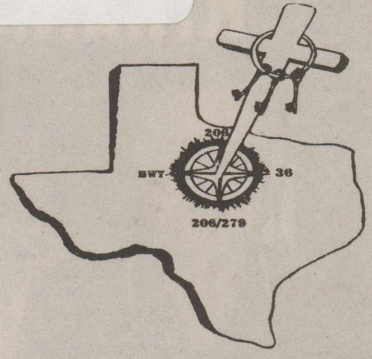


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## DOWN HOME

"Hold Fast to Your Joy!"

By Vanda Anderson  
Editor

I've just read the most wonderful little book written by Jerry Savelle, a noted author, evangelist and Bible teacher. Prior to his own ministry, he was an associate minister with Kenneth Copeland Evangelistic Association. A friend handed it to me with a caring heart, and it has been such a blessing.

The title, "If Satan Can't Steal Your Joy...He Can't Keep Your Goods", should peak your curiosity and the information within is priceless. Consisting of only 150 pages, you can finish it in one evening and it will be time well spent.

Jesus' words recorded in Mark 4:15 say that once the WORD is sown in a man's heart, Satan comes immediately to take it away. Savelle bases his book around this verse and explains in detail just how it applies to everyday living. His teachings make you conscious of Satan's tactics and how important it is to hold fast to your JOY!!!

We don't realize how much we affect our own lives by the words that proceed from our mouths. Savelle teaches that every time you make a statement like "that tickled me to death", "I'm just dying to go to that meeting" or "that scared me to death" the words ensnare you.

I discovered that I use those old sayings more than I thought. Conviction has come to me each time they flew from my mouth.

Negative talk and speaking perverse things gives Satan the opportunity to enter and steal your joy. "Death and life are in the power of the tongue (Prov. 18:21). I don't think the majority of us take these words seriously enough.

The devil is depicted in the Bible as a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour. Savelle notes that it doesn't say he is a lion, but that he just tries to act like one. Yet Solomon said in Prov. 28:1, "The righteous are bold as a lion." That makes it obvious who has the greatest power.

The scriptures repeatedly encourage you to "be of good cheer", "fight the good fight of faith" and reminds you that "the joy of the Lord is your strength". We have to continuously strive to keep our joy and help those around us who are struggling.

I regret not seeking this knowledge much earlier. A Christian friend consoled me by saying, "Don't be so hard on yourself. Everything is in God's time and it is just now your time." Well, she helped my feelings, but I hope that some of you will make an effort to read this terrific book and put these principles to good use in your life right away.

I'm sure "If Satan Can't Steal Your Joy...He Can't Keep Your Goods" can be found at most Bible bookstores. There are some life-changing thoughts provided within the pages that were inspired by the Holy Spirit.

Be determined not to let Satan steal your JOY!!!!



**DOWNTOWN BEIJING NEAR AGRICULTURE ACADEMY**—Neal Donop, New Day Creations (from left); Dr. Stephen Herbert, University of Massachusetts; Craig Rogers, Goshen Reclamation & Recovery; and Ralph Flory, China Agriculture Academy are pictured in downtown Beijing.

## News from Abroad Local Man Visits China

State Agriculture consultant and local dad Craig Rogers visited China over spring break where he was able to develop partnership alliances with both Chinese and US Programs. While the primary purpose of the visit was to gather field research data for his Masters Degree in Agriculture Research and Development and set up intern projects for Agriculture Missionaries, it ended up becoming a joint venture between three other major US and Chinese ventures.

Craig has joined up with the Philip Hayden Foundation for the development of the Shepherd's Field Children's Village, New Day Creations and The China Agriculture Academy to design and implement an agriculture intern program. He sent the following statement back from China:

"Giant bells ring from towers at dawn. Government supplied alarm clocks were once in every home with a revolutionary theme painted on them. In China it's still early to bed and early to rise—7 a.m. daily is a time for spiritual and physical fitness. Men gather on the community basketball court and women in community exercise rooms; then off to worship and work. There are no stay-at-home wives or moms here. Everyone works. Some even have two jobs each.

Traditionally one in the family will work for the state system for security and the other in private enterprise. The development and change of the capital, Beijing, since the fall of the Iron Curtain in the 80s, is astonishing. No longer are ration stamps needed to go shopping. Free enterprise is new here and so is the concept of private owned transportation. After only 20 years of economic reform and development, the capital is full to the seams and beginning to flow westward into the rest of the country. Spending time in the city you can see the profound social revolution, but the suburbs and countryside still tell the story of China under Communist rule. Massive unemployment, social unrest and state run industries being closed. The uncertainty of the banking system to handle the rapid changes and the descent of the political system, have all caused the Gates of China to be flung wide open for a season. Light is flooding into the darkness. Now is the time to plant, prune and harvest."

Craig will lead a team of workers who will return to Langfang for summer projects. Their goal at Goshen Reclamation and Recovery is to reclaim both lives and land. For more information visit CRproduction.org.

## Public Meeting to Address Mental Health Issue

The Betty Hardwick Center, a community mental health-mental retardation resource, will host a public meeting on April 13, from 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. to discuss issues, concerns and suggestions for mental health and mental retardation services. The meeting will be held in the Community Activity Center 228 Walnut in Baird.

This meeting will provide an opportunity for consumers, family members guardians and community stakeholders to voice

their thoughts, concerns and ask questions about mental illness and mental retardation.

The event is free and open to the public. Individuals who cannot attend the meeting may express their concerns suggestions, etc. in writing and mail them to: Public Meeting Liaison, 2616 S. Clack, Abilene, TX 78606. Or, you may e-mail to: [rplummer@bhcmhmr.org](mailto:rplummer@bhcmhmr.org). Letters must be received by April 20, 2004.

**Don't Forget to  
Spring Your Clocks  
Forward on  
Saturday Night Before You  
Go To Bed**

## Cross Plains Garden Club Plant Sale This Friday

By Vanda Anderson  
Editor

The Cross Plains Garden Club's Trade Day and Plant Sale was rained out last Saturday and they have planned a **PLANT SALE** for this **Friday, April 2**, in front of **Cross Plains Business Service**, 216 North Main, beginning at 8 a.m.

You have a large number of various bedding plants, potted plants (some huge), miniature

roses and much, much more!!!! Now is the time to dress your yard up with perennials such as iris, etc. Don't miss this opportunity to start some new variety of plants around your house. You can receive wonderful tips from the garden club members on how to plant and care for them, too!

You may purchase chances on a fish-shaped container with pink geraniums while you are there. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for

\$5.00. The drawing will be held that afternoon and you do not have to be present to WIN.

Proceeds from this event will return to the community through various projects.

Spring is here, so come out and purchase some plants. There is something so refreshing about planting a flower, bush, etc. and watching it grow. See you at the Cross Plains Garden Club Plant Sale Saturday!!!!

## Callahan County Immunization Clinics Told

Texas Department of Health will hold the following Immunization Clinics in Callahan County including:

**Monday, April 12th**  
**Baird Cafetorium**  
400 West 7th  
10 a.m. to 12 noon  
and

**Cross Plains Housing Authority**  
233 North Main  
Cross Plains  
2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

**Wednesday, April 14th**  
**Clyde Community Resource Center**  
306 North 1st  
10 to 12 noon and 1:30 - 3 p.m.

Please bring your child's immunization records. For more information call (325) 754-4945.

## G.E.D. Classes at Local Library Beneficial to Area Residents

G.E.D. classes have ended at the library. The classes were a big success. Congratulations to those students who have passed the G.E.D. exam. They put in a lot of hard work to accomplish their goal.

The class was started in Cross Plains and other rural areas because of a special grant that was provided by Central Texas Opportunities to the Abilene Adult Education Center. The Abilene Adult Education Center provided materials and training in order for the classes to be held in this area. The grant started back in May and ended in August. However, due to such a high interest, classes were able to continue through the end of January.

The library has run several articles in the local newspaper to draw more interest in the class so they would be able to continue. Unfortunately, there has not been any response and classes have now ended.

Submitted by  
Catherine Smith

**Cross Plains Review  
Deadlines**  
Ads Noon on Tuesday  
Articles Noon on Monday

## Republican runoff election early voting in Baird

Early voting for the Texas Republican Party Primary Runoff Election for the office of Railroad Commissioner will be held on Monday, April 5 until Thursday, April 8 at one voting location in Callahan County.

The Republican Party runoff early voting will take place in Room #107 at the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird. Early voting election hours are from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

This year's runoff for Railroad Commissioner is between incumbent Victor Carillo of Abilene and Robert Butler. In the March 2 primary election, Carillo obtained 47 percent of the vote to just 24 percent for Butler.

The Republican runoff election for Railroad Commissioner will be held on Tuesday, April 13, also in Room #107 of the County Courthouse in Baird.

## Commissioners approve budget increase for Tax Assessor/Collector's office

Callahan County Commissioners voted to amending the County Tax Assessor/Collector's budget by \$6,000 to purchase computer hardware during a called meeting of the commissioners' court held Monday, March 29 held at the County Courthouse in Baird.

The called meeting was called to order at 9:33 a.m. by County Judge Roger Corn.

Tammy Walker, Tax Assessor/Collector presented a proposed amended budget for software and hardware for the County Tax Office and requested

a \$6,000 increase in the present budget for computer hardware. This is due to changes the Appraisal District is making in its software and to enable the systems to be compatible.

Judge Corn made a motion to amend the Tax Assessor/Collector's budget \$6,000 to finish out this budget year. Commissioner Charlie Grider seconded the motion and it carried 5-0.

Commissioner Bryan Farmer made a motion to adjourn and Commissioner Grider seconded the motion and it carried 5-0.

## Passover Sedar Meal to be Experienced Locally

Have you often wondered what the Passover meant and why Jesus celebrated it?

Living Water Ministries will be having a Passover Sedar meal during their regular services this Sunday, April 4, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Teaching of the symbolism and the message of the Passover will be provided. Everyone is invited to come share in this holy event. Living Water Ministries is located on West Highway 36 in Cross Plains.

## TMCN Network Luncheons Announced

Texas Midwest Community Network (TMCN) will sponsor a series of network luncheons in April for community leaders throughout the region.

Luncheons are set for April 6 in Sweetwater, April 14 in Hamilton, April 15 in Coleman, April 28 in Haskell and April 30 in Clyde.

According to TMCN President Don Henry, "The luncheons are for community leaders who are working to insure a brighter future for their respective community. This year's series of luncheons will focus on issues important to our region in the next Legislative Session." City officials, county officials, economic development boards, chamber

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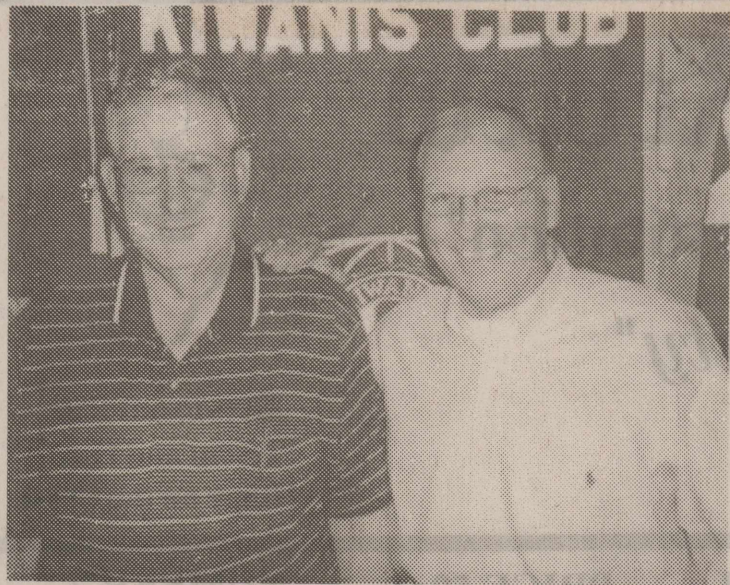
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**KIWANIS NEWS**—W.G. McCoy (left), Program Chairman, introduced Bunn Berry, (R) Chief Tax Appraiser for Callahan County as the guest speaker at the Kiwanis Club meeting Tuesday. Mr. Berry spoke on school financing and the State Robin Hood Programs. He also stated that Real Estate values in Callahan County has been increasing, some as much as 20% per year. The demand for Real Estate has been good due to low interest rates and the weak stock market. Kiwanis meet each Tuesday at Jean's Feed Barn. The public is invited to visit.

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

**Bill Armstrong - Pastor**

## OBITUARIES

### Bobbie Jean Collett

Bobbie Jean Collett, 75, of Coleman, passed away Monday, March 29, 2004, at 3:55 a.m. at the Coleman County Medical Center.

Services were held Wednesday, March 31, 2003, at 11:00 a.m. at the Henderson Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. John Stanislaw officiating. Interment will follow at the Burkett Cemetery with Henderson Funeral Home of Coleman in charge of arrangements.

Bobby was born in Burkett, Texas on January 19, 1929 to the late R.T. and Nanie Godwin Watson. She was raised in Burkett graduating from Burkett High School in 1946. A

resident of Coleman County and Abilene during her adult life, she was a nurse and homemaker. She was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, Tommy Mac and wife Paulette of Coleman and Chris and wife Cynthia Connelly of Burkett; a sister, Patsy Hill of Van; two brothers, Jake Watson of Mineral Wells and Jack Watson of Burkett; five grandsons, Shea and wife Kerrie Connelly of Benbrook, Clint Connelly of Austin, Casey Connelly of Coleman, Lance and wife Kristine Connelly of Temple, and Chance Connelly of Temple; and four great-grandchildren.

## Living Last Supper at FUMC April 8th

On Thursday, April 8, at 7 p.m. First United Methodist Church of Cross Plains will again perform The Living Last Supper.

This is a wonderful portrayal of Jesus and the 12 disciples as portrayed in the painting by Leonardo Da Vinci.

You will hear the words of Jesus and the disciples as they might

have been expressed on that night whereupon each of the disciples cried out, "Lord is it I?"

You will recognize many of the participants as local town people playing both Jesus and the disciples.

First United Methodist Church hopes that you will come and be a part of this wonderful event.

## "Take Up Your Cross" Presentation Upcoming

Abundant Life Church will present "Take Up Your Cross", a special multimedia presentation of the Easter story featuring special music, video and sound effects.

There will be two performances, Saturday, April 10th, at 7:00 p.m. and Easter Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

There is no admission charge

and childcare for infants through age five will be provided for both services.

Abundant Life Church is located at the corner of West Commerce (US 84/67) and Belle Plain (Hwy 279) in Brownwood. For more information call (325) 643-4738 or e-mail them at [alcbrownwood@hotmail.com](mailto:alcbrownwood@hotmail.com).

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### COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, presiding

#### Misdemeanor Minutes

Wright Isaac, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Ernest H. Fontaine, plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated (DWI), 15 days in jail, \$300 fine, \$318 court costs.  
 Kristofer Caine Whitehead, motion and affidavit of surety for warrant granted.

### 42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

#### Civil Filings

General Motors Acceptance Corp. vs. Samuel Nichols, default on note.

Larry Conway and Kathy Conway, individually and as next friends of Jake Conway, minor child vs. Mid-Century Insurance Company of Texas, damages.  
 First National Bank of Baird

vs. James D. Weems and Nancy R. Weems, default on account.

#### Civil Minutes

Molly Beth Appleby and Joe Earl Appleby, divorce granted.  
 Ariel Financial Services vs. Ted G. Bowen, summary judgment, plaintiff to recover \$8,198.00 in damages from defendant granted.

Beverly Jean Tubbs and Charles Vernon Tubbs, divorce granted.

Elizabeth Carol Ashorn and Larry L. Ashorn, divorce granted.

Rex Warner Guley and Lori Ann Miller Guley, divorce granted.

Daniel Nathan Smith and Vicki Ann Smith, divorce granted.

Maria Ysabel Frasier and Jerrod Dee Frasier, divorce granted.

Lenna May Lowrey and Justin Wayne Lowrey, order granting non-suit.

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

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

## Blue Grass Gospel

### "Marksmen"

From Georgia

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## April 8 at 7PM Living Last Supper April 9 at 7PM Good Friday Worship Service

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## PIONEER NEWS

The quilting ladies are about through with Lou's beautiful "Butterfly" top. We are also working on Lessie's "Wedding Ring" top. We also have a "Texas Star" in the frame. We had a very good turnout on Tuesday. Lots of work, talk and fun.

Game night at Pioneer was fun for everyone. There were twelve people to play. The next time they will play will be at 5 p.m. on April 1st. Everyone is welcome to come out. We hope to see you there.

Earlene Burge and Jessica Stultz were in Brownwood last Friday. They had dinner with Cindy and James Fuller. Dee Ann and Andrew Chisholm were there. They had a good time together.

Charlene Chesshir had a quiet week. Jim didn't come. Charlene went to Eastland one day to see Sarah King (on spring break) but missed her. She went on to the Dallas family to see her granddaughter, Jodi. Charlene took her little dachshund to the vet. They had fun watching that tiny little dog and the Dallas' big Weimaraners.

Kenneth and Gayle Lowry from Spring spent this last week with his mother Lessie Baum. They really had a great time. Time flies when you're having a good time.

Frankie Smith and Jean Fore went to Ranger Friday. They had a nice visit with her sister, Dorothy Rogers. Frankie and Jean enjoyed the musical at Olden. Saturday, Frankie and Jean went to the Brownwood musical at the Lions Club. They went with Freddie and Maudine Blount.

About 14 of the Hutton bunch gathered at their fishing tank on

Saturday evening for a picnic. It was such a pretty day. The little ones enjoyed trying their luck at fishing and playing around the water's edge. It was an enjoyable time for the adults as well.

Krista Phillips and Emily Harris stopped by Glenda's for a little while one day on spring break. They were walking to Terra's house. Kali came by at lunch and brought pizza. Glenda enjoys the girls company, as she knows it wouldn't be long until they will be gone—doing their own things. Logan was going to stay with her one day while Janice took Krista and Emily to Abilene for a fun day, but he changed his mind and decided to go with them. Krista called Glenda later in the day to see if she might be coming to Abilene so she could get Logan, because he was being a "brat". Doesn't that sound just like a little 4 year old big with his big sister. Ha! Krista's mom did not know that she called Glenda. Bet she does now! Hope Krista doesn't get in trouble. I bet she is really scared. Aren't kids fun? Logan stayed with Glenda a while on Monday afternoon while Janice went to a meeting. She helped him fix a birthday card for Kali's friend, Dustin. Logan does love to draw and write his name. He was going to help Glenda pick up pieces of tree limbs in the yard, but she had to get ready for the Monday night Christian Outreach at the Rising Star church of Christ. Tuesday is track meet day. Krista will be running at May.

**Word of Wisdom: To be what we are, and to become what we are capable of becoming is the only end of life.** Spinoza

## RISING STAR NURSING NEWS

By LINDA MERRITT

April showers bring May flowers. Happy All Fools Day!

April the 9th we will be having our Easter Egg Hunt here at the Center. We would like to invite all children 8 years old and younger to participate. So parents—get the baskets ready, bring the kids and come on over. The hunt will begin at 2:00 p.m. Prize eggs found will receive a special gift.

A reminder to everyone to spring forward an hour Sunday, April 4th, for daylight savings time.

The residents are looking forward to starting an Easter craft this week.

We had a special treat Monday afternoon. Everyone enjoyed chocolate sundaes.

Christine King was visited by her nephew, Brent Key, of the Sabanna Community.

Leon Stewart was visited by Tom and Theda Busbee from May.

We would like to extend a warm welcome to our new residents, Clara Schlittler and Opal Brooks.

Greg Turner from Turner Landscaping of Cross Plains has once again has our flower beds looking beautiful. Thanks Greg.

**Some people, like flowers, give pleasure just by being.**

## COTTONWOOD NEWS

By WALLACE BENNETT

### Change in Trash Pick-Up Day

Please pay attention! Due to conflict in schedule for a number of active and concerned citizens who were slated to help pick up trash along the highways and byways of Cottonwood, there is a **CHANGE IN DATE**.

The new date is Friday, April 2. Meet at the Cottonwood Community Center at 9:00 a.m. Trash bags and yellow safety vests are available.

This is an annual project of the Cottonwood Quilting Club held in conjunction with the State of Texas TRASH-OFF DAY. Hats off to the Quilting Club.

Every citizen of Cottonwood who is concerned about the environment and appearance of the roadways you travel is invited to help.

### Quilting Club Working on Raffle Quilt

Members of the Cottonwood Quilting Club are busy as bees stitching on a quilt to be raffled off for the Community Center Building Fund.

Tickets for the raffle will be sold during the month of April 2004 and the winning ticket will be drawn at the Annual Historical Association meeting on May 1, 2004.

Please remember, this raffle is for the purpose of raising funds for the maintenance and care of the Cottonwood Center building. The Quilting Club is the officially designated organization responsible for maintenance of the Community Center. It is maintained only by funds raised voluntarily by the Quilting Club.

The building is made available free of charge for community-wide events and is available for a fee to other groups and organizations. Hats off again to the Quilting Club.

### Cottonwood Connections

Cornelius Elliot drove by for a visit one day last week and it was a pleasant one. Conner, as he is known by friends, is a native of Cottonwood and went to school here and graduated from Cross Plains High School about 1937.

He was among the basketball greats of his era and played at both Cottonwood and Cross Plains. His contemporaries included other great basketball players such as D.C. Hargrove, Bruce Strahan, Donald Strahan and others. They made basketball a favorite sport in this area. Conner is also a great conversationalist and always has a few good stories about the olden days in Cottonwood and Cross Plains.

### Pray for Albert Lovell

Albert is still in the hospital in Abilene. Please add him to your prayer list.

### Incidentally

Have you noticed lately, the strawberries you can buy at a reasonable price? They are so large, so red, so round, so firm, so fully packed, and so tasteless! There must be a genetic engineer running around loose somewhere.

(Please contact Wallace Bennett about news or personal items for this column at (254) 725-7474. E-mail [csb5@airmail.net](mailto:csb5@airmail.net). Snail mail, 111093 CR 440, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

## Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

### Things to Think About

I had a pleasant surprise in this past week's paper. Rita Treadaway from Baird, wrote a most complimentary letter to the editor about Barb's Cues. Rita, thank you for the kind words.

Sometime we tend to get all wrapped up in our own miseries and do not realize how fortunate we are. The exercise in thought below will help us put things into perspective and possibly help us develop an "attitude of gratitude."

If you find it hard to get to sleep tonight; just remember the homeless family Who has no bed to sleep in.

When you find yourself stuck in traffic don't fret. There are people in this world for whom driving is an unheard of privilege.

When you have a bad day at work, think of the man who has been out of work for the last three months.

When your car breaks down, leaving you miles away from assistance, think of the paraplegic who would love the opportunity to take that walk.

When you find yourself at a loss, and pondering what life is all about, be thankful. There are those who didn't live long enough to get the opportunity.

When you find yourself the victim of other people's bitterness, ignorance, smallness or insecurities, remember things could be worse. You could be like them.

Author Unknown

The things above are an emotion check. The things below are actions suggested by H. Jackson Brown Jr. that we can do to help us live wisely and well.

### Teach by example.

Bless every day with a generous act.

Never waste an opportunity to express your love.

Do something every day that maintains your good health.

Take family vacations whether you can afford them or not.

Stand up for your principles even if you stand alone.

Judge your success by the degree that you are enjoying peace, health and love.

Be there when people need you.

Be devoted to your spouse and to your children.

Have courage when things go wrong.

Tell the truth.

Maintain a grateful heart.

Manage your resources wisely. Don't overlook life's small joys while searching for the big ones.

Discover the power of prayer. Discover the power of forgiveness.

Love people more than things.

Look for the good.

Search for the truth.

Hope for the best.

These are not always easy to do but even the attempt will enrich our life.

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## QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By KAY MOSLEY

Note: I fell December 12, 2003. Update—I now walk with special braces and shoes. Soon I hope to be getting around much better.

### "Sharing"

Life is usually thought of as the regular process of eating, sleeping, learning, playing, etc. That's the way it starts out. However, as time passes and you begin to grow older, things soon change.

For instance when you get together with friends you have to share. Just try having a way-out drink, they want to try it also, so you have to share it with them.

It's not much better in elementary school, its a lot of fun though, and you have a lot more freedom. The share play usually begins in Pre-K or Kindergarten and runs on for several years. Instead of pairing off into twos, its most likely to be Mandy, Joycie and Amy, all saying their boyfriends is Joe Don. Joe Don, hearing this,

begins to glow, however he likes Mandy, Joycie and Patty—though Patty along with Tracey and Shana all delightedly claim Ray for their choice. So goes the sharing through about the second grade.

After that its every man for himself and the devil takes the hindmost. Junior high is a lot of picking and choosing.

In high school most everybody is pairing off, except for those left over or those who are looking elsewhere. For the ones left over, once they've left school behind they find their boyfriend among the businessmen, assistants and laborers. In adulthood most pick their mates, and not too many are prone to share.

In our golden years we have shared many things in many ways with our life's partner, and are now gracefully into a peaceful time of life—if we are lucky. This entry into a peaceful era is what we have prepared for all our lives.

## LIBRARY NOTES



### Statistics March 22-26

#### Circulation:

Books	54
Lap	31
Internet Users	22
Total	107

#### Honorarium:

Curtis and Ginny Hoskins - Honoring Scott and Jacquie Childress	710
Donations - Cash:	
Alpha Rho Zeta Sorority	52
Donations - Books:	
Joan McCowen	13

Ada May Jones  
Andrea Ratcliffe

#### Library Activity Report

<b>Patrons:</b>	<b>101</b>
A.M. (Lap 12, other 36)	48
P.M.	53
After 5 P.M.	0
<b>Programs</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>Copies</b> (Barbarian Festival)	<b>710</b>
<b>Reference:</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Check In/Out</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>Calls In</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Internet Users</b>	<b>22</b>

## GARDEN TIPS

By JAMES NICHOLS

No longer are we limited to the old standbys of petunias for the sun and impatiens for the shade, although both are still among the best annual garden plants.

Now names like Angelina, bacopa and plectrathus are becoming commonplace, of course, any of these annuals can be planted directly into the garden, but there's something about large

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**WEDNESDAY** - Pinto Beans & Ham, Stewed Okra & Tomatoes, Pickles Beets, Ranger Cookies, Cornbread, Milk

**THURSDAY** - Baked Fish, Rice Pilaf, Squash Medley, Tapioca Pudding, Bread, Milk

**FRIDAY** - CLOSED FOR GOOD FRIDAY

## PERSONAL

Terry Harris, of the Rowden Community, is temporarily residing at Kent County Nursing Center in Jayton. He is recuperating following chemo and radiation therapy.

You may call him at (806) 237-2358 or write:

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By Bob Pipes  
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As we get older, we all agree that time seems to fly by faster and faster. In moving our timepieces forward one hour, we really do see "time fly." It should remind us of what James writes in regard to "counting on tomorrow." He says that our life is "like a vapor that appears for a little time, then vanishes away" (James 4:14b). So anything that we plan on doing beyond right now should be conditioned with "If the Lord wills" since we don't know what tomorrow holds. And since eternity looms just beyond this life — and we don't know when it's going to end — we should always be "prepared to meet God" (Amos 4:12). Are you?

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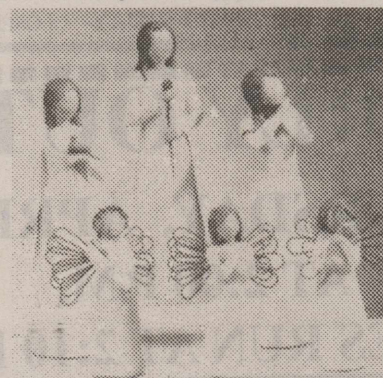
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## C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

### H.S. Track Results

The JV boys did well last week in the Baird relays. Randy Duncan placed 2nd in the high jump, while River Dillard placed 5th. Travis Black placed 6th in shot put and 4th in the discus. Chris Beaty placed 6th in discus. Chris McBride placed 6th in the 100 m dash. Justin Dickson placed 2nd in the 300 m hurdles. Duncan placed 4th in the 400 m dash and Black came in 5th. Jordan Dillard placed 2nd in the mile and 1st in the 800 m run. The team of Russell Thomas, Thomas Estes, Duncan and R. Dillard placed 2nd in the 400 m relay and the 200 m relay. The team of Thomas Estes, J. Dillard and R. Dillard placed 2nd in the mile relay.

The Varsity boys also had a good showing in Baird. Dusty Dickson placed 2nd in high jump while Roy Smith placed 3rd. Dickson placed 5th in the 200 m dash and Michael Allen won the 400 m dash. Cesar Rameriz finished 3rd in the 3200 m run. Andy Bennett finished 5th in the mile

and 2nd in the 800 m run. The team of Smith, Jason Goains, Dickson and Allen placed 3rd in the sprint relay. Chance Watkins, Smith, Dickson and Goains also placed 3rd in the 800 m relay. Smith, Goains, Bennett and Allen ended the meet by winning the mile relay.

The Varsity girls had some bright spots in the meet. Kelsee Richards won the shotput and the discus as she threw over 40 feet for the first time. Kim Mosier finished 4th in the 400 m dash. Shanna Hyles placed 5th in the 800 m run. The team of Christin Hyles, Richards, Naomi Isbell and Mosier placed 4th in the sprint relay. C. Hyles, Richards, Rainey Bacon and Isbell finished 5th in the 800 m relay. C. Hyles, Mosier, Isbell and S. Hyles came in 5th in the mile relay.

The track teams will be competing at home this week at the Pioneer Relays. Everyone is invited out to watch.

Submitted by  
Coach Jay Wilcoxon

## SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

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, Jim Cook, Monty Richards and Reggie Pillans.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Superintendent, High School Principal and Elementary Principal.

Prayer was led by Donnie Dillard.

Minutes were approved as read. Motion was made by D. Dillard and seconded by Cook that they rescind the motion to have the election at the Cross Plains Community Center. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by V. Dillard and seconded by Pillans that the school board election be held at the Cross Plains Senior Citizens' Center. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Schaefer and seconded by Cook that they adopt all titles of approved state text books. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by D. Dillard and seconded by Pillans that they approve the sponsor list as presented for the San Antonio band trip. For 6 Against 0

Executive begin at 7:42 p.m. and was out at 9:22 p.m.

Motion was made by Pillans and seconded by Cook that they accept Karen Robinson's resigna-

tion. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Cook and seconded by Pillans that they approve Becky Dillard for a 1 year term contract, plus stipend. For 5 Against 0 Vicki Dillard Abstained

Motion was made by D. Dillard and seconded by Pillans that they approve contracts as follows: **Continuing Contracts-** Mitchell Atchley (+stipend), Billie Clausen, Charlene Fleming, Paula Winfrey, Carol Anne Morgan, Kathy Purvis, Karen Richey, Roy Richey (12 months), Dianna Stover, Vickie Walker and Julia Wheeler;

**Term Contracts-** Pat Stephens, Jamie Apple, Terri Hunter, Marc Morgan (12 months), Connie Ricci (+stipend), Gerry Webb, Nora Odum, Leslie Lawrence, Melissa Owen, Janice Phillips, Laci Bean, Deanna Golson, Tammy Carty, Dianna Webb, Dalena Tarver, Rhonda Hinten, Karen Robinson, Barry Gill (+stipend), Josh Carty (+stipend) and Becky Dillard (+stipend);

**Half-time Counselor** - Edward Brady;

**Probationary Contracts-** Ronda Hagler.

For 6 Against 0  
Motion was made by Cook and seconded by Pillans that they adjourn. For 6 Against 0

## SCHOOL MENU

APRIL 5 - 9

### BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Biscuit, Sausage, Gravy, Assorted Juice

TUESDAY - French Toast, Assorted Juice

WEDNESDAY- Breakfast Pizza, Assorted Juice

THURSDAY - Hot or Cold Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice

FRIDAY - CLOSED FOR EASTER HOLIDAYS

### LUNCH

MONDAY- Burrito w/Chili & Cheese, Salad, Crackers, Peach Cups

TUESDAY- Chicken Nuggets w/ Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Pears

WEDNESDAY- Meat-Cheese Nachos, Salad, Corn, Fruit Crisp

THURSDAY- Turkey & Rice, Sweet Potatoes, Rolls, Fresh Fruit

FRIDAY- CLOSED FOR EASTER

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### CJC Summer Registration Announced

Cisco Junior College online registration for Summer I and Summer II will begin on April 13, 2004. Deadline for online registration and payments are: Summer I (May 24, 2004) and Summer II (July 5, 2004).

Summer I is scheduled to begin May 25 and end July 1. Summer II will begin July 6 and end August 11.

Course listings can be accessed on the CJC website at [www.cisco.cc.tx.us](http://www.cisco.cc.tx.us); click on the Student Information link; click on Course Schedules for course listings.

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Applications are now being evaluated for the Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp. The camp is by Invitation Only. Boys and girls ages 10-19 are eligible to apply.

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### HSU Students return from Boston

Abilene, TX - March 25, 2004 - Cross Plains resident Katherine Wooten recently returned with the Baptist Student Ministry of Hardin-Simmons University from a unique Spring Break mission trip. Instead of traveling to such hot spots as Padre Island or Florida, this year's mission trip took place in the snowy New England city of Boston, Massachusetts.

A total of 92 students and five adults traveled to Boston to interact with several different cultures, including college environments vastly different from the one at Hardin-Simmons University. The trip was not primarily focused on evangelism, instead, the group's goal was to partner with existing ministries who already minister to the people of Boston. BSM Director Chris Sammons said, "We had resolved before we ever left for Boston that we were not taking God to Boston. This was not our job because God had been in Boston for a long time."

The students were divided into nine ministry teams, each involved in different mission projects. Overall, the groups participated in over 80 different ministry projects in the Greater Boston area. Projects ranged

from working with the Greater Boston Food Bank, Boston Rescue Mission, and after-school programs, to working with hospitals, women's shelters, and local churches, such as Hope Fellowship Church. Students also had the opportunity to prayerwalk around several college campuses including MIT, Harvard, Northeastern, and Boston College, talking with local college students at the same time. Some students were able to attend Bible studies at the various colleges. Many were surprised by the receptivity and friendliness of the people they met.

Sophomore communication major Lesli Horne of San Antonio was part of the planning committee which oversaw the progress of all the groups, enabling her to pick different groups to be a member of at various times. Her most memorable experiences occurred when talking to the people they met in coffee shops and clubs.

Abilene resident and senior-theology major Justin Jackson expected the people up north to be unresponsive, and was pleasantly surprised at how friendly they were. He also enjoyed the

opportunity to speak with others whether it was on the Harvard campus or in the subway.

When talking about his expectations for the trip, Jackson said, "I thought we would be bringing Jesus to them, but God was already there and at work through the ministries in Boston."

As tourists in Boston, the group was able to visit historical landmarks such as Boston Common, Paul Revere's house, Bunker Hill, and attend a Harvard basketball game and a Boston College hockey game. They also became well-acquainted with the Boston subway system which was their sole transportation for the week. The teams were responsible for reaching their destinations on time and with a motivated attitude.

The trip's goal, to unite students in following God's call to Boston, was fulfilled through the various mission projects and the willingness of the students to minister in various settings. When comparing the mission trip last year when the BSM stayed home for Mission Abilene to this year's trip, Horne said in reference to Matthew 28 and the Great Commission, "Abilene is our Judea, Boston was our Samaria."



The HSU Baptist Student Ministries teams

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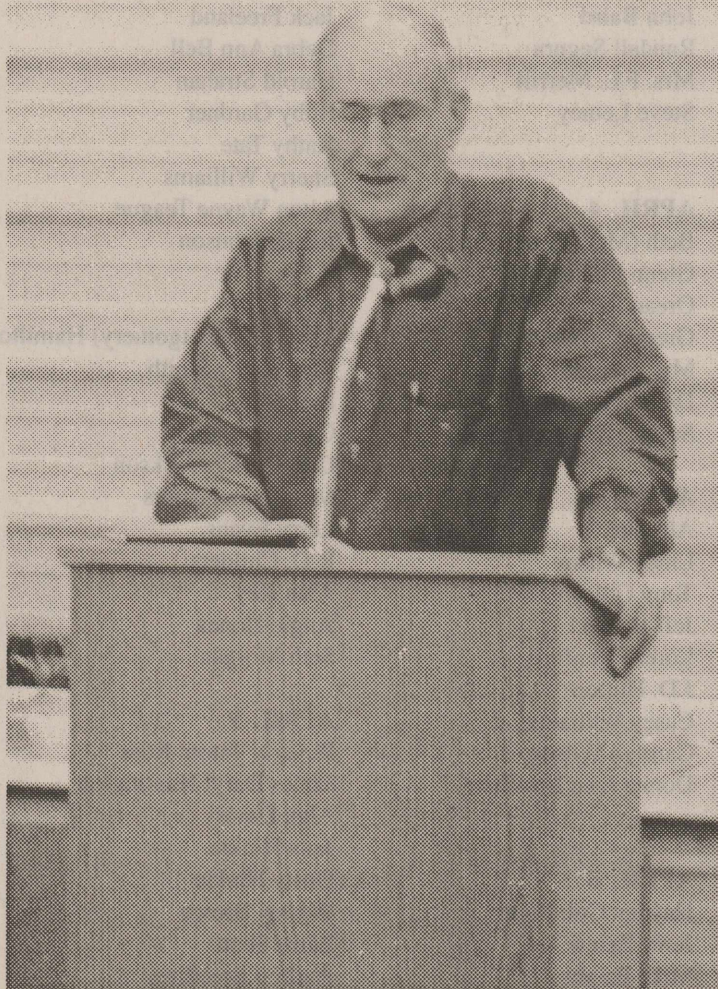
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# Callahan County Water Supply Corporation Elections Noted



**MEETING SPEAKER**—Retired Texas Game Warden Terry Joy was the guest speaker during the Callahan County Water Supply Corporation's annual meeting held Monday, March 22 at the water supply corporation's

headquarters in Clyde. Joy, who served as interim game warden in Callahan County this past deer season, recalled several humorous hunting related stories to the audience.

The election of three members to the Callahan County Water Supply Corporation's board of directors highlighted the water supply corporation's annual meeting held Monday, March 22 at the corporation's headquarters building located on the north access road of I-20 in Clyde.

Jim Berry and Joe Clark were reelected to three-year terms on the board of directors, while Bruce Bell was also named director of the water supply corporation which provides water to the northern and eastern portions of Callahan County.

Before the annual meeting began, some 60 members of the water supply corporation were treated to a bar-b-que dinner catered by Square's Bar-B-Que in Abilene.

The 2004 annual meeting was called to order by corporation president Bill Jackson.

Minutes of the annual meeting from March 24, 2003 were read by secretary/treasurer Melba Miller and approved.

The election for three open spots on the water supply corporation's board of directors was held. Running for a place on the board were Jim Berry, Bruce Bell, Guy Warden and Joe Clark. The nominating committee of Melba Miller, Gene Cook and Clayton Pennington counted votes for election to the board and presented the results to the corporation membership.

Retired Texas Game Warden Terry Joy was guest speaker for this year's annual banquet. Joy, who grew up in Callahan County, retired from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department in August 2002. After retiring, Joy moved back to Baird and is restoring an old home built in 1928 near the FSA office.

Joy recalled the home he's restoring has a lot of history in Baird. The home was originally used as the railroad section foreman's home. Joy said during the restoration, he uncovered an old cistern or water well under the flooring of the home.

Joy said he came back to work as interim game warden for Callahan County after former game warden Vance Wallace left to become the new game warden at Boerne in Kendall County. Joy said he served as interim game warden here beginning during the deer hunting season which began November 1. Joy said a new game warden will be named for Callahan County soon.

Joy served as game warden in Llano County for 19 years and was a supervisor until his retirement in 2002. In all, he spent 36 years with the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department.

Joy said growing up in Callahan County, it was unusual to find deer this far north. He said biologist with the Parks & Wildlife Department can take credit for the explosion of deer population in the state in recent years. He said deer management and the eradication of the screw worms has caused the deer

population to mushroom in Callahan and surrounding counties. He said Shackelford and Coleman counties are now known for big deer in Texas. Joy said the growth in deer population in this part of Texas has also caused land prices to rise because the metroplex residents are buying hunting leases and land in the area. He said one reason why land values are going up, is that hunters will pay up to \$3,000 for hunting on a deer lease.

Joy said for most of his career, the fines for killing a deer illegally in Texas were a Class C misdemeanor with a fine from \$25 to \$200.

He said fines just over the last four years have skyrocketed. Joy said fines for illegal poaching without the landowner's consent are now felonies and the fines range from \$1,500 to \$10,000 and/or 180 days to two years in jail. He said the fines for hunting on public roads in Texas range from \$500 to \$4,000 and/or one year in jail. Not only can the hunter be fined, but Joy said the hunter's gun can even be taken away from the hunter.

Joy said if a deer is taken without the landowner's permission, a restitution fee must be paid to replace the cost of the deer. Joy said the value of a large buck can be up to \$1,000.

Joy closed his speech with a couple of humorous stories from time spent as the interim game warden in the county this past hunting season.

Water supply membership voted to approve the annual independent audit presented by Cheryl Merritt.

Corporation president Bill Jackson told the membership that insurance rates for the corporation were \$5,000 higher than the previous year. He said even with reduced coverage, insurance cost for the corporation were going up \$2,000 this year.

Jackson reported attending a meeting of the Brazos G Water Planning Group to discuss future water needs in this area. He said the water supply corporation has a good working relationship with the cities of Baird and Clyde. Those two cities resell water to the water supply corporation.

Jackson said possible new water sources for the area include construction of a new lake called Cedar Ridge Lake along the Shackelford and Stephens county lines. He said the City of Abilene has enough water resources for the city until 2040. He said Abilene is also looking into adding a water line from Possum Kingdom Lake and adding another water line from Hubbard Creek Lake.

Callahan County Water Supply Corporation has 747 members with 818 connections in the area served.

Officers for the corporation include Bill Jackson, president; Steve Clark, vice president; and Melba Miller, secretary/treasurer. Board of directors include Jim Berry, Kim Walton, Gene Cook,

Joe Clark, Robert Warren, and Bruce Bell.

Manager/operator of the water supply corporation is Bobbie Spitzer. Leo Franke and James Foster serve as operators for the water system and Joy Gillespie is office manager for the system.

The annual meeting close with door prizes given away by area businesses including Jacobs & Martin, Inc., Big County Water Works in Brownwood, Clyde Hardware & Supply, First National Bank and Thrifty's Food Mart.



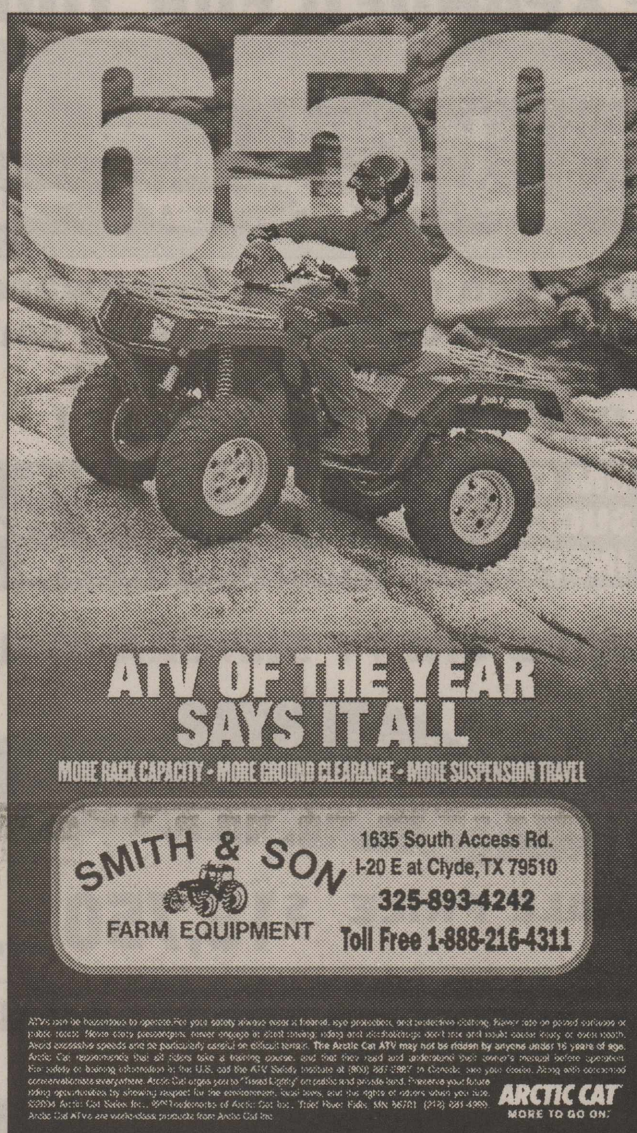
**WATER CORPORATION DIRECTORS**—Joe Clark, left, and Bruce Bell, right, were elected to the Callahan County Water Supply

Corporation board of directors during the water supply corporation's annual meeting held Monday, March 22 at the

water supply headquarters in Clyde. Another director elected to the board, but not pictured is Jim Berry.

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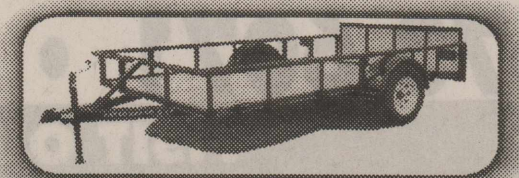
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## Abilene Quilters Guild to Meet Monday, April 12th

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The meeting will begin with a meet and greet at 6:45 p.m. and the program will begin at 7:00 p.m.

The month's program is "Wool—The Other Fabric."

Jeanne L. Davis of Patchwork Gardens in Abilene will present a program on using wool applique in quilting and home decor.

Mrs. Davis was a teacher at Cooper High for 13 years prior to opening her quilt store located in the River Oaks Shopping Center. Classes in quilting, piecing and applique are taught and various types of fabric are available. Her first desire to quilt

came from seeing wonderful quilting fabrics and her preference is wool applique.

She now designs fabric for RJR Fabrics out of California as well as assisting them in choosing additions to their wool line, which she originated. She also designs patterns to market their wool line and fabric. Mrs. Davis also originates designs for Redwork, which is basic embroidery done in one color - usually red. These are printed here. She is currently working with a book publisher on her work.

Mrs. Davis and her husband, Don, have 3 children and a very new grandson. She is available for workshops and programs.

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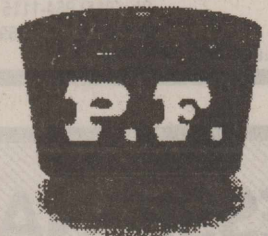
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YWCA hosting gardening seminar

The YWCA has invited local landscaping and gardening guru Bobby Deegan to present a seminar on Landscaping and Gardening Makeover Secrets.

lunch and the YWCA will provide beverages. Bobby Deegan is the owner of Erinshire Gardens and will share his secrets of creating a beautiful yard and garden.

Autoimmune Association announces car donation program

Donating a used car gives tax payers a break, while supporting the AARDA. Eastpointe, MI March 24, 2004 - - The American Autoimmune Related Disease Association (AARDA) can now accept used car donations through its partner cars4charities to help raise much needed funds.

The Vehicle Donation Program has been a great success for many charities. "We are very excited to be part of this effort and hope to see a similar level of enthusiasm," says Virginia Ladd, President of the AARDA.

By donating used cars, trucks, vans or SUVs, donors become eligible for a federal tax deduction. cars4charities sells the donated vehicles and sends the entire net proceeds to the AARDA to help fund their programs.

Most classics and 1993 and newer cars, trucks, vans and SUVs are accepted. Some restrictions apply. For more information, visit www.cars4charities.org or call 1-866-448-3487 (GIVE-4-US).

Opening April 5th AT 341 W. 4TH BUFFALO GAME ROOM OPEN: Monday - Saturday 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Sunday 1 p.m. - 8 p.m. (254) 725-4602 NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

DPS names 10 most wanted

The Texas Department of Public Safety has released the new Top 10 Most Wanted list. The fugitives are wanted for a wide range of crimes, including murder, sexual assault of a child, kidnapping and failure to register as a sex offender.

Texas Crime Stoppers will give a \$1,000 cash reward to any person who provides information that leads to the arrest of one of these fugitives.

Anyone with information about these fugitives should call 1-800-252-TIPS(8477). The Crime Stoppers hotline is open 24 hours a day. You do not have to give your name when calling. The public should not try to apprehend these fugitives, who are considered armed and dangerous.

"Thanks to the efforts of law enforcement, the public and the media, this program of spotlighting fugitives is immensely successful in getting dangerous criminals off the streets," said Col. Thomas A. Davis, Jr., director of the DPS. "To get a fresh perspective, a DPS Special Crimes investigator will be assigned to each suspect's case."

Here is a list of the Top 10 Fugitives:

\* Anthony Dewayne Harper, DOB 11-16-67, last known address: Dallas. Wanted for aggravated kidnapping and parole violation.

\* Flavio Segueda, DOB 11-2-72, last known address: Laredo. Wanted for kidnapping, murder and parole violation. Segueda is a member of the Mexican Mafia gang.

\* Robert Glenn Brown Jr., DOB 9-27-73, last known address: West (McLennan County). Wanted for murder, aggravated assault and probation violation in Tennessee. Also wanted by the U.S. Marshal's Service for unlawful flight to avoid prosecution.

\* Jeffery Adam Sanner, DOB 11-12-66, last known address: Amarillo. Wanted for obstructing police and parole violation. He is a registered sex offender with violent tendencies. His criminal history includes sexual assault of a child and resisting arrest.

\* Juan Jesus Rodriguez, DOB 4-9-65, last known address: Dallas. Wanted on 14 counts of aggravated sexual assault and parole violation. His criminal history includes aggravated kidnapping, aggravated assault and

resisting arrest. \* Juan Pablo Hinojosa, DOB 10-18-73, last known address: Weslaco (Hidalgo County). Wanted for murder, aggravated assault and parole violation. Associate of the Texas Syndicate gang.

\* (APPREHENDED) Stanley Eugene Clark, DOB 6-20-1970, last known address: Texas City. Wanted for aggravated sexual assault and parole violation. Criminal history includes injury to a child.

\* Guadalupe Velazco, DOB 11-8-73, last known address: Dallas. Wanted for murder and parole violation.

\* Rebecca Renee Sterling, DOB 10-8-66, last known address: San Antonio. Wanted for burglary and parole violation. Criminal history includes aggravated robbery.

\* Victor M. Delgado, DOB 7-13-59, last known address: El Paso. Wanted for parole violation. Criminal history includes indecency with a child and murder. Delgado is a member of the Barrio Azteca gang.

You can find the list—with photos—on the DPS website at http://www.txdps.state.tx.us/wanted/. The list will be updated as needed.

Connect to the Internet CALL Vanda or Amber -Cross Plains Review... 725-6111

PUBLIC NOTICE

Texas Heritage Bank, 101 N. Main St. Cross Plains, Texas 76443, has filed or will file, with the Texas Department of Banking and the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation (FDIC), an Application to Establish a Branch Banking Office at 24950 IH 10 West, San Antonio, Texas., near the corner of Highway 3351 (Ralph Fair Road) and IH 10 West.

Any person wishing to comment on this application, either for or against, may file written comments with the Texas Department of Banking, 2601

North Lamar Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78705-4294, on or before the 14th day after the date of this publication. Such comments will be made apart of the record before and considered by the banking commissioner. Any person wishing to formally protest and oppose this application to establish a branch banking office and participate in the application process may do so by filing a written notice of protest with the Texas Department of Banking on or before the 14th calendar day after the date of this publication

accompanied by a protest filing fee of \$2,500. The protest may be reduced or waived by the banking commissioner upon a showing of substantial hardship.

Any person wishing to comment on this application may file his or her comments in writing with the regional director (DOS) of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation at its regional office, 1910 Pacific Ave., Suite 1900, Dallas, Texas 75201, not later than April 15, 2004. The non-confidential portion of the application file will be made available upon request.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN A WATER QUALITY PERMIT RENEWAL

PERMIT NO. WQ0010434001

APPLICATION. City of Cross Plains, P.O. Box 129, Cross Plains, Texas 76443, has applied to the Texas Commission of Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to renew Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0010434001 (EPA I.D. No. TX0107611) to authorize the discharge of treated wastewater at a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 87,500 gallons per day. The domestic wastewater treatment facility is located approximately 2,500 feet west of State Highway 279 and 4,000 feet south of State Highway 36 in Callahan County, Texas. The discharge route is from the plant site to Turkey Creek; thence to Pecan Bayou Above Lake Brownwood. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on February 26, 2004. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at the City of Cross Plains, City Hall, 201 South Main Street, Cross Plains, Texas.

The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After completion of the technical review, the TCEQ will issue a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. The TCEQ will hold

a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

Written public comments or requests for public meeting must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TCEQ, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE. After technical review of the application is complete, the executive director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the executive director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn. The TCEQ may act on an application to renew a permit for discharge of wastewater without providing an opportunity for a contested case hearing if certain criteria are met.

MAILING LIST. In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. You may request to be added to: (1) the mailing list for this specific application; (2) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (3) the permanent mailing list for specific county. Clearly specify which mailing list(s) to which you wish to be added and send your request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Unless you otherwise specify, you will be included only on the mailing list for this specific application.

INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.TCEQ.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from City of Cross Plains at the address stated above or by calling Debbie Gosnell at 254-725-6114.

Issued: March 23, 2004

LEGAL NOTICE

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

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

In the Second Amended Application, VALOR proposes to implement monthly ELCS surcharges for five years beginning on the date the Commission issues a final order on VALOR's request. The Commission can establish an ELCS surcharge for any duration. ELCS surcharges apply in addition to monthly ELCS fees. VALOR proposes the following monthly ELCS surcharges per residential line: \$.86 in Year 1, \$.85 in Year 2, \$.03 in Year 3, \$.02 in Year 4, \$.01 in Year 5. VALOR proposes the following monthly ELCS surcharges per business line: \$1.72 in Year 1, \$1.70 in Year 2, \$0.6 in Year 3, \$0.4 in Year 4, \$0.2 in Year 5.

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

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

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

AVISO

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

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

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

VALOR hace proposito de los siguientes sobrecargos mensuales por cada línea residencial: \$.86 en Año 1; \$.85 en Año 2; \$.03 en Año 3; \$.02 en Año 4; y \$.01 en Año 5. VALOR hace proposito de los siguientes sobrecargos mensuales por cada línea comercial: \$1.72 en Año 1, \$1.70 en Año 2; \$0.6 en Año 3; \$0.4 en Año 4, y \$0.2 en Año 5.

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

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

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



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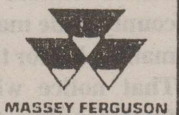
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3M Brownwood maintains the following expectations of all applicants:

- \* High school graduate or equivalent
- \* Must be 18 years of age or older
- \* Must be willing to work a rotating or fixed-shift schedule which may include working days, evenings, or midnights and/or a schedule other than Monday through Friday
- \* Must be willing to work overtime as needed to meet business demands
- \* Must work safely at all times
- \* Possess excellent communication skills
- \* Flexibility to changing business demands

In addition, a basic level of computer knowledge and previous production manufacturing experience is preferred.

The starting wage will be \$10.17/hour.

For questions, contact the Workforce Center (TWC) at 325-646-1591.

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Thanks so much for all the cards, flowers and prayers while I was in the hospital. You are a Caring Community.

Dorothy Mitchell

### CARD OF THANKS

To the anonymous person who really knows what will brighten up a day, goes a great big "Thank You"! The purple mum plant is beautiful and I am really enjoying it.

Thanks again,  
Dorothy Petty

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### GARAGE SALE

**GARAGE SALE** - Saturday, April 3, 8 a.m. to 12 noon, at the Kirkham's, 20235 FM 2707, and at Whitney's house 200 Ave C and 2nd St.; Dishes, curtains, table, desk, baby items, woodwork. Lots of good stuff!! 2-1tc

**YARD SALE** - Friday, April 2 and Saturday, April 3, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., at 301 S. Ave A; Clothes, tools, old sewing machine, sports cards, electric hospital bed, and lots of misc. 2-1tp

**BIG INSIDE GARAGE SALE** - Sat., April 3, Old Odom's Restaurant, 124 W. 5th St (Hwy 36), Cross Plains. Lots of Items!! 2-1tc

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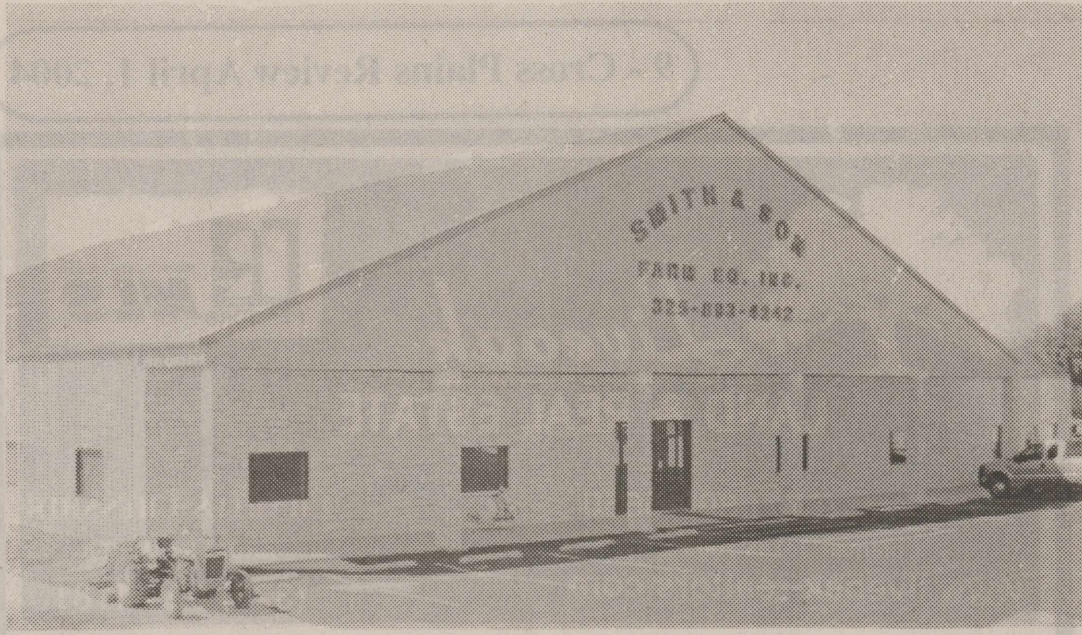
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**GRAND OPENING**—Smith & Sons Farm Equipment will be celebrating its grand opening in the new Clyde building located at 1635 South Access Road this Saturday, April 3, 2004 from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. During the Saturday grand opening events are planned throughout the day and you can also register to win a 6x12 Texas Brag trailer.



**SHOWROOM FLOOR**—The Smith & Sons Farm Equipment showroom floor displays several models of the Arctic Cat ATV's at the new Clyde building located at 1635 South Access Road in Clyde. Smith & Sons Farm Equipment will be celebrating its grand opening this Saturday, April 3 from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. with activities planned throughout the day.

## Smith & Sons Farm Equipment big grand opening Saturday in Clyde

Smith & Sons Farm Equipment will be celebrating a grand opening this Saturday, April 3 in its new 12,500 square foot building located at 1635 South Access Road in Clyde.

Owners Curtis and Debbie Smith, along with the couples sons Craig and Chad, will be celebrating the grand opening with special activities from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

The Clyde and Eula Volunteer Fire Departments will be on hand Saturday by cooking hamburgers. Donations will be asked by the fire departments. A covered wagon will be at the site offering cobbler and coffee.

Also, the Eula Baptist Church youth group will be holding a bake sale.

Live music will be performed by Scott Williams from 2:00 p.m. until the grand opening conclusion at 5:00 p.m.

Matt Smith from KTXS television will speak at 10:00 a.m. on the subject "The New Face of Agriculture."

KEAN radio will have a live remote broadcast Saturday morning from the new Clyde store and KBCY will have its live remote broadcast Saturday afternoon.

A Texas Parks & Wildlife Department representative will be speaking at 11:00 a.m. about "Wildlife Management."

Door prizes will be given away every hour during the day long grand opening. You can also register to win a 6x12 Texas Brag trailer.

Representatives from Century and Zetor tractors will also be on hand Saturday to help answer questions about their equipment. Smith & Sons Farm Equipment also sells both closed-end and utility trailers by Texas Brag.

The company also sells deer blinds by Superior in Bridgeport, Texas.

The company offers thousands of tractor parts from its new store in Clyde and Curtis said if they don't stock it, they can order most any kind of tractor parts.

Also, on Saturday you can get 10 percent off all tractor parts and 3-point equipment in stock.

During the day Saturday, you can buy a new Arctic Cat ATV 300cc or larger and get \$400 toward Arctic Cat clothing or accessories or get an instant \$300 discount, plus get 10 percent off all ATV accessories in stock.

Smith & Sons Farm Equipment began some 30 years by Curtis' father, Castro Smith. Although Castro spent his career with Merchant Fast Motor Lines in Abilene, he always farmed the place on Highway 36 after work and on weekends.

Some 30 years ago when Castro retired from Merchants, his weekend hobby began to evolve into a small business since he had more time.

The company started with an 8x12 foot portable building and did all the work outside at the time. That office expanded to a 12x14 foot building.

The elder Smith passed away in 1988.

Today, Curtis and his wife Debbie, and sons Craig and Chad continue the family operation.

In addition to the immediate Smith family, Manuel Cortez also works for the company.

The Smiths purchased 4 1/2 acres along Interstate 20 in Clyde and opened a small office at the new location here in July 1999,

with their two sons running the Clyde location, while Curtis and Debbie operated from the Highway 36 location.

Curtis said the company repairs most all types of tractors and also repairs their own brand of ATV's.

"We love the location," along I-20 in Clyde, Curtis said. He said they are very grateful to all the people around Clyde who were involved with putting this type of building in Clyde. He especially thanked Peoples State Bank in Clyde for their assistance. "I can't thank them enough," Curtis said.

Curtis said the company has been in business 30 years not just by selling tractors, but by selling its service. "That's what we've done for a long, long time," Curtis added. Curtis said although they've moved from their operation along Highway 36 to the present location on I-20, they've still been in Callahan County since its beginning.

Curtis was born in Abilene, but the family moved to Callahan County when he was nine-years-old. He went to Eula schools where he met Debbie and eventually married his high school sweetheart.

The Smiths at one time were into restoring vintage tractors, however Curtis said they no longer paint the tractors anymore because of the time and effort needed to make the tractors meticulous.

Smith & Sons Farm Equipment office hours are from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon on Saturday. The business is closed on Sunday. You can reach Smith & Sons by calling (325) 893-4242 or toll free at 1-888-216-4311.



**MOSS BROS. RANCH AND EQUINE IN LINE COWBOY CAMP A BIG SUCCESS**—Thanks to all the guys pictured here.

## Moss Bros. Ranch Equine in Line Cowboy Camp A Success

Everyone enjoyed the 5 days of non-stop activities at the ranch during the Cowboy Camp. They started each day with a daybreak ranch style breakfast and several trail rides. During the day there were nature walks. The spring weather was spectacular.

Swing Shift performed Saturday night under the pavilion with special guest Clayton Kyle Clark. Everyone danced to old time Western Swing and Hank Williams tunes. We even taught a few young cowboys and cowgirls how to two step. Swing Shift is a great group of guys who love to play that old time music that you grew up with.

Moss Bros. Ranch would like to thank Silas Tucker and his great group of musicians for

giving us some old fashion fun, and our guests a night they will remember for years to come. We are excited to have them be a part of our Cowboy Camp experience. Everyone enjoyed BBQ with all the trimmings including homemade blackberry cobbler. We are planning more events

this one. Don't forget our Camp for Kids in June and July. If you want to be a part of this, please call Mark Moss (972) 977-6608 or Robert Liner (214) 794-1990 or Dana Hall (254) 725-7430. You can e-mail them at [www.equineinline.com](http://www.equineinline.com).

Submitted by Dana Hall

## April Line Up Told

The Grand Ole Oplin would like to invite out to their weekly Friday night dances. Playing for us on April 2, Muddy Creek will be here playing all of your favorite tunes. On April 9 Roland Smith and the Roadrunners will be joining us, on April 16th Texas Touch will be here to entertain us all. On April 23 Jack Rosser will be playing the kind of music that will make you want to get up and dance.

The Grand Ole Oplin is held each Friday night at the Oplin Community Center located at

FM 604 S. and FM 2926. Everyone is invited to bring a snack to be enjoyed by all during the band's break. Our dances begin at 7:30 p.m., and end at 10:30 p.m., with admission still being only \$4.00 per person. Alcohol and smoking is not permitted.

So gather the family and friends, put on your dancing boots and come on out to the Grand Ole Oplin for an evening of good music and plenty of friends.

Submitted by: Pam Rumfield

### TMCN Network

of commerce representatives and civic volunteers are invited to participate.

Interested participants are encouraged to select the most convenient location and make reservations by calling the host city: Sweetwater - 325-235-5488, Hamilton - 254-386-5954, Coleman - 325-625-2163, Haskell - 940-864-2477 and Clyde - 325-893-4221. For more information about the luncheons, call the TMCN Office at 325-676-0329 or 800-845-3563.

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