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able at the Cross Plains Senior

Texas Heritage Bank and all area

July 4th firework's season.

regulations. The order follows:

Callahan County

**Order Prohibiting Fireworks** 

in Unincorporated Areas of

Callahan County

A. The order states a person

commits an offense if he or she

intentionally, knowingly, or reck-

lessly detonates, ignites, or in

any way uses fireworks on a

county road or in the right-of-

B. If the landowner's permis-

sion is obtained prior thereto,

persons may detonate, ignite.

or use fireworks on private prop-

erty in unincorporated areas of

1. The person using the fire-

works is not intoxicated as de-

fined in Vernon's Act. Civil Stat-

way of a county road.

the county, as long as:

Courthouse.

the Cross Plains Senior Center tion.

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**Applications is June 30th** 

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Attention!! Senior citizens, assistance will be available for

have broken windows? Plumb- 30, 2004. Projects will be done in

Do you need a Handicap ramp? Hands" is a local project of the

ing & cooling? Poor insulation? scheduled at a later time.)

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Every Tuesday morning at 724-6141 for further informa-

**Commissioners approve** 

regulations for fireworks

**NUMBER 13** 

filling out applications.

Deadline for application is June

the Fall. (The date for this will be

"Helping Hearts & Helping

CROSS PLAINS AREA

(CPAHI). It is a volunteer work

project designed to assist senior

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Plains, who cannot do the work

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INITIATIVE

The story below was given to me just in time for Father's Day, but it can apply to all of us, every day of the year. As we bless each other, a blessing comes back to us. Words are powerful tools, used for blessing or cursing... Let's use ours to BLESS!!!! Vanda Anderson

"The Father's Blessing"

Many years ago when my daughter was a little girl, we had a yearly problem. Every summer she would get a bee sting just before we went on vacation so she could not wear her shoes, due to the swelling. Every summer we would say, "Next week is vacation, and she will get a bee sting and not be able to wear her shoes." Sure enough, that was exactly what happened.

After several years of having our negative words fulfilled, my husband and I heard a sermon on angels. The minister said that each one of us has a guardian angel. About the same time my husband's aunt told us, "You are putting a curse on your daughter with your mouth. You need to speak positively about your child."

We repented and asked God to forgive us for putting "word curses" on her. From that point on, we changed what we were saying. We blessed her with our words and spoke encouragement

As we prayed for her and spoke positive things over her, our words dispersed ministering angels to look out for her, and she never had another bee sting! In addition to receiving the bee stings, she had had her arm broken two or three times prior to our speaking blessings over her. But after we began to bless her, she never again had another broken bone!

We still use the same principle of blessing we did when she was little, although she is grown now with a family of her own. And there is power in it!

A few years ago she and her husband were barely making it financially. Being human and typical parents, her dad and I often made negative comments about the way they were managing their money... until God reminded us of the power of bless-

Now whenever we have a meal we bow our head, pray over the food and ask God to bless our daughter and her family. Less than two months after we began doing this daily, our son-in-law got a job paying three times what he had been making, and they were even able to buy a larger home.

Most of us have never had a father's blessing, yet as the Scriptures show, there is power in receiving one. When my husband Rocket and I are ministering together, I often ask him to come up and pronounce a father's blessing over anyone there who has never been blessed by his earthly father. It is amazing to hear the testimonies later of how God reversed the curse when the blessing was released over them.

He begins with the "Father's Blessing" from Gen. 49:25: "By the God of your father who will

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**CAR SHOW WINNERS** 

## 2004 Barbarian Festival a Huge Success

local businesses who sponsored the events through donations and all who helped get the downtown Brownwood; Morey Masy, Bangs area looking great for the day. We appreciate your continued Peoples Choice: Ryan Payne,

A total of 90 entries attended from all over Texas. The results were as follows:

**Car Show Winners** Peoples Choice: Ocie Draper,

The 2004 car, motorcycle and Lewis Fortune, Cross Plains; Plains; George Sears, Zepher; antique tractor show were a great Wayne White, Rising Star; Mike McClure, Cross Plains; Gene A special thanks to all the Howe, Abilene; Audrey Purvis, Peoples Choice: Tommy Burrhus Cross Plains; Dave Lorrance, Carbon; Keneth Himelberger,

**Antique Tractor Show** 

Stamford; Sam Simmons, 1st-Kirby Krupa Moran; Mel Norris, Abilene; Tyler Jobe, Moran; Clarene 1st Place: Scott Burns, Chambers, Brownwood; Frank Brownwood; 2nd Place: Wayne McDaniel, Sidney; Skip Ezzell, Mooney, Baird Top 10: Jack Bessive, Eastland; Fort Worth; Ike Junell, Midlothian; Dan Moone, Lake Brownwood; Bobby Jack McCowen, Cross

Stacey Jobe, Moran

Motorcycles

Open Class (Red): 1st-Bud Week; Cruiser Over 1000cc (Blue): 1st-Mark Gardner: Crusiers Under 1000cc (Black): 1st-Lewis Warden; Touring Class (Orange): 1st-Al Top 10: Glynn Lovvern, Underwood; Touring Cruisers:

**Poker Run Winners** 

Submitted by

**Cindy Payne** 

taken concerning proximity to court meeting.

ues Article 62011-1 (a) (2).

2. Reasonable precautions are

Callahan County Commission- structures and flammable vegers approved an order regulating the use of certain fireworks

3. Children are adequately suin Callahan County during the pervised by adults.

4. Water is readily available for extinguishing fires.

The action was taken Monday, June 14 during the commis-C. An offense under this order is a Class C Misdemeanor punsioners' court regular monthly meeting held at the County ishable by fine up to \$500.00.

The order was approved the Commissioners voted 5-0 to 14th day of June, 2004, by the approve the order prohibiting Callahan County Commissionfireworks except under certain ers Court.

(s) Roger Corn County Judge (s) Harold Hicks Commissioner Precinct #1 (s) Bryan Farmer Commissioner Precinct #2 (s) Tommy Holland Commissioner Precinct #3 (s) Charlie Grider Commissioner, Precinct #4 (s) Jeanie Bohannon

County Clerk Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

-Commissioners voted 5-0 to sign the approved minutes of the previous commissioners'

court meeting. -There was no public com-

ment received. -Commissioners voted 5-0 to pay all approved bills and voted to adjourn the commissioners'

## **Cross Plains Public Library Creative Writing Contest Winners Announced**

The judge can once again say what she said the last four years. I enjoyed all of these entries, and wish each author could have been first. Choices were made on how imaginative, original and well structured as a story, essay or poem each entry was. Wit, attention to detail and original thought were also a consideration.

1st Place Overall- Colton Rocket, son of Phil & Stephanie

Haiku "Silver moon rising"

silver moon rising arctic pack awakening glistening beauty

bounding gracefully, running through the autumn grey blur hurrying

eyes like golden light sparkling like blue diamonds, searching and watching

2nd Place Overall- Lindsey Ames, daughter of Bonnie King "The Gray Door"

As I was walking down the hall I found a gray door. When I opened the gray door I found three things first, found a rainbow slide which when I stepped on it took me for a ride. It had a loop and curves that made me yell. At the end I fell to the floor.

Then, I found candy trees and mushrooms. I picked from candy trees jelly beans, gumdrops and jawbreakers. I went to the mushrooms and there I found dots full of icecream I ate until I was full.

Next, I found a TV and when I touched the screan it pulled me in and I began swiming with dolphins. I saw rainbow fish and a mermaid and we were geting chaced by sharks we swam real fast to a sunkin ship. When I went through the window I was back in the room.

Finally, I closed the door and was in the hall. I was soakin wet. When I put my hand in my pocket I found a sand dollar. How am I going to explain this one to my

3rd Place Overall - Zach Thompson, son of Robert & Stephanie Thompson

> 'Two rainbows were sitting..."

Two rainbows were sitting by themselves then they turned colors. A duck was flying over the rainbows and then a horse. Saw the duck flying over the rainbows. It kicked and a bull saw the horse kicking. Then the dog saw the cow mooing. Then the cat saw the dog barking. Then the animals got to be nice and they liked the rainbows standing there turning colors. The end.

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## Cottonwood **Baptist Youth** to host Car Wash this Saturday

The Youth of Cottonwood Baptist Church are having Car Wash-Fund-Raiser this Saturday, June 19th, starting bright and early at 8:00 a.m. in the parking lot of Village Market. Come by and get your vehicle sparkling clean and donate to this good

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Having a tough time trying to figure out what to get dear old Dad for Father's Day? If you are 18 years old or younger, bring Dad to Fellowship Baptist in Coleman, Texas on Father's Day, Sunday, June 20th at 10:30 a.m.

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#### **COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH**

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

Matt McGowen, Pastor (254) 725-4599 Church (254)725-6266 Bible Teaching Friendly Church

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

Pastor: Carl Mauldin Come Worship With Us!

#### NIMROD BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Bill Armstrong - Pastor

Mrs. Ellie Elliot, 93, of Rising Star, died Wednesday, June 2,

Ellie was born February 13, Clark and Tennie (Pierce) Clark. She married Chuck Elliott, July 28, 1930 in Comanche County, Oklahoma. Ellie was a member of the Church of Christ. She had been a lifelong resident of the community. She lived on a ranch near Carbon for about 27 years. She was known to many as Miss Ellie. She will be missed dearly by all who knew and loved her.

Mrs. Elliot is survived by her sister, Ollie Burns of Carrollton, Texas and several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Chuck Elliott; parents, John and Tennie Clark; two brothers, Alton and Skeet Clark; and sister, Jessie Swift.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, June 5, 2004 at the Church of Christ with Richard Massey officiating. Burial will be in the Rising Star Cemetery in Rising Star, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home of Rising Star.

## 2004 Atwell Cemetery Meeting Well Attended

tion and Memorial Day meeting was held on May, 30, 2004 for Glena Kirkham-----\$150.00 their annual session. There were 100 plus in attendance. Those traveling the farthest were from New Mexico.

sented by Herman Weaver, Wallace Bennett and James "Bim" Goble. Program commettee for 2005 will be Nona Belote, James Foster and Beverly Ross.

The following donations were made to the cemetery association: Al & Averil Graham in memory of Kent Graham----- \$25.00 Louis Purvis-----\$200.00 Paul Brashear in memory of Roma Lee McKinley-----\$50.00

The Atwell Cemetery Associa- Glena Kirkham-----\$30.00 Bill Kirkham in memory of Otis Purvis Estate----\$20.41 Betty Jo & Ardin Paxton \$50.00 Ellowayne Tatom in memory of Roy Neal Tatom-----\$25.00 The program this year was pre- Ferne Hutchins-----\$25.00 Maxine Davis-----\$25.00 Scott Family-----\$30.00 Darwin and Pauline Purvis---\$50.00

> Mrs. Kenneth McPherson----\$25.00 Grave Permit- Glena Kirkham --\$50.00

Grave Permit-Emily Foster --\$50.00 Grave Permit - Roy Neal Tatom

--\$50.00 James & Wilma Lawerance in Grave Permit- Roma Lee memory of Roy Neal Tatom & McKinley-----\$50.00

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**COUNTY COURT** Roger Corn, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Richard Fenton, driving while license invalid (DWLI). Jeffery T. Groves, DWLI. Robert G. Biesenbach, driving

while intoxicated (DWI). Michael R. Johnson, possession of marijuana.

Dwayne Bright, theft by check. Milton Brosset, theft by check. James Glenn Lee, theft by

Shane R. Watts, theft by

Marriage Licenses

Michael Paul Bennett and Kaci June Shields, both of Cross

Blake Todd Burkett and Julie Denise Oates, both of Cross

Matthew Cory Parker of Clyde and Elizabeth Deann McKinley of Baird.

Gary Edwin Wells Jr. of West Lebannon, NH and Leslie Loraine Hooper of Clyde.

> **42nd DISTRICT COURT** John Weeks, presiding

> > Civil Filings

Melinda Louise Miller and George Richard Miller, divorce. Ricky Dewayne Phillips and Wendy Laynette Phillips, di-

Dale Franklin Taylor and Sharon Ann Taylor, divorce.

Debra Lynn Reutter and Charles Dale Reutter, divorce. Tiffany Ann Aiken Ely and Joshua Eugene Ely, divorce. State of Texas vs. Roy Lee Shahan, application for writ of habeas corpus seeking bail.

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Tracy French and Terry French vs. Mike Young, order of dismissal with prejudice granted.

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#### PIONEER NEWS

Pioneer and surrounding communities had a "great" reunion! About 80 students, families and friends attended. We had a very good doughnut and coffee time along with our visiting. A very good meal was catered for us. It was fun trying to figure out who everyone was. Each one seemed to enjoy themselves. We do hope everyone will be back next year and bring other families members with them.

well. We had "Pinkie" and Lois Olena's "Tulip" top and on son, David, at Ranger. Frankie's "Railfence".

Game Night on Thursday. Don't with rain and some hail and with forget they will meet again June more rain Saturday a.m. In all 24th. Come on out!

Jessica were in Brownwood Sun- grasshoppers in their coastal hay day for a dinner at Cindy and field, they have sprayed for them. James Fuller's. They celebrated They surely are a pest to farmers James' two sons being there and it and ranchers. was a surprise to see how much the boys had grown since last the funeral service for Ellie Elyear. Earlene and Jessica found a liott on Saturday. Visitors, Sunbargain on plants at Weakley- day with Cowan and Laverne planting them. Also, Earlene's Abilene. They attended church two sisters from Ft. Worth were with them and stayed for the here for two days. They attended church dinner afterwards. the Memorial Day service at Pioneer and enjoyed the day. Jim and Charlene Fleming and family did a great job, as well as others that would get on track about this helped. Mr. Stenholm did a won- meal called dinner! Coming from derful job as guest speaker. There the rural (farm) area of Texas, were 102 people registered and growing up on a farm all my life, 27 of them were veterans. It was a we ate dinner at noon every day, good day for our community.

accident last month. She started their city friends for dinner and of the break. She wound up dent- arrive for dinner! Oops! ing the car on both sides. The Oh, I know the largest meal of insurance adjuster came and said the day is dinner. City folks have she'd have to total the car because a snack at noon, called lunch and the frame was bent. So Charlene they have dinner in the evening. lost her big Buick. She's now Guess when we country folks driving a Mercury Sable Christy invite friends to dinner, we drove her to Abilene one day to have a tooth pulled. It was a relief to get rid of the tooth because it

Cauliflower, Apricots, Garlic Toast, Milk

TUESDAY - Smothered Chicken,

Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli,

BeefVegy Soup, Pimento Cheese

BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes

Cross Plains Church of Christ

Chocolate Cake, Bread, Milk

had been bothering her for a while. Saturday, June 5th, Melanie Chesshir drove her grandmother to Hendrick Ranch at Leuders for a Hendrick Home Reunion. Charlene got to see several people that she grew up with!

Frankie and Jean attended the Putnam musical Friday. They went to the Sipe Spring musical on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Blount went with them. It was a good musical. It is so good that these There was a good number of us ladies can get out to do these quilting on Tuesday. We did miss things! Keep it up! Frankie went Laverne. She has not been feeling to Carbon to help with the Youth Camp at the Baptist Church. Tollerson visit Tollerson visit Frankie, you are commended for with us. James Alexander doing all this kind of work. stopped by for a short time. We Frankie visited with her sister, had our monthly meeting. We Mrs. Dorothy Rogers and some of will discuss when we will have her children. She enjoyed the visit the Quilt Show when we return in very much. Then, Frankie visited September. We are working on with Mrs. Mytle Martin and her

A small group came out to fast and furious at the Hutton's, they received about one and one Earlene Burge and daughter, half inches. There are so many

Cowan and Laverne attended Watsons and spent two days were Leon and Jerry Shedd of

#### Laverne's Druthers

If I had my Druther's everyone and we still do! (Amen)

Charlene Chesshir had a little Some times, farm people invite up the hill east of her house and they show up in the evening. That met a dump truck coming over the is SUPPER time! There you set hill FAST. She went in the ditch eating leftovers of the dinner you to avoid a collusion, and inadvert- prepared at noon. So you are eatently got on the gas petal instead ing supper when your friends

> should say, "Come for a noon meal." What do you think?

THURSDAY - Teriyaki Chicken,

Rice, Stir Fry Vegies, Cheesecake,

FRIDAY - Beef Stew, Tossed Salad,

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SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

MONDAY - Lasagna, Tossed Salad, Sandwich, Bread Pudding, Bread,

WEDNESDAY - Homemade Applesauce, Ranger Cookie,

2nd & 4th Tuesdays Domino Night (42 & 84)

Begins at 5:00 p.m.

Bread, Milk

Cornbread, Milk

#### RISING STAR NURSING NEWS

BY LINDA MERRITT ......



RESIDENTS WHO PARTICIPATED IN SENIOR OLYMPIC GAMES—Residents hold their ribbons and certificates.



Friday night a storm cloud hit 24 FOOT WALK—Residents, Jack Smith and Rozell Gary



BALL TOSS—Lori Osborn helps Pansy Read keep her balance while she tosses her ball.



FRIZBEE THROW-Irene Starkey in action throwing the frizbee.

We had a fun and successful Senior Olympic Games last Friday. Everyone seemed to really enjoy themselves. A few hi-lights of some of our winners:

First Place Ribbons went to Rozell Gary, Elgie Crisp, Irene Starkey, Elizabeth Chamberlin, Violet Johnston and Jack Smith.

Second Place ribbons went to: Ellen Simpson, Willie Wilson, Violet Johnston, Jack Smith, Emma Kile, Albert Starkey and Pansy Read.

Third Place ribbons went to: Violet Johnston, Pansy Read, Albert Starkey, Elgie Crisp, Jessie Casey and Ellen Simpson.

Certificates were given to everyone. Good job everyone We are proud of you all! A BIG Thank You to everyone who

helped make this day so special for our residents.

Thoughts and prayers for J.W. Starkey and Mildred Free who are still in the hospital.

It's good to have Roby Kornegay back with us. Welcome home Roby. We missed you.

Appreciation to Ruth Stroble for the squash and zucchini-there's nothing better than homegrown vegetables. To Martha Switzer for the goodies.

The residents are looking forward to Friday. We will be having Ice Cream Sundaes. We all scream for ice cream.

Anyone can be a father, but it takes Someone Special to be a DADDY!

Happy Father's Day.

#### COTTONWOOD NEWS

By Wallace Bennett

ATTENTION! ALL PEOPLE WHO HAVE VETERANS **BURIED IN COTTONWOOD** 

People who have veteran kinfolk buried in the Cottonwood cemetery, old or new, are requested to notify Beverly Brown. This includes veterans of Civil War, WWI, WWII, Korea, Vietnam, Gulf War, and the present conflict in Iraq and Afghanistan, and all in between.

The Historical Association is looking for names, date of burial, location in the cemetery, if known, branch of service, duration of service and other material that would be helpful. Call Beverly at (254) 725-7369 or write to Beverly Brown, 13294 CR 429, Cross Plains, TX 76443.

eran identified with a flag by Veterans Day, Nov. 11, 2004.

lots reserved, should notify Beverly as to where and how many. Do it now, please.

SPEAKING OF FLAGS

Speaking of flags, Monday was Flag Day, June 14, 2004. "In 1949 Congress designated this day as national Flag Day. It commemorates adoption by the Continental Congress in 1777 of the Stars and Stripes as the national flag."

little or no fanfare this year. There Cross Plains, TX 76443

were a few flags fluttering in the wind, downtown, but not everyone was flying one. It is befitting, however, that we should note the day, at least, by thinking of a time in our history when Americans were absolutely delegated to this "sign of freedom".

So, let everyone know that wherever the Stars and Stripes fly today, someone is banking absolutely on the freedom it repre-

The quote above is taken from "50 Ways to Stand Up for America" by W.B. Freeman. It is a delightful little book. I found it a few years ago and in reading it, it got me thinking about the fact that I never hear the Declaration of Independence and other patri-The effort is to have every vet- otic literary items like I did when I was a kid.

Hence! Our 4th of July Celebra-In addition, all people who have tion each year. So don't forget the date. There will be a Celebration this year, and since it falls on Sunday, we will be celebrating Sunday afternoon, at 3:00 p.m. More details later in this column next week.

(Please contact Wallace Bennett about news or personal items for this column (254) 725-7474. Email {HYPERLINK "mailto:cs5@airmail.net"} Snail It seems to be passing by with mail, 11093 County Road 440,

#### QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By Kay Mosley

"Time Now and Again"

Time now is passing, the moments are passing, passing from you and me. See, on the portals, He's waiting and watching, watching for you and for me.

You know time really seems to out in her backyard. be fleeting, speeding per se, at a breakneck race!

You are aware probably, it used to be that we controlled the time; now it often seems that time

hour and gave you 10 minutes to backpack. get back home? When you go to Janey's, you told her how long Mama said we could stay. She said OK, she'd watch the time. And she did, and we were back home with time to spare.

Nowadays you'd have to call Mom at work on your cell phone for permission to go to Janey's

house, because your mom isn't home, she's at a meeting. She also has her cell phone with her. However, when you reach Janey's home, her Mom isn't at home, she is at work, so you and Janey hang

Before you know it, time flies. Janey's Mom arrives home from work and you discover it is 8:00 p.m. You are two hours late and Mom has been calling your cell phone number for two hours and Remember when: Mama getting no response because you allowed you to go over to Janey's are outside and your cell phone house, but be back home in an inside, where you left it in your

> Late getting home, Mom's upset, dinner's late, late studying homework, late getting to bed.

> Sometimes it seems like during the "Remember When" era; in simpler times, may have been the way to go to find True Happiness! See you next column.

#### KJRA Rodeo to be held in Rising Star

their KJRA Rodeo June 18th and Tying will all take place on 19th on Highway 36 East.

p.m. The rodeo starts at 7:00 p.m. Ribbon Roping, Tie Down Roping, Tie Down Roping, Team take place on Saturday also.

Rising Star will be hosting Roping, Barrels, Poles and Goat Friday. Barrels, Poles, Goat Entries will be taken at 5:00 Tying, Breakaway Roping, Breakaway Roping, Ribbon Roping and Team Roping will

# Harris-Brown

## Reunion Announced

The 2004 Reunion of the Harris and Brown families is scheduled for Saturday, June 26th at the Community Center in Cross Plains, located next to the Multi-Purpose Center on the old Pioneer Hwy. Over 120 years ago, the Harris and Brown families settled southeast of Burkett, Texas. Family and friends are encouraged to enjoy a day of

fellowship and reminiscing. Families members will bring enough food for their immediate families and items to be used as door prizes or raffled to benefit the reunion association. Ice drinks, napkins, flatware, plates and cups will be provided. New officers will be elected and dona-

tions accepted as necessary to



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## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH FISHING TOURNAMENT



WHEN: June 19, 2004. Starts @ 8:00 am till Noon WHERE:

> Pioneer Lake (Turkey Run Resort) WHO:

All men. Everyone is invited. City wide invitation.

Grab a kid, son, daughter, grandchild, neighbor. Bring someone and have fun.

(No Entry Fee)

Hot dogs, chips, and soft drinks will be served. Prizes will be awarded for the largest fish in each category (bass, perch, catfish, crappie) and for the most fish caught.

You are welcome to bring a boat. Any child riding in a boat must have on a life jacket at all times.

**MATTHEW 4:19** 

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# 2004 Project Graduation Results-

All but 2 of the Cross Plains Seniors attended the all night event. The seniors reported a wonderful time! The gifts, donors and winners are as follows:

Shana Hyles- Anonymous-Class of 2004 Pin; Brandon Phillips-Anonymous-Class of 2004 Pin; Christin Hyles-Beta Sigma Phi-\$50.00; Russell Allen-Tyson Pharmacy-Tassel Keepsake Box; Shana Hyles-Custom Tile of C.P.-\$10; Clint Ivie-Custom Tile of C.P.-\$10; Cassie Gallaway-Custom Tile of C.P.-\$10; Cassandra Breedlove-Custom Tile of C.P.-\$10; Jose Mauricio-Custom Tile of C.P.-\$10; Daley Anderson-Custom Tile of C.P.-\$10; Katy Wooten-Custom Tile of C.P.-\$10; Grady Wellmaker-Custom Tile of C.P.-\$10; Andy Bennett-Custom Tile of C.P.-\$10; Marcus Williams-Custom Tile of C.P.-\$10; Brittney Apple-Robert Johnson, DDS-\$25; Andy Bennett-Cisco Family Chiropractic-\$25; Grady Wellmaker- Southwest Gas Systems-\$50; Katy Wooten-3D Ag Services-\$25; Jared Wooten-3D Ag Services-\$25; Brittany Apple-3D Ag Services-\$25; Grady Wellmaker- 3D Ag Services-\$25; Adrew Taff-Flatt Stationers-Office Document Bag; Cesar Ramirez-John & Donna Burleso-\$25; Jared Wooten-Dr. Charles Childers-\$25; Marcus Williams-Fullen Motor Co.-\$50; Marcus Williams-Kevin Carlton, DDS-\$25; Russell Allen-Student Council-Dorm Size Refrigerator; Angela Rodriguez-Student Council-DVD Player; Wanda Jones-Student Council-Radio/CD Player; Andrew Taff-Student Council-Sleeping Bag; Tristan Jones - Student Council-Answering Machine; Russell Dept. of Transportation-Tub of Dishes; Dusty Dickson-TX Dept. Christin Wanda Jones-TX Dept. of Transportation-Towels; Russell Allen - TX Dept. of Pack - TX Transportation-Photo Album; Bree Cesar Ramirez-TX Dept. of Disposable Camera; Marcus Andy Dillard - TX Dept . of Bree Lodge-Microwave; Electric-\$25; Casey Pack-Mall Christin Hyles- Mall of Abilene- Construction-\$10 Food Plaza-\$10 Gasoline; Grady Construction-\$10; Wellmaker-Food Plaza-\$10 Dickson-Mike Dusty Daley Anderson-Higginbotham Funeral Home-\$20; Amanda Rivard-Abilene Teachers FCU-\$25; Cesar Ramirez-Cross Plains Review-1 Year Subscription; Shana Hyles-Cross Plains Review- 1 Year Subscription; Jared Wooten-Cross Plains Review-1 Year Grady Subscription; Wellmaker- Cross Plains DPS Officers Association-Hair Review-1 Year Subscription; Jared Wooten-Academy-\$25;

Gardner- Cross Plains P.T.O-\$10; Jared Wooten-Cross Plains P.T.O.-\$10; Grady Wellmaker-Cross Plains P.T.O.-\$10; Jared Wooten-Dr. James Schoenecker-1 Hour Flight; Katy Wooten-Bud & Becky Dillard-Grill; Shana Hyles- Stowaway Storage-\$10; Jose Mauricio-Dora Smith Real Estate-\$10; Bree Dillard-TX Dept. of Transportation-Desk Lamp; Cassandra Breedlove-TX Dept. of Transportation-Thermal Blanket; Randy Duncan - TX Dept. of Transportation-Storage Cartons; Jared Wooten-TX Dept. of Transportation-Laundry Basket/ Detergent; Michelle Haun-TX Dept. of Transportation-Beach Towel/Suntan Lotion; Dusty Dickson - TX Dept. Transportation-Body Pillow; Cesar Ramirez-TX Dept. of Transportation-Dustbuster; Grady Wellmaker-TX Dept. of Transportation-Toaster Oven; Wanda Jones-TX Dept. of Transportation-Backpack; Andy Bennett - TX Dept. of Transportation-Gas Can; Andrew Taff-TX Dept. of Transportation-Fan; Randy Duncan-TX Dept. of Transportation-Car Wash Mitt/ Wipes; Jared Wooten-TX Dept. of Transportation-Tool Box; Brittany Apple-TX Dept. of Transportation-Luggage Set; Marcus Williams-TX Dept. of Transportation-Shelf Unit; Hayli Foster-Kiwanis-\$25; Andy Bennett- Greenwood Insurance-\$10; Marcus Williams -Greenwood Insurance-\$10; Cassandra Breedlove -Greenwood Insurance-\$10; Sammy Gardner-Staghorn Cafe- \$10 Gift Certificate; Brandon Phillips-Staghorn Cafe-\$10 Gift Certificate; Cassie Allen - Student Council- Gallaway-Staghorn Cafe-\$10 Telephone; Jose Mauricio-TX Gift Certificate; Cassie Gallaway-Dal-Mar-\$25; Hyles-3M-\$25; of Transportation-Towels; Cassandra Breedlove-3M-\$25; Daley Anderson-Cross Plains MedicalClinic-\$20; Angela Rodriguez-Cross Transportation-Alarm Clock; MedicalClinic \$15; Randy Brittany Apple-TX Dept. of Duncan-Cross Plains Medical Transportation-Cooler; Casey Clinic- \$15; Bree Dillard -Dept. of Wal-Mart, Eastland-\$5 Gift Card; Eastland-2-\$5 Gift Cards; Cassie Transportation - Disposable Gallaway-Wal-Mart, Eastland-Camera; Dusty Dickson-TX 2-\$5 Gifts Cards; Jared Wooten-Dept. of Transportation - Mr. & Mrs. Ray Purvis-\$10; Bennett-Wal-Mart, Williams - TX Dept. of Abilene-TV/VCR Combo; Clint Transportation-Calculator; Bree Ivie-Wal-Mart, Abilene-Camera; Dillard - Barton Transportation-Friends Trivia Construction-\$10 Gift Cert. Game; Casey Pack-TX Dept. of Century Theater; Marcus Transportation-Yahtzee Game; Williams - Barton Construction-Wanda Jones-TX Dept. of \$10 Gift Cert. Century Theater; Transportation-CD Rack; Russell Clint Ivie- Barton Construction-Allen - TX Dept. of \$10 Hastings Gift Cert.; Tristan Transportation-Camping Chair; Jones- Barton Construction-\$10 Jose Mauricio-TX Dept. of Hasting Gift Cert.; Sammy Transportation - Fishing Pole; Gardner- Barton Construction-Andrew Taff -TX Dept. of \$10 Chili's Gift Cert.; Wanda Transportation-CD Player/Head- Jones- Barton Construction-\$10 phones; Brittany Apple-Masonic Old Navy Gift Cert.; Sammy Jose Gardner-Barton Construction-Mauricio-Taylor Electric-\$25; \$10 G/C Spaghetti Warehouse; Dillard - Taylor Wanda Jones- Spaghetti Warehouse-1 Entree/Drink Gift of Abilene-\$25 Gift Certificate; Card; Wanda Jones-Barton Pacific \$25 Gift Certificate; Angela Sunwear Gift Card; Cassie Rodriguez-Food Plaza-\$10 Gallaway-Barton Construction-Gasoline; Grady Wellmaker- \$10; Amanda Rivard-Barton Dusty & Ed's Gasoline; Andrew Taff- Food Smokehouse - \$20; Daley Plaza-\$10 Gasoline; Angela Anderson-Farmers Mutual-\$10; Rodriguez-Food Plaza-\$10 Shana Hyles- Cross Plains Vet Gasoline; Katy Wooten-C.P. Ex Clinic-\$25; Daley Anderson-Big Student Association-\$25; Tristan Mack Automotive-\$25; Brittany Jones - C.P. Ex Student Apple-Lawrence Farm & Ranch-Association-\$25; Casey Pack- \$25; Brandon Phillips-Movie Higginbotham Funeral Home- Store-\$5 Gift Cert.; Sammy Dickson- Gardner- Movie Store-\$5 Gift Higginbotham Funeral Home- Cert.; Daley Anderson- Movie Store-\$5 Gift Cert.; Grady Wellmaker-TX DPS Officers Association-60 Min. Phone Card; Katy Wooten-TX DPS Officers Association-60 Min. Phone Card; Brandon Phillips- TX DPS Officers Association-Basketball; Randy Duncan - TX DPS Officers Association-Noodle Float; Angela Rodriguez-TX

Dryer; Christin Hyles-TX DPS

Officers Association-Flashlight;

Russell Allen-TX DPS Officers

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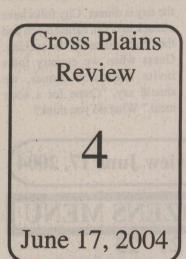
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Plains P.T.O.-\$10; Sammy Brittany Apple - TX DPS Officers Association-Rug; Cassandra Breedlove-TX DPS Officers Association-Laundry Bag; Tristan Jones- TX DPS Officers Association-Flashlight; Michelle Haan-TX DPS Officers Association-Bar Stool; Katy Wooten- TX DPS Officers Association- Folding Chair; Angela Rodriguez- TX DPS Officers Association-Air Bed; **Christin Hyles-TX DPS Officers** Association-Ironing Board; **Tristan Jones-TX DPS Officers** Association-Washer Game; Sammy Gardner- TX DPS Officers Association-Pillow; Amanda Rivard- TX DPS Officers Association-Pillow; Cassandra Breedlove-TX DPS Officers Association-Iron; Clint Ivie- TX DPS Officers Association-Illumilfold Lantern; Shana Hyles-TX DPS Officers Association-Toaster; Marcus Williams- TX DPS Officers Association-Crock Pot; Randy Duncan- TX DPS Officers Association-Utility Towels; Brandon Phillips- TX DPS Officers Association-Hanging Laundry Hamper; Marcus Williams- TX DPS Officers Association-Atomic Clock; Clint Ivie- TX DPS Officers Association-3 Shelf Bookcase; Clint Ivie- TX DPS Officers Association-Dumbell Weight Set; Jose Mauricio-TX DPS Officers Association-Electric Storm Ball; **Dusty Dickson-TX DPS Officers** Association-Sport Air Cooler; Angela Rodriguez- TX DPS Officers Association-3 Drawer Rolling Cart; Cassie Gallaway-Lurene McNutt-Picture Frame; Cesar Ramirez-Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Grider-\$10; Cassie Gallaway-Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Grider-\$10; Grady Wellmaker-Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Grider-\$10; Cassandra Breedlove-Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Grider-\$10: Shana Hyles-Mr. & Mrs. Charlie Heritage Bank-\$50 Savings Grider-\$10; Christin Hyles-KLH Oil & Gas, INC-\$10; Tristan Sporting Goods-Microwave; Jones-KLH Oil & Gas, INC-\$10; Bree Andy Bennett-KLH Oil & Gas, INC-\$10; Brittany Apple-KLH Tennison Cattle Company-\$10; Oil & Gas, INC-\$10; Katy Angela Wooten-KLH Oil & Gas, INC- Dillard-Hair Gel/Spray; Clint \$10; Christin Hyles-KLH Oil & Ivie-Hair Country Salon-Body Gas, INC-\$10; Amanda Rivard- Wash; Christin Hyles-Hair KLH Oil & Gas, INC-\$10; Shana Hyles-KLH Oil & Gas, INC-\$10; Michell Haan-KLH Oil & Gas, INC-\$10; Grady Barr Fabrication-\$25; Russell Wellmaker-KLH Oil & Gas, Allen-Barr Fabricaiton-\$25; INC-\$10; Katy Wooten-Sav-On Randy Duncan-Potter game Office Supply-\$10; Jose Tables-Swing; Wanda Jones-Mauricio-Sav-On Office Supply- Blessed Automotive-\$20; Daley \$10; Randy Duncan-Village Anderson-Butler Operating-\$20; Market- \$50 Savings Bond; Amanda Rivard - Butler Brandon Phillips-Comanche Operating-\$20; Dusty Dickson-Electric-\$10; Sammy Gardner- Butler Operating-\$20; Cesar Comanche Electric-\$10; Cesar Ramirez-Butler Operating-\$20; Ramirez-Comanche Electric- Clint Ivie-Butler Operating-\$20; \$10; Andrew Taff-Comanche Brandon Phillips - Butler Electric-\$10; Bree Dillard- Operating-\$20; Cassandra Comanche Electric-\$10; Randy Breedlove-Butler Operating-\$20; Duncan-Comanche Electric-\$10; Russell Allen-Butler Operating-Casey Pack-Comanche Electric- \$20; Andy Bennett- Butler \$10; Daley Anderson-Comanche Operating-\$20; Michelle Haan-Electric-\$10; Cesar Ramirez- Butler Operating-\$20; Jared Comanche Electric-\$10; Christin Wooten-Dairy Queen-\$5 Gift Hyles-Comanche Electric-\$10; Cert.; Andrew Taff-Dairy Katy Wooten-West Texas Gas- Queen-\$5 Gift Cert.; Dusty \$20; Andy Bennett-City of Cross Dickson-Dairy Queen-\$5 Gift Plains-\$25; Michelle Haan-Taste Cert.; Brandon Phillips-Dairy of Texas-\$20; Cesar Ramirez- Queen-\$5 Gift Cert.; Andy Strength Paint & Body-\$20; Jose Bennett-Dairy Queen-\$5 Gift Mauricio-Sam's Club-\$25 Gift Cert.; Jared Wooten-Dairy Card; Bree Dillard-Connie's Queen-\$5 Gift Cert.; Cassie Cuts & Curls-1 Haircut by Gallaway-Dairy Queen-\$5 Gift Whitney; Sammy Gardner- Cert.; Christin Hyles-Dairy Connie's Cuts & Curls-1 Haircut Queen-\$5 Gift Cert.; Wanda by Connie; Brittany Apple- Jones-Dairy Queen-\$5 Gift Connie's Cuts & Curls- Cert.; Andrew Taff-Dairy Detangling Solution; Christin Queen-\$5 Gift Cert.; Sammy Hyles-Connie's Cuts & Curls- Gardner-Smokes, ETC.-\$10; Hair Conditioner; Wanda Jones- Clint Ivie-Smokes, ETC.-\$10; Connie's Cuts & Curls- Hair Cesar Ramirez-Smokes, ETC.-Finishing Spray; Amanda \$10; Andrew Taff-Smokes, Rivard-Connie's Cuts & Curls- ETC.-\$10; Brandon Phillips-Color Care Conditioner; Bree Brownwood Ford - Watch; Dillard-Connie's Cuts & Curls- Clint Curling Iron; Shana Hyles- Higginbotham's, Brownwood-Century Theaters-Courtesy Pass Screwdriver Set; Amanda For 2; Brandon Phillips-Century Rivard-JC Penney's-Address Theaters-Courtesy Pass for 2; Book; Cesar Ramirez-JC Cassandra Breedlove- Century Penney's-Address Theaters-Courtesy Pass for 2; Michelle Haan- JC Penney's-Cassandra Breedlove-Century Encyclopedia CD; Cassie Theaters-Courtesy Pass for 2; Gallaway-Beall's-Tote Bag;

Foods-\$20; Angela Rodriguez- Coleman Livestock Auction-\$20; Plains GallonsGasoline; Shana Hyles-Cottonwood Quilting-\$25; Jose Mauricio-Bud & Becky Dillard-Fan; Cassandra Breedlove-Bud & Becky Dillard-Alarm Clock; Angela Rodriguez-Bud & Becky Dillard-Fold Up Chair; Katy Wooten-Bud & Becky Dillard-Disposable Camera; Clint Ivie-Bud & Beck Dillard-Towel; Michelle Haan-Bud & Becky Dillard-Towel; Clint Ivie-Bud & Becky Dillard-Towel; Daley Anderson-Turner Landscape-\$25; Andrew Taff-Turner Landscape-\$25; Andrew Taff-United Fund-\$25; Amanda Rivard-United Fund-\$25; Marcus Williams-Donna Wagner-\$25; Randy Duncan-Dale Mitchell Building-\$25; Michelle Haan-C.P. Athletic Booster Club-\$25; Bree Dillard-C.P. Athletic Booster Club-\$25; Randy Duncan-C.P. Athletic Booster Club-\$25; Randy Duncan-C.P. Athletic Booster Club-\$25; Dusty Dickson-C.P. Athletic Booster Club-\$25; Casey Pack- C.P. Athletic Booster Club-\$25; Randy Duncan-C.P. Athletic Booster Club-\$25; Randy Duncan-C.P. Athletic Booster Club-\$25; Cassie Gallaway-C.P. Athletic Booster Club-\$25; Casey Pack-C.P. Athletic Booster Club-\$25: Jose Mauricio-Texas Heritage Bank-\$50 Savings Bond; Amanda Rivard-Texas Bond; Katy Wooten-G & G Dillard- Maxwell Construction-\$15; Russell Allen-Rodriguez-Lillie Country Salon-Hair Spray; Russell Allen-Reed Construciton-\$20; Russell Allen-

Cross Plains Grain & Peanut-\$20; Tristan Jones-Community of Dusty Dickson - Parts Plus- Cross Plains-\$30; Angela Steering Wheel Cover; Sammy Rodriguez-Community of Cross Gardner-Higginbotham's-Ice Plains-\$30; Brittany Apple-Chest Value Pack; Casey Pack- Community of Cross Plains-\$30; Johnson's Dry Goods-1 Pair Andrew Taff-Community of Jeans; Grady Wellmaker-Jones Cross Plains-Class of 2004 Real Estate-\$25; Andy Bennett- Charm; Shana Hyles-Dart T & K Tire-Oil Change; Shana Funiture-Shoe Chair; Russell Hyles-Linda Slaymaker-Avon Allen-Blockbuster-T-Shirt; Set; Amanda Rivard-Cross Christin Hyles-Blockbuster-Plains Petroleum-10 Gallons Shade DVD; Andy Bennett-Gasoline; Andy Bennett-Cross Blockbuster-Radio; Casey Pack-Petroleum-10 Hastings-\$15 Gift Cert.; Sammy Gardner-Bible Book Store-\$10 Gift Cert.; Wanda Jones-Scott's Western Store-\$20 Gift Cert.; Angela Rodriguez-Sun Loan Company-\$5; Tristan Jones-Sun Loan Company-\$5; Cesar Ramirez-Sun LoanCompany-\$5; Daley Anderson-Sun Loan Company-\$5; Wanda Jones-Sun Loan Company-\$5; Katy Wooten-Sun Loan Company-\$5; Brandon Phillips-Sun Loan Company-\$5; Amanda Rivard-Sun Loan Company-\$5; Casey Pack-Sun Loan Company-\$5; Cassandra Breedlove-Bennett Electronic-Beach Towel; Dusty Dickson-Bennett Electronic-Beach Towel; Cassie Gallaway-Bennett Electronic-Beach Towel; Jose Mauricio- Bennett Electronic-Beach Towel; Sammy Gardner-Bitter Creek Ranch-\$25; Jared Wooten-Senior Class-\$5; Brittany Apple-Rafter M Metal Art-\$25; Andy Bennett-Carouth Construction-\$25; Brandon Phillips- Carouth Construction - \$25; Marcus Williams-Byrd Eye Video-Graduation Video; TX Dept. of Transportation-Radio; Village Market- Sacks For Prizes; **Community of Cross Plains** (CANS)-2004 Keychains; Community of Cross Plains-2004 Mints; Community of Cross Plains-Pizza; Dairy Queen - Mugs; Claire's, Heartland Mall, Brownwood-20% Coupons; Chick-Fil-A, Heartland Mall, Brownwood-Sandwich Coupons; Blockbuster, Brownwood-Mouse Submitted by:

Connie Kirkham Lurene McNutt



#### Local 2004 graduate awarded several **Scholarships**

Russell Allen, son of Richard and Robbie Allen received several scholarships for all of his hard work and accomplishments. He was the recipient of the Leif Hunter Scholarship (\$250) and an Ag Scholarship from Cisco Junior College for \$300.

#### SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District will be held on June 17, 2004, beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Administrative Board Room. The subjects to be discussed or considered, or upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

1. Prayer

- 2. Swear in Newly Elected **Board Members**
- 3. Recognize School Board for 2004-2005 School Year.
  - 4. Minutes
- 5. Open Forum
- 6. ESC Report
- 7. Texas Primary Reading Inventory Report
- 8. Public Report on 2003-2004 TAKS Results for Cross Plains I.S. D.
- 9. Discuss and Take Action on Auditor for 2004-2005
- 10. Discuss and Take Action on Catastrophic Insurance for Stu-
- No Charge Policy for School Lunches 12. Discuss and Take Action on

11. Discuss and Take Action on

- Dishwasher for Cafeteria
- 13. Discuss and Take Action on Paving Parking Lot
- 14. Executive Session 15. Personnel
- A. Accept Resignations B. Act on Contract of Letter of
- Assurances for New Employees C. Other Personnel Matters, as
- Necessary

D. Salaries

If during the course of the meeting, any discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the Board will convene in such closed meeting in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Government code. Before any such meeting is convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section or sections of the Act authorizing the closed meeting. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in open meet-

This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on June 10, 2004 at 10:00.

## Malls4Schools 2004 Winners

Mall of Abilene in Abilene, Texas is pleased to announce the Spring semester 2004 high school winners in Mall of Abilene's cash back to, schools program, "Malls4Schools." An award ceremony on Monday, June 14, will award 10,000 in prize money to four participating schools. The local and area winners are:

First Place-Trent High School-\$5,000;

Second Place- Hamlin High School- \$2,500; Third Place- Cross Plains High

School-\$1,500; Fourth Place- Rule High School- 1,000

The program kicked-off January 1, 2004 and continued through May 31, 2004. Schools were presented with "Malls4Schools" overview, listing ways points could be accumulated. One dollar equals one point. The school with the highest average points earned, won the First Place prize. The participating schools competed for five months to vie for the First Place award of 5,000.

School and community involvement were an important part of the "Malls4Schools".

Tristan Jones-Century Theaters- Casey Pack-Beall's-Tote Bag;

Courtesy Pass for 2; Jose Bree Dillard-Anna's Attic-Cross;

Mauricio-Century Theaters- Hayli Foster-Dunlap's-Make-up

Courtesy Pass for 2; Michelle Bag; Cassie Gallaway-Dunlap's-

Haan-Cross Plains Frozen Radio Cooler; Marcus Williams-

The program originated in the fall of 2000. Past winners have

applied "Malls4Schools" money to improve playgrounds and equipment, others towards technology improvements, such as computers. The winning schools have the option to apply the money as needed.

Area and local high schools (grades 9-12) were invited to sign up for this Spring's "Malls4Schools" program. The participating schools for the Spring 2004 semester were: 1. Trent High school, 2. Hamlin High School, 3. Cross Plains High School, 4. Rule High School, 5. Abilene High School, Merkel High School, Cooper High School.

Along with the Mall of Abilene, participating sponsors for the Spring 2004 semester include: Power 103 Radio Station, KTXS-TV, American Classifieds and Arrow Ford.

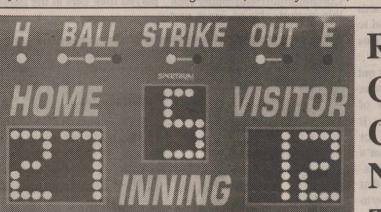
To date, \$110,000 has been given back to schools through the "Malls4Schools" program.

Sandra Minnick, Marketing Manager for the Mall of Abilene explains the appeal of the program. "Supporting education and serving as a good community partner are two issues close to our hearts. We are pleased to offer this worthwhile program."

FCA ALL-STARS—Four Callahan County athletes competed in the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Myrle Greathouse All-Star Football Classic held Saturday, June 5 at Shotwell Sta-

dium in Abilene. They include from left to right: Chief McAdams, Baird High School; Garrett Carpenter, Clyde High School; Bradley Grissom, Clyde High School; and Andy Bennett,

Cross Plains High School. Chief, Garrett and Bradley all played for the North squad, while Andy played for the South squad. The North team won 41-20 over the South team.



NEW SCOREBOARD—Purple background with gold copy

#### **Plains** Little Cross League Needs Your Help

The Cross Plains Little League is in need of your help to purchase make would be greatly a new scoreboard for the appreciated! Names of individubaseball park. Little League is a als or businesses donating \$250 nonprofit organization and or more will be displayed on the depends a great deal on the outfield fence. businesses and people of the Donations may be sent to: community to provide the kids Cross Plains Little League with the opportunity to play P.O. Box 441 baseball.

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## Roger Carey. **Completes Navy Basic Training**

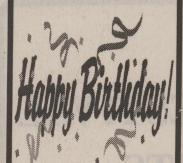
Navy Seaman Roger C. Carey, son of Sandra B. and Rickey C. Carey of Cross Plains, Texas, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, Carey completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on navel customs, first aid, firefighting, water safety and survival, as well as shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis was also placed on physical fitness.

The capstone event of boot camp is "Battle Stations". This exercise gives recruits the skills and confidence they need to succeed in the fleet. "Battle Stations" is designed to galvanize the basic warrior attributes of sacrifice, dedication, teamwork and endurance in each recruit through practical application of basic Navy skills and the core values of Honor, Courage and Commitment. Its distinctly "Navy" flavor was designed to take into account what it means to be a Sailor. Carey is a 2001 graduate of

Cross Plains High School. To Guarantee Publishing In The

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JUNE 22 Wayne Ford Jerry Fleming Suzie (McClure) Burney Liana Rickenbacker

JUNE 23 Shawn G. Anderson Mike Pruet Sue Harper Gary Peniger Dorothy Jean Pittman Ruby Allen Jimmy Webb Alva Aitchison Jason Ray Barron Madeline Newton

JUNE 24 Randi (Morton) Champion Sandra (Thetford) Abernathy Cutter Anthony Belew Joel Ingram Mrs. Lonnie Switzer Linda Scott Cowan Hutton Chuckie Wade Weiss **Donal Watson** Linda Renfro

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**Dusty Anderson** 

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KILOWATTS TAKE ON MAY—Switzer and Rocket warm up before the game with the May Tigers.

## **Kilowatts Host the May Tigers**

Kilowatt volunteer and opted to the game at 1-1. take an automatic out at the end struck out 3 May Tiger batters to with no score from the Tigers. end the 1st inning at 1-0.

walked to 1st and stole 2nd and base at the top of the 5th. Taylor 3rd. Dakota Gilliam walked to 1st ended that streak when he sent a but neither were able to score as ball deep into right field Dakota Bomar and Patrick allowing him to run the bases and Border struck out. Border pitched change the score to 2-1. Toney the 2nd inning for the Kilowatts Kemp was up next and followed and struck out one Tiger. No other suit but was tagged just short of Tigers could score as Toney home plate. Chad Switzer pitched Kemp and Savell each caught a the inning for the Kilowatts pop fly for outs.

walked to 1st and stole 2nd and base eneded the inning. 3rd. A bunt from Terrah when a high fly soared to center who tagged the runner at 2nd. field. Dakota Gilliam scooped up 2nd as the first runner scored. Cross Plains Little League. Kemp threw the ball to Border

The Kilowatts hosted the May waiting at home plate who then Tigers Thursday night in a 6 swung around and tagged the 2nd inning game. The Tigers were runner as he was crossing home short a player but declined a plate. The scoreby the Tigers tied

Colton Gallaway startedthe of their batting order per batting for the Kilowatts at the top regulations. Patrick border was of the 4th. Gallaway walked to 1st first up to bat for the Kilowatts and stole 2nd and 3rd. he was and started the game with a unable to score as the next three double to right field. Border Kilowatt batters struck out. Chad scored as Toney Kemp singled Switzer pitched the 4th inning and stole 2nd and 3rd. Chad allowing a single and two walks. Switzer, Taylor Savell and Terrah Two strike-outs later and the Augustine struck out. Savell automatic out ended the inning

Two Kilowatts hit the ball and In the second, Jayton Ames were out before they reached 1st walking 4 Tigers and striking out

At the top of the 3rd, Switzer 1. The Tigers recorded the and Kemp struck out. Savell automatic out and an out on 1st

In the 6th, Augustine, Augustine landed her on 1st base. Gallaway, Dakota Bomar and Savell attempted to steal home but Dakota Gilliam score for the was called out by the umpire. The Kilowatts bring the score to 6-2. questionable call was the 3rd out Switzer also pitched the 6th for the Kilowatts. Border pitched allowing one walk and striking the 3rd inning striking out one out another. The Tigers recorded Tigers and allowing two hits. The the automatic out and the last out Tigers recorded the automatic out of the game came when Savell, and the last out of the inning came as catcher, fired the ball to Kemp

The Kilowatts play the Buffs the ball and tossed it to Kemp on Thursday, June 10. Come support

Submitted by, Brenda Switzer

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# LETTER TO

Dear Editor:

I realize that I am no longer a resident of the Cross Plains area but I find that I must respond to some of the 'Citizens of Cross Plains'.

It would appear some folks out your way feel that a name is an indication of the demeanor of those who bear that name. It seems to be very difficult for some folks to understand that a name is a label. It is not an indication of what the bearer of that label actually is. It is only a way to identify a group or person. Nothing more.

Is a person any different if their name is "Rose" than if it is "Mary"? How about if their name is "Adolph"? Why does it matter if the name of a festival is "Barbarian" or "George"? Neither has any bearing on those participating in the festival and definitions from Webster's do not apply since they are adjectives or nouns, not proper names.

I do see a very positive side of this issue: It is (and was) wonderful to live in a community where the worst thing citizens have to worry about is the name of an annual festival that brings the number of people and dollars to town that this one does.

Personal aside to the Barbarian Festival Committee: Hang in there, guys!

Sincerely, Jerry Biggerstaff



this opportunity to meet and

CONGRESSMAN RANDY visit with many of the residents NEUGEBAUER- his wife Dana and visitors in Cross Plains for and Patti Hart, a writer for Texas the Festival. Here the congress-Monthly took part in the Barbar- man visits with one of the ian Festival Parade Saturday. Anitique car drivers who dis-Congressman Neugebauer took played their cars in the parade.



PROJECT PRIDES SPEAKER—Cross Plains Mayor, Ray Purvis (left), visits with Robert Weinberg (right) of Chicago, IL at the Project Pride dinner meeting on Friday evening. Over 100 guests attended. Mr. Weinberg was featured speaker for the occasion.

#### **Project Pride Thanks You**

Members of Project Pride would like to thank each organization and the citizens of Cross Plains and surrounding area who helped to make Howard Days 2004 such a great success.

> Our guests always appreciate the warm welcome they receive.

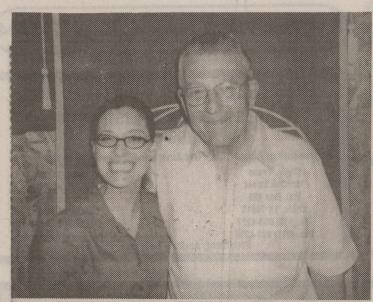
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We would like to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU for making the 2004 Cross Plains **Barbarian Festival** a huge success.

No matter if your part was volunteer, participant or shopper we could not have done it without you.

Citizens of Cross Plains have proven once again that **Cross Plains is** "A Caring Community"!

Thanks Again, **Barbarian Festival Committee** 



KIWANIS CLUB NEWS—Courtney Smith (left) spoke on behalf of Camp Courage. We viewed a film on the children. She explained that these are children who have been grieving due to some level of loss in their lives. Ike Neal (right) introduced Courtney to the club.



KIWANIS CLUB NEWS—The school Superintendent, Jackie Tennison (left), discussed the pros and cons of the "Robin Hood" school financing. Kiwanis meet at 12 noon each Tuesday at Jean's Feed Barn.

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## 84th Annual **Pioneer** Reunion had a great turnout

The 84th Annual Reunion of Pioneer and surrounding area schools was held on June 12, at the Community Center in Cross Plains. It was a very good day with 77 exes, friends and relatives in attendance. There was a memorial ceremony in honor of the 18 that died this past year.

The oldest woman in attendance was Jean Fore, 92, of Pioneer. The oldest man was Shorty Lewis, 90, of Rising Star. The family with the most members present was the Freeman family. The longest distance traveled was Jimmie Frances Morgan of Texas City. They were presented with an engraved coffee mug.

The lunch was catered by Del Rich of Eastland. Good homestyle food.

A vote was taken to move the reunion to the first Saturday in June of 2006. We will meet on our regular 2nd Saturday in June

The same officers were reelected. They are: President- Jim McCowan; Vice-President-May Alexander Jones; Secretary-Frances Grider Taylor.

The group sang, "America" led by Bobby Jack & Reuben McCowan.

The meeting adjourned and we had lunch together.

Submitted by Frances G. Taylor

## Neugebauer comments on Pledge of **Allegiance** Ruling

Washington-On Monday, the Supreme Court avoided a ruling which would have decided the constitutionality of using the phrase 'under God' in the Pledge of Allegiance. The Court dismissed the lawsuit brought by atheist Michael Newdow because he lacked standing to bring the suit on behalf of his daughter.

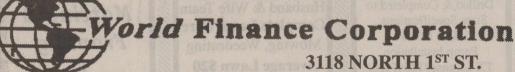
"I am pleased that the Supreme Court has left the Pledge of Allegiance untouched. While the Court did not reach the merits of the case, it is clear that students all across America can continue to recite the words 'under God' in the Pledge. We should be allowed to acknowledge that our freedoms don't come from government, but from God," Neugebauer

"We must resist the efforts of those who wish to push God out of the public square. The Constitution calls for freedom of religion, not freedom from religion. It is an historical fact that our nation was founded upon Christian principles. The faith of our founding fathers carried them through the difficult challenges of their day. We should always remember their faith and continue to put our trust in God to carry our nation through the trials of our day."

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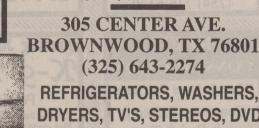


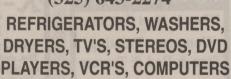
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## Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

Review of Important Information

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Safety tips

Always park in well lighted or open areas. Look to where your car is parked. Do not go to it if anything looks suspicious. Ask for store or mall escort to your car at night. Be cautious if a van is parked near your car. If anyone ever bothers you a scream is your best weapon. I repeat arms. ask for escort even if it is just a fellow shopper.

If a car behind you turns on a flashing light drive to a populated place before you pull over. A valid law official will agree with

Scams

NEVER dial Area Code 809. They call and leave emergency messages but when you make the call it will cost \$2,500.00 lt is an out of USA # Repeat 809 is a

This information came over the Internet and I pass it along for your information

Subject: Important stroke information . If a stroke is suspected call 911 or other help immediately If possible, you

might ask these three questions.

Is It a Stroke?

This was published in a monthly newsletter where a friend of mine lives and he sent it on. I had never heard this advice before and hadn't a clue. Perhaps you hadn't either and would like to file it away in the back of your

Sometimes symptoms of a stroke are difficult to identify Unfortunately, the lack of awareness spells disaster. The stroke victim may suffer brain damage when people nearby fail to recognize the symptoms of a stroke. Now doctors say any bystander can recognize a stroke by asking three simple questions:

ask the individual to smile. \* ask him or her to raise both

\* ask the person to speak a simple sentence.

If he or she has trouble with any of these tasks, describe the symptoms to the dispatcher from

After discovering that a group of nonmusical volunteers could identify facial weakness, arm weakness and speech problems, researchers urged the general public to learn the three questions. They presented their conclusions at the American Stroke ready. Association.

**Vital Information** 

This past week a friend was rushed unexpectedly to the hospital. In thinking this over I realized that not a person in Clyde heed it. knew how to contact my chil-

dren if an unexpected need occurred. We need to get our emergency information on a card and make sure two or three trusted people have this information, We also need to list the doctor of our preference.

To carry in our purse or wallet, we need to have a list of all medications we take and any other health situations such as allergies or conditions that might be important in an emergency

It is helpful to compile all of this information at a time when we are not stressed by an emergency situation and can think more clearly

On a Brighter Note

I will give you just a few notations from an Internet site called "I've Learned" by Mr. Mom. I've learned that we are responsible for our actions regard-

less of how we feel. I've learned that either you control your attitude or it controls you.

I've learned that heroes are people who do what has to be done, when it has to be done without worrying about the consequences.

I've learned that learning to forgive takes practice.

I've learned that our background and circumstances may have influenced who we are but we are responsible for who we become.

Recap

Get your emergency data

You don't know when you might need it.

If it is written down in an obvi-

There will be those who can BHW

#### **Callahan County DPS Report**

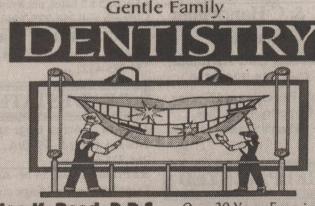
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There were three vehicle accidents investigated during this

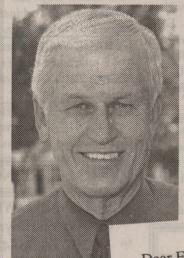
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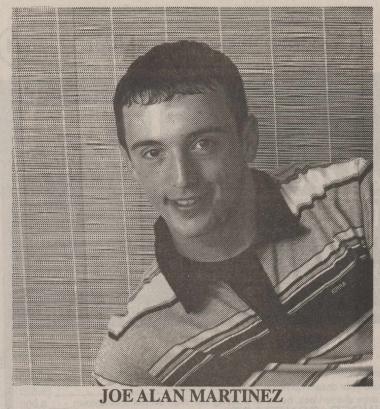
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Joe Alan's High School activities include Football (4 year school in which he yrs.); Football Beau nominee; would obtain his Pre-medical All-District Honorable Mention degree. From there he will (Split End and Def. Back); go the medical school to Basketball (4 yrs); Basketball of one day joining a family Beau nominee; Track (2 yrs); practice.

Joe Alan Martinez, grandson of Baseball (4 yrs) 2nd Team Sid and Sally Davis of Cross All-District Right Field; Receive Plains graduated from Eastland 1st Team Honorable Mention High School May 28th with High School Christian Student honors. Joe Alan is the son of Joe Athlete (placed in the top 15% of F. and Lil Martinez of Eastland. 6,300 students); BETA Club (3 percent of his class, he along with Student Council (2 yrs); FCA (2 Lauren Huff received the Best yrs); FCCLA (1 yr); October Citizen Award for 2003-2004, this 2003 Student of the Month; Band award is chosen by the EHS (4 yrs) Percussion; 2003 Band faculty. He was on the Academic Beau; 4-H (10 yrs); Served as each class. He was recognized by award, those being the Gold Star League, which recognizes seniors County Stock received an award who participated in at least one for 10 years of participation. UIL academic, music of athletic Being a Christian for 12 years is activity and are in the top 10 the best award I have received. percent of their class. Joe Alan He is a member of the Olden also along with Lauren Huff Baptist Church, assistant Music received the Maribeau B. Lamar Director, Special Music; 1999 Award for personal achievement. Wilda Dragoo Music Award.

He plans to attend a four Football Captain 2003; become a Pediatrician. In hopes

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June 1-4 <u>Statistics</u>		Circulation:		
		Books	83	
Circulation:		Internet Users	56	
Books	70	Total	139	
Internet Users	43	Library Activity Report		
Total	113	Patrons:	170	
Library Activity Report		A.M. 55		
Patrons:	87	P.M. 115		
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States Air Force, and from marriage as inspiration. Durham City Schools. Barb is retired from the Duke University School System. Barb, who has active in Parkinson's awareness Alaska. three Callahan County Wimberly, Texas, last week. Bill is an active Kiwanis's years of marriage.

Clyde residents Barb and Bill member, and works for Ima Bowles accounting firm here in wedding on June 4th. Barb grew Clyde. They attend First Baptist

Their oldest daughter, D'Ann Renner, lives in Atlanta, GA with husband Bruce and children the eldest child of long-time Sophia and Luke. Daughter Julie Emory lives in Durham, NC, with husband Brian and children: Kristin, Austin, and Nicholas. Jim Worcester lives in Graham, NC with wife Cathy military service. Their youngest and daughter Rachel. All three children hope to celebrate their 50th anniversaries someday, and Bill is retired from the United have taken Barb and Bill's

Several years ago, the Worcester children arranged an early celebration of their parents' suffered from Parkinson's 50th anniversary by fulfilling their disease for over 15 years, is lifelong dream of a cruise to The Golden and treatment issues, and Anniversary was also celebrated writes, including a column in all at a Family Reunion in

newspapers, and does public Please join us in congratulating speaking on a variety of topics. Barb and Bill on 50 wonderful

help you, and by the Almighty his brothers, and his mother who will bless you with blessings called his name Jabez, saying, of heaven above, blessings of the 'Because I bore him in pain'. And deep that lies beneath..." Then Jabez called on the Name of God we add in our words from Deut. of Israel saying, 'Oh that you 28:1-14: "Blessings of health in your physical body. Blessings of large my territory, that your Hand long life as you continue to serve would be with me, and that You the Lord your God. Blessings of would keep me from evil, that I your entire family. You will be granted him what he requested." blessed as you come in and as you Jabez chose not to accept the go out. All that your hand touches fact that the name his mother had will prosper. I proclaim this given him meant pain! He asked father's blessing on you this day God His Father to reverse the in the Name of the Father, and the curse his mother had put on him Son and the Holy Spirit."

power of your words to bring life home would be like if you caused and light into every situation. no pain to anyone in your family? (Proverbs 18:21) Ask God to "reverse the curse" in areas where negative words have been spo-

A friend of mine gave me a book called The Prayer of Jabez by Bruce Wilkerson. I began praying this prayer daily for me and my household. It comes from 1Chronicles 4:9-10, "Now Jabez was more honorable than his

would bless me indeed, and enpeace and happiness for you and may not cause pain!' So God when she named him, and God You may be surprised by the did! Think about what your

This week pray blessings on your household, extended family, co-workers, neighbors, community, state, country and all that God brings to mind. Bless our leaders and government officials, especially our President.

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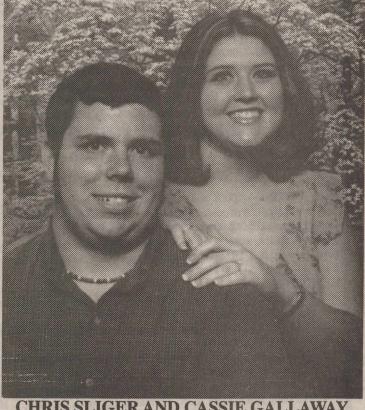
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CHRIS SLIGER AND CASSIE GALLAWAY

## Gallaway-Sliger **Announce Engagement**

Chris Sliger and Cassie Wheeler and Jewel and the late Gallaway announce their engage- Perry Barnett of Cross Plains. ment and approaching marriage on July 24, 2004 at 2:00 p.m. at Lenell Sliger of Cross Plains and the First Baptist Church in Cross the grandson of Roy Sliger and Plains, Texas.

Cross Plains and Linda Smith and and Inez Gaines, the late George the late Preston Smith of Wheeler and Bonnie Evett and the late and the late Jessie and Lillie Walter and Fay Smith. Gallaway of Clyde. She is the great-granddaughter of Harrison vited to attend the ceremony and and the late Berniece Hall of reception following.

Chris is the son of David and the late Peggy Sliger of Cassie is the daughter of Roger Comanche and Clarence and and Jennifer Gallaway of Cross Nelda Evett of Sidney. He is the Plains and the granddaughter of great-grandson of the late Berrett Bob and Carolyn Morgan of and Ruby Sliger, the late JoeRoy

All friends and relatives are in-

## **Library Winners-**

CLASS WINNERS- As in the thought as well as understanding and create poems that show origi- imagery. nality and thought. Congratulations to both the writers and their rising" Colton Rocket good teachers!

ways such fun to see this age tions) and what they dictate in the zer stories that the drawings illustrate. For real honest-to-good-I think these kids can't be beat.

were sitting...) Zach Thompson 2nd Place-No.6G (Once upon a time in a faraway land...) Brayden Kennedy

3rd Place- No. 14P (These two guys...) Charles Spraggins

FIRST GRADE: Many of these young writers are good storytellers, which made choosing winners a difficult job. Judging was based on thoughtfulness, originality and author's skill in storytelling.

1st Place- No.12H Cheyenne

2nd Place- No.10C Kiefer

3rd Place- No.11H Mikera

Walker

SECOND GRADE: These entries were well-written for second graders. The winners understand the value of including detail in their tales and they know what good stories must do to capture attention.

1st Place- No.8 Lindsey Ames 2nd Place- No.2 Colton McWilliams

3rd Place - No.7 Meagan Roberts

THIRD GRADE: No entries FOURTH GRADE: These young story writers understand the value of good beginnings and ends to their narratives and the poets capture their emotions and observations with understanding of the power of poetry to do just

1st Place - No.4 "Precious Moments" Amanda Wooten

2nd Place - No.21 "The Seasons" Seth Ingram

3rd Place-No.6 "Emily's Wish" Shelby Ames

FIFTH GRADE: As it was last year, it was difficult to decide winners among these entries. Finally, I looked for original

past contests, these young writers of what a haiku poem should be. have exemplified that they have These were unusually strong in imaginations and can tell stories the writers' ability to create great

1st Place- No.19 "Silver moon

2nd Place- No.9 "Watching KINDERGARTEN: It is al- four legs run" Cody Eugene Ford 3rd Place- No.12 "Black group's drawings (great imagina- wolves' howling cry" Chad Swit-

SIXTH GRADE: I think what appealed to me most in these enness originality in crating stories, tries were the authors who worked hard to express meaning 1st Place- No.3 (Two rainbows as well as rhyme. I also enjoyed their creation of several different kinds of creative expression. 1st Place-No.7 "If" Emily Fos-

2nd Place- No.5 "ABC" Kayla Lawrence

3rd Place-No.13 "ABC Poem"

Tiffany Holland SEVENTH GRADE: When

students work so hard on their stories, it shows, and most of the stories are imaginative, the poems expressive of true emotionso this was not an easy judgement. Those I finally chose are very carefully written, it's obvious, and give the strong impression that some exceptional talent is at work here.

1st Place- No.11 "The Storm" Brooke Haile

2nd Place- No.7 "It" Krista Phillips

3rd Place- No.3 "A Cold Nose Lela Bills

**BEST OF BEST:** 

1st Place- Grade 5, No.19 Haiku "Silver moon rising"-These haiku stanzas paint a picture in words. The reader cannot resist making his or her own imaginary paintings while reading the lines of each haiku stanza. **Colton Rocket** 

2nd Place-Grade 2, No. 8 "The Gray Door"- Spelling a bit original, but what a terrific imagination this writer has. The conclusion works just right- an inspired touch to the writer's imagined trip behind that gray door. - Lindsey

3rd Place- Kindergarten, No. 3G "Two rainbows were sitting..." This young storyteller has an extraordinary imagination and already understands that a good story has to have a tight, structured plot. - Zach Thomp-