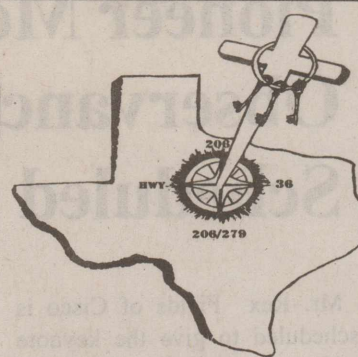


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THURSDAY, May 18, 2006

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## DOWN HOME

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Don't you think God sends someone your way just to see how you will react, or maybe to bring you back to reality?

A story I heard at Bible class told about a homeless man who was a wonderful witness and had won many souls to Christ with very little resources. He was extremely dedicated and used everything he had without restraint. As it turned out, God honored him with a higher place in Heaven than some of the so-called expected saints.

The Bible mentions that you might entertain angels unaware, so we need to consider our actions and learn accordingly, regardless of appearances.

The following story makes this perfectly clear. **Vanda Anderson**

### "Don't We All"

I was parked in front of the mall wiping off my car. I had just come from the car wash and was waiting for my wife to get out of work. Coming my way from across the parking lot was what society would consider a bum. From the looks of him, he had no car, no home, no clean clothes, and no money. There are times when you feel generous but there are other times that you just don't want to be bothered. This was one of those "don't want to be bothered times".

"I hope he doesn't ask me for any money," I thought. He didn't.

He came and sat on the curb in front of the bus stop but he didn't look like he could have enough to even ride the bus.

After a few minutes he spoke. "That's a very pretty car," he said. He was ragged but he had an air of dignity around him. His scraggly blond beard kept more than his face warm.

I said, "thanks," and continued wiping off my car.

He sat there quietly as I

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## Crockett and Taylor Elected Trustees Cassle and Nichols Chosen Councilmen

By Vanda Anderson  
Editor

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board Trustee has a new face; Kim Crockett, who led the race with 185 votes. She received 74 early votes and 111 on election day, May 13th. Incumbent Burlie W. Taylor reclaimed his position with a total of 163 votes (68 early votes and 95 election day).

Tony Wyatt received 83 votes total (34 early voting and 49 election day).

A total of 239 ballots were cast, while 622 voters were

registered. Only 38.42 percent turned out to vote. Voter apathy was running high. The privilege to vote is very important, it is difficult to understand why more citizens don't exercise it. If you think about it, 622 registered voters is terribly low considering the total population. Our founding fathers fought and died for our right to vote, so why don't we honor their sacrifice by simply voting?????

Incumbent Jerry Cassle led the Cross Plains City Council election with 88 votes to take

back his council seat. James Nichols, a former councilman, won the other council seat with 67 votes.

Scarlett Koettel received 46 votes. Ray Purvis received 105 votes for mayor (unopposed).

The City Election was compiled by hand, due to problems with the computer voting system. Thus, early voting totals were not available, nor percentage of voting. But one thing was clear, voter apathy was winning in this election, too!



**ONE DOWN HUNDREDS TO GO**—Many came together to complete thank you cards for the fire relief funds. Joining in the efforts were (from left) Gaylan Schroeder (County Judge at Boerne and a member of the Texas Heritage Bank Board of Directors), Steve Mack (CEO), Cherry Schroeder, Susan Allan (Office President at the Leon Springs Texas Heritage Bank), Zella Erwin, Gene Dillard (Cross Plains City Councilman), and Peg Terrell.

## Texas Heritage Bank Spearheads Appreciation Notes Campaign

By Vanda Anderson  
Editor

Texas Heritage Bank held a "thank-you" writing session at

the Cross Plains Community Center Monday, May 15th, and invited the community to stop by and participate. The bank purchased 1,000 cards and

provided postage to personally thank everyone who donated to the Cross Plains Fire Relief Fund.

You could also write notes to those who contributed to the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department or Cottonwood Fire Control Group, who had already

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## Callahan County Nutrition Project Volunteer Banquet

The Callahan County Nutrition Project hosted a banquet for the many volunteers who assist, in lots of different ways, toward the success of the program that serves the seniors in Callahan County. The banquet was held at the Baird Senior Center and approximately 55 people attended, in spite of bad weather in the area.

The Hawaii theme was carried out in beautiful table arrangements, lovely food and flowers. Site managers Bruce Bell, Vicky Burns and Kathy Anderson represented the towns of Baird, Clyde and Cross Plains. Lots of door prizes and goodie bags were given to the volunteers. Callahan County Nutrition Di-

rector Katie Dunn would like to express a thank you to all the people in Callahan County and surrounding areas for their support of this program, not only for the appreciation banquet, but throughout the entire year.

We are always in need of volunteers to help deliver meals to the Senior Citizens in the three towns. This has always been a problem and we do encourage folks to call and visit with one of the site managers and set up a time to volunteer in your community. You may also call the main office in the courthouse. Please come visit the centers.

Submitted by  
Katie Dunn

**Baccalaureate Services**  
Cross Plains High School Gym  
Sunday, May 21, 2006  
8:00 p.m.

**Monday**  
**May 22nd**  
C.P. High School Awards 1:15 p.m.  
C.P. Junior High Awards 2:30 p.m.  
In Auditorium

## 3rd Annual Turkey Creek Cook-off and Bull Riding set for this WEEKEND!!!!

It's here! This weekend! The 3rd Annual Turkey Creek Cook-off and Bullriding.

General admission at the gate is \$6.00 per person. Children six years and younger are FREE. The dance admission is \$5.00 per person. There is a \$5.00 cooler charge. No glass bottles please.

The cook-off is an all day event. We encourage everyone to come down and vote for "People's Choice" Award. It's \$2.00 a ticket to try samples of our entrants cooking and vote for your favorite. The voting opens at 2:30 p.m. Saturday afternoon. Presentation of awards will follow at 4:00 p.m.

Our bull riding starts at 7:00 p.m. Come early and get a good seat. We've got the top 20 PSBR riders, along with 30 snorting, stomping bulls for an exciting line up.

Jim Sadler will fire up the dance at 9:00 p.m. Come show us what your made of and take a turn around the dance floor for an evening of good music and entertainment.

We've got an authentic cowboy breakfast going on Saturday morning, being served up by Buffalo Gap Old Settlers, complete with eggs, bacon, sausage, hashbrowns and biscuits for

\$4.00 per plate. That will be from 7:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. at the roping arena. Beginning at 10:30 a.m. they will be serving a chicken fried steak plate for \$7.00.

Once again, a big thanks to all our sponsors and helping hands who have made this event possible: KEAN 105, Abilene Tile & Construction, Park Car Wash, Blake Fulenwider Dodge, Texas Heritage Bank, Welch Stone, Jones Real Estate, Economic Development Corporation, Bill Pancake, Annie's Pest Control, Village Market, Cross Plains Review, Rancher's Choice Reality, Anna Chesshir, Ron Conway - Bitter Creek Ranch, Cross Plains Frozen Food, Moss Ranch, Blessed Automotive, Little Bit BBQ, Winfrey's Grain & Peanut, Johnson's Dry Goods, Potter's Gaming Tables, Higginbotham's, Staghorn, Gozzy's Pizza, Motel 36, Geene Fortune and Jason Marks.

And don't forget our terrific items on display at Texas Heritage Bank. The drawing will be held Saturday night during intermission at the bullriding.

We hope to see all of you there for a great day of fun and entertainment.

Submitted by Lorna Muniain

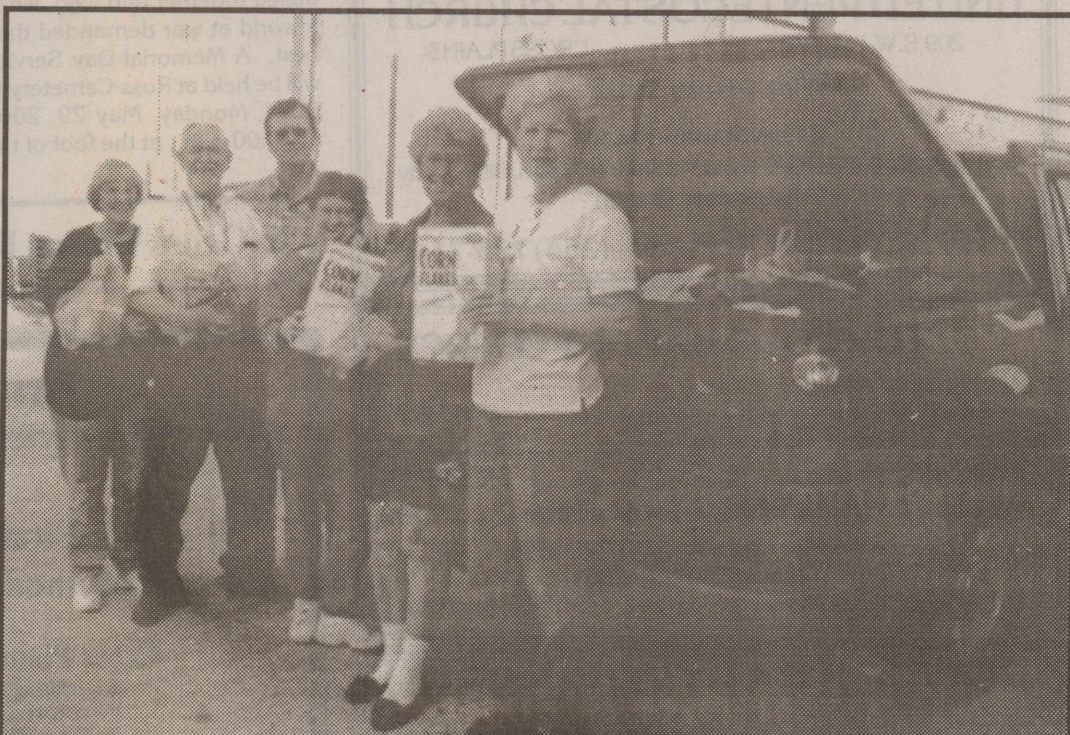
## Nimrod Baptist Church Fish Fry Fund-raiser this Friday Evening

The Nimrod Baptist Church will be hosting a Fish Fry this Friday, May 19th, at 5:00 p.m. at their sanctuary located at 3302 FM 569 in the Nimrod Community.

This event has been planned to

raise funds for youth activities and a building program. There will be no charge for the meal, but donations are welcome and greatly appreciated.

For further information contact Pastor Bill Armstrong at (254) 725-6404 or (254) 442-1306.



**530 POUNDS OF FOOD COLLECTED**—Helping to load the food into the truck was Johnnie Bland (from left)- Food Pantry Volunteer, Larry Crockett-US Post Office; Chris Connelly-US Post Office, Arlene Stephenson-Food Pantry Volunteer, Billie Kelley-US Post Office, and Amanda Waggoner-US Post Office.

## Postal Service Supports Local Food Pantry

The annual food drive coordinated by the US Postal Service collected 530 pounds of food items for the local Food Pantry last week-end. Judy Porter, Director of the Food Pantry, commented that "we always receive such a good variety of items from this drive."

She went on to list the foods that were especially needed right now - such as dry cereal, sugar free items and peanut butter.

Postal workers enjoy the opportunity to provide a different kind of service to their communities. As they helped

load the donations into a pickup, they all agreed that "Bringing back more pieces than we leave here with is pretty rewarding."

Both the Food Pantry and the Post Office extend their heartfelt appreciation to the area residents who contributed to this effort. Submitted by Arlene Stephenson

**Texas Heritage Bank**  
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# Pioneer Memorial Day Observance Program Scheduled for May 29

Mr. Rex Fields of Cisco is scheduled to give the keynote address for the Pioneer Memorial Day Observance Program. The program is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. Monday, May 29th. The program will be held under the Pioneer Veterans Memorial Pavilion located near the War Memorial and the flagpole.

The cemetery is located on Highway 36 between Cross Plains and Rising Star. Mr. Fields is unopposed in the general election this fall to become Eastland County Judge. He has served as Justice of the Peace for Precinct 4 since 2003, and is also in the real estate and insurance business.

Among other special parts of the program, we hope to have representatives of the Rising Star and Cross Plains Veterans Memorials to discuss these wonderful projects in honor of area veterans.

The community takes pride in our cemetery and appreciation of American Veterans. Refreshments will be served following the program, which should last approximately one hour. Flags will then be placed on the graves of all veterans by those attending service.

We appreciate your attendance and if you cannot attend, please give thanks for your freedom to both our living and fallen heroes.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY

### CROSS PLAINS COWBOY CHURCH

**Pastor: LEN SMITH**  
Join Us On Sunday Mornings At 10:30 a.m.  
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16075 CR 459 Cross Plains, Texas  
For Information  
Call 254-725-6446 or 325-518-5514  
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### Triple Cross Cowboy Church

Every Sunday at 10:30 am  
Services held at 21272 State Hwy 279, Cross Plains (CJS Ranch, on the left just past the 279/206 split)  
**Al Taylor, Preacher**  
Phone: 254-725-7522  
Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

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It's not about where you've been... It's about where God wants you to go!  
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Pastors: Max Evans & Colleen Anderson  
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### Pioneer Baptist Church

Pastor: Sunday School.....10:00 am  
**Dwaine Clower** Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 am  
254-725-7574 Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Service.....7:00 p.m.  
Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley 254-643-1977

### UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

209 S.W. Hwy 36 CROSSPLAINS  
**Welcomes You!**  
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
Sun. 6:30 p.m. Worship & Word \*\*\* Wed. 7:00 p.m. Bible Study  
"An Apostolic Church"  
PASTOR, Phillip R. Schaefer (254) 725-7140

### COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School.....9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.  
Evening Service.....6:00 P.M.  
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time.....7:00  
Matt McGowan, Pastor (254) 725-4599  
Church (254) 725-6266  
Friendly Church Bible Teaching

### ROWDEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Hwy. 36 at Rowden - 12 Miles West of Cross Plains  
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP.....11:00 A.M.  
Pastor: Carl Mauldin  
Come Worship With Us!

### NIMROD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School.....10:00 A.M.  
Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.  
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.  
**Bill Armstrong - Pastor**

## OBITUARIES

### Claudie Beeler

Claudie Beeler passed away Saturday morning, May 13, 2006, at his home in Fort Stockton, Texas. He was born April 16, 1942 in Cross Plains, the son of Claude and Oleta (Swafford) Beeler, both deceased.

Claudie attended school in Cross Plains, graduating with the class of 1960. He spent his life in the oil fields of West Texas, first as a roughneck, then as bit salesman with Dresser Industries. Eventually he began his own power tong business which he sold in the mid-1980's. For several years he managed convenience stores and a truck stop but returned to the oil field to manage mud logging units for a local company.

At the time of his death, Claudie was the owner and operator of Oilfield Equipment Rental Company. He was a longtime sponsor of the Fort Stockton Little League.

He is survived by three brothers, Kenneth Beeler and Donald Beeler of Cross Plains, and Dennis Beeler of Cornersville, Tennessee, three nephews and three nieces, seven great-nephews and three great nieces. He is also survived by close friend and caregiver, Prissy Gomez, and many friends.

A memorial service was held at the Fort Stockton Funeral Home Chapel on Monday morning and he was returned to Cross Plains where graveside services were held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, May 16 at the Cross Plains Cemetery.

### Daphna Mozelle Densman

Daphna Mozelle Densman, 88, of Clyde, passed away Tuesday, May 9, 2006, at a local hospital.

Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, May 11, 2006, at the Blake Cemetery between Rising Star and Cross Plains with Jim Hall officiating, under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Mrs. Densman was born April 22, 1918 to Otis and Darcus Finley Watson. She grew up and attended school in Rising Star. She was the widow of Glen Densman whom she married

December 6, 1938 in Rising Star. Mrs. Densman came to Clyde from Abilene in 1999. She was a homemaker and a member of Unity Church.

Survivors include two sons, James Douglas Densman and wife, Linda of Cypress, Texas, and Clifford Lee Densman and wife, Wendy of Dudley; one daughter, Glenda Owens and husband, Frank of Clyde; daughter-in-law, Brenda Densman of Keller; ten grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband and two sons, Glen Dale and Darrel Glen.

## Atwell Cemetery Association Meeting Sunday, May 28th

The Atwell Cemetery Association meeting will be held Sunday, May 28, beginning at the Atwell Shelter.

The business meeting will begin at 11:00 a.m. followed by the singing of gospel and patriotic songs.

All who attend are asked to bring a covered dish or dishes of meat, vegetables, salads, or des-

serts. The bread, tea, and ice will be furnished. The food for lunch will be spread together.

**A clean-up day will be held Friday, May 26, at the shelter. All who can help with this clean-up are asked to be there at 9:00 a.m.**

Submitted by  
Barbara Black  
Secretary-Treasurer

## American Legion to hold Memorial Day Service

Many brave men and women have given their lives for America; therefore, let us honor these men and women with their families befitting their sacrifices for our freedom and country. We will honor the veterans of world wars and those who fought for victory in many different ways, who pulled together and won, when a world at war demanded their best. A Memorial Day Service will be held at Ross Cemetery in Baird, Monday, May 29, 2006 at 10:00 a.m., at the foot of the

American Flag. Guest speaker will be Allen Daugherty CMSGT (Ret.) USAF of Abilene, Texas.

Eugene Bell Post #82 will furnish flags to anyone wishing to mark and honor their loved ones having served in the military. After the placing of flags Eugene Bell Post #82 will be serving lunch at the American Legion building at 12:00 noon. Everyone is invited to attend.  
GOD BLESS AMERICA!

Commander,  
Eddy Brumbaugh

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At 9:45

**WORSHIP SERVICE**  
At 10:45

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## COURTHOUSE NEWS

### COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, Presiding

#### Misdemeanor Filings

Michael D. Helton, driving while intoxicated (DWI).  
Fredrick E. Waggoner, DWI.  
Gregory C. Valdez, evading arrest.  
Laura K. Word, possession of marijuana.  
Joshua C. Kitchens, DWI.  
Nghia Trung Ngo, DWI.  
Deborah M. McGuire, possession of controlled substance.  
Paul Wayne Hensley, fictitious or counterfeit inspection certificate.  
Jared Don Scott, DWI.  
Basil R. Davis, possession of marijuana.  
Michael L. Washington, possession of marijuana.

#### Misdemeanor Minutes

Jamey Reagan, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 1 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$256 court costs.  
Russell Parks, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 1 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$256 court costs.  
Astry Rivera, plea of guilty to terroristic threat, 18 month probation, \$500 fine, \$256 court costs.  
Steve Willis, plea of guilty DWI, 15 month probation, \$1200 fine, \$356 court costs.  
Whalton Edmond, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 2 year probation, \$700 fine, \$256 court costs.  
Clayton James, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 18 month probation, \$200 fine, \$256 court costs.  
Jimmy Neff, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 18 month probation, \$200 fine, \$256 court costs.  
Earl Mendez, plea of guilty to assault, family violence, 1 year probation, \$400 fine, \$256 court costs.

Justin Edmonson, plea of guilty to DWI - 1st, 18 month probation, \$300 fine, \$356 court costs.

Jason Howell, plea of guilty to failure to stop and give notice of accident, 10 days in jail, \$200 fine, \$306 court costs.

Stacey Bradshaw, plea of guilty to attempted theft, 9 month probation, \$100 fine, \$301 court costs.

Derek Casey, plea of guilty to theft by check, 1 year probation, \$100 fine, \$301 court costs, \$108.97 restitution.

Lazarus Tutt, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 2 year probation, \$400 fine, \$306 court costs.

Sabrina Bullard, plea of guilty to theft by check, 1 year probation, \$100 fine, \$301 court costs, \$217.19 restitution.

Mark Rener, plea of guilty to theft by check, 18 month probation, \$200 fine, \$301 court costs, \$156.92 restitution.

Bryant D. Kimbrough, motion to amend complaint granted.

Bryant D. Kimbrough, plea of guilty to deadly conduct, 18 month probation, \$3000 fine, \$256 court costs.

David Davis, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Perry E. Klippstein, motion to dismiss to assault granted, complainant unwilling to testify.

Benjamin Wilson Dye III, motion to withdraw as surety granted.

Shaun M. Reutter, compromise settlement agreement and order granted.

Whalton Edmond, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Dallas Co. granted.

Mark Rener, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Eastland Co. granted.

Stacey Bradshaw, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Comanche Co. granted.

Bryant Kimbrough, transfer request from Callahan Co. to State of Missouri granted.

Russell Parks, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Denton Co. granted.

Jamey Reagan, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Tarrant Co. granted.

William L. Johnson, Jr., motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, paid restitution.

#### Marriage Licenses

Jason C. James and Brenda M. Enjady, both of Baird.

### 42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

#### Civil Filings

The State of Texas vs. Paul Wayne Hensley, petition for writ of habeas corpus and bond reduction.

Todd W. Earsley, ex parte, nondisclosure.

Laci Denise Smoot and Johnny Russell Smoot, divorce.

In the interest of the City of Cross Plains, motion to declare votes null and void.

#### Civil Minutes

Jason Fortune and Robbie Fortune, divorce granted.

Mary Lynn Melton and Richard Paul Adams, divorce granted.

Billy Ray Gibbs and Joni Lynn Gibbs, divorce granted.

Paul Goodlett vs. David Lucas Carpenter, final default judgment, plaintiff to recover the sum of \$10,727.91 from defendant granted.

Amanda A. Ledent and Chad Christopher Ledent, divorce granted.


James Edward Cox, Jr. and Amy Cox, divorce granted.

#### Criminal Minutes

Isaac Granado, judgment revoking probation.

## MDS/AML ALERT

If you or a loved one has been exposed to benzene and diagnosed with **Acute Myelogenous Leukemia (AML)** or **Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS)**, please call us today toll free at 1-866-369-3476 to discuss your legal rights.



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## First Baptist Church

### SUNDAY

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

### Wednesday

6:30 pm Prayer/Worship

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

3rd & Main, Cross Plains, TX 76443



# COTTONWOOD NEWS

By WALLACE BENNETT

## Volunteer Fire Control Unit

"Hats off to Cottonwood citizens!" That's the sentiment of Bob Childress, as he reviewed the Fire Control Unit's record during the past drought season.

Bob wants to express thanks and praise to the community for this achievement of fire control. He said that the Volunteers had only two minor fires to respond to and he believes it is due to the efforts of citizens to watch their property and keep potential fire areas clean. So, hat's off.

## Quilting Club Readies Quilt For July 4th Raffle

For a sneak preview of the quilt the Club is getting ready to finish in preparation of the July 4th celebration click on to [www.cottonwoodtexas.com](http://www.cottonwoodtexas.com). In an attempt to not foul-up the Quilting Club's description of the quilt, we'll just say at this point it is named a "Spring Flower" quilt.

Anyway keep this in mind and get prepared to buy a bushel or two of tickets. This is a fund-

raising effort by the club to keep funds on hand for upkeep and repair of the Cottonwood Community Center building. Remember that upkeep of the building is a responsibility of the Quilting Club and they need the money.

## Cottonwood's Web Site Quite Revelatory

If you are looking for good information about the community of Cottonwood, hop on [www.cottonwoodtexas.com](http://www.cottonwoodtexas.com) and sample Terry Brown's web-site; that is if you have a computer and are "on-line".

I am not, personally, a dedicated "surfer" of this form of communication, and had to arrive in Nashville, Tennessee, without much to do to discover its value, if not its simplicity.

I stumbled around and found a list of Civil War veterans, obituaries of all kinds, including my grandfather Frank Bennett's, which I had never read before. I also found photos of all kinds; the

graduating class of 1900 with Harry Varner as teacher; the graduating class of 1933; and various photos of Cottonwood sites.

The important thing is that this web site is important for people to get acquainted with. It is informative, with current activities listed and reported on, historical notes, obituaries, census data, and other bits of information.

Terry Brown would like to have information for this web-site. So get in touch with Terry if you have information, photos and other notes of interest. (Terry is Beverly Brown's daughter and lives in Houston. But Cottonwood is fortunate to have her heart in Cottonwood!)

Hats off to Terry Brown!  
(Remember I can't print it if I don't know it. Contact Wallace Bennett at 254-725-7474 or e-mail [csb5@airmail.net](mailto:csb5@airmail.net), for personal or news items.)

# PIONEER NEWS

Cowan and Laverne Hutton were business visitors in Abilene on Wednesday and Thursday. They and Sandy left about 6:30 a.m. for Temple where Laverne had doctors appointments morning and afternoon.

Glenda is going to ball games now. She saw Krista play softball against Comanche one night. Last Saturday night they played Rising Star. She also watched Krista play in the powder puff football game. It was funny because the boys were the cheerleaders and they tried to steal the show. The ex band

players did great. It is a shame it had to be called off at halt-time because of the lightening. There was a good crowd.

The quilting ladies made good progress on Laverne's "Memory" quilt. Sandy has her top in the frame and Lou should be putting a top in soon. We are still missing some of our members due to illness. Get well soon, girls!!

No rain this week — We are praying that we will get some soon. Everything still looks so pretty and green. Weeds have almost covered all our

wildflowers. The game night went well Thursday. Anyone who likes to play "42" or "84", come on out to the Pioneer Activity Center.

The planning for the "Memorial Day" service is underway. Mark you calendar for May 29. This is a rewarding service. Remembering those who have given their lives so we may have peace is very worth while.

Pioneer and surrounding community reunion is June 3. Be there!

## 86th Annual Reunion of Pioneer and Area Schools Set for June 3

The 86th Annual Reunion of the Pioneer and Area Schools will be held in the Cross Plains Community Center on June 3, 2006.

Registration and coffee will begin at 8:30 a.m. A catered lunch will be at 12:30 p.m., following a memorial service and business meeting.

All ex-students and friends are urged to attend. A Memorial Day Service will be on May 29th at 9 a.m. at Pioneer Cemetery.

Submitted by  
Frances Taylor

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

MAY 22 - 26

MONDAY - Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Tossed Salad, Italian Blend Vegetables, Pineapple, Garlic Toast

TUESDAY - Soft Taco, Mexican Corn, Refried Beans, Tossed Salad, Pears

WEDNESDAY - Pork Chops w/Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Buttered Corn, Chocolate Cake, Bread

THURSDAY - Teriyaki Chicken, Buttered Rice, Stir Fry Vegetables, Sugar Cookie, Bread

FRIDAY - Chef Salad (Ham-Cheese-Egg), Baked Potato, Banana Pudding, Crackers

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

## Cross Plains Review Deadlines

Ads Noon on Tuesday  
Articles Noon on Monday

# QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

By KAY MOSLEY

Notes; Sometimes when bad things happen we forget; bad things can cause good happenings. The tornado clouds brought us that welcome rain!

## "Sneaky, Scary—Stay Informed!"

Just sitting here thinking and watching the weather report on the television set, the main subject of the report is tornadoes—watches, warnings, what to do in case of tornado hits, instructions on how to prepare one, and the best ways to keep your family as safe as possible. Also they advise you what to do in the aftermath of a possible tornado.

Believe you me, tornadoes are really, really, really scary. Tornadoes are sneaky. Sometimes they will disguise themselves by hiding multiple tornadoes inside some cumulus clouds; as the clouds blow over the town or city, then they strike. One will dart out of the clouds and hit an area on the south side of town, meanwhile a couple more dart down clear across town leaving havoc and destruction in its wake!

Tornadoes cause other problems, also. They've been known to lift a house from its foundation, sit it neatly down beside the foundation. Meanwhile, all the furniture from the house is still sitting all in order. The only thing is that

furniture is sitting on the foundation, nothing is broken or out of place.

Come see, come sigh, most of the bad weather went around Cross Plains. We had a real good rain and some wind. As far as we could see, we didn't have any hail.

For certain sure, we had no baseball or golf ball size hail. However, there were tornadic clouds just whipping around that night and practically every night the whole week.

I have often heard it said "Nothing lasts forever," I'm just bidding my time; waiting and watching for "nothing" to banish forever, and that will be the end of the tornado season.

We are being blessed by the rain!

# RISING STAR NURSING CENTER NEWS

By Linda Merritt

The residents had a wonderful time on our "pet day". Mrs. Guy's 4H group brought their prize animals for us to see. Rudy Murdoch was fascinated over how soft and cute the little kitten was. Volly Joe Williams enjoyed watching the dogs, Frances Fortune and Bonnie Wellmaker were interested in the pretty goats. The cute rabbits were a hit too. This was so great and we appreciate them so much for coming.

Our appreciation to Dannes Turner for the donuts and candy, to the Methodist Church for the beautiful flower arrangement they shared with us, to May Ashley and Terri for the delicious cake and to our Wonderful friend for the pretty spring flower containers from Tim's Floral.

Thoughts and Prayers for Julian Harvey who is in the hospital.

Well, our week is coming right along with celebration of National Nursing Home week. Tuesday was "western day". Everyone sure did look different and very cute. Even the residents



PET DAY—Volly Joe Williams (Back) looking at the dogs. While Lurlene Fortune and Bonnie Wellmaker enjoy the goat.

took part with their bandanas on. Lots more fun to come at 2:00 p.m. with Lewis Fortune and band.

Wednesday is the antique car show at 10:00 a.m. P.J.'s on

Thursday and Friday is our Hotdog cookout at noon. Everyone come and join us in our celebration.

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# C.P. GARDEN CLUB NEWS

By JOYCE ODOM

The Cross Plains Garden Club met for their final meeting of the club year at Barbara Powell's home at 11 a.m. for a pot luck meal.

The meeting was held in a screened canopy in Bob and Barbara's yard. Eva Fleming, president, conducted a short business meeting, at which time, the same officers were duly named to served for the upcoming club year. Also she announced we would be meeting in the future to work up the yearbook.

A delicious meal was enjoyed by Eva, Barbara, Mary Ella, Joyce and guest Bob.

Afterward we viewed their pretty yard that features a very beautiful water lily pond. All got plants to take home.

Mary Ella and Eva went by the library and presented the book—"A Complete Guide To Water, Gardens, Ponds, and Fountains". This is an ongoing project of the club.

Meeting adjourned.  
Joyce Odom, Reporter  
May 12, 2006 Meeting

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## It's Worth Crowing About

By Arlene Stephenson

Tex sez: didja' know that there is a talented group of folks down in Austin who specialize in performing the old timey radio programs with all the funky sound effects? And that they are going to be here for YOUR enjoyment during the Robert Howard Days? They will be bringing some of

Howard's boxing stories to life and listeners will be drawn right into the ring with all the punch by punch action. And didja' know that there will be no charge for the evening -- only donations which will stay right here for various fire related funds?

Project Pride knows.

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## BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes  
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The well-known storybook bear, Winnie-the-Pooh, is described as living in a house in a hundred-acre woods, with the name "Sander" above the door. That was the family name.

The family name is important and we attempt to hold on to family ties with reunions, family albums and record books—perhaps even with the family name above the door or mantle. But regardless of the family name, it is essential that Christ be Head of the household, for He alone can provide the ultimate counsel and guidance which even parents need as they instruct children in following the right path—in right living.

Families have the choice of living in war on a battlefield between husband and wife, parents and children—or of surrendering ultimate leadership to Jesus and living more at peace. 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.  
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## Cross Plains High School receives \$350 grant for Project Graduation

Cross Plains High School is once again a recipient of a \$350 mini-grant from the Texas Department of Transportation. Called Project Celebration 2006, Cross Plains High School is among 30 high schools in the Abilene District taking part in TxDOT's graduation program. Each school will receive a \$350 mini-grant for graduation activities. Other Callahan County high schools participating are Baird, Clyde, and Eula.

"As the Abilene District's traffic safety coordinator, I am delighted that TxDOT continues to be a staunch advocate of safe and sober driving habits," Brenda Mitchell said. "By approving the expenditure of funds to support graduation activities across Texas, we are assisting communities to provide a safe and sober occasion for their graduating students."

Mitchell visited each of the 30 participating high schools in the district and presented the Project Celebration chairperson mementos for each of the graduates who attend their high school event. One of the mementos is a transistor radio that bears the slogan, "Friends don't let friends drink and drive."

According to the traffic safety coordinator, these mini-grants are not intended to fully fund a Project Celebration event, but to provide seed money for schools to start and support alcohol and drug-free parties for high school students. The funds are to be used to cover expenses such as printing, materials, postage, supplies, room rentals, and the like.

Transportation officials report that this program, which began in 1984 with only two schools, is one of TxDOT's most popular and well-received projects offered throughout the state.

## Valor Telecom Announces 2006 Scholarship Recipients Company Awards \$17,000

IRVING, TEXAS—VALOR Telecom announced it will award 17 scholarships to high school seniors throughout its service areas in New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. Recipients of these \$1,000 scholarships were selected based on their community volunteerism and academic achievements.

VALOR scholarships are comprised of two programs: **Community Leader Scholarships**, for high school seniors in VALOR service areas; and **Daughters and Sons Scholarships**, for high school seniors who are children of VALOR employees.

Since the programs' launch in 2004, VALOR has awarded \$34,000 in scholarships to high school seniors throughout its service areas.

"We are proud to offer these scholarships, which recognize community volunteerism and contribute to the academic future of the children of our customers and employees," said VALOR President and Chief Executive Officer Jack Mueller.

### 2006 Community Leader Scholarships recipients:

- Texas**  
 \*Randy Atkins, Brownfield  
 \*Alexander Burrow, Texarkana  
 \*Matthew Gill, Texarkana  
 \*Hannah Snowden, Linden  
 \*Cammie Steele, Dalhart

### 2006 Daughters and Sons Scholarships recipients:

- Texas**  
 \*Alicia Austin, Texarkana  
 \*Deanna L. Bray, New Boston  
 \*Bridget Lankford-Kinney, Grand Prairie  
 \*Justin Romine, Fairfield.

To qualify, applicants for both programs had to be high school seniors in VALOR service areas of children of VALOR employees; demonstrate their community involvement through volunteerism; plan to enroll in an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational school; and must have maintained a grade point average of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale). VALOR scholarship recipients were selected by Scholarship America, an independent scholarship management firm.

## Project Graduation CPHS 2006 Upcoming

It's that time again! The Steering Committee for Project Graduation and the Junior and Senior Parents are busy getting ready for graduation night.

Due to the fire destroying the First United Methodist Church, we will be having the event at the Cross Plains High School Gymnasium. The activities will begin right after graduation and last until 6:30 to 9:00 the next morning.

We will have a fun night of basketball, volleyball, BIG screen T.V. and movies, music, board games, lots of good food and gifts galore! A few of the gifts include: a flat screen TV; microwave; refrigerator; gift certificates; and \$2,500 in cash gifts!

Friends and family are welcome to stay to visit but lock-in is at 11:00 p.m., so please make plans to leave by that time.

As a reminder to seniors and parents, seniors may come to Project Graduation at any time, but once you leave you cannot return. Make plans to stay the night and have a great time with your classmates... this may be the last time all of you are all together...come have fun!!!

Only seniors are eligible for the gift drawings and if you leave your name is removed from the drawing!!!

Parents... if you want us to call you if your senior leaves, we will do so, but we need your number and a written request.

Seniors, you can invite one guest of your choice. Come and have safe and fun graduation night!

If you have any questions contact Jean McWilliams 725-6455; Connie Kirkham 725-6500 home, 725-6318 work; Lurene McNutt 725-6122 work, 725-6426 home; or Cliffadean Hargrove 725-6121 work, 725-7458 home.

### SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

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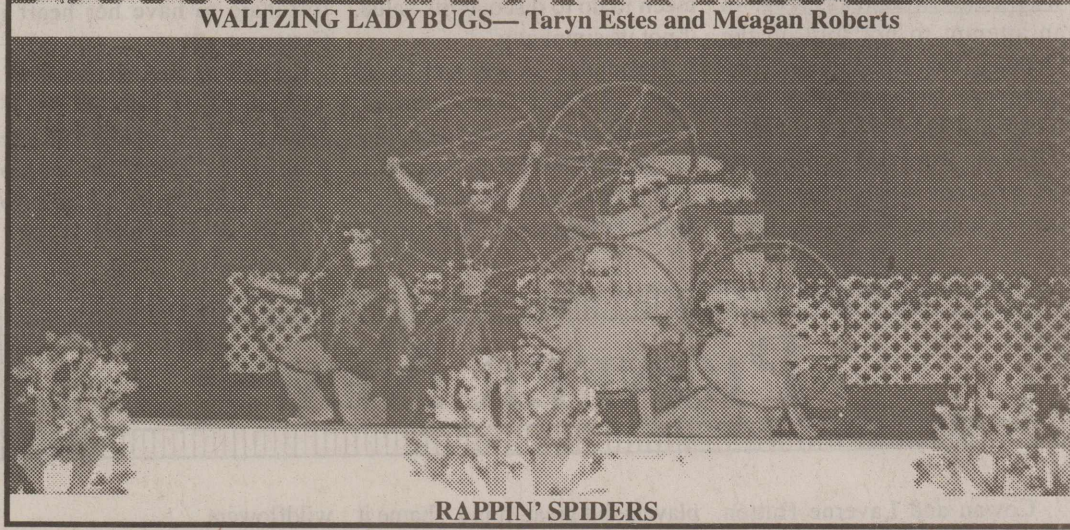
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 TUESDAY - French Toast Sticks, Sausage, Assorted Juice  
 WEDNESDAY - Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice  
 THURSDAY - Graham Crackers, Peanut Butter, Assorted Juice  
 FRIDAY - WORK DAY  
 LUNCH  
 MONDAY- Pizza, Salad, Corn, Pudding  
 TUESDAY - Steak Fingers w/ Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Rolls, Peaches  
 WEDNESDAY-BBQ Franks, Corn on Cob, Bread Stick, Fruit  
 THURSDAY-Chicken Salad, Crackers, Pickles, Mixed Fruit  
 FRIDAY-WORK DAY



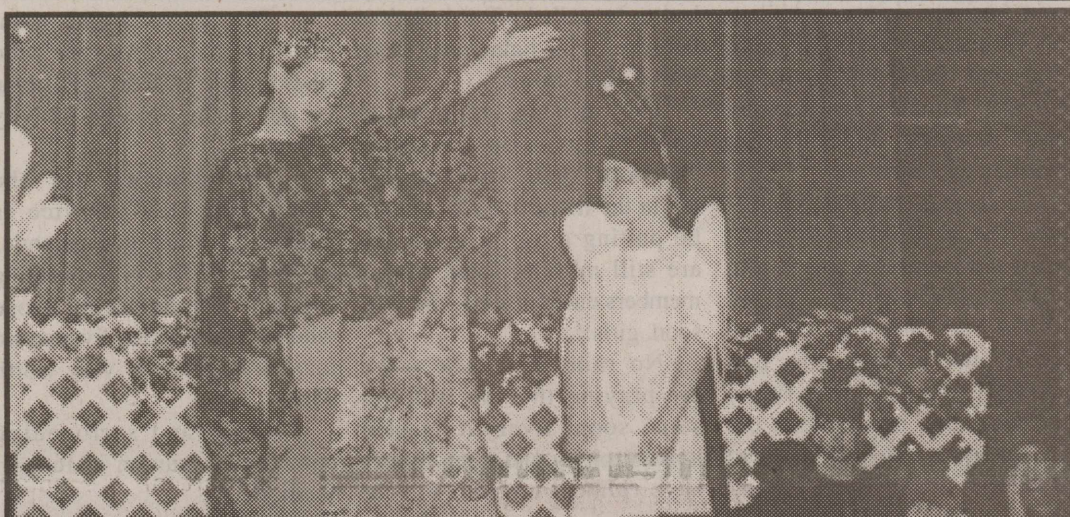
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WALTZING LADYBUGS—Taryn Estes and Meagan Roberts



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YOU NAUGHTY LITTLE BEE

The Queen (Christa Potter) dismisses the Mischievous bee (Korbin McLean)



QUEEN BEE (CHRISTA POTTER, CENTER) REVEALS HER TRUE COLORS

## School Play Ends on a Great Moral Note

As a parent you are always proud when your child does something remarkable. Well if you are a parent of one of the 3rd or 4th graders who participated in the school musical "The Mischievous Bugs", then you should be one of the proudest parents on earth. The musical was directed by Kathy Purvis (a teacher at Cross Plains Elementary).

The presentation starts with the introduction of the Queen Bee (portrayed by Christa Potter). Throughout the rest of the production you were introduced to some pesky flies, waltzing ladybugs, twinkling fireflies, rappin' spiders, buzzin' bees,

pretty butterflies, a caterpillar, and some hungry termites. Out of each group there was always one who was not as perfect as the rest of the flock.

Well toward the end, those naughty little bugs saved the day by spraying those nasty termites away from the tree they all lived in. This act of kindness inspired the Queen to reveal her own little secret. She was not a bee at all! Guess what she was! A WORM!

This little revelation shocks everyone. The "Queen" is upset because she no longer has her beautiful costume. But guess who

comes to the rescue again! You guessed it--Those Mischievous Bugs!! They tell her that is ok to be a worm and that she should be proud of who she was. Those little bugs informed her that what was on the inside was more important than what she looked like on the outside. It reminded me a lot of that old saying "Pretty is as Pretty does".

These students worked hard and I as a parent am extremely proud of their hard work. And I hope that they will always remember this musical as they go through life.

Submitted by Amber Klieber

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Period 1st 8:00-10:08	Period 2nd 8:00-10:08	Period 7th 8:00-10:08
Period 3rd 10:12-12:20	Period 4th 10:12-12:20	Period 8th 10:12-12:20
Lunch 12:20-12:58	Lunch 12:20-12:58	Lunch 12:20-1:00
Period 5th 12:58-2:45	Period 6th 12:58-2:45	Buses will run at 1:00 p.m.
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If you wish to place an ad for your Senior this year in the paper, you will need to come to The Cross Plains Review in person.

The ads are \$10 up front. NO CHARGING!! Ads need to be made no later than Wednesday, May 17th.

Here are some examples that have ran in previous papers.

**A.J.**  
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**Dear Carrie**  
 We are so proud of you! You are such a joy to be around, with your beautiful laughter one can't help but be happy around you. Remember delight yourself in the Lord and he will give you the desires of your heart.  
 Love, Mom and Jimmy

**Kevin**  
 We are very proud of you!  
 Congratulations and Good Luck!  
 May God Bless You wth Happiness and Success.  
 Love, Mom, Greg and Family

### DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from May 7, 2006 through May 13, 2006 include:  
**Cases Investigated**  
 Warnings—125  
 Complaints—156  
 DWI—1  
 Possession of Controlled Substance—2  
 Failure to Identify—1  
 Possession of Marijuana—1  
 Open Container—2  
**Vehicle Accidents**  
 There were two vehicle accidents investigated during this time period.

## THANK YOU CROSS PLAINS VOTERS

I want to take this time to thank the voters of Cross Plains for electing me to the Cross Plains School Board. I will do my best to serve everyone and to seek the best educational opportunities for our children. I want to encourage you to attend the board meetings, be involved with your children's activities, and to support the teachers. Together we can make things better for our kiddos.

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**Belle Plaine Cemetery Association Meeting set for Monday, May 29**

The Belle Plaine Cemetery Association will hold its annual business meeting on Memorial Day, Monday, May 29th. The Callahan County Historical Society is combining their summer picnic meeting with our meeting this year.

Belle Plaine Cemetery is located 8 miles south of Baird. Take Hwy 283 to CR 470 and turn east. Turn north at CR 473 (first dirt road) and then east into cemetery entrance.

The Honor Guard must march into the cemetery prior to the start of the ceremonies, so please plan to arrive and be parked by 10:30 a.m., if possible.

The ceremony will begin at 11:00 a.m., with the traditional fly over by the Big Country Squadron of the CAF based at Elmdale Airpark. The Dyess Air Force Honor Guard will assist in the flag raising ceremonies, Norman West Jr., will play the National Anthem, and Ashlyn Rowen, and her horse Frankie will represent the Riderless Horse.

Robert Partain and Luke Senter of the Abilene Pipers are our speakers/guests this year and will present a special "Cemetery/Soldiers Salute."

A potluck dinner will follow the business meeting. Everyone should bring a covered dish to compliment the meat and drinks provided by the association.

Please mark down May 29 on your calendar. This meeting/ceremony is open to the public. We look forward to seeing you!

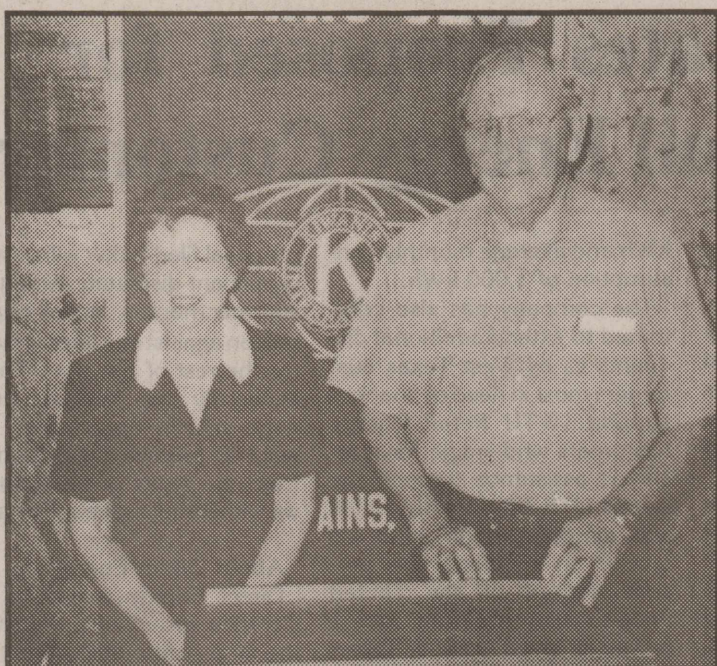
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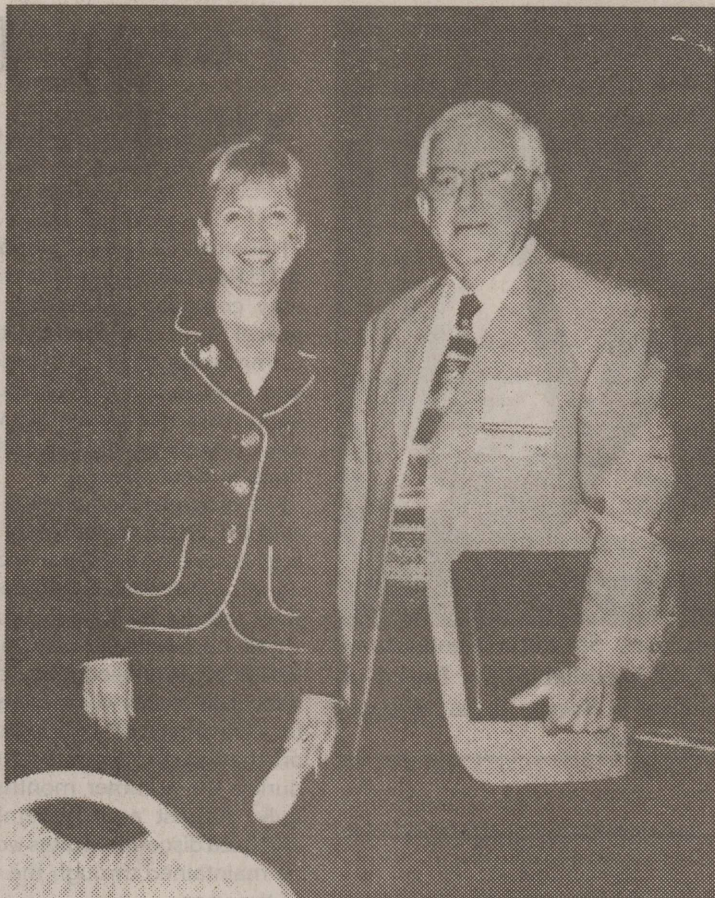
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**MAY 9, 2006 CROSS PLAINS KIWANIS CLUB MEETING—** Barbara Swinney (left) was the guest speaker for Kiwanis last week. She explained about the "Conversational English" taken place in the community. Dale Bishop (right) introduced Mrs. Swinney to the people. Kiwanis meets every Tuesday, Noon at Jean's Feed Barn. Everyone is welcomed and new members are encouraged.



**Judge Corn attends County Management Institute in conjunction with the Legislative Session**

This year the institute carried a special emphasis on Disaster planning, recovery and rebuilding. Recent natural disasters have shown that with little or no warning, entire populations can be devastated or even annihilated in the wake of Mother Nature's fury. Even in this modern era, the very technology that supports our daily lives can give way to disaster if managed improperly. West Texas counties prepared to make proper responses to its citizens in the wake of these disasters.

The Institute had eight presenters to tell of their disaster and how their people met the challenge.

Judge Roger Corn was one of the eight presenters on the panel that gave presentations on how their counties met the need in crisis.

Judge Corn gave the scenario of the Cross Plains wild fire and the action the county and city of Cross Plains took. He praised the people of the county, the fire departments, the DPS, the Sheriff's Department, the churches and the over all support of the county in stepping up to the plate when everything was not in place for such a disaster.

He stressed prepare, prepare, prepare, and cover all the bases, before disaster strikes. He does not have a hired disaster control personnel position, but he said he has explored all the ways we were not prepared and has worked on correcting these overlooked aspects of a disaster. He

warned the conference to never say this will not happen to you, because it may in the blink of an eye. He praised all the people of the county, by saying "we did not opt to pattern our clean up after New Orleans. the people of our county went to work. The county and city crews, and volunteers had Cross Plains cleaned up in about three weeks so they could begin to rebuild and regroup from this disaster.

Judge Corn received an ovation from the convention for this comment and his honor of his people, the people he loves and respects in Callahan County.

Another issue County Judges and counties are facing is the issue of the trouble, cost and risk of the methamphetamine drug labs. This is costing the counties many tax dollars along with the pollution waste for the burning and disposal of the drugs. Many children are in the places these labs are set up and breathing the waste of the burn off of drug. This is causing a pollution problem, along with the fact that an innocent child is being exposed. Out tax dollars are being spent to find labs; arrest and convictions and then the innocent children must be placed in foster homes by Child Protective Services. Methamphetamine is a major issue facing all counties.

Callahan County please know that your judge is working to make Callahan County known to the State of Texas as a county of unity.

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**Heroes in Uniform contest held for grades k-12**

San Angelo, Texas is celebrating the everyday contributions of military and public safety personnel by co-sponsoring a "Heroes in Uniform" Essay Contest with the San Angelo Standard-Times. Students in grades K-12 are invited to submit a brief essay recognizing a member of the military or a public safety professional, such as a police officer or firefighter, as their hero. Based upon a creative essay, one winner will be selected to receive a trip to San Angelo for him or herself and up to three family members during San Angelo's famous Fourth of July Weekend Celebration. The winning Hero in Uniform nominee will receive a custom-crafted ring symbolizing the spirit and integrity of their military or public service from Balfour.

To enter the contest, students must submit an essay on an official entry blank explaining

why the person they are nominating is a true hero. All entries must be received by June 9, 2006 and should include the entrant's name, address and telephone number.

Participants can obtain an official entry blank and review detailed contest rules at [www.sanangelostandardtimes.com](http://www.sanangelostandardtimes.com).

The San Angelo Standard-Times will print a limited number of essays, selected on a first-received basis, in a June 30, 2006 special insert, and the winner will be invited to read the winning essay on stage at the San Angelo Symphony Town & Country Pops Concert and Fireworks display on July 3. Two runners-up will receive U.S. savings bonds.

Additionally, the winner and his or her family will win a trip to San Angelo June 30 - July 4, 2006 and a prize package.

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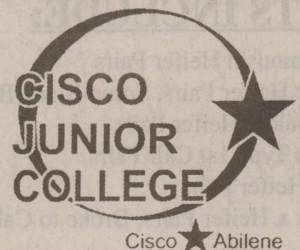
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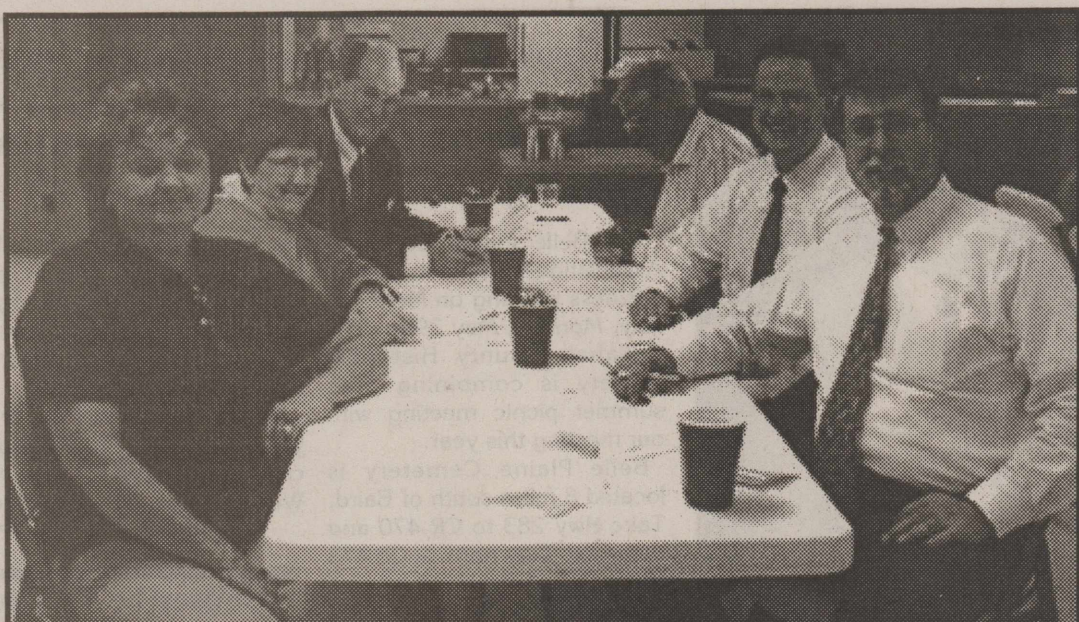


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**SIGNING CARDS**—Helping to sign cards "Thank You" cards were Charlotte Montgomery (from left), Arlene Stephenson, Dr. Jack Griggs, W.G. McCoy (member of the Board of Directors for Texas Heritage Bank), Matt Murphy (Office President at Boerne Texas Heritage Bank), and David Estes (President of Cross Plains Texas Heritage Bank).

## Appreciation

written personal appreciation cards to their contributors.

Dr. Jack Griggs, a member of the board of directors for Texas Heritage Bank, stated that approximately one million dollars was donated to the fire relief fund, fire departments and various churches in the aftermath of the wildfire. He also expressed his gratitude to

individuals like Loretta Fulton, City Editor of the *Abilene Reporter-News*, who kept the area informed of the needs of Cross Plains residents.

Steve Mack, CEO of Texas Heritage Bank, showed me some of the many pages of names and addresses of donors. Contributions came from all over the United States. The generosity

of friends, family and strangers was obvious. Many responded to the desperate needs of Cross Plains during a disaster.

As the day progressed, individuals came by and helped with the labor of love. The deed was completed and Texas Heritage Bank expresses their gratitude to those who extended their assistance.

## Baird Antiques Market/ Trade Days set for June 9-10

The Baird Chamber of Commerce is planning its annual Antiques Market/Trade Days celebration June 9th and 10th.

The affair will take place on historic Market Street with shopping indoors and outside where there will be plenty of antiques, collectibles and crafts offered, and plenty of good food vendors all weekend.

Saturday events include a Little Miss Trade Days Pageant, quilt show, music, line dancing, dunking booth, antique cars; and don't miss the antique pedal cars. Gymnastics teams will be performing throughout the day. A Fort Griffin Historical Reenactment will be performed and antique buggies will be displayed.

For the children and the young at heart, there will be air castles, face painting, a pet show, and at 4:00 p.m. There will be a bicycle, pedal car, go cart, antique car and pet parade. This you do not want to miss.

There will be storytelling and the Chamber Train will be

offering rides to children all day. The Callahan County Courthouse will be open for the quilt show, viewing the War Veterans Hall of Fame, and perusing the museum and library.

There will be a Tea Time Appraisal Fair from 1:30 to 3:00 p.m., at the historical home in downtown Baird. Appraisal Fair tickets must be purchased in advance. For information and tickets call 854-1756.

A chili, chicken, ribs and brisket cookoff will get underway Friday with awards presentation at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday.

Weekend activities will wind down Saturday night with a street dance featuring Southern Edge. Tickets are \$10 per person, \$5 for children, \$5 cooler fee.

For information, tickets, booth space reservation, or to enter any of the events call the Baird Chamber of Commerce at 854-2003 or Barbara Corn at 854-1137.

Submitted by: Tommie Jones

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## USDA rural development announces 1 million in grants for housing

Bryan Daniel, USDA Rural Development State Director, today announced the availability of \$1 million in grants that will provide for technical and supervisory housing assistance programs aimed to help rural residents to obtain or to continue to occupy affordable, suitable housing.

"When families move into their own home, they gain independence and confidence, and their faith in the future grows," said Daniel. "The spread of ownership and opportunity helps give our citizens a vital stake in the future of America and the chance to realize the great promise of our country."

USDA is targeting up to \$400,000 to eligible technical and supervisory housing assistance programs in rural Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas that serve residents affected by the 2005 Hurricanes. The remaining funds will be competed for nationally. No grant amount will exceed

## Lower Rates Proposed for WTU retail Energy Customers

Houston, TX (May 9, 2006) — WTU Retail Energy, a Direct Energy company, is seeking approval from the Public Utility Commission of Texas to extend and deepen the rate discounts for its residential customers who are currently paying discounted Price-to-Beat rates.

In a proposal filed on May 9th with the PUCT, WTU Retail Energy is seeking approval to continue to discount the Price-to-Beat rate for its residential and small commercial customers. Under the proposed filing, residential discounts would increase to an average of 13.5 percent off the listed Price-to-Beat rate during the summer months of July, August and September, and fixed discounted rates would be maintained through the end of the year.

If approved by the PUCT, the discount will be applied unilaterally to WTU's residential customer bills without requiring any action on the customer's behalf - no switching or long-term contract commitments, or potential early-termination penalties. Customers must be receiving service from CPL Retail Energy by June 30, 2006, to receive these discounts.

The average savings for WTU Retail Energy residential customers will be \$25.89 per month, based on the PUCT-approved Price-to-Beat rate of \$0.191 per

kWh and average monthly consumption of 1,000 kWh.

The company has also committed to extend additional discounts to its West Texas customers most in need of financial support. WTU Retail Energy customers who would have received assistance through the state's LITE-JP program which was discontinued in 2005 will receive an additional five percent discount off the rebated Price-to-Beat rate from June 1 to December 31, 2006. Direct Energy, through its affiliate brand WTU Retail Energy, was the only company to reinstate and fully fund a low-income discount for its customers following the Legislature's decision to quit funding the program last year.

"We know that our customers in West Texas have a choice when it comes to their electric service provider, and we are always looking for ways to help them better manage their energy costs and mitigate price volatility," said Phil Tonge, President, Direct Energy Texas, which recently announced it is more closely aligning its brand to WTU Retail Energy.

"We began discounting the Price-to-Beat rate last summer, and were able to offer additional discounts through the months following the 2005 hurricane season when natural gas and electric prices were spiking. The

proposal filed today will provide significant discounts during the summer months, as well as protection against any rate increases for the rest of the year. This is especially important as hurricane season approaches. We want to protect our customers from the types of price spikes we witnessed last year," he said.

### About Direct Energy

Direct Energy is part of the Centrica group of companies, the largest non-utility retail energy provider in North America. The North American operations have grown to over 5 million customer relationships. In Texas, the company is the third largest retail energy provider in the state and provides services to home builders and homeowners through Direct Energy, CPL Retail Energy, WTU Retail Energy and its Residential Services Group of Airtron, Hallmark Air Conditioning and Heating, a-abc Appliance & Air Conditioning, and K&N Plumbing and Jarrell Plumbing. Its Texas based customer service call center supports approximately one million customer relationships in the state. Globally, the Centrica group of companies is a leading provider of energy and other essential services with approximately 31 million customer relationships. For more information, visit [www.directenergy.com](http://www.directenergy.com).

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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Richard Wayne Ramsey  
Sally Whiteley  
Keith Lawrence  
Stephanie (Walker) Barker

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## Baird High School 2006 Homecoming

The Baird High School Homecoming has been set for September 16, 2006. All the activities this year will be on Saturday.

We are trying to update our address file and are needing addresses for the following people. We are putting a few names in the paper each week and will continue for the next several weeks. The following names are from the classes of 1914-1937: Lual Halsted Blakley; Catherine Mullican Wardlaw; Maggie Price Kilbourne; Anna Scott McGowan; R. Forrest; Garland Morrison; M.B. Nichols; Celia Hooper Daigh; Judith Mayes McEachern; Willela Hensley Banecke; Julian Putnam; Edith Hinton Blount; Dorothy Nummy Clayton; Kara Luce Hayes; Percy King; Laura Wylie Kinsey; Pat Morgan; Christine Young Smith; Eva Robinson Starnes; Katy Moore Turpin; Elizabeth Reed Wasson; Willie Cooke; Walter Cooper; Pauline Putnam Kemper; D.S. McGee; Sam Orr; Emma Lelan Wheeler; Annie McGee Brown; Doris James Cooper; Lena Free Anderson; Bill Atwood; Annie Smith Farrar; Harold Hensley; Marjorie Hart Shaw; W.B. Barrett; Pauline Jones Benavidez; Leona Wylie Diffendaffer; Verda Morrison Heimann; Kay McCoy Bernhardt; Alex Satterwhite; Mildred Bryant Smith; Mona Bradford Gaiter; and Vestina Lambert Whitehill.

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## Barbarian Festival Scheduled for June 10th

The 8th Annual Barbarian Festival is June 10, 2006. The fun filled day will include a parade beginning at 9:30 a.m. Vendor booths will include food, inflatable kids area, dunking booth, kids rodeo roping area, and arts and crafts. Cars, motorcycles, tractors and engines will also be on display.

Watch for the commercial beginning May 22nd on KTAB TV, KRBC TV and KTXS TV.

The Festival would not be possible without sponsors. Sponsorship money goes towards the purchase of awards for tractor, car and motorcycle show, advertising, T-shirts, etc. Partial proceeds of the festival sponsor the Terry Jane McWilliams Wyatt Memorial Scholarship. Raffle items for the scholarship fund are on display at Texas Heritage Bank. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and can be purchased at Texas Heritage Bank or the day of the festival.

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This year's Cyclone is presented as an event of newly established Cross Timbers Bicycle Club (CTBC), a cycling club serving a multi-county area including Brown, Callahan, Eastland, Erath, Hamilton, Mills and Comanche counties. For information about the club, call Club President Eddy Parker at (254) 842-8859. Cyclists in your area are encouraged to participate in club activities.

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## Down Home

worked. The expected plea for money never came. As the silence between us widened something inside said, "Ask him if he needs any help." I was sure that he would say "yes" but I held true to the inner voice.

"Do you need any help?" I asked.

He answered in three simple but profound words that I shall never forget. We often look for wisdom in great men and women. We expect it from those of higher learning and accomplishments. I expected nothing but an outstretched grimy hand. He spoke the three words that shook me.

### Don't we all?

I needed help. Maybe not for bus fare or a place to sleep, but I need help. I reached in my wallet and gave him not only enough for bus fare, but enough to get a warm meal and shelter for the day. Those three little words still ring true. No matter how much you have, no matter how much you

have accomplished, you need help, too.

No matter how little you have, no matter how loaded you are with problems, even without money or a place to sleep, you can give help. Even if it's just a compliment, you can give that.

You never know when you may see someone who appears to have it all. They are waiting on you to give them what they don't have...different perspective on life, a glimpse at something beautiful, a respite from daily chaos, that only you through a torn world can see.

Maybe the man was just a homeless stranger wandering the street. Maybe he was more than that. Maybe he was sent by a power that is great and wise, to minister to a soul too comfortable in themselves.

Maybe God looked down, called an angel, dressed him like a bum, then said, "Go minister to that man cleaning the car, that man needs help."  
Don't we all?

## Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

### Making Life Easier

Use empty toilet paper roll to store appliance cords. It keeps them neat and you can write what appliance it belongs to.

For icy door steps in freezing temperatures: get warm water and put Dawn dishwashing liquid into it. Pour over the steps. They will not refreeze.

Crayon marks on Walls. A damp rag dipped in baking soda. Comes off with little effort.

Permanent marker on counter tops. Use rubbing alcohol on paper towel.

Blood stains on clothes? Just pour a little hydrogen peroxide on a cloth and wipe off blood.

Spray a bit of perfume on the light bulb in any room to create a nice scent when the light is turned on.

Place fabric softener sheets in dresser drawers and your clothes will smell freshly washed for weeks.

Candles will burn longer if placed in the freezer for 3 hours prior to burning.

To clean artificial flowers, pour some salt into a paper bag and add the flowers. Shake vigorously and salt will absorb the dust.

Spray your Tupperware with non stick cooking spray before pouring in tomato based sauces and you will not have stains.

Wrap celery in aluminum foil

when putting it in refrigerator. It will keep for weeks.

When boiling corn on the cob add a pinch of sugar to help bring out the corn's natural sweetness.

Cure for headaches: Take a lime, cut it in half and rub it on your forehead. The throbbing will go away.

To get rid of itch from mosquito bites, try applying soap on the area. You will experience instant relief.

Use air freshener to clean mirrors. It does a good job and leaves a lovely smell to the shine. When you get a splinter reach for the scotch tape. Put the tape over the splinter before resorting to tweezers or needle.

**Alka Seltzer**  
Polish Jewelry: Drop two Alka Seltzer into a glass of water. Immerse jewelry for two minutes.

Clean a thermos bottle. Fill the bottle with water. Drop in four Alka Seltzer tablets and let soak for an hour or longer if necessary.

Clean sink drain. Drop in three Alka Seltzer tablets down the drain, followed by a cup of white vinegar. Wait a few minutes and run hot water.

These tips were passed on to me and are not ones I have tried, so use them at your own discretion.

BHW



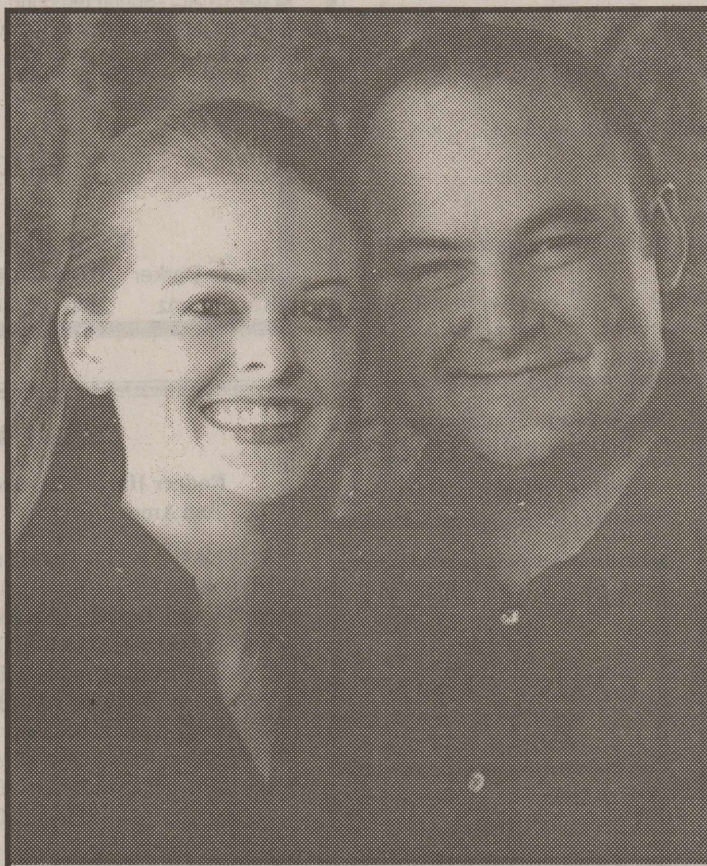
WILLIAM RANDALL BOYETT & EMILY MARIE CROCKETT  
.....To Marry Friday May 19, 2006 in Lubbock

## Boyett and Crockett Wedding announced

Darwin Troy and Mary Crockett are honored to announce the marriage of their daughter Emily Marie Crockett to William Randall Boyett, Friday May 19th 2006 at the The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saint's Lubbock Temple.

The Bride is a junior, majoring in Animal Science at Tarleton State University in Stephenville, Texas. The Groom graduated from Texas Tech with degrees in Physics and Chemistry.

The couple plan to make their home in Stephenville.



DEONNA STRICKLAND AND DWIGHT MOSES

## Strickland—Moses Engagement and June 3rd Wedding Plans Announced

Jackie and Julie Strickland of Somerville, Texas and Kenny and Melissa Baughman of Magnolia, Texas are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Deonna Renee Strickland, to Dwight Eugene Moses. Dwight is the son of Douglas and Dorothy Moses of Somerville.

Deonna is the granddaughter of

Lovera Strickland and the late Jack Strickland of Burkett and Jimmie and Virginia Payne of Cross Plains.

Dwight is the grandson of Mildred Kaechele and the late Marvin Kaechele of Giddings and the late Mr. and Mrs. Byron Moses of Giddings.

The wedding will be held on June 3, 2006 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

## David L. Reed Enlisted in the National Guard, Stationed in Camp Bowie

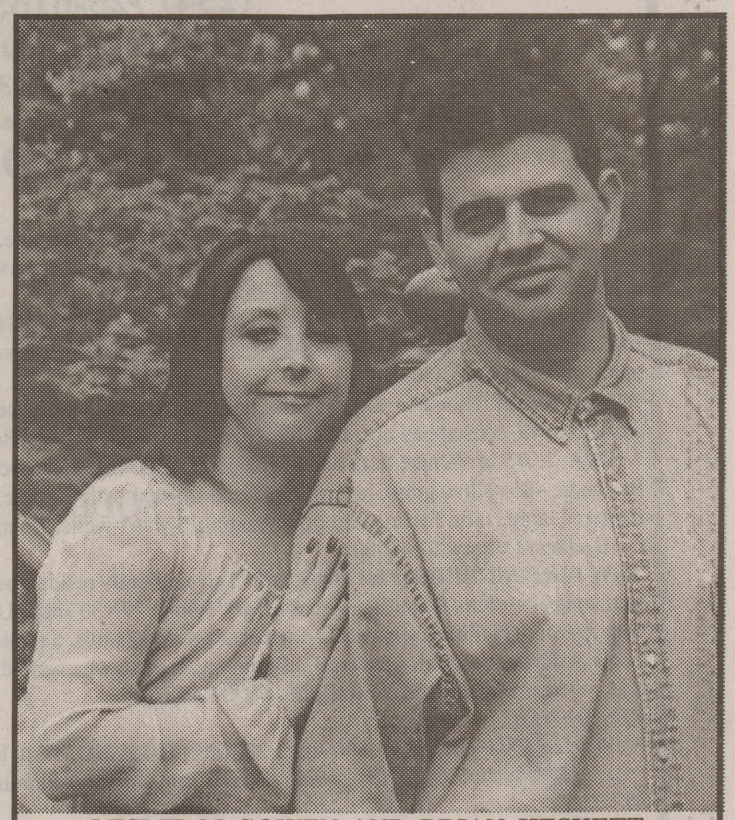
As of April 23, 2006, David L. Reed enlisted in the Texas National Guard. He is stationed at Camp Bowie in Brownwood. He also started working at Wal-Mart in Brownwood, as well.

I would like to thank the members of Cottonwood Baptist Church for their support and prayers, without them I would not be able to serve my country again. Continue to pray for me and my Unit: HHC 3/ 112th AR.

To the citizens of Cross Plains who have supported me, "thank you as well". The list of people who have supported me is too long to list, but I will list a few: Jackie Pancake and Family; Monty Richards and Family; Greg Turner and Family; Jana Rister and Family; Matt McGowen and Family; and Hoppy Hopkins and Family.

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LESLIE MCGOWEN AND BRIAN HESKETT

## McGowen-Heskett to Wed July 8th in Arlington

Mr. and Mrs. David McGowen and Dr. and Mrs. Del Heskett are pleased to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children Leslie Suzanne and Brian Dale.

The bride-elect is a 1992 graduate of Cross Plains High School and a 1997 graduate of Howard Payne University. She is currently teaching at T.A. Simms Elementary in Fort Worth.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1985 graduate of Bishop-Kelly High School in Tulsa, OK. and a

1989 graduate of OSU, getting his masters from Kansas University in 1993. Brian is currently teaching at Thomas Edison Learning Center in Dallas.

A July 8th wedding planned at Fielder Road Baptist Church in Arlington at 4:00 in the afternoon. All friends and relatives are invited to attend.

Leslie is the granddaughter of Charlene McGowen and the late Howard McGowen of Brownwood, and the late Robert and Edra Butler of Rising Star.



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## Cisco Junior College recognizes outstanding students for 2006

Cisco Junior College conducted its thirty-seventh Awards Ceremony on Tuesday, May 2. Each spring semester, CJC recognizes and honors these members of the student body who have proven themselves to be outstanding students and persons. Students were recognized in several categories that included scholastic and extracurricular achievement.

Honors and criteria for award recipients include:

**Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges** - selected by members of each department and their department head. Students must be second year students who will have completed 30 semester hours by the end of their third semester. Students are chosen for their scholarship ability, participation and leadership in academic and extracurricular activities, citizenship and service to their school, and potential for future achievement.

**Phi Theta Kappa** - Nominees must take 13 fall semester hours, maintaining a 3.6 grade point average, without counting developmental classes, be registered for 13 semester hours for the spring semester and never have had a grade below a "C".

**Sigma Delta Mu** - Inductees must have completed at least one semester of college-level Spanish with a grade point

average of 3.0 or higher, have a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher.

**President's List** - Students qualify by achieving a 4.0 grade point average.

**Dean's List** - Students qualify by achieving a 3.5 grade point average.

**Outstanding Students and Most Valuable Students** may be either freshman or sophomores and are chosen by departmental vote for each class.

The Blue Jackets serve as a hostess group for the college and are selected on the basis of scholarship, attitude, leadership, personality, and responsibility.

The Lynn McDaniel Award is dedicated to the memory of Lynn McDaniel who was a student at Cisco Junior College from 1985 to 1987.

The Jimmy Campbell Award is sponsored by the Cisco Junior College Faculty Association in memory of Coach Jimmy Campbell who was the first women's basketball coach at CJC. The honor is awarded to the outstanding sophomore on the Lady Wrangler Basketball team.

The Robby Robinson Awards are dedicated to the memory of Robby Robinson, teacher, administrator and friend, at Cisco Junior College for nineteen years. These awards are presented to the sophomore male and female student athletes with the highest grade

point average for at least 36 semester hours.

The Jess Odell Award is given to the Comeback Athlete of the Year in recognition of the extreme effort and positive attitude required to return to competition following any injury.

The students receiving awards were: CJC Awards Night 2006 - Baird, TX

Rolland L. Rivers, Jr. - Dean's List, Clyde, TX

Ramona J. Brown -President's List; Shawna L. Cochran -President's List, Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges; Jamie L. Conway - Dean's List; Amanda R. Davis - Dean's List; Tina M. Hensler - Dean's List; Melissa D. Moore - President's List; Orbin L. Purcell - Dean's List; Kari A. Raines - President's List, Outstanding in Student in Criminal Justice- Abilene Educational Center; Timothy W. Robinson - Dean's List; Sarah R. Smith - Dean's List; Shauna S. Stanfield - Dean's List; Kayla N. Teague - Dean's List.

**Cross Plains, TX**  
Russell W. Allen - Outstanding Student in Agriculture; Stephanie K. Edington - Dean's List; Joel N. McCready - President's List, Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges; Kelsee D. Richards - Dean's List, Phi Theta Kappa. Congratulations to all these great students!!