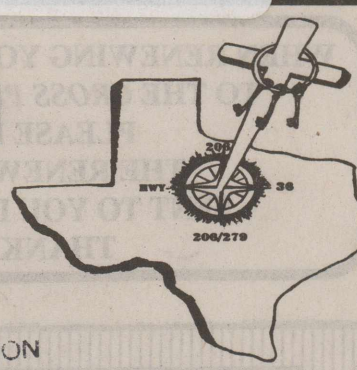


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## DOWN HOME

"Time to Get Serious About Praying"

By Vanda Anderson  
Editor

The hot, blowing winds have depleted the moisture needed for grass, trees, crops, etc. When the temperature is 90 degrees by 9:00 a.m., up to 102 or so and still in the 90's at 10:00 p.m. it is REALLY HOT!!!!!!

The cottonwood trees around my house shed most of their leaves two weeks ago. It looks like fall already. The lack of rain has the trees stressed. The mulberry tree leaves are wilted and curled on the limbs. Most of the grass and even the weeds are turning yellow and dying.

Worst of all, the farmers and ranchers in this area are facing some tough times in that they are selling their cattle due to lack of grass and water. The number of cattle at area auction barns are increasing.

The crops can't mature when there is no moisture unless you have irrigation, which is not prevalent in our area. We depend on the Heavenly rain to replenish the plants.

Max Evans and his grandson, Colton, stopped by the office this morning and asked us to pray for rain and the agricultural communities in the United States. I had already planned to write on the subject, so he provided me with some good information.

He is concerned about whether some of the smaller cattle operations will buy back when the drought is over. Max remarked that if 20 people with 20 head of cattle (making a total of possibly 400 calves per year) dropped out of the business, it would change our agricultural community.

Max noted that he heard an older ranch couple at the Western Heritage in Abilene speaking of selling a large ranch that had been in their family for 120 years. The new owners sold all the animals and currently there is not a hoof on the place. If the land is not put into production with cattle or crops a shortage of food could easily happen here in America. It is amazing how much we already depend on other countries for various food.

The cost of farming has increased dramatically in the past few years. With pickup trucks costing \$35,000 and tractors \$100,000 it adds up fast. Then you throw in the cost of diesel at \$2.81 to \$3.00 per gallon. You have a lot invested and then you have to gamble on the weather.

Cotton farmers further west have to contribute their first two bales of cotton per acre to expenses in order to break even. Max remarked, "You have to spend more and plant more acres to make the same amount as a few years ago."

Charles Payne has been talking to me about this for years. He is concerned about the toll it is taking on the people who produce the food for this country and others. He always comments that he doesn't want the U.S. to become dependent on foreign

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Joe Terstegge (left) is awarded a certificate from Jeremy Brown (right) during the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Banquet. (Photos courtesy of Amber Kleiber)



CITY RECEIVES PLAQUE—The City of Cross Plains was handed a plaque on behalf of all the hard work done during the fire. Those present were David Clark (from left), Stewart Sowell, James Nichols, Mark Norris, Ray Purvis (Mayor), Debbie Gosnell, Gene Dillard and Jerry Cassle.

## Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce holds Special Banquet Last Thursday, July 27th

The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Banquet was held in the Cross Plains Community Center, Thursday, July 27th.

The 2006-2007 Board of Directors for the Chamber are Amber Kleiber, President; Crystal Davis, Vice President; Barbara Dillard, Secretary; David Estes, James Nichols, Julene Franke, Sheryl Goble, Joe Kemp and Debi Bennett.

Ronnie White led the invocation and Lemon's Bar-B-Que out of Brownwood catered the event. Everyone enjoyed Brisket, Chicken, Potato Salad, Beans with all the trimmings, and cake for dessert.

After the meal a video, provided by Kevin Cassidy, was viewed. It was a mixture of photos taken by different people during the

Wildfires on December 27, 2005. When the video was over David Estes and Jeremy Brown (Congressman Randy Neugebauer's Representative) awarded official certificates to the different organizations for their tremendous help during the wildfires the weeks and months after the fires. The City of Cross Plains and the Cross Plains Fire Department were given plaques from the Chamber for all of their hard work.

Mr. Estes introduced Debbie Gosnell who recognized a few individuals that she needed to thank for helping her during those hard weeks after the fire. She praised the city guys for all the overtime they put in without complaint. But she never once said anything about the extra

hours that she herself put in. For those services above and beyond we do appreciate our city administrator.

The mention of a few new businesses in Cross Plains just goes to show that even though we were dealt a rough hand we came together to rebuild and grow as a community. Those new businesses were Dollar General, Snippets, Annie's Pest Control, Bennett Electronic Security Team and the Hummingbird Coffeehouse.

Bob Pipes closed the evening with the benediction.

The Chamber would like to thank everyone who attended the banquet. And a special thanks to each and every organization that was present.

Submitted by Amber Kleiber

## CALLING All Band Members to Summer Band Practice

The time has come once again for Summer Band. Practices will run Monday thru Friday, August 7-11, from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. We have a lot of work to do for Homecoming.

These practices are MANDATORY! You must attend if you are going to be in the band this year!

I look forward to seeing each and everyone of you! If you have any questions, please call me at 325-669-0569.

Submitted by  
Matt Sowell  
Band Director

## Immunization Clinics in Callahan County Told

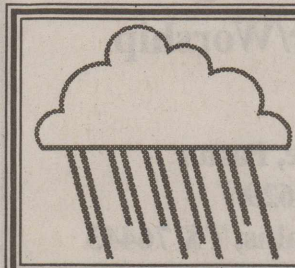
The Texas Department of State Health Services Immunization Clinics in Callahan County will be held as follows:

Monday, August 14  
Baird Cafetorium  
400 West 7th Street  
10 a.m. - 12 noon

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

Wednesday, August 9th  
Clyde First Baptist  
Church  
216 Austin  
10 a.m. - 12 noon  
1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

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



## PRAY FOR RAIN

## Your Cross Plains EMS Needs Your Assistance as a VOLUNTEER

I learned a lot from the December wildfire that burned so much of Cross Plains. Our homes, barns, equipment, cars, records, keepsakes, pets, cattle, feed, fences were consumed and our very lives threatened! Very important and encouraging, we in Cross Plains have a great multitude of good neighbors, near and far. Neighbors who out of good and compassionate hearts both saw the multitude of needs and gave and helped and gave some more. Jane and I were encouraged, helped, blessed and instructed.

But, there is a most important fact to know, recognize, understand and be instructed from. However great the need for fire insurance, it was too late to get when the fire happened, just too late! And I suspect we now all know and better appreciate the reality of this hard fact. It's much the same with our EMS.

EMS services just do not happen when needed. They are not 'just there' because someone is hurt and in great need. They just aren't. Like fire insurance and the military, it's not there unless it's been organized, maintained and in-force.

Years ago, some of our good and thoughtful neighbors recognized the need of our Cross Plains EMS. Baird, Brownwood and Abilene are over half an hour away! They got together, volunteered, were trained and equipped to have our crews today now standing ready, standing prepared for your family's emergency, maybe even yours!

Some are drivers like myself, others are trained EMTs: Emergency Medical Technicians. Think with me of how many personal hours of these neighbors it takes to have our Cross Plains EMS when

needed. Consider how many days and shifts every week these volunteers limit their work, home life and other activities to be trained, updated, and organized to be available, to be on call. Let's be specific in our thinking. Unless we have a sufficient number of these trained 3-member volunteer teams ready and the team-of-three on call, it's too late to get EMS service when a family member desperately needs help.

The point: Cross Plains EMS, your neighborhood EMS urgently need several more volunteers to be trained and scheduled to serve and be on-call as EMTs. Just 3 more would bless us greatly. Today, our few EMTs are truly unduly burdened with too many shifts every week. Some with 2 to 5 shifts every week! Burn out is threatened! More hands will make the burden lighter... and you will enjoy the comradery of these modern day Minutemen.

Persisting commitment, good humor and availability are priorities. We need you NOW. Be assured, trained EMTs have to be organized and 12 hour shifts accepted and scheduled.

Fact of life and EMS: to responsibly continue our local Cross Plains EMS services with our 12 hour schedules with 2 drivers and 4 trained EMTs on-call daily, 3 to 5 more volunteers are needed. It's not enough that you are smart, intelligent, have vision and a tender heart for others. To be used, you have to volunteer, be trained and be scheduled. Over a year ago, I called Bob Pipes at 725-6117 and volunteered. I've been blessed.

Submitted by  
David Holmes

## Construction Work Begins on the Area Veterans Memorial Park

As many of you may have noticed, dirt work on the Veterans Memorial began last week. We would like to thank the City for helping with the leveling of the property for this worthwhile project. Thanks to local contractors who have offered assistance with building concrete forms.

If you can help set up forms or wish to make a donation for the concrete please contact us as soon as possible. Currently 371 families have donated to the memorial. Approximately 1400 names of those serving in the military have been submitted. These names will be appearing in the Cross Plains Review prior to them going to the monument company. If you have not sent in your names of Veterans or your donation we urge you to do so this week.

### Thanks to these recent contributors:

Bob Braly, Dale Mitchell Construction, Joyce Odom, Billy and Judy Porter, Ted Sessions, Don Hill, Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Baum, Thomas and Ann Rone, Robert and Carol Rone, O.J. English, Leo and Julene Franke, Delmer and Sharon Pope, Robert Eubank, James O. and Lucille Koenig, Sue Higgins, Sammie

and Stephanie Strickland, Roy and Sue Hunter, Charles and Wanda Wheeler, and Darrel D. Wyatt.

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# OBITUARY

## L.F. Wilson

Leslie Floyd Wilson, 91, died Tuesday, July 25, 2006 in Abilene. Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, July 28, 2006 at Buffalo Gap Cemetery followed by a noon luncheon in the Family Room at University Church of Christ (UCC). Meet at 9:00 a.m. at UCC (corner of Washington Blvd. and cemetery.)

Mr. Wilson was born July 20, 1915 in Thurber, Texas to L.F. and Hattie (Woodall) Wilson. He married Oleta Campbell on November 17, 1936 in Lubbock.

L.F. served in the U.S. Navy Seabees in Rhode Island, England and Ireland during WWII. Mr. Wilson's lifelong career as a welder included work at Boston shipyard, Sojourner Drilling, Paul Carroll, Welch Welding, Pride Refinery, Salta Pipe and Industrial Engine. His welding/working buddies knew him as "Dobber." He lived in Abilene since 1960

and was a member at Fifth and Grape Church of Christ.

Mr. Wilson was preceded in death by an infant son and two sisters, Juanita Harston and Bobbie Lowrance.

Survivors include his wife, Oleta; son J.F. Wilson and wife, Lorraine; "son", Charlie Ricketts of San Antonio; brother Howet Wilson of Brownwood; three sisters, Arcie Pointer of Lancaster, CA, Helen Campbell of Levelland, TX, and Adelle Smith and husband, Harvin, of Lubbock, TX; and numerous nieces and nephews and their families.

Special gratitude is extended to the staff of Northern Oaks Living and Rehabilitation Center.

Memorials may be made in honor of L.F. Wilson to Abilene Christian Schools, Administration Building, 2550 N. Judge Ely Blvd., Abilene, TX 79601 or the Christian Service Center, 901 Mesquite, Abilene, TX 79601.

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## Robert J. Slaymaker

Robert J. Slaymaker, 71, of Brownwood, passed away July 22, 2006, at Brownwood Regional Medical Center.

Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, July 25, in the Greenleaf Cemetery.

Robert was born October 29, 1934, to Robert Leon and Myrtle Slaymaker in Hurricane, West Virginia. Upon graduation from Brownwood High School, he furthered his education by graduating from Howard Payne University, the University of Texas, and North Texas State University. He even furthered his education by studying at Cambridge University in England. He loved to travel, and sailed on the Queen Elizabeth 2 on numerous occasions. His favorite places to

visit were London, Rome and Paris. He retired from the Texas Employment Commission after 40 years of service. He was an accomplished pianist and organist and lover of cats.

Survivors include his brothers and sister, Bill Slaymaker and wife, Ann of Brownwood, Jay Slaymaker and wife, Jennie of Conroe, Herman Slaymaker and Cindy of Honolulu, Hawaii, and Martha Slaymaker Stone and husband, Elvis of Hemphill; and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and a sister, Elizabeth Ann Slaymaker.

Memorials may be made to the Howard Payne University music endowment fund or the Good Samaritan Ministries.

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## Conroe Huston Upton

Conroe Huston Upton, age 78, of San Angelo, passed peacefully into God's waiting arms on Saturday, July 22, 2006. Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, July 27, 2006 at Cottonwood Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home in Cross Plains. His nephew Rev. Herbert Hester, of Tullahoma, Tennessee officiated.

Huston was born on March 24, 1928, in Eastland County, Texas to Floyd and Mada Upton. Huston grew up in Rising Star. He met and married the love of his life, Nellie Oneal Upton. To this union was born one daughter, Connie Sue Upton, and two sons, Floyd Ray Upton and Thomas Dale Upton. Huston spent most of his life working in the oil fields across Texas, New Mexico and Kansas for Tom Brown Drilling Company.

Huston was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Nellie; his brothers, Rufus Dale Upton and Glenn Upton.

Survivors include his daughter, Connie Upton of Bartlesville, Oklahoma; two sons, Ray Upton and wife, Tina, of San Angelo and Dale Upton and wife, Debbie, of San Angelo; his brother C.B. Upton and wife, Audrey, of Dallas; his sister, Eileen Upton Hester of Tullahoma, Tennessee; his grandchildren, Sean Knapp, Kristi Upton Tate, Zach Upton, Mandy Upton and Justin Upton; his two great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials can be made to Meals for the Elderly, 310 E. Houston Hart, San Angelo, Texas 76903 or to Immanuel Baptist Church Building Fund, 90 East 14th Street, San Angelo, Texas 76903.

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### COURTHOUSE NEWS

#### COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, Presiding

#### Misdemeanor Filings

Shanda D. Bollinger, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Nicky L. Hollis, theft by check.

Connie G. Pueschel, theft by check.

Gary D. Robinson, theft by check.

Jaime Lee Steele, possession of marijuana.

Angela J. Nettleton, DWI. Michael E. Nichols, possession of marijuana.

Melissa G. Thomas, DWI. Edward W. Campbell, hindering apprehension.

Tierra L. Ragan, hindering apprehension.

Covay J. Davis, failure to identify.

Jimmy Lee Neff, DWI.

Anusinth Ric Chanthalangsy, driving while license invalid (DWLI).

#### Misdemeanor Minutes

Tony Rickie Garcia, motion to withdraw as surety granted.

Patrick Ramos, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, checks were forged.

Andrew M. Ostenberg, motion to dismiss to criminal trespass granted, complainant unwilling to testify.

Christine McKnibben, plea of guilty to DWI - 1st, 15 month probation, \$500 fine, \$356 court costs.

Jason Frazier, plea of guilty to DWI - 1st, 10 days in jail, \$244 fine, \$356 court costs.

Deborah McGuire, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 2 year probation, \$700 fine, \$252 court costs.

James Meeks, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

James Meeks, end of germ order discharging defendant under deferred adjudication.

Deborah McGuire, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Lubbock Co. granted.

Jody Fortune, plea of guilty to theft by check, 15 month probation, \$100 fine, \$302 court costs, \$222.67 restitution.

Order releasing cash bond granted: Gregory Paul Tidwell; Albert William, Jr.; Scott Edward Conner; Elray Yates; Jerry Gordon; Darren Brown; Preston C. Bartlow; Shannon Farr.

Benjamin Dye III, plea of guilty to theft, 15 days in jail, \$306 court costs.

Benjamin Dye II, motion to dismiss to theft granted for plea to other cases.

Donna Campbell, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Marcia R. Meza, plea of guilty to no driver's license, \$200 fine, \$155 court costs.

Vicki R. Bergeron, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, paid restitution.

Johnnie Rodriguez, motion to dismiss to interference with an emergency telephone call granted for plea to other case.

Mary Closs Dugan, order amending conditions of probation granted.

#### Marriage Licenses

John S. Brown and Janelle M. Foust, both of Clyde.

Norman O. Pearce of Baird and Margaret M. Jones of Ft. Worth.

Christopher B. Howard of Clyde and Marlinda L. McDowell of Baird.

#### 42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

#### Civil Filings

Amanda Kay Barron and Jacob David Barron, divorce. The State of Texas vs. Dana J. Hogrell, judgment nisi.

The State of Texas vs. Breion J. Green, judgment nisi.

In re: order for foreclosure, Murrell Dee Guthrie Hines, aka Murrell Dee Guthrie and 1419 Sunset Dr., Clyde, Texas 79510 and Citifinancial, Inc., foreclosure application.

Gary Lynn Hargrove and Brenda Lee Hargrove, divorce. John Wilson and Michelle Leann Wilson, divorce.

Dennis James Chambers and Miranda Dawn Chambers, divorce.

#### Civil Minutes

Marilu Strickland and Michael Shane Strickland, divorce granted.

Unifund CCR Partners vs. Mark A. Kieffer, final default judgment, plaintiff to recover the sum of \$13,838.15 from defendant.

#### Criminal

#### Information & Complaints

Charlie F. Graham, prohibited substance in a correctional facility.

#### Criminal Minutes

Benjamin W. Dye, plea of guilty to forgery, 4 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$289 court costs, \$425 restitution.



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# COTTONWOOD NEWS

By WALLACE BENNETT

## Cottonwood Happenings

The Cottonwood Quilting Club meets on Thursday mornings. Ladies are invited to join this club and keep up on the Cottonwood news. The Club will meet on the 3rd, 10th, 17th, and 24th at 10:00 a.m. on Thursdays at the Cottonwood Community Center, doors open about 9:00 a.m.

The Cottonwood Fire Control Unit will meet on the 2nd Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. at the Fire Station in downtown Cottonwood.

A note to Rhonda Crawford, from some Texas State office; we have an e-mail address for her, but not a physical address. Your mother's mother, Emma Bennett Woody, was my grandfather, Frank Bennett's, sister. So that makes you and me about second cousins. I have always claimed a kisser-cousin relationship to Nelda and Dorothy Woody. I hope that relationship still stands between you and I.

## Bennett Boys Report For Duty In Iraq

Two Cottonwood Bennett boys, Robert and Mike, recently reported for active duty and are on their way to duty in Iraq.

Robert, a son of the late Arnett Bennett, whose deployment ceremony took place this past Sunday in Killeen, Texas, had volunteered to return to Iraq on a second tour of duty, a few months ago and has been in training in Ft. Hood, Texas with the 36th Combat Aviation Brigade, a helicopter unit, for the past few months. The 36th Brigade will depart in September for the

Mid-East.

John and Wallace Bennett; brothers of Arnett Bennett, along with Phillips Bennett, his son, attended the deployment ceremony last Sunday in Killeen, Texas. There just isn't anything any more impressive than seeing 2000 men in uniform marching into a football stadium, then saluting the Stars and Stripes, to the tune of a military band playing the national anthem in the background. "O Say Can You See, By the Dawn's Early Light." God bless America!

Mike, a son of Phillip Bennett, and a grandson of Arnett Bennett, is a member of the U.S. Marine Corps and also slated for his second tour of duty in Iraq. His unit is training in Hawaii and slated for deployment to Iraq in the near future. His wife, Kacy Petty Bennett, is planning a trip to Hawaii in the near future, for a visit prior to Mike's deployment.

## Hot Time In The Old Town Tonight

I don't have to remind you how hot it is, but it must be dry everywhere in the bushes and creeks. A beautiful young mother deer and her Bambi came up to our yard, once in the morning, and again in the middle of the hot day, and stood around. We guessed they were looking for water, so we filled up the bird bath and a large tub outside, in case they come looking again. Whatever you do, don't set the world on fire!

Recipes for the Cottonwood Cookbook are beginning to come in by mail, and the Cookbook Committee thanks those of you who have responded to the plea.

But many more recipes are needed, as well as any historical information about Cottonwood you would like to submit. If you are reading this column for the first time since May, you should know that the Cottonwood Historical Association voted to repair the roof of the old Methodist Episcopal Church which is now owned by the Association. To help defray the costs, a cook book is the project which will not only have your families' recipes, past and present, but anecdotes by current or previous residents of Cottonwood about growing up here or just memories. Two or three lines of a memory, included with your favorite recipes, are requested to make this a very unique treasure. Old photos are welcome, too. As indicated before (which will be repeated), for more information, go to [cottonwoodtexas.com](http://cottonwoodtexas.com) and click on recipes, or simply send your recipes to [recipes@cottonwoodtexas.com](mailto:recipes@cottonwoodtexas.com). Otherwise, mail them to Cottonwood Historical Association, 11093 CR 440, Cross Plains, TX 76443.

The old Methodist church building is in real need of repair, and as one of the few historical buildings remaining in Cottonwood, many residents would like to see it restored. Some ideas have been suggested to see it used again, for example, for weddings. If you have any extra money lying around, and want to make a donation to the Cottonwood Historical Association, send along with recipe to the above address.

## Helping Hearts and Hands Applications Being Taken NOW!!!!!!!!!!!!

Is your home in need of minor repairs—painting, plumbing, insulation, caulking? The Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative would like to extend a hand to assist you. Free assistance is available to homeowners who are elderly, handicapped and/or very low income.

Applications may be picked-up at City Hall, Texas Heritage Bank and the Senior Citizens' Center. If you need any help completing your application please call Pat Stephens (254-725-6819). Deadline for applications will be September 15, 2006.

This is a worthwhile community project that has been in action since 1998. Volunteers will be needed once again to complete these projects. If you are interested please call Pat Stephens (254-725-6819). We are excited and looking forward to this year's endeavor in the fall. If you have any questions or would like information, please contact Roxie Thomas 725-6141 or Pat Stephens 725-6819.

Submitted by Pat Stephens

## Information Still Needed on Old City Drug Store

The Cross Plains Public Library's Children Resource Center is still under construction in the old City Drug Store building located on Main Street (beside the main library). Bobbie Hinkle is compiling information to write a brief history of the former business.

If you have any facts, memories or photos of the business, please contact Bobbie Hinkle at:

254-725-6792

or write

P.O. Box 481

Cross Plains, TX 76443.

Bobbie has had some response to the request, but needs more input.

Your cooperation in this endeavor will be greatly appreciated by the Cross Plains Public Library. It will enhance the open house celebration upon completion of the project.

## QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

KAY MOSLEY

Note: I'm writing about my favorite things, flowers. I enjoy them so much.

### "Dig Holes and Plant Flowers"

The rains came a while back and washed every, yes everything fresh, and sparkling clean and all the plants received refreshment.

Everything looks just dazzling after a rain. On each vine, leaf and blade of grass that appears, it seems to hold a dew drop or a rain drop on the foliage.

Do you have a shady side to your house? You've tried jillions of flower seed in the hopes of them coming up year after year, waiting to see if they would come up or bloom at all.

Try something different on that side of the house. Take up all the old plants, go over the soil in that bed and clean out, turn it, rake it down and add something to the soil like organic plant food.

Sprinkle it lightly and let it sit for about 2 days. Take a pin and paper and try to sketch out a design, tying always to put the taller plants in the back and plant the shorter ones toward the front.

One good plant is the coreopsis. Get some of these plants that do well in shady areas such as: hostas, fern, day lilies, caladiums, dusty miller, amaryllus, candy tuft, red hot poker, creeping flocks, wild flock, pansies, and larkspurs.

For the back row or back corner you might consider mugwort, a small bush or shrub. Working in day lilies or some hostas with their green leaves and large designs of either red, pink, white would be nice. They also come in shades ranging from pale yellow to a golden hue.

I don't like to make the rows look too straight or orderly. I want them to look like they just sprung up, not carved from stone. I like my flowers to look natural and homey.

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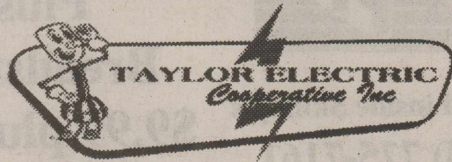
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By Bob Pipes  
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As a result of the incident of a few months ago, of the minister of the church of Christ at Selmer, Tennessee, being killed by his wife, Nancy Grace took it upon herself to "find out just who these people (the church of Christ) are." She invited a pastor of a \_\_\_\_\_ church to appear on the CNN Headline News on March 27, 2006, to enlighten her and the audience. The only problem is, he misinformed rather than informed, identifying the church of Christ as a "cult like sect," a "borderline cult"—among other bits of misinformation.

Mack Lyon, preacher on *In Search of the Lord's Way Ministry* TV program will be sharing lessons each Sunday in August on "Who Are We." I would encourage you to tune in each Sunday in August especially, for the truth of the matter—correct information. It airs on KTAB-TV 32 at 7:30 a.m. each Sunday. Or you may get it via E-mail: [searchtv@aol.com](mailto:searchtv@aol.com). If you have further questions, I will be happy to try to answer them.

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## Connect to Energy Savings

AS THE ELECTRIC DELIVERY COMPANY that has been serving south and west Texas for over 90 years, AEP Texas knows a thing or two about energy conservation. While we no longer sell electricity or send out monthly electric bills, we recognize this is going to be a long, hot summer.

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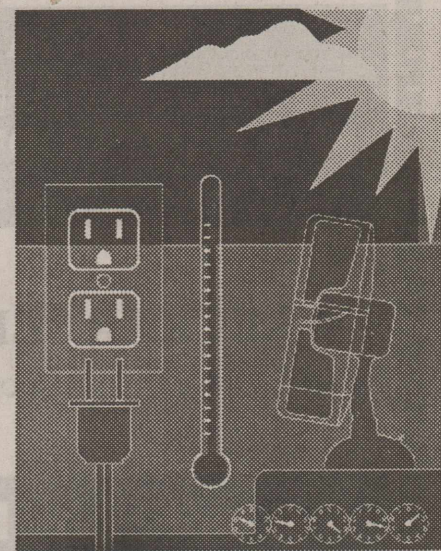
- Set air-conditioning thermostats to the highest possible comfortable setting and dress accordingly.
- Turn off every appliance you are not using including lights, televisions and radios. Use the "sleep" feature on your computer equipment.
- Only cool rooms that you use. Close vents and doors in unused rooms. Be sure to close closet doors.
- Check your air-conditioning filter every month and replace as needed.
- Keep windows that let the sun in covered when the sun is shining on them.
- Weather strip and caulk around windows and doors to prevent drafts.
- Close your fireplace damper when the fireplace is not being used.
- Use fans to help circulate the air in your house.
- Air-dry dishes in the dishwasher.
- Lower the temperature on your hot water heater to warm during the summer, take short showers and wash only full loads of clothes in the laundry.

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# CPHS Cheerleaders Playday Set for Saturday, August 12

The Cross Plains Varsity Cheerleaders are offering one more chance for some clean summer fun. On August 12 we will be having a playday at the Cross Plains Arena.

Books will open at 10 a.m. and the events will begin at 11 a.m. They will run the Spur, Poles, Straight-away Barrels and Cloverleaf Barrels. There will be copies of the patterns for anyone who is not sure of them.

Age groups will be leadline, 8 and under, 9-12, 13-19, 20-39 and 40 and over. They will award

High Point and Reserve Champion tack for each age group at the end of the day.

The entertainment for the day will be the fun event—a Bloomer Race. Entry fee for the Bloomer Race is \$1.00. Exact instructions will be given at the playday but it does involve a horse, a barrel and a box of cheerleading bloomers in a wide range of sizes! There will be jars where you can vote on some local "celebrities" to have to compete in this event. So make sure you come out to the playday

and vote for your favorite "celebrity"!

A concession stand will be provided and there is no fee to come and watch and cheer on your favorite riders of all ages. If you would like more information, please contact Jennifer Wootton at:

325-201-1141

or

[jwootton@cplains.esc14.net](mailto:jwootton@cplains.esc14.net)

Please come out and support the Cross Plains Varsity Cheerleaders.

## Friday Night Gathering to Continue at CPHS Homecoming

The Friday Night Gathering before the CPHS Homecoming, hosted by Benny Free and friends the previous two homecomings, will be held again Friday, September 21, after the pep rally.

The gathering will be at the Treadway Park and will include country and western music by "The Boys", a local group of musicians.

This is especially for the Classes of the 50's, 60's and 70's but as in the past, all classes are invited. Please come and enjoy the company.

## Distinguished Students Named at Tarleton State University for Spring Semester

STEPHENVILLE—The A Honor Roll and Distinguished Students list for the Spring 2006 semester has been released at Tarleton State University.

There were 416 students listed on the A Honor Roll for the spring semester. To qualify, these students had to maintain a 4.0 grade point ratio (GPR) on the 4.0 system while taking a minimum of 12 hours.

There were 1,216 students who received the designation as Distinguished Students. To be named a Distinguished Student, freshman and sophomore students must have a minimum GPR of 3.25 with no grade lower than C; junior and senior students must be in good standing with the University and have a minimum GPR of 3.25 with no grade lower than C.

Named Distinguished Students were:

**Cross Plains**  
Joseph Dillard  
**May**  
Vicky Jenkins  
Kara Kelton.

## Cross Cut Community/School Reunion Held July 16

The Cross Cut Community/School Reunion was held Sunday, July 16th, at the Community Center in Cross Plains.

Fifty-nine people gathered to renew friendships, visit and participate in the silent auction.

At noon Roy Stambaugh asked the blessing for a delicious covered dish-pot luck luncheon.

Following lunch a business meeting was called to order by President Bob Golson. Minutes from the 2005 Reunion were read by Secretary Maxine Kellar. Silent auction winners were announced by Vice-President Keith Watkins. Watkins moved that proceeds from the silent and live auctions, less expenses for the reunion, be donated to the Cross Cut Cemetery Association. Charlie Mae Kizer seconded and the motion and the motion carried.

Bob Golson read a poem to the group that had been submitted by Evelyn Hounshel Pitts.

Next the awards were announced by Maxine Kellar:

**Most Senior Lady in Attendance**  
Willie Mae Gaines Wilson  
Age 87  
**Most Senior Gentleman in Attendance**  
Raymond Hounshel  
Age 88

**Person Traveling the Farthest Distance**  
Jim Byrd - 639 miles

**First Time Attenders;**  
Billie Ann Kilgore Earp  
Terry Watkins  
Stewart Sowell  
Lanny Kellar  
Danny Kellar  
Billie Hill Tongate  
Herman Moore.

**Youngest Cross Cut Classmate**  
Kenneth Sowell

**Oldest Cross Cut Classmate:**  
Willie Mae Gaines Wilson  
Graduated 1937

**Former Teacher:**  
Marie Stambaugh

### Family with Most Family Members Attending

(A tie with each having 7 members present)

Scott Byrd Family  
Baucom Family

Kellar Family

### Couple in Attendance Married the Longest

Charles and Charlie Mae Kizer 65 years.

Following the presentations of awards a letter of good wishes and congratulations was read from Hoyt Byrd of Austin. Hoyt was a former student, athlete, coach and teacher in the Cross Cut School. He instructed and took a group of Cross Cut and Williams High School students to the state meet in Austin the late 1940's in the slide rule competition.

The names of our dearly loved deceased who passed away this year were read by the president and a moment of silence was observed in their memory.

A live auction was then conducted by Bob Golson. The higher bidder for a lap throw made and donated by Evelyn Hounshel Pitts was Terry

Watkins for \$40. The high bidder for a guitar donated by Charles and Charlie Mae Kizer was Sue Watkins for \$250.

The high bidder for a Cross Cut Memory Album made by Evelyn Hounshel Pitts and returned this year by owners Keith and Sue Watkins was Jim Byrd for \$100.

At the close of the live auction, Keith Watkins announced that the total receipts for the combined auctions were \$682.80.

The reunion business meeting was completed and the president asked the Cross Cut Cemetery Association President Roy Stambaugh to then conduct the business meeting for that organization.

Submitted by  
Maxine Kellar

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**New Student Registration And Schedules Can Be Picked Up August 10th**

Cross Plains High School will register new students on August 10th in the foyer of the high school building from 9am to 3pm.

August 10th is also the day that returning high school and junior high school students can pick up their 2006-2007 class schedules in the foyer of the high school from 9am to 12 noon.

**SCHOOL SUPPLY PACKETS TO BE PICKED UP IN THE ELEMENTARY BUILDING**

Thursday, August 10  
4PM-6PM  
or  
Friday, August 11  
3PM-5PM

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**Down Home—**

countries for our food. With high utility prices and gas/diesel what if grocery prices had to rise due to shortages? Can you imagine the state we would be in financially? Talk about your budget being blown!!!!

This is a plea for you to **PRAY FOR RAIN** and **FOR AGRICULTURE INCREASES!** There is a great need to focus our prayers on these subjects and to bring our lives into submission.

Here are a few verses from the Bible on these subjects:

**Hebrews 6:7-8**  
For the land which drinks in the rain that comes upon it, and that produces a crop useful to those to those for whom it is farmed and receives blessing of God;  
But land that produces thorns and briars is rejected, worthless and in danger of being cursed; whose end is to be burned.

**Leviticus 26: 3-5**  
If ye walk in my statutes, and keep my commandments, and do them;  
Then I will give you rain in due season, and the land shall yield her crops, and the trees of the field shall yield their fruit.

And your threshing shall reach unto the grape harvest, and the harvest will continue until the next planting; and ye shall eat all the food you want to the full, and dwell in your land safely.

**II Chronicles 7:13-14**  
(These were Ruby McCowen's favorite verses about rain.)  
If I shut up the heaven that there be no rain, or if I command the locusts to devour the land, or if I send pestilence among my people;  
If my people, which I called by my name, will humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

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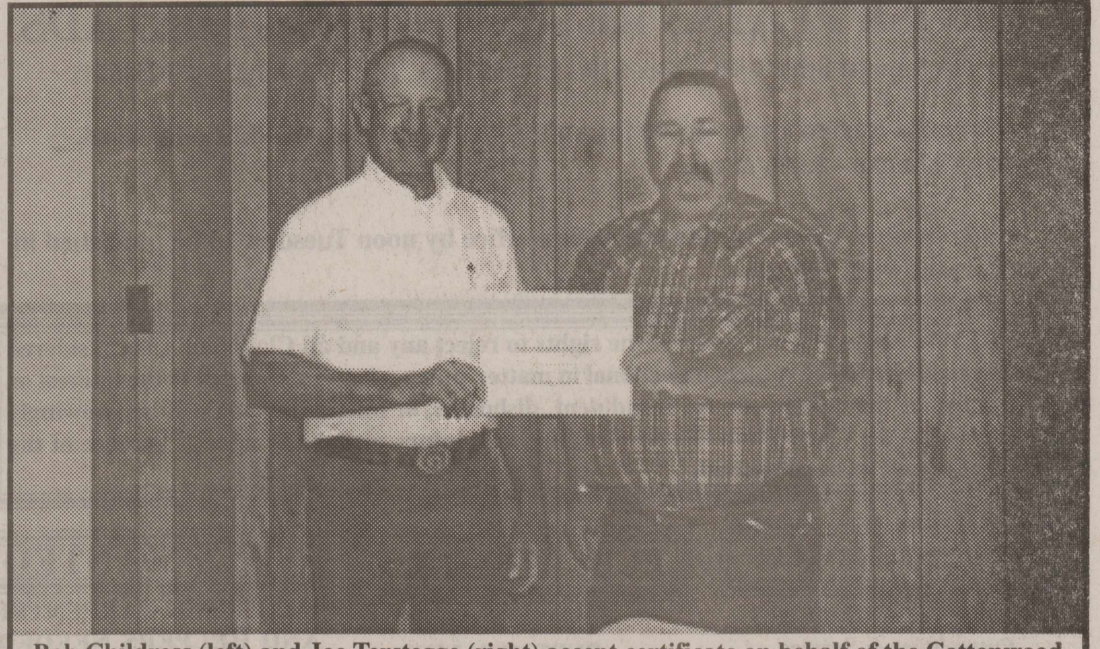
**EMOTIONAL RECOGNITIONS**— Debbie Gosnell (City Administrator) says thank you to several people during Thursday nights banquet.



**CROSS PLAINS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**



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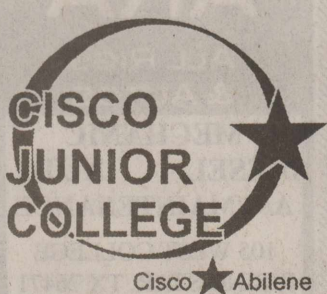
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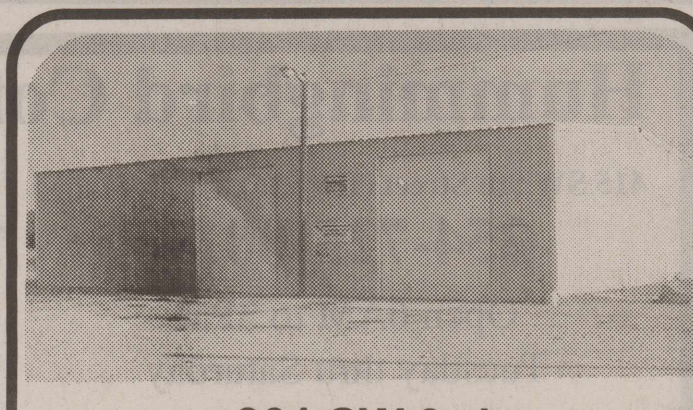
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**CROSS PLAINS KIWANIS CLUB NEWS**—Dr. Scott Childress (right) was the guest speaker at the Cross Plains Kiwanis meeting Tuesday. Dr. Childress spoke on tree and shrub management after being damaged by fire. He also informed the Kiwanis members of recent legislation regarding school finance and property tax. W.G. McCoy (left) was responsible for the program and introduced Dr. Childress. Good educational programs are presented each Tuesday at Jean's Feed Barn. Everyone is invited to attend.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

On July 13th you had an article in your column asking, "Who Am I in Christ?"

All spiritual blessings are in Christ Eph. 1:3. But the article fails to tell a person how one gets into Christ. God's word tells one how.

Rom. 6:3-6 "Know ye not, that so many of us were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death?"

Therefore we are buried with him into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his

death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection.

Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him that the body of sin might be destroyed that henceforth we should not serve sin.

II Cor. 5:17 "Therefore if any man be in Christ he is a new creature, old things are passed away; behold all things are become new."

Gal. 3:27 "For as many of your as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ."

Rom 8:1 "There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus."

In Christian Love,  
Laverne Hutton  
Rising Star

Dear Editor,

On behalf of the Anson Fire Department and the Anson Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), I would like to express our gratitude for the recognition and invitation to the annual Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce banquet. We are truly honored to be recognized in light of the tremendous amount of support Cross Plains has received. While we are glad we could provide a small measure of assistance, the true heroes are the residents of Cross Plains.

I know the tireless efforts of many who simply "did what they had to do", went unnoticed and will remain unmentioned. However, the valiant stand made by your

Fire Department, the total professionalism of the Lady who assumed the communications and coordination duties during the incident, and the selfless generosity of the Subway's owner were being widely discussed the morning after the fire, and will be long remembered by all who were involved on that terrible night.

We all hope and pray our communities will never have to face the adversity fate forced upon Cross Plains. Yet, should that time come, I also pray that we may do it with the dignity, grace and resolve exemplified by the citizens of Cross Plains; the true heroes.

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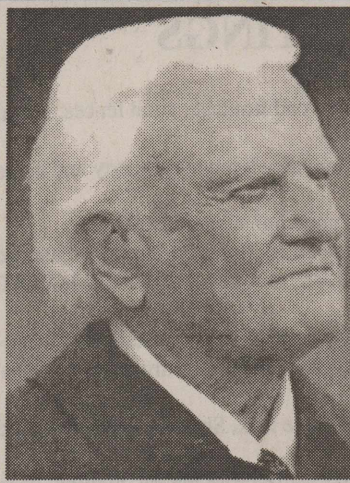
By Barbara Holmes Worcester

Billy Graham is now 86 years old with Parkinson's disease.

In January 2000, leaders in Charlotte, North Carolina, invited their favorite son, Billy Graham, to a luncheon in his honor.

Billy initially hesitated to accept the invitation because he struggles with Parkinson's disease. But the Charlotte leaders said, "We don't expect a major address. Just come and let us honor you." So he agreed.

After wonderful things were said about him, Dr. Graham stepped to the rostrum, looked at the crowd, and said, "I'm reminded today of Albert Einstein, the great physicist who this month has been honored by Time magazine as the Man of the Century. Einstein was once traveling from Princeton on a train when the conductor came down the aisle, punching the tickets of every passenger. When he came to Einstein, Einstein reached in his vest pocket. He couldn't find his ticket, so he reached in his trouser pockets. It wasn't there, so he looked in his briefcase but couldn't find it. Then he looked in the seat beside him. He still couldn't find it. The conductor said, "Dr. Einstein, I know who you are. We all know who you are. I'm sure you bought a ticket. Don't worry about it." Einstein nodded appreciatively. The conductor continued down the aisle punching tickets. As he was ready to move to the next car, he turned around and saw the great physicist down on his hands and knees looking under his seat for his ticket. The conductor rushed back and said, "Dr. Einstein, Dr. Einstein, don't worry, I know



BILLY GRAHAM

who you are. No problem. You don't need a ticket. I'm sure you bought one."

Einstein looked at him and said, "Young man, I too, know who I am. What I don't know is where I'm going."

Having said that Billy Graham continued, "See the suit I'm wearing? It's a brand new suit. My wife, my children, and my grandchildren are telling me I've gotten a little slovenly in my old age. I used to be a bit more fastidious. So I went out and bought a new suit for this luncheon and one more occasion. You know what that occasion is? This is the suit in which I'll be buried. But when you hear I'm dead, I don't want you to immediately remember the suit I'm wearing. I want you to remember this: I not only know who I am...I also know where I'm going."

May your troubles be less, your blessings more, and may nothing but happiness, come through your door.

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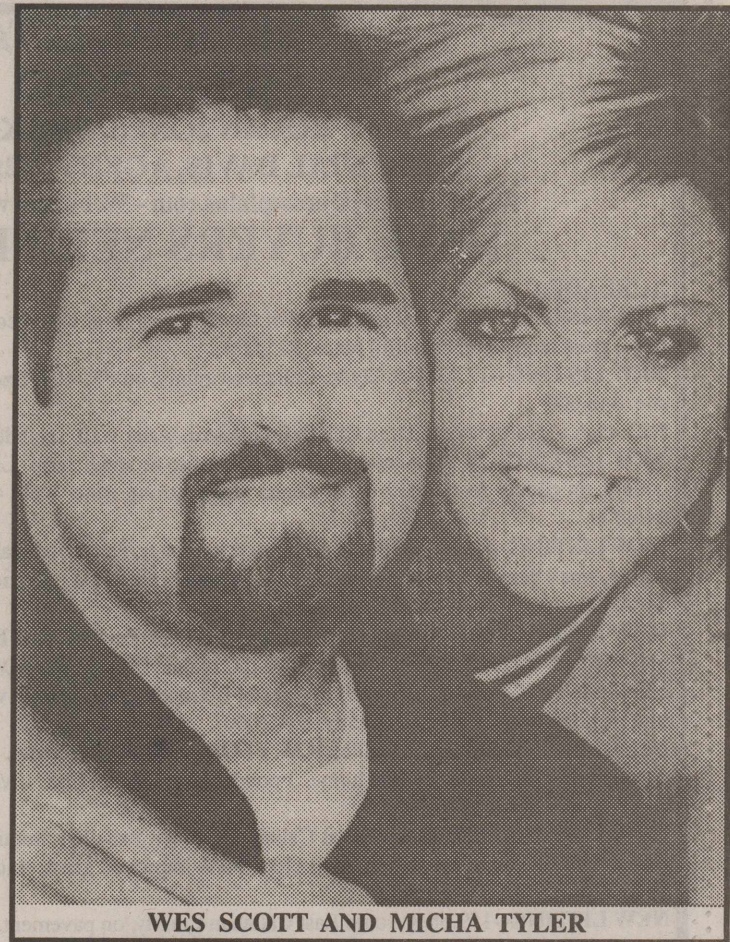
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WES SCOTT AND MICHA TYLER

## Tyler-Scott plan for August 19 Nuptials

Mike and Deena Tyler of Lamesa are proud to announce the engagement and upcoming marriage of their daughter, Micha Tyler, to Wes Scott.

The bride-elect is the granddaughter of Gene and Faye Walls, Betty Wilson and the late Doug Wilson, all of Lamesa, and Shirley Thomas of Georgetown. She is a 2001 graduate of Lamesa High School and a 2003 graduate of Howard College Cosmetology School in Big Spring. She currently is a hair stylist at Reflections Hair Salon and Day Spa in San Angelo.

The future groom is the son of

Don and Linda Scott of San Angelo. He is the grandson of Elvis and LaVerne Scott of Cross Plains and Howard and Mary Cherry of Lubbock. He is a 1996

graduate of San Angelo Lakeview High School, a 2000 graduate of Angelo State University with a degree in business management and a 2005 graduate of Angelo State University with a degree in accounting. He currently is employed at the corporate offices of Town and Country Food Stores in San Angelo.

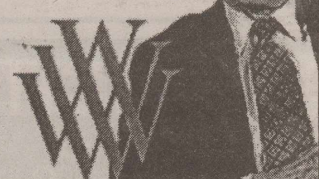
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