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EDITOR'S NOTE: than "Author Unknown" is such wise counsel. If only we could grasp the simple concept and apply it. I don't know about you, but lately I have been caught up in planning for the future and carelessly throwing today away.

You can't allow yourself to live

"in the past" either. That is not a healthy place to stay. I jokingly say sometimes you have to just get through the next 15 minutes. With regard to sinning, so many people feel like they have committed so many sins, that they can't be forgiven. That is never true. God is not angry with anyone, He only wants us to repent and come unto Him. We are all "just human". Only one was sin free, our Savior Jesus Christ and His blood cleanses our sins. Vanda Anderson

"Living Your Life Without Sin"

There was a little girl, who's father was a pastor.

One day, she came to her father and said, "Daddy, can a person go their whole life without sinning?" The father answered, "No, honey I'm sorry, but that's just not possible."

"What about a year, daddy" Can a person go a whole year without sinning?" she continued. "No, I don't think that's possible either."

"What about a day, can a person go a day without sinning once?" "It's very unlikely, no, I don't think they can."

"What about one moment, daddy, can a person go one moment without sinning?" "Yes, that is possible.

"Then daddy, I want to live my life, moment by moment."

Isn't that how we should live our lives. Not looking ahead to our whole lives, or distant plans. But live moment by moment, as if this moment where your last one before you reach eternity.

Registration for Baseball Final Deadline Told ****

Tryout Date Announced

FINAL DEADLINE registration for T-ball/baseball and softball will be April 2nd by 2:30 p.m. at the baseball field.

TRYOUTS for baseball only will be at 3:00 p.m. April 2nd at the local baseball field. For 9 year olds and older who have not previously played, please bring a copy of you birth certificate.

You have to be registered to

Cross Plains Review Deadlines

Ads Noon on Tuesday **Articles Noon on Monday**

Musical at Cottonwood this Friday, March 18th

will be held at the Cottonwood under \$3.00. Community Center on Friday, March 18, sponsored by the West Texas Rehab Center. Cottonwood Quilting Club.

The Rehab Supper and Musical will be \$6.00 and children 10 and

All the proceeds will benefit the

Everyone is invited to join Spaghetti and all the trimmings them for a fun evening of story provided by none other will be served beginning at food, musical entertainment, and 5:30 p.m. The cost for adults fellowship for a worthy cause.



BOOK SIGNING—Lou Rodenberger (left) and Susie Flatau (right) are shown at Liz Carpenter's book signing event in Salado, Texas. (Photo courtesy of Charles Rodenberger)

Cottonwood Resident Has **Published Another Book**

By Wallace Bennett

Dr. Lou Rodenberger has been making the rounds of personal appearance, radio talk shows, library meetings and book signings, talking about her new book, "Quotable Texas Women" co-authored by Susie Flatau and published by Statehouse Books. Susie Flatau is an Austin writer, where she works as a writer, consultant on writing and works with children.

The book is an anthology of quotes by women of Texas known as the rich and famous to most of us and the unknown and less obscure to many of us. Included are quotes from Ann an anthology of West Texas Richards, Liz Carpenter, Helen Women Writers and will also be Groves and Odyne Jones, a 97 year old rancher.

"Work never killed anybody," writes Odyne Jones. "From the time I married on, my life has been busy. I didn't realize what all I had done, but my life has been well spent."

And Helen Groves, a local author and rancher, is about to appear next Tuesday, March 22nd, at the Cross Plains Public Library's "Meet the Author" series. She writes in Lou's book, "I don't tend to look back. I've enjoyed just about everything I have ever done. The bad things in life you learn from, the good things you enjoy. I've never been one for looking back and

reflecting-I'm too busy living." Lou appeared in Salado, Texas recently, with co-author Susie Flatau, where Liz Carpenter was hosting a luncheon and book signing event. Every woman still living who has a quote in the book was invited.

Lou and Susie are appearing this week, March 15, at noon at the Abilene Public Library as the first authors in this year's "Parade of Authors".

And on March 17th she is scheduled to appear at 8:30 a.m.

on Jim Christoferson's radio show, KWKC 1340, on your AM dial. On April 1st she will be in Alpine at the West Texas Historical Association.

Dr. Rodenberger is a professor emeritus of English at McMurry University in Abilene, and has spent 25 years researching what Texas Women writers have accomplished in Texas. She is a prolific writer and has other published essays, articles and contributions to the Texas Almanac.

Her next work will be published soon, by the Texas Tech Press and is entitled "Writing on the Wind". It will be co-authored by Laura Payne Butler and Jacqueline Kolosov.

A pre-publication flyer says, "The vast disparate region called West Texas is both sparsely populated and scarcely recognized. Yet it has given voice to a surprising number of women writers who have left more than a faint impression on its hardscrabble terrain consciousness. These writers do much more than evoke the land it celebrated skies, often with humor and always with empathy, they manage to peg nearly every West Texas experience, including how West Texans respond to hardship, blessings, friendships, loneliness, tragedy, and yes, even sandstorms. The short stories and essays in this collection, through a strong emphasis on individual triumphs and failures, remind West Texans of their heritage and share with all readers understanding of what it means to live in the endless space these authors know so well."

Lou's first book, co-authored with Sylvia Grider about Texas Women Authors is entitled "Let's Hear It".

Annual Rehab Supper and Local Library to host Meet The Author, Helen Kleberg Groves, Tuesday, March 22

The Friends of the Cross Plains Library are please to invite you to "Meet the Author," Helen Kleberg Groves, at 7:00 PM, Tuesday, March 22, at the Cross Plains Community Center. Mrs. Groves's book, Bob and Helen Kleberg of King Ranch, offers a unique personal memoir of growing up on a ranch that has become a part of Texas history, tradition, and legend. The only child of Bob and

Helen Kleberg, Mrs. Groves was raised on the King Ranch and has been active in the ranching industry all her life, including being a lifetime vice president of the Texas and Southwest Cattle Raisers Association, raising Santa Gertrudis and crossbred cattle, and breeding and racing thoroughbreds and quarter horses, primarily of the King Ranch AQHA registered strains. Now she gives us a personal look at life on the much-storied ranch. This intimate and compelling book chronicles not only the history of the ranch, but also the life of the Klebergs, the first family of cattle ranching. From the development of the Santa Gertrudis cattle breed, to the Triple Crown winning of the ranching industry.

graphs, many by Helen Kleberg ranches around the world. herself, as well as by her close



famous. The memoirs of 6666 and Triangle ranches in The "Helenita" open the door to the Burnett Ranching Empire, and the thoroughbred, Assault, Bob and romance of Southwest cattle Waggoner Ranch history in A Helen Kleberg changed the face ranching as well as the grit, the Texas Legend. glory, the triumphs, and the The book offers 200 heartbreaks of the inner-workings March 22, 7:00 PM, at the never-before-released photo- of King Ranch in Texas and its Community Center to hear Mrs.

friend and fellow photographer, Mrs. Groves was ably assisted served after her presentation, Tony Frissell. This lavishly by Bill Benson who worked and books will be available illustrated portrait shows us the with her to archive her parent's for purchase. Mrs. Groves will ranch work and includes papers, records, and photographs. be very pleased to visit with accounts of the famous Mr. Benson is the director of you and sign the books for hospitality of the Klebergs, the Chisholm Trail Heritage you. You may call the extended not only to celebrities Center in Duncan, Oklahoma, Cross Plains Public Library at and dignitaries, but also to the and a former director of the 254-725-7722 for more loyal ranch hands first brought Texas and Southwestern Cattle information or directions to the to King ranch by Captain King. Raisers Foundation and Community Center. We also get a great look Cattleman's Museum in Fort

Please join us Tuesday, Groves tell her wonderful stories. In writing the book, Light refreshments will be

Submitted by, Ginny Hoskins

Ballot Positions Announced for Upcoming City and **School Board Elections**

Candidates seeking the two-

- ballot as follows: 1. Gene Dillard
- 2. James Nichols
- 3. Gary Fulcher
- 4. Robert "Bob" Harrell
- 5. Audrey Purvis
- 6. Edwin Weiss 7. Scarlett Harrell Koettel.

Ballot positions for the one-year term of Donnie Dillard on the Cross Plains I.S.D. School Board will appear as follows:

- 1. George Mathews 2. Burlie Taylor.

Candidates seeking the 3-year year terms of Gene Dillard, James terms of Monty Richards and Nichols and Edwin Weiss for Bryan Bennett on the board of City Council will appear on the trustees will appear on the ballot as follow:

- 1. Rickey Thomas
- 2. Dr. Scott Childress
- 3. Bryan Bennett
- 4. Tony Wyatt 5. Frankie W. Hyles
- 6. Bewel Neff
- 7. Kyle Foster.

Early voting for both elections begins April 20th and ends May 3rd at the City Hall during their regular office hours.

The election will be held May 7, 2005.

Callahan Commissioners authorize purchase of Cross Plains lot for Precinct #4

Callahan County Commissioners voted to purchase a piece of property in the Cross Plains area to store material.

The commissioners took the action Monday, March 14 during a regular commissioners' court meeting held at the County Courthouse in Baird.

On a motion by Commissioner Doris Grider and second by Com-

missioner Tommy Holland, commissioners voted 4-0 to purchase a lot next to the Precinct #4 maintenance barn to store road material.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court

-Judge Roger Corn called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. See Commissioners Page 5

Freshman Class **Fund-raiser** Announced

The Freshman Class would like your help and it's FREE!!!!!

The class is raising money and you can help just by dropping off your old cell phones in the special marked boxes at Dairy Queen, One Source and Village Market.

It does not matter what kind of phone or if it works—the class will get money just for the donation.

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The featured music of the evening will include three different Christian rock groups from Central Texas and Nashville, Tennessee.

The Night of Rock n Roll - Live in Concert will feature Gretchen, The Green Light District and Negative 263 on Saturday, March 19, at Fellowship Baptist Church, 211 W. Live Oak, Coleman. The doors open at 5:30 p.m. Call (325) 625-3767 for free reservations

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Ella "Rose" Ada **Tomlinson Hopkins**

Ella "Rose" Ada Tomlinson Hopkins passed away peacefully on March 7, 2005 at 78, surrounded by her family in her home in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 9, 2005, at the Carbondale Assembly of God Church in Tulsa, Oklahoma with Rev. Joe Cook officiating. Internment was at Meadowbrook Cemetery in Oakhurst, Oklahoma.

Rose was born December 19, 1926 in Mountainair, New Mexico to Adie Tomlinson and Rosella Caroline Pohl. She married Orvil Lee Hopkins on March 20, 1946 in Estancia, New Mexico. She had been a resident of Tulsa, Oklahoma for the past

Survivors include her children, H.D. "Hoppy" Hopkins and wife, Patricia of Cross Plains, Carl Lee Hopkins of Tulsa, Oklahoma, Linda Ann Hopkins Biaselli and husband, Bill of Tulsa, Oklahoma; brother, James Marshall of Mountainair, New Mexico; and grandchildren, Amanda Gail Hopkins Morgano of Chouteau, Oklahoma, Justin Dale Hopkins and wife, Jennifer of Thurmount, Maryland, Jospeh Lee Hopkins and wife, Vanessa of Stamford, Joshua Wayne Hopkins of Stephenville, Jonathan Robert Hopkins of Cross Plains, Russell Wayne, Brandon Lewis and Brooke Michelle Biaselli all of Tulsa, Oklahoma; and greatgrandchildren, Kathrine Marie and Ashlie Rose Morgano of Adair, Oklahoma, Hayden Lee Hopkins of Stamford and Jessica Opal Hopkins of Thurmount, Maryland.

Pallbearers were Joseph Hopkins, Joshua Hopkins, Gene Hopkins, Carl Hopkins, George Ball and Larry Tuck.

Scranton Homecoming meeting set for April 5th

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, April 5, 2005 at 3:00 PM. There will be a meeting at the community center to plan the Scranton Homecoming Musical meal. This is our one fund raiser of the year. Your input and help with this project is needed. Marie Starr, president, will be in charge of the meeting.

Gracie Lou Newsom

Gracie Lou Newsom, 81, of Reno, Texas, went peacefully to be with her Lord Thursday, March 3, 2005 in Paris (Texas) Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 5, at Mount Olive Baptist Church in Reno. Burial followed in Union Grove Cemetery under the direction of Fry-Gibbs Funeral Home.

She was born January 10, 1924, in Cross Plains, to James Quincy Helms and Cora Etta Baum. At six months old her mother passed away, leaving her in the loving care of her father and brother and sister-in-law, Louis R. and Theresa Helms. She grew up in Cross Plains and graduated from Cross Plains High School. She married Odis Dale Newsom on November 8, 1942, in Brownwood. She and Odis served their country in the armed services during World War II. She enlisted in the Women's Army Air Corp, while Odis was already serving overseas with the U.S. Army. After the war, they lived in Cross Plains, later settling in Odessa. Almost 23 years later, they moved to Dallas.

In 1982 they retired and moved to Paris, Texas. Mrs. Newsom treasured life and lived it to its fullest, as she served her Lord, husband, family, friends and community. "Neenie" adored her grandchildren, as they did her, and she always had time for them. She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Louis R. Helms; and sister-in-law,

Theresa Helms.

Survivors include her beloved husband, Odis Dale Newsom, who so faithfully and lovingly stood be her side during a long and heartbreaking illness; daughters, Linda Rodenberg and husband, Jim, of San Angelo, Debbie Ziegler and husband, Sidney, of Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; grandchildren, Michael Rodenberg and wife, Gloria, of Quincy, Illinois, Melissa McKinsey and husband, Daryl of Goodyear, Arizona, Chris Ziegler of Murfeesboro, Tennessee, Chad Ziegler of Tulsa Oklahoma, Emily Rodenberg of Fort Worth, Amanda Phillips and husband, Jason, of Elmirage, Arizona; two nieces, Marjorie Grace of McAlister, Oklahoma and Sue Sewell of Austin; and

many other nieces and nephews.

Thanks to Those Who **Donated Books/ Tapes** for U.S. Soldiers in Iraq

Ruby Cassle would like to thank men and

was a nice turnout. The Ruby commented.

women really everyone who donated books, appreciated it. The soldiers tapes, and cash to send the books, believe in what they are doing etc. to the military personnel in over there and they are thankful for our prayers and support,"



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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Delphine Godbolt, theft by check.

William Calan Darraugh, consumption of alcohol by a

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Douglas Chastain, theft by check

Raymond Stovall, theft by

Michael J. Underwood, possession of marijuana. Kevin Giles, driving while license invalid (DWLI).

Dustin W. Bean, Ct. 1 possession of marijuana, Ct. II driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Misdemeanor Minutes

Marcus N. Jimenez aka Marcus A. Tamez, plea of guilty to theft, 50 days in jail, \$292.25 court costs.

Jared C. Mangum, motion to dismiss to resisting arrest granted, failure to timely prosecute.

Roy T. Clark, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted due to illness.

Matthew Don Brown, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, paid restitution.

Brittney S. Mundell, motion to revoke probation granted. Tony Lockett, motion to revoke probation granted.

Doyle Edmondson, Jr., motion to revoke probation Dennis D. Jackson, motion to

revoke probation granted. Jessica McGlassen, motion to revoke probation granted. Kerri Helmuth, motion to

withdraw as surety granted. John J. Pruet, motion to dismiss to minor consuming alcoholic beverage granted, case dismissed for completion

of Arcada. Emily D. Speake, motion to dismiss to DWI granted for plea in other case.

Juan A. Davila, plea of guilty to DWLI, 5 days in jail, \$200

fine, \$218 court costs. Kristy Anderson, motion to

withdraw as surety granted. Russell Chris Jones, motion to withdraw as surety granted. Shawn Robert Breeding, motion to withdraw as surety granted.

David A. Breneman, order concerning early termination of probation granted.

Tino Valdez, plea of guilty to DWI, 30 days in jail, \$155 court

Jai Joe Garrett, plea of guilty to failure to appear, \$250 fine, \$243 court costs.

Jai Joe Garrett, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 2 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$293 court costs.

Jai Joe Garrett, transfer request from Taylor Co. to Tarrant Co. granted.

Harry L. Cooper, motion to dismiss to making alcohol available to a minor granted, case dismissed for plea to

Jimmy Williams, plea of guilty to theft by check, 25 days in jail, \$300 fine, \$268 court Larry Turner, plea of guilty to

theft by check, 2 year probation, \$300 fine, \$293 court costs, \$685.66 restitution. Jeffrey Groves, motion to

revoke probation granted. Wesley Smith, plea of guilty to theft by check, 2 year probation, \$300 fine, \$268 court costs, \$243.03 restitution.

Kathy Lynn Molinar, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, paid restitution.

Marriage Licenses

Matthew Shane Whitehead of Baird and Kinsley Renee Power of Putnam.

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

Criminal Indictment

Reynaldo Barboza, Jr., possession of a controlled substance. Ken E. Moseley, DWI.

Criminal Minutes

Jason Lynn Kilough, motion to dismiss to burglary of a building granted, case refiled. William S. Pierce, plea of guilty to DWI, 3 year probation, \$750 fine, \$246 court costs.

Civil Filings

Amy Lynn Cannon, individually and as next friend of Blake Cannon, a minor and Heather Tuggle as next friend of Joseph Bertelson and Tanner Logan Tuggle, minors vs. Heather Tuggle, individually, damages.

Deborah Hooper vs. Ryder Integrated Logistics Inc., Ryder Systems, Inc. and Hartford Life and Accident Insurance Company, breach of contract. Alfredo Mendez, Jr. and Molly Mendez, divorce.

Jeanelle Whitaker and William Dewitt Whitaker, divorce.

Civil Minutes

Patricia Ann Sartor and John Ewell Sartor, protective order granted.

Tammy Jean Dugan and William George Dugan, divorce granted.

Sears, Roebuck and Company vs. Hobby Lemay, order for non-suit granted without prejudice.

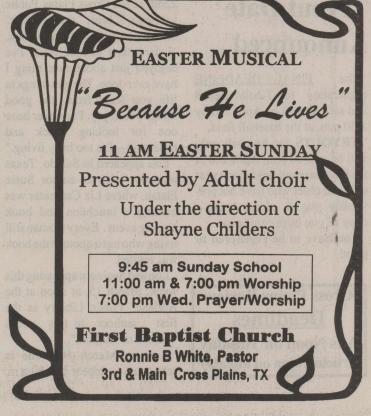
William James Armstrong and Tina Ann Armstrong, divorce granted.

Callahan County **DPS** Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from March 6, 2005 through March 12, 2005 in-

Cases Investigated Warnings—102 Complaints—144 Possession of Marijuana-1 Fugitive Arrest-4 Possession of Controlled Substance-1

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



Musical Returns to **Cottonwood for Annual West Texas Rehab Event**

Please don't forget this Friday is March 18, the date the Cottonwood quilting Club will hold its annual Rehab Dinner as a fund-raiser for the West Texas Rehab Center in Abilene. Cost of the meal is \$6.00. Bill Comeaux, Dalton Thomas, Gene Stephens, George and Gloria Thomas and others will play, so come out Plains Review. for an evening of fun and fundraising. Remember food starts at this column, please contact 5:30 p.m. and music commences at 6:00 p.m.

Reaping Flowers I Did Not Sow, Cultivate or Grow

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"Remember to look through the windshield and not the rear-view mirror, because you've already been there."

The above quote by Leah Shaver is printed in Lou Rodenberger's and Susie Flatau's new, big-little, book, "Quotable Texas Women". To get a more detailed account, please read a separate article printed somewhere in this issue of the Cross

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Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

Do You Know Your Dollar look at it. This column will not mid, interest you unless you have a dollar bill and actually look at it as we go.

The bill you are looking at first came off the presses in 1957 in its present design. This so-called paper money is in fact a cotton and linen blend with minute red and blue silk fibers running through it. We have all washed one without it coming apart.

If you look at the front of the bill, you will see the United States Treasury Seal. On the top you will see the scales for balanced budget. In the center you have a carpenter's square, a tool used for an even cut. Underneath is the Key to the States Treasury. What is on the back of the dollar is something we should all know.

If you turn the bill over, you will see two circles. Both circles together Comprise the Great Seal of the United States. The First Continental Congress requested that Benjamin Franklin and a that the shield is unsupported. group of men come up with a This country can now stand on seal. It took them four years to accomplish this task and an- you have a white bar signifying other two years to get it ap- congress.. In the eagle's beak

circle you will see a pyramid. Notice that the face is lighted and the western side is dark. senting the thirteen original colo-This country was just beginning. We had begun to explore the West but were undecided on what we could do for Western wants peace but we will never be Civilization. The pyramid is uncapped, again signifying that we were not even close to being finished. Inside the capstone is the all-seeing eye, an ancient symbol for divinity. It was of silent tribute to B.J. Ander-Franklin's belief that one man couldn't do it alone, but a group of men, with the help of God, could do anything. IN GOD WE for "The Strange Lady." It came TRUST" is on this currency. The from the Internet as did today's Latin above the pyramid, column. Thanks to those who

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"God has favored our undertak-Take out a one dollar bill and ing." The Latin below the pyra-NOVUS ORDO SECLORUM, means "a new order has begun". At the base of the pyramid is the Roman Numeral for 1776.

If you look at the right-hand circle and check it carefully, you will learn that is on every National Cemetery in the United States. It is also on the parade of Flags Walkway at the Bushnell, Florida National Cemetery and is the centerpiece of most heroes' monuments. Slightly modified, it is the seal of the President of the United States, and it is always visible whenever he speaks, yet very few people know what the symbols mean. The Bald Eagle was selected as a symbol for victory for two reasons. First, he is not afraid of a storm; he is strong, and he is smart enough to soar above it. Secondly, he wears no material crown. We had just broken with the King of England. Also notice its own. At the top of that shield, you will read' "E PLURIBUS If you look at the left hand UNU'M" meaning "one nation

from many people. You have thirteen stars reprenies. Notice what the eagle holds in his talons. He holds an olive branch and arrows. Our country afraid to fight to preserve peace.

I think this is information few people know, so you might feel extra smart if you learn it.

We will have a special moment son, my heart-adopted Dad, who passed away last week...

I did not give credit last week ANNUIT COEPTIS, means, called to say they liked it.

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By Bob Pipes Cross Plains Church of Christ 433 N. Main (254) 725-6117



J. Allen Peterson, in a writing some time back in Better Families magazine, exposed the myth that "50% of all marriages end in divorce." (By the way, do you know what a "myth" is? It's a "female moth." HA!)

It is the Census Bureau's oversimplifying statistics that lead people astray in this, saying that there were 2.4 million marriages and 1.2 million divorces for a given year, for instance. Widespread belief in this myth produces an exaggerated pessimism about one's chances of success in marriage. One poll reported, for instance, that only about 40 percent of sixth-graders expected to live with the same spouse for life!

Mr. Peterson quotes pollster Louis Harris in saying, "The idea that half of American marriages are doomed is one of the most specious pieces of statistical nonsense ever perpetuated in modern times. Only one out of every eight marriages will end in divorce, and in any single year, only about 2 percent of existing marriages will break up."

One factor that helps marriages make it is for both mates to be strong believers in the Bible and its principles — and practitioners therein!

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

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

LIBRARY NEWS



Behind the Books

I'm totally convinced that spring will truly arrive someday soon tomorrow would be nice!

And of course, spring always makes me think ahead to all those fresh veggies straight from the garden. And that makes me think of all the books and resources we have on GARDENING.

We have books on container gardening, greenhouse gardening, organic gardening, gardening via shortcuts. Gosh, if I had a little spot of ground, I'd get right out there and start my "sharing

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.P. GARDEN CLUB NEWS

By JOYCE ODOM

The Cross Plains Garden Club met at the American Legion Hall on March 11, at 1:30 p.m. for their regular monthly meeting.

Eva Fleming, president, called the meeting to order and led the members in repeating The Conservation Pledge.

Roll call was led by Joyce Odom. Those present were: Eva, Mary Ella Weaver, Wanda Martin, Wanda Hammell, Sandy Lusk, Barbara Powell, Esther Kerry, James Nichols and guest, Marvin Mosley.

Barbara reported on attending the District VIII Spring Conven-Gage also attended. They reboth won door prizes.

entry fees as they were representing our club.

Eva reported on Julene's find- nursing home. ings concerning the boundaries of the building and also where most bought plants or bulbs to set lines and pipe are. Now Mary out.

Ella will contact them and we can plant the mimosa tree that Eva is donating.

Trade Day is set for April 2. Plans were to bring plants and measure off spaces for vendors. James Nichols is to fix a large pot with plants in it to have as a raffle item.

Plans for the Flower Show on April 16-17 were also discussed. Eva conducted the door prize which was won by Wanda Hammell. It was a mosquito plant repellant. She will be responsible next time.

We then carpooled to Hardwick tion held at Breckenridge. Lena Nursery in Rising Star, where we viewed the many beautiful and ported a very enjoyable day and various plants. Mrs. Hardwick gave a lecture and presented a It was voted to pay for their display of starting your own plants from seeds. Marvin visited Kay while in Rising Star at the

It was an enjoyable trip and

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______ QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By Kay Mosley

Note: And now a few words of wisdom from our side-kick, Apple Orchard Annie, "It won't be long before I can give you some delicious winesap. Gotta luv em!"

"Lost Arts"

Some of the talents and know-how of days gone by are being lost as no one does these. Quilting is one of the crafts which is fast becoming a lost art. So many of the quilters have passed on. Practically none of the younger women learned to quilt, mostly from disinterest. Most seemed to feel they would just purchase blankets.

Another practice or art form which seems to be losing ground is the ability to take little or nothing and make a delicious snack or meal. Whether this fact is due to the fat, cholesterol and weight loss scare and subsequent practice of fad dieting or the diet craze; I really don't know. However, some delicious and somewhat nutritious foods can be prepared with very few and inexpensive ingredients as evidenced by many of the food prepared during the depression and during two world wars and times of hardship.

You'll have to remember to cut out as much of the grease, etc., as you can. Save your chicken backs and necks and make broth. Make beef, pork or turkey broth when you can. Can it or freeze for later use. For a Sunday night supper or quick supper on a cold night, place some of your made ahead broth in a sauce pan, add some salt and a few seasonings, such as dried mint, basil, sage or lemon balm. Bring to a boil, add 1 1/2 cups cornmeal, cook until smooth and thick. Pour into a large bowl, refrigerate overnight. When you are ready to prepare supper that

over a platter or large plate. Let sit 20 to 30 minutes until the contents release onto the plate. Slice into strips about 2 inches thick. Place a large frying pan on a medium high burner and add butter. Fry in butter 'til golden brown.

You could also grease a cookie sheet with butter and place the slices on it. Put it into the oven at 400 degrees, until piping hot and lightly browned.

Serve with candied sweet potatoes or black-eyed peas and cranberry sauce. They are also great for breakfast with green apple rings fried in butter or sauteed until soft and sprinkled with sugar and cinnamon. In the spring and early summer for breakfast they are delightful served with honey and fresh blackberries, peaches and cottage cheese, apricot halves or dates and cream cheese. They make great appetizers or late suppers served with either a spinach-cheese omelet or French toast and warm pureed berries or homemade sugar

Another breakfast favorite served either with cheese on toast or biscuits and cream cheese was grits served with salt, pepper and just a dash of mint with strawberries on the side. Talk about ambrosia—there are no other two foods that combined exude such an ecstatic eating experience as grits with strawberries on the

In the winter, in place of fresh strawberries, try substituting dates stuffed with cream cheese-absolutely DELISH! Be adaptable, learn to make substitutions when necessary. Hey! You know, be a little creative.

A big plus in preparing these dishes, besides being extremely low cost, is they are quite simple to prepare and mostly they contain only two to three ingredients with the exception of the condinight place the bowl upside down ments such as salt, etc.

Spring Fling Bar-B-Que RISING STAR NURSING CENTER Set for the Class of 1961

By LINDA MERRITT

the 17th at 2:00 p.m. Those ready. with March birthdays are: Pearl welcome.

Attention Moms

children 10 years and younger are Pearl. invited to take part in the hunt.

The residents will be having be found and refreshments will be their birthday party Thursday served. So kids get your baskets

Last Friday the residents Anderson, Verna Hargrove and recognized Lawrence Welk's Patsy Miller. Employees with Birth Anniversary by blowing birthdays are: Rhonda Troxtell, of bubbles and recalling about Carol Meador, Margaret Clark the Champagne Music, the and Lisa Canales. Jacque Lennon Sisters, Tom Netherton Childress and group will be and others. The Lawrence Welk providing their music and Show was well known and will singing. Family and friends are be long remembered because it was "wunnerful, wunnerful".

We extend our love and We will be having an Easter heartfelt sympathies to Pearl Egg Hunt here at the Center, Anderson on the loss of her Friday the 25th at 2:00 p.m. All husband, Buster. We love you

The beauty of my day is There will be great prize eggs to reflected in your heart.

Fajita Dinner Fund-raiser

Saturday, March 19 at the American Legion, North Lake Brownwood sponsored by North Lake Brownwood Sparkettes. Serving begins at 5 p.m., as long

as the food lasts. Donations will benefit the

Fajita Dinner to be held North Lake Brownwood Volunteer Fire Department and

> County Road 2273 and follow signs to the American Legion Cross Plains Post 470.

TRADES DAY Directions: North 183, left on April 2nd in

45 South, Brownwood.

Pudding, Bread, Milk

Chip Cookie, Crackers, Milk

Come casual and join the fun.

The Cross Plains Garden Club's Trades Day is scheduled for Saturday, April 2, beginning around 7:30 to 8:00 a.m. on Main Street next to the Senior Citizens' Center. The event will be moved inside the building if it rains.

All venders are welcome. Call Julene Franke (254) 725-7712 or (254) 724-7434 or get in touch with Eva Fleming, president of the club.

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SENIOR CITIZENS MENU **MARCH 21 - 25** MONDAY - Chicken Cacciatore, Potatoes, Green Beans, Buttered Pasta, Spinach, Banana Peanut Butter Chews,

graduate, are welcome.

Bread, Milk TUESDAY - Chili w/Beans, THURSDAY - Sliced Ham, Tossed Salad, Pears, Chocolate Yam Patty, Okra & Tomatoes, Mixed Fruit, Bread, Milk WEDNESDAY - Oven FRIDAY - CLOSED FOR Fried Chicken, Gravy, Mashed GOOD FRIDAY

2nd & 4th Tuesdays Domino Night (42 & 84) Begins at 5:00 p.m.

A Spring Fling Bar-B-Que is Rex is firing up the grill and you

scheduled for Saturday, March won't want to miss it. Please

26th, as classmates will gather at R.S.V.P. by Wednesday, March

4 p.m. and dinner will be served at 23, to (325) 641-8510 or e-mail

Tackett's. The get-together will All classmates who have ever

be held at Estancia del Corazon - attended school with the Class

"Ranch of the Heart", 9401 F.M. of 1961, even if you did not

5 p.m. at Mariann and Rex rextackett@pgrb.com.

....... GARDEN TIPS By James Nichols

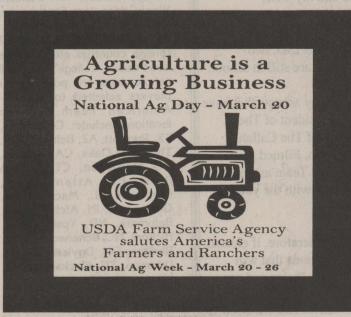
Most gardeners know hollyhock as large perennial that self-sows in their garden. It produces a 5 foot or taller flowering stalk in mid-summer that will often last till fall.

Hollyhocks come in a large range of colors that will range from white all the way through

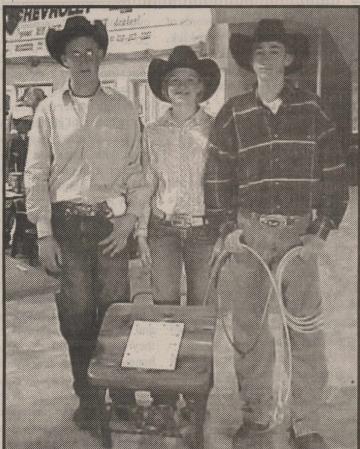
Hollyhocks will start to bloom in their second year and will last quite a few seasons. Deer like to nibble on them.

Hollyhocks seeds need very little or no soil cover and they need sunlight to germinate.

These wonderful old plants can brighten up and bring a lot of excitement to your garden, no matter the size.



C.P. STUDENT REVIEW



AUCTION PIECE—Conway's Bitter Creek Ranch donated a table to auction. Pictured with the table is Kevin Sanderson (left), from Santa Anna, Rainey Bacon (center) and River Dillard (right), both from Cross Plains.

Local Business makes a donation to the Texas High School Rodeo Association Region X Auction.

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SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

Ranch donated a beautiful table competed in the 2004-2005 rodeo to the Texas High School Rodeo season. Association Region X Auction to Rainey and River both made School Region X contestants held June 12-18 in Abilene.

March 6, 2005 at the THSR in the son of Bud and Becky Dillard McGregor. The auction will help all of Cross Plains. Region X with awards for the

A called meeting of the Board of

Trustees of the Cross Plains

Independent School District will

be held on March 21, 2005, be-

ginning at 6:00 p.m. in the high

school administrative board

room. The subjects to be dis-

cussed or considered or upon

which any formal action may be

3. Discuss and Take Action on

Implementation of CPISD

5. Discuss and Take Action on

Extracurricular Student

4. Adoption of Textbooks

taken are as follows:

Prayer

1. Minutes

2. Open Forum

Drug Testing

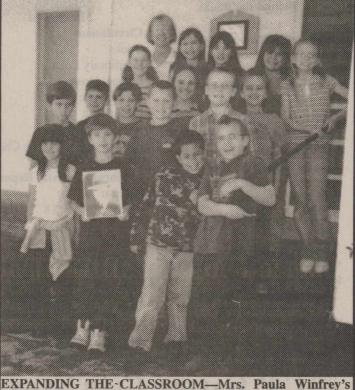
Call Meeting to Order

Ron Conway's Bitter Creek high school students who have

represent Cross Plains High the THSR Final which will be

Rainey Bacon and River Dillard. Rainey is the daughter of Jeff The auction was on Sunday, and Debbie Bacon and River is

Submitted by, Becky Dillard



EXPANDING THE CLASSROOM—Mrs. Paula Winfrey's 3rd grade class bring their study of historical places and people close to home on Thursday as they visit the Robert E. Howard Museum and historical home. Pictured above (not in any certain order) are Lindsey Ames, Joshua Branch, Brooklin Cantu, Ashia Chambers, Wyatt Gambrell, Blakelyn Hennington, Jaden Kennedy, Colton McWilliams, Taylor Parker, Chance Perry, Christa Potter, Meagen Roberts, Tristen Stephenson, Shelby Thomas, Alyssa Wheeler, Justin Willis and Mrs. Winfrey.

Texas Youth Football League Fall Registration Begins August 1st

League (TYFL) Fall Registration plans are available. 3rd/4th Division and 5th/6th

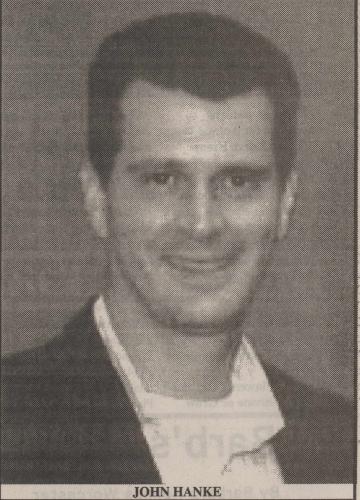
Forms will be handed out at all elementary and intermediate schools of Brownwood, Bangs, Anna. Registration forms will

\$90.00 by July 31, and \$105.00 need. The Lord has blessed them.

The Texas Youth Football starts it will be \$120.00. Payment

Contact person is Bryce Ratliff Division seasons begins August (325) 643-3595 Home; (325) 643-9562 Work; (325) 646-8276 Work; and (325) 647-8667 cell

TYFL is a non-profit organiza-Brady, Early, Coleman, Co-tion helping out all of these manche, Goldthwaite and Santa schools by putting up bleachers fences, lights, concessions, also be at Weakley Watson and bathrooms, etc. TYFL is a totally Pecan Sporting Goods in different youth's sports league, by not only giving back to The fee is \$75.00 by May 31, communities, but also to kids in



UC Berkeley Spotlights John Hanke and Keyhole

John Hanke, a 1985 graduate powered by Keyhole. Real of Cross Plains High School, estate companies, schools, and was honored earlier this year government agencies have all by the Lester Center for found ways to use the company's Entrepreneurship and Innovation technology. If you'd like to learn at the University of California, more about Keyhole (and to find Berkeley. In 2000, John co- out if you can run the program founded Keyhole Corporation, a on your computer) go to http:// digital mapping company that www.keyhole.com. was acquired by Google in

October 2004.

John, an honor graduate of Cross Plains High School and Keyhole technology combines University of Texas, Austin, an enormous database of received his MBA in 1996 mapping information and from the Haas School of images collected from satellites Business at the University of and airplanes with easy-to-use California, Berkeley. Prior to software. With Keyhole, you can starting Keyhole, he co-founded fly like a superhero from your a couple of small Internet computer at home to a street companies. He also served in corner somewhere else in the Rangoon, Burma, as a foreign world or find a local hospital, service officer with the U.S. map a road trip, or measure the Department of State from 1991 distance between two points. to 1993. He and his family The software has many uses. currently reside in Northern For example, much of the aerial California. John is the son of photography of Iraq during the Era Lee and the late Joe Hanke war that was shown on CNN was of Cross Plains.

Attention: Coaches, League Officials and Prospective

Umpires On Saturday, March 19, a free clinic will be held, sponsored by the Abilene Umpires Association. The site will be University Baptist Church, on the corner of Grape and Ambler Streets, in Abilene. The clinic will be in the basement of the church.

This free clinic will cover all new rules as well as general information. This is an excellent opportunity for coaches and little league officials. All interested in

youth baseball can increase their knowledge and better serve their

The clinic will begin at 8:30 a.m., take an hour off for lunch, and finish about 4:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served in the morning.

For more information, call Jim at (325) 676-3959, Doug at (325) 672-7895 or Terry at (325) 893-5582. See ya there.

Ten Star All Star Basketball Camp -- Final **Applications**

Final Applications are now being evaluated for The Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp. The camp is by invitation only. Boys and girls ages 10 - 19 are eligible to

Past participants include: Michael Jordan, Tim Duncan, Vince Carter, Jerry Stackhouse, Grantill and Antawn Jamison.

Players from 50 states and 17 foreign countries attended the 2004 camp. College basketball scholarships are possible for players selected to the All-American Team. Camp locations include: Commerce, TX, Prescott, AZ, Belmont, CA, Thousand Oaks, CA, Sterling, CO, Bridgeport, CT, Babson Park, FL, Atlanta, GA, Carlinville, IL, Macomb, IL, Greencastle, IN, Atchison, KS, Baltimore, MD, Ypsilanti, MI, Hickory, NC, Schenectady, NY, Bluffton, OH, Doylestown, PA, Lebanon, TN, Blacksburg, VA, Lyndonville, VT, and Beloit, WI. For a free brochure, call (704) 373-0873 ANYTIME.

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6. Executive Session

7. Personnel

A. Accept resignations B. Consider approval of teacher contracts for 2004-2005

C. Other personnel items, as necessary

8. Review Financial Report

Pay Bills 9. Adjourn.

This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on March 11, 2005, at 10:00 a.m. by Jackie Tennison, Superintendent, for the Board of Trustees

ADVERTISE IN THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

A VOTE FOR FRANKIE W. HYLES IS A VOTE FOR THE FUTURE OF OUR YOUTH



Paid political advertisement by Frankie Hyles, P.O. Box 451, Cross Plains, TX 76443

The youth of Cross Plains should be the priority of everyone in this community. School Board Members have a large impact on these youth, therefore I have decided to seek a place in this election.

My name is **FRANKIE W. HYLES** and I want to help provide the best for Cross Plains Youth and our school. I have been a resident of the community for the past 13 years and my wife, Kelli Hargrove Hyles, has lived here all her life. During this time five of our children have attended Cross Plains ISD, two have graduated and three are still in school.

I have been active in many aspects that have to do with our youth; President of The Booster Club, President of The Callahan Co. Livestock Association, Filmed games for the Buffaloes Football Team and many other projects which deal with the youth of our community.

Children are our future, therefore, if elected, I will strive to make decisions that will further the future of Cross Plains and our youth in their pursuit to be successful

A C.T.O. OUTLOOK—Zona Marshall (center) represented C.T.O. (Central Texas Opportunities) as a guest of Kathy Chesshir (left) at the Kiwanis Program, March 8, 2005. Esther Kerr (right) represented the Board of C.T.O., having served for over 11 years as an officer. Zona is the head of Staff Development and Mental Health and gave an effective summary of all the many programs under C.T.O.'s umbrella which include the Head Start Children's Program. The Kiwanis Club meets at noon each Tuesday at Jean's Feed Barn. Everyone is invited and new members are also welcome.

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Texas Fiddlers Rescheduled for Saturday, April 2nd

The Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative is proud to announce the sponsoring of The Texas Fiddlers in concert on Saturday, April 2, at 6:30 p.m.

The Texas Fiddlers are a group intent on continuing the West Texas fiddling tradition. They have performed for the Texas Governor Rick Perry, U.S. Congressman Charles Stenholm and 7th District Texas Representative, Bob Hunter.

The "Fiddlers" carry on the strong tradition of West Texas fiddling by performing traditional favorites such as "Old Joe Clark", "San Antonio Rose" and 'Yellow Rose of Texas".

The group has a local representative playing them, Daley Anderson. Daley is the daughter of Andy and Kathy Anderson of Cross Plains.

You can check out information about the group at their website www.texasfiddlers.com. They even have a sample of songs you can enjoy when you visit the site.

The concert will be held at

the Cross Plains High School Auditorium with tickets selling for \$5.00 each. Tickets can be purchased in advance at Texas Heritage Bank and Lawrence Farm and Ranch. Tickets will be available on the date of the concert, also.

The event will benefit the Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative which is an organization that has been active in the area for several years. This group sponsors the annual Helping Heart, Helping Hands held each fall to enlist volunteers for aiding winterizing and repairing homes of the elderly and low income residents.

We hope to have a great turnout for this event. Coffee and dessert will be available for purchase during intermission times. If you have any questions, please call Roxie Thomas at Texas Heritage Bank 254-725-6141 or Wilma Lawrence at Lawrence Farm and Ranch at 254-725-7216.

We look forward to seeing you there!!!!!

Submitted by **Roxie Thomas**

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Hospice of the Big Country NEEDS VOLUNTEERS in Callahan County

Hospice of the Big Country is looking for new volunteers in Callahan County to join their volunteer program. Due to an increase in patient referrals in the area, they are offering a volunteer training class for persons interested in assisting with patients in Callahan County.

The class will be continue for three weeks on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. Each session will be held at the West Texas Rehabilitation Center boardroom from 6:00-9:00 p.m. The class is open to all interested persons. There is no charge for the training, and refreshments will be provided at each session. Pre-registration is required so that there will be enough notebooks and materials for everyone.

All Hospice volunteers are required to complete the training. Training consists of a series of sessions designed to educate hospice volunteers about hospice care and all the ministries involved in being a volunteer for terminally ill patients. Some of the topics that will be covered comfort measures, grief and are all specialists in their field.

"A hospice volunteer's time place in the classes.

commitment is flexible, just like the services he or she provides," said Jo Ann Wilson, Director of Volunteer Services. "Services range from providing companionship for patients and their families, to running errands and providing respite care. Volunteers are a very important part of our program," she said.

There are currently 90 volunteers who help Hospice of the Big Country meet its mission. Hospice of the Big Country was established in 1992 and serves terminally ill patients in Abilene and eleven surrounding counties. Under the direction of the patient's physician and the hospice medical director, the hospice team works together to provide physical, emotional, and spiritual care to the patient and family. HOBC provides care for cancer as well as non-cancerous diagnoses. Over 3,000 patients and families have been served by Hospice of the Big Country since its inception.

In April 2000, Hospice of the Big Country merged with the West Texas Rehabilitation Ceninclude ethics, communication ter. Hospice of the Big Country skills, the disease process, stages accepts all terminally ill patients, of death and dying, care and regardless of their ability to pay. Call Jo Ann Wilson, Director of bereavement, and spirituality in Volunteer Services, in Abilene death. The trainers for each topic at (325) 793-5450 for more information or to reserve your

Commissioners

Present at the meeting were Judge Corn, Commissioner Harold Hicks, Commissioner Tommy Holland, Commissioner Doris Grider, County Treasurer Dianne Alexander, and County Clerk Jeanie Bohannon.

—Commissioners approved the minutes of the February 28 commissioners' court meeting.

-There was no public comments received.

-Dr. Scott Childress will be added to the March 28 commissioners' court meeting agenda in regards to Library funding.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion, with a second from Commissioner Grider, to pay all approved bills.

-Judge Corn made a motion to adjourn, with a second from Commissioner Holland and the motion carried by a 4-0 vote.

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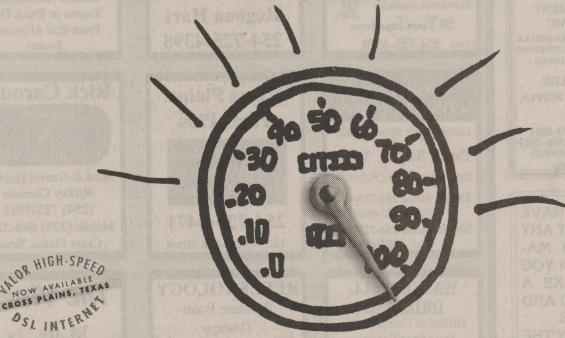
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RISING STAR TRADE DAYS- or 254-433-7248. 51-2tc Open March 25, 26, 27. New and used merchandise, crafts, food and fun! Clean restrooms. Come See The Baby Tigers! 713 West Hwy 36, Rising Star, TX. For Info: 254-643-1611 52-2

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HELP NEEDED ON THE FARM - Need fence mended. Also want to buy a couch, call 254-725-6465. 52-1tc. SITE MANAGER FOR

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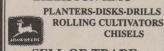
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Wallace Jefferson, chief justice, Supreme Court of Texas;

 Current beef industry issues and the importance of the state/ national partnership, Jim McAdams, president, National Cattlemen's Beef Association and TSCRA director

• Keynote address, Frederick D. McClure, former assistant for legislative affairs for President George H.W. Bush and special assistant for legislative affairs for President Ronald Reagan.

 Impact of the proposed Trans-Texas Corridor on private property owners (question and answer session), Ric Williamson, chairman of the Texas Transportation Commission;

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 The state/national partnership for beef promotion and research, Jay O'Brien, vice chairman, Cattlemen's Beef Promotion and Research Board:

 Texas plan for beef promotion and research, Richard Wortham, executive vice president, Texas Beef Council;

• Review of statewide water and brush control program, Dr. nar, TSCRA new member wel-Allan McGinty, Texas Cooperative Extension;

• Report from the Texas Water Development Board Water Con- the Young People's Party at the servation Task Force, Wilson 8.0 in nearby downtown Fort Scaling, task force member;

 Proposed hunting regulation changes in Texas, Clayton Wolf, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department; and

· The Texas youth hunting program, Kirby Brown, Texas Wildlife Association

TSCRA President McCan encourages non-members to come and see what TSCRA is all about. 'You don't have to be a TSCRA member to register," he emphasizes, "But only members can

The general public is also welcome to browse TSCRA's 200exhibit trade show and bid on a bargain at the silent auction. Items up for bid include exclusive hunting trips, jewelry, art age approximately 5.4 million and boots as well farm and ranch

FORT WORTH, Texas, March nese beef market, J. B. Penn, to 6 p.m. on Friday, March. 18, p.m. and payment is due by 6 p.m. on Saturday, March 19. Proceeds from the auction are used to provide training and

> TSCRA's trade show is packed with exhibits featuring the latest in equipment and management tools, clothing, jewelry and art. It is open to the general public with purchase of a \$5 day badge.

equipment for TSCRA's law en-

Hours are from 1 p.m. to 6 holders and key factors influ- p.m. on Friday, March 18, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, March 19, and 9 a.m. to noon on Sunday, March 20. From 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. on Friday, Helen Kleberg Groves of Baird will sign copies of her new book about her parents, "Bob and Helen Kleberg of King Ranch" in the trade show area.

> There's much more on the schedule: School for Successful Ranching, Level II Beef Quality Assurance Program, legal semicome and TSCRA PAC recep-

Entertainment events include Worth; spouse tour of the National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame; Cattleman's Western Dinner Dance featuring Dave Alexander and his Big Texas Swing Band with catering by, Perini Ranch; TSCR Foundation Party at the River Ranch in the Fort Worth Stockyards area, and an in-character interpretation of letters home from Meriwether Lewis during the 1804-1806 Lewis-Clark expedition.

A detailed agenda and registration information are posted on TSCRA's Web site at www. texascattleraisers.org.

Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association is a 128year-old trade organization whose 12,500 members mancattle on 70.3 million acres of range and pasture land, prima-Auction hours are from 1 p.m. rily in Texas and Oklahoma.

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Bills could save local Health and Human Services office

local offices and replace them in 2005 with only three remote call centers. Recently legislator filed two bills-HB 1338 and HB 1674—that give lawmakers a chance to reconsider this plan.

'The sponsors of HB 1338 and HB 1674 hope to slow down this plan until its impact on local communities can be fully understood. When state leaders understand this impact, we think they'll keep these offices open," said Mike Gross, vice-president of the Texas State Employees Union, which is leading the campaign to keep local offices open.

Closure of local state offices will dramatically reduce state resources allocated to local communities and could force local governments to provide services that the state now pays for.

"People go to these offices to apply for services, like Medicaid, food stamps, and long-term care for the elderly," Gross said. "If they close, people will have to rely on a distant call-center operator for help. A lot of people will fall through the cracks and local governments will have to pick up the pieces without assistance from the state.

The elderly, the disabled, those with communications problems, and those who need the most help completing the state's complicated application for services will be hurt most.

In addition, the impact of state office closures on local economies could be severe. The disposable income for employees who staff these offices amounts to about \$126.6 million annually, most of which is spent at local businesses. In many rural communities state jobs are among the few that have health, pension, and other benefits. Closures could result in as many as 6,000 lost jobs throughout the

This lost revenue would come on top of about \$46 billion that local communities have lost as a result of cuts to the Children's Health Insurance Program and Medicaid enacted in 2003.

Local elected and business leaders, community groups, and many others have expressed alarm at the state's plan to close

Last year, the state Health and county commissioners courts, Bermuda, to operate the pro-Human Services Commission including Callahan County, posed call centers. But if either made plans to close most of its passed resolutions against closures and cuts to state health- implementation of call centers care program. Nine cities, three could be put on hold. "We're local chambers of commerce, asking people to contact their two public health districts, and two regional councils of government passed similar resolutions.

in February that it selected and make sure they continue to

HB 1338 or HB 1674 passes, the Legislators to urge them to support HB 1338 and HB 1674," said Gross. "By acting together, The commission announced we can save our local offices Accenture, a company based in serve our communities."

How Will the Closure of Local State **Health and Human Services Offices Affect Callahan County?**

Callahan County has 1 state sistance to those needing help. health and human services ofyearly payroll amounts to \$74,200

State and Federal Funds These workers help local residents obtain medical care, care for the elderly and disabled, food stamps and a number of other services. State and federal funds pay for these services. These funds are spent and circulate locally. For example, money from Medicaid is spent at local doctors' offices and pharmacies; it also helps find local hospitals

spent at local grocery stores. Callahan County has on aver-

and clinics. Food stamps are

1,215 residents receiving food stamps worth \$1,079,030 in federal and state dollars a year. 1 1,4822 residents receiving

health care coverage through Medicaid worth \$3,025,5003 in federal and state dollars a year. 2304 children receiving health care coverage through the state's Children's Health Insurance Program worth \$244,3005 in federal and state dollars a year.

185 residents receiving cash assistance through Temporary Aid for Needy Families worth \$192,456 in federal and state dollars a year.1

Callahan County receives about \$4,541,300 annually in federal and state funds for these services Local health and human ser-

vices offices are where Callahan County residents go to get help applying for these services. Because of state and federal regulations, this process is compliits local offices. Ninety-three cated. Staff in these offices and down to the nearest hundreds.

swer questions and provide as-

Closing local health and hufice that employs 4 people whose man service offices will deprive residents of the opportunity to get face-to-face assistance from health and human services professionals, making it more difficult to get these services. If 10 percent fewer residents are unable to obtain these services, federal and state dollars flowing in Callahan County will be reduced by \$454,130.

> ¹Texas Department of Human Services. Reflection. A Legacy of Caring, 2003 Annual Report. (The latest year for which this information is available.)

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² Texas Health and Human Services Commission. Texas Medicaid Enrollment, January www.hhsc.state.tx.us/re-

search/dssi/db search/ entrysearch.asp. Based on the Health and

Human Services Commission's estimate that in 2005 the Medicaid cost per participant would be \$179.08 minus 5 percent for administrative costs and rounded down to the nearest hundreds.

⁴ Texas Health and Human Services Commission. Texas CHIP Enrollment, Renewal and Disenrollment Rates By County (February 2005). www.hhsc.state.tx.us/research/ CHIP/MonthyEnrollment/05 02.html.

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