

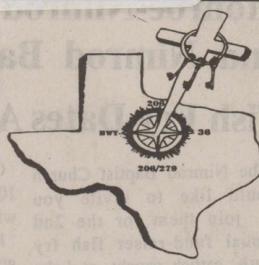


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DOWN HOME

Editor's Note: Roxie (Pillans) Fletcher, of Cross Plains, brought this by to be published last year, but I already had another article prepared for Mother's Day. I held onto it though and wow is it powerful! If you still have your mother, cherish her every day and make this special day just that—SPECIAL. You will be blessed.
Vanda Anderson

"Mother's Day"

By Erma Bombeck

When God Created Mothers...
When the Good Lord was creating mothers he was into his sixth day of "overtime" when the angel appeared and said, "You're doing a lot of fiddling around on this one."

And the Lord said, "Have you read the spec on this order?"
She has to be completely washable, but not plastic, have 180 moveable parts...all replaceable.

Run on black coffee and leftovers. Have a lap that disappears when she stands up.

A kiss that can cure anything from a broken leg to a disappointed love affair.

And six pairs of hands. The angel shook her head slowly and said, "Six pairs of hands...no way."

"It's not the hands that are causing the problems," said the Lord, "It's the three pairs of eyes that mothers have to have."

"That's on the standard model?" asked the angel.

The Lord nodded. "One pair that sees through closed doors when she asks, 'What are you kids doing in there?'" when she already knows. Another here in the back of her head that sees what she shouldn't, but what she has to know, and of course, the ones here in front that can look at a child when he goes up and say, "I understand and I love you," without so much as uttering a word.

"Lord," said the angel touching his sleeve gently, "Come to bed. Tomorrow..."

"I can't," said the Lord. "I'm so close to creating something so close to myself. Already I have one who heals herself when she is sick; can feed a family of six on one pound of hamburger; and get a nine-year-old to stand under a shower."

The angel circled the model of a mother very slowly. "It's too soft," she sighed.

"But tough!" said the Lord excitedly. "You cannot imagine what this mother can do or endure."

"Can it think?" said the angel. Not only think but it can reason and compromise," said the Creator.

Finally, the angel bent over and ran her finger across the mother's cheek. "There's a leak," said the Lord, "it's a tear."

"What's it for?" said the angel. "It's for joy, sadness, disappointment, pain, loneliness and pride," said the Lord.

"You are a genius," said the angel. The Lord looked somber. "I didn't put it there," He said.

Remember To Vote!

Saturday, May 12th
For the City Council Election,
School Board Trustees and
the Amendments



TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD—PTO President Tina Wyatt (left) presented the award to teacher Kathy Purvis (right).

Kathy Purvis Wins the Cross Plains PTO Sponsored Teacher of the Year Award

My career in education began in the Title I department at Cross Plains ISD as an aide. I was in charge of the first computers used as a teaching tool for the school. My job was to help 1st thru 8th graders in Reading and Math remediation on the computers.

After two years in that position, my job was phased out and the Lord opened the door allowing me to go to college. I enrolled in Cisco Jr. College, and two years later graduated with an Associates Degree. That following summer I was fortunate to receive a full scholarship to Howard Payne University through the Douglas MacArthur Academy of Freedom Program.

In my last semester of school while doing my student teaching, I was asked to fill a 2nd grade position at Eula. I finished the spring semester of 1989 with them and also graduated from

HPU with a Bachelors Degree in Elementary Education.

The following school year I started at Cross Plains Elementary as a 4th grade self-contained teacher. I kept that position until 2000, and then went to 1st grade for a year. After that the 3rd thru 6th grade departmentalized, and in 2001 I started teaching all the Sciences for those grades.

My goal is to make Science an exciting adventure for my inquisitive students. My classes challenge students to go beyond the classroom and look at science in the world around them. For this reason, I hope my students will always strive to dream of reaching the stars one day.

I feel honored to be chosen as Teacher of the Year, and would like to thank those who support me and other educators in our community.

Submitted by Kathy Purvis

Services for Kay Mosley to be held Thursday

Ovella (Kay) Dennis Mosley, age 68, passed away Monday, May 7, 2007 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene, following a lengthy illness.

Funeral services will be held Thursday, May 10, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with John Swift officiating. Burial will follow in the Cross Plains Memorial Cemetery.

Kay was born December 23, 1938 in Baird, Texas to John Ervin Dennis and Iris Ovella Meador Dennis. She married Marvin Earl Mosley on October 1, 1958 at the First Baptist Church in Baird, Texas.

She was a former member of the Cross Plains Garden Club, Triad and AARP where she served as an officer of all three groups. Kay wrote a weekly column "Quips, Clips and Comments" that was published in the Cross Plains Review for approximately 10 years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains.



KAY MOSLEY

She was preceded in death by her parents.

Survivors include her devoted husband, Marvin Mosley; four children, Mark Lee Mosley of Lubbock, Rex Dean Mosley of Shallowater, Melody Kay Pearson of Shallowater and Allison Paige Wilson of Lubbock; 3 grandchildren, Zachary Taylor Mosley, Summer Nicole Pearson and Paige Marie Wilson; a sister, Belinda (Ann) Bound and husband, Sonny of Canyon Lake, Texas.

Beta Sigma Phi "From Ashes to Beauty" Tour of Homes This Saturday, May 12

Saturday afternoon, from 2 pm to 5 pm, the "From Ashes to Beauty" Tour of Homes is everyone's opportunity to witness inside the new homes of some of the fire victims of that day, December 27, 2005. "Victims...." is not a good word, as they are no longer "victims". They may have been victimized that day, but they survived the losses of their entire homes and all the "things" associated with memories. Now they still have the memories, and there is new life that has risen from those ashes, much like the Phoenix, the mythical bird that burns, then rises from the ashes.

The Beta Sigma Phi is sponsoring the tour and tickets can be obtained from any member for a minimum donation of \$6.00. All the proceeds will be used to help establish commemorative plaques, reminders (for us, we need no reminder, but for the future generation) of the historical and significant impact of the firestorm that awful day. If you do miss purchasing a ticket, go to any one of the homes on the tour and you can purchase it at the door, and you will be given a map with the locations of all the other homes. Look for the black and yellow

signs pointing the way to the Tour Homes. If you are not a local residents, start on North Main (Hwy 206) and you will easily see the signs and find your starting point. See the ad in this paper for all the addresses.

Beta Sigma Phi members want to express much appreciation to the Tour homeowners for allowing us to come into their homes. We honor and affirm the demonstration of love and support, financially, physically and spiritually, from so many people in so many communities towards the citizens of Cross Plains.

See Tour of Homes Page 11



COMMUNITY ACTION AWARD—Connie Kirkham of Cross Plains received the Community Action Leader of Callahan County award from Merridee McClatchy, Executive Director of Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. at a recent ceremony honoring area volunteers.

Kirkham wins Community Action Leader for Callahan County

By Julie D. Smith
Connie Kirkham was recently honored as the Community Action Leader of Callahan County at a recent awards ceremony and banquet held in Brownwood.

The event sponsored by Central Texas Opportunities, Inc., honored Kirkham for her outstanding volunteer work helping children and families.

Citing her impact to the community, this leader is very involved in numerous community service activities. She has been on the board of directors for the Cross Plains Library, and Helping Hearts and Helping Hands. She also volunteers with Project Pride and the homecoming committee.

When others need help, Kirkham opens her home and heart. She has used her home to host benefits and has

organized fundraisers for people in the community. Because of her initiative, her impact to the community and her commitment to helping others, Kirkham received an award and the distinction of being named the Community Action Leader of Callahan County by Central Texas Opportunities, Inc.

This Community Action Agency helps low income families and individuals combat poverty through programs like Head Start and Community Services. The organization serves Callahan, Comanche, Brown, Coleman, Eastland, Runnels, and McCulloch counties. Clyde and Baird Head Start are accepting applications for enrollment for children 3-5 years old. For more information, please call 893-2482 or 854-2626.

Cottonwood Quilting Club Bake Sale is this Saturday

Saturday, May 12th, there will be a Bake Sale at the Village Market beginning at 9 a.m. until everything is gone.

We hope you will stop by to purchase something or just to chat with us. If you wish to bake something and donate it to our sale, it would be welcome and appreciated.

Proceeds will be used to maintain the Cottonwood Community Center building.

See you Saturday!

Submitted by
Jan Marsh

Garden Club Plant Sale SATURDAY

The Cross Plains Garden Club will have a "Plant Sale" on Saturday, May 12 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in front of Johnson's Dry Goods on the sidewalk.

Along with the Plant Sale there will be a Flower Show. Each member is to have one design and it can be made of dried or fresh material. Each member will be wearing an original "garden" that they have made. Both events will be judged by "People's Choice." Hope to see you there.

Submitted by
Joyce Odom

Longhorn Show Canceled

The Longhorn Show, sponsored by the Chisholm Trail Texas Longhorn Association, slated for this Saturday at Rocky Oak

Ranch, owned by Stan and Jimmie Jernigan, has been cancelled due to recent rains.

All Sports Banquet
Monday, May 14th
6:30 p.m. @
The FBC Family Life Center
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Or Contact Roxie At Texas Heritage Bank

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Monroe-Nimrod Homecoming and Nimrod Baptist Church Fish Fry Dates Announced

The Nimrod Baptist Church would like to invite you to join them for the 2nd annual fund-raiser fish fry (fresh catfish caught at Lake Cisco) in conjunction with the Monroe/Nimrod Homecoming Saturday, May 19th from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Homecoming will be Sunday, May 20th.

Church services will begin at 10:45 a.m. The Calvary Singers will bring the message and music. Please come and join them for good food and fellowship. The Nimrod Baptist Church is located 10 miles SW of Cisco on FM 569. For information or directions call Brother Bill Armstrong 254-725-6404 or Glenda Shawver 254-725-6561.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH

832 Ave. E Cross Plains, TX

Pastor: Sunday Morning Bible Study ...10:00 AM
Walter Pope Morning Worship.....11:00 AM
 Evening Worship.....6:00 PM
 Wednesday Night Bible Study...7:00 PM



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 Evening Service.....6:00 PM
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Matt McGowen, Pastor (254) 725-4599
Church (254) 725-6266

Friendly Church

Bible Teaching

Brushy Creek Cowboy Church

112 W. Travis in Putnam

Pastor: Sam Stone

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 Wednesday Worship.....7:00 PM

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Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

Pioneer Baptist Church

Pastor: Sunday School....10:00 am
Rufus Wilson Sunday Morning Worship....11:00 am
 Sunday Evening Worship....6:00 p.m.
 254-725-7574 Wednesday Prayer Service...7:00 p.m.

Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley 254-643-1977

Living Water Ministries Fellowship

Restoring And Equipping The Saints

Sunday10:00 am Thursday7:00 pm

Pastor Max Evans

For Information Call (254) 725-7418

Rowden Baptist Church

Interim Pastor: Wayne Lenz

Bible Study...10:00 am

Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am

2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

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

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

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

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

The deadline to become a sponsor is **May 20th**. 2007 Sponsors to date are:

Barbarian: Reed Construction/Box R, City of Cross Plains, Taste of Texas, Callahan Furniture, Cross Plains EDC, Texas Heritage Insurance, Higginbotham Bros., J & L Sales, Jones Real Estate, *Cross Plains Review*, Bless'd Automotive, Cross Plains Recycling, Cross Plains Frozen Food, Higginbotham

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Warrior: Ray's Barber Shop, Tim's Floral, Johnson's Dry Goods, Staghorn Cafe, B.E.S.T. Security, O'Kelley Office Supply and T & K Tire & Alignment.

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

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

Submitted by
 Susan McNeel

Calvary Singers to Perform at Nimrod Baptist Church

The Calvary Singers, a preaching and singing ministry will appear at Nimrod Baptist Church Sunday, May 20th at 10:45 a.m.

The ministry group, consisting of Jerry Oliver, his wife Janice and Lauren Tice have been described as more than gospel singers. "We are dedicated to a gospel message that shares Jesus Christ," says Oliver.

In 1970, Jerry believed he faced a choice of being obedient to God or being taken out of this life. While driving on I-30 in Dallas, he was involved in a near-fatal collision. An automobile careened across the median and hit his van head on. Oliver was trapped for nearly three hours with both legs crushed and pinned under the motor of the van. It was aggravated by hot radiator steam leaking onto his ankle, burning it to the bone.

While rescue crews were removing him the wreckage, it was discovered that the emergency brake lever had penetrated his thigh, running up the bone and breaking his pelvis. During his four-month stay at the Burn Center at Parkland Hospital, Oliver

and his wife, Janice, began to minister to other patients through gospel music. "Even though I was confined to a wheelchair in leg casts, Janice would push me up to the piano and we would sing," he said.

Jerry and his family began singing gospel music on weekends in the Dallas area following his release. In 1975, the Olivers sold their home and prepared to go on the road full time. They log about 50,000 miles a year and are booked in revivals, concerts and Bible conferences 50 weeks out of the year.

Tice joined the team in July of 2005. She had been active in her local church but felt the Lord had called her to full-time Christian ministry. She was saved when she was 14 while attending a youth camp. She is a third generation in the ministry. Her grandpa was the director and founder of Bread of Life Baptist Mission Board and her dad is currently the pastor of Bible Baptist Church in Silsbee, Texas.

Pastor Bill Armstrong invites everyone to attend and receive a blessing from this special group.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURTHOUSE
 Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Jeremiah D. Webe, driving while intoxicated (DWI).
 Chung P. Chan, pass stationary emergency vehicle.
 Cameron Lee McRae, possession of prohibited weapon.
 John C. Norman, driving while license invalid (DWLI).
 Antonio Ramirez, Jr., DWI.
 Robert J. Zaczewski, possession of marijuana.
 Alphonse T. Johnson, DWI.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Jon McNabb, plea of guilty to assault, family violence, 30 days in jail, \$500 fine, \$231 court costs.
 Eugene L. Long, Jr., plea of guilty to DWI - 1st, 1 year probation, \$400 fine, \$356 court costs.
 Eugene L. Long, Jr., transfer request from Callahan Co. to Tarrant Co. granted.

James R. Williams, motion to dismiss to open container granted, in the interest of justice.
 Bobby Miller, plea of guilty to DWI, 10 days in jail, \$200 fine, \$356 court costs.
 Terrance Wynn, plea of guilty to DWI - 1st, 1 year probation, \$400 fine, \$356 court costs.

Terrance Wynn, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Tarrant Co. granted.
 Johnny R. Smoot, motion to dismiss to violation of protective order granted, victim unwilling to testify.
 Johnny R. Smoot, motion to dismiss to assault by threat granted, victim unwilling to testify.

Samuel Berry, plea of guilty to fail to stop and render aide, 18 month probation, \$500 fine, \$286 court costs.
 Jonathan Wilks, II, plea of guilty to Ct. I - possession of marijuana, 2 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$256 court costs.
 Jonathan Wilks, II, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Midland Co. granted.

David New, plea of guilty to DWI - 1st, 1 year probation, \$600 fine, \$356 court costs.
 David New, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Tarrant Co. granted.
 Kelly Lynn Pendelton, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, checks were forged.

Amy Fish, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$286 court costs.
 Tony Garcia, plea of guilty DWLI, 3 days in jail, \$200 fine, \$356 court costs.
 Jonathan Wiley, plea of guilty to theft, 90 days in jail, \$306

court costs.
 Phillip Cerda, motion to revoke probation granted.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
 John Weeks, presiding

Criminal Information & Complaints

Britany P. Rice, possession of a controlled substance.

Criminal Minutes

End of term order discharging defendant under deferred adjudication: Christi L. Walters.

End of term order discharging defendant (no deferred adjudication): Julie Anne Hardin; Junior Spivey; Howard Nick, Jr.

William S. Pierce, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Tara A. Fowler, notice of compliance with additional terms of probation granted.

Civil Filings

Ronald Alan Freiman and Linda Sue Freiman, divorce.
 The State of Texas vs. Nicholas Roe, bond reduction.

Civil Minutes

Larry J. Rice and Cynthia Lee Rice, divorce granted.

Jeremy Scott McGhee and Jamie Elizabeth McGhee, divorce granted.

Karen Lee Scott, adult name change granted.

Melissa Bewley, as next of friend for Taylor Graham vs. Elmer Graham, order of dismissal granted.

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from April 29, 2007 through May 5, 2007 include:

Cases Investigated

Warnings—67

Complaints—74

Vehicle Accidents

There were six vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

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 Monday Prayer Group 9:00AM (Church Office)
 Men's Prayer Breakfast 6:30AM (Thursday Jean's Feed Barn)

Jim Senkel, Pastor

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

First Baptist Church

Sunday

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

Wednesday

6:30 pm Prayer/Worship

Ronnie B. White, Pastor
 (254) 725-7629

3rd & Main, Cross Plains, TX 76443

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By WALLACE BENNETT

The Stars At Night

Our three stars shone brightly over Cottonwood last Saturday. Some 150 local and former residents met for such a brief moment, it seemed, to relive their days of youth in Cottonwood, Texas.

The occasion for the get-together was the 2007th Annual Membership Meeting of the Cottonwood Historical Association.

Herman Weaver, President of the Association called the meeting to order and conducted a short business meeting, during which the members heard the minutes of last years meeting and a reading of the financial statement by Beth Bogue.

The members discussed the accomplishments of upkeep of the Old and New Cemeteries. Due to vandalism in the cemeteries over the last few years, locked gates have been installed for both cemeteries. People who wish to visit plots of their loved ones can do so by notifying Beverly Brown or Dena Terstege.

The Officers of the Association reported that the roof of the Old Methodist Episcopal Church, South had been repaired by a firm in Abilene and other repairs will be slated this coming year.

The Old Post Office is in need of repairs, and the discussion led to the repair of the flag pole at the Post Office in order to fly the flag of the United States of America on special days. Herman Weaver reported the plan to do that and also install a flag pole at the other two cemeteries will be done.

Then Bob Childress, a representative of the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Fighters, stated that the Fire Department would fix the flag pole at the Post Office so they could use it as a place to fly a "no burn" flag. Thank you Bob Childress.

Herman Weaver stated that three officers of the board were retiring this year, Bryan Bennett,

Phillip Bennett, and Joe Terstege and opened the floor of the meeting for nominations. A motion was heard that the three people be re-elected by acclamation and it was done.

The president introduced the speakers for the day, Frances (Wilson) Thornton, and Claud Champion. The two had lived in Cottonwood at the same time and from then on, the meeting turned into fun, frivolity, laughter and a "great" day. They told stories about growing up in Cottonwood and about each other and other items. It was hilarious and entertaining. Members ate lunch and bought recipe books, the long awaited "Cottonwood is My Home."

Production on the cookbook was approved at last year's meeting as a means of raising money for the needed repairs of two buildings owned by the Association, The Old Cottonwood Methodist Episcopal Church, South and the Post Office.

People wishing to purchase the Cookbook should call Beverly Brown at 254-725-7369. There are a few left but going fast.

It was a "Great" day and the people went home satisfied, but anxious for next year's meeting.

Cottonwood Quilting Club Bake Sale Scheduled For This Coming Saturday

The Cottonwood Quilting Club will be holding their annual Bake Sale in front of the Village Market in Cross Plains this coming Saturday from 9:00 a.m. "till we sell out," said Sue Bennett, President of the Club. People who wish to donate baked goods to the sale, please bring them to the Sale Space on Saturday. People in Cottonwood wishing to make donations can call Sue Bennett at 254-725-6668 before Saturday and she will pick them up.

So, "come early," buy the lady's out so they may also go home.

SENIOR CITIZEN'S NEWS

By Kathy Anderson



ENJOYING A TIME OF FELLOWSHIP—Bob McCowen (from left), Troy Crockett and Joe Ward visiting after their noon meal at the senior center.

The Cross Plains Senior Citizens enjoyed another great week. We were excited to have our friends Paul and Juanita Harlow visiting us from New Mexico and Ernie Parker from Missouri. Ernie visits us on a regular basis as he is working on some property in Cross Cut. Paul and Jaunita are visiting Paul's sisters Jean Fore and Vi Harlow. We were also glad to have our friends Ray and Sally Hutchinson from Rising Star.

We have missed Frankie Smith this week due to her continued

devotion to helping others. Frankie is one we can't do without. Love ya Frankie.

For those of you who don't know us, we enjoy some light-hearted games of 88 and 42 on a daily basis. Usually it's the boys against the girls. Sometime ago we came up with names for our teams. The boys are the Super Hunks and the girls are the Rag Dolls. And believe me, those Super Hunks do their best to beat the stuffin' out of us Rag Dolls.

Check out our menu in the paper and come join in the fun.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

MAY 14 - 18

MONDAY - Chicken Spaghetti, Tossed Salad, Brussel Sprouts, Apricots, Bread
TUESDAY - Lima Beans, Beets w/Onions, Hominy Cass., Tomatoes & Okra, Cherry Cobbler, Cornbread
WEDNESDAY - Beef Vegetable Soup, Pimento Cheese Sandwich,

Mixed Fruit, Cookie Crackers
THURSDAY - Pork Chops w/ Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, German Chocolate Cake, Roll
FRIDAY - Soft Taco, Refried Beans, Tossed Salad, Spanish Rice, Gelatin w/Fruit

2nd & 4th Tue., Domino Night (42/84) Begins at 5:00 p.m.

Rising Star Nursing Center

By Nikki Perez

Welcome back to another edition of the Rising Star Nursing Center News. So far this week, we have received 8 inches of rain that we are very thankful for.

At this time, I would like to send our deepest sympathy to the families of Mrs. Marie Gregory and Mr. Hadden Payne. They will be greatly missed.

I would also like to send some get well wishes to Leo Thompson, who is still in the hospital. We are happy to announce that Betty Baxter and Jeanne Mitchell are back and out of the hospital. Welcome back Betty and Jeanne.

On the positive side of things we are very excited to announce some fun and new activities for National Nursing Home Week. We will kick off our celebration with Mother's Day. Rose corsages were bought for the female residents to wear that day.

Monday is open to finish decorating and to play Bingo.

Tuesday is Hat Day. We will start off with our regular morning activity. Then at 2 p.m. we will have our hat contest and refreshments will be served. Prizes will be awarded for smallest, biggest, most unusual and most creative hat. We will close Tuesday with a band called the Cloggers at 7:00 p.m. Sandwiches, chips and brownies will be furnished after the music.

Wednesday, May 16th will be our Western Day. At 10 a.m. we will have our "Rodeo" with prizes being given for only 1st and 2nd overall winners. We will serve hamburgers for lunch provided by our wonderful kitchen staff. The residents will "round-up" Wednesday by making shish-kabobs and chocolate bananas at 2 p.m.

Thursday, May 17th we are very excited to announce that we are going to have our 1st annual Luau Party. We will have Bingo at 10 a.m., but after that, the party starts. We will have a Hawaiian meal at noon. Then at 2 p.m. we will have our Limbo and coconut roll contest. We will dance and party on into after hours with the Barber Shop Quartet at 7 p.m. Sandwiches, chips and brownies will be furnished.

Friday, May 18th, if we are all standing and not sore from the day before, we will have our regular activity at 10 a.m. and finish our week by having a "Hot Dog Cook-out" with, once again, Chef Dance on the grill. Chips and cobbles will be served as well as all the hot dog trimmings. We would like to send out a very special "THANK YOU" to Dollar General in Cross Plains for the wonderful donations. Thank you very much.

Well, until next time, I wish everyone a wonderful day; and to all the Mothers out there Happy Mother's Day!

Library Notes

Library Stats
April 30 - May 4, 2007

Patrons 146
Programs 87
Books Checked Out 87
Copies 82
Reference 9
Internet Users 19
ILL 1

Memorials: Dick and Sharon Koenig in memory of James Lawrence

Donations: Chad and Kim Cunningham; Tom and Arlene Stephenson; Curt and Ginny Hoskins; Linda Burns
Books Donated: Kathleen and Deanna Terstege

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PIONEER NEWS

So for this week Charlene Chesshir's farm has received 2.8 inches of rain since Sunday night. Jim said he needed a 2 inch rain on the Coastal fields and he's got it and then some. He and his girlfriend, her granddaughter and William were at Charlene's from Friday night until Sunday afternoon. If Charlesea is reading this, my first letters to you came back and so I sent them again. If you haven't gotten them call me.

Charles and Kathy have been working on their yard getting ready for open house!

Sandy and J.D. Hutton spent a long working weekend in Chico, near Denton. They enjoyed the drive up and the rain coming back Monday night.

Well, the storms got us again on Tuesday. Frankie, Lou and I quilted for ab out an hour, then went home. The rest of the girls came after lunch and did a good afternoon's work. They finished Olena's quilt. Now, we just have Sheryl's "Star" in the frame. We'll put another top in this week.

Lou and Dick Grider had Lou's grandson from Austin visiting with them. They really did enjoy him.

The rain has really been nice. Everything is so green. We thank Lord for it all.

Don't forget to go vote for the C.P.I.S.D. Board of Trustees and the amendments on the ballot.

See you next week!

Local Couple's Granddaughter Graduates as Outstanding Student

On Saturday, May 5, Nona and Neil Belote celebrated the successful completion of their granddaughter's nursing program.

Rebecca Miller, 22, received her associate degree in nursing from McLennan Community College, graduating with highest honors. Miss Miller completed her nursing requirements with a perfect 4.0, becoming the second nursing student in McLennan's 41 year history to achieve such a record. Nona and Neil wish Rebecca well as she goes on to share Christ's love as part of the medical work force. She will be



REBECCA MILLER

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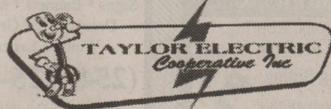
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Just as clothes don't "make a person," fancy and expensive belt buckles and the like don't either. Micah reveals "what is good" (what's success). It's "what the Lord requires (or expects) of you—to do justly, to love mercy, and to walk humbly with your God" (6:8). Now that's what it takes to be really successful!

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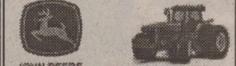
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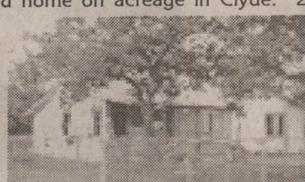
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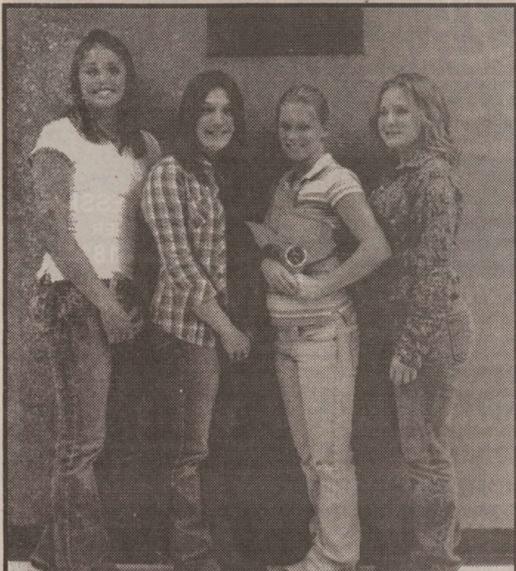
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STATE COMPETITORS—Emma Bennett (from left), Tiffany Holland, Mandy Rose and Terrah Augustine.

Cross Plains FFA Competes at State

On Thursday, April 26 the Cross Plains FFA Dairy Products team competed at the State CDE (Career Development Event) held at Tarleton State University in Stephenville.

They were competing against the top 50 teams from across the state. The team had a great day judging and placed 9th as team. The team consisted of Mandy Rose, Tiffany Holland, Emma Bennett, and Terrah Augustine.

Alternates on the team were Zach Snell and Krista Phillips. These students spent many hours of hard work during school and after school hours. They had a super year judging, placing in the top five teams at almost every contest that they attended.

The FFA Advisor would like to say thanks for all the hard work and congratulations to these students.

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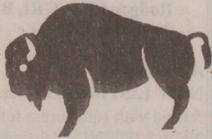


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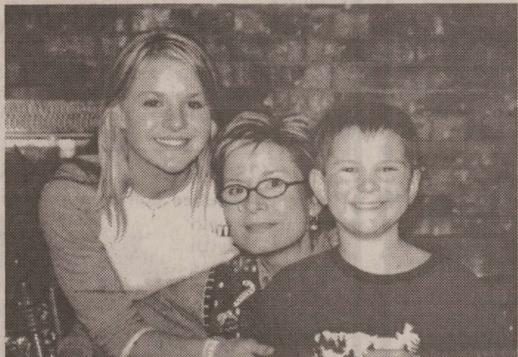
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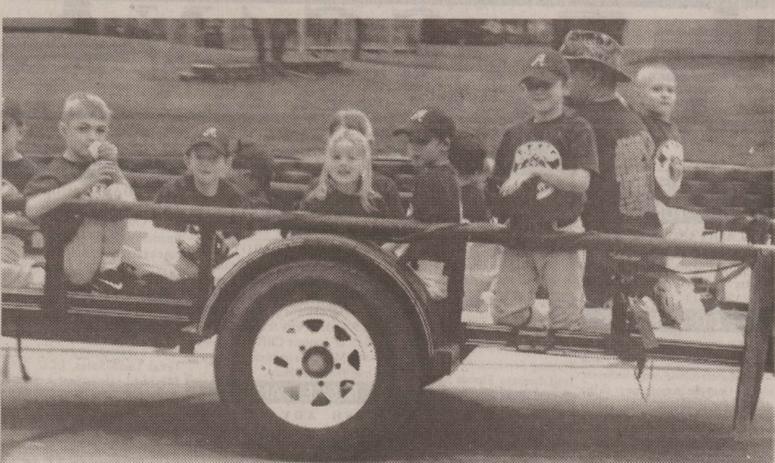
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"Education is the Most Powerful Weapon which you can use to change the World"...quote by Nelson Mandela. I believe that Education is Power, and that every student has the right to obtain the best education possible in order to better each precious life, and eventually leave this world a better place than when they found it. My name is Vicki Dillard. Cross Plains has been my home for the last 17 years. My husband Dean, Cross Plains native, raises and sells cattle. Currently, I have one son enrolled in Elementary, Bronc-a 4th grader. I have proudly served the Cross Plains community as School Board Trustee for the last 6 years. I will continue to serve another 3 year term if elected on May 12. I have and always will support our school and issues facing our district with a fair and balanced opinion. I am running in this election for the sole purpose of continuing to strive for excellence for our student body and teaching staff. Make your voice heard....Vote on May 12.

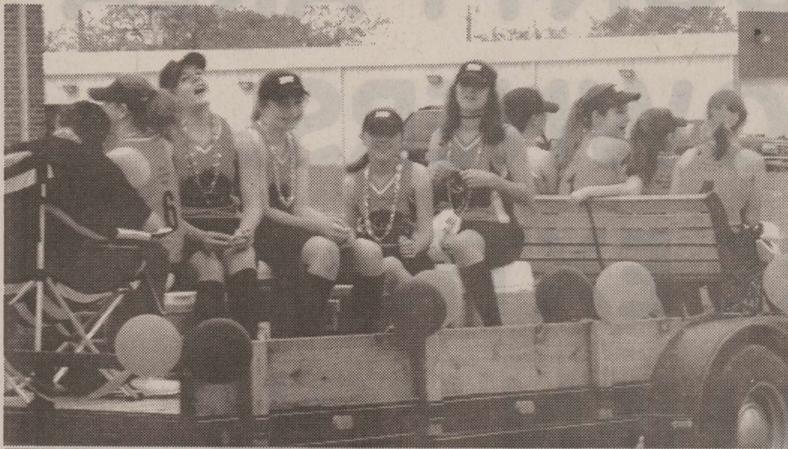


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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE CROSS PLAINS LITTLE LEAGUE PARADE



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Cross Plains High School is recipient of \$350 grant for 2007 Project Graduation

ABILENE, Texas - High schools awarded \$350 mini-grants. Cross Plains High School is once again a recipient of a \$350 mini-grant from the Texas Department of Transportation. Called Project Celebration 2007, Cross Plains High School is among 29 high schools in the Abilene District taking part in TxDOT's graduation program. Each school will receive a \$350 mini-grant for graduation activities. Other Callahan County high schools participating are Baird, Clyde, and Eula.

"As the Abilene District's traffic safety coordinator, I am delighted that TxDOT has once again decided to support high schools across the state with their organized and chaperoned graduation activities. By approving these funds, we are assisting communities to provide a safe and sober occasion for their graduating students," Brenda Mitchell said.

Mitchell visited each of the 29 participating high schools in the district and presented the Project Celebration chairperson mementos for each of the graduates who attend their high school all night event. One of the mementos is a colorful backpack that bears a safety slogan.

According to the traffic safety coordinator, these mini-grants are not intended to fully fund a Project Celebration event, but to provide seed money for schools to start and support alcohol and drug-free parties for high school students. The funds are to be used to cover expenses such as printing, materials, postage, supplies, room rentals, and the like.

Transportation officials report that this program, which began in 1984 with only two schools, is one of TxDOT's most popular and well-received projects offered throughout the state.

Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

Rehab at Shannon

If you want to be treated special in a hospital setting, go to the Therapeutic Rehabilitation Center at Shannon Hospital in San Angelo.

After checking in, I was escorted to my private room and instructed to relax for a little while before dinner. We were served our meals in the dining room and encouraged to visit with other patients. It did not take me long to find some people who interested me.

Back in my room, I watched TV and read some. It is a good thing I rested because the next day was busy.

Not being very athletic, I was not looking forward to exercising but the personal trainers were so nice and encouraging that it was not too bad. They made "Do another set of 20" seem like a challenge.

In addition to the physical therapy, I had other therapists who gave me tips on dressing, and even in speaking and voice

control.

In a couple of days I had Staffing. This was when all the therapists and the doctor met in my room and discussed my case and their goals for me. Since I like to be in on things, this was fun.

All of the people there were so nice to me and made me feel comfortable. Snacks were provided. And help was a call button away.

I did learn some things, and I am looking forward to trying them out.

As you know, I was worried before I went. I need not have been. But that is life. Some sage has said "I have worried about many things, most of which never happened."

Someone else said, "Today is the Tomorrow you worried about Yesterday." Worry is not good for us. Concern is different. Let us try to deal with our concerns and leave our worries until they actually happen.

BHW

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 - ✓ Sound judgment
 - ✓ Confidence
 - ✓ The ability to disagree agreeably
 - ✓ A strong sense of fairness and justice
 - ✓ A desire to be a leader, not a manager
 - ✓ The ability to listen to all sides of the story before making an informed decision
- Beyond these qualities — and perhaps the most important — excellent school board members demonstrate a sincere love for children and concern for providing a quality education for all.



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Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I am responding to the article concerning the Senior Citizen's Center that appeared in the *Cross Plains Review* on April 19th.

I am 96 years old and have been going to the center for six years. I always say half of what it cost is for food and half is for fellowship. Debbie you're a pretty good 42 partner, but you have a husband and you don't understand what it means to come to the center. It is a bright spot in our lives to come down here and visit with our friends because we have to spend so much time alone. What many of us enjoy at the center can't be measured in dollars and cents.

In response to the article: Yes, "several ceiling tiles had absorbed so much water, that they had plummeted to the floor," and "this wasn't the first time." This has occurred on several occasions and the solution has been for the City to replace the tiles and wait until they fall again. After a tile fell and hit an elderly lady, Kathy once again found a City employee replacing the tiles. She refused to allow him to continue.

Mayor Purvis stated in an article that the roof had been leaking for a very long time and believed that the last time it had been worked on was about 15 years ago. It was also stated that the council agreed they had gotten a bad rap. **BAD RAP?** If the mayor admits that in 15 years nothing has been done to stop the leaking roof. Then I say, shame on you City Council.

"City Secretary, Debbie Gosnell, added that if the seniors are happy there, then she guessed

they'd just continue to meet there until it becomes a real hazard."

TRANSLATION: The elderly of our community can meet there until it falls in on top of them. "Debbie further elaborates, "The word on the street is that the City doesn't care." You will have to decide that for yourself. She goes on to say, the City was going to spend money to fix up the old Multi-purpose Center and she says, "that would have accommodated more people." How does that statement make sense when the old Multi-Purpose Center is significantly smaller and in much worse shape than the Senior Center? I say if the council wants to spend taxpayers dollars to fix that old building up, don't use the senior citizens as an excuse.

Councilman James Nichols said, "It would be best for the seniors to just look for another place." This comment ignores responsibilities that the City accepted when the building was given to them and causes me to wonder what progress we are in the way of. Hopefully, Councilman Nichols you will be looking for another place other than the council seat you now occupy.

Era Lee Hanke responded by saying, "A lot of senior citizens don't go down there as much as people think they do. If people really knew how few go, they'd have a better perspective." How many of us does it take before we are considered worthwhile?

Era Lee you've never eaten with us, played games, delivered meals, served or helped in any way, so I am extending an open

invitation to you to come join in the fun, then you'll have a "better perspective."

We enjoy playing dominoes, visiting with friends and being out of our homes for a few hours each day; out where there is life and activity; where we can see people and cars moving up and down Main Street; where we can go to the bank, to Higginbotham's, the library, the Post Office, the barbershop and to the doctor. None of this has to be done in our cars once we get to the center.

We don't need or want to be stuck six blocks from Main Street where there is nothing and no one. Out of sight, out of mind. Shame on you City Council, we're not dead yet.

"We can't fight this on our own. This has to come from the future elderly of our community. We need you to stand up and say, "Fix it up like you should have done years ago. Stop looking at this building as an economic possibility and start looking at it as a service to the elderly and an asset to this community." When a city provides a building for its elderly, it should constitute a community service and shouldn't need to be a money maker.

In the article Mayor Purvis summed up the discussion by saying, "Well, we've all looked at it and agree it's in bad shape." I say looking at it and agreeing on it is not enough, it is time to take action.

Troy Crockett
125 Tom Bryant
Cross Plains, Tx 76443

Howard Days Announce Guest of Honor

Project Pride members are busy with the last minute details on the annual Robert E. Howard Days to be held Friday and Saturday, June 8 and 9. Registrations are already arriving for the event with the reservations for the celebration dinner on Friday evening. Items for the silent auction that benefits Project Pride are being shipped ahead by the travelers who will be arriving from around the nation.

The Robert E. Howard United Press Association, who has co-sponsored the local event since 1986, has selected Gregory Manchess to be the Guest of Honor and speaker at the celebration dinner.

Manchess, nationally acclaimed illustrator, is being recognized for his artistic work in "The Conquering Sword of Conan". In addition to speaking at the dinner,

Manchess will lead one of the panel discussions being held throughout the two-day event.

Although he has a BA from Minneapolis College of Art and Design, Manchess is largely self-taught in drawing and painting. Now living near Portland, OR, the artist has a list of clients that figuratively stretches from hither to yon — magazine covers for Time and Atlantic Monthly; Major League Baseball World Series Program, numerous works for National Geographic, Omni, Newsweek, Smithsonian and The Colorado Cyclist; Federal Express (paintings on display at the company's corporate headquarters); movie posters for Paramount and Disney; the Neiman Marcus Adolphus Children's Parade Poster; the History Channel (portraits of the

Russian Tsars) and the Abraham Lincoln Library and Museum (large portraits).

The list of awards garnered by Manchess is about as long as his clients list. Many of the prestigious awards from the Society of Illustrators have gone to Manchess for his drawings and paintings.

Of special interest to the Cross Plains Public Library are the children's books he has illustrated. Two of these, "Giving Thanks" and "The Last River", will be available for circulation after the illustrator has autographed them in June.

Registrations forms will soon be available for local residents to sign-up for the celebration dinner on Friday night. Cook's Fish Barn will be catering the meal, which begins at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Center.

Prepare your home before storm season starts

Part of a series on hurricane preparedness in Texas

AUSTIN, Texas - In preparing for the upcoming hurricane season, federal officials urge coastal Texans to prepare their dwellings, too.

"In 2005 Hurricane Rita caused large-scale destruction along the Texas coast and this year's hurricane season is projected by scientists to be another active year," said Sandy Coachman, the director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA's) Transitional Recovery Office in Texas. "We urge individuals along the coast to take advantage of the weeks before hurricane season starts and make their homes safer now." Hurricane season runs from June 1st through November 30th.

After the devastating hurricanes and tropical storms of 1992, a team of experts examined homes that failed and those that survived, according to Coachman. The team focused on four areas that should be checked for vulnerability to strong winds: roof, windows, doors and garage doors.

The FEMA publication *Against the Wind* looks at those four areas and suggests ways to strengthen homes from wind damage before the next hurricane strikes.

Roof
The roof of your house is most vulnerable to damage from high winds. The connection between roof and walls must be strong enough to resist the "uplift" effect of strong winds. Roof trusses or rafters should be tied properly to exterior walls with metal hurricane connectors or straps.

Have a building professional use specially designed metal connectors to attach the roof trusses to the wall studs.

Gable-end roofs are more

susceptible to damage from high winds than hip or flat roofs. Bracing for trusses and rafters can add protection to your home. When choosing the appropriate connectors, check with lumber-supply outlets, home improvement stores or a contractor.

Windows
Installing storm shutters over all exposed windows and other glass surfaces is one of the easiest and most effective ways to protect your home. Cover all windows, French doors, sliding glass doors and skylights.

Plywood shutters that you make yourself, if installed properly, can offer a high level of protection from flying debris during a hurricane. Plywood shutters can be installed on all types of homes. Consult a home improvement store or your telephone directory for custom permanent shutters. Renters should check with their landlords first.

Doors
If you have double-entry doors, one is active and one is inactive. Check to see how the fixed half is secured top and bottom. The bolts or pins that secure most doors are not strong enough to withstand hurricane winds. Check with your local building supplies retailer to find out what kind of bolt system will work for your door. Doors with windows also will need storm shutters for protection from flying debris.

Garage doors
Garage doors can pose a problem because they are so large they wobble as high winds blow and can pull out of their tracks or collapse from wind pressure. Some garage doors can be reinforced with retrofit kits. Check with your local building supplies dealer or home improvement store. Other tips in *Against the Wind* include:

During a hurricane, ordinary objects inside your home can become a hazard. Anything that can move, fall or break may cause damage. Inspect your home at least once a year and address potential hazards, by securing bookshelves to the wall and anchoring water tanks.

Mobile homes are particularly vulnerable to hurricane-force winds and require special precautions. *Against the Wind* offers the following tips to mobile home occupants.

Anchor the mobile home with over-the-top, or frame, ties. When a storm threatens, do what you can to secure your mobile home, and then evacuate. If you have time before you leave, shut off propane tanks, leave them outside and anchor them down.

"Anyone along the Texas Gulf Coast who is temporarily living in a FEMA travel trailer must evacuate in the event of a tropical storm or hurricane," said Coachman. Leave the FEMA travel trailer and let FEMA worry about it. Do not remove the unit from its site, as stated in the lease you signed when you took occupancy.

"Before you evacuate, clear porches, patios and yards of all objects that could become projectiles in high winds," said Coachman. "During the next few weeks, take inventory of your landscaping and remove dead branches from trees. This needs to be done soon so that the debris can be collected before it too becomes a projectile. Check with your local government for its collection schedule."

To order a free copy of *Against the Wind*, call FEMA toll-free at 1-800-480-2520. To view online, visit www.fema.gov and type in the search field: FEMA publication *Against the Wind*.

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- (1)-1 lb. Ground Beef
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- (1)-16 oz. Mixed Vegetables
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- (1)-7.5 oz. Mac & Cheese
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WHY VOTE? BY JANE HOLMES

Recently, I overheard two ladies discussing the upcoming School Board election. One lady was telling who she was voting for and why. She then asked her friend who she was planning to vote for. The friend replied, "Oh, I'm not voting, I don't have any kids in school." I thought to myself, what a mistaken viewpoint. I don't have kids in school any longer, either but when I look at the kids in school I see the young girl who in two years may be cutting my hair or the young man who, in 3 years may put out my house fire. If I look really hard I can see the attendant who will care for my mother in the nursing home and another who will be my nurse in the hospital. Finally, I can see lawyers who will draw up my will, dentist who will make my new dentures, and a doctor who will lovingly care for my children (who are no longer in school). The truth is that we all need those eager young faces that are just learning to Read or come to terms with Algebra.

No, I don't have kids in school anymore but I sure have an interest in the kids who are in school today and you should too.

I'll be voting on Saturday, May 12, 2007, will you?

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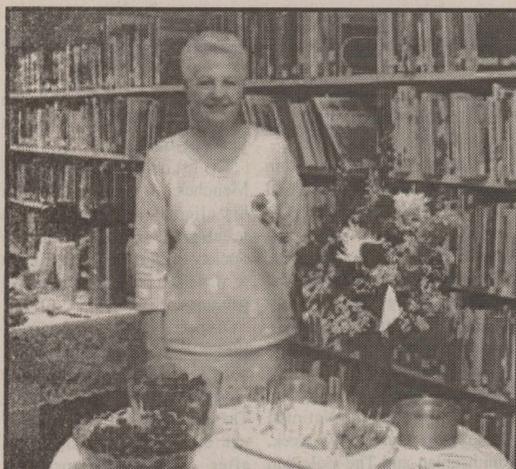
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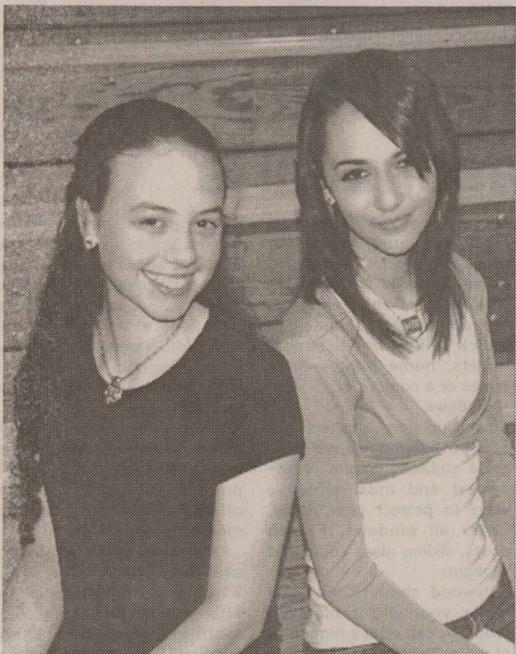
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RECEPTION HONORING LIBRARIAN'S RETIREMENT— A reception honoring Cherry Shults was held Thursday, May 3rd at the Cross Plains Public Library. She had served as librarian for the past 10 years. Forty-seven attended the celebration enjoying refreshments and remembering past events.



STATE 4-H ROUNDUP—Paige Galindo and Hannah Capra (pictured above) two Callahan County students who will be proceeding to the Texas 4-H Roundup state competition in June.

Two from Callahan County to participate in State 4-H Roundup

SAN ANGELO- Texas Cooperative Extension's annual District 7, 4-H Roundup and Senior Fashion Show was held May 5th on the Angelo State University Campus. The event attracted more than 500 members, their parents, adult leaders and Extension personnel from across the district's 23 county area. Roundup is the culmination of a series of contests held across the district in recent months including the fashion show. Judges for the event test skills and knowledge of the 4-Hers from 8 to 19 years of age. Categories range from traditional agriculture-related areas such as swine and sheep, to non-traditional areas including fashion, family life and public speaking. Senior winners may compete in the Texas 4-H Roundup June 5-8 on the campus of Texas A & M University in College Station. To qualify for state, individuals or teams must be first- second or third place in the district Senior Division, and must be 14 to 19 years old. Roundup sponsors include: The Federal Land bank Associations within District 7 and AEP- Texas. Winners from Callahan County are: Paige Galindo received 1st Place with her Educational Presentation in the Junior Horse category. Hannah Capra received 1st Place in the Senior Fashion Accessory Design. Hannah will advance to College Station for the State competition in June.

New Postage Rates Take Effect May 14th

WASHINGTON, D.C.—New postage rates go into effect on Monday, May 14th, including a two cent increase in the price of a First-Class Mail stamp to 41 cents. Post Offices nationwide are now selling the new 41 cent stamps and also one and two-cent stamps for customers who still have a supply of 39 cent stamps.

Customers can also order stamps on-line at www.usps.com or by telephone at 1-800-STAMP-24. The new stamps are also available at Automated Postal Centers and ATM's nationwide (beginning May 14th).

The charts below provide examples of some of the new rates and fees:

Selected Rates	Effective May 14th
First-Class Letter (1 oz.)	41¢
First-Class Letter (2 oz.)	58¢
Postcard	26¢
Priority Mail (1 lb.)	\$4.60
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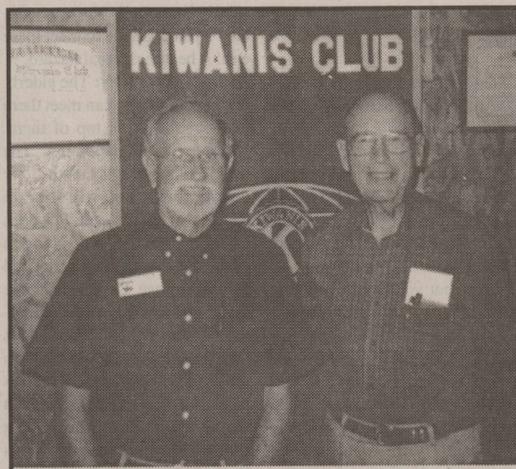
Fee and Services	Effective May 14th
Certified Mail	\$2.65
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Delivery Confirmation (First Class Parcels)	75¢
Return Receipt (Original Signature)	\$2.15
Return Receipt (Electronic)	85¢
Money Orders (up to \$500)	\$1.05

Also on May 14th the Breast Cancer Research semipostal stamp goes on sale at the new 55-cent price. Since 1998, the Postal Service has raised more than \$53 million for breast cancer research through the sale of this semipostal stamp.

In addition to the new domestic rates, changes will take effect May 14th for customers sending international mail. USPS has simplified its eight main international products into four: Global Express Guaranteed, Express Mail International, Priority Mail International and First-Class Mail International. New packaging will allow mailers to use the same Priority Mail and Express Mail packaging for shipping both within the United States and to other countries. For details of the International Mail changes, go to: <http://www.usps.com/ratecase> and select "New International Rates, Fees and Country Listing."

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KIWANIS CLUB NEWS—The Kiwanis Club of Cross Plains heard all about the Big Bend National Park from Jack Lamkin, a Brownwood Kiwanian and a Friend of the Big Bend National Park volunteers. Jack and his wife have been volunteers at the Park for over 12 years living in Marathon. Jack was the guest of Jim Senkel and was introduced by Charles Rodenberger (right). The Kiwanis Club meets every Tuesday at noon and the public is invited to the programs.

C.P. Veterans Memorial Dedication Planned for Saturday, May 26th

Mark your calendars! Preparation is underway for a Dedication Ceremony Saturday, May 26th at 10:00 a.m. at the Veterans Memorial Park in downtown Cross Plains. Please call classmates and pass the word to all Veterans in the Cross Plains area to attend. Please encourage all current military personnel to attend in uniform.

Dyess Air Force servicemen will be participating in the ceremony. Submitted by Cindy Payne

Sporting Clays Classic benefits DRI May 19th

The 2007 Sporting Clays Classic benefiting Disability Resources, Incorporated (DRI) will be held on Saturday May 19th at the Abilene Clay Sport, Gun Club. Three rotations, of 100-round sporting clays will begin at 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., and 1:30 p.m. For the uninitiated, sporting clays is a fun shooting sports event that is best described as "golf with a shotgun." The event is open to the entire family, and novice shooters are not only welcome, they are encouraged to come out and join in the fun. Lewis Class Scoring will apply, and there will be 10 class winners from up and down the final score roster. This simply means that anyone can win, regardless of skill level. Each of the ten Lewis Class winners will receive a Huga 12 gauge over/under shotgun valued at \$700. In addition, the highest scoring lady and the highest scoring youth (17 and under) will each win a semi-automatic shotgun.

New to the event this year will be a shooting exhibition by shooting professional, John Cloherty. The day will also include a barbeque lunch and a shooting clinic for spouses or youngsters providing one lesson and lunch. One lucky raffle winner will go home with a custom clays cart. Tickets for the raffle are \$25 and are available now at the Abilene Clay Sports Gun Club or by calling DRI. Tickets will also be available at the event.

A shooter's entry costs only \$125, and that includes 100-round sporting clays, entry to the shooting exhibition, a Bob Allen shooters vest and lunch. Sponsorships are also available, beginning at \$200.

A Sponsor Appreciation Party will be held at the gun club on Friday, May 18th for the event sponsors. Hors d'oeuvres will be served, and a preview shooting exhibition by John Cloherty and some local media will be the main attraction. Sponsors will have the opportunity to shoot skeet as well.

For more information or to register, call Disability Resources, Incorporated at 677-6815 or visit DRI's website at www.driabilene.org. Additional information can be found at the Abilene Clay Sports website: <http://www.abilene-claysports.com>.

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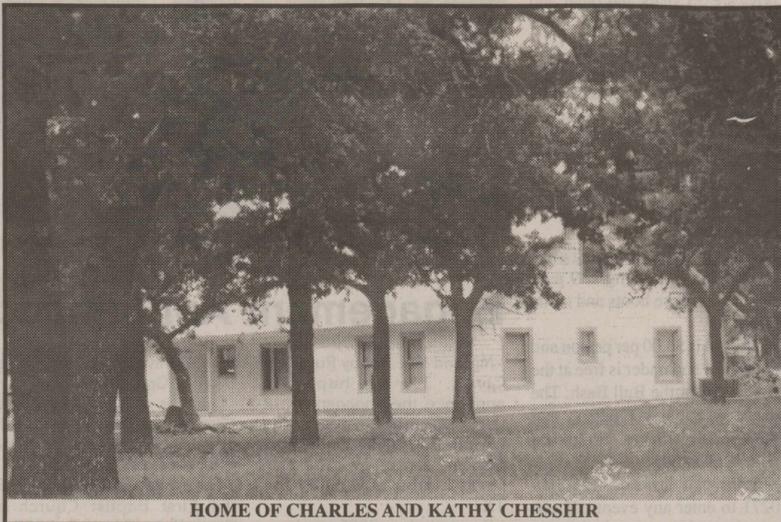
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"From Ashes to Beauty" Tour of Homes Saturday, May 12th

All Articles Submitted By Carol Bennett

Tour Photos Courtesy of David Holmes



HOME OF CHARLES AND KATHY CHESHIR

Come and Tour the Chesshir's New Home

Charles and Kathy Chesshir were going about their busy lives on that day; Kathy returned home from Kiwanis and Charles in between appointments in the area. When the fire was near town, they started watering down around the house but there was little water pressure. Bob Harrell drove in the driveway warning Charles that the fire was headed straight for his mother's farm. Charles immediately left to set up irrigation water on his mother's farm, home and hay bales. As soon as he left, the wind changed directions and blew the flames into town. Melanie, their daughter, who had recently returned from her honeymoon with husband, Andrew, managed to save a few of their wedding presents and Kathy saved a few of the family photo albums.

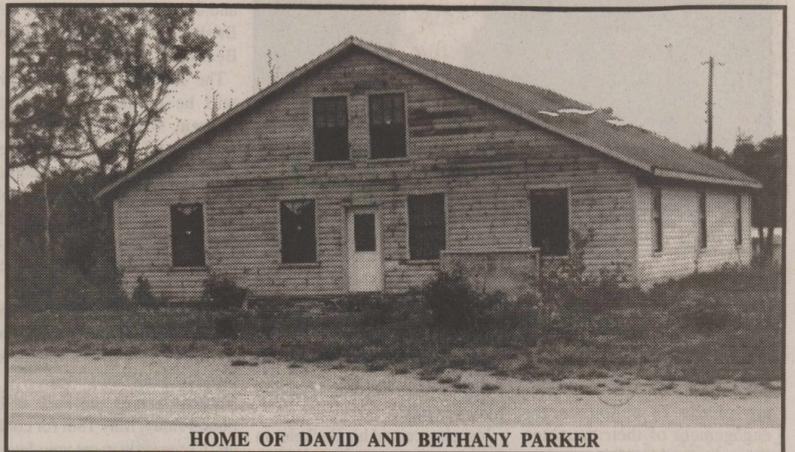
Charles grew up in Cross Plains and is the Broker/Owner of Liveoak Land and Real Estate

with the main office in Coleman and a branch office in Cross Plains. Kathy, born in Ontario, Canada, grew up in Arizona, and met Charles at Harding University in Arkansas. Kathy works with Charles in the business. They also have a son, John, who lives with his wife and two sons in Conway, Arkansas.

Charles and Kathy's home at 1300 N. Main was originally built by Roger Klingberg for Harry and Vada Legendre who lived in Cross Plains from 1972 until 1990. The home was completely destroyed by the fire except for the concrete foundation and underground plumbing. Their home was full of paintings by Kathy's mother, of Searcy, Arkansas. Although she is now 80 years young, she has re-painted almost all of the original paintings and they hang again in the new home.

The new structure has many new features while preserving certain aspects of the old. Energy efficiency, guest bedrooms and spacious living were the emphasis Kathy and Charles designed into their new home. The floor plan is the same, but there is a higher pitched roof with an added attic playroom. The 12 inch concrete insulated walls and special insulation for the attic room are features you will want to see.

This was their first building project, subcontracting it and overseeing it themselves. Now they are delighted to be back home and wish to welcome you to come by and take a look. The Chesshirs stated their profound appreciation to all the local contractors who worked with them and a special thanks to Roger Klingberg for his timely advice and encouragement.



HOME OF DAVID AND BETHANY PARKER

Visit the Home of David and Bethany Parker

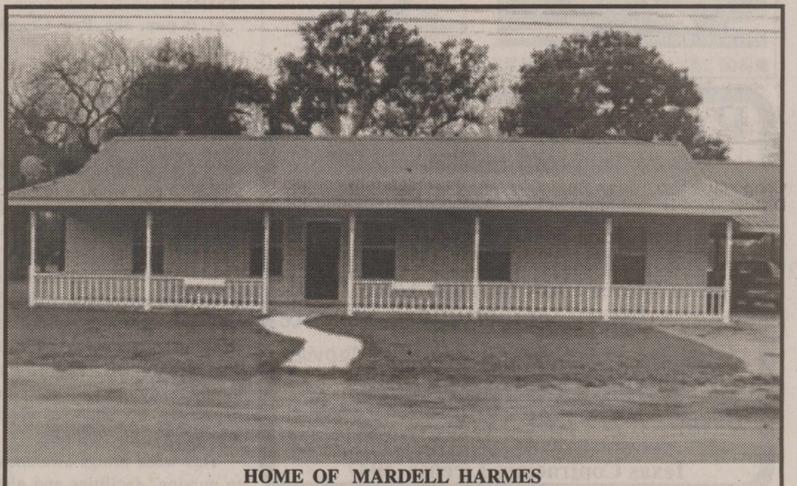
David and Bethany Parker both grew up in Cross Plains. Bethany is the daughter of Deb and Beth Meador (now of Cross Cut), and David is the son of Steve and May Parker. They had lived in their house about five years before the fire. They were both out of town on that day two days after Christmas 2005. Bethany says she had taken only a few clothes and toys with them, plus her camera and laptop, when she and Amber, now 15, and Taylor, now 11, went to the Metroplex to visit her sister. David was working elsewhere in the Metroplex.

Fortunately, after the shock and returning home to the destruction, they had an offer from friends John and Donna Burleson to live in a house they owned in the Pioneer area, which they did for many months. They have since moved into town, but are still in the building process of their new home.

When you walk through the front door, you will see the handiwork of David himself, their children, and many volunteers who have come, off and on, frequently, to assist in the building of their 2800 square foot home. It is not finished

but you will see the efforts of caring hands. Among the many groups who have come to volunteer, (some from Abilene, another from Wylie), one was a youth group from Hamlin, who dug ditches, hauled dirt and debris, leveled earth, and many more arduous tasks. A team from Cool, Texas (isn't the name "cool"?) recently came and built the stairs which goes up to the second story loft, where the living room will be.

The log house with green roof is distinctive at 125 Fred Tunnell. You are invited to see this "work in progress".



HOME OF MARDELL HARMES

Mrs. Harmes Invites you to see her New Home

Mardell Harmes, originally from Buffalo Gap, lived just behind her son, Monty Richards, and the fires quickly engulfed her home, her next door neighbor, Mary Jones, and others on the block. But it passed by Monty's and his wife Melissa's home, which is good because that is where Mardell lived for the next seven months until her home was built on the same spot at 833 N. Avenue E. She laughed when she said, she bet they were glad when she was able to move into her new, white brick home. The home has cathedral ceilings and open concept for kitchen, dining and living room. But at the same time, she appreciated very much their

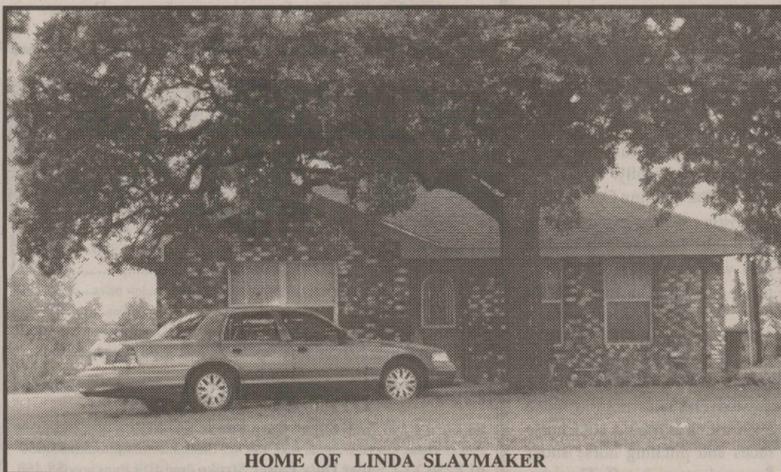
giving her a room, where she could relax with her own TV, while Monty went about building her a new place. He did a lot of work and sub-contracted the rest, saving a lot of money she says by overseeing it.

She remembers that day, looking out the window and thinking "must be a storm coming"... Then later, she looked again and saw smoke, still not overly concerned. But when her daughter-in-law came and ordered her to "get in the pickup", she had to leave with her lounging clothes on, with not enough time to retrieve anything. At the 4-way stop intersection, she looked back, and it was "no

time" until she was sure it was completely gone, only "tin and ashes".

Now, her thoughts turn to the many donations and wonderful, "good people" in Cross Plains and all over, who have assisted her to re-build her life. Someone brought a sofa that she is pleased to have in her living room; another brought her a set of dishes. She is still receiving things because, as she says, "when you start from scratch, with nothing but those lounging clothes on my back, it takes a long time to get back to 'normal'".

Mardell has two other sons and two step-daughters, living in Texas and one in Nevada.



HOME OF LINDA SLAYMAKER

View the Home of Linda Slaymaker

Linda Slaymaker grew up here in the home that burned, the oldest of eight children, daughter of Estalee Pittman Potter, and W.C. "Skeet" Potter, but lived for many years in Brownwood. She had returned to her mother's home in 1995, living in it with her brother Tom. Linda is the Office Manager for Dal-Mar Energy, Inc., where Tom also works out in the field. She was at work that day when suddenly told to evacuate, and as she drove out of town, she looked worriedly down the street at her home, but knew she had to get out and turned toward Brownwood. Tom had the word also, but he returned to the house with just enough time to retrieve his father's antique gun, and picture of his father, and a pair of Levi's! He watched the home destruct in flames.

For eight and one half months, Linda lived with one of her sisters, Debbie and her husband, Don Gosnell, of Cross Plains.

Another of Linda's sisters, Sharon Gates, lives in Clyde. When Sharon's church members at the First Baptist Church of Clyde heard about Linda's and Tom's loss, they took on the mission and the challenge to

assist them to re-build, not one house but two! There was some insurance money, but when these funds were exhausted, the church picked up the slack. One of the members was a building contractor by trade and was invaluable to the project. They began re-building in just a few months after the fires, and in June of 2006, there were 25 or 30 people from the church, including youth, who came for a week, finished the sheetrock, the painting, the trimwork. And Linda moved into her new home in August of last year.

Oh, an important part of this story, is how Linda came to now live at 133 N. Avenue E. A few years ago, she had the opportunity to buy property where the Cromer Hotel previously was located. The land was a "buy" for the unpaid taxes, and although she did not know why she bought the property or what she would do with it, she says "the Lord knew she would need it someday". So the new home is built on the new lots and Tom's home is built on the family property of their childhood home since 1944.

Linda's home is 1000 square

feet, two bedrooms and two baths. The living room, dining room and kitchen flow in an open concept. The home is the result of hard work and loving hands of those who cared.

Linda says she can never convey her heartfelt appreciation to all those who came to her aid and built her home. She only had to buy a few things, such as the refrigerator and TV. Most everything has been donated. A man in the Clyde church did the landscaping, and provided shrubs and flower beds; a "man in Cisco" donated to her the dining room table and chairs; "some people from Brownwood" donated her living room furniture. Haverty's donated a mattress and a "special friend" here in town gave her box springs and frame for the guest bedroom.

And her cousin, Sylvia Collins, of Eula, a professional drapery maker for some top designers in Abilene, has made all her draperies.

Linda has one son, Adrian Slaymaker, who lives with his wife Rachel, in Abilene. He is an Adult Probation Officer.

You must visit Linda and see the blessings surrounding her.

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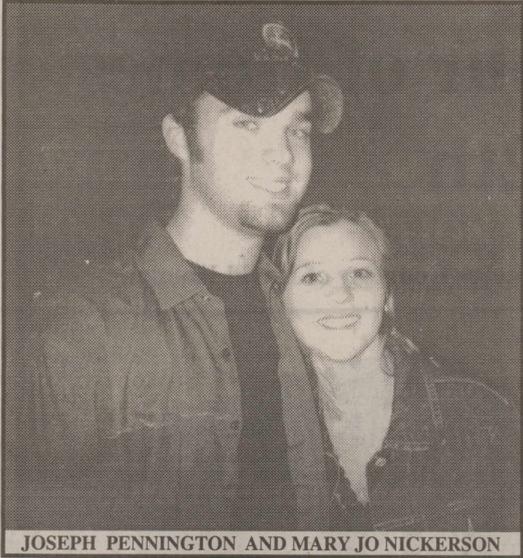
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JOSEPH PENNINGTON AND MARY JO NICKERSON

Nickerson-Pennington Engagement and Upcoming Wedding Plans Told

Willie B., Jr. and Annette Nickerson of Cross Plains are please to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Josephine Nickerson, to Joseph Alan Pennington, son of Leland Pennington of Ft. Worth and Jackie Magee of Roanoke, Texas.

Mary Jo received a Bachelor of Science in 2004 from Tarleton State University. She is currently attending Baylor College of

Dentistry and will receive her Bachelors in Dental Hygiene May 17, 2007.

Joseph received his Bachelor in Business Management May 2006 from Tarleton State University. He currently owns Above & Beyond Landscaping in Keller, Texas.

The wedding will be held 5 p.m., May 19, 2007 at the home of Jackie and Kevin Magee in Roanoke.

Turkey Creek Cook-off, Bull Bash and Dance Set for Saturday, May 19th

Get your pits ready Cookers! It's time for COOK-OFF!

Come on down to Treadway Park, under the beautiful trees and see if you can cook the best Brisket, Ribs, Chicken, Chili and Beans.

The **People's Choice Award** will be in memory of **Buck Brown**, who was one of the founders of the Turkey Creek Cook-Off and Bullriding events. This award is voted by the people who pay \$2.00 for a plate to sample all contestants special recipes and then vote for their favorite.

There's also the **Showmanship Award and Friendliest Cook Award**. Cash prizes awarded 1st thru 3rd in all categories.

Gates open in the Park at 12 noon Friday, May 18th for cookers. Come early to get your favorite spot! The entry fee is \$75 to enter all 5 divisions. Entry forms will be available at the gate or call Dana 325-2880-0271 for more information.

We'll kick off the **Bull Bash** at 4 p.m. Saturday with **Mutton Busting**. Heath Hoertz does a great job with kids. Helmets and vests are provided and it is a lot of fun for both the kids and spectators. The Champion Mutton Buster will win a custom buckle made by Kevin Elkins of May. Entry fee is \$15.00.

Junior Steer Riding will follow with plenty action. Last year we saw some pretty rank steers. The Champion Steer Rider will win a custom Gorley rope donated by Jess Gorley. Entry fee is \$50.00.

At 6 p.m. the Pro Classic

Bullriders will compete for \$1,000 added money, plus a champion buckle. These cowboys are 35 years and older and are always a lot of fun.

The **Open Bullriding** is next with some local cowboys. They will also be competing for \$1,000 added money and champion buckle donated by Jason Marks (Rockin-U-Bucking Bulls).

There will be cold drinks, good food and barbecue at the concession stand.

Key West will be playing great country music starting at 9 p.m. so dust off those boots and come join.

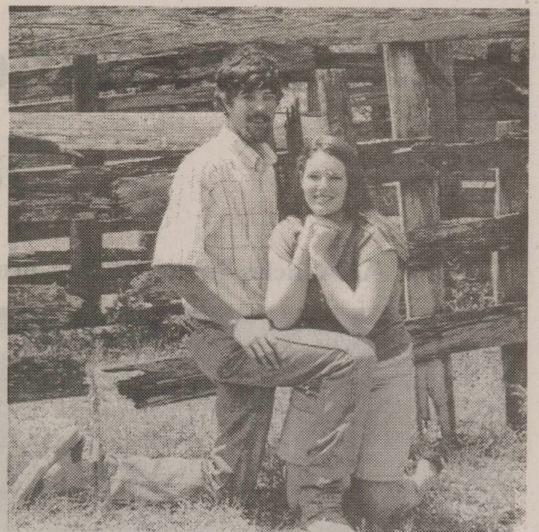
The cost is \$6.00 per person and children 6 and under is free at the front gate for the Bull Bash. The dance is \$5.00 per person and \$5.00 cooler charge. No bottles will be allowed.

Please call Dana at 325-280-0271 to enter any events. If you would like to help sponsor this event please call.

Thanks to our sponsors thus far: Blake Fulenwider Dodge; KEAN; Texas Heritage Bank; Jones Real Estate; Kevin Elkins; Jess Gorley; Jason Marks, Park Car Wash; City of Cross Plains; Cross Plains Review; Jason Bien; Higginbotham's; Cross Plains Frozen Foods; Bless'd Automotive; Jean's Feed Barn; Mexico City Cafe; Cross Plains Grain and Peanut; and Ranchers Choice Realty.

Also all members will meet this Sunday, May 13th at 2 p.m. at the Cross Plains Roping Club Arena. See ya'll there!

Submitted by
Dana Hall



KOURTNEY LEANN RUSSELL AND DUSTY RAY COOPER
...plan June 8, 2007 wedding in Cross Plains

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Robby Russell of Clyde, TX are happy to announce the engagement of their daughter, Kourtney LeAnn Russell to Dusty Ray Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Cooper of Cross Plains, TX.

Kourtney is a 2006 graduate of Clyde High School. She is currently enrolled as a student at Texas A & M University working on a Bachelor of Science in Animal Science. She is currently employed by Texas

A & M University in the Animal Science Graduate Office.

Dusty is a 2005 graduate of Cross Plains High School. He is currently employed at Wind Clean in Coleman, TX.

The couple will be married at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains, June 8, 2007 at 7:30 p.m.

There will be a reception following the wedding at Shady Oaks Country Club in Baird. All family and friends are invited to attend.

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This week brings awareness to nursing facilities and also

provides an opportunity to celebrate the unending care that is given and received by senior Americans across the United States. Caregivers make this happen every day in every facility but during National Nursing Home Week, others; family, friends and members of the community can see and participate more fully.

Rising Star Nursing Center will be hosting several events during the week; Tuesday will be Hat Day with prizes for the oldest, most unique, smallest, largest hats. Tuesday night at seven, a group of lady CLOGGERS from Breckenridge will be here to entertain. Wednesday will be Western Day with morning rodeo events such as roping, stick horse races and pitching horse shoes for residents and staff. Thursday is Hawaiian Day with a luau at 2 p.m., prizes will be awarded for the Limbo Dance and a coconut race. At 7 p.m. a Barber Shop quartet will be here to sing for us, and Thursday Chef Danee will be cooking hot dogs on the grill for residents and staff.

Everyone in the community is invited and encouraged to join us celebrating this special week.

Submitted by
Linda Merritt



Vote JUDY LUTER

Cross Plains ISD School Board Trustee

I believe nothing is more important to our community than the education of our kids. I'm ready to work with you in making this an excellent school district. I'd like to see Cross Plains graduate young men and women who are competent, confident and well prepared for a well rounded, successful life. I believe this starts at an early age and must continue throughout their school years. This pursuit involves all aspects of their education, academics, sports, personal interactions, and extra curricular activities. I'll work for an atmosphere where teachers, staff and students feel encouraged and excited about striving for excellence. I'd appreciate your vote for Cross Plains ISD School Trustee, but no matter who you vote for, I encourage you to attend the school board meetings to keep up with what's happening at our school. It's important for the present and future of our great community. Please vote **May 12** for **three** trustee candidates of your choice.

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