided as to what time the catering with different menu bus would leave to come back to choices. There's a large room Cross Plains, that detail will be ample enough to hold a dance in, worked out at a later date. with adequate facilities so the

students can change into casual

and out. There is a short fence that to inspire the athlete's strength in surrounds the Go-cart track, other endeavors. which is easy to get over, if a

1 a.m.

student chose to do so. While the rewards of having a weight there was no problem with program would be evident in students leaving the Grace the near future. Next year some Museum last year, Hyles voiced competition may be advisable. his opinion that he wasn't in He added, "We'll see some real favor of it last year or this year as rewards. The best way to change

potential problems.

problem with having it at to the baseball diamond, etc." "Primetime", but was concerned about the possible conflicts of allowing Cross Plains students Board Members are up to date on to mix with local Abilene kids. their Continuing Education Mrs. Green noted that, "We will Board Training Requirements. have no less than 10 chaperones Experienced members are from Cross Plains there." She was required to have at least 10 hours also quick to add that they will and new members must have 16 be hiring local law enforcement hours. President Hyles, Vicki

to avoid any trouble. agreed that as long as security is training. Kim Crockett has 11.75, adequate, he wouldn't have a Tommy Ames has 16 and Scott problem with the idea. Childress Childress has 47.75 hours under added that he was confident that his belt. just like last year, the students would abide by the rules and be

responsible young adults. Transportation to and from the Prom was another issue. A bus Hanner Chevrolet. will be provided unless there is a signed note from the parents of students who wish to drive meeting were: Annette Nickerson, another vehicle. That note must Tonja Walker, Amber Green, be turned in no later than 1 week Mandy Rose, Terrah Augustine, prior to Prom and will release the Krista Phillips, Emily Harris, school from all responsibility if Jake Estes, Susan Holland, Jim

In a vote of 6 For and 1 Against It was explained that (Hyles), the Prom will be allowed Strength Builds Confidence

Athletic Director Jim Sides clothes when the dance is over at spoke on the benefits of offering 10 p.m. After dancing, the kids a Power Lifting Program at will have the use of the many CPISD. He said that after arcade games, putt-putt golf, observing all of the boys and girls Go-carts, etc. until it closes at athletic programs present at the school, he has ascertained that One of the main questions was strength is what is needed most about containing the students and will provide the most benefit. inside the indoor/outdoor facility. Sides explained that strength not Concern was voiced over whether only builds confidence, it is a plus there would be enough adults to every other sport. As muscles present to supervise both inside are built, they become a catalyst

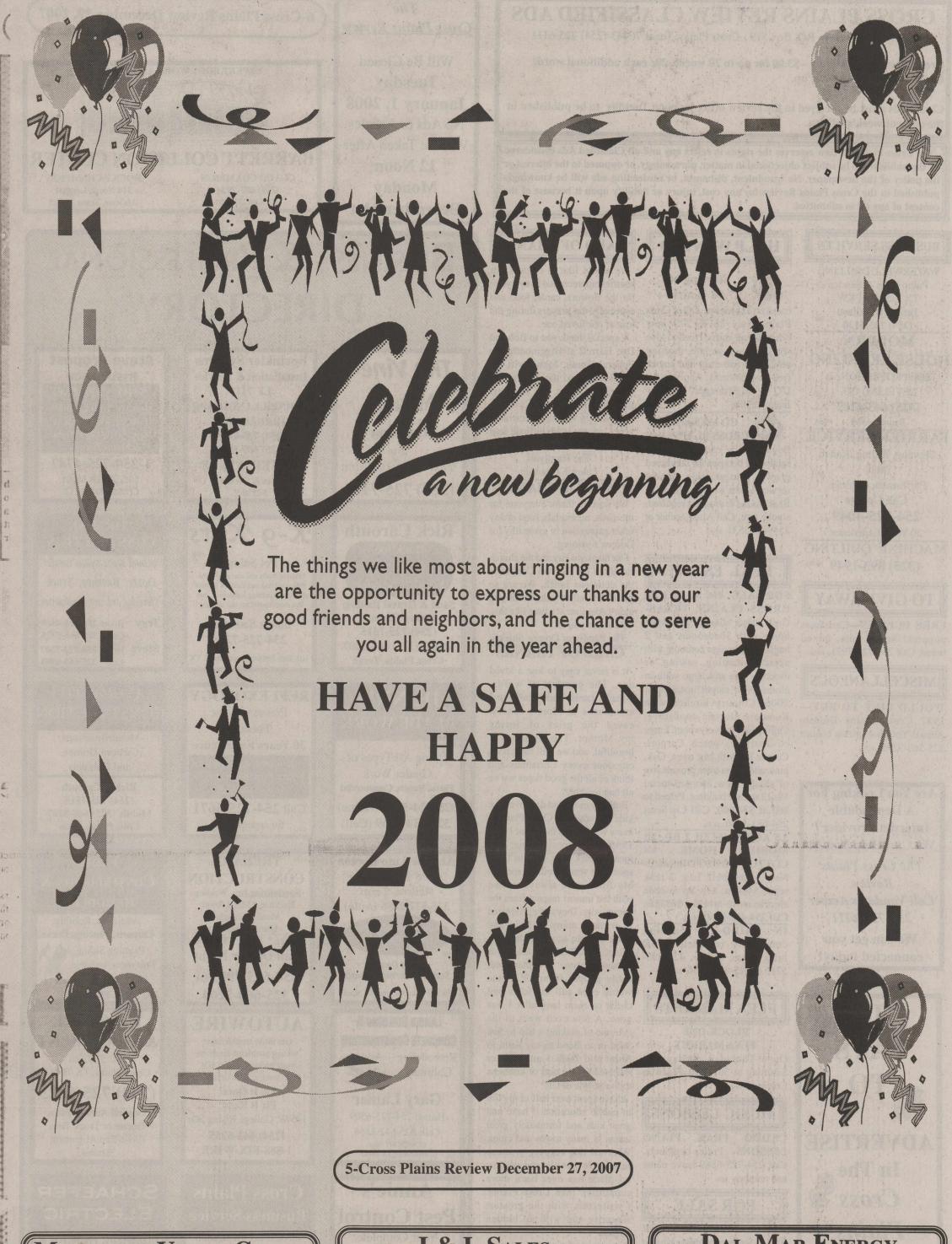
Coach Sides explained that it, "opened a can of worms" for attitudes is in the weight room. When they find out they can win Mr. Tennison said he had no there, that attitude transfers over

Members Training Tallied

Frankie Hyles stated that all Dillard, Jim Cook, and Burlie Board Member Jim Cook Taylor all have 11 hours of

> The idea of purchasing a good "Program" car will be put back on the agenda in a couple of months when one is acquired by

Those who attended this students are driving themselves. Sides and Leann Loyless.



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Our family will long remember your kindness at this difficult time in our life.

The Family of Laura J. Chastain

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We want to thank everyone for the cards, memorials, food or any other expression of sympathy for Doreen's passing.

Our thanks to Fay and the church family at the Revival Center for the delicious lunch. We are so grateful to all of you, words just aren't adequate at a time like this. God Bless you all.

The Family of Doreen Shields **CARD OF THANKS**

It is never easy to lose a loved one. The comfort of words, e-mails, cards, phone calls, and attendance at Mom's funeral eased the grief of losing my Mother. The wreath was beautiful, and we will hang it on our door every Christmas and think of all the good times we've all had together.

Both my mom and dad loved the kids and adults of Cross Plains. I knew while I was there that 1991-1998 was a special time; but, looking back now, it wasn't just special, it was incredibly special. My folks were always treated with the utmost respect from the community. They were privileged to witness many Buffalo and Lady Buffalo accomplishments. When my CP time ended, I was fortunate to stay in contact with many people from CP. Some would even call my folks and check on them long after I was gone. A few even went to the extreme of making a trip to San Saba or to Bend to say hello to Open Thursday, Friday and Mom and Dad. I am forever to the people of CP.

I have spent over half of my life in public education. I have had great kids and fortunately great teams in many towns and cities. With all due respect to those respective people and places, no place has ever been more supportive than Cross Plains. I write this with the greatest sincerity and with no hidden

agenda. Sometimes I would love to turn back the clock. Maybe we could all be packed in the old Buffalodome. A close score, noise level to where you could barely hear a slightly balding coach stomp his foot....ahhhh those were the days! I am very fortunate that my mom and dad were able to be there. Our family has great memories, and I thank you for that.

I hope the Holiday Season brings you happiness and smiles.

> Bill Boyd bboyd@hico-isd.net

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NEW LISTING--32/A with 3BD/2B new home, CH/A, with 2 car carport, perfect patio in the back for morning coffee or evening dinners, has a deck on second floor of home with a great view, home is fenced off from the pasture, beautiful Austin stone barn, 2 large ponds, pasture land with lots and lots of Oaks, excellent grass for running cattle. This property is 7 miles south of Cross Plains, on county road, rural water, Brown County. (owner agent)

NEW LISTING--39/A with 2BD/2B rock home, CH/A, home is fenced, large storage bldg., 2 car garage with lots of space for storage or workshop, sheds, nice pond, secluded, perfect place to run some cattle and enjoy the country life. ALSO!!! 3BD/2B new home, CH/A, with 2 car carport, perfect patio in the back for morning coffee or evening dinners, has a deck on second floor of home with a great view, home is fenced off from the pasture, beautiful Austin stone barn, 2 large ponds, pasture land with lots and lots of Oaks, excellent grass for running cattle. This property is 7 miles south of Cross Plains, on county road, rural water, Brown County. CAN BE DIVIDED! Call for more details and COME TAKE A LOOK! (owner agent) WON"T LAST LONG!

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	160 AcCultivation, trees, brush, & 1 tank, great for deer, quail, and turkey hunting	247,200
B	178 AcGreat combination for hunting, fishing, & livestock, 2 stocked tanks, huge oaks, & more	391,644
	179 Ac2 tanks, thick native grass, excellent tree cover, good hunting, fishing or cattle place	403,173
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Democratic candidate filing ends January 2nd

4, 2008 Democratic Primary Election is on Wednesday, January 2nd, according to Callahan County Democratic Party Chairman Jon Hardwick

The Democratic Party County Chairman reported five candidates filed during the first day of candidate filing in the March 4, 2008 Democratic Primary Elec-

Candidate filing began Monday, December 3rd and will continue through January 2, 2008. Candidate applications are available at the home office of Jon Hardwick located at 609 Cherry

Hardwick reported one county office, the County Constable Precinct #4 position in Cross Plains is being contested by incumbent William "Bill" Young and Cross Plains Police Chief Don Gosnell. Both Young and Gosnell filed for the constable position on Monday.

Young, 72, has resided in the state 72 years and in Callahan County 20 years. Young lists an address at P.O. Box 428 in Cross

Gosnell, 64, has resided in the state all his life and in Callahan

Candidate filing for the March an address of 12650 County Road 416 in Cross Plains.

Incumbent Sheriff Eddie Curtis filed Monday for re-election to the sheriff's position. Curtis, 56, resides at 541 Chestnut in Baird. He has lived in the state 52 years and in Callahan County 52 years.

Incumbent Tax Assessor/Collector Tammy T. Walker announced for re-election to the tax assessor/collector post. Walker, 46, has resided in the state 35 years and in Callahan County 35 years. She resides at 532 E. Third in Baird.

Also filing for re-election to the Callahan County Commissioner in Precinct #3 (Baird) is Tom F. Windham, Windham, who was appointed by the Callahan County Commissioners to fill the post vacated by Tommy Holland after Holland's death. Windham, 56, has resided in the state and in Callahan County all his life. Windham resides at 1871 U.S. Highway 283 North in Baird.

The offices of County Sheriff, Commissioner Precinct #1

Down Home

us to be unified in His love, but that Christ intends, we must to spread it to others. The Bible is very clear that religion is not ritual or ceremony. James says that "Religion that God our some problems, but that's no rea-Father accepts as pure and son to abandon it. The lost world faultless is this: to look after the around us is searching for unconorphans and widows in their ditional love, and if they don't distress." The book Hands and find it in the Church, which is Feet, written with this mission in Christ's body, they will never find mind, points out that "God is not it. Just as important, Jesus makes calling us to sit in a church build- it very clear that He wants each ing and pray that something might of us to be involved with a unihappen. He wants us to get out of fied group of believers. The body the building and personally do of Christ suffers when even one something about the needs."

"make disciples of all nations." Church. claim to follow Him to know Him the Church.

Callahan County **DPS Report**

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from December 16, 2007 through December 22,

Cases Investigated Warnings—87 Complaints-51 DWI-1

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Tax Assessor/Collector, Commissioner Precinct #3 (Baird), (Clyde), Justice of the Peace in Cross Plains and County Con-County 35 years. Gosnell lists stable Precinct #4 (Cross Plains).

So, Jesus not only intended for and be like Him. To be the Church pour lives into the lives of other

Obviously, the Church has of its members doesn't contribute, Jesus also shows us the impor- and that member suffers as well. tance of not only reaching out to We can only be satisfied when we the lost, but of disciplining, or are each providing our unique mentoring, them when they do strengths to the body of Christ. become Christians. In the great Youth speaker Adam Robinson commission, the last words Jesus explains that the only way to be spoke before ascending into involved in what God is doing on heaven, he commanded us to planet Earth is to be part of the

He never commanded us to simThat's why I want to continue ply make converts. He com- to be involved in the Church. Not manded us to teach others what to become a "nicer, more respectwe've been taught. Jesus doesn't able person," but because I want simply want a club with a lot of to be a part of what God is doing, members; He wants those who and that is impossible apart from

Grand Ole Oplin New Year's Dance

The Grand Ole Oplin will be hosting its Annual New Year's Eve Dance on Monday, December 31, 2007. Muddy Creek will be playing all your favorite country dancing tunes beginning at 8:30 p.m. and ending just after midnight. Admission to our New Year's Eve dance will be \$5.00 per person. Everyone is encouraged to bring a snack to be shared by all during the band's break, and the Oplin Community Center will be providing a bowl of black-eyed peas to everyone to welcome in the New Year (and maybe bring us a little bit of luck in the New

The Grand Ole Oplin is hosted by the Oplin Community Center and is located at the intersection of FM 604 S. and FM 2926. Alcohol and smoking are not allowed at any of our functions.

So gather the family and all of your friends and come on out to help the Grand Ole Oplin ring in the new year! The Grand Ole Oplin wishes everyone a safe and Happy New Year!

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December 27, 2007

Republican candidate deadline is January 2nd

the Tuesday, March 4, 2008 Republican Party Primary Election, according to Republican County Chairman Reggie Pillans.

seek three Republican Party Primary offices according to Callahan County Republican Party Chairman Reggie Pillans.

The Republican Party of Callahan County has three running for office, including incumbent County Attorney Shane Deel has re-field for the office of County Attorney. Deel, 35, filed for the Republican spot for County Attorney on Tuesday, December 4th. Deel has resided in the state and Callahan County all his life. He lists an address of 601 West Second in Baird.

John Windham has announced his candidacy for the position of County Sheriff. Windham, 38, has resided in the state 28 years and in the county seven months. Windham lists an address of 4093 Private Road 1195 in Baird.

The Republican Primary Elec- He is employed as an equiption candidate filing deadline is ment operator and filed for Wednesday, January 2nd for County Sheriff on Monday, December 3rd.

Also filing for the unexpired term of Precinct #4 Justice of the Peace is incumbent Justice So far, three candidates have Burlie W. Taylor, 72, has announced their intention to resided in Texas 27 years and in Callahan County seven years, nine months. Taylor lists an address at 16469 FM 880 South in Cross Plains. He filed on Monday, December 10th. Taylor is running for the unexpired term of the late Cross Plains JP Bob

If you, or anyone you know, would be interested in running for a county office in the Republican Primary Election, please contact Reggie Pillans. You can email Reggie at HYPERLINK mail to: "rpillans@hughes.net" or call him at (254) 725-4168.

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95 F250 XLT Super Cab, V8, Auto, fully loaded, looks, runs good\$4,250
96 F250 4x4 Crew Cab, Auto, V8 (Blue)\$2,750
96 Dodge Dakota 4x4 , V6, 5spd, looks,runs good (White)\$2,450
96 Ford Ranger XLT, Super Cab, V6, 5spd, Chrome wheels, Camper top,
looks, runs very good (Green)\$3,950
91 Ford F250, Auto; 84 F150, Runs good, Your choice each\$1,280
84 Ford F250, Wrecker, Super Cab 4x4, ready to work (Tan/Brown)\$1,850
2 Car Hauler, Tandom Gooseneck, stringer on rear for 3rd car, electric breaks,
a good trailer\$3,500

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