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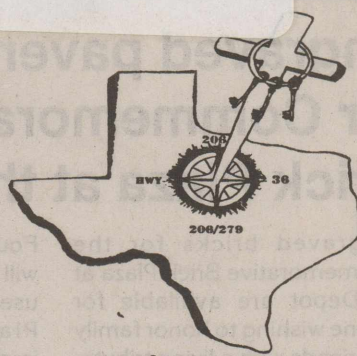
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THURSDAY, March 22, 2007



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DOWN HOME

Editor's Note: I love the following story! It expresses the blatant truth about how we sometimes become. This was an ingenious way to make a great point that we can all learn from.

The following prayer was laying beside the copier in my office. I don't know where it came from, but it is so meaningful and it ties in with the story. Here is a commitment we probably all need to make.
Vanda Anderson

Lord God, I thank You that You have given me authority over all the power of the enemy. Forgive me for allowing my voice to remain silent and my will immobilized by a passive spirit. I realize to be an overcomer I must pursue my enemy until he is consumed. You have given me authority over the plans and works of evil. You have created me to be a minister of Your righteousness. You have filled me with Your Holy Spirit and with fire.

This day I confront, renounce, and take authority over, the power of the enemy. I break the bondage of a passive spirit, in Jesus' name.

Coffee Anyone?

A group of alumni, highly established in their careers, got talking at a reunion and decided to go visit their old university professor, now retired. During their visit, conversation soon turned into complaints about stress in their work and lives.

Offering his guest coffee, the professor went to the kitchen and returned with a large pot of coffee and an assortment of cups - porcelain, glass, crystal, some quite exquisite and expensive, while others were plain looking and a few were plastic. He told them to help themselves to the coffee.

When all the alumni had a cup of coffee in hand, the professor said, "Notice that all the nice looking, expensive cups are taken up, leaving behind the plain and cheap ones." The group looked around and acknowledged the professor's observation.

He continued, "While it is normal for you to want only the best for yourselves, that is the source of your problems and stress. Be assured that the cup itself holds no quality to the coffee. In most cases it is just more expensive and in some cases even hides what we drink. What all of you wanted was the coffee, not the cup, but you consciously went for the best cups." He stopped, smiled and then added, "And then you began eyeing each other's cups."

"Now consider this: LIFE is the COFFEE. Your job, money and position in society are the cups. They are just tools to hold and contain LIFE.

The type of cup one has does not define, nor change the quality of life a person lives. Sometimes by concentrating only on the cup, we fail to enjoy the coffee God has provided us.

The happiest people don't have the best of everything...They just make the best of everything!"
God brews the coffee, not the cups.... Enjoy your coffee!

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City of Cross Plains Moves Forward With New Ventures

"Boss Hawg" Captures Attention, New Museum Displays Promise, Recycling Can Work and No One Disputes New Wastewater Rates at the March 13th City Council Meeting.

By Deborah Lowitzer
Special Writer

*Dannes Turner from the Cross Plains Economic Development Corporation, Inc. (EDC) met with Council members to present several proposals. The first was a grant for \$10,000 and a loan for \$20,000 to "Boss Hawg", Jason Bien's rapidly growing business, just north of town on Highway 206. Mr. Bien's main focus is building traps for the numerous wild hogs that have infiltrated this area in unprecedented numbers over the past few years.

Also talented in creating metal art signs, he has contracted to provide the "Welcome To Cross Plains" sign on the brick structure on the north edge of town. Mr. Bien has also acquired a couple of promising contracts with Bass Pro and Gander Mountain.

*The other proposal discussed was a grant for \$7,500 and a loan for \$7,500 for Jerry Mobley, with other Incentive Grants coming available for this project as well.

Mr. Mobley is in the process of revamping the old Western Auto store on Main Street into a museum. He has already taken out most of the old ceiling and is ready to put on a polyurethane roof that will be virtually waterproof. He added that the building will be very well insulated and brickwork is ready to begin.

The Cross Plains Museum, showcasing various and sundry artifacts from the city's history, is projected to be a unique and valuable attraction for our area. Dannes Turner told Mr. Mobley, "We really appreciate everything you're doing for the beautification of Cross Plains!"

The Council unanimously approved the EDC's recommendations for the Cross Plains Museum and "Boss Hawg".

*One of the EDC's goals for 2007-08 is to match up Councilmen with business people in the community to keep them informed of Incentive Grants available. Encouragement will then be there to take advantage of these opportunities for a facelift and expansion of their businesses.

*Five months ago at the October City Council meeting, discussion was held about increasing Commercial Waste Water Rates. It was brought out that the current rates were way below average compared to surrounding cities, such as Baird, Rising Star and Cisco.

Mayor Ray Purvis asked City Secretary, Debbie Gosnell if she had sent out letters to those in the business community about the proposed rate increase. She stated that she had, and that *this meeting tonight was the meeting they needed to attend if they had any objections or questions. It was noted that none were present.*

*Second Grade Teacher, Crystal Webb met with the Council to explain her recent class project called, "Take Care Of Your World", where she taught her students the benefits of recycling. She proposed the idea of actually having a Recycling Center in Cross Plains where people could bring their glass, plastic, paper products and aluminum cans. This would help to eliminate the overflow at the Convenience Center, as well as model conservation for the next generation. Discussion was held as to where the site might be best located, but nothing was decided.

Debbie advised Mrs. Webb that grants are available and suggested that the Council of Governments be contacted to see

if they'll hold a workshop at school and supply further information on how to get this rolling.

Mrs. Webb asked for a resolution allowing funds for a grant to promote recycling. The Council agreed, and passed Resolution 2007-001.

*Debbie is continuing to work with BFI to get the Convenience Center cleared of the excess trash that persistently litters the collection grounds.

*Debbie stated that she had gotten information from surrounding cities; Cisco, Baird, Coleman and Rising Star in regard to how they rented their community centers out to the public.

The guidelines at present state that the City doesn't rent it out to those who want to have it for a moneymaking event, unless it is for a charitable cause.

Gosnell related that these other cities have broader parameters and it seems to be working well for them. The Council decided that there would be no problem with expanding it to other groups, as long as certain stipulations and policies were set and enforced. Debbie is to work on that new policy and present it at the next regular meeting.

*In the Police Report for February, the following 88 Calls were recorded:

5 Criminal Mischief, 4 Disorderly Conduct, 4 Warrants Served, 4 Terroristic Threats, 3 Assaults, 3 Accidents, 3 Truants, 2 Loud Music, 2 Dog Calls, 2- 911 Calls, 2 Phone Harassment, 2 Family Disturbances, 2 Alarm Responses and 1 Protective Order.

*The "Official Minutes" for Council meetings are available at City Hall. The agenda for the next meeting will be posted at least 72 hours before the meeting.

*The next City Council Meeting will be April 10th at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall. The Public is encouraged to attend.

Immunization Clinics Announced in Callahan County

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

Monday, April 9th
Baird Cafetorium
400 West 7th
and
Cross Plains Housing Authority
233 North Main
2 - 4 p.m.

Wednesday, April 11th
Clyde First Baptist Church
216 Austin
10 a.m. - 12 noon
and
1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

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



Genealogy Group Formed, Next Meeting March 30th

Are you interested in tracing your roots and learning more about how to go through the process?

You are invited to join our newly formed group of genealogy enthusiasts. There will be local programs as well as research trips, etc. We are grateful to have a microfilm reader donated by Texas Heritage Bank and plan to enlarge our library with more genealogical reference books. The following officers will

serve for the coming year: President, Sandra Ingram; Vice President, Sharon Pope; Secretary, Janet Swanson; Treasurer, Ann Beeler; and Reporter, Lavonne Childress.

Our next meeting will be March 30 at 1:00 p.m. in the Cross Plains Library. However, our regular meetings thereafter will be on the 1st and 3rd Fridays. Mark your calendar and plan to join us!

Submitted by
Lavonne Childress
Reporter

Scholarship Honoring Terry Jane McWilliams Wyatt Available to Local Seniors

Applications for the scholarship may be obtained from Mrs. Laci Bean, local English teacher. This award is available to a Cross Plains graduating senior/seniors and is awarded on a student scholastic achievement and potential.

The scholarship is sponsored by the Cross Plains Barbarian Festival Committee. In 2006 two \$500.00 scholarships were awarded to local seniors. Thanks to overwhelming support from the City of Cross Plains, EDC and most of all local merchants, these scholarships are made possible from festival proceeds.

Application deadline is April 15, 2007.

Applications will be judged by out of town professionals. Requirements below:

*One page typed essay describing your interests, your accomplishments, and your

future plans or goals.

*List of awards, honors, offices held and scholarships received.

*Class rank and GPA.

*List of community service activities, approximate hours worked and duties performed. (Example: Key Club activities, Barbarian Festival, Helping Hands, etc.)

*Attach 2 academic and 2 personal reference letters.

We are honored to award these scholarships each year in Memory of Terry Jane. Her love for her community and C.P.I.S.D. will always be remembered. We would like to thank her family for their support each year.

Anyone wishing to donate to the Terry Jane McWilliams Wyatt Scholarship Fund may do so at

Texas Heritage Bank
P O Box 699
Cross Plains, TX 76443.

Community Wide Yard Sales Coming in April

Mark your calendars and plan to clean out your garages, closets, that "junk" room you've been meaning to de-clutter and have a garage or yard sale on Saturday, April 14th.

The Beta Sigma Phi ladies are at it again to sponsor the Spring Community Wide Sale and will provide much publicity to bring folks to Cross Plains.

Watch the Cross Plains Review for future information on how to sign up to participate in the sale. Merchants will also be asked to participate and sign up for special sales or discounts.

Submitted by
Carol Bennett

Storm Spotter Class Coming to Cross Plains Soon

The Cross Plains VFD is sponsoring a Storm Spotter Class.

The class will take place Monday, March 26th at 6:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center.

Please come a be a part in this learning experience.

Reserved Cross Plains Cemetery Plots Need to be Paid for Soon!!!

The Cross Plains Cemetery Association is urging those who have reserved plots in the old and new cemetery to pay as soon as possible.

This will eliminate confusion at a later time and will help continue the upkeep on cemetery. Again we urge you to pay for the plots you have reserved soon.

Local Upcoming Elections Announce Ballot Positions

The ballot positions for Cross Plains I.S.D. School Board Trustee election were drawn on March 19th as follows:

1. Tommy Ames
2. Vicki Dillard
3. Jim Cook
4. Jane Holmes, M.Ed.
5. Judy Luter
6. Susan Schaefer.

The 3-year terms of Dillard, Cook and Schaefer are expiring.

Ballot positions for the City Council election are:

1. Peg Terrell
2. Edwin Weiss

3. Gene Dillard
4. Audrey Purvis.

The 2-year terms of Weiss, Dillard and Purvis are expiring.

There will also be two propositions on the ballot—one for the City of Cross Plains and one for Callahan County.

The City of Cross Plains Proposition is as follows: "The adoption of a local sales and use tax in Cross Plains, Texas at a rate of one-fourth of one percent to provide revenue for maintenance and repair of municipal streets."

The First Day of Spring!!!

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By Vanda Anderson, Editor

The first day of Spring was Tuesday, March 20th and it is also the day of Vernal Equinox. Tracy French of Cross Plains, came by the Review and showed us that on this day each year, an egg (she used a chicken egg) will stand on its end all day and

because it is *equally balanced!* I don't know about you, but I've never heard of this before.

This has always been a special day for me because it was my Daddy's birthday, and this year... *March 20, 2007, there was also something placed back into balance on this particular day, in Cross Plains through prayers!*

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Engraved pavers available for Commemorative Brick Plaza at the Depot

Engraved bricks for the Commemorative Brick Plaza at the Depot are available for anyone wishing to honor family and friends with a living tribute, or to make a memorial gift.

The 186 sq. ft. Plaza will feature laser engraved bricks and a platform displaying a refurbished railroad hand car. It will be located on the west front of the Depot.

Keep Baird Beautiful is handling details of the project on behalf of the Baird

Foundation. The Foundation will receive all proceeds to be used for construction of the Plaza and other Depot improvements.

A Keep Baird Beautiful spokesperson said a \$50 tax deductible donation will secure engraving on a brick to be displayed in the Plaza. Order forms are available at the Chamber office and from KBB members. For information call the Chamber at 854-2003.

OBITUARIES

Lawrence Samuel (Sam) Lee

Lawrence Samuel (Sam) Lee of Iuka, Mississippi, formerly of Cross Plains, passed away at his residence on Tuesday, March 13, 2007. Funeral services were on Friday, March 16, 2007 under the direction of Cutshall Funeral Home. Burial was in Oak Grove Cemetery in Iuka, Mississippi.

Sam Lee was born December 30, 1945 to Albert and Ruby Lee. He was united in marriage to Clemmen Fern Clark. She preceded him in death in 1997.

Mr. Lee was preceded in death by his father, Albert Lee; and three sisters, Esther McCoy, Hazel Louise Reed and Maxine Fields.

Survivors include his mother, Ruby Lee of Cross Plains; five brothers, Junior Lee of Hico, Richard Lee of Comanche, Charles Lee and Tommy Lee both of Cross Plains and Harry D. Lee of Dublin of Dublin; and one sister, Shirley Ann Whiteley of Bangs.

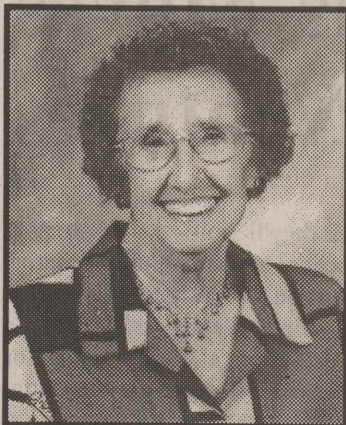
their home in Madera, CA. She worked in retail sales until she retired from Sears & Roebuck.

She always looked for the good in people and circumstances to dwell on and always had a smile and cheery word for everyone. She worshiped at First Baptist Church of Cross Plains had a special love for her Sunday school class friends.

We would like to extend special thanks to Dr. Mark Reedy and staff for their time and loving care of our precious mother. To Ronnie White, thank you for all your time and caring of mother and being there for us during this time.

Margaret was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Chester C. Holm; son, Chester L. Holm; son-in-law, J.D. Bond; 1 great-granddaughter; 7 brothers; and 1 sister.

Survivors include three daughters, Minnie Chapin and husband James and Katherine Bond all of Porterville, CA, Louella Parrish and husband Garmond of Cross Plains; 12 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren; and 8 great-great-grandchildren.



Margaret Katherine Holm

Margaret Katherine Holm, age 92, of Cross Plains went home to be with her Lord on Saturday, March 10, 2007 in Abilene. A Memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 29, 2007 at First Baptist Church in Cross Plains with Ronnie White officiating.

She was born to Samuel and Anner (Scoggins) Peebles August 30, 1914 in Marionville, MO. Margaret was the youngest of nine children, seven brothers and one sister. After graduating from high school she married Chester C. Holm on February 19, 1934. They moved to Lindreth, NM for a short time before making

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURTHOUSE Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes

Gerald Givens, plea of guilty to failure to appear - Class C, \$336 fine, \$164 court costs.

Thomas C. Smith, plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated (DWI) - 1st, 3 days in jail, \$1644 fine, \$356 court costs.

Raymond Teague, plea of guilty to DWI - 1st, 2 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$356 court costs.

Tommy Stephens, plea of guilty to DWI - 1st, 1 year probation, \$400 fine, \$356 court costs.

Timothy Worley, plea of guilty to DWI - 1st, 1 year probation, \$800 fine, \$356 court costs.

Donald Mackenzie, plea of guilty to securing execution of a document by deception, 1 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$256 court costs.

Tommy Stephens, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Eastland Co. granted.

Timothy Worley, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Denton Co. granted.

Donald Mackenzie, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Sanders Co., Montana granted.

JoAnn O'Neal, transfer request from Taylor Co. to Bell Co. granted.

Addison Sprayberry, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Deborah Harper, motion to revoke probation granted.

Brandi Esparza, motion to dismiss to DWI granted for plea to other case.

Antique Nguyn, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted for plea to other case.

James Guy Couch, affidavit of surety to surrender granted.

Echo Scott Chaney, transfer request from Wise Co. to Montague Co. granted.

Robert Munoz, Jr., order amending conditions of probation granted.

End of term order discharging

defendants under deferred adjudication: Stacey Bradshaw; Michael Keller; Clayton James; Amanda Stephens.

End of term order discharging defendants under misdemeanor probation: Juan Franco.

Marriage Licenses

Thomas Y. Hunt and Martha S. Monard, both of Clyde.
James E. Clark of Baird and Betty C. Cossato of Frisco.
Jason G. Wilkinson of Abilene and Chelsa D. Clark of Baird.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Criminal Indictments

Christine H. Brockman, securing execution of document by deception.

Bryan R. Kerbow, aggravated sexual assault.

Scottie L. Hood, theft.
Joe K. Parker, aggravated assault with deadly weapon.

Shanna Ann South, Ct. I - theft, Ct. II - unauthorized use of a vehicle.

Ronald W. Peoples, theft.
Danielle K. Silva, intoxication assault.

Criminal Minutes

Michael F. Turner, plea of guilty to burglary of a building, 3 year probation, \$750 fine, \$294 court costs, \$150 restitution.

Civil Minutes

Breion J. Green, compromise settlement agreement and order granted.

Suzan JoAnn Foss and Joshua Blake Foss, divorce granted.

In the estate of Eunice H. Pointer, deceased, order sustaining objection to venue and transferring case granted.

Shari Watson Hurley and Reuben Jay Hurley, divorce granted.

CROSS PLAINS CEMETERY ASSOCIATION REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2006

Donations

June Atwood Hughes I/M of Eddie Faye Dillard \$ 200.00
Henry Williams 25.00

Grave Opening Permits

GOP for Sue Anne Fisher \$ 75.00
GOP ofr Valeria Gilbert Baker 75.00
4 Plots-Judith Fortune Porter \$ 300.00

CROSS PLAINS CEMETERY ASSOCIATION REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2006

Donations

E. G. Walker \$ 100.00
Charles and Nancy Palmer I/M of Sterling Odom 25.00
Joyce Odom I/M of Sterling Odom 25.00
Mr./Mrs. T.W. Thackerson I/M of Henry & Ava McCoy 75.00

Grave Opening Permits

2 Plots-John W. and Netta A. Adams \$ 150.00

CROSS PLAINS CEMETERY ASSOCIATION REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2006

Grave Opening Permits

GOP - Fry Bartlett for Junior Ford, Sr. \$ 75.00
GOP For Bill Pope 75.00
GOP for Elvis Scott 75.00
1 Plot - LaVerne Scott \$ 75.00

Ken Craig

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Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from March 11, 2007 through March 17, 2007 include:

Cases Investigated
Warnings—99
Complaints—85
DWI—2

Driving While License Invalid—3
Possession of Marijuana—1
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia—1

Vehicle Accidents
There were six vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

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Friendly Church Church (254) 725-6266 Bible Teaching

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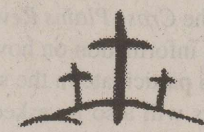
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Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

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Pastor:

Rufus Wilson
254-725-7574

Sunday School....10:00 am

Sunday Morning Worship....11:00 am

Sunday Evening Worship....6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer Service....7:00 p.m.

Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley 254-643-1977

Living Water Ministries Fellowship

Restoring And Equipping The Saints

Sunday10:00 am Thursday7:00 pm

Pastor Max Evans

For Information Call (254) 725-7418

Rowden Baptist Church

Interim Pastor: Wayne Lenz

Bible Study...10:00 am

Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am

2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

Robert E. McCool and Ryan G. Sims Attorneys at Law

Law Offices at:

237 Market St. Baird, Texas 79504
(325) 854-1016

First Baptist Church

Sunday

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

Wednesday

6:30 pm Prayer/Worship

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

3rd & Main, Cross Plains, TX 76443

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By WALLACE BENNETT

Cottonwood's Annual 2007 Annual Membership Meeting Taking Shape

Plans for the Annual Membership meeting of the Cottonwood Historical Association, May 5, 2007, will take place at 9:00 a.m. when members will meet for coffee and fellowship with old friends. The Annual meeting will commence at 10:00 a.m. and lunch will follow that. Everyone who ever lived in the Cottonwood area is invited and urged to attend.

The long awaited cookbooks will go on sale after lunch with great expectations. I have been told by Terri Brown, chief editor, that there are over 156 photos in the book and over 500 recipes. There are recipes that Mama used to make such as for "red-eye gravy," Vinegar Pie, Grits, Bread pudding, Peach Pickles, and more.

Classic recipes like Alice Champion's Angel Food Cake, Ruth Joy's Milkshakes, Nancy Childress' Peach Cobbler, and more.

Another project, designed to raise funds for the repair of the Old Cottonwood Methodist Church is the opportunity to donate \$100.00 and get your name engraved on a plaque that will be displayed inside of the Church building. These donations must be in the hands of Beverly Brown by April 15, 2007. That is the date she will take the names to an engraver to make the plaques.

Cottonwood Roundup

Smith & Son Farm Equipment Open House is March 31st

Smith & Son Farm Equipment in Clyde will hold its Spring Open House on Saturday, March 31st from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Smith & Son Farm Equipment is located at 1635 South Access Road and I-20 in Clyde.

A number of events are scheduled throughout the day-long open house including a KBCY Live Remote from Smith & Son Farm Equipment. Refreshments will be served all day long.

Customers will be able to receive a 10 percent discount on all tractor parks in stock during the event. Also, a 10 percent discount will be offered on all ATV accessories and parts in stock. Smith & Son will also offer a 10 percent discount on all new 3-point equipment.

Two drawings are scheduled

I am told that Mary Weaver is doing well after surgery on her knee in Hendrick's Hospital. Fred St. Peter is home after surgery on his other knee.

Wallace Bennett is rehabbing and groaning under the care of physical therapists (torturers) at Hendrick's Rehab Center in Abilene and doing well after knee surgery. John Bennett is doing fairly well in the Veteran's Hospital in temple and expects to be discharged soon.

Dr. Lou Rodenberger is recovering at home after some painful spinal surgery in Ft. Worth.

Gloria Hill, of Terrell, Texas, is visiting for a few days with her mother, Margaret McGough. Margaret's grandson, Cody, is back in Iraq and her great-grandson, Anthony, is in Officer Training at San Marcos, State College. Her daughter, Sandra, has had a heart attack in the past and her daughter-in-law died last year at Thanksgiving with an aneurysm. In spite of all the bad luck this family has had, they maintain a faithful attitude and need our prayers.

Remember this scripture, "the faithful fervent prayer of a righteous person avails a lot." Let's all pray for each other and help take care of each other.

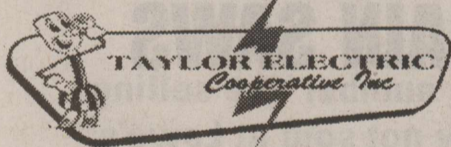
(If you have news or personal items to include in this column, please contact Wallace Bennett at 254-725-7474, or write 11093 CR 440, Cross Plains, Tx 76443, or email csb5@airmail.net.)

for the event. The first drawing will take place at 2:00 p.m. for a 15 gallon electric sprayer valued at \$188. The second drawing will take place at 4:00 p.m. for a 5x10 Texas Bragg tilt bed trailer valued at \$885.

Smith & Son Farm Equipment is celebrating its fifth year at the I-20 location in Clyde. Smith & Son Farm Equipment was located on State Highway 36 twenty-seven years before locating to Clyde.

Smith & Son Farm Equipment normal operating hours are 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon on Saturday.

The company telephone number is (325) 893-4242.



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BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes
Cross Plains Church of Christ
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(254) 725-6117



Have you seen the new "gold" dollar coin? This first of a series bearing the image of some past U.S. Presidents was issued just last week. The report that I first received was that the coin did not have "In God We Trust" inscribed on it—then I received a correction that it was on it, but only on the out edge.

We I obtained one last Friday—and sure enough, you can read on the outer surface, along the "EPLURIBUS UNUM" and "2007 D", "IN GOD WE TRUST." Is it just my eyes, or is it really necessary to have a magnifying glass to see it? I had to have one! And how convenient to have it on the outer edge so it will wear off real fast!

Am I enraged? You bet I am! They might as well have put "In God We Kind Of Trust." They may as well admit, "We don't really believe/trust in God but this is a step in the direction of completely eliminating it from our coins and bills—and him—from our lives!"

Apostle Paul, would you please come preach to America the way you did to the Athenians (Acts 17:22-32)?

Come share in periods of life-changing Bible study and worship with us. We really do care about you, too!

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

The Bulls are Comin to Town!

Woohoo! That's right. It's time for the Turkey Creek Bull Bash! Mark your calendar for Saturday, May 19th. It is going to be one action packed day, with two bullriding events, mutton busting and Jr. steer riding. More details to come. And of course, a dance in the park to finish out the night.

And don't forget the Turkey

Creek Cookoff that begins Friday, May 18th. Anyone interested in entering the cookoff or any of the other events, please call Dana at 325-280-0271 for more details.

Our next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, March 31st, at 4 p.m. We'll be discussing this upcoming event and arena repairs.

Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

Comfort Zones

When you read this I will probably be in a rehabilitation program by Shannon Hospital in San Angelo, Texas. I definitely feel out of my comfort zone. What is a comfort zone? It is an unfamiliar occurrence in our life that causes us discomfort either, mental or physical. In my case controlled panic. I will not have my caregiver who comes each morning and helps me dress and get prepared for the day. Somehow, I will have to do that for myself. I will not be in my home where I know the layout of the necessary rooms. I will not have my husband who is a buffer for me against many annoyances?

Does all of this sound petty? It does to me too in a way. I have had two brain surgeries without this sense of unrest. Where is it coming from?

I think my unease is because my personal being is on the line. I am going to be on my own. I will not know anyone. No one will care that I write Barb's Cues or grow giant Hardy Hibiscus. I will be sort of alone in a crowd. There will be a lot of exercises and for a non athletic gal who thought having to play volleyball at recess was cruel and unusual punishment, that is scary.

When I had my brain surgeries the responsibility was on someone else. All I had to do was to lie there. Now I will be expected to perform. I will need favors of total strangers.

Why am I putting myself through this? It is a one word answer. Hope. "Without hope the people perish. My Dr. thinks this program will help me to become more independent. I would like that."

Now that I have about worn your shoulders out with my sad tale I will do an upswing. Perhaps I will have an absolutely wonderful time. Perhaps I will come home invigorated and enthused. I may meet some new friends I can hardly wait. One usually finds what he is looking for. I think I will do what I would tell you, my readers, to do and start concentrating on the positive. I may write next week and tell you what a great experience this was.

Wish me well, and when you pray, say one for me.

BHW

Hitches In My Get A-Long

Alliance not dim, beauty well...maybe,
My 60+ body may feel more like 80.

My mouth and chin quiver when I'm not going to cry.
I hippity-hop, but not very high

I'm stiff upon rising-stiff later too.
My comedy props are stockings and shoes.

My ouch is more frequent, I crackle and pop
I'm greatly slowed down but not ready to stop.

I speak quite loudly to family and peers.
To my chagrin they say WHAT-Is it me or their ears?

If I sound a bit gloomy, that is not right.
I am still ready to laugh and love life.

BHW

SENIOR CITIZENS

MENU

MARCH 26 - 30

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TUESDAY- Chicken Cacciatore, Buttered Pasta, Zucchini, Baked Apples, Bread
WEDNESDAY - Sliced Ham, Steamed Cabbage, Blackeyed Peas, Gelatin w/Fruit, Cornbread
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PIONEER NEWS

Jim Chesshir came to visit his mother this past weekend. He got the fruit trees pruned and did a plumbing job for Charlene. Then he plowed a 12 acre patch of ground. He loves to get on the tractor and plow. Charlene got an inch of rain Sunday night and little shower Tuesday. We will take some more rain anytime. Her grandson, Jake Dallas, came by Tuesday at noon and had a good visit!

Cowan and Laverne's daughter, Wanetta of Brownwood Lake, met them at Bible Study Wednesday night at Rising Star and spent Wednesday night with them and visited until Thursday evening.

Saturday afternoon Cowan and Laverne attended a birthday party of one of their great-granddaughter's.

The preacher at the Church of Christ in Rising Star has been bringing some great lessons on the "Existence of God" on Sunday evening. Last Sunday his

topic was "Dinosaurs"—very interesting.

Frankie Smith went to Coleman for their musical with her friends, Lois McDonald, her brother Horm and his wife Dolly. Also, another friend was with us, her name was Dolly! A good time was had by all.

James and Jean Alexander were proud to have their children home for Spring Break. Starr Appleton from Corpus Christi and Starr's daughters, Andrea and Heather, were here. The great-granddaughter, Kandice, Heather's baby girl, was really the apple of James and Jean's eye, of course. She is the prettiest baby ever. Andrea teaches fourth grade in Richardson. Heather is a vice-principal in a school near Houston. The whole family enjoyed being together.

The club ladies are working away on the two quilts that are in the frames. We always have a great time being together.

PUBLIC NOTICE
BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENT
CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT
SPECIAL ELECTION MAY 12, 2007

PROPOSITION 1 (SJR 13)

SJR 13 would amend the Constitution to authorize the legislature to adjust the public school ad valorem tax or tax rates for taxpayers who are aged 65 or older, or are disabled, and who are owners of an exempted homestead. The amendment would thereby allow the legislature to provide tax relief to such elderly or disabled taxpayers who did not receive tax relief as a result of the school tax rate reduction passed in the 79th Legislature, 3rd called session.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for public school purposes on the residence homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect any reduction in the rate of those taxes for the 2006 and 2007 tax years."

Published by Secretary of State Roger Williams.

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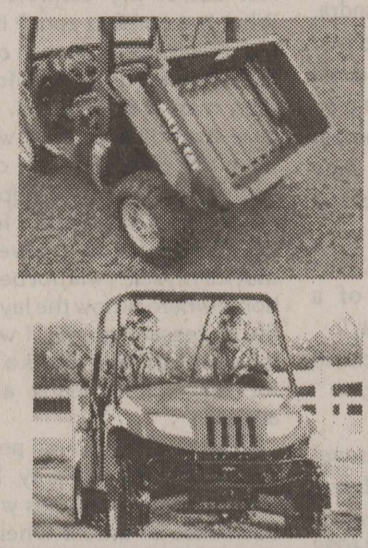
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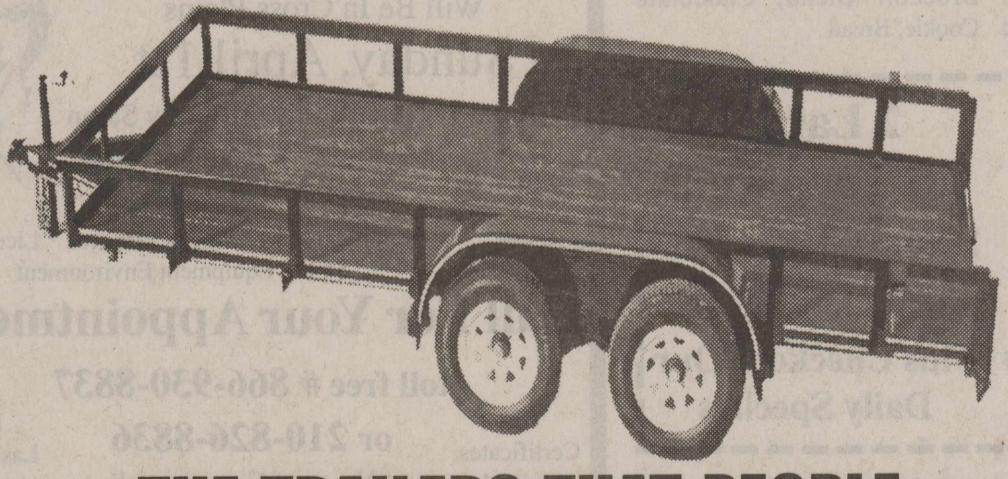


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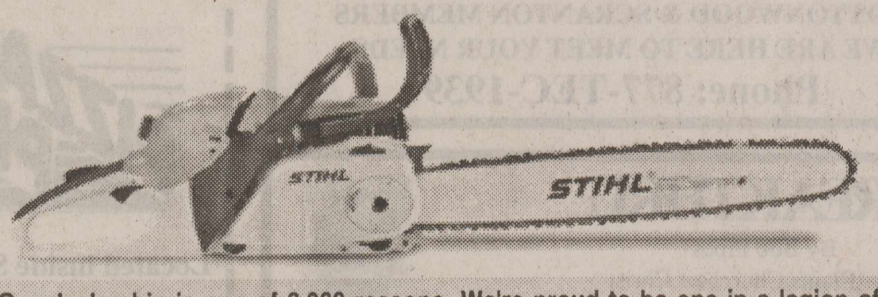
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Cross Plains Buffalo Baseball Results

The Buffs opened district play against Ranger. The final score was **CP 20, Ranger 2**. Clay Koenig was the winning pitcher. In this game, Justin Dickson had 3 hits and 1 RBI; Thomas Estes 2 hits, 2 RBI's; JJ Callaway 4 hits, 3 RBI's; Clay Koenig 5 hits, 8 RBI's; Russell Thomas 2 hits, 1 RBI; Brice Bowden 1 hit, 1 RBI; Markus Maxwell 1 hit, 1 RBI; and Josh Radle 2 hits, 2 RBI's.

The next game the Buffs traveled to Albany. In the first inning, we scored 3 runs, a walk to Dickson, Estes was hit by a pitch, then JJ Callaway had a single to drive in one run, after a fielders choice. Russell Thomas had a single and two RBI's. Albany came back and scored 4 runs and 2 walks and 2 run homers and an error to allow 2 more runs. The Buffs scored 1 in the second to tie the score at 4-4. Russell Thomas had a hit, then scored on a throwing error. Albany scored 3 runs in the 3rd on 2 hits and 2 errors to take a 7-4 lead. In the 4th Albany again used 2 hits and 2 errors to score 3 runs to take a 10-4 lead. The Buffs scored one in the 3rd on a hit by Thomas then a fielders choice by Brice Bowden-getting Thomas at 2nd with Bowden on 1st. A balk and stolen base and a pick off at third went wild and Brice scored.

Albany did not score in the rest of the game to lead 10-5. In the 6th the Buffs used walks to Bowden, Melton and Maxwell to load the bases. Then Justin Dickson hit a double to score 3 runs. The Buffs did not score in the 7th making the final score **Albany 10, CP 8**.

The next game was against Baird. In their half of the inning the Buffs scored 3 runs on 2 errors, and a 2 run home run by Clay Koenig. Baird was held scoreless in the first innings with Jacob Melton pitching, a double play in the 1st inning, good fielding and pitching in the other 2 innings. Cross Plains did not score in the 2nd or 3rd innings.

In the top half of the 4th, Baird scored 5 runs on 5 hits to take a 5-3 lead. In CP 4th, the Buffs scored 1 run on an error and a double by JJ Callaway. In the 5th Baird scored 3 more runs, on 3 base on balls, 2 hits and 2 more errors to take an 8-4 lead. In the 5th Cross Plains scored 2 runs on a home run by Russell Thomas and then back to back hits by Jacob Melton and Markus Maxwell put 2 men on then Justin Dickson drove in a run with a single to make the score Baird 8, CP 6. In the 6th Baird scored 5 runs on 3 base on balls and 3 hits, to take a 13 to 6 lead. Cross Plains

scored 2 more runs. Koenig was hit by a pitch then Jacob Melton hit a 2 run home run. Baird scored 1 more in the 7th. Final score **Baird 13, CP 8**.

In the last district game, till after spring break, Cross Plains played May. The game was scheduled to be played in May, but their field received too much rain, so the Buffs returned to Cross Plains, got the field ready and played the game at home. In the 1st inning May used 1 base hit and 2 throwing errors to score 2 runs. Cross Plains failed to score in the 1st four innings. In the 3rd inning May used a hit batter, then 2 stolen bases and a balk to score their 3rd run. In the 5th inning Clay Koenig hit a double, Maxwell hit a RBI single and a RBI single by Dickson made the score May 3, CP 2. In the 6th May used 3 base on ball and 2 errors to score 2 more runs to make it May 5, CP 2. In the 6th Cross Plains scored 2 more runs, Koenig singled and Thomas homered to make the final **May 5, CP 4**. May managed in 2 hits of Koenig, but used 5 errors to seal the victory.

The Buffs next action is Eula on Tuesday and De Leon on Friday. Reports next week.

Submitted by
Coach Atchley

Junior High Track Meet Results

The Junior High Boys and Girls traveled to De Leon March 9 to compete in a very competitive track meet. The boys and girls competed with improvement in their times. I don't know where they finished in the track meet since they didn't run off a final copy till late.

7th Grade Boys

100 M Dash: 2nd Place-Shawn Munianin, 13.86
200 M Dash: 2nd Place-Ryder Foster, 29.68; 6th Place-Dakota Bomar, 38.76
400 M Dash: 3rd Place-Shawn Munianin, 1:10.32; 5th Place-Cody Self, 1:14.91; 6th Place-Chad Howard, 1:34.14
110 M Hurdles: 3rd Place-Cody Self, 23.46
Long Jump: 3rd Place-Shawn Munianin, 14' 3 1/2"
Shot Put: 1st Place-Ryder Foster, 27' 10"
Discus: 6th Place-Shawn Munianin, 59' 11 1/2"
Triple Jump: 6th Place-Jayten Ames, 23' 4"

7th Grade Girls

100 M Dash: 3rd Place-Lana Gary, 14.84; 4th Place-Rachelle Allen, 15:05
800 M Run: 2nd Place-Samantha Dickson, 3:02.93
1600 M Run: 2nd Place-Samantha Dickson, 6:55.53
400 M Relay: 3rd Place-Sammie

Tollett, Shelby Ames, Lana Gary and Rosa Salazar, 1:01.03

800 M Relay: 2nd Place-Sammie Tollett, Shelby Ames, Lana Gary, Rosa Salazar, 2:10.99

Mile Relay: 3rd Place-Sammie Tollett, Shelby Ames, Rachelle Allen and Rosa Salazar, 5:12.58

Long Jump: 1st Place-Samantha Dickson, 12' 11 1/2"; 6th Place-Rosa Salazar, 10' 11 1/2"

Triple Jump: 3rd Place-Lana Gary, 25' 9 1/2"

Shot Put: 3rd Place-Rachelle Allen, 28' 4"; 4th Place-Charleen Avants

Discus: 2nd Place-Rachelle Allen, 60' 1"

High Jump: 1st Place-Shelby Ames, 4' 0"; 3rd Place-Rosa Salazar, 3' 8"

100 M Hurdles: 3rd Place-Samantha Dickson, 21.66

8th Grade Boys

800 M Relay: 2nd Place-Zack Hedfelt, Thomas Haile, Chad Switzer and Patrick Border, 1:55.35

110 M Hurdles: 4th Place-Patrick Border, 22.03; 6th Place-Dillon Whiteley, 24.94

300 M Hurdles: 4th Place-Patrick Border, 56.96

Long Jump: 2nd Place-Thomas Haile, 16' 2"

Shot Put: 3rd Place-Thomas Savell, 34' 7"

Discus: 2nd Place-Toni Kemp,

91' 6 1/2"

200 M Dash: 5th Place-Chad Switzer, 28.79

400 M Dash: 6th Place-Zack Hedfelt, 1:10.68

400 M Relay: 5th Place-Thomas Haile, Allan Wheeler, Chad Switzer and Patrick Border, 56.01

Triple Jump: 4th Place-Justin Golson, 27' 0"

High Jump: 2nd Place-Chad Switzer, 5' 0"

Pole Vault: 2nd Place-Patrick Border, 6' 6"

8th Grade Girls

100 M Dash: 1st Place-Lauren Goode, 13.83

800 M Run: 5th Place-Zoie Walker, 2:59.72

400 M Relay: 1st Place-Madison Wells, Delany Ames, Miranda Williams and Lauren Goode, 57.04

800 M Relay: 1st Place-Madison Wells, Zoie Walker, Delany Ames and Miranda Williams, 2:08.77

1600 M Relay: 2nd Place-Delany Ames, Zoie Walker, Miranda Williams and Lauren Goode, 4:52.49

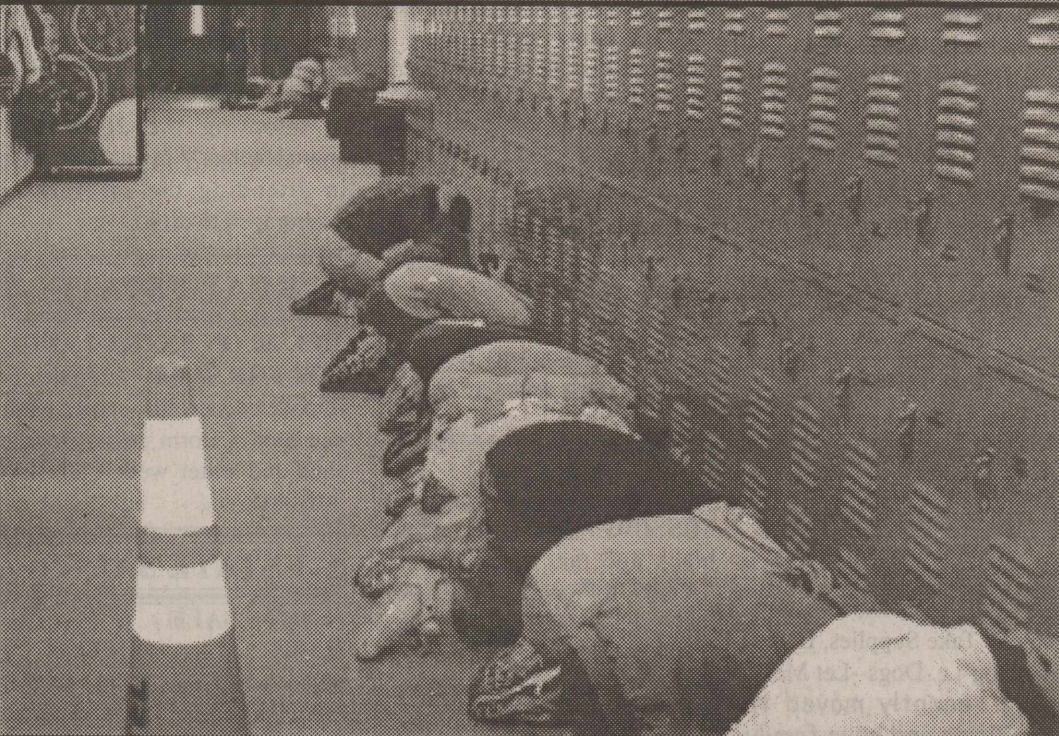
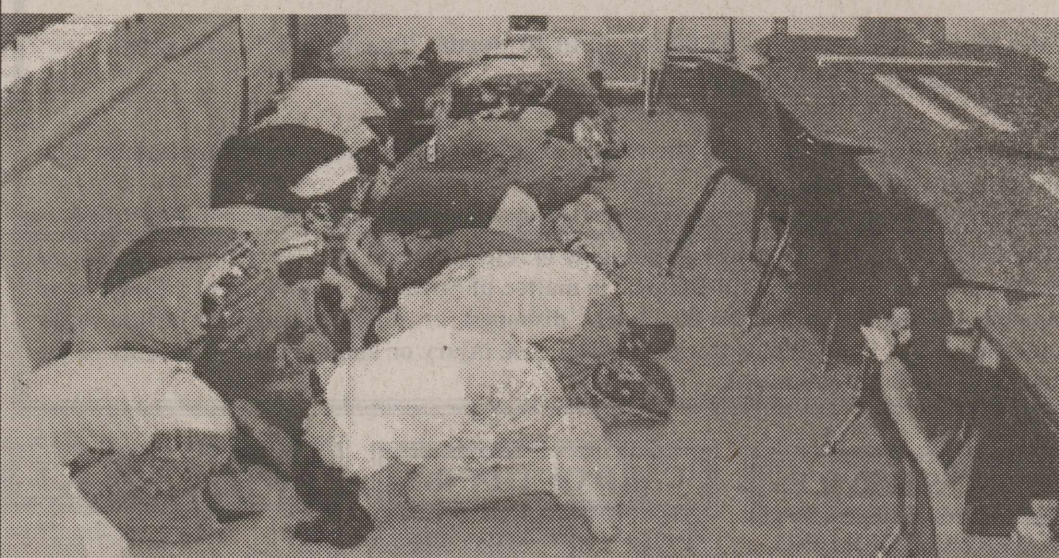
Long Jump: 1st Place-Lauren Goode, 13' 2"

Discus: 5th Place-Zoie Walker, 52' 9"

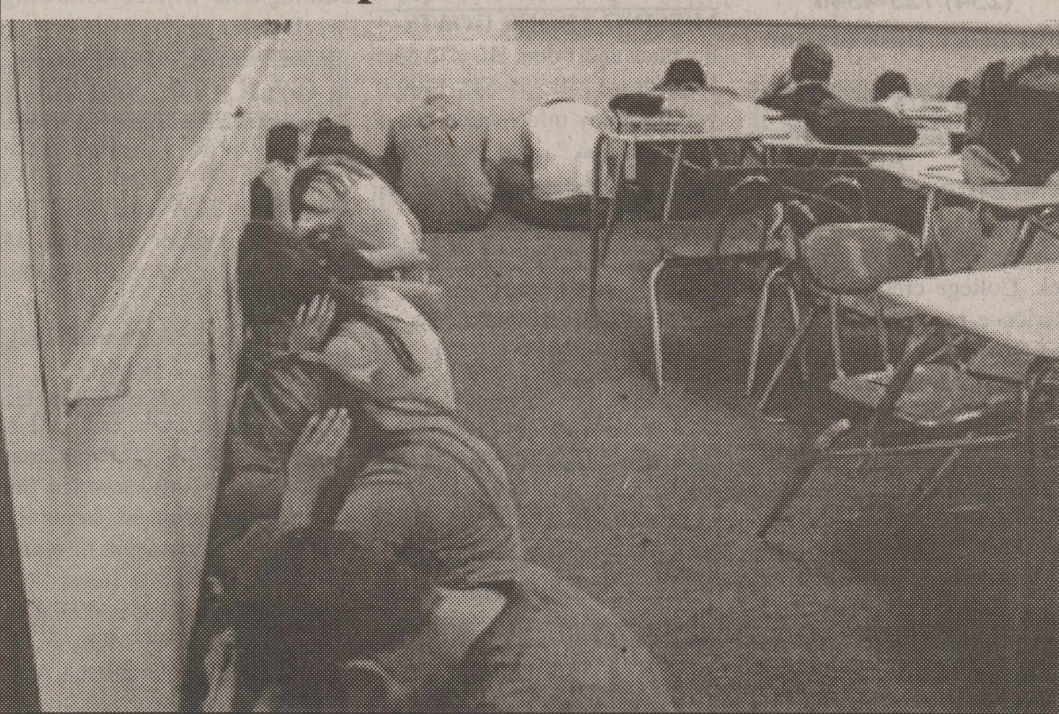
Triple Jump: 5th Place-Delany Ames, 25' 6"

High Jump: 4th Place-Lauren Goode, 4' 2"

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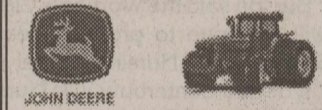
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Reminder of Benefit Dinner for Tyler James

A Benefit Dinner for Tyler James is planned for Friday and Saturday, March 30-31, at 6 p.m. both evenings at the home of Cliff and Connie Kirkham, 20235 FM 2707, Cross Plains.

Tyler is the 9 month-old son of Sterling and Natasha (Webb) James. Tyler has been hospitalized since birth due to complications from twin to twin transfusion. This young family would appreciate your prayers and support. Make plans to attend this worthy event.

There will be garden tables and indoor dining.

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The dinner is \$30.00 per plate with all proceeds going to Tyler's family. You will be served and dine "in style".

The benefit dinner is Reservation Only by March 23 or 24, call 254-725-6500 or 254-725-6318. Leave message if no answer and please specify which date, food choice and garden or indoor dining.

TCU Announces 2006 Fall Graduates

Ft. Worth (Grassroots Newswire) —Rachel Marie Skinner, of Baird, successfully completed degree requirements at Texas Christian University (TCU) in Fort Worth.

Skinner majored in Radio TV

Film, and received a Bachelor of Arts degree.

More than 400 graduates were honored December 16, 2006 at commencement exercises in Daniel Meyer Coliseum on the TCU campus.

Coming Soon Oakdale Park's 36th Annual Bluegrass Jamboree

Oakdale Park, located in Glen Rose will hosts its Farewell Bluegrass Jamboree March 29, 30, 31 and April 1. Since its first musical in 1972, Oakdale Park has hosted this annual event for 36 consecutive years. This final musical festival will feature several of those musicians who performed in the first show and continued throughout the years, helping to earn Oakdale Parks its title of Bluegrass Music Capital of Texas.

The stage show begins Thursday, March 29 at 6:45 p.m. and runs until 10:45 p.m. On Friday, March 30, the day begins with an open stage featuring visiting

bands and musicians. The official stage show begins at 12:00 noon and will end at 10:30 p.m. Saturday the show hours are from 10:30 a.m. until 10:30 p.m. On Sunday, the show will run from 10:15 a.m. to 2:34 p.m.

A four-day ticket is \$39.00 per person. Single-day tickets are \$9 Thursday, \$15 Friday and Saturday and \$9 Sunday.

Oakdale Park is a full-service RV campground. Camping and bluegrass inquiries may be directed to park office: Oakdale Park, P O Box 548, Glen Rose, TX 76043; 254-897-2321; or www.oakdalepark.com.

Clyde Woman's Club Fish Fry is this Saturday

The Clyde Woman's Club annual all-you-can-eat Fish Fry will take place from 11:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. this Saturday, March 24th at the Woman's Club building located on South First & Rusk Street in Clyde.

Advance ticket sales are \$7.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 12 years of age. Tickets at the door the day of the event are \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children 12 and under.

Tickets can be purchased in advance from any Woman's Club member. Tickets are also available at Estes Real Estate, First Financial Bank-Clyde, Items Unique and the Clyde Journal.

This year's menu includes fried catfish, french fries, hush puppies, homemade red beans, and coleslaw.

Woman's Club officer Dot Burson said the price of the meal will also include homemade peach cobbler. Drinks available include water and iced tea. Burson said the Woman's Club ran out of homemade cobbler at last year's event.

The Woman's Club will also have to-go boxes available for purchase the day of the event. Burson said if the weather at Saturday's event is good, they plan to setup a takeout table to separate those orders from those eating inside.

Burson said this is the second year the Woman's Club has taken over the annual fish fry

from the Clyde Lions Club. Although the Lions Club no longer does the annual fish fry, Burson said several members of the Lions Club continue to help with the annual fish fry. She said Lions Club member Word Estes is making the red beans for the fundraiser, while Lions Club members C. Lee Smith, Monty Howard and Doug Ford will also help with the fish fry, along with other Lions Club members.

Burson said the Woman's Club will continue to provide meals for the Clyde Nursing Center in Clyde and Canterbury Villa Nursing Center in Baird.

"I hope we have a good turnout this year," Burson said.

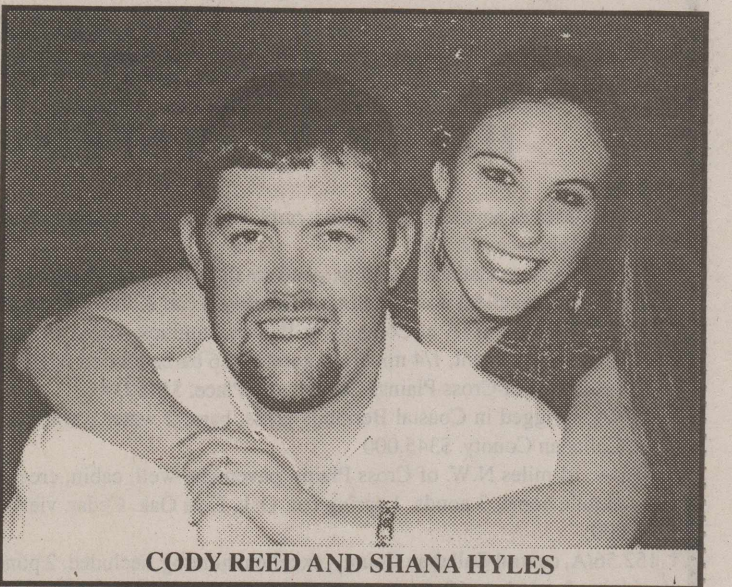
The Woman's Club performs a number of services in the community including offering an annual scholarship to a Clyde High School senior. Burson said last year's scholarship, from sales at the Tour of Homes and Pecanfest, amounted to \$2,000.

The Woman's Club also sponsors a Girl of the Month at Clyde Junior High during the school year and provides a meal to the Girl of the Month recipient and her mother during a Woman's Club meeting.

Burson said this year's fish fry proceeds will go toward upkeep and utilities of the Clyde Woman's Club building.

For more information about this year's fundraiser, contact Dot Burson at 893-5979 or Joy Berry at 893-4365 or 829-1585.

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CODY REED AND SHANA HYLES

Hyles-Reed Announce Engagement and Upcoming Marriage Plans

Frankie and Kelli Hyles of Cross Plains are please to announce the engagement of their daughter, Shana Trashell Hyles, to Cody Leon Reed, son of Rusty and Debbie Reed of Cross Plains.

Shana is a 2004 graduate of Cross Plains High School and currently employed with Cisco

Junior College.

Cody is a 2001 graduate of Cross Plains High School and received his A.A. in Business from Cisco Junior College in 2006. He is currently employed with Superior Essex.

The couple have planned an April 28, 2007, wedding at The Weiser Ranch.

Taylor Electric receives Prestigious G.E. Safety Award

Taylor Electric Cooperative was recently awarded the 2007 G.E. Safety Award from the Texas Electric Cooperatives Loss Control Safety Program for their outstanding achievement in maintaining a safe workplace. The presentation was made to the Cooperative this March in Dallas, Texas at the state Loss Control and Safety conference. "This is an important accomplishment for our team, stated General Manager Darryl Schriver, because a priority in safety practice save lives. I am very proud of them."

G.E. instills rigorous expectations in presentation of the award and takes into account several performance measures. These include on

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