

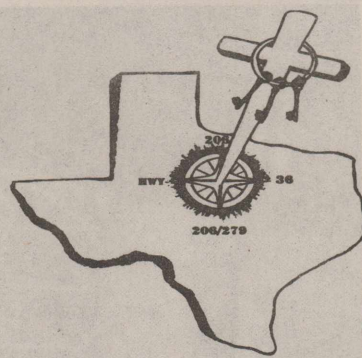


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## DOWN HOME

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Marie Baker Andrews, aunt of Skip Nichols and sister of Bob Baker, mailed me the following information that appeared in her church paper (Ridgleau United Methodist Church). I felt like God sent this to me directly when I read the very first item. I've made me a copy of "Ten More" to keep close at hand; a reminder. I hope it will be meaningful to others, too. Thanks Marie for the beautiful card and kind words of encouragement concerning my column, but most of all "thank you" for the blessing you sent. **Vanda Anderson**

"Ten More"

By Elodie Armstrong  
90 Years Old

1. Thou shall not worry, for worry is the most unproductive of all human activities.
  2. Thou shall not be fearful, for most of the things we fear never come to pass.
  3. Thou shall not cross bridges before you get to them, for no one yet has succeeded in accomplishing this.
  4. Thou shall face each problem as it comes. You can handle only one at a time anyway.
  5. Thou shall not take problems to bed with you, for they make very poor bedfellows.
  6. Thou shall not try to borrow other people's problems. They can take better care of them than you can.
  7. Thou shall not try to relive yesterday for good or ill, it is gone forever. Concentrate on what is happening in your life and be happy now as God intended.
  8. Thou shall not become "boggled down" by frustration, for 90 percent of it is rooted in self-pity and it will only interfere with positive action.
  9. Thou shall be a good listener, for only when you listen do you hear ideas different from your own. It's very hard to learn something new when you're talking.
  10. Thou shall count thy blessings, never overlooking the small ones, for a lot of small blessings add up to a big one.
- Elodie Armstrong had grown very wise in her 90 years on this earth, wouldn't you say?

## Project Pride to Meet Next Tuesday Night

Project Pride will hold their regular monthly business meeting on Tuesday, March 9, at 6:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Public Library. The public is invited.

## Last Chance for G.E.D. Classes

This is your last chance to take G.E.D. classes at the Cross Plains Public Library. March 15th is the last day classes will be offered unless 3 new students enroll. If this happens, classes will continue to be held on Monday and

## "An Afternoon of Music" from Bach to Broadway in Cross Plains Sunday, March 7

Are your weekends rushed and over before you feel like you had any enjoyment or relaxation? Do you sometimes plan on making that trip to Abilene for some entertainment or "culture" but too many errands kept you from going?

A treat is in store for you and your family on March 7, here in Cross Plains. An "Afternoon of Music" will be presented by area musicians, free of charge, sponsored by local chapter Alpha Rho Zeta of the Beta Sigma Phi. The location of the music program will be the First Methodist Church, beginning at 3:00 p.m. Following the program, a reception to honor the artists will be held and refreshments served.

The local sorority is frequently asking the citizens of Cross Plains to support fund-raising

projects for scholarships and other good causes. This FREE CONCERT is a way to give back to the community and it is hoped that everyone will want to come and hear several fine musicians, playing classical favorites by Mozart (or Bach) to Broadway's "Rhapsody in Blue" by Ira Gershwin and other well known Broadway tunes. Jacques Childress, Concert Committee Chairman, has lined up a wonderful variety of instrumental music and we are fortunate that these artists have agreed to come here and share their talents.

The hour-long musical program will hear from Dan Mitchell, classical guitar professor at ACU, and an accomplished guitarist in his own right with several CD's. Also from Abilene, Lara Lynn

Christensen and Sherry Frush will present several piano duets. Both are well known for accompanying, teaching and performing in the Big Country. From Eastland Nettie Wilson on cello and Carol Stuard on piano, who are requested to perform often in the Big Country area, will perform a selection of duets from Broadway musicals. And last but not least, is our very own Gail Ransdell of Cottonwood, who will play a medley of well known Broadway tunes which she has arranged herself. Gail has taught piano, performed, arranged and accompanied for many years.

This will be a great opportunity to meet with other friends and hear live music from these talented musicians.

Submitted by Carol Bennett



**LOCAL STAFF AT ONE SOURCE HEALTH CENTER**—Charlotte Lee, Medical Assistant II (from left), Dr. John Humphrey (Medical Director), Cindy Payne (LVN) and Lajeana Hayes (Nurse Practitioner) are pictured at the open house held Wednesday, February 25, in celebration of Dr. Humphrey's arrival and remodeling of the medical clinic.

## Concerned Christians for America to Meet Thursday, March 4th

Concerned Christians For America (CCFA) will be meeting Thursday, March 4, at 7 p.m. at New Beginning's Church in Brownwood. The meeting will be in the old section of the church on Belle Plain (turn right between Krogers and the Yamaha Shop).

This group is praying together for changes in America and decency to be reinstated. They are planning a march for God and Country on April 24th to lift up God's Word over this nation.

If you would like to participate in the organization of the march or the actual march itself, please

plan on attending the meeting this Thursday. Youth groups, children's churches as well as adults are encouraged to get involved making banners, signs and flags that express slogans and scriptures that are near and dear to your hearts.

For more information about Concerned Christians For America, log onto [www.brownwoodlive.com/ccfa](http://www.brownwoodlive.com/ccfa) or call (325) 641-1301 and ask for Jim or Pauline Holloway.

Everyone's participation will make this a huge success as it glorifies the Lord.

nity to take the class in the Cross Plains area for free, so take advantage now. Please contact the library (254) 725-7722 for more information.

Submitted by Catherine Smith

## Update on Cross Plains Elections

Three trustee positions on the Cross Plains I.S.D. School Board are expiring including Susan Schaefer, Vicki Dillard and Jim Cook. All three have already stated their intentions to run for re-election, while Darby Nichols and George Mathews are also vying.

Applications may be filed at the Superintendent's office at 700 North Main Street in Cross Plains.

The terms of mayor and two city councilmen for the City of Cross Plains are expiring. Ray Purvis, mayor, and Dean Dillard and Jerry Cassle have already expressed their desire to be re-elected. Terry Lichty is also seeking a seat on the council. All three positions are 2-year terms.

If you would like to file an application for this election, you may do so at the City Hall on Main Street during their regular office hours.

**The deadline to submit an application for both elections is March 15, 2004 at 5:00 p.m.**

## Tuesday, March 9, 2004 Democratic and Republican Party Primary Callahan County Polling Places

Precinct #1, Clyde Lions Club Building  
Precinct #2, Eula Lions Club Building  
Precinct #3, Baird Activity Center (Light Plant)  
Precinct #4, Cross Plains Community Center  
Precinct #5, Putnam Community Center (Democratic Party Primary Only)  
Precinct #6, Clyde Southside Baptist Church  
Precinct #7, Oplin Community Center

## Democratic, Republican primaries are Tuesday, March 9

Callahan County voters will go to the polls this Tuesday, March 9 to select the Democratic and Republican candidates for this year's General Election slated Tuesday, November 2, 2004.

Polls on election day Tuesday, March 9 will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. at seven polling places in the county.

## Democratic & Republican Sample Ballot Located Inside This Week's Newspaper

Early voting for the two party primary elections will continue in Callahan County through this Friday, March 5.

Early voting for the Democratic and Republican Party Primaries will take place at the Justice of the Peace office in Clyde, County Clerk's Office at the Courthouse in Baird and Justice of the Peace office in Cross Plains.

The Democratic Party Primary Election will take place on Tues-

day, March 9 at seven polling places in Callahan County. Precinct #1 voting will be held at the Clyde Lions Club, Precinct #2 voting will be held at the Eula Lions Club, Precinct #3 voting will take place at the Baird Activity Center (Baird Light Plant), Precinct #4 voting will be held at the Cross Plains Community Center, Precinct #5 voting will take place at the Putnam Community Center, Precinct #6 will vote at the Southside Baptist Church and Precinct #7 voting will take place at the Oplin Community Center.

The Republican Party Primary will take place Tuesday, March 9 at the same voting locations, with the exception of the Putnam voting location. The Precinct #5 voting location at the Putnam Community Center will instead take place at the Precinct #3 voting site at the Baird Activity Center.

## Blood Drive Planned for Monday at FBC

The First Baptist Church in Cross Plains will host a blood drive on Monday, March 6. The Meek Blood Center Bloodmobile will accept donations between 1:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. Meek Blood Center supplies blood to seventeen area hospitals and medical facilities. The last blood drive in Cross Plains on January 6 resulted in 35 pints of blood. Those who donated whole blood at that drive will be eligible to donate blood on March 6.

Blood donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pound, in good health and free of infection. Most prescription and over-the-counter medications are acceptable. There are some restrictions regarding some medications, certain medical conditions and some travel areas outside the U.S. Those who have questions regarding donor eligibility may call Meek Blood Center (325) 670-2805.

Each pint of blood donated can save as many as three lives. Those who use blood or blood products include those undergoing open

heart surgery, cancer patients, premature babies, obstetric patients, bone surgeries and accident or trauma victims. As little as three teaspoons of blood can save the life of a premature baby, while a trauma victim may require as many as 40 pints of blood. Their blood supply is totally dependent on volunteer donors.

Each blood donor will get a T-shirt and a complimentary total cholesterol reading. Cholesterol results can be obtained two days after the blood drive by calling (325) 670-2799.

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## Band Booster Selling Candy this Saturday

Band students will be selling World's Finest Chocolate Candy Bars for \$1.00 in front of Village Market on Saturday, March 6. The money raised will help pay for their trip to San Antonio in April where they will march in the Fiesta Flambeau Parade.

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**KIWANIS GUEST SPEAKER**—Charla White, retired music teacher (right), was the guest speaker at the Kiwanis meeting. She spoke about her love for music and the years she spent teaching. Mrs. White was the guest of Sue Neal (left). The Cross Plains Kiwanis Club meets every Tuesday at noon at Jean's Feed Barn.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

### CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH

832 Ave. E Cross Plains, TX

**Pastor:** Sunday Morning Bible Study.....10:00 AM  
Donald Duke Morning Worship .....11:00 AM  
Evening Worship .....6:00 PM  
Wednesday Night Bible Study.....7:00 PM



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716 1st Street  
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Sunday Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship.....5:00 p.m.

Michael Ingram, Pastor

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9:30 a.m. Sunday School 7:00 p.m. Christian Youth Activities  
10:45 a.m. Morning Service THURSDAY  
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Youth Pastor: Linda Fortune

For Information Call (254) 725-4884

### Union Center Baptist Church

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

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### COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School.....9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.  
Evening Service.....6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time.....7:00

Matt McGowen, Pastor (254) 725-4599

Church (254) 725-6266

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### ROWDEN BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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

**Pastor: Carl Mauldin**

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### NIMROD BAPTIST CHURCH

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

**Bill Armstrong - Pastor**

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## OBITUARY

### Hallie C. Hartley

Hallie C. Hartley, 76, of Rising Star, formerly of Cross Plains, passed away Monday, February 23, 2004, at Abilene Regional Medical Center.

Graveside services were held at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, February 26, 2004, at the Burnt Branch Cemetery in Callahan County, Texas with Bob Ferguson officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

Hallie was born December 14, 1927 to Harry Childers and Myrtle (Hill) Childers in Cross Plains, Texas. She married Raymond Hartley on April 29, 1959 in Albany, Texas. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her daughter, Mary Snyder of Hachita, New Mexico; two granddaughters, Audrey Johnston of Abilene and Karis Stephens of El Paso; two great-grandsons, Christopher Johnston and David Wanser; three brothers, J.C. Childers of Rising Star, Bill Childers of Odessa and Wagner Childers of Midland.

Her husband, Raymond Hartley, preceded her in death in 2001.

The family requests in lieu of flowers donations be made to the Hospice of the Big Country, 4601 Hartford, Abilene, Texas 79605.

### Ann Freeman

Ann Freeman, 82, of Denton, passed away Saturday, February 28, 2004, at her home.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, March 2, 2004, at Denton Baptist Temple. The Dr. George Anderson officiated, assisted by Junior Norris. Interment followed at 3:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Cemetery under the direction of Mulkey-Mason, Jack Schmitz and Son Funeral Home.

Ann was born April 4, 1921 in Eastland County, Texas to Lorren Morgan and Alona (King) Barron. She graduated from high school in Sabanna, Texas. She married Harold Freeman on December 13, 1944 in Abilene, Texas. She was a member of the Denton Baptist Temple.

Survivors include her husband, Harold Freeman of Denton; daughter, Lawana Robinson of Denton; son, Clint Freeman of Grand Prairie; two grandchildren, Kimberley Ann Freeman and Jonathan Edward Freeman.

She was preceded in death by one brother and one sister.

### Bonnie Tyler Williams

Bonnie Tyler Williams, age 61, a longtime resident of Brownwood, passed away Sunday, February 29, 2004, at Hendrick Health System in Abilene.

Graveside services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, March 4, 2004, at the Cross Plains Cemetery in Cross Plains with David Williams officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

Bonnie was born on October 4, 1942 to Allie and Agnes (Weathers) Tyler in Rising Star, Texas. She married Robert Williams on November 11, 1961 in Abilene. She was a Baptist.

Survivors include her husband, Robert Williams of Brownwood; a daughter, Vickie Williams Guy of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; a son, Nicky Williams of San Diego, California; brother, Jack Tyler of Hawley; three sisters, Cleta Parsons of Wichita, Kansas, Doris Shelton of Kilgore and Easter Scott of Hewitt; 4 grandchildren, Ashley Guy, Jacob Williams, J.D. Guy, Nolan Williams; numerous nieces and nephews and a host of friends.

## LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor,

How long are we willing to sit by and let legislation be passed that destroys God's original plan for marriage and families? Have we "the people" who confess to believe in and live by Biblical principles forgotten what God's word says on the matter of homosexuals? For too long now they have tried to make us believe they are born that way. No longer can they claim such nonsense. After much money and time being spent, scientists have completed the human genome this past year. No "homosexual" gene has ever been found, even though they had focused on finding such a genetic causative agent.

Homosexual acts are an abomination to God. He did not make any one that way any more than he made one a thief or murderer.

An openly "gay" United State Congressman, Barney Frank (democrat of Massachusetts), attended a meeting of homosexuals at the United Nations Headquarters in New York.

"Gay" rights advocates met to discuss their strategy, including attacks on traditional morality and Christianity. Paula Ettelbrick, executive director of the International Gay and Lesbian Human Rights Commission announced a coming "show-down with religion". There was to be a meeting in San Diego of gay, lesbian, bisexual and transgender parliamentarians to coordinate these efforts. Some of the laws they consider discriminatory against homosexuals that they want changed are Sodomy,

age of consent and other sex act laws, laws on prostitution, laws penalizing those wearing clothing of the opposite sex; obscenity and pornography laws, denial of marriage to same sex partners and transgender people; laws on parenting and adoption. Carol Bellamy, Executive Director of the U.N. Children's Fund, sent a message of support. I thought that God-fearing citizens would like to know these homo's abominable agenda that would take away our civil right, so they can have theirs! Born that way...not hardly!!!

Sincerely,  
Laverne Hutton  
Rising Star

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## COURTHOUSE NEWS

### COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, presiding

#### Misdemeanor Filings

Bobby R. Rayson, driving while intoxicated (DWI).  
Miguel Valeriano, DWI.  
Marilyn K. Horn, Ct. I - DWI, Ct. II - possession of marijuana.  
Richard Cardenas, theft.  
Jeffrey W. Johnson, theft by check.  
Margo E. Corneillie, theft by check.

#### Misdemeanor Minutes

Donald W. Leonard, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, defendant sentenced to prison.  
Randall Bode Webb, plea of guilty to theft by check, \$50 fine, \$215 court costs, \$53.85 restitution.  
Curtis S. Dugan, motion to revoke probation granted.  
Jason Mlenak, plea of guilty to driving while license invalid (DWLI), 6 month probation, \$200 fine, \$243 court costs.  
Stephen White, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 6 month probation, \$500 fine, \$243 court costs.  
Stephen White, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Lubbock Co. granted.  
Linda B. Gibson, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 6 month probation \$500 fine, \$243 court costs.

Thomas Yearly, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 6 month probation \$500 fine, \$243 court costs.

Kevin Kryseski, plea of guilty to DWLI, 6 month probation, \$200 fine, \$243 court costs.

Kevin Kryseski, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Tom Green Co. granted.

Pujan Patel, plea of guilty to DWLI, 6 month probation, \$200 fine, \$243 court costs.

Pujan Patel, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Tarrant Co. granted.

Benjamin Jason Ancheta, plea

of guilty to no drivers license, \$100 fine, \$243 court costs.

Juan Gallegos, plea of guilty to DWLI, \$250 fine, \$243 court costs.

John Bryant, plea of guilty to DWLI, 6 month probation, \$200 fine, \$243 court costs.

Robert Walton, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 6 month probation, \$500 fine, \$243 court costs.

Billy M. Chaney, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 6 month probation, \$500 fine, \$243 court costs.

Amber Brewer, plea of guilty to DWLI, 6 month probation, \$200 fine, \$243 court costs.

James Meeks, plea of guilty to theft by check, 6 month probation, \$50 fine, \$293 court costs, \$158.19 restitution.

Curtis Sean Dugan, motion to withdraw as surety and application for warrant granted.

### 42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

#### Civil Filings

Bureaus Investment Group #1, LLC vs. Ann M. Barrett, default on account.

Angela D. Grooms and Don Curtis Grooms, divorce.

Thomas G. Brewster vs. Estate of Edward Alan Millett, deceased and the Edward Alan Millett Trust, declaratory relief and damages.

#### Civil Minutes

Debra Kay Ayers and Scottie Ray Ayers, divorce granted.

The State of Texas vs. \$5,920.00 in U.S. currency, default judgment granted.

Joshua Wayne Haile and Jennifer Lee Haile, divorce granted.

#### Criminal Minutes

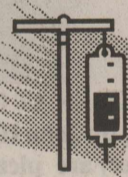
Ryan A. Roberts, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 5 year probation, \$1500 fine, \$216 court costs, \$140 restitution.

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7:00 p.m. Evening Worship  
7:00 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting

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**Worship - 10:45 a.m.**

**Rev. C. Michael Redd, Pastor**

**Sunday's Sermon**

**"There Is Not Gongs In Love"**

## PIONEER NEWS

The quilting ladies had a terrific day quilting. It was so nice listening to the rain while quilting. We are working on Jean A's "Barn Door" and Lou G's "Butterfly". Sandy and Frankie put in Lessie's "Wedding Ring" top. Most of the gag were in attendance. Lessie had to go home because her creek was rising, but Christy came all the way from Lake Leon to be with us.

Wow! What a beautiful sight to wake up to, another snow during the week! The moisture we got is really a "crop" saver. You can just see the wheat crops smiling. Everyone is so thankful for it. We pray the Lord will keep blessing us!

Charlene Chesshir and daughter, Christy, went to Abilene one day last week. They met Christene (Charlene's sister) and Stewart Cooper for lunch. They overate, but had a wonderful time visiting. Christy did some shopping and then visited friends in the hospital. Charlene went to Eastland Saturday to the

Church of Christ Ladies Day. They had a wonderful program and a delicious lunch. She enjoyed seeing a lot of people she had not seen in a long time, and she always enjoys being with her daughters! Jim didn't come again.

Frankie and Jean traveled to Brownwood Saturday and did some shopping. Then they attended the Brownwood musical at the Lion's Club at Brownwood Lake.

Monday night Frankie went to the Cross Timbers Association meeting in Abilene at the Pioneer Baptist Church with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Rankin and Laquetta. They had a great supper, singing and preaching. A good time was had by all!

Rising Star boys won their basketball game. Way to go boys! Let's have another win this week and keep going all the way to state!

**Word of Wisdom: The earth is the Lord's and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it. Psalm 24:1**

## CROSS PLAINS GARDEN CLUB

BY Joyce Odom

The Cross Plains Garden Club met February 20, at 1 p.m. at the home of Jack and Wanda Martin. This was their regular monthly meeting which was a "make up" meeting for the previously scheduled February 13th meeting. It was not held due to the inclement weather conditions.

Wanda served a delicious meal to guest, John Adams, and members, Eva Fleming, Mary Ella Weaver, Julene Franke, James Nichols and Joyce Odom.

Eva Fleming, president, called the meeting to order and led the group in repeating the Conservation Pledge. Roll call was answered by show and tell.

John Adams gave a program on "How to Find True North". He stated every gardener should have a noon marker. When the shadow is on the mark, be it a rock, stick or what have you, it is noon. He gave the importance of a sun-dial. It was an interesting talk and enjoyed by the members.

Mary Ella gave a report on her placing of ads for the March 27th Trades Day. And also discussion followed about getting plants started and other sale items to be readied for the event. Also she discussed the plant raffle for the sale.

The door prize was conducted by Mary Ella and was won by James Nichols. It was a green tote basket with numerous seed packets inside.

The meeting adjourned to convene March 12 at 2 p.m. at the V.F.W. building with Julene Franke as hostess. It is to be a workshop on table arrangements. All members will furnish the refreshments and Eva will provide the door prize.

It was a most enjoyable meeting and wonderful meal. Also the beautiful and healthy pot plants that Wanda grows were enjoyed, as well as the warm hospitality of the hosts, Jack and Wanda.

## COTTONWOOD NEWS

By WALLACE BENNETT

### Lovell Resigns/Weaver Takes Reign

Due to ill health, Albert Lovell has resigned his position as President of the Cottonwood Historical Society and Herman Weaver, Vice President, has assumed that position for the remainder of Albert's term.

Weaver has asked that every member of the Cottonwood Historical Association and all former residents of Cottonwood to please mark the calendar for **May 1, 2004** and attend the annual meeting of the Association. Richard Purvis will be the principal speaker for that occasion.

Denise Coulter will be undergoing ankle surgery this week, resulting from complications she's sustained following a fracture. Best of luck wishes are extended to her.

### Sorority Concert Scheduled for This Coming Sunday Afternoon

An afternoon concert of classical and popular music will

be presented by the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority for the benefit of Cross Plains area residents.

Billed as "An Afternoon of Music", the concert will feature instrumentals by pianists, classical guitarist, cellists and others and will take place at 3:00 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains.

Several Cottonwood ladies are members of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority. They include Lavonne Childress, Gail Ransdell, Sharon Parr, Denise Coulter, Jacque Childress, Carol Bennett and Patsy Harelik. Jacque Childress is chief producer of the musical program. Gail Ransdell will be one of the pianists, and helping with the reception (to honor the artists) is Carol Bennett, Lavonne Childress and Denise Coulter.

All Cottonwood residents and former residents are invited and urged to attend this concert sponsored and produced by Beta Sigma Phi Sorority as a benefit for the entire community.

## LIBRARY NOTES



### February 23-27 Statistics

#### Circulation:

Books	108
Lap	24
Internet Users	23
Total	155

#### Donations - Books:

Evelyn Davies
Ethan Nahte - Howard Book and Paper

### Weekly Activities

Patrons:	129
A.M.	48
P.M.	81
After 5:00 P.M.	5
Programs:	24
Copies:	40
Reference:	32
Check In/Check Out	64
Calls in:	20
Computer Users	23

## Domino and 42 Players It's Tournament TIME

or check out our website: [www.historicsanangelo.org](http://www.historicsanangelo.org).

Everyone who enjoys competitive domino and 42 games is invited to participate in the Second Annual West Texas Regional Domino Tournament in San Angelo on March 12, 13 and 14th.

In addition to the competition there will be \$5 chances available on a Beretta shotgun with a retail value of \$1,200 and a Silent Auction - minimum retail value of \$25.

The event is a fund-raiser for Historic Murals of San Angelo, Inc. a 501 c 3 non profit corporation dedicated to placing historically correct murals on selected walls in San Angelo's Downtown Historic City Center.

For details contact Susan Morris, coordinator for the fund-raising event, at (325) 949-9493

## RISEING STAR NURSING CENTER NEWS

We are happy for one of our residents, Dorothy Hunt, and sad, too. Dorothy was here for a while and during her stay she received physical therapy, balanced nutritious meals, along with 24 hour nursing care which aided her recovery and return home. Dorothy was a pleasure to have and we will miss her very much.

There was a large turnout of family and friends at the residents' birthday party. Anna Ezzell brought her 8th grade class and handed out gift bags with stuffed animals and candy to everyone. Thanks Anna.

We would like to extend our heartfelt sympathies to the family of Hallie Hartley. May it comfort you to know that the thoughts and prayers of others are with you.

Praise God for all the wonderful rain we have had lately!!

It's good to have Coy Rankin back from the hospital. Welcome home Coy.

Winter is on my head but spring is in my heart.

Submitted by Linda Merritt

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## QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By KAY MOSLEY

Notes: Rags, scraps, and patches.

### "The Walk Back..."

The walk back home was so much easier than I thought. The night air was soft; though breezy, with a scattering of small green and brown leaves drifting throughout. Scads of chatting and noisy people were walking and standing under the lights on the corner at 168th and La Wallandar Street; in and around the newsstand. Several were making small purchases such as cigarettes, gum, candy, film, etc. A few stood to the side reading their newspapers. It looked to be the usual locals.

Waling was becoming tiring and the wind was getting a little sharper and colder. Turning up the coat collar helped some. Hurrying past luncheonette with its green uniformed waitresses and large white square sandwiches; a small scattering of gravel mixed with raindrops and sand skittered past. (Note—this story of his first runaway was told me by a young

friend years ago.

Just three more blocks. Suddenly, the sky seemed to open up and rain fell literally in sheets.

Running didn't help. Water poured so fast off every roof, awning, spillway, and marque, you were literally soaked in seconds.

And then you were there!! There was the same old stairway needing paint and the same bald light bulbs with strings attached. But then all looked so good, so much better, Mom was still lanky and tired and Dad still ate supper in his undershirt—the string-tall brothers and plump, sassy, giggling little sisters.

Mom's macaroni and cheese casserole, steaming corn on the cob and coleslaw centered the supper table, surrounded by the smiling family.

It felt so much better being welcome home, than last Saturday nite running angrily out the door, yelling, "I'll never come back here."

How many of us have experienced this or something similar?

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

### MARCH 8 - 12

MONDAY - Lasagna, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Apricots, Garlic Toast, Milk	Potatoes, Carrots, Cheesecake, Bread, Milk
TUESDAY - Pinto Beans, Spinach, Pineapple and Cottage Cheese, Lime Gelatin, Cornbread, Milk	THURSDAY - Teriyaki Chicken, Stir Fry Vegetables, Rice, Sugar Cookie, Bread, Milk
WEDNESDAY - Meatloaf, New	FRIDAY - Stuffed Potato (Ham & Cheese), Broccoli, Mixed Vegies, Fruit Salad, Bread, Milk

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## BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes  
Cross Plains Church of Christ  
433 N. Main  
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Have you ever wondered what or who determines how much a gallon is — or how long a mile is? There has to be a set and regulated standard, whether we're talking about gallons and miles — or standards for living. The Bureau of Standards regulates the pattern or standard for things like gallons and miles; God and His word regulate the pattern or standard for living.

I am glad that we have God's perfect standard for living rather than having to rely upon what society or our feelings dictate. God's word informs us what is right and what is wrong, and living by His standard will assure us of "being right" when He calls us into judgement. The Galilean said, "The words that I have spoken, these shall judge a man in the last day" (John 12:48).

We certainly recommend and encourage you to share with us in all the times of Bible study and worship as we meet together. We really do care about you!

Sunday Morning Bible Class...9:45a.m. Sunday Evening Worship...6:00p.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship...10:45a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study...7:00p.m.  
Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

## C.P. STUDENT REVIEW

### TRACK SCHEDULE HIGH SCHOOL

March 6	Winters
March 11	DeLeon
March 18	Santo
March 27	Baird
April 3	Cross Plains
April 8	District (ACU)
April 15	Area (Jim Ned)
April 30,1	Regional (Abilene)
May 14,15	State (Austin)

### JUNIOR HIGH

March 5	Winters
March 12	DeLeon
March 23	May
April 1	Cross Plains
April 6	District in Cross Plains

# It's A Hit!

Baseball season is right around the corner. Registration for the 2004 baseball/softball season will be held on:

Saturday, March 6 1:00-4:00  
Tuesday, March 9 5:30-7:30  
Thursday, March 11 5:30-7:30

It will be in the Cross Plains gym foyer. Children ages 4 to 15 as of July 31st (January 1st for

softball) are eligible to play. At least one parent/guardian must be present at registration.

This year we must have a copy of a state certified birth certificate containing vital statistics to have on file before your child will be allowed to play.

Forms can be picked up in the Elementary Office.

## Cross Plains Little League Baseball Association Meeting

Friday, March 5th

8:00 p.m.

Dairy Queen

## Lady Buffs Honored—

With the conclusion of basketball season, several Lady Buffs were honored with All-District selections. **Kelsee Richards and Bree Dillard** made **First Team All-District** while **Jesse James** made **Second Team All-District**. **Stephanie Edington** and **Jesse Norris** were selected as **Honorable Mention All-District** as well.

The overall selections looked like this:

MVP- Windham (Baird) and McDowell (Baird)  
Offensive Player of the Year -

Porter (Gorman) and Rushing (Ranger)  
Defensive Player of the Year - Ayers (Albany)  
Newcomer of the Year - Vaughn (Albany)

First Team All-District: Norton (Albany), Harris (Baird), Richards (Cross Plains), Bell (Baird), Royster (Gorman), Russell (Baird), Dillard (Cross Plains) and Ausburne (Ranger)

Second Team All-District: Robinson (Ranger), Jones (Albany), Clark (Albany), Moore (Baird), Leal (Gorman, James (Cross Plains)

## Happy Birthday!

### MARCH 6

Marie Fletcher  
Mrs. Gene Wilcoxon  
John Chesshir  
Becky (Stone) Wood  
Jerry Tate  
Reuben McCowen  
Landon Pope  
Janis Cean  
Jeffery Key  
Butch Webb  
Mrs. Hiram Brooks  
Ruth (Burlison) Hutchins  
Dickie Gilland  
Vicki Reed  
Elena Reyes  
Jonathan Clare  
Richard Milder  
Jamie Cole  
Clayton Hance Bonner

### MARCH 7

Billy Black  
Diane Bowden  
Juanita Free  
Carl Corley  
Ann Holland  
Shelly Gray  
Bill Rutledge  
MARCH 8  
Jane Bonner  
Dee Ann (Coppinger) Key  
Jerril Whiteside  
Jennifer Johnston  
Betty P. Bean  
Paula (Allen) Keeney  
Cameron Taylor Hilburn  
Adrian Leon Slaymaker  
David Melder  
Ella Lee

### MARCH 9

Layton Turner

Jack Tunnell, Jr.

James Letney  
Chris Kitchens  
Mrs. Bill Smoot  
Edgar Session  
Rene Aiken  
Merrie Hopson  
Gerald Stephens

### MARCH 10

Donal James Couch  
Rainey Blue Bacon  
Gloria Peninger  
Jerry Wayne Calhoun  
Carl David Scott  
Glenda (Gould) Callaway  
Duane Thomas

### MARCH 11

Lucille Hester  
Darrell Smithson  
Mrs. J.T. Sheppard  
Amanda Goble  
Carl McCord  
Jimmy Gattis  
Vickie Hargrove Burkhalter  
Amber Denee Jennings  
Ronnie Gene Gregory  
Brenda Simpson  
Trudy Rea (Newman) Burks

### MARCH 12

Misty (Kelly) Yates  
James Wilson  
Charley Wright  
Linda Sheppard  
Michael Wyane Teague  
Mrs. Ray Lee  
Billy Faye Graham  
Tammy Jean Riffie  
Mrs. George Hoover  
Raenell Lancaster

## LUNCH MENU

MARCH 8 - 12

### BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Eggs, Biscuit, Bacon,

Assorted Juice

TUESDAY - Waffle, Sausage,

Assorted Juice

WEDNESDAY- Toaster Pastry,  
Yogurt, Assorted Juice

THURSDAY - Hot or Cold Cereal,  
Toast, Assorted Juice

FRIDAY - Breakfast Bread,  
Assorted Juice

### LUNCH

MONDAY- Burrito w/Chili &  
Cheese, Salad, Crackers,  
Pineapples

TUESDAY- Steak Fingers w/  
Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green  
Beans, Rolls, Peaches

WEDNESDAY- Beef-Veggy Soup,  
Grilled Cheese, Crackers, Pears

THURSDAY- Pizza, Salad, Corn,  
Rosy Applesauce

FRIDAY- Submarine Sandwich,  
Salad, Pickles, Pudding

## VALOR

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## Scholarships

VALOR Telecom announced the launch of the **Community Leader Scholarships**, a new scholarship program that recognizes area high school seniors for their civic involvement and academic achievements.

"We are very excited about this new scholarship program, which recognizes area youth for their community volunteerism and academics," said West Texas Division Vice President Danny Ammons. "This program is part of VALOR's ongoing commitment to enrich the communities in which we serve."

Each year, VALOR will award \$1,000 scholarships to as many as 12 students living in communities served by VALOR. Qualified applicants must be high school seniors who demonstrate strong community leadership through volunteerism and community involvement. They must also plan to enroll in an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational school, and must have maintained a grade point average of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale). **Applications need to be postmarked by March 15, 2004.** Scholarship recipients will be announced in April 2004.

"Since the deadline is quickly approaching, we encourage all qualified high school students to fill out an application today," said Ammons.

In addition to the **Community Leader Scholarships**, VALOR is also launching the new **Daughters and Sons Scholarships** program for high school seniors who are children of VALOR employees. VALOR communities are also home to many VALOR employees. The **Daughters and Sons Scholarships** were created to recognize employee's children who are pursuing higher education, and who have contributed to the community through volunteerism, civic leadership and academically.

"Our goal is to contribute to the academic future of area student while strengthening the spirit of civic involvement in the communities we serve," said Ammons.

For more information or to receive an application, please visit [www.valortelecom.com](http://www.valortelecom.com) and click on the Community Connection tab.



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### OFFICIAL BALLOT (BOLETA OFICIAL)

(Condado de)  
CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

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"I am a Republican and understand that I am ineligible to vote or participate in another political party's primary election or convention during this voting year."  
Use only the marker provided.  
(NOTA DE INSTRUCCION:  
Vote por el candidato de su preferencia en cada carrera llenando completamente el espacio ovalado a la izquierda del nombre del candidato. Usted puede votar por un candidato para presidente cuyo nombre aparece en la boleta por llenando completamente el espacio ovalado a la izquierda del nombre del candidato o usted puede votar como votante no comprometido por llenando completamente el espacio ovalado a la izquierda de las palabras no comprometido. Haga solamente una seleccion.  
"Yo soy Republicano y comprendo que no estoy elegible para votar o participar en la eleccion primaria o la convencion de algun otro partido politico durante este ano electoral."  
Solamente use el marcador provisto.)

Preference for Presidential Nominee  
(Preferencia para un Candidato  
Nombrado para Presidente)

( ) George W. Bush

( ) Uncommitted

United States Representative, District 19  
(Representante de los Estados Unidos.  
Distrito Num. 19)

( ) Randy Neugebauer

Railroad Commissioner  
(Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)

( ) Victor G. Carrillo

( ) Robert Butler

( ) Douglas G. Delfenbaugh

( ) K. Dale Henry

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3  
(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 3)

( ) Harriet O'Neill

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 5  
(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 5)

( ) Paul Green

( ) Steven Wayne Smith

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 9  
(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 9)

( ) Scott Bristler

### REPUBLICAN PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION (ELECCION PRIMARIA DEL PARTIDO REPUBLICANO)

MARCH 9, 2004

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2  
(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales,  
Lugar Num. 2)

( ) Guy James Gray

( ) Lawrence "Larry" Moyers

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 5  
(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales,  
Lugar Num. 5)

( ) Cheryl Johnson

( ) Patricia Noble

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 6  
(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Num. 6)

( ) Steven M. Porter

( ) Michael E. Keasler

State Senator, District 24  
(Senador Estatal, Distrito Num. 24)

( ) Troy Fraser

State Representative, District 53  
(Representante Estatal, Distrito Num. 53)

( ) Nicki Harle

( ) Harvey Hilderbran

Justice, 11th Court of  
Appeals District, Place 3  
(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones  
Distrito Num. 11, Lugar Num. 3)

( ) Terry McCall

District Judge, 42nd Judicial District  
(Juez del Distrito, Distrito Judicial Num. 42)

( ) John Weeks

County Attorney  
(Procurador del Condado)

( ) Shane Deel

County Chairman  
(Presidente del Condado)

( ) Pat Chrane

SAMPLE BALLOT

### OFFICIAL BALLOT (BOLETA OFICIAL)

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Solamente use el marcador provisto.)

Preference for Presidential Nominee  
(Preferencia para un Candidato  
Nombrado para Presidente)

( ) Dick Gephardt

( ) Wesley K. Clark

( ) Al Sharpton

( ) Dennis J. Kucinich

( ) Randy Crow

( ) John Edwards

( ) John F. Kerry

( ) Howard Dean

( ) Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr.

( ) Joe Lieberman

United States Representative, District 19  
(Representante de los Estados Unidos.  
Distrito Num. 19)

( ) Charles W. Stenholm

Railroad Commissioner  
(Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)

( ) Bob Scarborough

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 9  
(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 9)

( ) David Van Os

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 6  
(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Num. 6)

( ) J.R. Molina

### DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION (ELECCION PRIMARIA DEL PARTIDO DEMOCRATICO)

MARCH 9, 2004

County Attorney  
(Procurador del Condado)

( ) Allen Wright

Sheriff  
(Sherife)

( ) Erikke Curtis

County Tax Assessor-Collector  
(Asesor-Collecter de Impuestos del Condado)

( ) Tammy T. Walker

County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1  
(Comisionado del Condado, Precinto Num. 1)

( ) Harold Hicks

( ) Against (En Contra De)

Referendum No. 2  
(Referendum Num. 2)

For or against a constitutional amendment protecting taxpayers by prohibiting state mandates that require local property tax increases.

(A favor o en contra de una enmienda constitucional protegiendo a los contribuyentes al prohibir los mandatos del estado que requieren aumentos de impuestos locales de la contribucion territorial.)

( ) For (A Favor De)

( ) Against (En Contra De)

SAMPLE BALLOT

# City Council Minutes

February 3, 2004

This was a regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council. All members of the council were present except for Ray Purvis. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

Don Gosnell, Chief, gave the monthly police report. He reported 106 calls for service 4 criminal mischiefs, 3 thefts, 1 warrants served, 5 assaults, 1 prowler, 2 gas drive-offs, 5 disorderly conducts, 1 telephone harassments, 1 burglary of a vehicle, 1 accident, 2 assists of Sheriff's office, 1 assist DPS, 2 drug arrests, 56 warnings and 53 citations. By general consent the council approved the report as presented.

Bob Hill informed the council that recent changes to the law has made it necessary to adopt an ordinance relating to accelerating or operating a motor vehicle in a manner that causes tires to break traction or to leave the pavement, and relating to racing the motor, sudden starts and stops, and unnecessary use of the horn of a motor vehicle, and defining terms and penalties relating to the enforcement of this Ordinance. There, Gene Dillard moved to pass Ordinance #2004-001. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

## Ordinance #2004-001

An ordinance relating to accelerating or operating a motor vehicle in a manner that causes tires to break traction or to leave the pavement, and relating to racing the motor, sudden starts and stops, and unnecessary use of the horn of a motor vehicle, and defining terms and penalties relating to the enforcement of this ordinance.

Whereas, the City of Cross Plains City Council finds that it is in the best interest of safety for the residents of said city to regulate the operation and movement of motor vehicles within the City.

## Section I Accelerating or operating in a manner that causes

## tires to break traction or to leave the payment

The following activities are prohibited and subject to the penalty set forth in this Ordinance.

1) Accelerating or operating a motor vehicle in any manner which causes the tires to break traction with the pavement, or

2) Accelerating or operating a motor vehicle in any manner which causes one or more tires to leave the pavement while the motor vehicle is in motion.

The provisions of this section shall apply to a motor vehicle operated on any street, alley or other public way in the city and to a motor vehicle operated on any private property in the city that is open to members of the general public and is not part of any auto racing facility approved by the city.

For purposes of this section, "pavement" is defined as any surface upon which a motor vehicle is operated, regardless of the nature or construction of that surface.

## Section II Racing motor: sudden starts or stops; unnecessary horn blowing

The following activities are prohibited and subject to the penalty set forth in the Ordinance.

Accelerating or racing the motor of a vehicle from a sudden start or stop so as to cause a loud noise in a manner calculated to disturb the person or persons present;

Bringing a motor vehicle to a sudden start or stop or blowing the horn when no necessity for the protecting of the driver or the property exists in a manner calculated to disturb the person or persons present.

This Ordinance becomes effective immediately upon its passage by the City of Cross Plains, Texas.

## Section III PENALTIES

Any person violating any provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of

not more than \$500.00.

## Passed and approved this 3rd day of February, 2004.

Susan Schaefer, EMS Representative, met with the council to update them on the EMS and to advise the council that the EMS is investigating purchasing a new ambulance at this time and advised the council that the EMS has the funds needed to make the purchase. She informed the council that the "new" ambulance that the EMS currently owns is two years old and the other ambulance needs to be updated. She also advised the board that the EMS has purchased two new state of the art cots which cost approximately \$4,000.00 each.

Scott Childress, President of the Cross Plains Library Board, met with the council to against ask council to fund the annual contribution of \$3,500.00 to the library. Jerry Cassle, Mayor Pro tem, advised Mr. Childress that the council is working on the annual budget at this time and felt that the same \$3,500.00 would be budgeted again this year. Scott thanked the council for their consideration.

Keith Lawrence met with the council to discuss his opinion concerning the opening of the south end of Avenue B. Keith advised the council that he realizes that the street has been so designated and the city has the right to open up the street if they so desire. However, he would like to be assured that when the city begins the project that none of the trees located on either side of the street will be damaged or removed. Discussion was held at length concerning Avenue B and what could be done to help alleviate the problems of the street being blocked to through traffic. He thanked the council for their time and consideration to the matter.

On the agenda for consideration was the discussion for the need for zoning in the residential area. It was pointed out that an unusually large amount of junked vehicles are being brought into the

city and into the residential areas. Even though the city currently has a nuisance ordinance, the council feels the need to look into specific zoning for residential areas and asked Debbie to research the matter and to gather information for the next regular meeting.

Edwin Weiss moved to enter into the Inter-Jurisdiction Mutual Aid Agreement with Callahan County concerning Emergency Management. Dean Dillard seconded and motion carried.

Edwin Weiss moved to call the Mayor/Council election for May 15, 2004, the election to be held at the Senior Citizens Center at 108 North Main and to appoint Esther Kerr as the election judge. Gene Dillard seconded and motion carried.

Discussion was held at length concerning the number of customers who do not pay their bills on time. The council discussed adding a late fee to the bills. Debbie is to check into the matter to see what other city's charge and by general consent the council agreed to table the discussion until the next regular meeting.

Gene Dillard moved to pay the bills. Edwin Weiss seconded and motion carried.

Gene Dillard moved to adjourn. Dean Dillard seconded and motion carried.

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March 4, 2004

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## Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

## Welcome, Baird and Cross Plains readers!

Barb's Cues are just that, "Cues" that I either write or re-print. I try to find information which I feel will give you a cue to live, love and laugh your way into having a better week. This world has junk, true, but if we make an effort, we can counter-act some of it.

If you are glad to have Barb's Cues added to your paper, please write a letter to the editor and tell Editor Tabor. He will appreciate it.

## A Job Title

A woman named Emily re-naming her driver's license at the Clerk's office was asked by the woman recorder to state her occupation. She hesitated, uncertain how to classify herself.

"What I mean is," explained the recorder, do you have a job, or you just?"

"Of course I have a job," snapped Emily. "I'm a mother." "We don't list 'mother' as an occupation... housewife covers it" said the recorder emphatically.

I forgot all about her story until one day I found myself in the same situation, this time at our Town Hall.

The Clerk was obviously a career woman, poised, efficient, and possessed a high sounding title like, Official Interrogator or Town Registrar. "What is your occupation?" she probed.

What made me say it, I do not know. . . The words simply popped out. "I'm a Research Associate in the field of Child Development and Human Relations".

The clerk paused, ball-point pen frozen in midair and looked up as though she had not heard right.

I repeated the title slowly, emphasizing the most significant words. Then I stared with wonder as my pronouncement was written in bold black ink on the official questionnaire.

"Might I ask," said the clerk with new interest and a tone of respect, "just what you do in your field?"

Coolly, without any trace of Buster I heard myself reply, "I

have a continuing program of research, (what mother doesn't), in the laboratory and in the field, (normally I would have said indoors and out).

As I drove into our driveway, I was greeted by my lab assistants-ages 13, 7, And 3. Upstairs, my newest experiment, (a 6 mo. old baby,) was testing out a new vocal pattern.

Motherhood....What a glorious career, especially when there is a title on the door. Does this make grandmothers "Senior Research Associates"?

Cheers to all mothers and grandmothers! Your research is very important.

Franklin Covey has written a book, "Choices" in which he discusses what he calls "portable habits." These can be carried with you as you go through life. I will mention the first one, authenticity, and perhaps get to the others later. Authentic means something that is real. In our daily life I like to think of authentic as being what and who we are, and also being the best that we are. The story above is an example of making the most of a situation and being proud of who one is. Of course we should to be realistic about who we are.

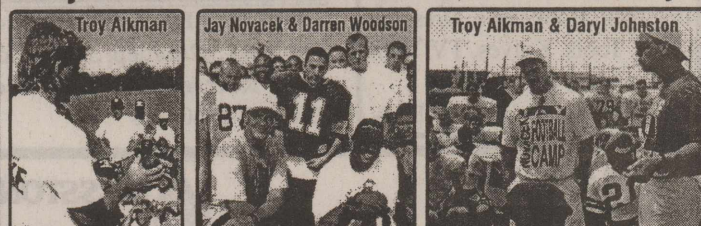
In the movie, "Dance with a White Dog", an elderly man was going to his class reunion. Arriving a bit early, he decided to sit in his car for a bit. He watched the people come, some walking with canes. He said to himself, "I'm in the wrong place. I don't know these 'old people.'" He needed a reality check. However, maybe he felt young, and that's not all bad.

If we know who we are, and LIKE who we are, we can relax and enjoy life. I think the key to being comfortable with ones' self is to appreciate the truly unique person we are. Each of us has had experiences that no one else has had. God is the Master Ecologist and He doesn't WASTE anything. If we are alive, we can make a contribution.

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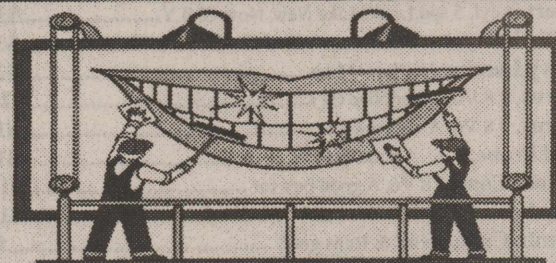
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On February 10, 2004, VALOR Telecommunications of Texas, LP (VALOR) filed its Second Amended Application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to establish surcharges to recover lost revenues and incurred costs associated with Expanded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

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

In the Second Amended Application, VALOR proposes to implement monthly ELCS surcharges for five years beginning on the date the Commission issues a final order on VALOR's request. The Commission can establish an ELCS surcharge for any duration. ELCS surcharges apply in addition to monthly ELCS fees. VALOR proposes the following monthly ELCS surcharges per residential line: \$.86 in Year 1, \$.85 in Year 2, \$.03 in Year 3, \$.02 in Year 4, \$.01 in Year 5. VALOR proposes the following monthly ELCS surcharges per business line: \$1.72 in Year 1, \$1.70 in Year 2, \$.06 in Year 3, \$.04 in Year 4, \$.02 in Year 5.

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

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

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

## AVISO

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

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

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

VALOR hace proposito de los siguientes sobrecargos mensuales por cada línea residencial: \$.86 en Año 1; \$.85 en Año 2; \$.03 en Año 3; \$.02 en Año 4; y \$.01 en Año 5. VALOR hace proposito de los siguientes sobrecargos mensuales por cada línea comercial: \$1.72 en Año 1, \$1.70 en Año 2; \$.06 en Año 3; \$.04 en Año 4, y \$.02 en Año 5.

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

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



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50 YEARS TOGETHER—Wayne and Aline Smith

## Cross Plains Couple to Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Wayne and Aline Smith of Cross Plains will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary

Saturday, March 6th, at the Cross Plains Community Center. Open house will be from noon til 4 p.m. given by their children and grandchildren.

Aline Brasher and Wayne Smith were wed on March 11, 1954 at Portalis, New Mexico.

The couple has three sons and three daughters-in-law; three grandsons; three grandsons and three granddaughters-in-law; six great-grandsons; and five great-granddaughters, all in the Lord's family.

Wayne and Aline moved to Cross Plains in 1999. They are active in the Pioneer Baptist Church in Pioneer.

CELEBRATING 60TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY  
J.D. and Doris Goble

## 60th Wedding Anniversary Reception Planned for Popular Local Couple

J.D. and Doris Goble, of Cross Plains, have the distinction of celebrating their 60th Wedding Anniversary. The couple will be honored with a reception on Sunday, March 7, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Cross Plains Community Center. Their children and grandchildren will host the event.

J.D. and Doris (Rouse) were married March 6, 1944 in the home of Bro. and Mrs. C.R.

Myrick in Cottonwood, Texas. They have three children, James (Bim) Goble and wife, Wanda, of Cross Plains, Connie Griffith and husband, Doug, of Noodle, and Vicki Williams of Cross Plains; 9 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

Friends and family are cordially invited to attend the celebration. The dress code is casual. Your presence will be gift enough.

## Lida Mae Harper to Celebrate 80th Birthday Saturday at Coleman

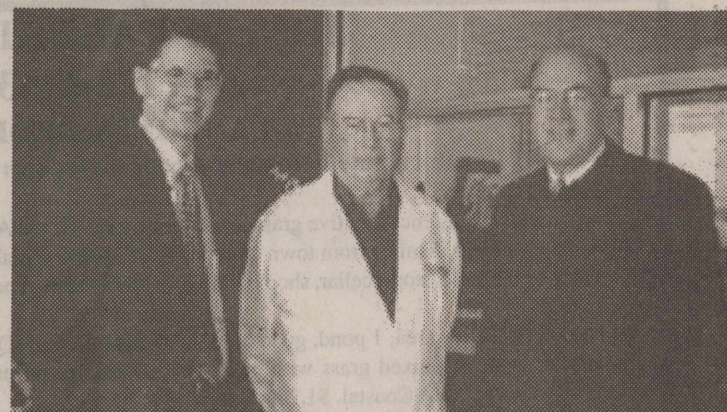
The family of Lida Mae Stephenson Harper requests the honor of your presence in celebration of her 80th birthday.

A reception will be held on Saturday, March 6, 2004, from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Emmanuel Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, corner

of 12th and Clow in Coleman.

Please come and help celebrate this special occasion with fellowship, reminiscing and visiting.

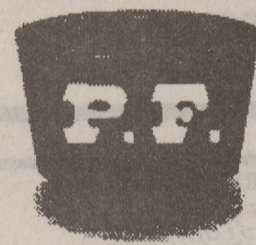
Your attendance in lieu of gifts would be appreciated.



BROWNWOOD REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER MANAGEMENT ATTENDS OPEN HOUSE RECEPTION—Pictured are Jeff Turner (COO of the hospital), from left, Dr. John Humphrey, and Tim Lancaster (CEO of the hospital).



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## Jeremy Is Now at Home

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His father, Clarence Tennison, reported that Jeremy and his mother, Tammy, were in Dallas the first of this week for doctor appointments. He is recuperating

nicely from a very traumatic accident.

Everyone sends their best regards to Jeremy and wishes him a speedy recovery. Your prayers on his behalf were appreciated and are still needed as he regains his strength.

### You Are Invited to: "An Afternoon of Music"

**When:** Sunday, March 7, 2004

**Time:** 3:00 p.m.

**Sponsored by:** Beta Sigma Phi Sorority

**Where:** First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains

**Cost:** Free of Charge

Reception following the program to honor the artists

**Guest Performers:**

Dan Mitchell - Classical Guitarist

Lora Lynn Christensen - Pianist

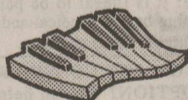
Sherry Frush - Pianist

Nettie Wilson - Cellist

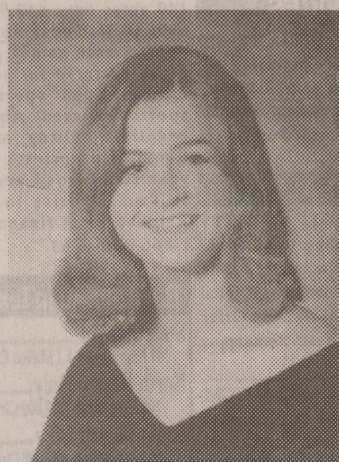
Carol Stuard - Pianist

Gail Ransdell - Pianist

(See article for more information)



## A Tribute To



**Terry Brooks  
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## "Terry"

Blessed second child of my womb,  
Rays of sunshine filter through  
And dissipate our every gloom  
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Laughing daughter with heart of gold  
Music sweeps from every place  
As you give us pleasure untold  
Special angel with the lovely face.

Eyes of blue and hair so brown  
Visions of castles you'll see  
Heartaches accept with only a frown  
Our darling a lady to be.

As years roll by and childhood dims,  
Follow God's steps as you go  
Your cup of life overflows at its brims  
Remember us then - We love you so.

Mama

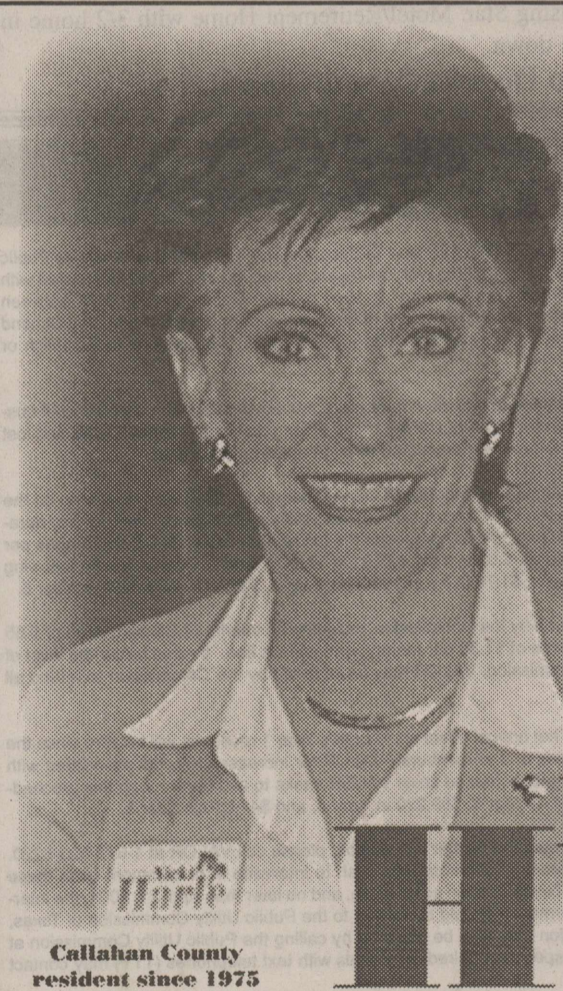
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