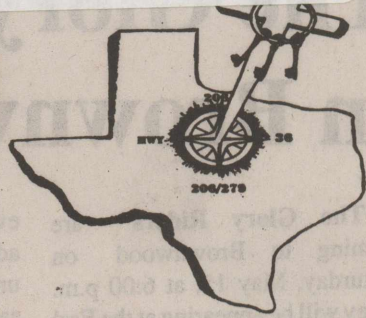


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DOWN HOME

"Here's How It Happens"

By Vanda Anderson
Editor

You have to know that if you attack the devil publicly, you better be ready for a big backlash. Well, that is exactly what happened after I encouraged everyone to read the book "If Satan Can't Steal Your Joy... He Can't Keep Your Goods".

Of course, as it was, I opened every door for him to enter and I think most of the time we don't realize that we are doing just that. Are you aware that he has to have permission to enter?

The article came out in the April 1st issue (that was April Fool's Day) and by Friday morning April 2nd he started tempting.

At 7:15 a.m. I received a call with an attitude that set me on a course for disaster. I fell into the trap and ended up feeling hurt, rejected and angry. Reacting from the offense, I made matters worse by becoming judgemental. If you read the book of Romans you will discover what the price of that mistake is. All this opened the doors of hell wide open.

Within the hour I fell and hurt myself severe enough to have to travel to my family physician. As the days went by the pain became more intense and tests were scheduled. I was unable to go to work for four days and the diagnosis was not lovely.

The test revealed a blood clot on my kidney and the list of things I am not suppose to do is enormous. You would think if someone told you couldn't do all these things it would be nice—like a vacation. Well, it doesn't work like that. Everything I want and need to do seems to be a "No, No".

However, I did pass one test and didn't allow my temper to get the best of me. It could have been very detrimental to my mission in life. After the first disaster I was a lot more careful.

Another mistake I made last time was not preparing and praying for protection and to literally tell the devil to flea from me in Christ's name. It clearly tells us that in the Bible, but there are so many details that we seem to overlook. I would appreciate your prayers at this time, too.

Well, at least this has been a learning experience that won't be forgotten. I hope that sharing this with you will be an eye-opener. Think back to the times you have allowed the devil to get the best of you, and make a plan to not let it happen again.

Athletic Boosters to Meet Monday

The Cross Plains Booster Club will be having a meeting Monday, May 3rd, at 7:00 p.m. in the gym foyer.

Plans for the All-Sports Banquet will be finalized at that time.

All members and interested individuals are encouraged to attend.



CROSS PLAINS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WELCOMES ANOTHER BUSINESS—Bitter Creek Ranch located at 201 North Main (the former Bishop building) has been open since January 2004. An official ribbon cutting was held Friday afternoon and refreshments were served. Ron and Sherrian Conway, owners, build beautiful rustic/western furniture including beds, tables, hutches, etc. They also specialize in cedar top furnishings such as tables, shelves, etc. A resale shop providing clothing, household items, etc. is also open at the same location. All types of items in great condition are available. Employees at Bitter Creek Ranch are Jeremy Box, Jody Gosnell, Chasity Goains, Vacy Carpenter and Jason Goains. Their regular hours are 9:00 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday. The Conway's invite you to come by and get acquainted. You are sure to find a special piece of furniture to complete your home decor. For further information call Bitter Creek Ranch at 254-725-4888. Pictured are Cindy Payne (front row, from left), Sherrian Conway, Ron Conway, Debbie Gosnell, George Mathews, and Julene Franke; Barbara Redinger (back, from left), Lajeana Hayes-Long, Donald Strength, Don Gosnell, Jody Gosnell, Steve Pickett, Jeremy Box with daughter, Caley, Debbie Box, Sharon Davis and Bill Davis.



RIBBON CUTTING CEREMONY HELD MONDAY—Staghorn Cafe was officially welcomed by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce. Porcius and Kara Potter, owners, opened the restaurant in September 2003 in the former West Side Story Restaurant building on the corner of Main and 1st Street. Their regular hours are Monday, Wednesday and Thursday 11 a.m. - 9 p.m., Friday and Saturday 11 a.m. - 10 p.m., and Sunday 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. A Lunch special is featured daily. They also specialize in barbecue, fish, steaks and great hamburgers. The rustic atmosphere featuring cedar booths is very eye-catching. Porcius' handywork as a taxidermist are also on display. You will feel right at home and you are sure to enjoy a wonderful meal. Staghorn Restaurant adds charm and great dining out experience to downtown Cross Plains. For additional information or to call in an order call them at 254-725-4986. Pictured are Vanda Anderson (from left), Connie Potter, Kara Potter, Lovey Nichols and James Nichols.

Cross Plains Area Housing Authority Initiative Would Like to Assist You With Minor House Repairs, Etc.

Is your home in need of minor repairs—painting, plumbing, insulation, caulking? The Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative would like to extend a hand to assist you in the help you might need.

Free assistance is available to homeowners who are elderly, handicapped and/or very low income. Applications will be available for filing beginning Monday, May 3, 2004, at the Cross Plains Senior Citizens' Center and at Higginbotham's Hardware store. On Tuesday mornings, beginning May 4, Regina Hart will be available at

the Senior Citizens' Center to assist in filling our applications. **Deadline for application will be June 30, 2004.**

This a worth-while community project that has been in action since 1998. Volunteers will be needed once again to complete these projects, so be looking for a date to be set in the fall of this year. We are excited and looking forward to this year's endeavor. If you have any questions or would like information, please contact Roxie Thomas (254) 725-6141 or Regina Hart (254) 725-4398.

Submitted by
Roxie Thomas

Flea Market Suggested at Local Library as Fund-raiser for Children's Library Project

Need to clean out your attic or garage, but don't want to have a garage sale? Have some attractive craft items you'd like to offer to the public?

Currently the directors of the Cross Plains Public Library are working on plans (and searching for funding) to develop our north building into a children's library. In the meantime, we'd like to put the space to use in a way that would generate some revenue and be of help to the community. How many people would be interested in renting a booth if we

See Flea Market Page 2

Cottonwood Historical Association Annual Meeting 2004—May 1st

The Cottonwood Historical Association will hold its 34th Annual Meeting Saturday May 1st at 10:00 a.m. at the Cottonwood Community Center. After the business meeting Richard Purvis will entertain you with "TALL TALES FROM COTTONWOOD".

The meeting will be followed with a luncheon. The Association will furnish the meat, bread and drinks. Please bring a salad, vegetable or dessert.

If you are interested in helping with the care and maintenance of our cemeteries and historical buildings in our community we urge you to attend. We need your support. Donations may be sent to:

Cottonwood Historical Association
P.O. Box 704
Cross Plains, Tx. 76443.

Submitted by Pauline Lawson

Ladies Night Out "Salad Supper" Set

The First Baptist Church of Cross Plains cordially invites you to attend a "Salad Supper" to be held on Monday, May 3, at 7:00 p.m.

The guest speaker will be Karen Walker from Abilene.

Karen has been employed by the Department of Family and Protective Services for almost 9 years. She has worked in many facets of the agency, including investigating suspected child abuse; working with children in foster care; making adoptive placements; as well as training and certifying foster/adoptive

parents.

She has a Bachelors Degree in Child Development from Texas Tech University. Prior to her work with the foster care system, she taught pre-school for 2 years and was a Child Development Center Director for over 15 years in the public sector and also in a church setting.

Karen has always worked for the safety and well being of children.

Please make plans to attend. If more information is needed, please call the church office at (254) 725-7629.

St. Jude Walk-A-Thon Today at School Track

The Fund-raiser for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, sponsored by the Key Club of Cross Plains High School, is rescheduled from this Saturday to **TODAY, Thursday, April 29th**, afternoon at the Cross Plains High School track field. It has also been changed from a "bike-a-thon" to a "walk-a-thon".

The boys and girls—even some men and women—who are walking laps around the track need sponsors to support them for their efforts. You can pledge a certain amount per lap for someone walking, or pledge a certain amount for them walking, regardless of the number of laps they

make. Come to the track, 1:15 to 2:45 p.m. this afternoon, and make a donation to St. Jude's through one of the walkers.

The Key Club desires to raise as much money as possible for this good cause, realizing that it may be one of them or someone they/ we know, even from Cross Plains or our surrounding area, who may need surgery and/or treatment for cancer next...

Please check with Charlene Fleming or Bob Pipes for further information regarding the Walk-A-Thon.

Submitted by
Bob Pipes

Blood Drive Hosted by First Baptist Tuesday, May 4

The First Baptist Church in Cross Plains will host a Blood Drive on Tuesday, May 4. The Meek Blood Center Bloodmobile will be there from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. This is a community blood drive, and all blood donors are urged to come out and roll up their sleeves to give the gift of life.

According to Frances Baker, donor recruiter for Meek Blood Center, the demand for blood and blood components is exceeding the supply. As medicine and technology continue to improve our health with sophisticated procedures and surgeries and cancer treatment, the demand for blood has grown.

See Blood Drive Page 2

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The Glory Riders in Brownwood

"The Glory Riders" are coming to Brownwood on Saturday, May 15, at 6:00 p.m. They will be appearing at the Earl Q. Wilson Arena at the Brown County Fair Grounds.

"The Glory Riders" are a Christian Drill Team on horseback and are a thrill to watch as they lift up the name of Jesus on white horses.

Wes Cleve and A.J. Clark, Christian singers, will also be featured at the event. They will perform between The Glory Riders routines.

We want to give everyone an opportunity to see this great

event, so advanced tickets will be adults \$3.00 and children 12 and under \$1.00. Tickets will be on sale at the two front doors of Wal-Mart on Friday, April 30th, and Friday, May 7th, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Tickets will also be on sale at a table in front of Chick-Filet in the Heartland Mall on Saturday, May 1st and May 8th from 1 p.m. until 7 p.m. Take advantage of these specials. Gate prices will be adults \$5.00 and children \$3.00.

For additional information call (325) 641-1301.

Submitted by Pauline Holloway

FLEA MARKET—

set up a flea market in that space? We would plan to have the market open every Saturday, and you would need to tend your own booth. You could leave your sale items there until the next Saturday if you wanted to rent the booth again.

If the price and terms are reasonable, would you be interested in renting a booth at the Library

Flea Market? If so, please give the Library a call at 254-725-7722 and leave your name and phone number. If enough people are interested, we'll work on setting a fair price, installing better lighting, and getting the project rolling.

Submitted by Ginny Hoskins

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Church (254)725- 6266
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Sunday School.....10:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.
Bill Armstrong - Pastor

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Melvin Cole, driving while license invalid (DWLI).
David Gonzales, failure to identify.
Joseph G. Barrera, DWLI.
Carlos Lopez, DWLI.
John Franklin Vanhoose II, possession of marijuana.
Dustin K. Street, Ct. I - DWLI, Ct. II - possession of marijuana.
Donald Minshew, DWLI.
Roy J. Lund, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Misdemeanor Minutes

Joshua Loftis, plea of guilty to theft by check, \$50 fine, \$215 court costs, \$223.74 restitution.
Raymond Whitt, plea of guilty to DWI - 2nd, 15 days in jail, \$300 fine, \$343 court costs.
Sablan Reyna, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 6 month probation, \$500 fine, \$243 court costs.
Daniel Bushnell, motion to revoke probation granted.
Curtis S. Dugan, motion to revoke probation granted.
Steven Bynum, order extending probation granted.
Adam V. Foix, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.
Jacquelyn Soto, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.
Henry Sanchez, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.
End of term order discharging

defendants under misdemeanor probation: Lisa Cooley; Michael Hardin.

End of term order discharging defendants under deferred adjudication: Daniel Haas; Joshua Harris; Benson E. Kilpatrick; Charles Speckles; Anthony M. Vasquez; Klayton A. Wilson; Isaac Wright.

Kerrie Helmut, motion to revoke probation granted.

Aretha Faye Louis, motion to withdraw as surety and application for warrant granted.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Kathy Susan Fiscus and Russell Dale Fiscus, divorce.
Melissa Dianne Hearn and Phillip Ervin Heard Hearn, divorce.

Jesse Davis and Tonya Camille Davis, divorce.

Ford Motor Credit Company vs. David Williams and Elizabeth Barton, breach of contract.

Civil Minutes

Belinda Belcher and Stephen Howard Belcher, divorce granted.

Roma Fikes and Chester Fikes, divorce granted.

Reba Kay Bradshaw and Larry Lynn Bradshaw, divorce granted.

Greenpoint Credit, LLC vs. Charles Cozby, final judgment on sheriff's sale of 16x76 mobile home.

James Robert Bales and Robin Anne Bales, divorce granted.

Concerned Christians For America to Meet

Concerned Christians For America (CCFA) will meet this Thursday, April 29th, at New Beginnings Church, 1001 Belle Plain, Brownwood. Please use

the Cordell entrance. If you have any questions, please call Pauline Holloway at (325) 641-1301 or (325) 642-5833.

Blood Drive

A cancer patient may require as many as eight units of platelets a day while undergoing chemotherapy treatment. Platelets are the clotting factor in the blood. Open-heart surgery patients average using four units of red blood cells, and sometimes require fresh frozen plasma and platelets, during the procedure.

An accident victim may require as many as thirty units of red blood cells upon arrival to the hospital. "Blood is life, and there is no substitute for blood at this time," said Baker. "There would be many lives lost needlessly if it weren't for blood donors. They are truly the heroes in our communities, and have our heartfelt appreciation for doing something they don't have to do in order to

save the life of someone they will probably never know."

Blood donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh at least 110 pounds, in good health and free of illness or infection. There is no upper age limit. Most prescription and over-the-counter medications are acceptable. Those who have eligibility questions may call Meek Blood Center at the following number 325-670-2798.

Each donor will receive a FM scan radio with a built-in flashlight as well as a complimentary total cholesterol reading. Cholesterol results can be obtained two days after the blood drive by calling 325-670-2799.

Admiral Cemetery annual meeting, workday is Saturday

The Admiral Cemetery Association will conduct its annual membership meeting and workday at the cemetery on Saturday, May 1st. The event will begin at 8:30 a.m. and conclude at noon. Families with loved ones buried in the cemetery are asked to come out and help remove trash, trim trees and bushes, and fill-in graves that have settled. The business meeting will include a financial report and an election to fill the expiring term on the board of directors currently held by Ralph Cummings.

The Admiral Cemetery Association is a non-profit corporation chartered by the State of Texas for the purpose of improving and maintaining this

historic site. The work of the association is funded by interest earned on a certificate of deposit and gifts and memorials offered by friends and family members. Low interest rates have drastically reduced the yield of the association's endowment over the past year. This has created a critical need for contributions if the present level of maintenance is to be continued in the months ahead.

All donations to the Admiral Cemetery Association's Maintenance Fund are greatly appreciated and are accepted at any branch of the First National Bank of Baird or may be mailed to 7257 CR 474, Baird, Texas 79504.

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BLUEGRASS Gospel Group "Crossties" to Perform

Bluegrass gospel recording artists "Crossties" will be performing Saturday, May 1, at the Gospel Mission located at 716 1st Street, Cross Plains. The program will start at 7:00 p.m.

Everyone is welcome. If you just enjoy good gospel music or you need a blessing, come expecting to receive. The program is sponsored by Gospel Mission and Believers Fellowship.

Scranton Community Association Meeting

There will be a short Scranton Community Association meeting on Tuesday, May 4, 2004 to finalize plans for the homecoming musical/meal. It will follow the cemetery association meeting scheduled for 7:00 p.m.

Submitted by: Joanie Shrader

Scranton Musical this Saturday

The Scranton Musical will be held at the Scranton Community Center, Saturday, May 1, 2004. The kitchen begins serving at 5:30 p.m. Marie Starr will be hostess in the kitchen. She always serves something good. Your contributions of sandwiches and/or pies is appreciated. The music begins at 6:00 p.m., with Mark Ray as emcee. All musicians are invited to play and may call 325-692-2057 to reserve a time for your group.

Submitted by: Joanie Shrader

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

Fellow citizens of Callahan County I am writing to ask that when you go to the polls on election day, you think of me. It is time to enter a new era, and we should move forward and upward, not downward nor backward. We should be frugal and not spend thrift with our tax dollars. I pledge to put my shoulder to the wheel and work diligently for you. We need to face the responsibilities of our generation and those to follow. To you, I make the solemn promise that, if elected, I shall stay the course.

Curt Hoskins
Cross Plains

Editor's Note: Let it be known that Mr. Hoskins is not really vying for any political position. He just wanted to see how many would catch the drift. Vanda Anderson

It is the policy of the *Cross Plains Review* that Letters to the Editor that are not signed by an individual will not be published.

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Sunday's Sermon

"Connected To The Source"

PIONEER NEWS

We had a good day quilting on Tuesday. Nearly all our members were there. Sandy Hutton couldn't be there because she had gone to be with her son in Georgia. We worked on Lessie's "Wedding Ring" and May's "Lone Star" tops. Lessie's will come out of the frame this Tuesday.

There was a Pioneer Cemetery meeting on Monday evening. One of the main items covered was the setting of the work day at the cemetery. It will be on May 22nd. I will be reminding everyone each week until that date. We have always had a great turn out and are expecting one again this year. It is always done the week before we have our Memorial Day gathering. There will be more about this, but you can mark your calendars for the work day and the Memorial Day Service.

Jim and Dusty Chesshir came to the farm on Thursday evening last week. They were working on a well at Trent and decided they were closer to Cross Plains than Odessa. Jim had time every evening, with the days longer now, to plow. He put our fertilizer two afternoons then planted sunflowers. He finished planting Sunday afternoon. Charlene sure enjoyed having them. Dusty mowed and ran the weedeater. Then he went to town and worked some for his mom. He doesn't come very often, and Charlene enjoyed him, too! Charlene and Christy made a trip to Abilene on Monday. They visited the Coopers. Stewart is having a hard time getting over the broken vertebra in his back.

Lessie Baum brought some of the doll clothes that she makes for us to see. We all enjoyed them! She makes them to sell. They are so cute and very modern. They were for the Barbie dolls.

Frankie Smith and Jean Fore attended the Olden Musical Friday night. Great music! They went to the Bible study at the 206 Mission in Cross Plains Saturday. Monday Frankie attended the St. Joe Baptist Church of De Leon's Cross Timbers Association meeting with Jay, Ernestine and Laquetta Ranking. They enjoyed the music, supper and great preaching!

Sandy Hutton is in Savannah, Georgia to be with her and J.D.'s son, Jamie. He has been very ill for several days. He is now in

PCU. They don't know what is the cause of his illness.

Friday, Cowan and Laverne Hutton's friend fro Perry, Oklahoma, Delorios Pulluem, spent the day with them. They were surprised Sunday morning to see friends at church from Caddo, Oklahoma, Orgel and Hatcine Millagan. They had lunch together and a great visit remembering past good times. Delorios Pulluem, the Millagans and the Huttons all did mission work together. Monday, Laverne visited her daughter Wanetta.

Earlene had a wonderful birthday. Jessica cooked a good dinner and made a banana nut cake with pecans on top making a "77". (Earlene, that can't be right!) Dee Ann and Andrew Chisolm and son Cameron came and Jack Stultz, all from Brownwood, making her a nice birthday. They had to do a lot of walking around after dinner! Earlene was given a lawn mower for her birthday! Gotta go to work now!

Friday the 9th, Randy Bullard was up from Houston. As usual, he prepared a delicious meal of friend shrimp and fish that he had caught, a tasty spinach salad, and a fresh blackberry cobbler. Randy's wife, Lynn, sent some "Puppy Chow" she had made. Sandy cooked a pot of beans and Pam brought potato salad. They all gathered at J.D. and Sandy's house for the fish fry. On Saturday, the 10th, the Huttons gathered at Danny and Trish's house for a hamburger cookout and an Easter egg hunt for the children. There were 27 in attendance.

Cowan and Laverne's daughter Wanetta ate dinner with them Tuesday at noon. Then Wanetta and Laverne drove around the countryside enjoying the beautiful spring flowers. They also visited Laverne's sister, Betty, and brother, Bob, at Clyde before coming home. So that's why Laverne wasn't at quilting on Tuesday afternoon! (Laverne that is about the best reason for not being there—visiting family.)

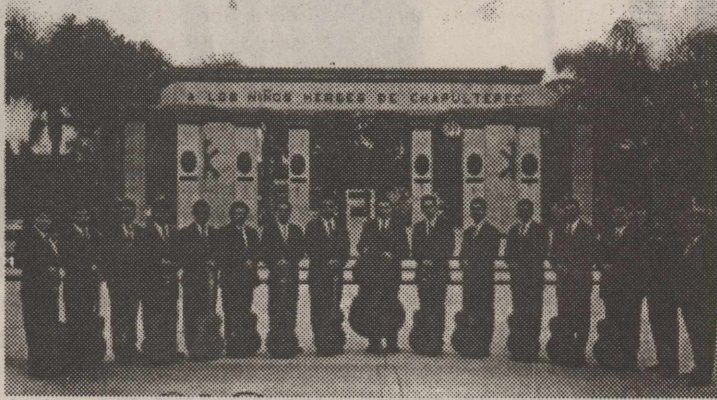
We had some wonderful rain this past week. Everyone is thankful for it. We are having a beautiful spring.

Word of Wisdom: If there be any truer measure of a man than by what he does, it must be by what he gives. Robert South

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By Wallace Bennett

RONDALLA VOCES Y CUERDAS DE LA I.B. LA TRINIDAD



Two Saturday Events to Enliven Cottonwood Social Scene this Weekend

The Cottonwood Historical Association will hold its annual membership meeting this Saturday at the Cottonwood Community Center. The business meeting is set for 10:00 a.m. to be followed by fellowship and a covered dish meal. The association will provide the meat, bread and drinks and guests are requested to provide a vegetable, salad or dessert. All Cottonwood residents, past and present, are urged to attend.

The Cottonwood Baptist Church will host a special concert at 7:00 p.m. in the church sanctuary. The "Rondalla Voces y Cuerdas de la I. B. La Trinidad" from Iglesia Bautista La Trinidad in Piedras Negras, Mexico. (See photo.)

According to Matt McGowan, pastor of the church, these 18 men are incredibly gifted at singing and playing classical guitar. For those of you who missed them last year, you don't want to miss them again. This will be a cultural as well as spiritual experience. We hope to see you at Cottonwood this Saturday. A meal will follow the concert.

Cottonwood Connections
Jon Ted "Junior" Ivy of Lake Havasue, Arizona, formerly of Cottonwood, paid a visit to the Bennett's this past week. Ted was born in the Turkey Creek area

and raised and schooled in Cottonwood. His visit is always a delight, as we sit for hours remembering each Old Cottonwood family, their children and their memorable deeds. He vows to return as soon as possible.

Carol and Wallace Bennett have returned from Houston where they attended Carol's 50th anniversary of graduation from John H. Reagan High School. The Reagan classes of '53-54 enjoyed reminiscing and fellowship of 460 classmates as they danced and listened to music of that era.

"We had the best music ever played during the best decade of life, the 1940's," said Carol. "My favorite song was 'They Tried to Tell Us We're Too Young' and I got to dance with my old boyfriend," she said.

The Bennett's missed a visit with son Jeff, from Alpine, who came for the weekend, but did get home in time to spend a couple of days bonding with grandchildren, Truett Tye Bennett and Mattie Elizabeth Bennett, as their father, John Carol Bennett was working in the area.

(Please contact Wallace Bennett about news or personal items for this column at (254) 725-7474; E-mail csb5@airmail.net; snail mail, 11093 Country Road 440, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.)

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QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By Kay Mosley

Notes: It spread warmth throughout your body and puts a smile on your face. It's called SUNSHINE!

"Worse, Better, Best!"

It was the worst of times, it was the best of times...

My guess is this rings true for the most of us. It truly was the worst of times when I fell and broke both ankles just before Christmas. The best of times, I guess is finally getting to come home.

No matter when, no matter why, it's always good to get back home. It just feels so good to come home.

When I was a young girl and went on trips with friends, some peers and some adults such as aunts, grandparents, etc. I always would get homesick along about supper time. I'd see the lights in the homes along the road and think of the family around the supper table at home without me. That would always put me in a real homesick mood. I've often wondered when you

send someone a gift or a card and sign it—"Wishing You the Best"; if you become angry at them shouldn't you send them a card and say "Wishing You the Worst"?

Here is a thought or two to ponder. Is it better to start out the worst and work your way up to best—or—better to begin as best and wind up as worst; in the line of passage?

Most Americans have instilled in them practically from birth—achieve, keep trying, never give up, keep striving.

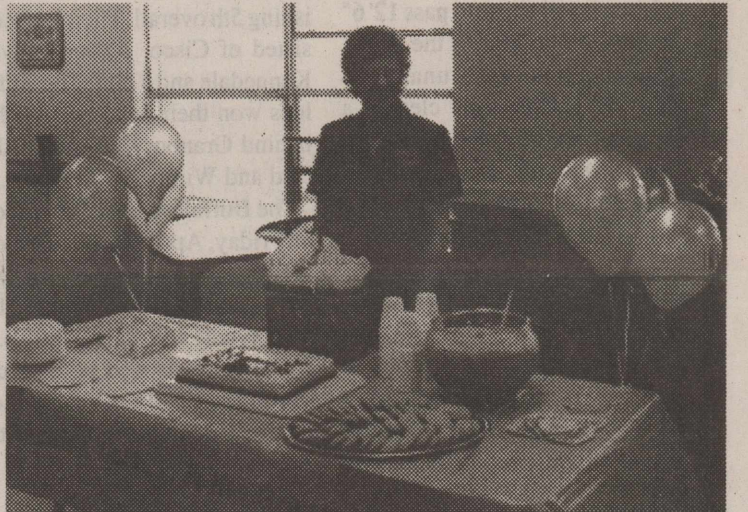
On a little bit light note, there are some things, which in my opinion just don't get any better. One of these is those watermelon busts we used to enjoy; with all that watermelon juice running off you and dripping off your elbows, all around your belly button and dripping off your knees, down onto your ankles and toes.

Ankles—I think that is where I came in. Exit, I know that's where I leave. See you next column.

P.S. I'm going back to the hospital. The ambulance is on its way!

RISING STAR NURSING NEWS

By Linda Merritt



HONORED AT RISING STAR NURSING CENTER—Johnnie Elliott, administrator, was recognized for her good works.

We celebrated Administrative Professional Day this past week by honoring our administrator, Johnnie Elliott. She was presented a rosewood-piano finish desk plaque with gold trim and letters. Everyone enjoyed punch and a delicious cake made by our food service supervisor, Angie Williams. We appreciate you Johnnie.

Congratulations to the Cross Plains Varsity Track Team on their success at Jim Ned. Best of luck at the Regional meet in Glen Rose. Go Buffs!

Pansy Read reports that she had a surprise visit from her great-granddaughter Melissa Freeman and great-great-grandsons Jason and Christopher from Denton. She said they had a good time remembering the fun times they have had.

The residents had their monthly birthday party last Friday. We all enjoyed some fine music that was provided by the McCowan family. Bob McCowan played the guitar, Burlie McCowan was on the fiddle, Charlene McGowan at the piano, and singers were Jo Rhodes, Reuben McCowan and Jim McCowan.

Those who had birthdays were Pauline Howard and Mildred Free. Employees with April birthdays were Angela Cantrell, Jackie Turner and Johnnie Elliott.

The residents are looking forward to Friday. We will be serving one of their favorite snacks—chips and cheese dip.

Our thoughts and prayers for J.W. Starkey and Bulah Ferguson who are in the hospital.

Happiness Grows in Hearts that Care.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

MAY 3 - 7

MONDAY - BBQ Brisket, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Sugar Cookie, Bread, Milk
TUESDAY - Salmon Patty, Carrot Raisin Salad, Macaroni & Cheese, Butterscotch Pudding, Bread, Milk
WEDNESDAY - Sliced Ham, Turnip Greens, Lima Beans, Orange Gelatin w/Topping, Cornbread, Milk
THURSDAY - Roast w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, German Chocolate Cake, Bread, Milk
FRIDAY - Enchilada Cass., Mexican Salad, Spanish Rice, Apricots, Crackers, Milk

BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes
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I read that England's King James once said: "I can make any man a lord—but only the Lord Almighty can make a man a gentleman." It increases my esteem for King James, if indeed he made this statement, to learn that even though a king himself, he understood he was merely a king and not King of kings.

The difference in a mere man and a gentleman is like the difference in a wild stallion and one that's been tamed, broken to ride. He/it still has the same physical strength, but is useful rather than dangerous. To be meek is not to be weak; to be meek is to demonstrate real strength, that is, moral strength, courage and fortitude—enough to be patient and mild when your lid had rather blow off in several different directions!

The Gentleman of all gentlemen—who is also King of kings and Lord of lords—said: "Blessed are the meek...merciful...pure in heart...peacemakers..." Those are characteristics of a real gentleman—a Christian gentleman.

We 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!

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Sunday Morning Worship...10:45a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study...7:00p.m.
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April 19-23

Statistics

Circulation:	
Books	42
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Interlibrary Loan	3
Internet Users	21
Total	66

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Robert and LaVonne Childress
Steve and Sandra Mack

Memorials- For Homer G. Robison
Patsy Robison
George and Esther Parrish

Guy and Marie McCowan —
Honoring Dorothy Odom
Joe T. and Wilda Mullins—
Honoring Bill and Virginia Pope

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Robert and LaVonne Childress
Liveoak Land and Real Estate
Dean and Vicky Dillard
Donations - Books:
Ginny Hoskins
Joe Coppinger

Evelyn Davies - subscription to
"Smithsonian" magazine

Library Activity Report

Patrons:	65
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P.M.	28
Programs:	8
Copies:	236
Reference:	7
Check In/Out:	12
Calls In:	7
Internet Users	21

GARDEN TIPS

By James Nichols

Miracle Grow potting soil does it work? Around my house the answer is still out, but so far it is looking good.

It makes plants grow like a house afire. I am waiting to see how fruit bearing plants are affected by it. So far, things are looking good. Hope they keep putting on fruit.

Got a problem with those pesky fire ants? Broadcast fire ant killer may be the best answer to the problem, especially the ones with flea and tick control. Give it a try—there a lot of good ones out there!

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from April 18, 2004 through April 24, 2004 include:

Cases Investigated
Warnings—57
Complaints—63
DWLD—1
Vehicle Accidents
There were two vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

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Deadlines

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Articles Noon on Monday

Mother's Day Gifts

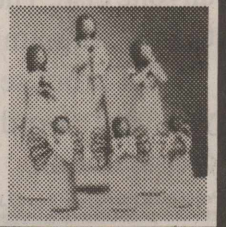
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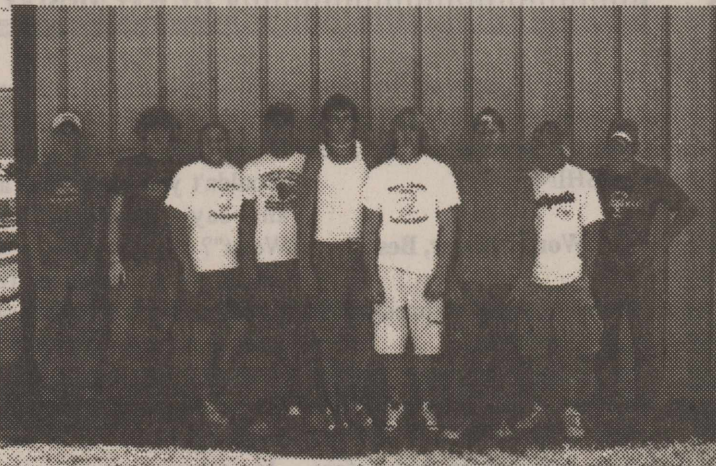


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C.P. STUDENT REVIEW



REGIONAL TRACK QUALIFIERS—River Dillard (from left), Andy Bennett, Kelsee Richards, Dusty Dickson, Jason Goains, Michael Allen, Roy Smith, Brandon Horton and Thomas Dimitri.

Regional Qualifiers Meet at Glen Rose

The Buffalo Tracksters traveled to Glen Rose last week to compete in a regional qualifiers meet. There were 51 boys and 46 girls teams participating from Class A-AAA.

The Buffaloes were very competitive and placed in every running event.

In the field events, Kelsee Richards placed 3rd behind girls from Cisco and Millsap in the shotput (37.5) and 5th in discus (108' 2.25") behind Gorman, Cisco, Mildred and Stephenville.

The winning height in the high jump was 6' 6" by Richland Springs and Mildred. Dusty Dickson was able to clear 6'.

Thomas Dimitri and Brandon Horton cleared 12' easily in the pole vault and chose to pass 12' 6" due to the slowness of the event. Both vaulters were unable to clear 13' (which they cleared a week earlier) after the long wait. Dimitri was still able to place 5th in the meet behind Cisco, Bangs, Stephenville and Eastland.

The running started with the team of Roy Smith, Jason Goains, Dusty Dickson and Michael Allen placing 6th in the 400 m relay (44.77). The heat consisted of Tolar, Meridian, Bangs, Hamilton, Itasca and Santo. The

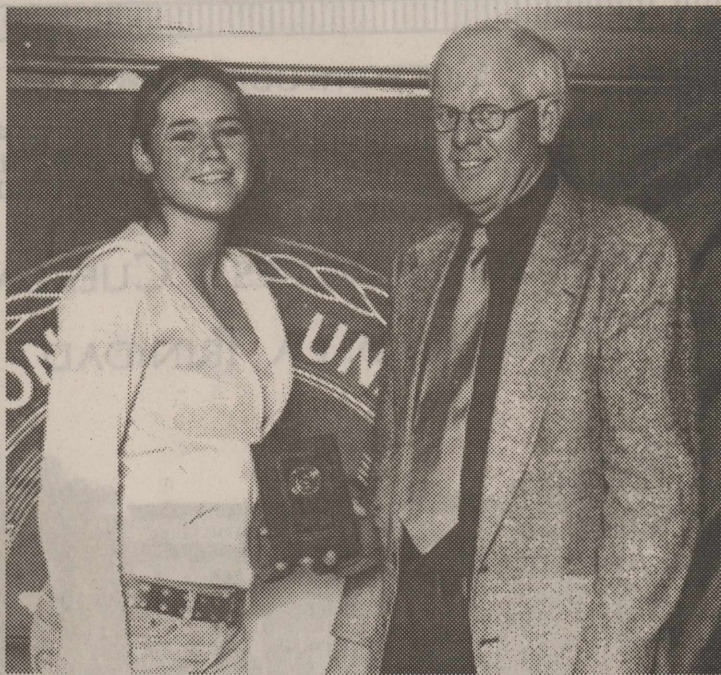
boys finished 2nd in their heat. Everman, Hillsboro, Bridgeport, Eastland and Bangs finished ahead of the Buffaloes.

The 800 m relay team of Roy Smith, River Dillard, Dusty Dickson and Jason Goains finished 7th overall and set a new school record at 1:35.98. Their heat consisted of Valley Mills, Meridian, Wimberly, Hamilton and Frost.

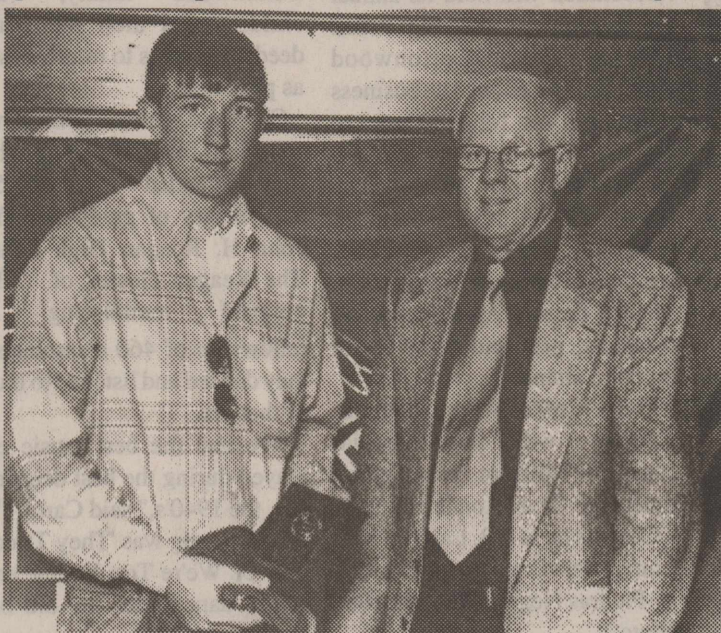
Michael Allen followed by winning his heat and finishing 2nd overall (51.21). A runner from Granbury won the 400 m dash.

The meet was closed with the mile relay team of Roy Smith, Jason Goains, Andy Bennett and Michael Allen running a new school record (3:27.46) and finishing 5th overall. Their heat consisted of Cisco, Abilene Wylie, Kennedale and Tolar. The Buffaloes won their heat, but finished behind Granbury, Everman, Jim Ned and Wimberly (3:27.13).

The Buffaloes travel to Abilene on Friday, April 30, to compete in the regional meet. The boys will begin running at 11:00 a.m. The field events will start at 3:00 p.m. Running finals will be Saturday starting at 11:00 a.m. Come cheer on the kids and help them get to Austin.



HORSE—Bree Dillard, a member of the Cross Plains High School FFA, was the 17th high individual among the top 20 high individuals in the Horse judging contest held recently at Tarleton State University. There were 877 students who participated in the Horse judging contest and Contest Director was Tarleton faculty Dr. David Snyder (right). Tarleton's College of Agriculture and Human Sciences hosted the Career Development Event which brought several thousand high school students and their sponsors to campus for 13 contests. (Tarleton News Service photo)



HORSE—Clay Koenig, a member of the Cross Plains High School FFA, was the 18th high individual among the top 20 high individuals in the Horse judging contest held recently at Tarleton State University. There were 877 students who participated in the Horse judging contest and Contest Director was Tarleton faculty Dr. David Snyder (right). Tarleton's College of Agriculture and Human Sciences hosted the Career Development Event which brought several thousand high school students and their sponsors to campus for 13 contests. (Tarleton News Service photo)

Friday, May 7, 2004

Out of School for Bad Weather Day

Buses Will Run at Regular Time

Thursday, May 6th

CLASSES WILL RESUME

Monday, May 10th



SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

MAY 3 - 7 BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Sausage, Biscuit, Gravy, Assorted Juice

TUESDAY - Waffles, Assorted Juice

WEDNESDAY - Cheese Toast, Assorted Juice

THURSDAY - Hot or Cold Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice

FRIDAY - HOLIDAY LUNCH

MONDAY- Chicken Patty on Bun, Salad, Pickles, Brownies

TUESDAY- Beef Stroganoff w/ Noodles, Mashed Potatoes, Mixed Vegetables, Rolls, Peaches

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

THURSDAY- Turkey Sandwich, Chips, Pickles, Ice Cream

FRIDAY- HOLIDAY

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Leifton Hunter Scholarship Details Announced for 2004

The Leifton Hunter Scholarship Fund was established by Leonard Wilson in memory of Leifton Hunter, a 1998 graduate of Cross Plains High School. A graduating senior will be awarded a \$250.00 scholarship to assist with tuition, books and/or fees to further his or her education.

Requirements:

1. The scholarship is open to any graduating senior who has enrolled or plans to enroll in a college, university, vocational or technical school.

2. Please write a one-page essay about one of the following topics:

A. Explain how a particular individual has significantly influenced your life.

B. Fully describe this sentence: "I am a —year old male/female

growing up in the United States in 2004 and I am most hopeful/pessimistic about..."

C. Describe a challenge that you have successfully overcome and how it has affected your life. What challenges do you anticipate facing after graduation?

Selection:

Selection will be based on school and community involvement, financial need, and completion of a brief essay.

Application Deadline:

The application deadline is May 7, 2004 at 5:00 p.m.

Applications may be obtained at the principal's office at Cross Plains High School. Please return the application with the essay attached to Dannes Turner at Texas Heritage Bank.

CJC Wrangler Belle Auditions May 2nd

Auditions for the Cisco Junior College Wrangler Belles are scheduled for Sunday, May 2, at 2:00 p.m. in the CJC gymnasium. Students who are accepted into the group will be recipients of an activity grant that ranges from \$1,600.00 to \$2,000.00 per year. During the upcoming year the Wrangler Belles and Band will travel to California and perform at Disneyland. This experience would be a great opportunity for all the young women and men in the Big Country area.

The CJC dance group is a close-knit organization with an emphasis placed on positive attitude and individual growth. The small, friendly campus provides a

family atmosphere that the girls truly miss as they depart for large universities, for beginning a career, or for pursuing their personal educational goals.

The Wrangler Belles actively promote the college through numerous appearances around the Big Country. This organization also provides training in professionalism, individual character, poise, and self-esteem. Any young woman who would like to audition for the team should contact Debbie Baker at Cisco Junior College (254) 442-5140 to confirm an appointment for the audition. Young ladies who are unable to attend this audition should make arrangements with the director to audition at another time.



A SPECIAL DISPLAY—Amanda Waggoner, Post Master at Cross Plains Post Office, arranged this beautiful display with a picture of her mother accented with antique touches.



Mother's Day Cancellation Coming This Friday, April 30th

Did you know that Mother's Day is just a week away? Do you have a Mother's Day card ready to mail to your mom, daughter, sister, aunt or friend? Why not give them something extra special this year for Mother's Day.

Come by the Cross Plains Post Office on Friday, April 30th and let us postmark your card or letter with this special cancellation just for Mother's Day. They will not only be getting a beautiful card from you on

Mother's Day, but also a special cancellation that will be a collectors item for many years to come. We receive several letters from around the world requesting a cancellation and all you have to do is drive down to the Post Office in Cross Plains.

We are looking forward to seeing you this Friday, April 30th. Remember Mother's Day is not just for moms.

Submitted by
Melody McWilliams

PUBLIC FAX (254) 725-7225

Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club needs pictures

The Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club needs pictures of athletes participating in any athletic event. These pictures will be used for posters for the All-Sports Banquet. If you have

any pictures please bring them to G&G Sporting Goods 240 N. Main. Please put your name on the back of the pictures if you want them back. Deadline is May 1st.



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To The Cross Plains Voters,

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I was born and raised in a small town in Washington. My father became a policeman and my mother worked at the local bank. I graduated from the University of Washington. Taught school for a short time and opened a real estate investment company from which I retired. My wife and I bought a cattle ranch in the eastern part of Washington State. We had some cutting horses and began coming to Texas.

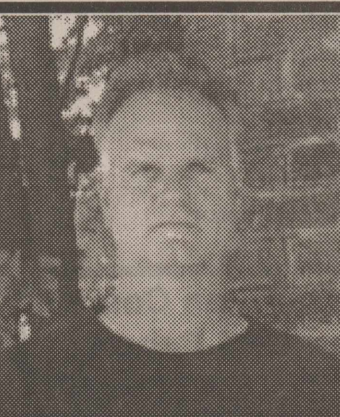
I would like to serve on the city council. I am a newcomer to your city. My wife and I began coming to Cross Plains in 1996. We moved to Ms. Groves ranch in 1998, and then to Cross Plains in 2000.

I am not wanting to run to beat anyone, nor do I feel better qualified than anyone else. The city council would give me a chance to give something back to this community. So many people here have been so kind to me.

I can promise you that if you do decide to give me your vote, I will give you my word not to act on issues without thoughtful and careful consideration.

Sincerely, Terry R. Lichty

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WINNERS OF THE SMA SCHOLARSHIP include (l-r), Michael Boenig, Erin Stephens, Sara Howard, and Jessica Henderson. Dr. Jeff Savell (middle), section leader for meat science at Texas A&M University, made the presentation.

Erin Stephens receives Animal Science Scholarship from A&M

College Station, Tex. – Erin Stephens of Cross Plains, Texas received the Southwest Meat Association Foundation Scholarship award from the Texas A&M University Department of Animal Science at their annual scholarship reception, held April 17, 2004 in conjunction with the TAMU Parent's Weekend activities.

Erin is the daughter of Pat and Wade Stephens and is a sophomore animal science major at Texas A&M University. She is a

member of the 2004 TAMU Meat Judging Team, a mentor in the Texas A&M Aggie Access Program, and a member of Bryan First Baptist Church.

More than \$80,000 in scholarships were awarded at the Department of Animal Science Scholarship Reception. These scholarship awards are awarded based on academics, activities, and personal interview, and are generously supported by many former students and friends of the department.

Texas Golf Pass makes a perfect gift for Mother's Day, Father's Day

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The 2004 Texas Golf Pass is ideal for the golfer in your life, and it also gives the American Cancer Society vital financial support in its local lifesaving mission.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer through research, education, advocacy and service.

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Brush Pit Provided by City for the Community

The City of Cross Plains has been providing a "brush pit" at the city water wells for the convenience of local residents. They had designated the use of this pit so that the community could dispose of their brush, grass clippings, leaves, etc. Residents are reminded that the pit is ONLY for brush, grass clippings and leaves. The City of Cross Plains WILL NOT ACCEPT lumber, household garbage or other items not re-

lated to brush at this facility. Recently some of the users have been placing this type of refuse in the pit and if this does not cease, the City of Cross Plains will be forced to stop the public use of the cite. Should this occur, residents will be required to bundle their brush and have BFI haul it off. The City of Cross Plains asked that you please do not place anything other than brush or brush related items in the provided pit.

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Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

We Are Fortunate To Live In A Small Town

One only needs to read the newspapers of a large city to appreciate the benefits of living in a small town like Baird, Clyde, or Cross Plains. We have friends that we have known for two generations. Most of the time we at least know who our neighbors are. This is usually not the case in a large city.

In a small town people help each other. I think of recently when the tornadoes struck. Even though this was not a major disaster, people were still concerned. A family in our community lost their home to fire and many tried to help in various ways.

We have clean air to breathe, no smog or city fumes. Rarely do we have a traffic jam. Our fire dept. is volunteer and people are glad to help. We know our city officials and are welcome to make our voice heard if we have concerns.

Schools in a small town are a joy. I know first hand, the difference between our schools and large schools. We usually know

our children's teachers on a first name basis. There is no need for a policeman to patrol the halls.

In a small town our children are usually safe on the streets. People look out for each others' children and crime is very low. That is such a relief.

Churches seem more interested in working together in a small town. Children attend other churches' Bible Schools and we have had several joint meetings with our sister churches.

I just think we are fortunate to live in a small town. I include a little story to illustrate the value of simple things.

Being Wealthy

One day the father of a very wealthy family took his son on a trip to the country with the purpose of showing his son how poor people can be. They spent two days and nights on the farm of what would be considered a very poor family.

On their return trip, the father asked the son, "How was the trip?"

"It was great Dad."

"Did you see how poor people

can be?" asked the father. "Oh yeah," said the son. "So what did you learn from the trip?" asked the father.

The son answered, "I saw that we have one dog and they have four. We have a pool that reaches to the middle of our garden and they have a creek that seems to have no end. We have imported lanterns in our garden and they have stars at night. Our patio reaches to the front yard and they have the whole horizon. We have a small piece of land to live on and they have fields that go out of sight. We have servants who serve us but they serve others. We buy our food but they grow theirs. We have walls around our property to protect us and they have friends to protect them."

The boy's father was speechless.

Then his son added "Thanks, Dad, for showing me how poor we are."

Too many times we forget what we have and concentrate on what we don't have. What is worthless to one is a prize to another. It is all based on one's perspective. Makes one wonder what would happen if we all gave thanks to God for the bounty we have been provided by Him instead of worrying and wanting more.

Submitted by Debra Stitt.

Health/Wellness

—NUTRITION—

Meeting Friday, April 30th

The public is invited to a health and nutrition meeting at the Cross Plains Community Center on Beech Street Friday, April 30, at 7:00 p.m.

Health and wellness nutrition, sports nutrition and weight loss/gain nutrition will be discussed. Samples will be given and there will be a registration for a door prize.

A new way to take the guesswork out of dieting will be introduced, so that your protein and caloric needs are met while your hunger is controlled. A free body protein analysis will be available for each person wishing to be analyzed.

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Free phone training for speech-disabled

Speech-disabled Texans can now apply for free training under the "Speak Up Texas!" program to take advantage of special phone services.

It's an incredible freedom I have, said "Speak-Up-Texas!" employee Katè May, who has a speech disability resulting from cerebral palsy. You don't have to get anyone to help you. I can call anyone, anytime.

The program is available statewide. The training will show Texans how to use Speech-to-Speech service, which uses an operator to give as much help as necessary during a phone call when at least one person has a speech disability. "Speak-Up-Texas!" is sponsored by the Public Utility Commission (PUC) and provided by Technology and Inclusion, a non-profit organization under contract with the PUC.

"Speak-Up-Texas!" is a great opportunity to improve communications to and from the speech-disabled, said PUC Commissioner Julie Parsley. Whether a call is to schedule a doctor's appointment or a chat among friends, it's a big step toward independence.

Through this program, individuals can overcome the fear of not being understood while using the phone, and learn how to communicate more effectively. "Speak-Up-Texas!" will work with individuals on communications strategies, skills and articulation. In addition, the program will reach out to professionals who serve people with speech impediments.

Nearly all Texans who can benefit from Speech-to-Speech either don't know about it or have problems using it, said Jamie Judd-Wall, project director of "Speak-Up-Texas!" It's like getting a new VCR or DVD system and not knowing how to program it. We want to change old habits.

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County approves indigent health care computer contract

Callahan County Commissioners approved a two year contract through Indigent Health Care Solutions to install computer and software for implementing the county's indigent health care program.

The commissioners approved the contract at their regular monthly meeting held Monday, April 26 at the Commissioners' Courtroom at the County Courthouse in Baird.

Robert Baird with Indigent Health Care Solutions, offered the computer system to the county to meet the guaranteed HIPAA (Healthcare Insurance Portability & Accountability Act) requirements established by the state. The indigent healthcare act provides privacy to its clients. The Austin company will provide the IMB computer and software for \$1,055 per month over the two year contract. Judge Corn said the equipment will be installed by June. The computer software company will not charge the county for the system for the months of June, July and August. The county will begin the monthly payments on the contract on October 1 during the county's next fiscal year's budget.

County Judge Roger Corn stated the contract will allow the county commissioners to get out of the contract if not satisfied with the program.

The company will install and train Callahan County's Indigent Healthcare officer Cami Robinson on the computer software.

Judge Corn said he believes the contract will allow Callahan County to stretch the taxpayers dollars. The judge also said the computer software will also allow the county to put the County Jail's inmates on the indigent healthcare program.

The State of Texas requires counties without any hospital district to contribute eight percent of the county's total tax levy into an indigent health care fund annually. Judge Corn said Callahan County contributes \$80,000 annually into the program to pay the healthcare for the county's indigent residents. He said after the county's fund is

depleted, the State of Texas will kick in indigent funding with the state paying 90 percent and the county paying 10 percent over the budgeted amount.

Other items brought before the commissioners' court included:

—The commissioners' court meeting was called to order at 9:35 a.m. with all four commissioners and Judge Corn present.

—Commissioners voted to sign the minutes of the previous meeting.

—There was no public comment received.

—Commissioners took no action concerning the approval of the annual report for the Callahan County Child Welfare Board. Mr. Crockett was unable to attend the meeting.

—Commissioners voted unanimously to approve an interlocal agreement between the City of Cross Plains and Callahan County on a joint ownership of a 10,000 gallon oil emulsion tank located in Cross Plains Precinct #4. The tank is used to store oil to place to city and county roadways during the paving process. The agreement allows the two entities to share the labor, material costs, and machinery on paving projects in the southeast portion of the county. Judge Corn said Callahan County has similar interlocal agreements with the cities of Baird and Clyde.

—Commissioners voted 4-0 to approve a County Document Control and Security Procedures through the county's Indigent Healthcare Program. The document provides liability protection for the county.

—Commissioners voted 4-0 to approve getting participation statements from healthcare providers for the Indigent Healthcare Program effective September 1, 2004. Those healthcare providers include Hendrick Medical Center and Abilene Regional Medical Center. The statements says all the doctors agree to charge what the State of Texas says they'll pay for indigent healthcare.

—Commissioners voted to pay all approved bills and voted to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting.

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RESOLUTION CALLING A CONFIRMATION AND DIRECTORS ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS §
 COUNTIES OF CALLAHAN, COLEMAN, BROWN, RUNNELS & TAYLOR §
 COLEMAN COUNTY SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT §

WHEREAS, this temporary Board of Directors deems it advisable to call the election hereinafter ordered, pursuant to the order of the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for Conversion of Coleman County Water Supply Corporation to a Special Utility District and the Election of Directors; and

WHEREAS, it is hereby officially found and determined that said meeting was open to the public, and public notice of the time, place, and purpose of said meeting was given, all as required by Texas Government Code, Chapter 551 and Texas Water Code, Chapter 49, and that holding of the Election on a date other than the uniform election date is in the public's interest; and

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TEMPORARY BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF COLEMAN COUNTY SPECIAL UTILITY DISTRICT:

1. That an election in the Coleman County Special Utility District with boundaries as described in Exhibit A, attached hereto, shall be held between the hours of 7:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. on May 15, 2004, in said District, at the following designated polling place:

Coleman County Special Utility District
 Office Building
 214 Santa Anna Avenue
 Coleman, Texas 76834

Said District shall constitute a single election precinct for said election, and the following election officers are hereby appointed to hold said election:

Presiding Judge: Glenda Gassiot
 Alternate Presiding Judge: Ann Stephens
 Clerk: Rena Beck

2. That the Presiding Judges shall appoint not less than two qualified election clerks to serve and assist in conducting said election; providing that if the Presiding Judge actually serves as expected, the Alternate Presiding Judge shall be one of such clerks.

3. That early voting shall be conducted by personal appearance and by mail at the Office Building, Coleman County Special Utility District, 214 Santa Anna Avenue, Coleman, Texas 76834, and during the period early voting is required or permitted by law, being April 28, 2004 through May 11, 2004, the hours designated for early voting by personal appearance shall be from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. on each day except Saturdays, Sundays and legal state holidays; and the early voting clerks shall keep said early voting place open during such hours for early voting by personal appearance. The early voting clerk for said election shall be Mary Morgan and Betty Jamison, shall be deputy clerk.

4. That an early ballot board is hereby created to process early voting results, and Mary Morgan shall be appointed the presiding judge of said board. The presiding judge shall appoint at least two other members of the board.

5. That all resident, qualified electors of said District shall be entitled to vote at said election.

6. That a substantial copy of this Resolution shall serve as proper Notice of said election, and the President of the Temporary Board of Directors shall cause said Notice to be published one time, not earlier than the 30th day or later than the 10th day prior to the date set for the election, in a newspaper published in said District or, if none is published in said District, in a newspaper of general circulation in said District. In addition, not later than the 21st day prior to the date set for the election, the President of the temporary Board of Directors shall cause said Notice to be posted on the Bulletin board used for posting notices of meetings of the Temporary Board of Directors and at the County Clerks office of each of the Counties which lie within the boundaries of the District.

7. That the official ballots for said election shall be prepared in accordance with the Texas Election Code so as to permit the electors to vote "FOR" or "AGAINST" the aforesaid PROPOSITION NO. 1 AND for the Board of Directors in PROPOSITION NO. 2 with the ballots to contain such provisions, markings and language as required by law, and with such PROPOSITIONS to be expressed substantially as follows:

PROPOSITION NO. 1

FOR) THE CREATION OF THE COLEMAN COUNTY SPECIAL
) UTILITY DISTRICT
 AGAINST)

Raymond D. Cupps	2 Year Term	Bill D. Sneed	1 Year Term
_____	_____ Year Term	_____	_____ Year Term
_____	_____ Year Term	_____	_____ Year Term
Lloyd Hopper	3 Year Term	John W. Walthall	3 Year Term
_____	_____ Year Term	_____	_____ Year Term
_____	_____ Year Term	_____	_____ Year Term
Thomas R. Rutherford	2 Year Term	Jerald Wilson	2 Year Term
_____	_____ Year Term	_____	_____ Year Term
_____	_____ Year Term	_____	_____ Year Term
Sammy Pate	1 Year Term	Roy D. Young	3 Year Term
_____	_____ Year Term	_____	_____ Year Term
_____	_____ Year Term	_____	_____ Year Term

8. That in all respects said election shall be conducted in accordance with the Texas Election Code.

COLEMAN COUNTY SYSTEM DISTRICT BOUNDARY

Beginning in the Southeast corner of Taylor County at the intersection of F.M. 382 and C.R. 180, boundary being located 200 feet north of the centerline of F.M. 382 and following F.M. 382 east to the intersection of F.M. 382, C.R. 142 and C.R. 143.
 Thence south along F.M. 382, 200 feet to the east of the centerline of F.M. 382, to the intersection of F.M. 382 and C.R. 177.
 Thence east along C.R. 177, 200 feet north of the centerline of the county road, to a point where C.R. 177 turns south.
 Thence continuing cross-country to Highway 84, located on the northeast side of the highway 200 feet from the centerline of the highway R.O.W., and continuing along Highway 84 to the intersection of Highway 84 and C.R. 166.
 Thence east along C.R. 166 to a point where C.R. 166 turns south.
 Thence south along C.R. 166, 200 feet north of the centerline of the road, to the intersection of C.R. 166 and Highway 84.
 Thence southeast along Highway 84, 200 feet northeast of the centerline of Highway 84, to the Taylor/Coleman county line.
 Thence east along the centerline of the Taylor/Coleman county line to the intersection of the Taylor/Coleman county line and the Callahan/Coleman county line.
 Thence east along the Callahan/Coleman County line to the intersection of Highway 283.
 Thence north along Highway 283, 200 feet on the west side of the centerline of the highway, to the intersection of Highway 283 and Highway 36.
 Thence along Highway 36, 200 feet north of the centerline of the highway, to the intersection of Caddo Ranch Road.
 Thence northeast along Caddo Ranch Road, 200 feet off of the centerline of the road on each side of the road, and returning to Highway 36.
 Thence southeast along Highway 36, 200 feet north of the centerline of the highway, to the intersection of Highway 36 and F.M. 2707 west of Cross Plains.
 Thence south along F.M. 2707, 200 feet east of the centerline of the highway to the intersection of F.M. 2707 and C.R. 431.
 Thence east along C.R. 431, 200 feet north of the centerline of the road, to the intersection of C.R. 431 and Highway 206.
 Thence north along Highway 206, 200 feet west of the centerline of the road, to the intersection of Highway 206 and C.R. 347.
 Thence across Highway 206 and perpendicular to the highway to a point 200 feet east of the centerline of the highway.
 Thence south along Highway 206, 200 feet from centerline of the highway, to the intersection of Highway 206 and Highway 279.
 Thence southeast along Highway 279, 200 feet northeast of the centerline of the highway, to the intersection of Highway 279 and C.R. 404.
 Thence along C.R. 404, 200 feet on each side of the centerline of the road and returning to Highway 279.
 Thence south along Highway 279, 200 feet east of the centerline, to the Brown/Eastland county line.
 Thence east along the centerline of Brown/Eastland county line to F.M. 583.
 Thence south along F.M. 583, 200 feet of the centerline, to the intersection of F.M. 583, C.R. 433 and C.R. 120.
 Thence south and west along C.R. 120, 200 feet east and south of the centerline of the county road to the intersection of C.R. 120, Highway 279 and C.R. 114.
 Thence west along C.R. 114, 200 feet south of the centerline of the county road, to the Brown/Coleman County line.
 Thence south along the center of the county line to the second crossing of Jim Ned Creek.
 Thence west cross country 4,288 feet.
 Thence south cross country 1,034 feet.
 Thence west cross country 6,035 feet.
 Thence south cross country 1,107 feet.
 Thence west cross country 9,247 feet.
 Thence south cross country 10,484 feet.
 Thence east cross country 10,560 feet.
 Thence north cross country 1,051 feet.
 Thence east cross country 9,240 feet.
 Thence south along the center of the county line 7,820 feet to an unnamed county road.
 Thence east along unnamed county road to a point where the road turns south.
 Thence south along unnamed county road to County Road 142.
 Thence east along County Road 142 to the Brown/Coleman County line. 42241
 Thence south 42,241 feet along the center of the county line.
 Thence west 13,194 feet along an unnamed county road.
 Thence south cross country 28,100 feet.
 Thence east cross country 13,421 feet to the Brown/Coleman County line.
 Thence south along the center of the county line to the Colorado River.
 Thence west along the centerline of the Colorado River to the dam at O.H. Ivie Reservoir.
 Thence along the north shore of O.H. Ivie Reservoir to the confluence of the Colorado River.
 Thence along the centerline of the Colorado River 18,202 feet.
 Thence cross country 5,723 feet N10 degrees W back to the Colorado River.
 Thence along the centerline of the Colorado River to the intersection of the Colorado River and Mustang Creek.
 Thence north along the centerline of Mustang Creek to the Coleman/Runnels County line.
 Thence along the centerline of the Coleman/Runnels County line 12,826 feet.

Thence west cross country 7,331 feet.
 Thence north cross country 1,815 feet N20 degrees E.
 Thence east cross country 5,570 feet to the Coleman/Runnels County line.
 Thence along the centerline of the Coleman/Runnels County line to the intersection of F.M. 1770.
 Thence west along F.M. 1770, 200 feet south of the centerline of the road, to the intersection of F.M. 1770 and C.R. 197.
 Thence north on C.R. 197, 200 feet west of the centerline of the road, to intersection of C.R. 175 and C.R. 197.
 Thence north along C.R. 175, 200 feet west of the centerline of the road, to the intersection of C.R. 175 and C.R. 180.
 Thence north along C.R. 180, 200 feet west of the centerline of road, to the intersection of F.M. 382 and C.R. 180, the beginning of the boundary.

RESOLUCIÓN DE LLAMADO A CONFIRMACIÓN Y ELECCIÓN DE DIRECTORES

ESTADO DE TEXAS §
 CONDADOS DE CALLAHAN, COLEMAN,
 BROWN, RUNNELS Y TAYLOR §
 DISTRITO ESPECIAL DE SERVICIOS
 BÁSICOS DEL CONDADO DE COLEMAN §

POR CUANTO esta Junta de Directores temporal considera conveniente llamar a la elección que se ordena en lo sucesivo, de acuerdo con la orden de la Comisión sobre la Calidad Ambiental de Texas para la Conversión de la Empresa de Suministro de Agua del Condado de Coleman a un Distrito Especial de Servicios Básicos y para la Elección de Directores; y

POR CUANTO mediante la presente se estima y determina oficialmente que dicha reunión estuvo abierta al público y que se entregó aviso público de la hora, del lugar y del objetivo de dicha reunión, todo de acuerdo con lo exigido por el Código de Gobierno de Texas, Capítulo 551, y con el Código de Aguas de Texas, Capítulo 49, y que la realización de la Elección en una fecha distinta a la fecha de elecciones habitual es por el bien público y

POR LO TANTO, RESUELVA LA JUNTA DE DIRECTORES TEMPORAL DEL DISTRITO ESPECIAL DE SERVICIOS BÁSICOS DEL CONDADO DE COLEMAN:

1. Que se llevará a cabo una elección en el Distrito Especial de Servicios Básicos del Condado de Coleman, con límites descritos en el Anexo A, adjunto al presente documento, entre las 7:00 A.M. y las 7:00 P.M. del 15 de mayo de 2004, en el siguiente local de votación designado:

Coleman County Special Utility District
 Office Building
 214 Santa Anna Avenue
 Coleman, Texas 76834

Dicho Distrito constituirá una única circunscripción electoral para dicha votación y los siguientes encargados de la votación se designan en la presente para realizar dicha votación:

Juez Presidente: Glenda Gassiot
 Juez Presidente Subrogante: Ann Stephens
 Funcionaria: Rena Beck

2. Que los Jueces Presidentes designarán a no menos de dos funcionarios de votación calificados para servir y colaborar en la conducción de dicha votación; en caso de que el Juez Presidente actúe como tal, el Juez Presidente Sustituto se desempeñará como uno de dichos funcionarios.

3. Que la votación anticipada se efectuará mediante concurrencia personal y por correo en Office Building, Coleman County Special Utility District, 214 Santa Anna Avenue, Coleman, Texas 76834, durante el periodo que la ley exija a permita la votación anticipada, entre el 28 de abril de 2004 y el 11 de mayo de 2004, las horas designadas para la votación anticipada mediante concurrencia personal serán de las 8:00 A.M. a las 4:00 P.M. todos los días, excepto sábado, domingo y feriados legales estatales; además, la funcionaria de la votación anticipada mantendrá abierto el local de votación anticipada durante dichas horas para efectuar la votación anticipada mediante concurrencia personal. La funcionaria de la votación anticipada de dicha elección será Mary Morgan y la funcionaria delegada será Betty Jamison.

4. Que, mediante la presente, se crea una junta de votación anticipada para procesar los resultados de la votación anticipada y que se designa a Mary Morgan como juez presidente de dicha junta. La juez presidente deberá designar a al menos otros dos miembros de la junta.

5. Que todos los electores residentes calificados de dicho Distrito tendrán derecho a votar en dicha consulta.

6. Que una copia sustancial de esta Resolución servirá como el Aviso adecuado de dicha votación y el Presidente de la Junta de Directores Temporal hará que dicho Aviso se publique en una ocasión, no antes de 30 días ni a menos de 10 días de la fecha establecida para la votación, en un periódico publicado en dicho Distrito o, si ninguno se publica en dicho Distrito, en un periódico de circulación general en dicho Distrito. Además, a más tardar 21 días antes de la fecha fijada para la votación, el Presidente de la Junta de Directores Temporal hará que dicho aviso se coloque en el tablero de boletines que se utiliza para poner avisos de reuniones de la Junta de Directores Temporal y en la oficina de los Funcionarios del Condado de cada uno de los Condados que se encuentren dentro de los límites del Distrito.

7. Que las papeletas oficiales para dicha votación se prepararán de acuerdo con lo dispuesto en el Código de Elecciones de Texas, para que los electores puedan votar "A FAVOR" o "EN CONTRA" de la PROPUESTA NO. 1 antes descrita y por la Junta de Directores de la PROPUESTA NO. 2, las papeletas contarán con los requisitos, las marcas y el idioma que exija la ley y en ellas se expresarán las PROPUESTAS sustancialmente de la siguiente manera:

PROPUESTA NO. 1

A FAVOR)
) CREACIÓN DEL DISTRITO ESPECIAL DE SERVICIOS
) BÁSICOS DEL CONDADO DE COLEMAN
 EN CONTRA)

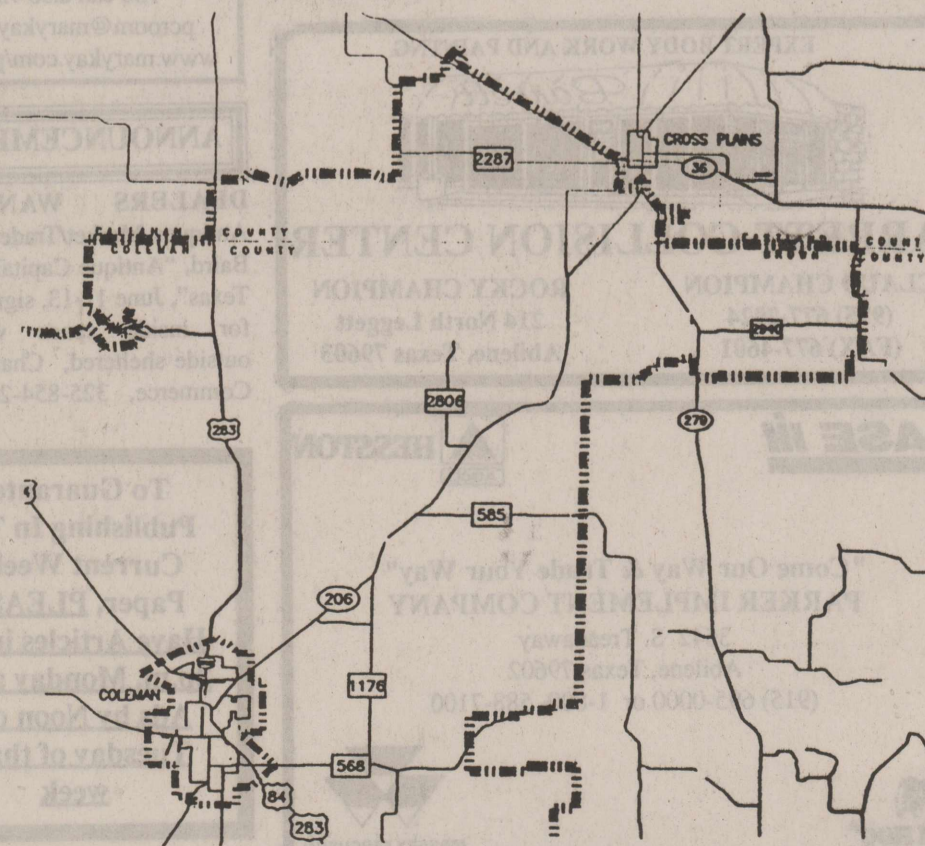
PROPUESTA NO. 2

QUE LA SIGUIENTE JUNTA DE DIRECTORES TEMPORAL SIRVA COMO LA NUEVA JUNTA DE DIRECTORES PARA EL DISTRITO ESPECIAL DE SERVICIOS BÁSICOS DEL CONDADO DE COLEMAN

Que los siguientes Directores temporales se desempeñen en la nueva Junta de Directores para el Distrito Especial de Servicios Básicos del Condado de Coleman.
 Vote por ocho (8) personas para que se desempeñen en la Junta de Directores poniendo una "x" en el cuadro junto a los nombres que aparecen a continuación o escriba el nombre de otras personas en los espacios en blanco a continuación.

Raymond D. Cupps	2 Período de un año	Bill D. Sneed	1 Período de un año
_____	_____ Período de un año	_____	_____ Período de un año
_____	_____ Período de un año	_____	_____ Período de un año
Lloyd Hopper	3 Período de un año	John W. Walthall	3 Período de un año
_____	_____ Período de un año	_____	_____ Período de un año
_____	_____ Período de un año	_____	_____ Período de un año
Thomas R. Rutherford	2 Período de un año	Jerald Wilson	2 Período de un año
_____	_____ Período de un año	_____	_____ Período de un año
_____	_____ Período de un año	_____	_____ Período de un año
Sammy Pate	1 Período de un año	Roy D. Young	3 Período de un año
_____	_____ Período de un año	_____	_____ Período de un año
_____	_____ Período de un año	_____	_____ Período de un año

8. Que, en todo respecto, dicha votación se llevará a cabo de acuerdo con lo dispuesto en el Código de Elecciones de Texas.



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p.m. Various out-of-town family
and friends have joined in this
BIG SALE. Yard equipment,
tools, baby items, seasonal &
other decor, NEW men's hunting
clothing, TV's & radios, dog
supplies, electronics, some
antique items (scarves, linens,
dishes, hand plow etc), large set
of Mikasa Silk Flowers pattern
dishes, bedspread/comforters, TV
stand, sewing machine cabinet,
curtains, decorative pillows,
upholstery materials, too many
items to name, limited amt. of
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angels, small appliances.
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you will want or need. 6-1tp

GARAGE SALE - 708 East 1st,
Friday & Saturday. Lots of
clothes, shoes, kitchen stuff and
miscellaneous. 6-1tc

GARAGE SALE - United
Pentecostal Church 209 W Hwy
36, 8:00 a.m. - Lots of items:
kitchen, tools, clothing, misc.
Saturday, May 1st. 6-1tc.

MOVING SALE - Sat & Sun.,
May 1st & 2nd, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.,
232 N. Ave D, Cross Plains. Too
many items to list. 6-1tp.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Cross Plains will hold a public hearing on May 4, 2004 at 6:30 p.m. at City hall for the purpose of the second and final reading of Ordinance 2004-003, an Ordinance providing for the regulations of Junked vehicles. Anyone interested in the ordinance is encouraged to attend the meeting. For information concerning the ordinance, please call City Hall at 254-725-6114. 6-1tc.

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A special thank you to all my family and friends. You have been my support, "my rock" through this journey in my life. Your love and countless prayers picked me up at my lowest point and carried me through to where I am today—"A graduate nurse." For those of you who wrote letters sharing your feelings and memories, I hold each of them close to my heart. How lucky I am to have such wonderful people in my life.
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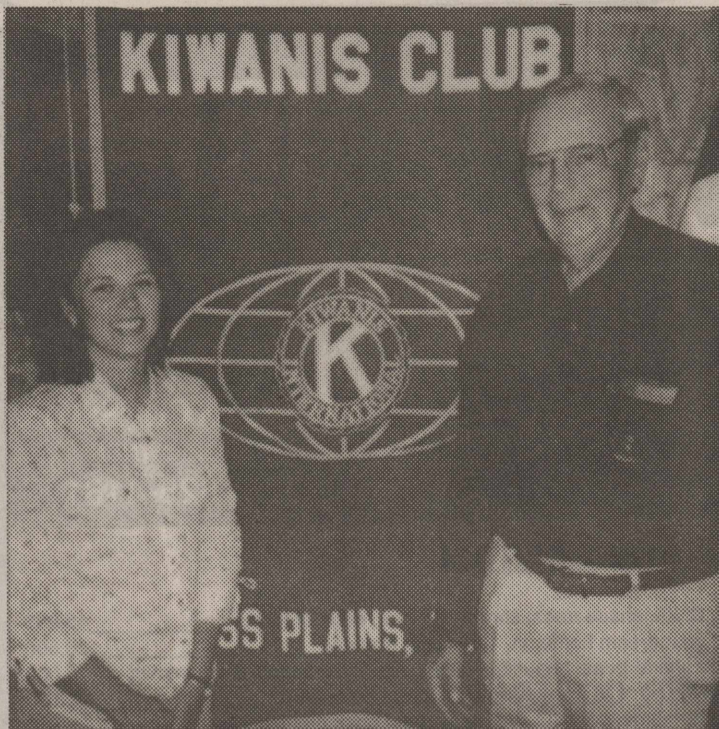
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KIWANIS CLUB NEWS—Roy Stambaugh (right) introduced Shana Bagley (left), Field Representative for Kemron Environmental Services for Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma. She explained to the Kiwanis how her company processes soil and water samples for contaminants in clean up operations. The company has laboratory facilities in Ohio. The Kiwanis meet each Tuesday at noon at Jean's Feed Barn and welcomes anyone to visit the club.

26th Annual Heart of Texas Cow/Calf Clinic May 6th

BROWNWOOD - Texas Cooperative Extension's 26th Annual "Heart of Texas Cow/Calf Clinic" is set for May 6 in the Brown County Youth Fair Home Economics Building located on Highway 377 South. Registration begins at 8 a.m. The formal program starts at 9 a.m. One (1) Beef Quality Assurance hour will be given to certified BQA producers. The Cow/Calf Clinic is designed for anyone with an interest in beef cattle production. Each year we strive to put together a practical program that's of real use to the cattle producer. This year is no exception. With cattle prices as good as they are, our goal is to share ideas in stock handling

and health procedures that will help producers maximize their profits. Top livestock experts will be addressing stockmanship, herd health and cattle vaccines. We'll also be taking a look at the latest on agricultural property tax rules and discussing cattle working tasks that pay off. Commercial exhibitors have always been a big part of this clinic and we are expecting a good representation this year as well. Registration is \$5 per person at the door. The fee covers catered lunch. To pre-register, contact the Brown County extension Office at (325)646-0386. Submitted by Robert Pritz, County Extension Agent

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