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## DOWN HOME

EDITOR'S NOTE: A dear classmate, Joe Pierce, sent me the following information (author unknown) about his gender. It makes you realize why men could be happier, because their life is so much SIMPLER! I thought it was cute, see what you think.

Joe has faxed me several little goodies that were so timely and just made my day. God's timing is so perfect in that He motivates one person to contact a fellow human to fulfill some need. Isn't it wonderful that we are constantly acting out His directions, sometimes without Christ for the Nations left on being aware of it? Learn to listen to that "Still Small Voice" and be willing to do as He directs. You will be blessed. member of the team. Vanda Anderson

"Men Are Just Happier People"

What do you expect from such simple creatures? Your last name stays put. The garage is all yours. Wedding plans take care of themselves. Chocolate is just another snack.

never be pregnant. You can wear and their pastors. They held a white T-shirt or NO shirt to a conferences for the pastors and water park. Car mechanics tell you the truth.

The world is your urinal. You never have to drive to another gas station restroom because this one is just too icky. You don't have to stop and think of which way to turn a nut on a bolt.

Same work, more pay. Wrinkles add character. Wedding dresses cost \$5,000. Tux rental is \$100. People never stare at your chest when you're talking to them.

The occasional well-rendered belch is practically expected. New shoes don't cut, blister, or mangle your feet. Phone conversations are over in 30 seconds flat. You know stuff about tanks. A five-day vacation requires only one suitcase. You can open all your own jars.

slightest act of thoughtfulness. If someone forgets to invite you, he ads, the unused wedding dress for or she can still be your friend.

3-pack. Three pairs of shoes are news media getting all excited more than enough. You almost never have strap problems in public. You are unable to see configurations, such as a calf with wrinkles in your clothes. Everything on your face stays its original color. The same hairstyle lasts for years, maybe decades. and neck.

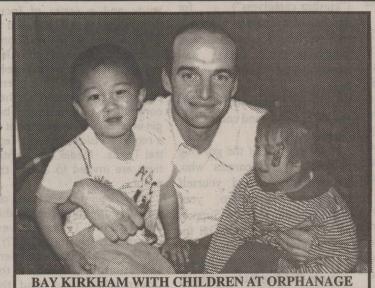
life. Your belly usually hides your big hips. One wallet and one pair of shoes, one color for all matter how your legs look. You can "do" your nails with a pocket knife. You have freedom of choice concerning growing a mustache.

You can do Christmas shopping for 25 relatives on December 24 in 25 minutes.

No wonder men are happier!!!!

**Cross Plains Review Deadlines** 

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



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## **Bay Kirkham Returns** from Mission Trip to China and Vietnam

Twenty-one students from May 10th from DFW for a 3 week mission trip to China and Vietnam. Bay Kirkham was a

The group was stationed in Hong Kong and from there they visited and ministered to orphans in Beijing. They were able to take some of the "street kids" to a water park for a fun day. The team fell in love with the beautiful children.

The team took Bibles printed in Chinese into China and Vietnam. They were privileged to meet You can be President. You can with the underground churches Bay was blessed to speak at several of these conferences.

The team heard many wonderful testimonies of God's protection and provision.

The group also distributed tracts in their language telling of the love and saving grace of the Lord. One lady, whose husband had been in prison for over 21 years, was able to support a family of eight on \$30 per month. This was only one of the many miraculous miracles of provision that the team was blessed to hear.

The mission trip was really a great success and Bay and the rest of the team were so blessed, and wish to thank everyone for their prayers and support.

The group were also privileged to get to visit the Great Wall of China, the Summer Palace and Tienamin Square.

## **Annual Chamber of Commerce** Banquet Saturday, July 30th well known speaker to entertain

Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce will be hosting their annual banquet Saturday, July 30, at 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. Tickets are \$10.00 each and are only available at the Chamber of Commerce Office, City Hall and Texas Heritage Bank.

The meal will be catered by Mexico City Cafe in Cross Plains. Tumbleweed Smith will be the guest speaker. He is the producer of the "Sound of Texas", a radio series which began in Big Spring and became the most widely syndicated radio show in Texas. In doing his daily program for more than 30 years, he has gathered the largest private collection of oral history in the United States.

Texas Highways Magazine says he has probably recorded more Texas characters on tape than anyone else.

Tumbleweed taught communication courses at the University of Texas of the Permian Basin since 1974. He is a syndicated newspaper columnist. His two one man shows, Texas Stories and Mountain Voices have been performed all over Texas.

from the University of Missouri and studied law at Drake University.



Mr. Smith owns an advertising and production company and has his work. His honors include He graduated from Baylor with the Governor's Award for law and two grandsons. He is the past District Governor ticket for the banquet soon!!!

of Rotary International.

Tumbleweed lives in Big won international recognition for Spring with his wife Susan. They have two sons, two daughters-in-

a degree in English, has a Tourism, the West Texas You are sure to be entertained Master's Degree in Journalism Chamber of Commerce Cultural by Tumbleweed Smith and his Achievement Award and two amazing cast of characters. Freedoms Foundation Awards. Remember to purchase your

## **Carol Walt Entertains Local Audience at** "Meet the Author"

Last week's "Meet the Author" journal of her thoughts. She Community Center.

Everybody could relate to the characters and personalities of the residents of the fictional town that Carol created. Their antics were all too familiar to audience You get extra credit for the members—the widowed rancher looking for a wife in the personal sale, the traditional snipe hunts, Your underwear is \$8.95 for a the friends in need and the over somebody's interpretation of some mundane a cross on its forehead.

The writer shared how she found ideas for her stories in real experiences, newspaper You only have to shave your face articles and the classified ads. Several such snippets of life had You can play with toys all your been woven into her collection of stories, appropriately entitled "West Texas Classified"

Ms Walt revealed how she just seasons. You can wear shorts no flat likes to write, be it songs, stories of fact or fictions or just a

with Pioneer resident, Carol confessed that, "I'm just not too Walt, drew lots of laughter from concerned about what others the appreciative crowd at the think of my writing as I do it Community Center strictly for my own coincides Baptist strictly for my own enjoyment."

To that end, she encouraged the audience to start writing down their ideas and thoughts about their lives, their families or whatever. "You each have a story twirling around in your mind—if you can read, you can write. Just sit down and do it," she continued.

A few autographed copies of "West Texas Classified" are available for purchase at the Cross Plains Public Library. Swing by any afternoon to get your copy if you missed the fun

"Meet the Author" is sponsored by the local library. The next program will be October 18 when Glenn Dromgoole and Lester Galbreath from Abilene will be here to share their latest publications.

Hope to see you there. Submitted by Arlene Stephenson

## REVIVAL begins this Sunday at Cottonwood Church

Sunday morning, July 31st, the Cottonwood Baptist Church will begin revival services at 11:00 a.m. led by pastor/teacher and author Dr. D.L. Lowrie. Dr. Lowrie presents the Word of God

in a powerful and relevant way. Revival services will continue Sunday evening through Wednesday, August 3rd, at 7:00

Music will be led by Joy Miller and the Praise Team from First Baptist Church in Clyde.

We wholeheartedly encourage you and your family to participate in Vacation Bible School and/or Summer Revival Services. We'll see you there!

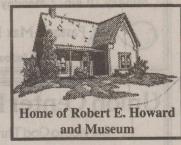
Submitted by Matt McGowen, Pastor

## **Many Guests Tour Howard House in July**

Guests touring the Howard House and Museum during the month of July have come from as far away as Sherman Oaks, California. Others visiting were from Crestview, Florida; Gallup, New Mexico; San Antonio, Kilgore and Bruceville, Texas; Millington, Tennessee; Gas City and Jonesboro, Indiana.

Most stayed overnight in our city, visited merchants and dined at local restaurants.

Project Pride is delighted to host 725-7478, (254) 725-6562, (254) these tours and appreciates the 725-4993 or (254) 725-6498. compliments Cross Plains re-



ceives.

The museum is open throughout the year by appointment and there is no charge. You may call (254)

## **Immunization** Clinics for Callahan County Announced

Texas Department of State Health Services will be holding Clinics Immunization Callahan County Wednesday, August 3, at the Cross Plains Housing Authority, 233 N. Main, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. (note time and date change); Wednesday, August 10, at Courthouse News Clyde First Baptist Church, Letter to the Editor 216 Austin, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:30 to 3 p.m.

Please bring your child's School Board Minutes immunization records. For more School Supply List information call (325) 754-4945. Tax Free Weekend



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## COMMUNITY SHOWER BEING PLANNED

Jimmy and Janice Kelly, of Cross Plains Lost Their Home and Belongings Monday, July 25th Due To A Fire

Contact Connie Kirkham 254-725-6318 or 254-725-6500 to Assist with the Shower **Details Will Be Released Later** 

## Gospel Mission to Have **Guest Speaker this Sunday**

Cecil Neff, of Tuscola, will be Sunday, July 31st, at 10:00 a.m. ministering at Gospel Mission, 716 S.E. 1st Street, Cross Plains

Everyone is welcome.

#### **Attorney General Abbott disappointed** by U.S. Supreme Court decision not to consider 'reporter's privilege' case

Texas Attorney General Gregg Abbott expressed disappointment today over the U.S. Supreme Court's decision not to hear a case involving whether reporters have the right to protect the identities of their

"The Supreme Court has passed up an important opportunity by refusing to consider the issue of reporter's privilege," Attorney General Abbott said today. "A democracy cannot function properly without a free and open press.

Abbott co-authored a friendof-the-court to brief, signed by 33 other states and the District of Columbia, supporting the concept of "Reporter's privilege," which protects journalists from having to disclose information they obtained from confidential sources.

The case, filed by reporters with the New York Times and Time magazine, was an appeal of the lower court decision that declined to find any reporter's privilege as the federal level. Abbott and the other attorneys general asked the Supreme Court to overturn the lower court ruling because it conflicts

with the recognition of such privilege-also called a shield law-by almost all the states. Texas recognizes reporter's privilege as a matter of common law.

The brief also urged the Supreme Court to use the case to clear up the deep division among federal courts on the constitutionality of shield laws. The case is a consolidation of two prior cases, Miller v. U.S. and Cooper and Time Inc. v. U.S.

Attorney General Abbott has championed the free flow of information throughout his administration. He strongly supported bills passed by the 2005 Texas Legislature to require public officials to undergo training in Texas' open government laws, and to open private investment of taxpayer money to more public scrutiny. In 2003, Attorney General Abbott obtained the first known criminal conviction of a public official who violated the state's Public Information Act. Just last month, he obtained the first criminal indictment by a Texas Attorney General for an Open Meetings Act violation.

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Matt McGowen, Pastor (254) 725-4599

Church (254)725-6266 Bible Teaching Friendly Church

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Pastor: Carl Mauldin Come Worship With Us!

#### NIMROD BAPTIST CHURCH

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

Bill Armstrong - Pastor

## **OBITUARY**

**Delbert Sanford Tennison** 

Delbert Sanford Tennison, age 67, of Cross Plains, passed away Thursday, July 21, 2005, at Rising Star Nursing Center. Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, July 25, 2005, at Higginbotham Chapel with Edward Walters officiating; burial was in the Tuscola

Delbert was born December 5. 1937 to Ira Marks and May (Decker) Tennison in Cross Plains, Texas. He joined the U.S. Navy on April 24, 1956 and served for 2 years and then transferred to the U.S. Navy Reserve. He then returned to Cross Plains and was employed at various jobs including the oil fields. Delbert was a Baptist.

Survivors include his sons, Gregory Tennison of Eula, Delbert Tennison, Jr. of Tennessee Colony and David Tennison of Gatesville; daughters, Marquesa McKracken and Alicia Lewis, both of Longview; stepsons, Charley Wright and Larry Wright, both of Abilene; stepdaughters, Margie Wright, Betty Tatum and Doris Randall, all of Abilene; a brother, Robert Tennison of Abilene; three sisters, Reba Lane of Cross Plains, Ladora Garcia of California and Bertha Sears of Washington; and 23 grandchildren.

#### **Christian Talent** Needed for **Annual "Party** for Jesus" in **Rising Star**

Wanted: Local Christian Talent for 5th annual Party for Jesus in Rising Star on Labor Day weekend.

There will be multiple recording artists there, but they would like to fill up the entire weekend with Christian entertainment and spreading the Gospel.

There will be free food and drinks and lots of fellowship. If you are interested in helping out, please e-mail:

alanpatty@valornet.com or call (254) 643-5502 or (254) 643-1521.

Thank you and God Bless. Submitted by **Patty Davis** 

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#### When You Have to Stop Spoiling Grandchildren and Start Raising **Them Instead**

Across the country, more than six million children (approximately 1 in 12 children) are living in households headed by grandparents or other relatives. Texas has more than 113,000 children living in households headed by grandparents or other relatives. In many of these households, grandparents and other relatives are the primary caregivers ("kinship caregivers") children whose parents cannot or will not care for them due to substance abuse, illness and death, abuse and neglect, economic hardship, incarceration, divorce, domestic violence and other family and community

If you are part of the growing number of grandparents who, for any reason, find yourself becoming parent to your grandchildren, join us! Support and information is essential for you and your family. The Cross Plains "Grands" Grandparents Raising Kids meets on the 4th Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in the old fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church.

Any grandparent or kinship caregiver in the area raising kids is invited to join others in the same situation. There is no charge. Confidentiality is a must. For more information call Helen Parson at (254) 725-4422.

Imagine a social worker calling you, the child's parents can't be found, the child needs to be placed with a family member, or he'll go into foster care. Would you be willing to put your own life on hold to care for the children? Could you even afford to? Where would the child sleep? Where would the child go to school? What about medical care? Would you have to quit your job to look after another child? What are you going to do with the tickets for the cruise you've been saving the past three years for? You didn't create these problems. Why should this burden fall on you? You never imagined that being a grand-

parent would be like this. You are not alone!!!!!

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6:30 p.m.

Texas Tales with Tumbleweed Smith

(2-Cross Plains Review July 28, 2005)

#### Regional **Visioning** Meeting to be held July 27

At least nineteen communities in West Central Texas will be participating in a regional visioning summit, to be held July 27, 2005, from 1:00-5:00 p.m., in the Taylor Room of the Workforce Center, 400 Oak Street, in Abilene. In order to address findings from a regionwide economic development study and a series of focus groups that was completed in 2004, a number of these communities are currently conducting community visioning meetings. At the July 27th event, participants will report on their community's progress and begin work on the development of a regional vision for West Central Texas. Media representatives are invited to attend the

The visioning project was organized through a partnership between the Texas Midwest Community Network (TMCN), the Economic Development and Tourism Division of the Governor's Office, and the West Central Texas Workforce Development Board (WCTWDB). For more information on the regional summit or the community visioning process, contact either Nicki Harle at (325) 676-0329 or by e-mail at tmcn@tmcn.org or Kathy Turner at (325) 795-4312 or by e-mail at kathy.tumer@workforcesystem.org.

## COURTHOUSE NEWS

**COUNTY COURT** Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes

Derek Herndon, affidavit of surety to surrender principal, granted.

#### Marriage Licenses

James Lloyd Breeding III, of Clyde and Allison Michelle Crowe of New Caney. Michael Todd Roberts and Meredith Dale Briscoe, both of

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

> > Civil Filings

Ronnie Carl Seals and Comello Ann Vinson Seals, Divorce.

**Civil Minutes** 

Kelli Rene Metheney and Anthony Vonzell Matheney, divorce aranted.

Bureaus Investment Group #1, LLC. vs. Ann M. Barrett, plaintiff's motion for summary judgment removed from minute docket, filed in error.

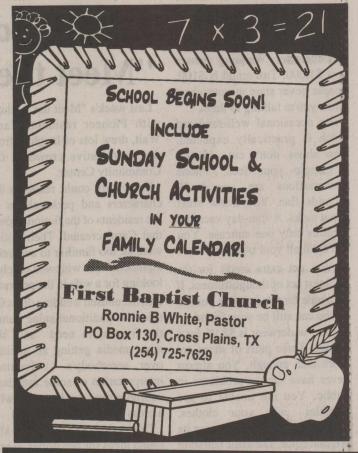
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Jim Senkel, Pastor fumc\_cp@valornet.com www.gbgm-umc.org/crossplains

We extend our heartfelt coke Tuesday afternoon. sympathies to the family of Delbert Tennison.

resident Glenda Barr.

Appreciation to Solaris for the delicious muffins.



Everyone enjoyed popcorn and

Friday is make your own salad day. We will be having a salad bar A warm welcome to our new and the residents will be able to create their own.

> Nothing in this world is impossible to a willing heart.

By WALLACE BENNETT \_\_\_\_\_\_

**Cottonwood In The News** 

The Baptist Church of Cottonwood will end the month of July 2005 with a busy former resident of Cottonwood, schedule.

next Sunday morning at the sunk by Japanese torpedoes in regular worship time, 11:00 a.m., July 1945. The USS Indianapolis with Dr. D.L. Lowrie preaching, was on a mission to deliver and will continue Sunday components of the A-bomb to the night, 7:00 p.m., through next island of Tinian and was on a Wednesday night. A fellowship return voyage to Pearl Harbor meal (everyone bring a covered when it was sunk. Only 317 dish) will be enjoyed following survivors out of c. 900 crewmen the morning worship services.

**Out Of The Past** 

Jeannie (Albrecht) Foller wants Curtis Edwards. to know if anyone remembers a Rev. Jim Tomlinson, who a nephew of former Cross Plains preached at the Methodist Church in Cottonwood along about 1955- the survivors. 57. Jeannie was very impressed by this man of the cloth and would Bennett 254-725-7474 for news like to know if anyone out there or personal items for this column. has heard of him since that time. E-mail is csb5@airmail.net. I was in the Seminary at SMU in Snail main address is 11093 CR Dallas at the time and do not 440, Cross Plains, Texas, 76443.)

remember him.

**Lest We Forget** 

Claire (Jordan) Edwards, a and her daughter, Joan Sodowsky, Vacation Bible school begins spent this past week visiting this Wednesday at 6:00-8:00 p.m. with survivors of the USS The Baptist Revival begins Indianapolis, a cruiser that was were rescued. Among them was Claire's brother-in-law, Alwyn

> Loel Dene Cox of Comanche, grocer, Tom Cox, was also one of

(Please contact Wallace

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#### BREAKTHRU

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



In Monday's comics — "B.C." — she asks (regarding a big ar), "What's that?" He replies, "My curse jar. Every time I swear, I put a penny in it." She asks further, "What's a five-dollar bill doing in there?" And he replies, "Ever roll a piano over your big

I'm sure we can all relate to that — but I hope we didn't say things that would warrant "putting a five-dollar bill in the jar"! Yet I wonder how fast the jar would fill up, at just a penny a "curse," if we put one in every time we uttered a euphemism you know, one of those words substituted for an out and out curse word? And by the way, have you noticed how often they are now appearing in the funnies? I wonder how long it will be before they start using the very curse word rather than the substitute? One problem with euphemisms, you see, is that they are often the stepping stone to the course curse words.

Surely it would be good for all of us to watch our speech. Regarding a little different kind of "swearing," Jesus said, "Do not swear at all" (Matthew 5:34a). I'm sure. He would say the same about the cursing or "swearing" of our day — "Whatever is more than pure, clean English is of the evil one" (an application

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 NOTES



**Behind the Books** 

Our Read Aloud Cafe seems to have found the perfect solution to those "boring days of summer" that annually occur somewhere in and around Vacation Bible Schools, girl's softball, Little League, family vacations, the Barbarian Festival and picking black-eyed peas at grandma's.

What kid wouldn't enjoy eating hot dogs, birthday cupcakes and green mac'n cheese??? And winning prizes?? And staying cool as they learn about Christmas customs in July?? And listening to and reading some great stories about different holidays??

The nearly 20 kids who attended this unique reading program this summer will undoubtedly impress their school teacher next month (oh, no-not already) with their reading retention skills. And if she can spell Schlitterbahn correctly, MacKenzie Byrd will really impress her teacher. 'Cuz that's where she's going with the free tickets she won for her perfect attendance.

Aren't my VIP's wonderful for

were her step-son, Robert Burge

and his wife Carolyn from Villa

Ridge, Mo. It was so nice seeing

them, They left here for Mineral

Wells for the Burge Reunion. We

had a very nice get together and

hope it won't be so long before

activities "Game Night" was

which will be Thursday, August

One more month we will be

Potatoes, Pineapple Cake, Bread, Milk

FORT WORTH, Texas, July 8,

2005—Gov. Rick Perry today

expanded the call of the special

legislative session to include leg-

islation that limits government's

ability to take property from pri-

vate owners through eminent

domain. The U.S. Supreme

Court recently set a new legal

precedent that allows govern-

ment entities to seize private

property for economic develop-

"We applaud Gov. Perry for

taking a stand on this issue,"

stated Texas and Southwestern

Cattle Raisers Association Presi-

dent Dr. Dick Sherron of Beau-

mont. "Property ownership is a

basic American right that

shouldn't be trampled on by fed-

eral, state or local governments."

On June 23rd, the Supreme

Court held, in a 5-4 vote, that

local governments could seize

private property in order to pro-

mote economic development,

thus expanding the power of

eminent domain by broadening

Supreme Court Justice Sandra

Day O'Connor disagreed, say-

ing in her dissenting opinion,

... nothing is to prevent the State

from replacing any Motel 6 with

a Ritz-Carlton, any home with a

shopping mall, or any farm with of range and pasture land, pri-

a factory." She recommended marily in Texas and Oklahoma.

the definition of "public use."

ment purposes.

Due to illness and other

they visit again.

Cornbread, Milk

Earlene Burge's visitors lately our quilt show, also.

postponed. See you all next time visit from Bill and Kathy Jones

quilting again. The summer sure objections must be overcome.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

AUGUST 1-5

MONDAY-Salisbury Steak w/ Dumplings, Buttered Corn, Green

Gravy, Squash Medley, Mashed Beans, Apple Cobbler, Bread,

TUESDAY- Ham & Lima Beans, & Cheese, Spinach, Pears,

Orange Sauce, Mixed Fruit, FRIDAY-BBQ Brisket, Potato

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

Begins at 5:00 p.m.

Cattle raisers applaud

Gov. Perry's efforts to

protect property rights

Tomatoes & Okra, Beets w/ Oatmeal Cookie, Bread, Milk

WEDNESDAY-Chicken & Pudding, Bread, Milk

goes fast! We will be working on Samuel Johnson.

doing things like this?? Don'tcha wanna' B 1 2? **CU-BW** 

**Statistics** July 18-21, 2005 Circulation: Books: Internet Users: **Memorials:** Cliff and Connie Kirkham -

In Memory of Kenneth **Brooks and Scot Edington** Vincent and Betty Meiron -In Memory of Scot Edington **Donation:** Max M. Howell

**Donations- Books:** H.W. Shults, Sr. Norma Strahan Steve and Marilyn McBride Ann Beeler.

**Library Activity Report** Patron: **Programs:** 6 Copies: 14 Reference: Check In/Out Books: 41 Calls In: **Internet Users:** 

Maybe we will have rain this

week. It is very dry-don't

know how the coastal stays so

ing her mother-in-law, Pate

Huffman in Shreveport, La. Also,

visited with sisters-in-law,

Lamurel Paulsen and Cookie

Jones. We were all suprised by a

Word of Wisdom-Nothing will

ever be attempted if all possible

THURSDAY-Salmon Patty, Mac

Salad, Baked Beans, Tapioca

that landowners look to the

Sherron agreed and called for

immediate action during the first-

called special session of the 79th

Legislature. Legislation has al-

ready been filed by Representa-

tive Franke Corte of San Anto-

nio and Senator Kyle Janek of

Houston to prevent the taking of

private property for economic

development purposes or to

Efforts are also underway to

restore and strengthen the pro-

tection of private property rights

on the federal level. Texas Sena-

tor John Cornyn has introduced

legislation declaring that emi-

nent domain should be resolved

for true public usages. He too

urges the states "to take action"

to voluntarily limit their own

TSCRA President Sherron en-

couraged landowners to con-

tact their state legislators and

tell them how important this is-

sue is for agricultural stability

now and in the next generation.

Raisers Association is a 128-

year-old trade organization

whose 13,000-plus members

manage approximately 5.4 mil-

lion cattle on 70.3 million acres

Texas and Southwestern Cattle

power of eminent domain."

benefit other private entities.

states for protection.

of Winchester, Va.

May Jones spent a week visit-

### (3-Cross Plains Review July 28, 2005)

## By KAY Mosley

"In the Good Old Summertime"

Lately, I've found myself thinking; sunshine and fun time make summertime; a happy time.

things to do which are fun, interesting, enjoyable and just about the same time. keeps you entertained.

Marvin has already trimmed and cleaned our four bird feeders and also put up our hummingbird feeders. The bird bath is filled with clean, cool water. He also cleaned and painted the fountain and cleaned and refurbished the motor of the pump. Now, we can sit out and watch the birds eat, dive and bathe.

We have acquired a new ice cream maker. I've always loved homemade ice cream. Now this summer when our children and grandchildren come to visit, we'll have loads of fun making and There are so many different eating homemade ice cream. You can make two different flavors at

And...it wouldn't be summer without those huge cold slices of watermelon.

Long walks in the morning are so enjoyable, also good exercise for children. Likewise, for young adults and senior citizens. Just being together in the sunshine; having fun, meeting people, making new friends-that's what makes HAPPY SUMMER TIME FUN!!!!!

#### BURKETT NEWS

By LOVERA STRICKLAND 

to the Burkett-Adams Cemeteries by Linda Brady, Secretary-Treasurer, include: Juanita Edmondaon \$40; LeRoy Walker \$75; Debre Boch \$25; Eureta Whitley \$25; Marie Herring \$10; Verda Odom \$100; Audrey Chambers \$25; Mr. and Mrs. Bennet Maples \$35; Selesta Sullivan \$25; Hugh Rains \$100; Sammie and Marjorie \$25; M/M Michael Sheedy \$50; Vernon Trent \$25; Olene Johnson \$25; Mrs. W.C. Sojourner \$100; Erma Trent \$25; Lucille Creek \$50; Bill and Shirley (Hunter) Strickland (In Memory of Joyce Strickland, Bill Hunter and Leif

Hunter) \$45; Virginia Baker \$20; Bruce and Connie (Young) Burfield \$50; Emery and Willie Rider \$20; Bettie Cavanaugh \$20; R.T. Watson Estate \$100; M/M Clifford Wilson \$25; Zora Lico \$5; Mertie Brown \$10; and Marsha Turney \$50.

The directors of the Burkett-Adams Cemetery wishes to thank everyone for their donations for the upkeep of the cemeteries.

We had a little rain Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. It totaled .68 inches. Thursday's rain and wind storm was severe with some wind damage reported. Sunday I lost a mesquite limb in the storm.

## **Barb's Cues**

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

We Agree Too Easily

kids for the world in which they long as they were "Careful." must live. Below are some things for which we silent adults may be responsible.

I think it started when Madelyn schools. A few fought but not nearly enough.

Then someone complained about reading the Bible in School. The Bible says "Thou shalt not kill, steal, and to love your neighbor as your self."

Dr. Benjamin Spock said we shouldn't spank our children because their little personalities would be warped and damage their self esteem.

Then someone said teachers and principals better not discipline our children when they misbehave. Because it would bring bad publicity and we don't want to be sued.

Laws were passed that girls could have abortions without parental consent. I do not recall any parents fighting that law.

Someone else came up with the idea of passing out condoms I think that basically our kids at school there by making the today are exceptionally good kids think wrong as OK was

So now we are asking why our children have no conscience, why they don't know wrong from right and why it doesn't bother Murray O'Hare complained that them to kill. We let them fill their she didn't want prayer in our minds with violent TV and wonder why they act it out.

Are we appalled at these young people. I think we are reaping the results of our apathy.

We may say "What can one parent do? We can write letters, lots of letters, and contrary to what we may think these letters do a lot of good. There is an organization called "One Million Moms" who makes letters available that we can sign, protesting obscene commercials. They have had great success in getting objectionable commercials off the air.

The main thing is to ACT and let our voice count against the things that will destroy our youth. It has been said that all it takes for evil to win is for good people to do NOTHING.

#### Estate Planning Seminar to be held in College Station

Cooperative Extension is sponsoring a two-day seminar in College Station, Texas. This seminar is designed to help families reduce their estate taxes and make effective estate planning decisions. This seminar is held each year in conjunction with the Beef Cattle Short Course which will be held August 1-3, 2005, in College Station.

"The goal of our Ranch Estate Planning Seminar is to help families make wise estate planning decisions by providing a wealth of information on tax and estate planning matters," states Dr. Wayne A. Hayenga, Texas Cooperative Extension Economist-Management. "It is useful for married couples, spouses, potential estate executors, trustestate settlement less burden- or call (979) 845-2226.

On August 3-4, 2005, Texas some for their loved ones." In addition to discussing estate planning systems, tax savings possibilities will be discussed from corporations, partnerships and trusts when family members are involved in the busi-

Hayenga is an attorney as well as an Extension Economist. He works extensively with farmers, ranchers and family-owned firms in financial, business and estate tax planning.

The seminar is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. on August 3 and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on August 4. Registration cost is \$100 per person and includes printed materials, refreshments and lunches. For a brochure and registration information, email ees and those who want to make Sharon at s-wehring@tamu.edu

> **ADVERTISE IN** THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

Texas shoppers get a break from state and local sales taxes Aug. 5-7, 2005 during the state's sixth annual tax holiday.

Lay-away plans can be used again this year to take advantage of the sales tax holiday. The law exempts most cloth-

ing and footwear priced under \$100 from sales and use taxes. However, retailers that sell items that do not qualify for the exemption may not advertise or promise to pay the customers'

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Retailers also are prohibited from advertising that they will not collect sales tax during the holiday on items that do not

Retailers may advertise that tax is included in the sales price of the taxable items, however.

This year's sales tax holiday for clothing and footwear begins at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 5, and ends at midnight on Sunday, Aug. 7. The tax break is expected to save Texas consumers millions in state and local sales taxes.

Customers receive the break on individual items, regardless of the total amount they buy. For example, sales tax is not due if a customer buys six shirts each priced at \$99.99. But full tax is due on a shirt sold for \$100; the first \$99.99 cannot be

For more information about the sales tax holiday, log onto www.window.state.tx.us or call 1800-252-5555

Tax free items

Baby clothes Belts with attached buckles Boots-cowboy, hiking Caps/hats-baseball, fishing golf, knitted Coats and wraps

Diapers-adult and baby Gloves (generally) Gym suits and uniforms Hooded shirts and

hooded sweatshirts Jackets Jerseys-baseball and football Jogging apparel Neckwear and ties

Pajamas Pants and trousers Raincoats and ponchos

Shoes-sandals, slippers, sneakers, tennis, walking Socks (including athletic)

Suits, slacks, and jackets Sweatshirts Sweat suits Sweaters

Work clothes and uniforms

Swimsuits

Underclothes

formal wear and costumes) Roller blades and skates Safety clothing, glasses Shoes-bicycle (cleated) bowling, golf

Rented clothing .

Taxed items

Backpacks

Accessories (generally)

barrettes, elastic ponytail

holders, wallets, watches

Baseball cleats and pants

Belt buckles (without belt)

Boots-climbing, fishing

rubber work boots, ski,

Cloth and lace, knitting

Dry cleaning services

Handbags and purses

Helmets-bike, baseball,

football, hockey,

motorcycle, sports

Laundering services

wearing apparel

Leather goods-except

Pads-football, hockey,

soccer, elbow, knee,

Personal flotation devices

(including uniforms,

belts with buckles and

Football pants

Handkerchiefs

Golf gloves

Ice skates

shoulder

Jewelry

yarns and other fabrics

Buttons and zippers

Examples: list not comprehensive, direct questions on specific items to 1-800-252-5555

#### **New Immunization Requirements Take Effect September 1**

A new law effective September 1, 2005 requires that children child-care centers and enrolled in early childhood programs be vaccinated against invasive pneumococcal and hepatitis A diseases, according to the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS).

Pneumococcal disease is caused by a bacteria that often leads to middle ear infections, pneumonia, blood stream infections, sinus infections and meningitis. The vaccine is required for all children age 2 months through 59 months attending child-care facilities and pre-kindergarten programs.

Hepatitis A is a liver disease that is spread from person to person, often by putting objects in the mouth that have been contaminated with the stool of a person with hepatitis A. Children in child-care centers and pre-kindergarten programs who are 2 years old or older will need two doses of hepatitis. A vaccine given six to 18 months apart.

To attend child-care facilities and pre-kindergarten programs, a child also must be immunized against diptheria, tetanus pertussis (whooping cough), polio, measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis B, varicella (chicken pox) and Haemophilus influenzae type b Hib) at the appropriate age. If children do not have a least the first does of the required vaccines by September 1, they may be excluded from child-care facilities and pre-kindergarten programs.

New this year for school children are expanded requirements for hepatitis B and varicella immunizations. Students in kindergarten through 11th grade must have received hepatitis B vaccine. Those in kindergarten through fifth and seventh through 11th grades must have received the varicella vaccine before the start of school.

"Parents should be sure their children are in compliance with all school-enrollment vaccination requirements prior to the start of school," said Monica Gamez of the DSHS Immunization Branch. State rules require that school students be vaccinated against nine illnesses: diptheria, tetanus, pertussis, polio, measles, mumps, rubella, hepatitis B and varicella.

In addition, hepatitis A vaccine is required for students in kindergarten through third grade who attend school in a county with a high incidence rate.

These counties are Bexar, Brewster, Brooks, Cameron, Crockett, Culberson, Dimmit, Duval, Edwards, El Paso, Frio, Gonzales, Grayson, Hidalgo, Hudspeth, Jeff Davis. Jim Hogg, Kenedy, Kinney, La Salle, Maverick, McMullen, Moore, Nueces, Pecos, Potter, Presidio, Randall, Real, Reeves, Starr, Sutton, Terrell, Terry, Uvalde, Val Verde, Webb, Willacy,

Zapata and Zavala. Routine vaccination recommendations call for most of the vaccine doses required for school attendance to be given by age 2 with boosters between ages 4 and 6. Catch-up schedules are available for students who did not receive the vaccines when younger.

Military dependents, homeless students and certain students transferring from other Texas schools will be granted temporary enrollment regardless of vaccination status. Some students are exempt from vaccination requirements for medical reasons or for reasons of conscience.

Specific vaccination requirements for school attendance are available from schools, physician's offices and local public health departments. The information also is available online at www.ImmunizeTexas.com or by calling DSHS toll free at 1-800-252-9152.

Vaccination requirements apply to students in all public and private primary and secondary schools, those in registered child-care facilities and students enrolled in pre-kindergarten programs in Texas.

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#### SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

July 21, 2005

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting with the following members present: Vicki Dillard, Susan Schaefer, Burlie Taylor Frankie Hyles, Jim Cook, Scott Childress and Reggie Pillans.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Superintendent, High School Principal, Elementary Principal, and guests, Homer Parsons, Susan Holland, Matt Sowell, Nora Odom, Tonjia Walker, Jacque Childress, Coach Hagler, Treva Gambrell, Marisa Michael/Melody's Southwest Consortium and Echavama/Melody's Southwest Consortium and Annette Nickerson.

Prayer was led by Jackie Tenni-

Motion was made by Taylor and seconded by Children to elect Vicki Dillard assistant secretary of the school board. For 6 Against 0 (Dillard Abstained)

Motion was made by Childress and seconded by Pillans to table the harassment and retaliation policy for further definition of terms For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Hyles and seconded by Schaefer to remove disciplinary alternative education program from table. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Taylor and seconded by Dillard to participate with Clyde I.S.D. in a disciplinary alternative education program. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Taylor and seconded by Dillard to contract with Melody's South-

west Consortium for drug testing. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Pillans and seconded by Schaefer to adopt new proposed lunch prices. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Hyles and seconded by Childress to adopt Gandy's proposed milk bid prices for 2005-06 school year. For 7

Motion was made by Schaefer and seconded by Pillans to accept the bid for fuel for 2005-06 school year from Cross Plains Petroleum. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Hyles and seconded by Childress to table the Cross Plains I.S.D. Student Handbook/Code of Conduct until Monday, July 25, at 5:00 p.m. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Pillans and seconded by Hyles to table the Cross Plains I.S.D. Employee Handbook until Monday, July 25, at 5:00 p.m. For 7 Against 0

Entered executive session at 9:40 p.m. and ended 10:37 p.m.

Motion was made by Pillans and seconded by Schaefer to accept the resignation of Halee Walton. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Schaefer and seconded by Pillans to give Jennifer Wooten a 10 month 1-year probationary teacher contract. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Childress and seconded by Dillard to accept contract for bookkeeping services for 2005-06 with JLH Enterprises for \$24,990 in 12 installments. For 6 Against 0 Hyles Abstained

Motion was made by Hyles and seconded by Pillans to adjourn. For 7 Against 0

## 2005-2006 CROSS PLAINS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST



#### PRE-KINDERGARTEN

1 School Glue 4 oz. 1 Pr. Scissors- 5" Blunt 1 Plastic School Box Boxes Tissue (160 ct) 2 Crayons 24 ct. (small) 2 Pkgs. Thick Classic Washable Markers 2 Folders - Blue Pocket Only 2 12" X 18" Asst. Construction Paper (50 ct.) 1 12" X 18" Manila Paper (50 ct.) 1 Four Color Pack Playdough 1 Bags - Reclosable Quart Size (25 ct.) 50 9" Paper Plates

#### KINDERGARTEN 1 School Glue (lg. size)

1 Composition Book (100 ct.)

6 Lg. Beginner Pencils

1 Pr. Scissors - 5" Blunt 1 Plastic School Box 3 Tissue - 160 ct. 2 Box Crayons - 24 ct. 1 Box Crayon - Small 8 ct. 1 Markers - Thick Classic 10 ct. 1 Markers - Thin Classic Washable 5 Folders - Purple Pocket Only 1 Folder - Red Pocket and Brad 19" X 12" Asst. Construction Paper (50 ct.) 1 12" X 18" Asst. Construction Paper (50 ct.) 2 9" X 12" Manila Paper (50 ct.) 1 Can Play Dough 4 #2 Pencils 1 Watercolors - 8 Washable 1 White Board Marker - Green Fine Tip 1 Dry Erase White Board - 12" X 9"

1 Ream 3/4" Ruled Writing Paper 10 1/2" X 8"

#### FIRST GRADE

1 Vinyl Binder - 1" Hardback

1 Pkg. Reclosable Bags (any size)

2 School Glue - 4 oz. 3 Glue Sticks - Lg. 1 Scrissors - 5" Sharp 1 Plastic School box 3 Tissue - 160 ct. 2 Crayons - 24 ct. 1 Markers - 8 chackassic Wedge Tip 2 Folders - Blue Pocket Only 19" X 12" Asst. Construction Paper (50 ct.) 1 12" X 18" Asst. Construction Paper (50 ct.) 1 12" X 18" Manila Paper (50 ct.) 2 9" X 12" Manila Paper (50 ct.) 12 #2 Pencils 1 Watercolors - 8 Color Washable 1 Pink Bevel Eraser 1 1st Grade 9 X 12 3/4" Writing Tablet

#### SECOND GRADE

3 Large Glue Sticks 1 Scissors - 5" Sharp 1 Zippered Bag - 8.5 X 11 2 Tissue - 100 ct. 2 Boxes Crayons - 24 ct 1 Folder - Blue Plastic w/Pocket 1 Folder - Red Plastic w/Pocket 1 Folder - Yellow Plastic w/Pocket 19" X 12" Asst. Construction Paper (50ct.) 19" X 12" Manila Paper (50 ct.) 12 #2 Pencils 1 Watercolors - 8 ct. 1 Pink Bevel Eraser 4 Red Check Pencil w/Eraser 2 Paper - 200 ct. Wide Rule

#### THIRD GRADE

1 School Glue - 7 5/8 oz. 1 Scissors - 5" Sharp 3 Tissue - 160 ct. 1 Box Crayons - 48 ct. 1 Folder - Orange Pocket and Brad 1 Folder - Green Pocket and Brad 1 Folder - Yellow Pocket and Brad 1 Folder - Red Plastic Pocket 19" X 12" Asst. Construction Paper (50 ct.) 12 #2 Pencils 2 Pink Bevel Erasers 1 Paper - 200 ct. Wide Rule 4 Pens - Red Medium 1 Ruler - 1/16" Wood w/Standard and Metric 1 Pencils - 7" Colored 8 ct. 1 Spiral Comp. Book - 100 ct. Wide Rule 1 Dividers - 5 Tabs w/Pockets 1 Poly Binder - 1" Blue Flexible

#### FOURTH GRADE

1 School Glue - 4 oz. 1 Scissors - 5" Blunt 1 Box Crayons - 24 ct. 1 Folder - Yellow Pocket Only 1 Folder - Blue Pocket Only 1 Folder - Green Pocket Only 1 Folder - Red Plastic Pocket 1 Pencil Bag - 10.5 X 5.5 12 #2 Pencils 2 Pink Bevel Erasers 3 Paper - 200 ct. Wide Rule 8 Pens - Red Medium 1 Ruler 1/16" Plastic 12" w/Standard and Metric 1 Pencils - 7" Colored (12 ct.) 1 Spiral Comp. Book - 120 ct. 3 Subject Wide Rule 1 Spiral Comp. Book - 100 ct. Wide Rule 2 Dividers - 5 Tab w/ Pockets 1 Poly Binder - 1" Yellow Flexible 1 Poly Binder - 1" Blue Flexible 1 Poly Binder - 1" Heavy Red 1 Box Tissue- Any Size 1 Pencil Sharpener

#### FIFTH GRADE

1 School Glue - 7 5/8 oz. 1 Scissors - 5" Sharp 1 Plastic School Box 2 Tissue - 160 ct 1 Crayons - 24 ct 1 Pencil Bag - 10.5 X 5.5 1 Pencil Sharpener - w/Receptacle 6 #2 Pencils 1 Pink Bevel Eraser 3 Paper - 200 ct. Wide Rule 4 Red Check Pencil w/Eraser 1 Ruler - 1/16" Wood w/Standard and Metric 1 Pencils - 7" Colored (12 ct) 1 Spiral Comp. Book - 100 ct. Wide Rule 1 Spiral Comp. Book - 120 ct. 3 Subject Wide Rule 2 Dividers - 5 Tab/5 Pocket Index 1 Poly Binder - 1" Red Flexible 1 Poly Binder - 1" Blue Flexible 1 Poly Binder - 1" Green Flexible 1 Poly Binder - 1" Yellow Flexible

#### SIXTH GRADE

1 Pkg. Colored Markers

1 School Glue - 7 5/8 oz. 1 Scissors - 5" Sharp 1 Crayons - 24 ct. 1 Pencil Bag - 10.5 X 5.5 1 Pencil Sharpener - w/Receptacle 4 #2 Pencils 1 Pink Bevel Eraser 2 Paper - 200 ct. Wide Rule 2 Red Pen - Clear barrel 1 Ruler - 1/16" Wood w/Standard and Metric 1 Pencils - 4" Colored (12 ct.) 2 Spiral Comp. Book - 100 ct. Wide Rule 1 Dividers - 5 Tab/ 5 Pockets 1 Poly Binder - 1" Red Flexible 1 Poly Binder - 1" Yellow Flexible 1 Poly Binder - 1" Blue Flexible

# LUNCH

**BREAKFAST** Reduced \$.30 Adult \$1.35 Juice \$.25



ADULT A LA CARTE PRICES Bread \$.25 per roll Dessert \$.50 per serving Vegetable/Fruit \$.50 per serving

6-12 \$1.60 Reduced \$.40 Adult \$2.50 Milk/Tea \$.25

PK-5 \$1.35



#### **Hunter Safety Education** Course offered in Brownwood

Brownwood.

Main Dish \$1.25 per serving

The course will be held from Monday, August 22.

on or after September 2, 1971, must have completed a mandaindividual may take the Hunter equipment. Safety Education Course on a aged to attend regardless of re- \$2.00. quirements.

nied by a licensed hunter 17 years of age or older to be ex- \$500.00.

minimum of ten hours in two or at (325) 646-2510.

A two-day Hunter Safety Edu- more days, must be evaluated cation Course will be offered by instructor acceptable in Sunday and Monday, August knowledge, skill and attitude, 21 and August 22 at the Brown- must have a minimum exam wood Masonic Lodge building score of 70 percent or an examilocated on East Adams Street in nation prescribed by the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department.

Certification is good for life 9:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on and accepted in other states Sunday, August 21 and from and Canadian provinces. All stu-2:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. on dents will receive a hunter education handbook, decal and Hunters whose date of birth is patch. Proof of certification is a Department-prescribed card or temporary receipt which must tory Hunter Education Course be carried at all times while huntto be able to hunt in Texas. Any ing with all firearms and archery The course fee is \$5.00. A

voluntary basis and is encour- duplicate certification card is

Failure to carry proper certifi-Hunters whose date of birth is cation while hunting in Texas on or before September 1, 1971 constitutes a Class C, Parks & are exempt. Hunters under 12 Wildlife Code Misdemeanor years of age must be accompa- which is punishable by a fine not less than \$25.00 nor more than

For information about the To successfully complete the Hunter Safety Education Course course, hunters must attend a in Brownwood contact Bill Lynn



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KIWANIANS HEAR FROM PIONEER AUTHOR—Carol Walt, an author from the Pioneer community, spoke to the Kiwanis Club on July 19 about her new book, WEST TEXAS CLASSIFIED, that is short stories of a fictional community much like the local communities populated by characters who have interesting experiences based on stories and classified ads in newspapers. She was introduced by Charles Rodenberger, on the right.



JULY 30
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Chris Strength
Betty King Westerman
Emily (Horan) Williams
Roy Stambaugh
Chris Sims
Randy Walker
Randy Pancake
Gary Odom
Rev. Jimmy Mobley
Larry Crockett
Sheryl Ann White
Mary Coggin
Robert C. Walton

JULY 31
Shari Watson
Jon Newton
John Chesshir
Karmen (Key) Ellis
Wendy Rose
Melinda Richardson
Robert Boudreaux

Tommy Burrhus

AUGUST 1
Rhonda Bedford
Jim Williams
Mrs. Marion McMillan
Mrs. N.L. Long, Jr.
Freddy Lane
Timothy Strickland
Rene Gary Baize
Mrs. Jess Bigbee
Mike Montgomery
Mrs. H.G. Thornton
Teresa (Merrill) Koenig
Bertha Hutchins Calderon

AUGUST 2
Lee Ann Burleson
Coby Wayne Kelly
Sharon Newman
Mitzie Parryman
Bobby Hutchins
Ronnie Letney
Jerry Bennett
Mrs. Henry Ring

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Eddie Weiss
Donald Ingram
C. Raymond Woody III
Roxie (McConal) Thomas
Julie (Morgan) Reed
Cindi (Garrett) Estes
Terri J. Duncan

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Donna Brown Grider
Loula Smith
Joe Oglesby
Gaynelle Baum
Daniel Grissom
Mrs. Ethel Bush
Courtney (Kirkham) Barbour
Charlie Ross
Susan (Porter) Beifus

Marvin Mosley

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Curves of Clyde would like to take this opportunity to thank all our clients and the ladies of the First United Methodist Church for helping us assemble the care packages we are sending to our troops in Afganistan and Iraq. Your loving generosity and support have made this worthwhile project possible.

Again, our sincerest "Thank You".

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# Annual Cross Cut Reunion Held July 17

The annual Cross Cut Reunion was held July 17th at the Cross Plains Community Center. A pot-luck lunch was served to about 60 people.

Those who passed away since the 2004 reunion were recognized by a moment of silence. They were: Bonnie Cones Arnold, Wayne Ladeau Shannon, Dorothy Fossett Mitchell, Ronnie Pittman, Julia Byrd, Lucille Thomas, Louzelle Hawkins Eaton, Scot Edington, Melba Kizer Fletcher, Edmund Gaines and Mildred Briscoe Shields.

Those in attendance who were especially recognized were:

Most Senior Man -Raymond Hounshell Most Senior Lady -

Willie Mae Gaines Wilson
Couple Married Longest Charles and Charlie Mae Kizer
(64 years)

Oldest Classmate-Raymond Hounshell Youngest Classmate-Jerry Burkett First Time Attendee-Shiloh Morris

Former Teacher-Marie Stambaugh Largest Family-Oscar Melton family

Greatest Distance Traveled-Johnnie Melton Burkett family of Bisbee, Arizona. Officers elected for 2006-07 were Bob Golson, president; Keith Watkins, vice president; and Maxine Kellar, secretary-

# Lottery warns West Texans to Beware of Latin Lotto con artists

AUSTIN—The Texas Lottery® today warned West Texans that con artists are using bogus lottery tickets to steal their money.

"Using the same old tired line that they can't cash an alleged 'winning' ticket, Latin American con artists have now hit West Texas, finding victims most recently in Abilene," said Texas Lottery Commission Executive Director Reagan E. Greer. "There evidently is no place in Texas immune from these con artists and their scam, so we're warning everyone in the region to be alert for anyone who tries to sell them a lottery ticket on the street. Whatever they say, no matter how pitiful it sounds, no matter how much you may want to help, don't fall for it."

The Latin Lotto Scam is perpetrated by con artists from Central and South America. Many of the cons come from Colombia and fly into major metropolitan areas, such as Houston, Dallas and Miami to begin making their way across the state, according to intelligence from law enforcement.

"This latest incident that we

heard about days ago in San Angelo involves a woman who approaches people in large parking lots claiming she has a lottery ticket she can't cash because she's not a U.S. citizen," Greer said. "It's a bald-faced lie. Anyone from anywhere in the world with a photo ID can claim a prize. You don't have to be a U.S. citizen to claim a Texas Lottery prize. I urge people to remember this and one other thing, if it sounds too good to be true, it probably is."

Cases of the Latin Lotto Scam were first reported to the Texas Lottery in the summer of 1999 by the Houston Police Department. To date, the Lottery estimates that victims in Texas have lost a total of nearly \$3.5 million.

For more information about the Texas Lottery, please visit the official Texas Lottery Commission Web site at http:// www.txlottery.org.

# Twenty scholarships of \$1,500 being awarded to youth pursuing careers in the beef industry

Twenty scholarships of \$ 1500 will be awarded to youths pursuing careers in the beef industry. The program identifies and encourages talented and thoughtful students who have demonstrated a commitment to a career in the beef industry, either through classes, internships or life experience. Graduating high school seniors or full-time undergraduate students enrolled at a two-year or four year college for the 2006/07 school year are encouraged to apply

are encouraged to apply.

Applicants must submit a letter of intent, a 750-word essay that identifies a key issue confronting the beef industry and suggests a solution and two letters of recommendation. A full description of the scholarship program and submission requirements can be found at the National Cattlemen's Foundation website:

Final sign up for Clyde Jr. Football Association

The Clyde Junior Football Association will be holding its final sign up for the 2005 season on Thursday July 28, 2005 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Pizza House in Clyde. The league is for children ages 4 - 12 as of August 1, 2005. Sign up fees are \$60. Children from other towns in the county are eligible to play on these teams as well. Some sign ups may be accepted after that date, but space is almost out in a couple of the divisions. Practice starts August 1st. For more information, please call 325www.nationalcattlemensfoundation.org or by calling 303-850-3347.

In addition to the scholarship, the first place winner will receive an airfare and lodging to attend the 2006 Annual Cattle Industry Convention and Trade Show in Denver, CO, February 1-4, 2006.

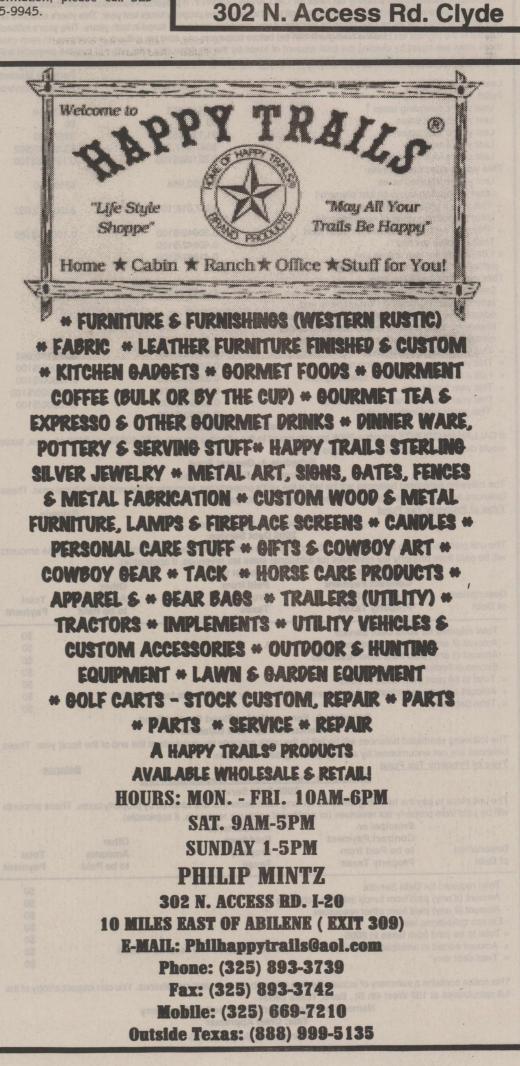
The Beef Industry Scholarship program is a cooperative effort of the CME and NCF launched in 1989 to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Live Cattle Futures Contract on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange. The Chicago Mercantile Exchange has been a leader in the live cattle market since 1964, and

the Beef Industry Scholarship Program exemplifies CME's commitment to the beef indus-

The National Cattlemen's Foundation serves the beef industry as a charitable institution whose mission is to promote the future of the industry through research and education that will help provide the public with a wholesome and economical beef

CME is a diversified marketplace offering futures and options contracts on livestock, lumber, stock indexes, interest rates and currencies.





#### **Railroad Commission sets Texas** gas production allowables for July

PUBLIC FAX (254) 725-7225

Robert E. McCool

Railroad Commission Chairman Victor G. Carrillo, Commissioner Michael L. Williams and Commissioner Elizabeth Ames Jones today set July 2005 natural gas production allowables for prorated fields in the state to meet market demand of 22,156,054 Mcf (thousand cubic feet).

For these fields, the July 2005 allowable represents a decrease of 5,509,617 Mcf when compared to actual production of 27,665,671 Mcf in July 2004. In setting the July 2005 allowable, the Commission used historical production figures from July 2004 and producer forecasts for the July 2005 demand, and then adjusted the figures to account for such factors as well capability, new wells in a field, etc.

Texas natural gas storage reported by the Commission for May 2005 is 264,759,430 Mcf

Last year's operating taxes

Last year's debt taxes

Last year's total taxes

Last year's total tax rate

Total effective tax rate

This year's effective tax rate: Last year's adjusted taxes

This year's adjusted tax base

x 1.03=maximum rate unless unit

This year's rollback tax rate:

+ This year's adjusted tax base

+ This year's debt rate

= This year's effective operating rate

This year's total rollback rate

Type of Property Tax Fund

Description

= Total debt levy

Description

of Debt

of Debt

x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate

= This year's rollback rate for each fund

publishes notices and holds hearing

Last year's adjusted operating taxes

(after subtracting taxes on lost property and

adjusting for any transferred function tax increment

financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)

would decrease compared to 2004 taxes by \$8,644.

Principal or

- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A

Total required for 2005 Debt Service

= Total to be paid from taxes in 2005

Excess collections last year

**Type of Property Tax Fund** 

Total required for Debt Service

= Total to be paid from taxes in 2005

Excess collections last year

Amount (if any) paid from other resources

**Contract Payment** 

balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation

Principal or

to be Paid from

**Property Taxes** 

Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A

full calculations at 132 West 4th St., Baird, Texas 79504.

Amount (if any) paid from other resources

to be Paid from

**Property Taxes** 

balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable)

+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95.00% of its taxes in 2005

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+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95.00% of its taxes in 2005

(after subtracting taxes on lost property)

(after subtracting value of new property)

= This year's effective tax rate for each fund

Last year's tax base

compared to 248,664,450 Mcf in May 2004. The June 2005 gas storage estimate is 274,416,029 Mcf.

Gas well gas from prorated fields accounts for six percent of total gas well production in

Preliminary statewide production reported for April 2005 is 27,078,977 barrels of crude oil and 346, 102, 598 Mcf of gas

The Commission's estimated final production for this month can be obtained by multiplying these preliminary production totals by a production adjustment factor of 1.0345 for crude oil and 1.1041 for gas well gas. (These production totals do not include casinghead gas or con-

The next statewide hearing has been scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Friday, July 22, 2005.

#### **Dove Appreciation Day** program in Abilene August 18

it's hard to believe hunting season is just around the corner, but September 1 is the opening day of dove season. And that's the official start of the Texas hunting season. Texas Cooperative Extension has scheduled a Dove Appreciation Day to ready hunters and landowners for this rite of fall. The date and location is at the Hailey Ranch north of Abilene on August 18. The program will last from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The program is designed to increase awareness of dove biology and management, and the role of dove hunting for rural economic development. Dove hunting is one of the most popular forms of hunting in Texas. Doves can be found almost everywhere and the hunting is still a relatively low-cost affair. Extension hosted three statewide dove symposiums last year, and these Dove Appreciation Days are one-day versions of those conferences.

The morning portion will be on various habitat management practices in the field, and afternoon indoor sessions will cover dove biology and management. Field topics will include: shooting field management, baiting regulations, food plots, water management, and brush management and plant identification. Classroom topics will include: dove biology, habitat management, the economic impacts of dove hunting and

**Cross Plains** Review

July 28, 2005

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**Balance** 

Other

**Amounts** 

**Amounts** 

to be Paid

Total

**Payment** 

\$0

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to be Paid

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As hot as the weather has been, marketing dove hunting. There are some new rules for game bird stamps for dove hunters that have not been required except for whitewinged doves. There's always confusion among landowners about baiting practices. Experts from Extension, the Natural Resources Conservation Service and the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department will provide technical quidance

> on both topics. The program will take a look at two species of dove that have become the talk of an increasing number of towns across Texas, "The white-winged dove, which was restricted to the Rio Grande Valley until about twenty years ago, has expanded its range in recent years to where it's found in cities across the state. And the more recent Eurasian collared dove, an exotic species that's nearly as big as a pigeon, has increased in range and abundance quite spectacularly in the past decade."

"Most people don't realize what an infusion of capital dove season brings to many rural economies. We will highlight how dove hunting adds to the revenue steam of some otherwise economically-strapped communities. A word of advice, don't try to book a motel room in September in areas like Uvalde or Coleman, as they'll all be booked by dove hunters!"

Two Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units (one integrated pest management and one general) will be available for those with a private applicator license.

Pre-registration is \$15 until August 11, and then \$25 thereafter and at the door. Registration includes lunch, refreshments and handout materials. Maps to the field sites will be provided. To register contact Gary Bomar at the Taylor County Extension Office, 325-672-6048.

## Want To Write Your **Elected** Officials?

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Representative, P.O. Bos 2910, Austin, TX 78768-2910. Phone 512-463-0536. Troy Fraser, Texas Senate District 24, P.O. Bos 12068, Austin, TX 78711 or call 512-463-0124.

Washington

George W. Bush, President of the United States, The White House, Washington,

D.C. 20000. Neugebauer, Randy Congressman, 19th Texas District, 429 Cannon HOB, Washington, D.C. 20515. Phone 202/225-9615. For email access, go to http:// www.house.gov/neugebauer and click on the appropriate

link. John Cornyn, 517 Hart Senate Building, Washington, D.C. 20510. Phone 202/ 224-2934. Fax 202/228-2856. For email access, go to http://Cornyn.Senate.gov Kay Bailey Hutchison, 284 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510. Phone 202/224-5922. Fax 202/224-0776. For email go to http://



## IT'S A GIRL!



Jack and Karri Shepard of Cross Plains announce the birth of their daughter, Abbigale Hope Shepard. Abbigale was born June 24, 2005 at 11:16 a.m. at Abilene Regional Medical Center. She was 19 1/4 inches long and weighed 7 pounds 9.8 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Sammy and Quada Bien of Cross Plains, great-grandparents are Fred and Doylene Helm of Cross Plains and Lois Bien of Fort Worth. Paternal grandparents are James and Phyllis Shepard of Muleshoe, great-grandparents are Al and Jewell Henderson of Clovis, New Mexico. Abbigale is welcomed home by her older sisters Jackilann and Madilynn.

#### Workforce Center Brown Bag topic slated for Thursday

Workforce Development Board, in partnership with chambers of commerce in the region, initiated a series of "brown bag" workshops. The workshops are to be targeted to businesses in different locations throughout the region using video conferencing technology.

The July workshop, to be hosted by the Workforce Center, will be held from 12:00 noon until 1:15 p.m. on Thursday, July 28, 2005. Pat Crawford, Return to Work Education Coordinator for the Texas Workers' Compensation Commission, will speak on the topic Developing Effective Return to Work Practices. She will discuss how employers can significantly lower costs, reduce lost time and productivity, and eliminate possiseminar will be delivered from the Abilene Workforce Center via video conferencing to locations in Breckenridge, Brownwood, Snyder, Sweetwater, and Winters. For location and registration information in any of to employers and job seekers in these cities, contact a Business a 19-county region. Video-Services representative at the conferencing equipment was Abilene Workforce Center at purchased by the Workforce (325) 795-4200. There is a nominal fee of \$10.00 for the toworkforce services for all busiworkshop, and participants ness customers and job seekers should bring their own lunches. in the region.

the West Central Texas locations and registration will be Future workshops will be offered an average of once per month, and information will be available at the beginning of each month regarding topics and locations. Topics for consideration include human resource challenges, command Spanish, soft skills, and strategic planning. There will be at least one special services, offered in the coming year, with related topics offered consecutively over a four week period. Business representatives are invited to submit topics of interest to their industry or community for inclusion in this year's Brown Bag Series. "We welcome input from our businesses in helping us address est to them," states Kathy bilities for fraud. This interactive Turner, Special Projects Coordinator for the Workforce Board.

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Attorney at Law Law Offices at: 235 Market St. Baird, Texas 79504 (325) 854-1016 **2005 Property Tax Rates** in CALLAHAN COUNTY This notice concerns 2005 property tax rates for CALLAHAN COUNTY. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value. Farm to Market/ **General Fund** Last year's tax rate: Flood Control

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Statement of Increase/Decrease

If CALLAHAN COUNTY adopts a 2005 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.40642 per \$100 of value, taxes

Schedule A: General Fund

**Unencumbered Fund Balances** 

Schedule B: General Fund

Interest to be

Paid from

**Property** 

Taxes

Schedule A: Farm to Market/Flood Control Fund

**Unencumbered Fund Balances** 

Schedule B: Farm to Market/Flood Control Fund

2005 Debt Service

Interest to be

Paid from

**Property** 

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the

Name of person preparing this notice: Bun Barry
Title: Chief Appraiser

Date prepared: July 25, 2005

## Texas should do the right thing for its nursing home residents

CEO, TRISUN Healthcare

Texas ranks near the bottom of the fifty states in Medicaid funding for nursing home care. This sad fact has the potential to severely impact the quality of care that Texas seniors receive at a time in their lives when they need quality care the most. The Texas legislature had the opportunity to make a significant improvement in this situation during the recent session. But at the end of the day, rather than provide much-needed additional funding, Medicaid reimbursements for nursing home residents were actually cut by \$5 per day per resident.

How did this happen?

At the beginning of the session, the Texas Health and Human Services Commission and the Department of Aging and Disability Services 'estimated that a 25% increase in Medicaid nursing home reimbursement rates was justified. The Texas Health Care Association and others proposed the use of a Quality Assurance Fee to help meet the funding need. This method is used in 32 other states by the federal government to supplement Medicaid rates for payment at the state level. In Texas, as in other states, this fee would have been paid by the facility, not by residents. The fee would have generated over \$300 million in new funds to increase the Medicaid reimbursement level for those residents who are dependent on this method of payment, without any

new state dollars. appeared to be on the road for approval in the legislature until May 27th when Governor Perry and Lt. Governor Dewhurst antees that nursing homes will Young.

use of a Quality Assurance Fee. As a result, the legislation did not pass and nursing homes ended up with a \$92.3 million cut—a decline in funding of \$5 per day per resident-and no, direct negative impact on care additional funding. On June 15th, the Department of Aging and Disability Services indicated in a public meeting that they will determine a way to make up the \$92 million that had been cut. However, that still leaves a significant deficit for the nursing

For example, our company operates 17 nursing homes and assisted living facilities throughout the state. To put the funding dilemma in perspective, consider this: a room at the Hampton Inn in Austin costs about \$149 per night. For this, you get a nice room and a continental breakfast in the morning.

For Medicaid patients, nursing homes receive about \$95 per day for care. In addition to a nice room and breakfast (as in our Hampton Inn example), our residents receive round-the-clock nursing care, a full slate of activities to enjoy, two additional nutritious meals a day plus snacks, spiritual care and more. The cost of providing this level of care for a nursing home resident is approximately \$125 per day according to the analysis done by the state agency, putting the nursing home in the hole by \$30 per day per resident for Medicaid residents.

One concern voiced by politicians when the Quality Assurance Fee was discussed was In fact, the additional funding increase in non-regulated (pri- tonio, San Angelo and Corpus \$30-per-day deficit for every Medicaid resident almost guar-

raised strong objections to the have to raise rates for non-Medicaid and non-Medicare patients in order to keep from going out of business.

Over time, declining funds for nursing homes could lead to a for Texas seniors, nursing home closures and potential bankruptcies of existing nursing home companies.

There are still some options available to our state's leaders to fix the problem now-we cannot wait until the next legislative session to provide much-needed help for those in nursing home care. We strongly encourage our state's leaders to appropriate funds from general revenue to increase Medicaid nursing home reimbursements or to address nursing home funding if a special session is called. An even better solution for Texas seniors would be to reconsider the Quality Assurance Fee, which would provide \$300 million in muchneeded funds without impacting the state budget. Even at these levels, this will only address half of what state agencies have said needs to be done to properly take care of Texas nursing home residents.

Please join us in asking our state leaders to do the right thing for Texas nursing home residents-provide the necessary funding to ensure proper care for our seniors.

TRISUN Healthcare is an Austin-based company that manages 17 nursing homes and assisted living centers in Austin, Pflugerville, Round Rock that the fee might lead to an Georgetown, Temple, San Anvate pay) rates. Ironically, the Christi. Little recently was named one of Austin's Entrepreneurs of the Year by Ernst &

FIRE DESTROYS LOCAL COUPLE'S HOME—The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department responded to the house fire at Jimmy and Janice Kelly's home Monday, July 25, around 9:30 a.m. Fire Chief Bob Harrell felt that the flames were generated by electrical means. When the fire department arrived smoke was ascending from under the metal roof. It was thought that someone might be asleep in the back bedroom and the fireman checked it out, but no one was inside. The house suffered major smoke and water damage. The Kelly's do have home insurance and a Community Shower is being organized. (Photo courtesy of Vanda Anderson, Editor)

## Friend of Workforce Awards to be Presented August 4th

During the past year, in an Melissa Borden, Abilene Reeffort to show appreciation to the many individuals and organizations who have supported the efforts of the West Central Texas Workforce Center System, the Workforce Board created the Friend of Workforce Award. Nominations for the award are submitted by Board staff, and recipients will be rec-

ognized on a bi-annual basis. The Board began nominations for the first awards cycle in early spring of 2005. Individuals or organizations to be recognized at the first awards presentation, to take place in the fall, are: Mary Jo Stephenson, Cumulus Broadcasting; Nicki Harle, Texas Midwest Community Network; Don Truell, Breckenidge American; Cisco porter-News; KRBC-TV Program Team; Blake Woodall. Sen. Troy Fraser's Office; Bill Ehrie, Abilene Industrial Foundation; and Kevin Christian, Economic Development and Tourism Division of the Governor's Office.

Individuals, groups or individuals, or organizations may be nominated for the Friend of Workforce Award for any of the following: 1) personal or corporate involvement in workforce efforts, 2) positive communication to others regarding workforce services and the regional workforce system, or 3) creating awards and/or affecting positive changes in the regional workforce. According to Mary Ross, Workforce Board

is one way that we can say 'Thank You' to those who partner with us, who promote our services, and who make our jobs easier." The nine recipients will be recognized at a luncheon, to be hosted by the Workforce Board on Thursday, August 4, 2005, at the Workforce Center.

The West Central Texas Workforce Development Board is one of 28 boards in the state charged with oversight and policy-making responsibility for workforce and training programs in a nineteen county region. For more information on the Friend of Workforce Award, contact Nancy Smith, Community Relations Coordinator, at (325) 795-4306 or by

#### North American Hair Sheep Symposium announces speakers/topics for October 6-8

The North American Hair Sheep Symposium set for October 6-8 in San Angelo, has confirmed its speakers and named their topics. The event will be held in San Angelo's Spur Arena adjacent to the San Angelo coliseum and fairgrounds. The symposium, which targets the first-time hair by Texas Cooperative Extension, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and the

Texas Hair Sheep Association. Dr. Frank Craddock, Extension Sheep and Goat Specialist at San Angelo and the symposium's coordinator, said interest in hair sheep production is growing. "We've literally scoured the nation to compile the list of leading speakers featured in this program," Craddock said. "We'll have researchers and Extension specialists and other experts from across the U.S., Canada and Mexico. We'll also offer a healthy dose of reality provided by some top producers currently in the hair sheep busi-

The first day will provide a history of the better-known breeds currently in the U.S. The second day will cover marketing issues, general production and budgets. And the final day will deal with breed and breeding stock selection. A Texas Hair Sheep Association-sponsored sale will follow the symposium on October 8. Activities on October 6 will start at 1:00 p.m. Topics and speakers will include:

• History of Hair Sheep, Dr. Maurice Shelton, Experiment Station geneticist, emeritus,

Monday-Friday

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San Angelo;

• Potential of Hair Sheep in the United States, Dr. Dave Notter, Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA.;

· Hair Sheep Production in Canada, Shannon Richardson,

Airdrie, Alberta, Canada, and Integration of Hair Sheep into Existing Operations, Dr. Bob Steger, consultant,

The topics and speakers on October 7 will be:

· Buying and selling Hair Sheep: How do they fit the Ethnic Market?, Donald Jordan, Hamilton Commission Company, and Susan Schoenian, University of Maryland Cooperative Extension, Keedysville,

How do they grow? Are they good to eat?, Dr. Kreg Leymaster, U.S. Department of Agriculture Meat Animal Research Center, Clay Center, NB., and Dr. Sam Jackson, Texas Tech University;

What do we do with the hides? Managing the Hair Sheep Leather Supply chain to benefit producers, Dr. Dennis Shelly, Texas Tech;

• Can you make money raising Hair Sheep?, Dr. Jason Johnson Extension economist, San Angelo;

 Are they healthy, hardy and easy to raise?, Dr. G.F. Kennedy, Pipestone Vet Clinic, Pipestone, MN.;

• What and how much do they eat?, Dr. Rick Machen, Extension livestock specialist, Uvalde; and

• Do they have a lot of babies all year long?, Dr. Stephan Wildeus, Virginia State University, Petersburg, VA.

On October 8 topics and speakers will include:

· What do we look for in selecting and evaluating Hair Sheep?, Dr. Charles Parker Columbus, OH:

• Hair Sheep research across the United States, Dr. Dan Waldron, Experiment Station

geneticist, San Angelo, and breeds?, with individual presentations on-

-Katahdin-Jim Morgan, Fayettville, AR;

-Dorper-Philip Glass, Water Valley and Warren Cude, Fort Stockton: -St. Croix-Dr. Thomas Bunch.

Utah State University:

-Barbados Blackbelly-Carol Elkins, Pueblo, CO.

-Royan White-Bill Hoag

Hermleigh, and -Crossbreeds-Art Roane.

Registration deadline is September 16. Individual registration before that date is \$150 plus \$50 for each additional adult family member. Children 18 and younger can attend free. The fee covers a CDROM proceedings and two meals.

Individual registration after September 16 is \$250 and \$100 for each additional family member. A spouses' tour is planned for those not attending the symposium.

Register on-line www.peopleware.net/1542b or contact Joani Groce at (979) 845-7694, jgroce@tamu.edu.

For more information contact Dr. Frank Craddock at (325) 653-4576,

craddock@tamu.edu.

#### Junior College Mindy Works; Executive Director, "This award Guaranteed loan funds available for renewable energy and energy efficiency projects

USDA Rural Development to- available in two stages; In the Bush Administration has day announced that up to an estimated \$200 million in guaranteed loan funds are now available for investments in renewable energy systems and energy efficiency improvements by agriculture producers and rural small business. The \$200 million (\$11.4 million in actual cost to the government) is part of the \$22.8 million announcement made in March of 2005 by Agriculture Security

Mike Johanns. "USDA Rural Development will focus efforts to bring together agricultural producers and rural businesses to spur the development of our renewable energy options. Rural Texans have ideas and solutions that make a difference in the rural economies in which they farm, ranch and do business," ,said Bryan Daniel, USDA Rural Development, State Director.

In the March announcement, Johanns indicated that the \$22.8 million would be made March of 2005, USDA would begin receiving grant applications while the remaining \$11.4 million, which will covert into an estimated \$200 million in guaranteed loan funds, would be delayed pending the publishing of the application guidelines for the guarantee loan program. The period for receiving grant applications closed on June 27, 2005.

Section 9006 of the 2002 Farm Bill established the Renewable Energy Systems and Energy Efficiency Improvements loan and grant program to encourage agricultural producers and small rural businesses to create renewable and energy efficient systems. The funds announced today will be available to support a wide range of technologies encompassing biomass (including anaerobic digesters), geothermal, hydrogen, solar, and wind energy, as well as energy efficiency improvements. To date,

invested through this program nearly \$45 million in 32 states. Funds announced today will be set aside through August 31, 2005 for renewable energy and energy efficiency guaranteed loans. Final details on how to apply for these funds will be published in the Federal Register on July 18, 2005. Any funds not obligated under the guarantee loan program by August 31, 2005, will be reallocated to the competitive grant program as of that date.

USDA Rural Development strives to ensure that rural citizens can participate fully in the global economy by providing technical assistance, funding, and other programs that help rural Americans build strong economies to improve their quality of life. To learn more about the conference, please call USDA Rural Development in Temple, Texas at (254) 742-



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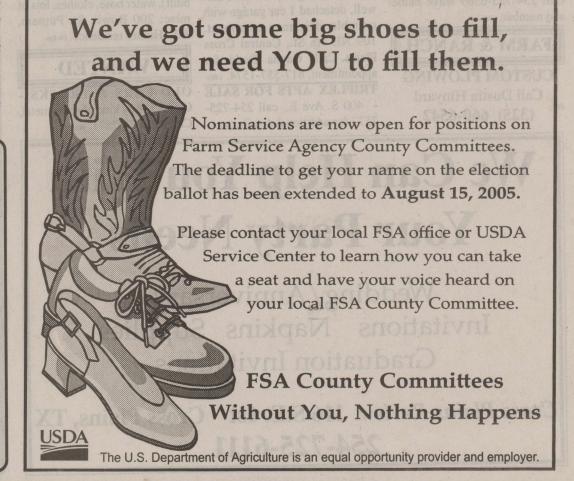
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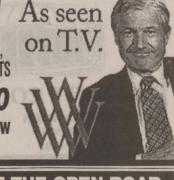
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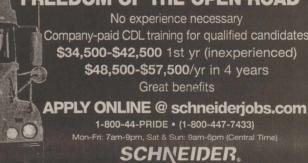
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ORCA will also host application workshops for the agency's new Microenterprise Loan Fund and Small Business Loan Fund from 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. following each hearing. These programs, administered through the agency's CDBG program, are competitive, annual funds designed to encourage local job creation and retention benefiting low- and moderate-income persons in rural communities.

"Our practice is to listen first and consider the perspectives of the Texans we serve," said Charles (Charlie) S. Stone, ORCA's Executive Director. "We do things only with public par- Small Business Loan Fund proticipation. Our overall goal is to partner with rural Texans so we can be a responsive, effective state agency. We need the www.orca.state.tx.us. ORCA will public to help us deliver on that provide a free copy of the Plan charge.

The public hearings are scheduled for the following dates and

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Those unable to attend the hearings and wish to comment are invited to send written comments by mail, e-mail or fax by September 9, 2005 to: ORCA, Attn.: Oralia Cardenas, P.O. Box 12877, Austin, TX 78711, Fax: 512/936-6776, ocardenas@orca.state.tx.us

A copy of the proposed 2006 Community Development Block Grant Program Action Plan, and the applications for the Microenterprise Loan Fund and grams are available in the "What's New" section of the agency's website or the applications upon request.

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

County Department of Public

Warnings—183 Complaints-208

Possession of Controlled Sub-

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There were three vehicle accidents investigated during this

## Writing Workshop is October 22

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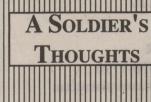
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Back"

As the plane started its descend, I gazed out the window at the roof tops of the big houses below, most with two stories and swimming pools. I think one day we will have a beautiful home like that, knowing full well that this will also take a new career. The military has begun to pay better under the newest president, but is still not a get rich career.

"Welcome to Dallas Fort Worth Airport," the pilot says.

"Good-bye. I love you," echoes through my head as I walk aimlessly through the airport. The good-byes I see here are not tear-filled and sad like what I was feeling. I imagine myself in their shoes, leaving on vacation or a business trip, then I wondered what these people would do if they had to walk in my shoes, I mean boots, for a day... It seems that people are not oblivious to what is going on as they stop us to tell us, "Thanks for your service and sacrifice." The sacrifice is great, but "no greater love hath a man than to lay down his life for his fellow man."

Hurry up and wait. The tall glass windows of the airport yield sights of the world here, as I try to get my mind set back to the world there. The busy airways and the busy highways bring thoughts and sights of exactly what we fight for-freedom all too often taken for granted. Thankfully, not by all.

18 years of service, will I stay?????

LETTER

TO THE

**EDITOR** 

By Jerry P. Biggerstaff, Jr.

"First Leg of the Journey

Moses was a lawgiver as well as a religious leader.'

Justice Breyer, saying the Ten noted in his concurring opinion:

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#### **Attorney General Abbott applauds U.S. Supreme Court decision affirming Texas Ten Commandments Monument**

Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott today hailed a decision by the U.S. Supreme Court that upheld a Ten Commandments monument on the Texas Capitol grounds as a constitutional acknowledgment of religion. Justice William Rehnquist, who wrote the majority opinion in Van Orden v. Perry, said the Ten Commandments have "an undeniable historical meaning." Attorney General Abbott delivered the oral arguments for the State of Texas before the Court in March.

"This is a great victory not just for Texans, but for all Americans," Attorney General Abbott said. "With this ruling, the U.S. Supreme Court has delivered a clean message that the Texas Ten Commandments can be displayed on public grounds in recognition of the historical role they have played in the foundation of this country and its

In finding that the Texas display does not violate the Establishment Clause of the First Amendment, Rehnquist also noted: "According to Judeo-Christian belief, the Ten Commandments were given to Moses by God on Mt. Sinai. But

Abbott continued: "Our state and nation have a rich history of acknowledging the influence of religion in our public places, buildings and documents, and I am pleased the Court has used Texas as a model for how that can be accomplished within the parameters of the First Amendment.

Commandments convey both a "secular moral message" and a "historical message," also

"(T)he Establishment Clause does not compel the government to purge from the public sphere all that in any way partakes of the religious. ... Such absolutism is not only inconsistent with our national traditions...but would also tend to promote the kind of social conflict the Establishment Clause seeks to avoid.

The Texas Legislature accepted the six-foot granite monument in 1961 from the Fraternal Order of Eagles to commend their work with youth. The monument was placed halfway between the Capitol and the state Supreme Court building to signify the secular impact the Ten Commandments have had on the state's legal institution. It is one of 17 memorials that adorn the grounds of the Texas Capitol and celebrate various people, events, and ideals important to the culture and diversity of Texas.

The Ten Commandments monument sat unchallenged on the Capitol grounds for more than 40 years, until Thomas Van Orden sued in 2002 claiming it was an unconstitutional establishment of religion. The federal district court rejected his argument, ruling the state's reasons for placing the monument were secular, and thus constitutional. The U.S. Court of Appeals for the 5th Circuit also upheld the monument in 2003, and Van Orden appealed the decision to the Supreme

Displays of the Ten Commandments appear on public property across the country and throughout the nation's capital, including the U.S. Supreme Court building, the National Archives and the Library of Congress.

Dear Editor:

A major victory can be won by our country if the people will write to our congressman and ask for his support of bill HR 1146. This bill would change the whole world by the U.S. withdrawing from the UN.

Since the WTO (World Trade Organization) was established in 1995, our trade deficit has gone from \$96 billion in that year to \$617 billion last year. This means that last year we bought \$617 billion more goods from foreign countries than they bought from us. If we do not withdraw from the UN, the WTO and the FTAA (Free Trade Area of the Americas), we will see more and more of our American dollars go to Communist and Socialist countries for their products.

The reason for the huge difference in what we bought from other nations as compared to what they bought from us is that "we have money to buy their products, but they don't have enough money to buy our products."

I believe that all Christians everywhere should pray that our nation withdraw our membership from the UN; that we should not import any manufactured products; and the only imports that we should have from foreign nations is food and energy.

If we don't withdraw from the UN, then we can expect more foreign goods to be brought into our country; and our factory doors will continue closing.

Sincerely, Jim Hick Clyde, Texas

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