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THURSDAY, April 3, 2003



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EDITOR'S NOTE: The following true story was submitted to me this week and I agree that this is truly the kind of attitude that we all need!!!

Vanda Anderson Creech

"It's All In The ATTITUDE!!!"

The 92 year old, petite, wellpoised and proud mother-in-law of my best friend, who is fully dressed each morning by eight o'clock, with her hair fashionably coifed and makeup perfectly applied, even though she is legally blind, moved to a nursing home today. Her husband of 70 years recently passed away, making the move necessary.

This woman is the most lovely, gracious, dignified person that I have ever had the pleasure of meeting. While I have never aspired to attain her depth of wisdom, I do pray that I will learn from her vast experience.

After many hours of waiting patiently in the lobby of the nursing home, she smiled sweetly when told her room was ready. As she maneuvered her walker to the elevator, I provided a visual description of her tiny room, including the eyelet sheets that had been hung on her window.

"I love it!" she stated, with the enthusiasm of an eight-year-old just having been presented with a new puppy. "But you haven't seen the room yet... just wait." "That doesn't have anything to do with it!" she replied. "Happiness is something you decide on ahead of time. Whether I like my room or not has nothing to do with how the furniture is arranged... it's years. how I arrange my mind. I already decided to love it ... It's a decision I make every morning when I wake up. I have a choice; I can spend the day in bed recounting the difficulty I have with the parts of my body that no longer work, or I can get out of bed and be thankful for the ones that do.

Each day is a gift, and as long as my eyes open, I'll focus on the new day and all the happy memories I've stored away just for this time in my life.

Old age is like a bank account... you withdraw from what you've put it in. So my advice to you would be to deposit a lot of happiness in your bank account of memories."

# 125th Year for Permissive 10-degit Dialing **Burkett Baptist Church**

COMMUNITY SHOWER FOR

Joe, Deana and Kathleen Terstegge

(Fire Destroyed Their Home)

At The Home Of Connie Kirkham

20235 FM 2707 Cross Plains, Texas

Money Tree Available At Shower

**SELECTIONS AT:** 

Higginbothams, Johnsons and Bryan's Variety

Let's Remember Our Motto:

"A Caring Community"

"A Special Day For Joe"

worship services from 11:00 a.m. of former members. will follow directly.

Pastor Price will welcome Church's 125th anniversary.

April 5, 2003

By Connie Kirkham

Joe Howser was born 3-26-26 in

Bell California. He was one of

three boys born to L.L. and Kay

Howser. He graduated from

Cross Plains High School in

1944. Joe was well liked and a

good student. He attended and

graduated from Abilene School

of Nursing in 1970 as the first

male to ever graduate as an LVN.

Janet Purvis was his supervisor

there. He worked for Hendricks

Hospital in Abilene for 18 years,

and in private nursing for 20

Joe moved back to Cross Plains day cake!

**To Attend Salad** 

Supper April 14th

Burkett Baptist Church will be guests at 1:30 p.m. Dwaine celebrating their 125th year on Clower, pastor of Pioneer Baptist Sunday, April 6th. Pastor Wright Church in the Pioneer Commu-Price invites everyone to help nity, will be the special speaker. them mark the occasion by at- Gospel singing will also be entending Sunday School from joyed. The church history will be 10:00 a.m. till 10:45 a.m. and given, along with the recognition

to 12 noon. Lunch and fellowship Everyone is cordially invited to attend the Burkett Baptist

6 - 7:30 p.m.

in 1995. He purchased the motel

on Hwy. 36. He has converted

some of the rooms to an antique

Cross Plains friends and loved

ones gave Joe a birthday party on

Thursday, March 27th, at the

home of Cliff and Connie

Kirkham. He was presented a

"memory book" that friends and

family compiled for him. Every-

one had a wonderful time and

wished Joe many many more.

The party was well attended and

guests enjoyed punch, cookies,

chips, dips, and of course a birth-

also has RV spaces for rent.

#### IRVING, Texas, February 7, 2003 - A new way of dialing a local call is on the horizon for West Texas residents. VALOR Telecom, your local telecommunications service provider, is informing its customers who live in the 915 area code that permissive 10digit dialing begins April 5, 2003, in preparation for the introduction of two new area

codes, 432 and 325, in October

"We are working with our community leaders and local media to notify our West Texas customers that the 915 region will be split into 3 area codes in October," said Danny Ammons, vice-president of West Texas Operations, based in Brownfield. "We also want to make our customers aware that some residents with the current 915 area code will be assigned a new code, but all calls made between 915, 432 and 325 will

be local calls. Due to the high demand for phone, fax, pager and cell phone numbers, the Texas Public Utility Commission (TPUC) last year assigned West Texas the new area codes, 432 and 325, in addition to the existing 915 area code. All Texas residents living in the 915 area code will be affected by these changes. As ordered by store and office headquarters. He the TPUC, the western-most region of the existing 915 area

by the 915 code include: Fabers, Fort Hancock and Sierra Blanca.

Begins in West Texas April 5th

The new 432 area code will serve the central portion of the existing 915 area. VALOR service areas include: Andrews, Balmorhea, Coyanosa, East Hobbs, Forsan, Frankel City, Imperial, Mentone, Orla, Pecos, Toyah, Valentine, and Van

The new 325 area code will serve the eastern portion of the existing 915 region. These VALOR service areas include: Baird, Blackwell, Clyde, Loraine, Merkel, Moran, Putnam, and Trent. For a complete listing of the West Texas cities affected by the area code split, please visit www.puc.state.tx.us/ telecomm/areacodes/ 915cp.cfm.

The TPUC designated April 5, 2003, as the beginning of the permissive dialing period. Residents are encouraged to begin using 10-digit dialing to complete a local call at the onset of permissive dialing. Mandatory dialing will go into effect October 4, 2003, and depending on the area, residents will dial 915-XXX-XXXX, 432-XXX-XXXX, or 325-XXX-XXXX, to complete a local call. Toll calls from all three area codes will require dialing 1+(area code) XXX-XXXX.

Important things for 915 area code will retain the code after code residents to keep in mind:

the split. VALOR service areas • Dialing 911 and 411 is not that will continue to be served impacted in any way

#### · Start thinking of phone numbers as 10-digit numbers Start using 10-digit dialing

• Telephone rates will not be

 Mandatory 10-digit dialing using 915, 432, and 325 goes into effect October 4, 2003.

VALOR residential and business customers are advised to add 10-digit dialing to:

• Phone equipment, such as cell phones, pagers, and fax machines · Features such as Call

Forwarding and Call Blocking Home security systems • Business phone systems,

such as PBX Business cards, stationary, letterhead, invoices, purchase

orders and advertising materials Internet and Intranet sites Personal checks and

personal identification items Counties in the 915/432/325 geographic split include: Andrews, Brewster, Brown, Callahan, Comanche, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Crane, Crockett, Culberson, Ector, El Paso, Fisher, Glasscock, Howard, Hudspeth, Irion, Jeff Davis, Jones, Kimble, Llano, Loving, Mason, McCulloch, Menard, Midland, Mills, Mitchell, Nolan, Pecos, Presidio, Reagan, Reeves, Runnels, San Saba, Schleicher, Scurry, Shackelford, Sterling, Sutton,

Taylor, Terrell, Tom Green,

Upton, Val Verde, Ward,

# School is Seeking Pictures for the All-Sports Banquet April 7th

**Area Women Invited** 6:30 pm to sort through the pic-

The time is fast approaching for tures and determine which ones the All-Sports Banquet. This will be used to make posters. You year we are taking a new ap- may bring your pictures to the proach with the picture posters. If meeting if you can not get them to you have pictures that you would City Hall or the High School by like to be considered for a poster, April 15th, but there will be no please submit them to City Hall or pictures accepted after the meetto Lurene or Cliffadean at the ing. Please put your name on the High School by April 15th. The back of your pictures so that we booster club will meet Monday, can return them to you. The ban-April 18th in the gym foyer at quet will be held May 12. 2003.

# **Roping Club** to Hold Meeting

The Cross Plains Roping Club will hold their monthly meeting on Monday, April 7th at 7 pm.

The meeting will take place in the office at the CPRC arena. Anyone interested in horse related activities is welcome to come. Items to be discussed include the upcoming Ranch Rodeo to be held Saturday, June 21, 2003, and the possibility of hosting a Junior rodeo or Cowboy Trade Days later this summer. If you need to contact a member of the Roping Club, you can call the secretary, Barbie Creach at 915-668-3103. Also remember every Sunday you are welcome to come ride your horse with us at 2 pm, weather permitting.

#### part of this special evening. Let's let our Troops know that they are in our hearts and minds

Mike Bennett P.O. Box Cross Plains, TX 76443 (Home For Now) SPC Chris L. Fortune 302nd Military Police Company Camp Wolf APO AE 09336 (In War Zone)

SSGT Travis W. Parson CJSOAC Unit 1/J4 APO AE 09309 (In War Zone)

Warren Parson PSC-2 Box 8883 APO AE 09012 (In Germany)



REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR MIlitary Leaders ~ Soldiers ~ Civilians Our PRESIDENT

MAY GOD WATCH OVER AND PROTECT THEM ALL!



All women of the community Annette Pruitt will be the guest will are invited to join the ladies speaker for the evening. Annette of the First Baptist Church, Cross is the wife of senior pastor Jimmy Plains, on Monday, April 14th. Pruitt of Morning Star Commu-The evening will begin with a nity Church in Abilene. Annette Salad Supper in the Family Life has a heart for teaching the life Center's Fellowship Hall begin- changing power of God's Word to ning at 7:00 pm. Plan now to be a women. She currently conducts a weekly noon women's Bible study called "Women of the Word". Annette has also been a feature speaker for other women's ministries and events. Her style id one of transparency and honesty concerning her own past and how God through His grace and His Word have transformed her into a confident and secure woman of God. The feature topic for this upcoming event will be titled, "Who Told You That?" She will be addressing how we tend to hear many "voices" concerning our circumstances, self image and identity that are contrary to God's Voice through His Word.

> Mark your calendars, plan now to join us! Salads will be provided by the women of First Baptist Church. All area women are encouraged to join us for this evening of good food and fellow-

## **Meet The Authors!** Mike Cochran & John Bumpkin **Authors of West Texas: A Portrait** of Its People and Their Raw & Wondrous Land Join Us



Tuesday, April 15 7:00 p.m.

**Cross Plains Community Center** 



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A Love Fund has been estab- Baxter of Cross Plains. Joe is lished at Texas Heritage Bank for employed at Village Market in were at 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, Joe and Deana Terstegge and the meat department. their daughter, Kathleen. Their Your kind donations would be Higginbotham Chapel with fered a great loss.

The family moved here a Texas Heritage Bank couple of years ago. Deana is the daughter of Harold and Betty

home in Cottonwood burned last greatly appreciated by the Ronnie White officiating. Burial Wednesday. They did not have Terstegge family. You may drop was in the Cross Cut Cemetery in house insurance and they suf- by the bank or mail your contri- Brown County, Texas with bution to:

> P.O. Box 699 Cross Plains, Tx. 76443.



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Michael Ingram, Pastor

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For Information Call (254) 725-6800 1-800-252-3629

#### **Union Center Baptist Church**

"Service to God Through Service to Man"

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

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

Jerry Eckhart, Pastor (254) 643-1027

### COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School.....9:45 A.M. Morning Worship......11:00 A.M. Evening Service......6:00 P.M. Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time......7:00 Matt McGowen, Pastor (254) 725-4599

Church (254)725-6266 Bible Teaching Friendly Church

#### ROWDEN BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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

Pastor: Carl Mauldin Come Worship With Us!

### NIMROD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sponser: Pioneer Baptist Church

Sunday School......10:00 A.M. Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M. Sunday Evening Worship......6:00 P.M.

Bill Armstrong - Pastor

## **OBITUARIES**

#### Lawrence Byrd

Mrs. Lawrence Byrd, age 89, of Cross Cut, Texas, died Sunday, March 30, 2003 at Brownwood Regional Medical Center in Brownwood. Funeral services April 2, 2003 at the Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains, Texas in charge of the arrangements.

He was born October 7, 1913 in Cross Cut, Texas to Earnest Byrd and Maude DeBusk Byrd.

Lawrence Byrd is survived by his brother, J.T. Byrd and wife Polly of Cross Cut; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Guy Byrd, Wanda Byrd, Hoyt Byrd, Ronnie Allen, Tommy Creamer and Alvin Hutchins.

## Silent auction and dance to benefit **Jerry Barron**

A silent auction and dance will be held Friday, April 11th at the Baird Light Plant. This benefit is being held to help off set Jerry's Medical expenses.

Muddy Creek Band will provide the music and the auction will begin at 7:00 p.m. Also, donations will be taken at the

If you would like to donate to the auction please contact Judy Gulley 893-5122 or Janice Graham 854-1427. We will be glad to pick your item up on Friday Morning.

#### **Harold Baxter**

Harold Baxter, 73, of Cross Plains, passed away Wednesday, March 26, 2003, in Hendricks Medical Center Hospice Wing in Abilene, Texas.

Services were held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, March 28, 2003, at the Higginbotham Chapel with Ronnie White and Matt McGowen officiating. Burial was in the Cottonwood Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

Harold was born January 13, 1930 in Paint Rock, Texas to Hubert B. Baxter and Elwood Cook Baxter. He married Betty Porter in Lovington, New Mexico on May 20, 1954.

He was a lifetime member of the American Legion Post #0423 and the VFW of Brownwood. He was in the 45th Infantry Division and the 279th Regina. He was a medic in the army in Korea. He was retired from G&L Tool Company in Abilene. He worked in the oil field, and also worked doing some farming. He was a member of the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Baxter, of Cross Plains; a daughter, Deana Terstegge and husband, Joe, of Cross Plains; two sisters, Freddia Taylor of Abilene, and Sylvia Hudnall and husband, Bill, of Fort Worth; two grandchildren, James Maxwell of Abilene and Kathleen Terstegge of Cross Plains; two great-grandchildren, Kelsea Re-Lynn Maxwell of Hamby and Brandon Lee Maxwell of Abilene.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters.

## Grand Ole Oplin Schedule Announced

The Grand Ole Oplin is proud to announce the band line-up for the month of April. Starting off the month on April 04 Muddy Creek will be here to play all your favorite dancing tunes, on April 11 Roland Smith and the Roadrunners will be here to entertain us all. On April 18th Texas Touch will be playing the kind of music that will make you want to get up and dance. On April 19th (our Saturday night birthday bash) Muddy Creek will be joining us to help celebrate your birthday, and closing out the month on April 25 Muddy Creek will be playing

all your favorite tunes again. The Grand Ole Oplin is located at F.M. 604 S. and F.M. 2926 in the Oplin Community Center. Our dances begin at 7:30 p.m.

and end at 10:30 p.m. Alcohol and smoking are not allowed. Admission to our dances is \$4.00 per person.

So gather your family and friends, put on your dancing boots and come on out to the Grand Ole Oplin for an evening of dancing and good friends. Be sure and bring a snack to be shared by all during the band's break. See y'all there.

# **Immunization** Schedules for **Callahan County**

Texas Department of Health will hold the following immunization clinics in Callahan

Wednesday, April 9th 10 a.m. -12 noon and 1:30-3 p.m. **Clyde Community Resource Center** 306 N. 1st

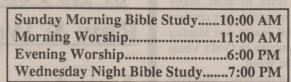
Monday, April 14th

10 a.m. - 12 noon **Baird Cafetorium** 400 West 7th

Monday, April 14th 2 - 4 p.m. Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center 701 Beech Street.

For more information call (915) 754-4945.

## Our Church Is A House Of Prayer



### **Cornerstone Bible Church**



832 Ave. E Cross Plains, TX

**DONALD DUKE - PASTOR** 

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## COURTHOUSE NEWS

**COUNTY COURT** Roger Corn, presiding

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Misdemeanor Filings

Marcus L. Brown, possession of marijuana. Carlos S. Aubrey, possession

of marijuana. Julius E. Williams, possession of marijuana.

Donald G. Dillion, driving while intoxicated (DWI). Gordon D. Sutton, DWI.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Susan Darlene Fleshman, motion to withdraw as surety and application for warrant granted.

#### Marriage Licenses

David Edward France and Rikki-Ann France, both of Cross

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

> > Civil Filings

Brenda J. Rivard and Omer Morris Rivard, Jr., divorce. Iola Teresa Mendez and Robert Mendez, divorce.

Armstrong Air Conditioning, Inc. dba Cooling & Heating Equipment vs. George W. Johnson dba Windsong Refrigeration, breach of contract. Leslie A. Horan and Ken L.

Horan, divorce. Adam Beggs and Ashley Beggs, divorce.

## **FUMC VBS** Schedule Change

The FUMC Vacation Bible School has been rescheduled for June 16-20. We apologize for any inconvenience.



**Stated Meeting** 1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m. www.cross-plains.tx-mm-org www.gltexas.org

Sec. (254) 725-7530

The State of Texas vs. \$1000.00, notice of seizure and intended forfeiture.

#### Civil Minutes

Lexi Lanise Croft and Buddy Andrew Croft, divorce granted. Donna Kay Harvey and Charles Richard Harvey, divorce granted.

Stacey Marie Lee and Billy Leon Lee, divorce granted. Bank of America, N.A. vs. Jessie Bargas Sr. and Laura Bargas, order approving notice of non-suit granted.

#### **Criminal Indictments**

Robert B. Cribbs, theft. Quata J. Saldivar, theft. Comella A. Vinson, burglary of a building.

Don P. Ferguson, possesion of a controlled substance with intent to manufacture.

William C. McCarty, possesion of a controlled substance with intent to manufacture.

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Come Worship With Us! Easter Musical

## "The Wonderful Cross"

Sunday, April 13: 6:00 p.m. Presented by Adult Choir



"All Area Women Invited" Salad Supper Monday, April 14, 7:00 p.m. **FBC Family Life Center** 



Children's Choirs will sing 11:00 a.m. Sunday, April 6

First Baptist Church 3rd & Main

# Ronnie B. White, Pastor

**Times Change But God** 

**Remains The Same** 

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N. Main (Hwy. 206) Cross Plains, Texas Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. Worship - 10:45 a.m. Rev. C. Michael Redd, Pastor

Sunday's Sermon

We Would See Jesus"

#### PIONEER NEWS

great day quilting. We are still sticks was to dangerous for her, working on Lou's red and white and that he would do it! Anyway, top and Cody's "Log Cabin". he worked at it for a while, then They are both so pretty.

Frankie Smith's daughter and most of Wednesday with her. She enjoyed them being there.

Frankie and Jean Fore enjoyed the last musical being held by Freddie and Maudine Blount on Thursday night. We will miss their musicals very much. They had a great crowd.

Friday night, Frankie and Jean traveled to Buffalo Gap with Jay, Ernestine and Laquetta Rankin, along with Wayne and Arlene Smith. A great supper, singing and preaching was enjoyed by all.

Saturday, Frankie went to the ladies night out at Nimrod Baptist Church. The men served the ladies and washed the dishes and cleaned the kitchen! We had

together. Glenda Phillips' granddaughters, Kali and Kristi helped her clean her yard and mow it while they were out for spring break. Glenda does appreciate them helping her and coming by to see her. Logan even helped with

The Quilting Ladies has another grandmother that picking up got tired.

Kristi and her friend, Emily son-in-law, Bobby and Roxie Harris came by to see Glenda for Nance, spent Tuesday night and a while one day during the break. Glenda visited her sister and brother-in-law on day at Early.

> Visitors in the home of Lessie Fae Baum were Kenneth and Gayle Lowry from Spring. Also Chris and Cathy Lowry and Sidney from Austin spent the weekend with her. She was really glad to see all of them.

> Tommy Brown from Albuquerque, NM was in the area a few days. Sunday he attended church at Cross Plains, and visited with Glenda and Reggie Barr and Earlene and Jessica.

There were seven present for game night on Thursday. Everyone enjoyed themselves. The next game night will be April 3rd great music after supper. The at 5:00 pm. Everyone is wel-Glory Bound singers were great. come. Supper is served about Sunday. Vi Harlow and Jean 6:30 pm, and each one brings a Fore ate lunch with Frankie. dish. It is always delicious. These girls always enjoy being Come on out for some fun.

The cool weather may have set the wildflowers back a little, but the road from Cross Plains to Rising Star is beginning to look like spring.

Word of Wisdom: An oxcart is as useless to a man as a rocket ship if he does not know where he picking up the sticks. He told his wants to go.

#### OTTONWOOD

BY WALLACE BENNETT

Volunteer Road Work **Improves Beauty Of Cottonwood Community** 

The roads and fence rows in and around Cottonwood are once again clean due to the efforts of the Cottonwood Quilting Club and husbands, Bob Childress, Wendell Draper and Fred St. Peter. Thirteen bags of trash were picked up as a part of the annual TEXASTRASH OFF DAY, which officially takes place on Saturday April 5, 2003.

There's nothing like a few volunteers to make life better for alot of people. The Cottonwood Quilting Club seems to be bless with such a mighty few. Just think how both residents and visitors driving around our fair village benefit from their work.

The April calendar printed below gives you an opportunity to participate in some other volunteer activities. You participation as a spectator or worker will benefit our community.

> APRIL IN COTTONWOOD:

April 3: Quilting Club: 9:00 am Community Center April 10: Quilting Club: 9:00 am Community Center April 12: Community Center Cleanup Day April 15: Quilting Club:

9:00 am Community Center

April 17: Volunteer Fire Fighters: 7:00 pm Meet at the Firehouse

April 18: Cottonwood Musical: Refreshments start at 5:30 pm. Music starts at 6:00 pm April 24: Quilting Club:

9:00 am Community Center

COTTONWOOD HISTORICAL ASSOCIA-TION PLANS ANNUAL **MEMBERSHIP MEETING** 

I just talked to Joe Ivy in Lake Havasu City, Arizonia. He is heading back to Texas in a few days and said he is trying very hard to attend the annual Membership Meeting on May 3, 2003. I am hoping he does, and I am also hoping you are able to attend.

In a meeting on Saturday March 29, 2003, the Cottonwood Historical Association Board of Directors finalizes plans for the annual meeting, and will expect every current citizen of the community, as well as all former residents to be here to visit with friends and make new ones.

The agenda calls for the meeting to begin at 10:00 am, with Introductions, a speech by Nancy Robinson Masters, a business meeting, lunch, story-telling contest and visitation.

Story tellers should contact Wallace Bennett at: (254) 725-7474 to get on the agenda.

COTTONWOOD CEMETERY UPDATE

With deep sincerity, Norma and I appreciate the twelve protest-

ors who came last Saturday in concern for the felling and

trimming of the Afghan pines; and, also, our hearts go out to the

out-of-town people who made phone calls, in sympathy. Right or

wrong, I was told: In spring the roots of trees grow millions of tiny

hairs to absorb water and nutrients from the soil. In autumn all the

root hairs die, making late fall and winter the only safe time to trim

older trees — invasion of insects, fungi, and parasitic plants are

highly possible. What it boils down to is this: They took down six

Afghan trees that had been in the cemetery for seventeen years —

valued at \$3,500 — to make a two-bit road so the vehicle for

carrying the dead to the grave wouldn't be inconvenienced by

backing-up or making a U-turn to get out of there. So now, those

once living things in the cemetery are nothing more than twigs for

a FIRE. You will be regularly updated on this tragedy and what

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### QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENT

By Kay Mosley

are arriving. The air is warming (for the most part) and green buds are appearing. Spring id the key time to prepare your lawn for the how good or bad your lawn will temperatures warm, set the deck both in the early spring and again in late Spring. Probably a good turf builder for the early Spring and in the late Spring, a fertilizer which will help your lawn through the Fall and Winter months.

What: The Cross Plains Annual Flower Show.

Where: Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center located on Main

When: Saturday Afternoon, April 26, 2003.

How: With Flair and Flowers. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend and bring a guest or

#### "Reminiscing and Recollecting"

Tonight as I sit here pondering the future; my thoughts turn to the past and those long ago days of my childhood.

During those days; in the early 1940's before I started to school, we often would go to visit for a day several different relatives on their farms. Now the cows I was those chickens said their bedtime afraid of... also the dogs, cats, prayers. grasshoppers, earthworms, mealy bugs... You name it and if ers would crow so loud, I bet they hopped, wiggled, jiggled, shook or shuddered, and I saw it, I was scared of it. Talk about a wimp, I way it looked to me. I just surely was one.

things on the farm that I liked, found interesting or fascinating. The baby calves I dearly loved. They were so cute. One uncle became quite clear. used to set us astride a little calf

Note: The first signs of Spring and let us "ride it". A few times I remember his taking us horseback riding. Another favorite of mine, which I found just so interesting, even magical and fascientire year. You set the stage for nating as well as fun, was to explore was the ever present windlook. It's okay to set the mower mill. Without the windmill, it deck lower in early spring, but as would have been much harder to tame and settle this country. higher. Check with your nursery- When the wind blew these little man or dealer concerning which wheels around atop the windmill, fertilizer, etc. to use on your lawn, it caused water to pump up and out for the family, and also some for the farm animals too. Clear, cool water.

> And you know what? What really piqued my interest, imagination and kept me occupied for hours on end was the chickens. Those chickens didn't even go to the outhouse. I'd sure hate to have to sweep and clean their floors. When they got hungry, they just pecked on the ground til they found a bug or worm, then they'd just have their snack right there and then. But the funniest thing is how they went to sleep. They didn't even put on their jammies, brush their teeth, nor their claws.

Nope, as soon as the sun went down, most of 'em hopped up on the tree into the branches, stuck their heads under their wings (or a reasonable facsimile thereof) and went to sleep. As soon as the tree filled up, the remaining chickens took over part of the windmill and roosted on the windmill. And not any one of

And every morning those roostit moved, crawled, walked, or could hear them clear down to the county seat.

In my childish mind, that's the couldn't understand why the There were however some chickens didn't live their lives as we did; toothbrushes, pj's, beds, pillows... you know the drill. Fortunately, once I grew up it all

## RISING STAR NURSING

Brownwood Regional Hospital. Mrs. Patterson was a woman who did, and she was this way her whole life. She enjoyed coming coloring pictures. Wilma also en- the Cross Plains EMS. joyed crafts, Bingo and cooking Have a great week. but her real passion was her

Our condolences to the family Teddy Bear Collection. She had and friends of resident Wilma L. names for all of them and they Patterson. Wilma passed away were like her family. Around here Sunday, March 30, 2003 at she was known as Grandma Bear. Wilma will be missed greatly.

Keep in mind our Easter Egg took great pride in everything she Hunt April 18 at 10:00 a.m. here at Rising Star.

We also ask that you remember to activities. Art was her favorite. our garage/bake sale slated for Many times when I went by to see April 26th at the former Nursing her, she was setting in her recliner Home in Cross Plains to benefit

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU



April 7 - April 11



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A teenage girl, bewildered by a moment of temporary but rather intense family stress, declared she was leaving home forever. She stormed out, taking with her only a few cents, no coat nor extra clothes. All afternoon she walked, mile after mile, becoming tired and hungry, not really getting out of town, and feeling more foolish and less angry every minute, every mile. She wanted to go back home but her pride wouldn't let her. Finally, she stopped at a small cafe and ordered a hot drink and a hamburger. She didn't have enough money to pay for it, but she'd just have to tell them that later...

Someone sat down at the counter next to her and asked gently, "What about another one — and another cup of chocolate?" It was her father who had followed her all the way. Isn't that just the way a father ought to be? He either follows — or he's waiting with open arms upon the prodigal's return.

Well that was enough! All anger gone, she was only too glad to return home where, as she had really known all along, she was dearly loved, wanted and needed.

It's hard to run away from love that follows. And that's the kind of love God has. He loves us, not because we are always lovable, but because He is love — and His love will break thru to you if you'll let it/Him. Luke 15:11-24 records the Lord's parable of the lost and prodigal son. Read it and see the picture of "The Father's Welcome to Sinners Who Repent and Come Home." Do you need to come home?

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By James Nichols

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Pears are slow to start produc- feet apart; dwarfs 12 to 15 feet ing but will produce longer than apart. peaches. Standard types 4 to 8

tion for this area? Pears need less well with each other. There are attention than apples and peaches over three thousand varieties so in the matter of pruning and insect be careful in picking one for your

1. Chose a fire bright resistant

2. Chose a site with full sun,

3. Plant standard trees 20 to 25

Don't let pears ripen on the tree, years, dwarf 4 to 6 years. Pears harvest them when they reach a must be cross-pollinated with mature size but are still hard. each other to be able to produce, Stored varieties will keep 1 to 2 so plant two different varieties. months or more in cool (40 f) dark For example "Bartlett" and places.

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## **APRIL SPRING CLEANING** \*\*\* SALE \*\*\*

Retired, traveling and Simplifying our Lives!! Drawers, closets, shed, garage and yard have all been cleaned out. All good items, some new, even one or two "free" boxes of items. Household items galore, adult clothing (limited amount of clothing), some tools, some furniture, lots of seasonal decor items. Sorry, no antiques.

> When: Saturday, April 5 Time: 8:00 a.m. until dark

Where: 18125 N. Highway 206 (Main St.)

#### SCHOOL BOARD **MINUTES**

March 18, 2003

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a called meeting with the following members present: Vicki Dillard, Susan Schaefer, Donnie Dillard, Jim Cook, Monty Richards and Tony Wyatt.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Supt. Jackie Tennison. Prayer was led by Jackie

Tennison.

Interviewed the following athletic director candidates: Steve Gunter, Bill Black, Kent Bode and David Hagler.

Motion was made by Richards and seconded by Wyatt to adjourn. For 6 / Against 0.

March 24, 2003

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting with the following members present: Vicki Dillard, Susan Schaefer, Donnie Dillard, Bryan Bennett, Jim Cook, Monty Richards and Tony Wyatt.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Supt. Jackie Tennison, H.S. Principal Leonard Wilson, Elem. Principal Margie Sowell, and guests Annette Nickerson, Dianna Webb, Kathy Chesshir, Charles Chesshir, Tina Thomas, Rickey Thomas, Scott Childress and Gary Jack.

Prayer was led by Donnie Dillard.

Minutes were approved as read. Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by V. Dillard to approve Technology Plan for 2003-2006. For 7 /Against 0.

Motion was made by Wyatt and seconded by V. Dillard to adopt all titles from state approved textbook list. For 7 / Against 0.

Executive session at 8:09 pm/ out of session at 10:53 pm.

Interviewed athletic director candidate Gary Jack. Motion was made by Wyatt and

seconded by Bennett to accept resignations of Nancy Randolph, Jimmy Randolph and Chris Lewis. For 7 / Against 0.

Motion was made by Richards

and seconded by Cook to accept continuing contract employees for 2003-2004: Mitchell Atchley, Billie Clausen, Charlene Fleming, Paula Winfrey, Carol Anne Morgan, Kathy Purvis, Karen Richey, Roy Richey, Dianna Stover, Vickie Walker and Julia Wheeler. For 7 /

> Against 0. Motion was made by Wyatt and seconded by V. Dillard to accept term contract employees for 2003-2004: Betty Barclay, Pat Stephens, Jamie Apple, Marc Morgan, Connie Ricci, Gerry Webb, Nora Odom, Leslie Lawrence, Janice Phillips, Deanna Golson, Melissa Owen, Terri Hunter, Karen Robinson, Dianna Webb, Dalena Tarver, Tyson Stevens and Rhonda Hinten. For 7 / Against 0.

> Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Cook to accept 1 year term contracts plus \$5,000 stipend for Becky Dillard for 2003-2004. For 6 / Against 0 / Abstain 1 V. Dillard.

Motion was made by Richards and seconded by Schaefer to accept 1 year probationary term 2003-2004. For 7 / Against 0.

Motion was made by Wyatt and seconded by Cook to table contracts for Jay Wilcoxen and Casey Stone until new Athletic Director is hired. For 7/Against 0. beginning promptly at 7:30 pm. job well done. Every competition March 25, 2003

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a called meeting with the following members present: Vicki Dillard, Susan Schaefer, Donnie Dillard, Bryan Bennett, Jim Cook, Monty Richards and Tony Wyatt.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Supt. Jackie Tennison and guests Keith Oldham, Joe Ryzman, Howard McDaniel, Keith Wood and Rick White.

Interviewed Keith Oldham, Joe Ryzman, Howard McDaniel, Keith Wood and Rick White.

Motion was made by Wyatt and seconded by Bennett to adjourn. For 7 / Against 0.

## Little League To Continue This Year public meetings

We would like to thank all the parents for the support at the Monday night baseball meeting. Because of the parental support we are able to continue with this years tradition of Baseball. Also, we would like to take time to thank all the past supporters of the Cross Plains Baseball Association. Without you we would not be where we are.

This Friday and Saturday at 5:30 p.m. will be our last days for any registration for children. Team tryouts will also be starting this weekend. Please have your child or children there and ready. **Little League Tryouts** 

April 6, 2003 6:00 p.m.

We are having TWO scheduled cleanup days so far. All parents that can spare any available time please come and show your sup-

Cleanup Days April 5, 2003 12:00 p.m. 12:00 p.m. April 12, 2003

Thank you again.

## **Cross Plains High School To Present One Act Play**

The Cross Plains High School copes with many of life's probthe audience will have the opporplay is rated PG. tunity to enjoy delicious desserts, Although this dedicated group

Lillian's spirit is portrayed as re- worthy cause. maining behind until her family

Walter Woods, "The Big Storyteller" will be coming back to the

Senior Citizens Center again on

April the 22nd at 11 am. You

missed a great time if you missed him on the 25th of March. Walter

could tell you stories that would

have you reminiscing the good

'ole times of your life. Come and

March 24-28

games and stories.

Theater Department will present lems. The family portrays their the One Act Play, "Do Not Go best and worst memories through Gentle", for the community on flashbacks, and in the end, all are contract for Candilyn Smith for April 7th. In addition to the play, at peace. As a note to parents, the

coffee and tea. Desserts will be did not advance in the Zone comserved in the cafeteria between petition, all cast and crew mem-6:30 - 7:15 pm, with the play bers are to be commended on a Admission for the play plus des- is a learning experience, and a sert and drink is \$4.00, or if one solid foundation has been estabchooses to forgo the scrumptious lished for next year. Cast memdesserts, the price for the play is bers include A.J. Carouth, only \$2.00. After expenses, the Michelle Haan (all-star), Kimprofits will be divided between berly Mosier, Lori Hail (honorreplenishing the OAP fund and a able mention), Laci Jessup and fund for refurbishing the audito- Levi Wooten. Crew members are Jennifer Young, Megan Thomas This emotional and funny and Garrett Stephens. Directors drama/comedy written by Susan Rhonda Hinten and Matt Sowell L, Zeder is set in 1991 in the are expecting a numerous crowd living room of Lillian Barron. to enjoy an evening of entertain-Although recently deceased, ment in the arts and to help with a

Submitted by Rhonda Hinten

### LIBRARY NOTES

LEMENTARY EXTRA

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By Nancy Randolph

The elementary students did a great job of selling EPI cookie dough. Winners of the top three awards will be announced at the end of the year awards ceremony.

Registration for next year's Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten will be held on Thursday, April 4. This screening is open to students that will 3, 4, or 5 years old before September 1. Parents will need to bring the child's social security card and shot record. Parents will be asked to call the elementary school at 725-6123 and schedule Thursday, April 17. They will be an appointment before coming Thursday. It is very important for parents to register your children to give the school an idea of the number of students in the classes. viding a fun-filled morning Eas-It is especially important for de- ter Egg hunt for the students and termining number of classes that residents. The students will also will be needed.

The big dates for the Elementary students are April 29, 30, and ter basket of goodies. Thanks to May 1. The students in grades 3-8 will be taking the TAKS Reading, Math, and the new 5th grade science tests. The students will do a great job just as our third and fourth graders have done on the Please check the Randolph previous tests this year.

The next few weeks are not busy

for the elementary like the junior high and high school students. We will not be having district contests for academic events and sporting events in UIL. We will give our support to the students that are competing in the UIL contests for band and sports. Good luck to our fellow students. We know you will give it your best buffalo effort and return home a winner.

The Pre-Kindergarten students will attend school together on going to Rising Star to the Nursing Center to celebrate the Easter holiday with the residents. The parents and residents will be properform a few songs for the residents and give them a small Easthe Pre-Kindergarton parents for the gallon milk jugs for baskets. We have plenty now. The students will start to school at 8 a.m. and finish the day at 12:00 p.m. Reader this week for more de-

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Athletic Director I.S.D. was held on Tuesday, April 1, 2003, beginning at 7 p.m.

1. Discuss and take action on

2. Executive Session (if needed). This notice was posted in com-The subjects discussed, consid-pliance with the Open Meetings ered or upon which any formal Act on March 28, 2003 at 11:00 action may be taken are as fol- a.m. by Jackie Tennison for the Board of Trustees.

**Statistics** 

Books - 58 Lap - 44 Audio - 4 ILL - 2

**Donations: Books** Linda and Latricia Chandler in hear him and enjoy the food, memory of Max and Glenda Chandler.

> Roxie Lee Jordan Bynum in memory of Raymond Robert

SCHOOL MENU

APRIL 7 - APRIL 11

**BBREAKFAST** MONDAY -- Cream of Wheat, Toast, Assorted Juice TUESDAY -- Poptart, Yogurt,

Assorted Juice WEDNESDAY--Biscuit, Sausage, Gravy, Assorted Juice THURSDAY--Cereal, Toast Assorted Juice

FRIDAY -- Cinnamon Rolls, Assorted Juice

LUNCH MONDAY -- Chicken Patty on

Bun, Salad, Pickles, Spice Cake TUESDAY -- Oven-Fried Chicken, Corn on Cob, Green Beans, Rolls, Honey WEDNESDAY--Soft Tacos, Salad, Refried Beans, Mixed Fruit THURSDAY--Chicken Pot Pie, Sweet Potatoes, Crackers, Peaches

FRIDAY -- Hamburger, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Fries, Rice Krispie Treat

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# **TxDOT** to host TIP

of Transportation of ficials have announced that the Abilene Dismeetings to discuss the 2004 -2006 Transportation Improvement Program (TIP).

The first meeting will be held April 1, 2003 in the Snyder Jr. High School Auditorium, 3301 El Paso Street in Snyder. The second meeting will be April 17, 2003 in the Anson High School Auditorium, 1431 Commercial Street in Anson. Both meetings will begin at 6:30 p.m. with the able at the registration table. same information being presented at each.

gram that includes a priority list of all transportation projects that will be carried out with the threeyear period. Areas affected by the program are Borden, Callahan, Fisher, Haskell, Howard, Jones, Kent, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stonewall and Taylor Counties. The TIP demonstrates how the TIP can be implemented and the resources that are reasonably expected to be made available to carry out the program.

Projects within the Abilene Ur- 915-676-6806

ABILENE—Texas Department ban Area will not be discussed. There will be a separate meeting for the Abilene Urban Area contrict will be hosting two public ducted by the Abilene Metropolitan Planning Organization.

The meetings will provide an opportunity for interested individuals and groups to offer their views, concerns and comments on the goals, objectives and impacts of the TIP.

Persons wishing to present testimony at either of the meetings, will need to complete the response cards that will be avail-Instead of, or in addition to speaking at the meetings, at-The TIP is a three-year pro- tendees may choose to provide written statements and/or exhibits. All comments should be submitted to Mr. William L. Hale, P.E., District Engineer, Abilene District, P.O. Box 150, Abilene, Texas, 79604-0150, by April 28, 2003 (ten days after the close of the final meeting)

If you have any questions reincludes a financial plan that garding the meeting, contact Mr. Blair W. Haynie, P.E., Director of Transportation Planning and Development, at 915/676-6810 or Mary Beth Kilgore, District Public Information Officer, at

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## **Water Supply Corporation** held meeting March 24th

Since September 11, 2001, water supply corporations, including Callahan County Water Supply Corporation, have become more vigilant over their water systems from bioterrorism.

Members of the Callahan County Water Supply Corporation heard a program on security of water systems during the corporation's annual meeting held Monday, March 24 at the corporation offices on Interstate 20 in Clyde.

Leland Godbee and Will Dugger of Jacob & Martin, Inc. presented a slide show for the corporation members on security of a water system.

Godbee informed members that a water supply system can be vulnerable to attack when in 1983 someone used dynamite to blow up the Shackelford County Water Supply Corporation chlorine supply. Godbee said the culprit has never been

Godbee said by June 2004, the federal government will require all water supply systems to provide a risk assessment program with security issues and vulnerability.

Godbee said that 30 percent of all pump stations of water systems in the United States are unlocked and some 50 percent of those same pump stations are unmanned. Godbee said a terrorist can use one gallon of gasoline to contaminate 250,000 gallons of water.

The engineer representative said part of the risk analysis is to come up with an emergency response plan. Godbee said the water supply corporation must develop a plan for the unthinkable. Godbee said the plan the water supply corporation develops cannot be provided to the media or to anyone asking for it. Godbee said the reason the plan is to be kept confidential is to not show anyone the weaknesses in the water system.

The annual meeting of the Callahan County Water Supply Corporation opened with a barbeque brisket and sausage meal served by the Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports members and parents.

Among the agenda items was to elect three members to the nine member water supply corporation board of directors. Incumbent board members Bill Jackson, Kim Walton and Gene Cook were reelected by acclamation to three year terms.

Board of directors of the water supply corporation include Robert Warren, President; Bill Jackson, Vice President; Melba Miller, Secretary/Treasurer; Jim Berry, Gene Cook, Kim Walton, Steve Clark, Joe Clark and Steve Goldsmith. The water supply corporation board of directors meets the fourth Monday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the water supply corporation office in

Clyde. During the course of the meeting, Board President Robert Warren announced his resignation from serving as manager of the water supply corporation. Warren is being replaced as manager of the system by Bobbie Spitzer. Other employees of the water system include operator Leo Franke and meter reader James Foster.

Melba Miller presented the secretary's report to members of the water supply corporation, including reading the minutes of last year's annual water supply corporation's meeting. The meeting minutes from last year's annual meeting were approved.

The water supply corporation's annual audit statement of activities for the year ending December 31, 2002 were presented to corporation members. The water supply corporation reported total revenues of \$365,049 and total operating expenses of

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Callahan County Water Supply Corporation were announced Monday, March 24 during the ration offices in Clyde. Bobbie tem in February. Spitzer, right, is now serving as

MANAGEMENT CHANGES— the manager of the water supply Management changes at the corporation after Robert Warren, left, announced his retirement from the position. The water supply corporation board water supply corporation's an- of directors hired Spitzer as the nual meeting held at the corpo- new manager of the water sys-



SERVING IT UP—Members and parents of the Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports serve barbeque brisket and sausage to members of the Callahan

County Water Supply Corporation during the water supply group's annual meeting held Monday, March 24 in Clyde.

\$356,676. The water supply corporation reported a positive net assets over expenses of \$8,373. As with all interest bearing accounts, the water supply corporation reported a drop in investment accounts because of low interest rates.

Water supply President Robert Warren updated members on the legislative bills being considered by the state. Warren said one bill being considered is to no longer give information on water line locations throughout the system. Warren said another bill being considered is to give the water supply corporation control over its potable water. Still another bill under consideration is to give the water supply corporation the right to put penalties on its members for excessive water use.

Warren said another bill being considered is when a special utility district is being formed, the members must be told in advance what the special utility district plans to do with the revenue generated.

To help alleviate the state budget deficit, Warren said one bill being considered is to add sales tax on water sold. Warren said the state rural water association is clearly against the sales tax.

Warren told the membership the water supply corporation is in good shape financially and physically. Warren said the water supply corporation has grown in the past six years from 466 members served to 743 now.

Warren announced to the membership that he has resigned as manager of the water system and the board of directors hired office manager Bobbie Spitzer as the new manager effective in February. Warren told the corporation board he will remain for another three months to help Spitzer into her new position. Warren said he will continue to serve out his position as president of the board of directors. Warren said one of the items for the new water supply corporation board should consider is to hiring a new office manager to take Bobbie's place at the corporation office.

Before the meeting adjourned, lucky members of the corporation were presented with door prizes from First National Bank Baird/Clyde, Jacob & Martin Inc. Mall of Abilene, Hanner Chevrolet, Big Country Dodge and from the Callahan County Water Supply Corporation.

The Callahan County Water Supply Corporation serves 735 members from the north of Clyde east to Baird and south to

The cost for a water member is \$825, of which \$550 is a deposit for maintenance and equity and \$275 tap fee. The individual must pay for all water line construction cost to bring the water supply corporation's line to an individual's residence.

The Callahan County Water Supply Corporation's minimum water rate is \$25 for up to 1,000 gallons. The water supply corporation charges \$4.97 per 1,000 gallons for up to 10,000 gallons, \$5.35 for every 1,000 gallons of water up to 15,000 gallons and \$5.65 per 1,000 gallons over 15,000 gallons of water per month.

The Callahan County Water Supply Corporation purchases treated water from the cities of Clyde and Baird.

Before the annual meeting adjourned, Warren was honored for his work with the water supply corporation. Warren has served on the board of directors for 20 years and as president of the board for the past 17 years.

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#### **Scranton Musical** set for April 5

The Scranton Musical will be held at the Scranton Community Center, Saturday, April 5, 2003. The kitchen begins serving at 5:30 p.m. Anna Etta Dunning will be hostess in the kitchen. She will be serving baked potatoes with all the trimmings. Your contribution of sandwiches and/or pies is appreciated. The music begins at 6:00 p.m., with Mark Ray as emcee. All musicians are invited to play and may call 915-692-2057 to reserve a time for

### Information in **TXU** mailer confuses WTU customers

HOUSTON (March 26, 2003) - Information in a recent letter mailed by TXU to WTU Retail Energy customers has spurred a very significant number of calls to the WTU Retail Energy customer call center. Contrary to claims in the mailer, the service provided by WTU Retail Energy has not changed and WTU Retail Energy customer accounts have not been sold. WTU Retail Energy continues to provide electricity service to its custom-

"The letter from TXU is misleading and has caused confusion among a number of WTU Retail Energy customers," said Don Whaley, WTU Retail Energy CEO. "We value our relationship with our customers and want to be clear that their service has not, and will not, be changed."

Customers with additional questions can call 1-866-322-

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# Central Texas Opportunities to hold Public Meeting

a board member to represent Clyde Community Resource Central Texas Opportunities, building in Clyde on 04-15-03 at Inc. at 800-625-4167.

Attention residents of 10:30 a.m. Qualifications for Callahan County, Central Texas Board Members: resident of Opportunities, Inc. will be county and want to represent holding a public meeting to elect low-income population on Central Texas Opportunities, the low-income population. Inc. Board of Directors. If you Meeting will be held at N. 1st at have any questions please call

## Happy Birthday

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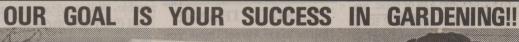
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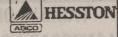
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## **April is Community Banking Month in Texas**

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Making their individual community's success a top priority, community banks continue to make the majority of small business and agricultural loans. They offer consumers and businesses an important choice in their financial dealings.

As in the past years, members of I herby affix my signature this the the Independent Bankers Association of Texas are joining their national counterparts to highlight

Your Callahan County Veteran

Service Officer, Tom Ivey, has

received the latest report of V A

Expenditures in Callahan

County. The report covers

Fiscal Year 2002, the twelve

months ending September 30,

2002, and shows \$2,644,000

It is a pleasure to tell you that

total V A payments in the

County increased by \$357,000

from Fiscal Year 2001.

Compensation and Pension

payments increased by

\$384,500 while Education/

Rehab dropped \$24,700 and

Insurance/Indemnities fell by

Compensation/Pension are

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spent.

\$2,800.

the important role of community banks through an awareness cam-

At this time, therefore, I encourage all Texans to recognize the significant role that community banks have played in building today's Texas. Their vision and focus will continue to make a difference for years to come.

Therefore, I, Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, do herby proclaim April 2003, Community Banking Month in Texas, and urge the appropriate recognition whereof. In official recognition whereof,

19th day of February, 2003.

V A Payments Increase

by day life.

Rick Perry Governor of Texas

the monthly checks received by

disabled Veterans, their

dependents and survivors.

These monthly receipts help

them meet the expenses of day

Annual Compensation/

Pension payments are \$1,000,000 more than they

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## **Daniel Purvis and Brandi Richey Richey-Purvis Wedding** Planned for June 7

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Richey of Cross Plains are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Brandi Renee Richey, of Stephenville, to Daniel Lyle Purvis of Fort Worth.

The bride-elect is a 2000 gradu-Let us all pray that our troops ate of Cross Plains High School will soon return from Iraq and is attending Tarleton State University in Stephenville. She is the granddaughter of Bill and Louise Richey of Goldsboro and David and Barbara Aycock of Dunnellon, Florida.

> The prospective bridegroom attended Eastland High School and

is a 1998 graduate of Cross Plains High School. Daniel is employed by Coca-Cola Enterprises in Fort Worth. He is the son of Rick and Delynn Purvis of Eastland. Grandparents are Jerald and Pat Maynard of Rising Star and Audrey and Jewel Purvis of Cross

A June 7, 2003 wedding and reception are planned at First Baptist Church in Cross Plains. After a honeymoon cruise to the

Cayman Islands, the couple will reside in Fort Worth.

## **Baird Study Club to** host Silver Tea April 9

The Baird Wednesday Study Club will host a Silver Tea at the Callahan County Library, Wednesday, April 9, 2003 from

The public is invited to come by, see our library, have some refreshments and buy a book at the used book sale.

### DPS Report —

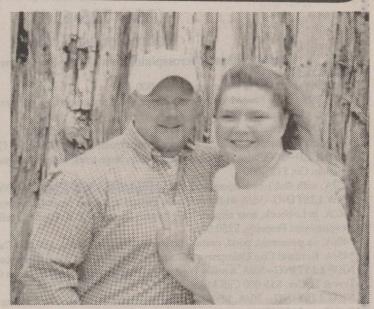
County Department of Public Safety from March 23, 2003 through March 29, 2003 in-

Cases Investigated Warnings—70 Complaints-55 DWI-2

Vehicle Accidents There were four vehicle accident investigated during this

People Arrested On **Outstanding Warrants** There were 10 outstanding warrants issued for a total of \$2,956.00 collected.

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JENNIFER NAIL & TROY KNOWLES ...plan May 17, 2003 wedding in Baird

## Engagment announced

Troy Knowles of Baird and Baird and the grandson of Jennifer Nail of Abilene would like to announce their engage-

ment and approaching marriage. Gaye Smith of Coleman. Jennifer is the daughter of the late Billy Nail. Troy is the son of Wayne and Cindy Knowles of

Louella and Grady Boyd of Lake Brownwood, and Walter and

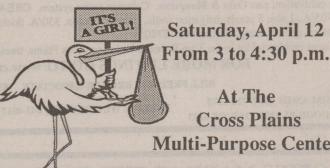
The wedding is planned for Reannie Paschall of Abilene and May 17th at First Baptist Church



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