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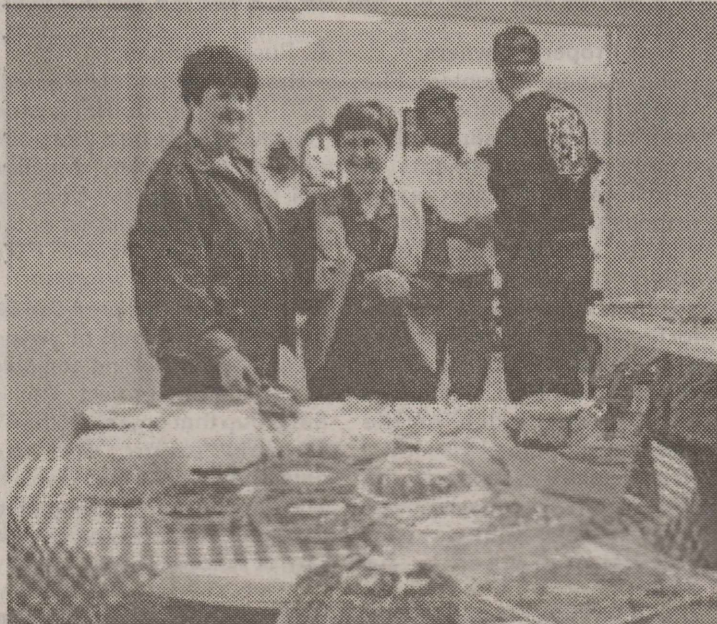
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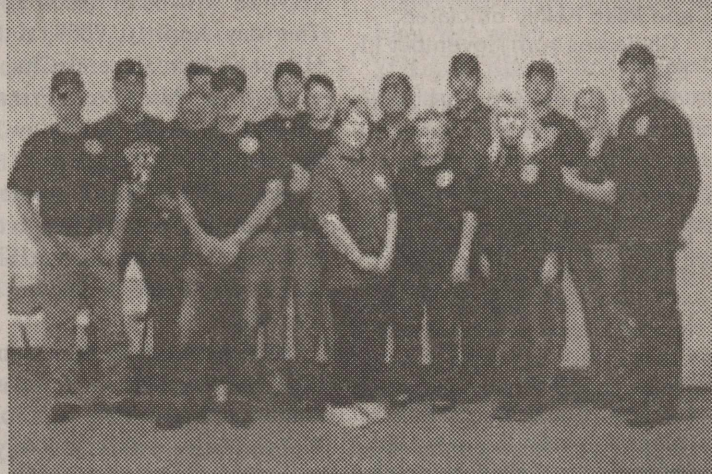
ACCEPTING DONATIONS—Magaret McNeel (from left), Lou Parrish, Karen Adams and Paulette Foster.



BUYING SOME GOODIES—Karen Adams (left) is purchasing a favorite sweet from Arlene Stephenson, who helped with the bake sale.



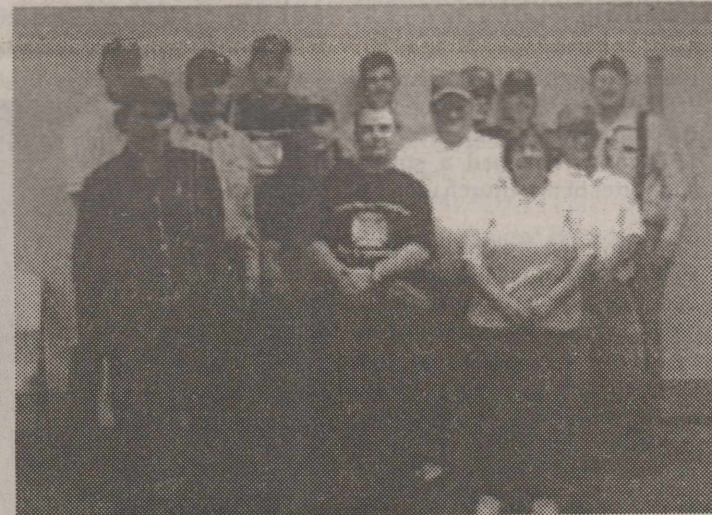
ENJOYING THE GREAT FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP—Helen and Homer Parson and grandson Tucker.



BURKETT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT



COTTONWOOD FIRE CONTROL UNIT



CROSS PLAINS VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

*Evidence of
"A Caring Community"*

By Vanda Anderson
Editor

WOW what a wonderful turnout for the Area Fire Department Benefit!!!! The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department, Cottonwood Fire Control Group and Burkett Volunteer Fire Department will receive \$3,231.26 each.

It was heartwarming to see so many volunteers cooking hamburgers, slicing vegetables,

working in the kitchen, setting up tables and chairs, bringing in desserts, selling baked goods, taking in donations, etc.

Talk about the biggest cookout ever—520 burgers were prepared. Area citizens came by and enjoyed the tasty burgers, great fellowship and entertainment. Every table at the Family Life Center was utilized. Many others dropped by to make their donations, purchase baked goods and pick up burgers to go!

Donnel Clark served as the MC for the evening introducing the Fire Chiefs of each group. Randy Golson of the Burkett VFD, Joe Terstegge of the Cottonwood Fire Control Group, and Rickey Carouth of the Cross Plains VFD presented a brief history of their organization.

Everyone seemed to enjoy visiting, as that is something we don't do much any more. It felt like a big family getting together. The generosity of so many was evident in the amount

raised. The fire departments and all those who organized the project are extremely appreciative of the great response from individuals, farmers, ranches, businesses, etc. It has even been suggested that the cookout become an annual event.

Everyone who participated will be blessed for their hard work and giving hearts. Once again, Cross Plains has earned its title "A Caring Community".

Coach Bullock's Contract Given Extension as More Resignations Hit CPISD

By Deborah Lowitzer
Special Writer

After emerging from a 75 minute Executive Session in yet another Called Meeting on the night of April 7th, the Cross Plains School Board handed down the decision to give history teacher and girl's basketball Coach Shawn Bullock an extension of one year on his contract.

The stipulations are that he and High School Principal S.D. Loyless work together on an

"Intervention Plan". That plan will then go to the School's Attorney for his scrutiny and approval. This proposition passed by a vote 5-0 with Board President Frankie Hyles abstaining.

The Board also accepted the resignation of Science Teacher Ruth Rios and Library Aide Mrs. Marilyn Tennison.

The next regular meeting will be next week, April 17th at 6:00 p.m.

Community Wide Yard Sale This Saturday, April 12th

(New location for BSP at the Howard House Pavilion)

The Beta Sigma Phi (BSP) sale is the place to start, as early as 8:00 a.m. and til 2:00 p.m., located at the Robert E. Howard House Pavilion on Highway 36, west of the main intersection. Individual sales may last all day, and there are at least 15 individual yard/garage sales in town Saturday!

There will be a Participant List of all the sales in town with addresses and map, available at the BSP location. So, visit all the sales on this Saturday, April 12, and you may find that special item you need.

A Bake Sale at the BSP location will benefit the Volunteer Fire Departments of Cross Plains, Burkett and Cottonwood.

Some of the items of interest at the BSP sale will be hand tools, planters, two bar stools/chairs, a maple desk chair, an iron bed, brand new and gently used jewelry, yard art, some BRAND NEW women's clothing as well as used (but in good condition) clothing, jeans. The participating business sponsors are listed in the large Advertisement in this week's paper. Be sure to visit them, too, in appreciation of their community spirit. New business owner, Phyllis Pancake, will open Pancake's Home Stitchin on Saturday until noon only;

Johnson's Dry Goods had Ladies Cruel Girl jeans for \$48.99 and Men's Cinch jeans for \$38.99, and always has Justin and Hondo Boots for your choosing. If you haven't noticed and always think you have to go to Brownwood or Abilene for that special gift, check out Kimmy's new store on Highway 36, and Tim's Floral Shop for gifts for all occasions. They have unique and beautiful gifts. Subway has a Foot Long Sandwich for \$5.00.

The Library will have a book sale and has a lot of children's books as well as books by popular authors such as John Grisham, Patricia Cornwell, Nora Roberts, and the classic westerns by Zane Grey.

Maybe that soon-to-be graduated son or daughter is moving into an apartment and needs start-up dishes and pans. This coming weekend will be the perfect time to find what you need at the Community Wide Yard Sale. By the way, the primary reason the sorority sponsors these sales is to raise money for scholarships we provide to local students. We hope you will support us this coming Saturday by coming by and also support the three fire control units by buying a baked good at the Pavilion.

Submitted by Carol Bennett

Elliott Named New Cross Plains Postmaster Effective April 14th

Post Office Operations is pleased to announce the selection of David Elliott as the new Postmaster of Cross Plains, Texas effective April 14th, 2008.

David began his postal career in 1990 as a PTF clerk/carrier in Ballinger. In 1993 he was promoted to regular clerk in Ballinger. After OIC details at Lawn and Santa Anna, he was promoted to Postmaster in Desdemona in 1998. In 2001 he was appointed OIC in Dublin, in 2004 he was promoted to Postmaster of San Saba, and from there he went on to be Postmaster in De Leon and Palo Pinto.

David and his wife, Tammy, have been married for twenty-three years and have two children. Their son, Chris, is 22 and is

set to graduate from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene this coming August. Their daughter, Ashley, is a senior at Eastland High School and getting ready to graduate and start her sophomore year at Cisco Junior College in Abilene this fall.

Please join us in congratulating David on his new assignment and wishing him continued success with his postal career.



"We're Proud of Our Local Heritage"



Presents:
"What's Inside"

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AG BOOSTERS MEETING
THURSDAY, APRIL 10
6:30 PM
IN AG BUILDING AT CROSS PLAINS ISD

Little League Tryouts
Friday, April 11th
6:30pm
Cross Plains Little League
Baseball Field

Anyone coming up from T-ball needs to be there

DOWN HOME

Editor's Note: Lucille Kersh sent me this little poem that many of us can relate to. I tell myself I am just not concentrating, having so many different agendas on my mind—how about you????? All I know is, I'm not going to set claim to any kind of loss of facilities and just keep on truckin'.

Thanks to everyone who submit great poems, stories, etc. that make the newspaper more interesting. Vanda Anderson

"A Little Mixed Up"

Just a line to say I'm living,
That I'm not among the dead;
See Down Home Page 3

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 Wednesday Night Bible Study...6:00 PM
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 Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

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 Sunday Morning Worship....11:00 am
 Sunday Evening Worship....6:00 p.m.
 254-725-7574 Wednesday Prayer Service....7:00 p.m.
Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley 254-643-1977

Living Water Ministries Fellowship
Restoring And Equipping The Saints
 Sunday....10:00 am Wednesday....7:00 pm
Pastor Max Evans
For Information Call (254) 725-7418

Rowden Baptist Church
Pastor: Wayne Lenz
Music: Karen Lenz & Diane Woods
 Bible Study...10:00 am
 Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am
 2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

OBITUARIES



Clyde Kelley

Clyde Kelley went to be with the Lord on March 4, 2008. Funeral services were held Friday, March 7, 2008 at the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Cross Plains. Fay Simons and Mike Kelley officiated. Clyde was born November 11, 1910.

He is survived by his loving family: son, Mike; daughter-in-law, Paula; granddaughters, Kellie and Ginger; great-granddaughters, Alyssa, Karyssa, Abella and Cedar; and great grandson, Cutter Cash.

Clyde Kelley was a longtime resident and businessman in Cross Plains. He came to Cross Plains in 1935 to work as a baker in Chess Barr's Bakery. Soon afterward, he met Aletha Mitchell who was working as a secretary for Calhoun Motors and they married in May of 1936.

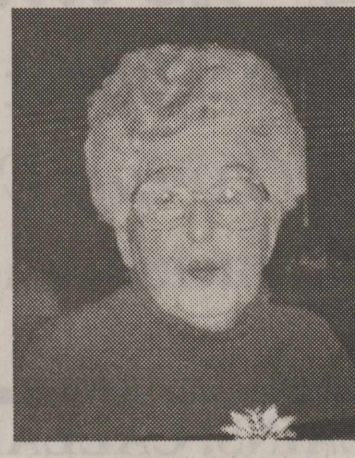
Clyde served in the Army Air Corps in San Antonio during WWII after which he, Aletha and son, Mike, returned to Cross Plains to start a plumbing business in 1947. He expanded his business to residential and commercial electric service and then concentrated in oil field electric service during the "boom" of the 1950's.

He continued his oil field electric service until he retired in 1990 at the age of 80. During that time he also was co-owner (with his son, Mike) of Lakeway Store, Kelley's Supermarket as well raising cattle as a hobby.

He and his wife, Aletha, were very involved in church activities and, in 1962, they built Pioneer Revival Center where they co-pastored until Aletha's death in 1976. He then continued as Assistant Pastor and Elder until 1990 and remained a strong supporter of the church until his death.

He moved to McKenzie, TN in 1990 to live near his son and daughter-in-law, Mike and Paula Kelley. There he continued to be actively involved in the development of their manufacturing company, irrigation contracting, a "Texas Theme" restaurant, ranching and floral business. He remained active in body, vibrant in spirit, alert in mind and rich in character until just a few days before his passing.

He led a long, exemplary life of service to his God, his family, his country and his friends.



Lora Faye Harris Holloway

Lora Faye Harris Holloway, age 86, of Abilene, passed away Monday, April 7, 2008, at a Abilene nursing home. Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, April 10, 2008, at the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with Rev. Margaret Friend officiating. Burial will follow in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

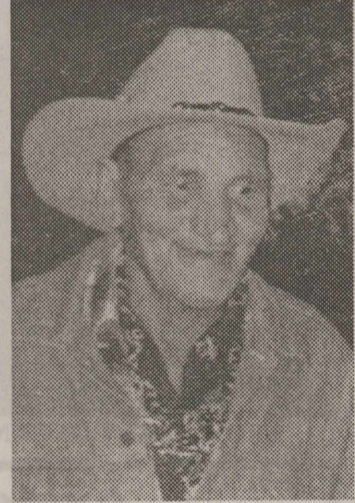
Lora Faye was born November 18, 1921 in Cross Plains to Ivon and May Bell (Lane) Odom. She was a homemaker and mother of four sons.

Survivors include three sons, Don and wife Marsha of Potosi, Jimmy and wife Pam of Cross Plains, Nicky and wife Evelyn of Cross Plains; eleven grandchildren, Terrel Harris, Troy Harris, Tonya Dupre, T.J. Harris, Chris Harris, Emily Harris, Jared Harris, Jaonna Beck, Blandye Crawford, Tessa Harris and Zane Harris; 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, W.M. Holloway; a son, Terry Harris; and three brothers, Sterling Odom, Franzel Odom and Russell Odom.

In lieu of flowers donations may be made to the First United Methodist Church Building Fund, P.O. Box 160, Cross Plains, TX 76443, the Cross Plains EMS, Cross Plains Fire Department, or the charity of your choice.

The family will receive friends for a time of visitation from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.



Ev Wood

Ev Wood, age 69, of Baird, passed away on Monday, April 7, 2008, at a local nursing home. Services will be held at 11:00 am Thursday, April 10, 2008, at the Parker Funeral Home Chapel, with Rev. James Teel officiating. Interment will follow in Ross Cemetery Annex. Services are under the direction of Parker Funeral Home.

Ev was born August 6, 1938, in Callahan County, Texas to Floyd E. Wood and Annie Belle Kanady Wood. He had lived in Callahan County all of his life working as a ranch hand for many area ranchers. He loved working with horses, and loved to draw and do leather work. He gave many presents of his art to many friends around Baird. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include one son, Tony Wood, serving in the military in Hawaii; Linda Wood of Mabank, Texas; 2 step-daughters, Christina Kleemeier of Fountain Hill, Arizona, and Susan Mitchell of Mabank, Texas; 2 brothers, Floyd Wood of Clyde, Texas, and Charles Wood of Ft. Worth, Texas; 2 sisters, Ava Dodd of Cottonwood, Texas, and Bessie Kerry of Derry, Louisiana; 1 granddaughter, Gabrielle Wood of Hawaii, and several nieces and nephews.

A visitation will be held at Parker Funeral Home from 6:00 to 7:30 pm on Wednesday.

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Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from March 30, 2008 through April 5, 2008 include:
Cases Investigated
 Warnings—61
 Complaints—49
 DWI—1
 Fugitive Arrest—Possession of Marijuana (FTA)—1
Vehicle Accidents
 There were two vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURTHOUSE
Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings
 Terrea L. Cheeley, theft by check.
 Michelle R. Derrick, theft by check.
 Candy D. Jone Faircloth, theft by check.
 Joseph C. Hulsey, theft by check.
 Donna J. McLean, theft by check.

Marriage Licenses
 Derric W. Nichols and Sara L. Dickey, both of Baird.
 Kenneth N. Callaway and Stashia L. McClain, both of Baird.

Misdemeanor Minutes
 Yvonne Pena Dominguez, judgment revoking probation granted, sentenced to jail.
 Creencia Avalos, order extending probation granted.
 Terrance Wynn, order extending probation granted.
 Jerry G. Wilson, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.
 George I. Guerrero, Jr., plea of guilty to no driver's license, \$200 fine, \$159 court costs.
 Jessica Rodriguez, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks, presiding
Civil Filings
 Michael Don Foster and Janine Marie Foster, divorce.

Criminal Minutes
 Deborah Taylor, plea of guilty to tampering with a government record, 5 year probation, \$500 fine, \$234.25 court costs, \$6346 restitution.

Putnam Volunteer Fire Department in need of donations

Area Property Owners:
 The Putnam Volunteer Fire Department serves the Putnam Area and supports surrounding county fire departments in wildfires and emergency response. The Department is entirely volunteer, and relies solely on donations. The volunteers not only give time for firefighting, but many hours are donated to keeping vehicles on the go. Volunteers also provide much of the financial support.

The vehicles in service at the present time are government surplus. They were in poor condition when the department acquired them, and then volunteers have a restoring project. This is costly, plus very time consuming. The Fire Department Building is too small to accommodate repair and storage. There is a law that requires all equipment to be stored. We have no facility to abide by this law. At the present time the Department is trying to add two bays to the existing building located at 209 E. Rusk in Putnam.

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Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 am
Sunday Evening Worship 6:30 pm
Wednesday
 6:30 pm Prayer/Worship
 Youth Bible Study "The Show" 6:30 pm
Ronnie B. White, Pastor
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COTTONWOOD NEWS

By WALLACE BENNETT

Volunteer Fire Control Unit Of Cottonwood Celebrated 20 Years Of Service To The Community

In March the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control celebrated its 20 years of operation. In spite of the ups and downs, the volunteer unit is breathing new life. The unit earned approximately \$3,300 dollars from the combined Hamburger Feast last Friday night.

A total of three Volunteer Fire Units in the local area put their efforts together, cooked hamburgers and participated in the project to raise money for the three units. It was a very good night and people had a good time.

The next meeting of the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Unit will be on April 15, 2008, at 7:00 p.m. The unit will be looking at a movie for training, and discussing who, what, where and when they will be working on the fire truck, which was donated by the Forest Service.

Joe Terstegge, newly elected Fire Chief said, "The Fire Unit at Cottonwood really appreciates the good turn out for the feast and the ladies who donated the goods for the pie and cake sale."

Just "shows to go you," a nonsensical statement my father used to say when something odd happened, that Cottonwood has a very active crop of volunteers.

They are interested in this community and what it means to everyone who grows up here.

Old Post Office Looks Good With New Coat Of Paint

Another Volunteer project! Many people volunteered their time and effort last year to send in recipes and family histories to make a unique and very well read cookbook that grew out of their efforts.

And speaking about volunteers, Terry Brown and Gilbert Ibarra, volunteered many hours of sweat and tears (probably), to work all the submissions other volunteers sent in for the cookbook.

Not only that, they have once again worked hard to put out an addendum to the book so that other people who had missed the deadline or who had just seen the good work, and wanted to be part of it, could become part of it. So they volunteered their time and efforts to send in new recipes and new family histories to make an addendum to the original cookbook.

This new addendum will be available this coming May 3rd when Cottonwood celebrates its 2008 Historical Association by holding its annual meeting. Talk about volunteers, look at all the volunteers who bought the book and the proceeds that came in. Finally, I can talk about the results of the efforts and the results are that more volunteers have made

repairs to the buildings and the monetary proceeds are being used to paint the old Cottonwood Post Office and the Old Methodist Episcopal Church, South, both of which are owned by the Historical Association.

Buster Woody, author of the poem "Cottonwood is my Home", from which the cookbook gets its name, is slated to be the principal speaker at the 2008 annual meeting.

Quilting Ladies Busy As Bees

The Cottonwood Quilting Club is busy as bees, also volunteers. They are working on two quilts at this time. One for Diane Smith and one that they will offer as a raffle quilt for the July 4th Celebration.

They will be quilting 8th, 15th, 22nd, and the 29th of April and new quilters are always welcome, according to Sue Bennett, President of the Cottonwood Club. "If you can pickup a needle, come out and join us," she said. "We need you and would like to see you come each Tuesday at the Community Center," said Sue.

(For news items or personal items about Cottonwood, please contact, Wallace Bennett, at 254-725-7474 or e-mail at csb5@airmail.net, or snail mail at 11093 CR 440, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. Remember, I can't print it if I don't know about it.)

LIBRARY NOTES

Library Stats
March 31 - April 4, 2008

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| Patrons | 133 |
| Programs | 56 |
| LAP | 6 |
| LAPsit | 3 |
| ASAP | 41 |
| Books Checked Out | 119 |
| LAP | 25 |
| LAPsit | 9 |
| Copies | 41 |
| Reference | 9 |
| Internet Users | 30 |
| Interlibrary Loans | 1 |

DONATIONS: Vanda Anderson and Cross Plains Review

BOOK DONATIONS: Michelle Kaiser and Angela Culwell

LIVING TRIBUTES: Tom and Arlene Stephenson In Honor of Joan McCowen

VOLUNTEERS: Rolan Jones, Barbara Sanders, Reggie Pillans, Suzi Pillans, Kerry Mann, Sue Bennett, Beverly Ross, Bobbye Hinkle, Helen Parson, Ginny Hoskins, Azalee Womack, Arlene Stephenson and Wilma Lawrence.

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Remembering Laura Chastain

We are well on our way to having enough funds to purchase a headstone for Laura Chastain, who was killed in an automobile accident last fall.

However, an additional \$200.00 is needed to have something we will be proud of. Family, friends and co-workers of Laura at Rising Star Nursing Center have established an account to purchase a headstone for her grave.

Laura was a dedicated employee and a loyal friend to so many people and we don't want her to be forgotten. If you would

like to remember Laura with a contribution, you can do so at Texas Heritage Bank in Cross Plains. The account name is Linda Merritt/Rising Star Nursing Center #666408.

Her family is aware of our efforts and will be involved in selecting the marker.

If you have questions, feel free to call Linda or Johnnie at Rising Star Nursing Center 254-643-2681.

Submitted by
Johnnie Elliott

"THANKS!" FROM THE KIWANIS CLUB

The Kiwanis Club of Cross Plains expresses a BIG "THANK YOU"

to everyone who helped make the club's recent Pancake Supper Fund Raiser a great success.

Thanks to individuals who bought tickets and came to eat.

Thanks to the CPISD for use of the cafeteria, and to Barbara Barnett and Debbie Thomas for their great assistance.

Many of you who came to eat donated beyond the advertised price in order to help the Kiwanis Club with community programs and services.

Thank you!

We already look forward to next year's Pancake Supper, hoping that it will be even bigger and better!

RIISING STAR NURSING CENTER NEWS

By NIKKI PEREZ

"Happy Spring" everyone! Everything looks so pretty and green again. The birds are chirping and the butterflies are coming out.

Last week the residents came down for art class. They colored a beautiful bird which they displayed outside their rooms.

Tuesday the residents enjoyed ice cream sundaes. Just in time for spring, Friday they will reminisce about 5 and 10 cent stores. How

many of you remember that? I don't.

Next week, the residents will enjoy another art session and popcorn and Coke.

On the 21st we will be celebrating the residents birthdays. We will be celebrating Kay Justice and Charley Ashley's birthday. Employee birthdays are our administrator Johnnie Elliott, Amy Spencer and Jackie Turner. Happy Birthday to each of you.

We have a new employee Amy Spencer. She will work in the evenings in the kitchen.

We would like to send our thoughts, prayers and get well wishes to Charley Ashley who is in the hospital. Get well soon Charley.

Well, I guess that will do it for this edition. Hope to see everyone back again next week. Until then, everyone, take care and God Bless.

James L. Wages to Present Elvis April 11th

James will be performing at the Lake Brownwood Lions Club (who are sponsoring the program), 6751 North Highway 279. A portion of the proceeds will benefit the Diabetes Association.

The evening will begin with a BBQ sandwich meal from 7 to 8 p.m. and the Elvis Show will be from 8 to 10 p.m.

Tickets are \$10.00 at the door.

Down Home—

Though I'm getting more forgetful
And more mixed up in the head.

For sometimes I can't remember
When I stand at the foot of the stair;
If I must go up for something,
Or, I've just come down from there.

And before the fridge, so often
My poor mind is filled with doubt;
Have I just put food away, or
Have I come to take some out.

And there's time when it is dark out,
With my night cap on my head;
I don't know if I'm retiring
Or just getting out of bed.

If it's my turn to write you,
There's no need to getting sore;
I may think that I have written
And don't want to be a bore.

So, remember—I do love you
And I wish that you were here;
But now, it's nearly mail time,
So I must say "Good-bye my dear."

PS
Here I stand beside the mail box,
With a face that's very red;
Instead of mailing you my letter,
I had opened it instead.

Author Unknown

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

APRIL 14 - 18

MONDAY - Beef Veg. Soup, Pimento Cheese Sandwich, Peaches, Peanut-Butter Cookie, Crackers

TUESDAY - BBQ Brisket, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Fruited Gelatin, Bread

WEDNESDAY- Pork Chops w/ Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Pineapple Upside Down Cake, Bread

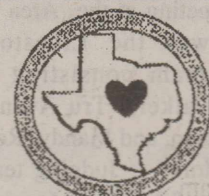
THURSDAY- Salmon Patty, Peas & Carrots, Spinach, Chocolate Pudding, Roll

FRIDAY- Chef Salad (Ham-Egg-Cheese), Baked Potato, Mixed Fruit, Crackers

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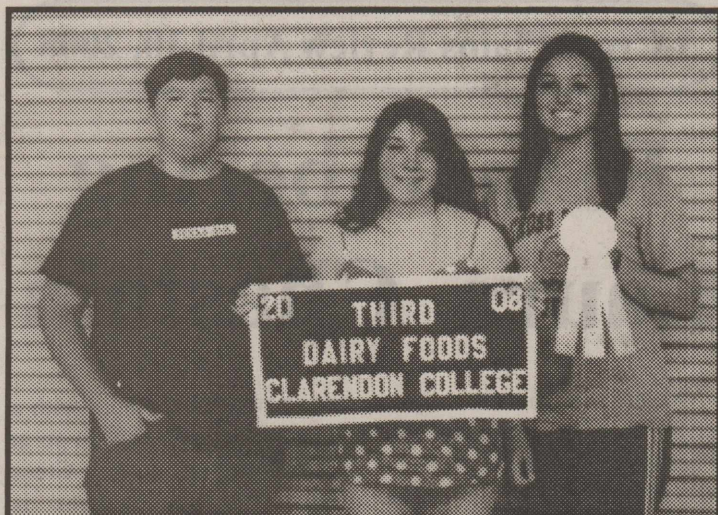


An ad in *Texas Monthly*: a pickup is parked at the edge of the Grand Canyon, and the ad read, "If this is your idea of a pothole, this must be your idea of a truck." It's pretty catchy, isn't it? But what if it had read, "If this is your idea of evolution (Grand Canyon), then this (the pickup) must be your idea of what monkeys can put together!"

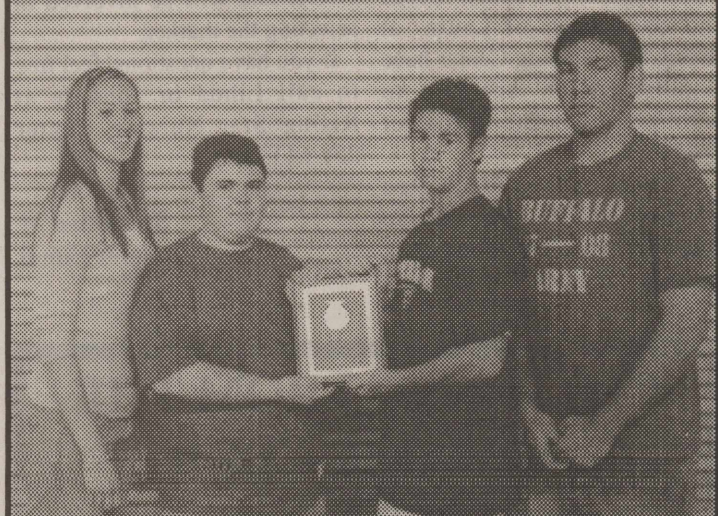
We have a man, John Clayton, coming to share some information relating to "Does God Exist?" —June 8-10. Mr. Clayton was once a confirmed atheist. He was a science teacher and he decided to read the Bible in order to prove it to be false. Instead, he was converted, becoming a Christian. Since then, he has devoted himself to sharing with others what he came to believe about God. June 8-10 is not that far away. Please mark your calendar and plan to hear this great series of lessons. More information about this series will be given later.

I encourage you to share in times of Bible study and worship with us as we strive to "sign our lives with the excellence of God."

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



DAIRY PRODUCTS TEAM HEADED FOR STATE—Zack Snell (from left), Tiffany Holland and Emma Bennett. (Not pictured is Terrah Augustine)



POULTRY JUDGING STATE QUALIFIERS—Kayla Lawrence (from left), Cody Sliger, Hayden Wyatt and Josh Harrison.

JUNIOR HIGH District Track Meet Results Announced

Cross Plains hosted the District Junior High Track Meet last Monday. There were 5 teams competing including Winters, Albany, Eula, Baird and Cross Plains.

7th Grade Girls the young Lady Buffs scored 73 points

100 M. Dash - Megan Brown 1st place 14.3
Shahala Trammel 4th place 15.1
200 M Dash - Katharyn Goode 2nd place 30.2
Maci Whitson 3rd place 31.6
400 M Relay - Maci, Megan, Katharyn and Shahala - 2nd place 60.0
800 M Relay - Maci, Megan, Katharyn, Shahala 1st place 2:08.65
Shot Put - Shahala - 2nd place 26' 5 1/2"
Chelesa Branch - 5th place 22' 10 1/2"

7th Grade Boys - Scored 24 points

100 M Dash - Justin Haas - 5th place 14.2
800 M Run - Tony Skidmore 6th place 4:02
Long Jump - Justin - 6th place 12' 10 1/2"
Shot Put - Tony - 4th place 26' 3"
Preston Posuk - 2nd place 27' 11 3/4"
Discus - Preston - 2nd 69' 8"

8th Grade Boys Scored 77.5 Points and Finished 4th in the Meet

100 M Dash - Garrett Moening 5th place 13.4
400 M Dash - Zack Harrison 3rd - 1:03:50
800 M Run - Zack Harrison 5th - 2:40.68
1600 M Run - Dakota Bomar 6th - 7:05:82
400 M Relay - Daniel Higgins, Garrett Moening, Ryder Foster, Shaun Munian 3rd place 54.97
Mile Relay - Garrett Moening, Cody Self, Zack Harrison, Dakota Gilliam 2nd place - 4:20:50
110 M Hurdles - Cody Self 5th place - 21.5
Daniel Higgins - 4th 21.40

300 M Hurdles - Cody - 6th 53.46
Shot Put - Ryder 4th 34' 2 1/2"
Discus - Ryder 1st 105' 2 1/2"
Triple Jump - Jayton Ames 4th place - 30' 1 1/2"
Cody Self - 1st - 32 1/2"
High Jump - Garrett 3rd - 5' 1"

8th Grade Girls Division Scored 160 Points to Finish 2nd Place

100 M Dash - Rachele Allen 3rd - 14.59
Cheyenne Cowan - 4th 14.96
200 M Dash - Cheyenne Cowan 3rd place - 31.38
Rachele Allen - 4th - 31.56
400 M Dash - Lauren Goode 1st place - 1:05:00
Rosa Salazar - 5th - 1:10:96
800 M Run - Sammie Tollett 5th place - 3:32:37
400 M Relay - Lana Gary, Shelby Ames, Cheyenne Cowan, Rachele Allen - 2nd - 57.31
800 M Relay - Rosa Salazar, Lana Gary, Shelby Ames, Lauren Goode - 1st place - 2:01:56
Mile Relay - Lauren Goode, Sam Dickson, Lana Gary, Shelby Ames - 2nd place 4:40:78
100 M Hurdles - Sam Dickson 4th place - 20:21
300 M Hurdles - Sam Dickson 2nd place - 56:46
Long Jump - Lauren Goode 1st place 15' 1/4"
Sam Dickson 4th place - 13' 5 1/2"
Shot Put - Cheyenne Cowan 3rd place - 26' 2"
Rachele Allen - 4th - 25' 10"
Discus - Zoie Walker - 2nd place 69' 7"
Triple Jump - Lauren Goode 1st place - 31' 2 1/2"
Lana Gary - 2nd place 29' 7 1/4"

Cross Plains FFA Busy at Judging Contests

By Roy Richey

The week after spring break was a very busy week for the Cross Plains FFA. The members participated in four Career Development Events or judging contests.

The first contest was the Cross Plains Invitational Judging Contest held on Tuesday, March 25. This year 26 schools participated in the Cross Plains Dairy Products and Poultry contest. The Cross Plains Dairy Products team consisting of Tiffany Holland, Emma Bennett, Zach Snell, Mandy Rose, and Terrah Augustine placed 1st. Tiffany was the high point individual, Terrah was 3rd high, Zach Snell was 4th high, Emma was 6th high, and Mandy was the 8th high individual. Participating on the Poultry Judging team was Kayla Lawrence, Josh Harrison, Hayden Wyatt, Cody Sliger, Cody Ford, and Misty Bush.

On Thursday, March 27th all of the Cross Plains FFA judging teams traveled to Stephenville to participate in the Tarleton State University Invitational CDE. This is the largest contest in the state with over 5000 students participating in the various

contests. The Dairy Products team consisting of Tiffany Holland, Emma Bennett, Zach Snell, Terrah Augustine, and Mandy Rose placed 2nd overall with Tiffany placing 9th, Emma 12th and Zach 13th. These students did an excellent job considering that there were over 440 students participating in the Dairy Products contest. The other teams that participated at TSU were Poultry consisting of Josh Harrison, Kayla Lawrence, Cody Sliger, Hayden Wyatt, and Cody Ford; the Dairy Cattle team consisting of Shasta Bacon, Melissa Black, Cole Luter, and T.J. Warren; the Horse judging team consisting of Kyle Cunningham, Markus Maxwell, and Jessica Hall; and the Livestock judging team consisting of Tru Avants and Justin Golson.

The next morning we left Cross Plains at 5:00 a.m. and traveled to Canyon, Texas to participate in the West Texas A&M University CDE. The Dairy Products team consisting of Emma Bennett, Tiffany Holland and Zach Snell placed 2nd overall and Tiffany was the 5th high individual and Emma was the 10th high individual. Also participating at WTAMU were the Dairy Cattle

team consisting of Shasta Bacon, Cole Luter, Melissa Black, and T.J. Warren; the Horse judging team consisting of Kyle Cunningham and Hailey Biggs; and the Livestock judging team consisting of Tiffany Walker, Tru Avants, Justin Golson and Brittany Stout.

After the WTAMU contest we traveled to Amarillo and spent the night. The next morning we left Amarillo and traveled to Clarendon where the students participated in the Clarendon College CDE. The Dairy Products team consisting of Emma Bennett, Tiffany Holland, Zach Snell, Cole Luter, and Melissa Black placed 3rd overall with Emma placing 3rd and Tiffany placing 6th as individuals. Also participating at Clarendon College was the Horse judging team consisting of Hailey Biggs, Kyle Cunningham, Shasta Bacon, and T.J. Warren; the Poultry judging team consisting of Josh Harrison, Kayla Lawrence, and Hayden Wyatt; the Livestock judging team consisting of Tiffany Walker, Brittany Stout, Tru Avants, and Justin Golson.

All the students have worked hard and have continued to improve at each contest.

Cross Plains FFA Teams Qualify for State

By Roy Richey

On Wednesday, April 2 the Cross Plains FFA participated in the Area IV Career Development Event held at Tarleton State University. This event determined which teams would qualify for the state competition to be held the last week in April.

Cross Plains had two teams which qualified for the state competition. The Dairy Products team consisting of Tiffany Holland, Emma Bennett, Zach Snell, and Terrah Augustine won 1st Place. Tiffany Holland was the high point individual in the contest and Emma Bennett was the 3rd high individual. The Poultry Judging team consisting

of Kayla Lawrence, Cody Sliger, Josh Harrison, and Hayden Wyatt placed 5th and also qualified for the state competition. Kayla Lawrence was the 4th high individual in the Poultry contest. The Dairy Cattle Judging team consisting of Shasta Bacon, Melissa Black, Cole Luter, and T.J. Warren placed 8th, just missing qualifying for state. Also competing at the Area IV contest was the Livestock Judging team consisting of Tiffany Walker, Tru Avants, Justin Golson, and Mandy Rose and the Horse Judging team consisting of Markus Maxwell, Kyle Cunningham, and Jessica Hall.

Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Registration Time

Parents are asked to register their children who will enter Pre-Kindergarten next fall. Cross Plains Elementary offers Pre-Kindergarten to all children who will be four years of age on or before September 1, 2008. Pre-Kindergarten will be offered if a sufficient number of four year olds register for the program. Determination of whether Pre-K will be a 1/2 day program or a longer program will be based upon enrollment numbers. It is important that students register as soon as possible in order to plan classes for 2008-2009. Class sizes for Pre-K may be limited, so first to register will be assigned first to class.

Early childhood screening will be conducted at the same time as regular Pre-K and Kindergarten screening. The early childhood program is a program to help those children ages 3-6 who show developmentally delayed or handicapped in any way.

Early Childhood, Pre-K and Kindergarten screening will be conducted Friday, April 18, 2008 at Cross Plains Elementary School. Please call the Elementary Principal's Office at 725-6123 to make an appointment for your child. The screening will take about 60 minutes. Each student's hearing, vision, speech, motor skills, language ability, and developmental growth will be evaluated at this time. Parents will be given a report on their child's progress at the time of the screening.

Parents are reminded that, in order to enter school in Texas, the student must have a state

approved birth certificate and a current immunization record.

Immunization requirements: Hepatitis B - 3 doses by age 4; DTaP - 4 doses with one on or after 4th birthday; Haemophilus Influenza Type B - 1 dose on/after 15 mos., unless a series is completed @ 12 months; Polio - 3+ doses with one on or after 4th birthday; Measles - 2 doses on/after 1st birthday; Rubella - 1 dose on/after 1st birthday; Mumps - 1 dose on/after 1st birthday; Varicella - 1 dose on/after 1st birthday.

Please bring the birth certificate, immunization record and social security number for the child at the time of registering.

Estimado Padre o Guardian:

El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Cross Plains ofrecerá un programa de pre-kindergarten si hay quince niños que cualifiquen para tal servicio. Para poder ser elegible para este programa, un estudiante debe tener al menos cuatro años de edad y satisfacer por lo menos uno de los siguientes requisitos:

* incapacidad de hablar y entender ingles
* desventajas educacionales
* sin hogar.

Si usted cree que su niño(a) o un niño(a) que usted conozca satisfice uno o mas de estos requisitos, por favor se comunica con la escuela.

Sinceramente,
Margie Sowell
Directora de la Escuela

AG BOOSTERS MEETING THURSDAY, APRIL 10 6:30 PM IN AG BUILDING AT CROSS PLAINS ISD

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

APRIL 14 - 18 BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Biscuit, Sausage, Gravy, Assorted Juice
TUESDAY - Waffle Sticks, Sausage Links, Assorted Juice
WEDNESDAY - Breakfast Pizza, Assorted Juice
THURSDAY - Hot or Cold Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice
FRIDAY - Donut, Yogurt, Assorted Juice

LUNCH

MONDAY- Hot Dog w/Chili & Cheese, Tater Tots, Pineapples
TUESDAY-Chicken Nuggets w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Rolls, Peaches
WEDNESDAY -Fiesta Stix w/Cheese Sauce, Salad, Strawberries & Bananas
THURSDAY-Grilled Cheese, Tuna Salad, Carrot Sticks, Fresh Fruit
FRIDAY-Beef or Chicken Patty on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Baked Wedges, Cookie

Fax Any School Related News To Us At 254-725-7225

Application Deadline for Leifton Hunter Scholarship is May 2nd

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:

1.) Explain how a particular individual has significantly influenced your life.

2.) Fully describe this sentence. "I am a ____ year old male/female growing up in the United States in 2008 and I am most hopeful/pessimistic about...."

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

Selections:

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

Application Deadline:

The application deadline is May 2, 2008 at 5:00 p.m. Please return the application with the essay attached to Debbie Edington at Texas Heritage Bank.

Spring Pictures

We're proud to present Express Yourself as the place to be for our new exciting spring program. Wear your favorite outfit or any colorful style to express yourself in 2008. The background will be fun and casual. Remember, don't forget that beautiful smile. A color proof picture will be returned to you in a few weeks. Pictures may be purchased at that time.

We will photograph the students of Cross Plains Schools Friday, April 11th

Wayne Henington Photography

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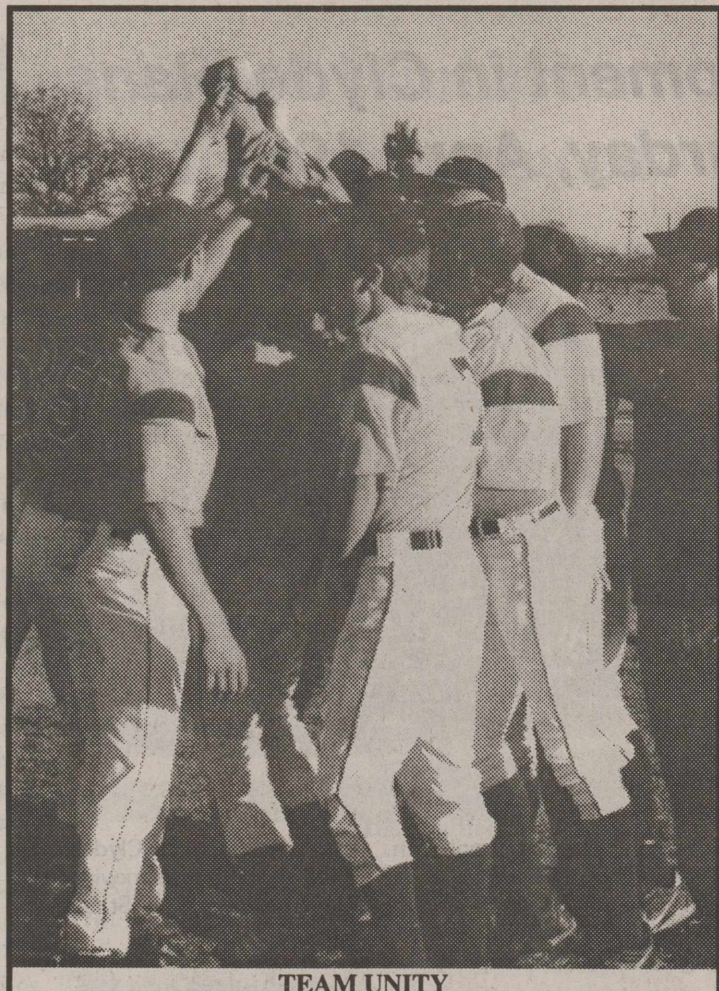
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TEAM UNITY

Cross Plains Buffs Split District Games

The Cross Plains Buffaloes played 2 district games—Friday at Albany and Monday at Baird.

In the Albany game, Albany will score 1 in the 1st inning, a hit batter, 2 stolen bases and then a base hit will drive in the run. CP fails to score in their 1st inning at bat.

Albany will score another run in their 2nd inning. Three errors will allow the run to score. CP fails to score in the 2nd inning.

Albany will score 1 in the 3rd. A walk, a stolen base and then an error will allow the run to score. End of the 3rd Albany 3 CP 0.

In their 4th inning Cross Plains will score 2 runs. J.J. reaches on an error and steals 2nd. Markus will reach on an error. J.J. goes to 3rd and will score on a sac fly by Mitchell. Then Nick will drive in Markus.

Albany will fail to score the rest of the game. Heading into CP's

last bat, the score was Albany 3 CP 2. Reese reaches on an error. Nick walks. A base hit by Zack will drive in Reese. Nick goes to 3rd and scores on Joey's deep fly ball.

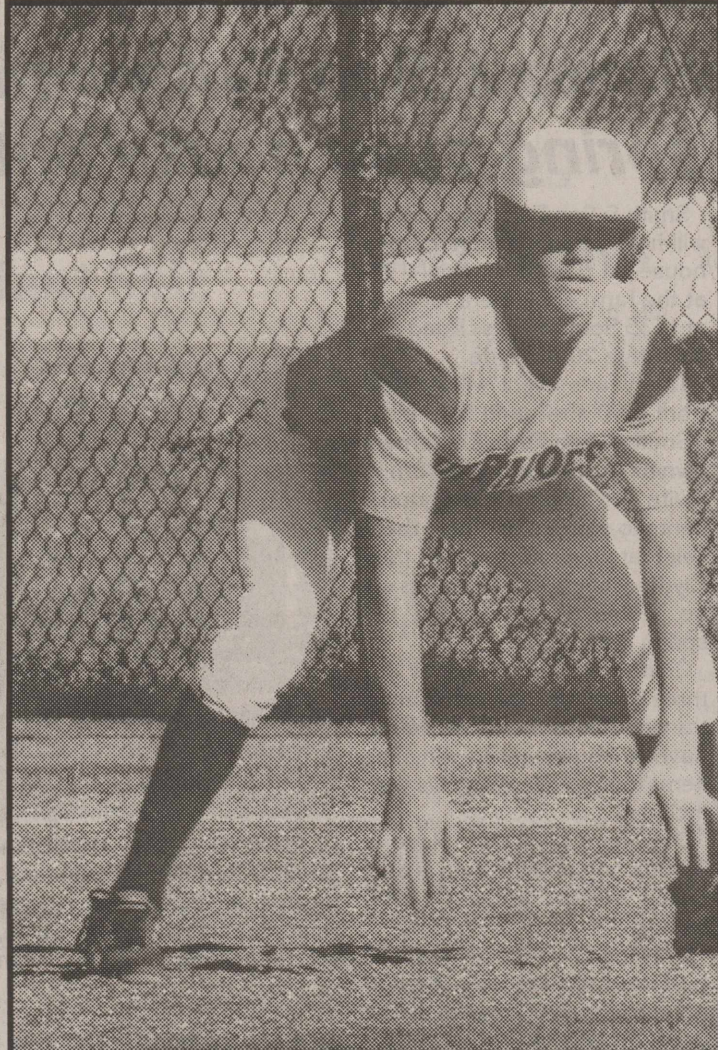
Final score CP 4 Albany 3.

Ashton Yates will pitch the entire game, giving up only 3 hits and striking out 5, while only wading 1 batter.

In Monday's game, the Buffs will play Baird. The game did not turn out the way the Buffs wanted it to. The Buffs were held to 5 hits and not more than 1 in an inning.

Baird will get 10 hits along with 4 errors. That put 11 runs on the score board, while the Buffs only score 1 in the 4th inning. Markus reached on an error and will score on Mitchell's double.

Final score is Baird 11 CP 1. This drops their district record to 6-4 and they have a pivotal game against May in May Friday afternoon at 5 p.m.



CROSS PLAINS vs ALBANY
Joe Dalton Wyatt preparing to run.
(Photos courtesy of Barbara Dillard)

Cross Plains Lady Buffs Softball Report

By Coach Atchley

The Lady Buffs played host to the Lady Albany Lions this past Friday. The day started out windy and cold, but by game time it turned out to be a nice day.

In the 1st inning, Albany used 4 hits and 4 walks and 1 error to score 7 runs. The Albany Lady Lions failed to score in the 2nd and 3rd innings. In the 3rd inning Albany used 3 walks and 3 errors to score 3 runs. In the 7th Albany failed to score. The Cross Plains Lady Buffs turned a double play in the 7th.

The Lady Buffs had 5 hits — Tiffany went 3 for 3, Emma and Emily went 1 for 3. The hits were spread out and Albany made no errors and the pitcher only issued 2 walks. The girls did load the bases in the 5th but failed to score.

In the innings that Albany did not score, the girls made the plays in the field and the base on ball and errors did not happen.

Kayla pitched and gave up 6 hits with 4 of them coming in the 1st inning, 10 walks with 7 of them coming in the innings that Albany scored.

Lady Buffs Defeat Lady Baird Bears in District Softball Game Recently

The Lady Buffs softball team played the Lady Baird Bears this past Monday afternoon in Cross Plains.

In Baird's 1st inning, they failed to score. In the Lady Buffs' 1st at bat, Terra and Tiffany will draw walks. Emma's batted ball is fielded and Terra is forced out at 3rd, leaving Tiffany on 2nd and Emma on 1st.

They will advance on a ground out. Krista will get a base hit to drive in the two runners. Baird failed to score in the 2nd.

After the 1st batter walked, the Lady Buffs will get 3 outs in a row. C.P. fails to score in their 2nd at bat. In Baird's 3rd, they will score 5 runs on 5 base hits and 1 walk.

CP in the 3rd will score 2 runs. Tiffany gets her 2nd hit, then after 2 outs, Tiffany will score on Emily's double and Krista reaches on an error. Kodi gets on by an error. Savanna draws a walk and Tiffany will score. At the end of the 3rd inning Baird 5 CP 4.

Baird will score 2 in the top of the 4th on 4 hits and 2 walks, a good relay from Savanna to Emma to Tiffany will nail a runner at home. Baird 7 CP 4 in the 4th.

Miranda gets a base hit. Terra draws another walk and after 2 outs, Emily hits a double to drive in Miranda and Terra. Krista will get another hit and drive Emily in. End of 4th inning CP 7 Baird 7.

Baird will score 1 in the 5th to

take a 8 to 7 lead. In the 5th CP will score 4 runs. Miranda gets her 2nd hit. Terra hits a single. Runners on 1st and 2nd. They will advance on passed balls and they both will score on Tiffany's base hit. Then Tiffany will score on Emma's base hit. Emma will score on Krista's 2nd hit. End of 5th inning the score was CP 22 Baird 8.

Baird will go down in order in the 6th inning. In their last a bat, a walk, then a fly out, a pop fly out, 2 outs, a base hit puts runners on 1st and 2nd and a ground out will end the ball game.

Terra pitched the entire game and gave up 11 hits, but 8 of these came in the 3rd and 4th innings when Baird scored their 8 runs. The other 5 innings Baird only had 3 hits.

The Lady Buffs played good defense only making 1 error in the 1st inning. The infield of Kodi, Emma, Tiffany and Krista, and catcher Tiffany, made the plays behind Terra.

Terra Augustine had 2 hits; Tiffany Holland 2 hits and 2 RBI's; Emma Bennett 1 hit; Emily Harris 2 hits and 3 RBI's; Krista Phillips 3 hits and 4 RBI's; Kodi Roberts had a hit and RBI; Miranda Williams 2 hits and scored each time she got on.

The girls' next action will be Monday against Eula. The game was supposed to be played on Tuesday but getting umpires forced the game to be moved to Monday. The game will be here in Cross Plains at 5 p.m.

Abundance of 'Kids' Show Up at this months Library After School Program

There was a great turnout of "Kids" last Wednesday at the Cross Plains Public Library After School Adventure Program. The very interesting program featured several different breeds of goats and kids for the 'kids' to learn about and enjoy. Twenty-four children attended, and were joined by an audience of seventeen curious adults. Rolan Jones had a table of equipment and supplies to help him demonstrate to the children how cheese, buttermilk and butter are made from milk from the Alpine dairy goats. Rolan had cheese he had made from the goat milk for the children and adults to sample. He also milked one of the goats and let the children take turns to try their hand at the task.

Barbara Sanders brought her State champion Angora buck, along with a doe and a very adorable kid. Barbara shared information and history about the breed and why they are raised for their mohair. She had samples of mohair for the children to feel. She also explained how the fleece is woven into sweaters, shawls, socks and other items, which she had provided for display.

Reggie and Suzi Pillans tested the children on the word Boar and the many synonym words and definitions. They then gave details about the South African Boar goat that is raised primarily for meat. Reggie and Suzi brought an expectant mother for the children to see, and then they let the children take turns bottle-feeding a little flock of hungry kids. Kerry Mann assisted with the task of teaching the children how to hold the milk filled bottles at the right angle for the ravenous kids.

The La Mancha goats that were brought were a favorite



Rolan Jones shows the audience the equipment he uses to make butter, buttermilk and cheese.



Reggie and Suzi Pillans quiz the children on the word Boar.



Mrs. Sanders lets the children feel a sample of mohair.

and a surprise to all because typical goat.

he had teeny tiny ears, not the characteristic long ones of the

Submitted by
Linda Burns, Librarian

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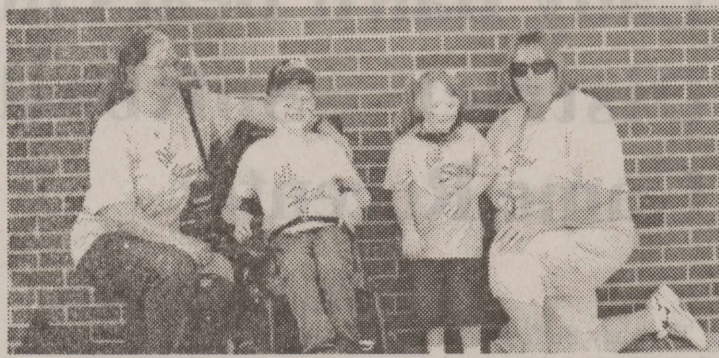
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ON THE WAY STEPHENVILLE SPECIAL OLYMPICS
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Madison Foster (center)
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**Smith & Son Farm Equipment in Clyde plans
spring open house Saturday, April 19th**

Smith & Son Farm Equipment will hold its annual spring open house on Saturday, April 19th at the farm equipment location at 1635 South Access Road and Interstate 20 in Clyde.

This year's event will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

Smith & Son Farm Equipment owners Curtis and Debbie Smith invite all Callahan County residents to stop by and help them celebrate their fifth year at their Clyde location. Refreshments will be served all day during the spring open house.

Customers can register for three drawings to be held during the open house and you do not have to be present to win. The items to be given away this year include:

Drawing #1 will take place at 12:00 noon and the item is a 15 gallon electric sprayer (\$100 value).

Drawing #2 will be held at 3:00 p.m. and the item is a \$1,000 nontransferable coupon to be used on any 400cc or larger Arctic Cat ATV in stock.

Drawing #3 will be held at 4:45 p.m. and the item is a Stihl FS45 trimmer.

Smith & Son Farm Equipment will also be offering a 10 percent discount on all parts and accessories in stock and another 10 percent discount on all new 3-point tractor equipment in stock.

Smith & Son Farm Equipment celebrated its fifth year in Clyde this past January. The farm equipment company moved to Clyde from its former location on State Highway 36 in January 2003. Smith & Son Farm Equipment had been located on Highway 36 twenty-seven years before locating to Clyde.

Curtis said they will also be offering \$500 discounts on all ATV's with 400cc's or above during the spring event the day



PLANNING OPEN HOUSE— Smith & Son Farm Equipment, located at 1635 South Access Road & Interstate 20 in Clyde, will be holding its spring open

house on Saturday, April 19th. The company will be providing refreshments and will be holding several drawings during the day long event. The company has

made its home in Clyde since January 2003, after moving from its former location on State Highway 36 in Oplin.

of the open house. The company sells Arctic Cat ATV's from 250cc up to 1000cc.

"We have more ATV's than anybody around," Curtis said. He said Smith & Son Farm Equipment has now sold 619 new Arctic Cat ATV's since 2000. "In the first year, we sold just 10," Curtis said.

Curtis said representatives from Stihl and Kioti tractors will also be available during their open house sales event. Stihl offers lawn trimmers, blowers and chain saws.

Curtis said Kioti tractors, which are manufactured in South Korea, range in size from 20 horsepower up to 90 horsepower. He said you can't find a small horsepower tractor manufactured in America anymore. "South Korea can hire 20 workers for the cost of one American worker,"

Curtis said.

Smith & Son will hold its spring open house sales event come good or bad weather. Curtis said at last year's open house, it snowed, but the open house still happened.

Curtis said business at the Clyde location is up some 30 percent this year over last year. "The economy looks pretty good here," Curtis said of the company's sales.

During their open house, all Kioti tractors will come with zero percent financing for up to 36 months and 4.99 percent financing for all loans 48 months or longer. "We do all our financing in house," Curtis said.

Curtis said all Kioti tractors come with a four year warranty. He said Kioti's warranty is longer than most other brands. He said all Arctic Cat ATV's

come with a two year warranty. He said most other ATV manufacturers offer only a six month warranty.

"We still service what we sell. That's one reason we continue to grow," Curtis said of the company.

Curtis said all Arctic Cat ATV's come with zero percent financing for up to 24 months. He said the financing rate for any monthly term up to 84 months is 3.9 percent.

The company also carries Texas Bragg trailers.

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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This unique marketing tool is truly a collaborative effort, and we sincerely thank all of the area businesses that supported the project through advertising. *Business Images of the Texas Midwest* is published annually. For information on how your company or business can be a part of the next edition, please contact our publishing partner, Journal Communications, directly at (800) 333-8842 or call the TMCN Office at (325) 795-8626.

We invite you to visit the online magazine and get connected! Enrich your Web site instantly with engaging regional content. Go to imagetexasmidwest.com, "Links" and "Link To Us." You are also invited to pick up a copy of the magazine anytime at the Texas Midwest Community Network office, 3702 Loop 322 in Abilene.

Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

Identify A Stroke

A cardiologist says if everyone who reads this sends it to ten people, you can bet that at least one life will be saved.

If everyone can remember something this simple we could save some folks. Please read the following:

Stroke Identification:

During a Bar-B-Que, a friend stumbled and took a little fall—she assured everyone that she was fine. (They offered to call the paramedics.) She said she had just tripped over a brick because of her new shoes.

They got her cleaned up and got her a new plate of food.

While she appeared a bit shaken up, Ingrid went about enjoying herself the rest of the evening.

Ingrid's husband called later telling everyone that his wife had been taken to the hospital. At 6:00 p.m. Ingrid passed away. She had suffered a stroke at the Bar-B-Que. Had they known how to identify the signs of a stroke, perhaps Ingrid would be with us today.

It only takes a few minutes to read this.

A neurologist says that if he can get to a stroke victim within 3 hours he can totally reverse the effects of a stroke. He said the trick was getting a stroke recognized, diagnosed and getting the patient medically cared for within 3 hours.

RECOGNIZING A STROKE

Thank God for the sense to remember the 3 steps. **S.T.R.** A bystander can recognize a stroke by asking 3 Simple questions.

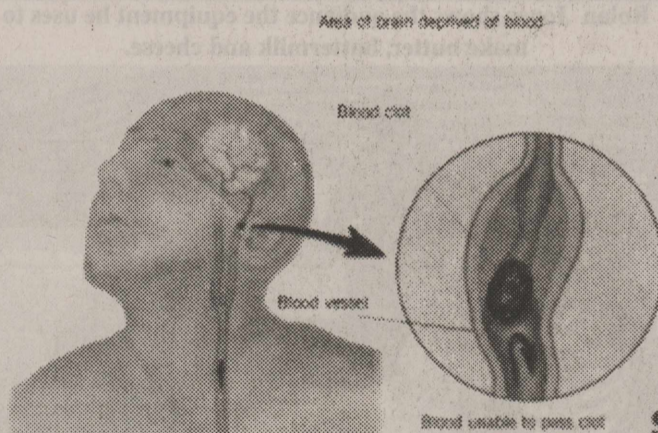
S Ask the individual to smile.

T Ask the person to talk and speak a simple sentence coherently.

R Ask him or her to RAISE BOTH ARMS.

If he or she has trouble with ANYONE of these tasks call 911 immediately and describe the symptoms to the dispatcher.

NEW SIGN OF STROKE—Stick Out Your Tongue—If the tongue is crooked—goes to one side or the other—that is also an indication of a stroke.



**STROKE: Remember
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Thank the faithful volunteers who make this food ministry available.

Heart of Texas Wildflower Exhibit and Plant Sale

The Brownwood Garden Club is sponsoring a wildflower exhibit and plant sale on Friday and Saturday, April 18-19, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The event will be held in the Activity Center of First Baptist Church, Brownwood, located at the corner of Center and Depot, across from the Post Office.

Specimen of wildflowers from Brown and surrounding counties will be displayed and identified by common scientific names. The following programs will be presented:

Friday, 11 a.m. - Sandy Doss
"Harvesting Rain Water"

Friday, 1 p.m. - Joyce Nuckels
"Landscaping with Native Plants"

Saturday, 11 a.m. - Jack Stanford
"Native Trees, Shrubs and Wildflowers"

Saturday, 1 p.m. - Steven Chamblee
"Texas Tough Plants".
Admission is free!

Rolling Oaks Golf News

13 players teed off in the Tuesday Nine Hole ABCD Scramble at 6:00 April 1. There was a tie between Bruce River's and Terry Odom's teams with a score of 4 under. Closest to the pin on 6 went to Paula Cole of Brownwood and closest to the pin on 2 Kobey Morris. We play a nine hole ABCD Scramble every Tuesday.

We hosted the District Golf Tournament for high school boys and girls on April 1, 2008 at 9:00 a.m. 89 golfers participated. The Rising Star Girls team won District and the Rising Star Boys team came in second. Both teams will advance to the Regional Tournament at Abilene later this month. Coach Aviles furnished lunch for the coaches and everyone agreed the meal was delicious.

We will host a Saturday ABCD Scramble on the 2nd Saturday of the month. The next Saturday Scramble will be on April 12th. Tee time will be 1:00 p.m. The Scramble will be eighteen holes and there will be four closest to the pin's awarded each scramble.

Spring pro shop hours are 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and you may play until dark. See you soon.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor of the Cross Plains Review:

There are no words that could adequately express the deep thanks we feel for all who helped fight the wildfire that broke out on February 25 near Rowden and spread to the Spring Gap Ranch, where it burned for several days.

The response was immediate with almost twenty VFD's arriving on the scene where they fought the blaze with determination and a courage that saved our houses and the cattle which were in the path of the fire.

We also had many bulldozers that were sent out by local businesses and land owners to help in the fight by creating fire lanes and blocks to impede the blaze.

We felt like the Calvary had

arrived, and what a thrill it was to see how all the units and volunteers worked together with tremendous cooperation. It was a beautiful team effort, and we are humbled and grateful for such a response.

We wish we knew the names of all who participated in so many different ways, so we could write each one a personal thank, but since that is impossible, please know that our hearts were touched by your kindness, and that we will be forever indebted.

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Baird FFA Rabies Clinic set for April 29th

The Baird FFA Rabies Clinic is set for Tuesday, April 29th from 4:00-6:00 p.m., at the Ag building. Cost for the shots are \$12.00 for Rabies or \$30.00 for all vaccinations.

The Rabies Clinic will be hosted by the Baird FFA. The Callahan County Vet Clinic will donate a portion of the fee for the FFA to travel to the State Convention in Lubbock.

This Week in Texas History

By: Bartee Haile

West Texas Murder Mystery most baffling of last Century

APRIL 9 - 15, 2008

On April 9, 1938, six days after two women were found murdered in Far West Texas, the El Paso sheriff announced "The first real break" in the sensational case.

Hazel Frome, 46 year old wife of a power company executive, and her daughter Nancy, 23, arrived in Texas' westernmost town on March 25, 1938. The women were driving cross-country from their home in Berkeley, California to Parris Island, South Carolina to visit a second daughter and her husband, an active-duty Marine.

Nancy's showroom-new Packard, a college graduation present, developed engine trouble in the New Mexico desert. While it was being fixed, the two tourists took in the sights of El Paso and its sister city Juarez, Mexico.

The car was ready on March 30th. The Fromes picked it up at the repair shop, asked for directions to Dallas and resumed their transcontinental trip.

The next day, the Packard was found abandoned alongside the San Antonio highway a few miles west of Balmorhea. Gone were Hazel and Nancy Frome, their luggage and any clue to their whereabouts. The car had been wiped clean of fingerprints, and a painstaking inspection failed to detect a single drop of blood.

Within hours an exhaustive air-and-ground search was launched. There was no progress until a truck driver came forward with a clear recollection of a roadside incident the day the women disappeared.

He pointed out the very spot, where he had seen the Packard and a smaller automobile parked on the highway east of Van Horn. Two sets of tire tracks led a search party half a mile into the sagebrush and straight to the bodies of the missing women.

Both had been badly beaten, shot in the head and laid side-

by-side face-down in the sand. Much of their clothing had been removed, but autopsies would show neither victim had been sexually assaulted.

The bodies bore signs of torture. "The flesh looked like it had been bitten from the forearm of Mrs. Frome," read the coroner's report. He added that her daughter's "right hand was seared to the bone by flame or embers from a burning cigar or cigarette."

The day after the gruesome find, Gov. James V. Allred offered a thousand-dollar reward for the arrest and conviction of the persons responsible for the heinous crime. He did so in part "because it is the second instance in recent years of the disappearance of motorists in that area of the state."

The governor was referring to two couples from Illinois last seen in Albuquerque in May 1935. Their car turned up in Dallas weeks after the quartet vanished without a trace.

Half of the Texas Ranger force joined the highway patrol and the sheriffs of the far western counties in the unprecedented manhunt. Motorists gave them descriptions of a car that seemed to be following the Fromes on that fateful day. The number of occupants ranged from two to four, but the witnesses all agreed that one of the suspects was a woman with blond hair.

It was the sighting of a "nervous blonde" at Sonora that caused the El Paso sheriff to jump the gun on April 9th. "I believe we have located the trail of the killers for the first time since the bodies of Mrs. Frome and Nancy were left on the desert," Chris Fox confidently assured an army of newsmen. But the female and her male companion slipped through the borderland dragnet.

Other blondes were the source of similar false alarms. A yellow-haired hitchhiker was hauled in for questioning at Temple but let go after convincing authorities she was

thumbing her way to San Francisco. The report of a blonde passing through Carrizo Springs resulted in the closure of all roads in and out of Laredo.

From the start, most investigators felt the Fromes were the target of a random robbery that got out of hand. However, the fact that a diamond wrist watch and a gold wedding band were left behind prompted some lawmen to theorize the women were mistaken for drug smugglers and tortured to divulge the hiding place of their dope.

As the investigation dragged on, new theories were presented by the hard-pressed sheriff of El Paso. For a time he argued that the brutality of the slayings suggested a crime of passion, most likely revenge killings committed by somebody from California known to the victims. Then he briefly tossed around the idea that the Fromes might have met their murderers in a Juarez bar. But after awhile, even Sheriff Fox ran out of straws to grasp.

The closest Lone Star lawmen came to cracking the case was the 1943 extradition of two men and a woman from California and the arrest of a woman in Mexia. Charges were filed for the first and last time only to be dropped after everybody's story checked out.

In a 1953 interview, Col Homer Garrison, head Ranger and director of the Department of Public Safety, stated for the record that Texas' most baffling murder mystery of the Twentieth Century would not be solved until somebody finally talked.

Fifty-five years later, no one has said a word, and the killers, if alive, remain at large.

Bartee Haile welcomes your comments, questions and suggestions at HYPERLINK "mailto:haile@pdq.net" "haile@pdq.net" or P.O. Box 152, Friendswood, TX 77549. And don't forget to visit www.twiith.com!



It's A Girl!

Harmony Goble along with her parents, Clayton and Content, is excited to announce the birth of her baby sister,

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Her maternal grandparents are

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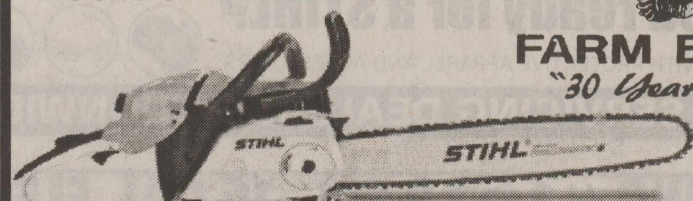
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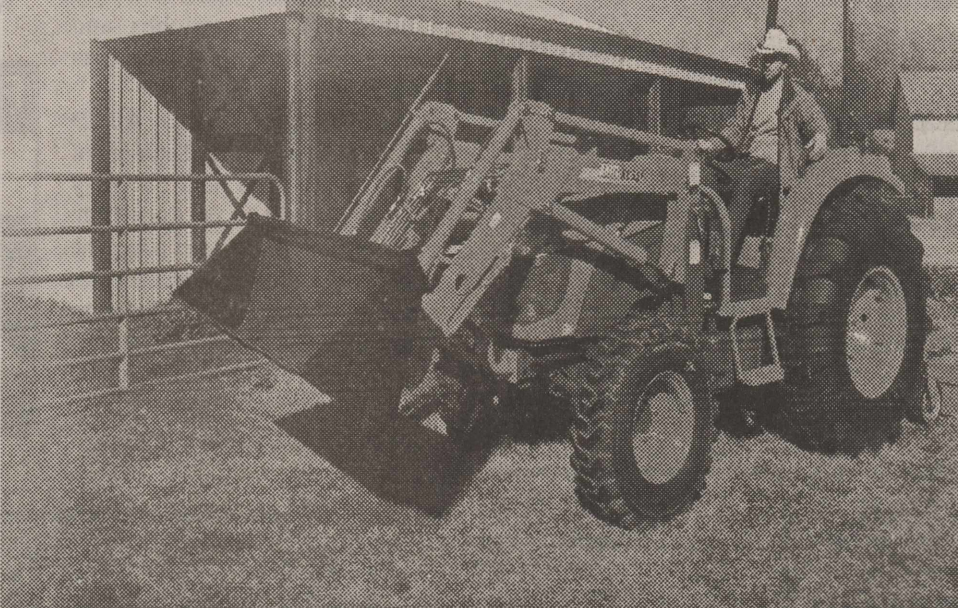


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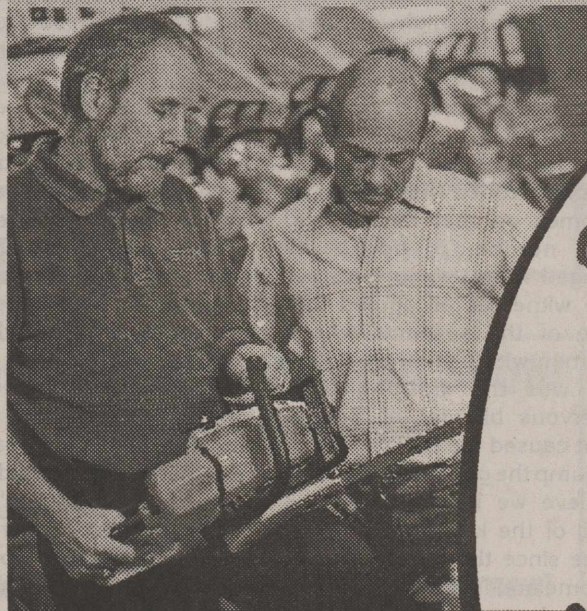


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A light lunch, water, and a T-shirt will be provided for volunteers who participate in the cleanup that morning.

A chipper will be provided for residents who have brush already cut. If residents want the clippings, it will be left for the homeowner's use. Elderly and Disabled residents may call City Hall during this week to request help with large items.

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Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Cross Plains City Hall; 201 South Main Street; Cross Plains, Texas between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on Monday, April 28, 2008 and ending on May 6, 2008. Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows: April 28, 2008, 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m. and April 29, 2008, 7:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
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Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 2, 2008. Issued this the 12 day of February, 2008.

Ray Purvis
Signature of Presiding Officer

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees is accepting bids for the construction of a new fence around the football stadium. The fence will be a 6-foot chain link fence with 3 barbires on top. The chain link fence must be a least 9-gauge wire. For more information, you may contact Jackie Tennison at 254-725-6121. Please send bids to Jackie Tennison, Cross Plains I.S.D., 700 North Main Street, Cross Plains, TX 76443. Bids will be accepted until May 9, 2008 at 4:00 p.m. 4-2c

PUBLIC NOTICE

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GARAGE SALE

GARAGE SALE- Stacy Montgomery's old shop, corner of Ave E & SW 7th; Sat & Sun, 8-9, cars, pickups, parts, misc. 4-1p

CLASS OF 61 GARAGE SALE- April 12th at the Pavilion between Elementary & High School; Proceeds to benefit 50th Reunion; 3-2c

GARAGE SALE- Fri & Sat, April 11th & 12th; 340 S. Ave A, on side under carport; 8 til?; If Rain NO Sale! 4-1p

BIG GARAGE SALE-Saturday, April 12th; 1 mile east of town on Hwy 36; 7 am til ? 4-1p

3-FAMILY GARAGE SALE-Saturday, April 12th; 8 to 3 at Debbie Reed's house, 8th & Ave C behind football field. 4-1p

GARAGE SALE-STORE CLOSOUT! Antiques-Collectibles; Lots of Misc. Items; 416 NE 2nd St.; Sat., April 12; 9 to 5. 4-1c

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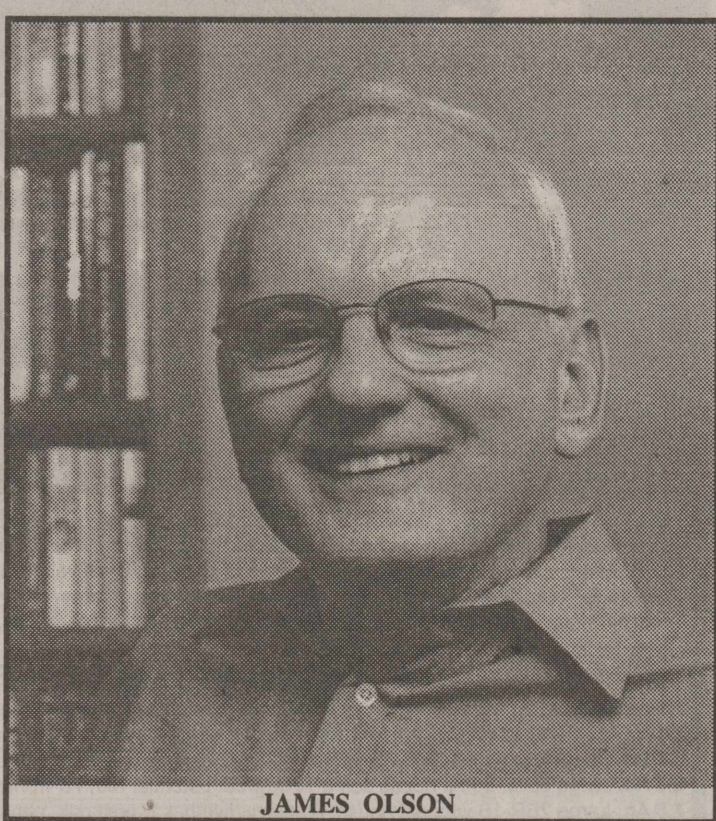
It all started with an innocent stop at the local library and a visit to the Robert Howard Museum. James Olson was the former CIA agent who was in town a few weeks ago on his way to a speaking engagement at the Abilene Public Library. Project Pride members, Era Lee Hanke and Tom Stephenson were showing him around the Museum when the conversation moved into the typical direction of "where are you from and what do you do for a living?"

Olson probably had no inkling that his reply would quickly blossom into what promises to be a memorable evening at the Meet the Author series sponsored by the Cross Plains Public Library. But, with a few well-placed phone calls, the plans were underway. Olson readily agreed to return to Cross Plains with the same message he took to the Abilene Library.

So mark your calendars now for the next Meet the Author evening **THURSDAY, April 24, 7:00 p.m.** at the Community Center. As always, there is no admission for the evening and refreshments will be available.

At first glance, Olson looks much like any other retiree — debatable age, thinning gray hair, glasses, casual dress, easygoing demeanor, husband, father, pursues exercise to some degree and has worked at a variety of professions.

Oh, yes, his answer? Olson's lifetime career has been as one of America's leading clandestine operatives for the CIA. How does a boy from Iowa who studied math and economics at University of Iowa, served aboard guided missile destroyers and frigates, and who wanted to be a lawyer end up being a spy? Blame it all on a simple phone call, offering him a job and requesting his presence at a meeting the next day in another town, no questions allowed over the phone! The meeting turned out to be a recruitment to join "The



JAMES OLSON

Clandestine Service" and it didn't take Olson long to alter his dream of being a lawyer in a small Iowa town.

That quick decision led to a career of more than three decades in the Directorate of Operations of the Central Intelligence Agency. He became fluent in French, German, Russian and Spanish and served overseas in clandestine operations, living in Russia, Austria and Mexico. Olson also served as Chief of Counterintelligence at CIA Headquarters in Langley, Virginia. Other experiences included international affairs, economics, trade negotiations, intelligence support to the military and the law enforcement community, counterintelligence, counterterrorism, counternarcotics and technical collection systems. He has served as intelligence advisor to several U.S. ambassadors as well as liaison with the State Department, Treasury Department, FBI, Pentagon, DEA, NSC, NSA, INS and U.S. Congress.

And to top all that he has long been married to a female

operative; together, they had to keep their secret life separate from their "routine" life among family and friends.

In 1997 the CIA assigned him to the George Bush School of Government and Public Service in College Station as an officer in residence at Texas A&M University, teaching courses on Cold War Intelligence, U.S. National Security and International Crisis Management. Retiring from the CIA in 2000, he was appointed as permanent faculty member at the University. All of these life experiences have led him to write two books, "The Ten Commandments of Counterintelligence" and "Fair Play: The Moral Dilemmas of Spying." The latter, published in 2006, will be the focus of Olson's visit in Cross Plains.

Please note that this evening with James M. Olson and the world of spying will be **THURSDAY, APRIL 24th.** This is a deviation from the traditional Tuesday night Meet the Author schedule.

Submitted by
Arlene Stephenson

Partners Join together to Sponsor Wind Energy Career Fair for Veterans

Sweetwater, Texas—Regional Partners have joined together to sponsor OPERATION: HOMETOWN USA. This two day event on Friday and Saturday, April 18th and 19th in Sweetwater, Texas will be dedicated to matching transitioning military veterans to the many long term, high-paying, career opportunities in the West Texas wind energy region. Sponsors of this event include West Texas Wind Energy Consortium, Green Collar Vets, Workforce Solutions of West Central Texas, Texas Veterans Commission, Sweetwater Enterprise for Economic Development, Sweetwater Chamber of Commerce, TSTC West Texas, and Sweetwater ISD. "We are very excited to be one of the partners in this event. Veterans are well trained in occupational skills needed in this emerging industry, such as mechanical maintenance, electronics, electrical wiring, construction, welding, truck driving, and monitoring data" states Larry Denton, Veteran Employment Services Supervisor with the Texas Veterans Commission. This event will be an opportunity for career-seeking, electronic and mechanically inclined veterans to talk and interview with wind energy employers. These employers have current local employment opportunities, along with regional and national openings. Career skills seminars, community hospitality/recruitment and career placement events have been organized to enhance the career fair.

For more information about this career fair contact Greg Wortham, texaswind@wtconnect.com or other services for job seekers, contact Workforce Solutions at (325) 795-4200 or visit the Workforce Solutions website at www.workforcesystem.org. The Workforce Solutions of West Central Texas Board is an equal opportunity employer. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities (1-800-735-2989 TDD or 1-800-735-2988 voice) for accessible communication.

Revolutionstrings coming to Cross Plains Saturday, April 19th

Don't miss Revolutionstrings in Concert Saturday, April 19th, at the Cross Plains School Auditorium at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5.00 and can be purchased at the door or at Texas Heritage Bank and Lawrence Farm and Ranch.

Revolutionstrings is a musical group of 17 students from Abilene High and Cooper High School, ages 15-18. Their music consists of bluegrass and country, as well as classical. The group has been on National Public Radio's acclaimed show "From the Top" as well as performing for the Texas Association of Secondary School Principals' state convention.

Proceeds from the concert

will benefit the Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative, a non-profit organization dedicated to assisting elderly and lower income families in the area in repairs to their homes. Annually the group sponsors Helping Hearts/Helping Hands organizing local volunteers of all ages in a one-day event to make repairs and perform maintenance tasks for eligible housing in the area.

Please make plans to attend this enjoyable evening of music. For ticket inquiries, contact Roxie Thomas at 254-725-6141.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Submitted by
Roxie Thomas

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LEARNING AT THE TRANSPORTATION MUSEUM IN BROWNWOOD—Pictured above are Shelia Barrow, Dolores Compere, Pat Parker, Betty Clark, Jim Clark, Barbara Corn and Lee Abernathy.

Group from Callahan County attends workshop on how start a museum

A group of people who have shown interest in preserving our Callahan History and heritage of the Railroad, was appointed, by Barbara Corn, Chamber of Commerce President, a few weeks ago. Pat Parker the facilitator of the group found a museum curator in Brownwood who was willing to give a free workshop on how to start museums. This group is very interested in a museum, which will be housed in the newly renovated depot, at the

end of Market Street, in Baird, Texas.

The Chamber of Commerce has been given the responsibility of managing, operating and housing this facility. At this time funds are very limited and we are working on sources that will take an interest and help us keep this facility up and running.

Mary Irving was most helpful in explaining the steps to a successful museum. The first of which is a nucleus of volunteers

that have an interest in the project. She informed us that one volunteer is just as important as the next, from tour guide, to filing books, to hammering and framing, to grounds keeping, to displays.

We hope to grow our group of volunteers and get ideas from people all around Callahan County; the Railroad is the source of a big part of our Heritage. Let us hear from you.

Submitted by: Barbara Corn

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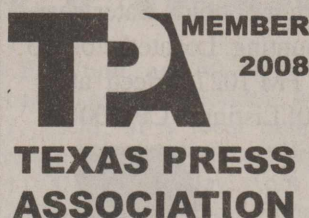
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