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THURSDAY, August 17, 2006

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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

Local Horse Exhibitor to Compete in Bayer Select World Championship Show

American Quarter Horse enthu- Currently, there are more than an AQHA Corporate Partner siast Rickey Carey, age 51, of 35,000 members in the American since 1984. Bayer is the official Cross Plains, will be competing Quarter Horse Association's provider of animal health in the Bayer Select World Amateur division with 12,000 Championship Show at the eligible for the Amateur Select sponsored by Bank of America, Amarillo National Center in division. Amarillo, Texas on August 29

thru September 3, 2006. Carey will be among 1,000 American Quarter Horse Amateur Select competitors over the age 50, from the United States, Canada and several countries participating in the show. He vying for more than 20 world will compete with his American championship titles, as well as Quarter Horse Clusify Me, a 6-year-old chestnut gelding in termined number of points at the Aged Geldings Class.

to amateur members age 50 and 2006. older, is expecting hundreds of Bayer Select World Champion- services. exhibitors at the inaugural event. ship Show is sponsored by Bayer,

That serves as a showcase for top Tex Tan and WeatherBeeta. Amateur Select exhibitors, so competition promises to be intense and exciting. Competitors prizes, must have earned a prede-American Quarter Horse Championship also offers a The Bayer Select World Cham- Association approved shows be- variety of social activities and a pionship Show, open exclusively tween June 1, 2005 and May 31, trade show, featuring numerous

products for AQHA. It will be Farnam, John Deere, Montana This is an invitational event. Silversmiths, Nutrena, Sooner,

Highlights of the show will air on "America's Horse," AQHA's weekly series on the TVG Network. The broadcast dates are Sunday, September 24 at 11:30 a.m. Eastern and October 25 at 11:0 a.m. Eastern.

The Bayer Select World equine-related products and

Cross Plains Public Library to Reopen Thursday, August 17

beautiful! After a major providing us with \$50,000 worth donations for that effort, also. remodeling, the Cross Plains of new shelving and furniture. Unfortunately, all the grant Public Library will reopen Several local business gave money we receive has to be spent Thursday, August 17, and return us discounts on drywall work, on capital improvements, so to its regular business hours of carpet, and paint, and many we're still very dependent on the 1:00 to 5:00 PM, Monday through thanks go to all the wonderful generosity of our friends to help Friday. Be sure to come by and volunteers who helped with the provide money for operating see our new look. If you had physical labor of packing and expenses. The City of Cross books checked out that were due moving 13,000 books, moving all Plains and Callahan County while we were closed, just return the furniture, etc. We couldn't provide about 20% of our

We're back, and we're Tocker Foundation of Austin for received grants and generous

operating budget, and the

Submitted by Ginny Hoskins

LAST CALL FOR Names for the Area **Veterans** Memorial

funds and collecting names to colaborated on the words to be construct a granite Veterans inscribed on the monument, Memorial in Cross Plains. Funds as follows: and names immediately arrived for the overdue recognition of our local veterans.

PRICE 50¢

The 1,465 names published on Pages 8, 9 and 10 of this issue of the Cross Plains Review have been submitted from many sources. We would like to express our appreciation for the support of our local newspaper by printing this list for editing.

have showed overwhelming present veterans to: gratitude for those serving in all branches of the military service during war and peace time.

We are looking to you to find errors in spellings of name, war placement, etc. Please check with is the list is August 24, 2006. the veteran's family and call us Contact the following persons with the change as soon as to make corrections or additions: possible.

Names added after this list is sent to the monument company, will be added at a later day (funds permitting), and will not be in alphabetical order. Cindy Payne, Vanda Anderson

One year ago we began raising and Deborah Lowitzer

This monument is in tribute to the dedicated men and women who have served this nation

both past and present, with honor, pride and

unwavering courage, in both peace and war; preserving freedom for all and representing the resilient

spirit of our community. Please send your donations to Family and friends of veterans show your support of our past and

> **Cross Plains Veterans Memorial Fund**

POBox 711 Cross Plains, TX 76443.

Deadline for making changes

Audrey Purvis 254-725-6486 or **Cindy Payne**

Submitted by

Friday Night Fund

254-725-6692. **Cindy Payne**

Mattie Faye Wilson



"Remembering Mattie Faye"

As seven months have past since the tragic firestorm hit our town, I have thought so often of my friend Mattie Faye Wilson.

She was a wonderful friend, teacher and advocate. Her Christian example was a blessing to all and her dedication to here Lord, family, friends and students was evident in her everyday life. Mattie loved to tell funny stories of her teaching years and the things her students would do and say. She and Clara Nell Spencer were good friends and you could have an enjoyable evening just listening to the two of them share stories.

Our relationship with Mattie began even before she moved to Cross Plains, as she taught two of Iva and Jay Kirkham's grandchildren at Elmdale Elementary School. So when she moved to Cross Plains she was a frequent visitor in the Kirkham's home. Even before Cliff and I had children we would take her fishing on the McClure Ranch where my parents were living. We always had a great time.

She loved her family, especially her nieces and nephews, her dogs, reading and doing crafts. She just loved life.

Her life was very enriched when the Lord brought Randy Wilson to her. They complemented each other and made a wonderful life together.

The Kirkham children, Alicia, Courtney, Whitney and Bay all recalled things they enjoyed about her, mostly her songs..."Under the Spreading Chestnut Tree", "Them Bones, Them Dry Bones" and "Froggy Went a Courtin'". Is this bringing back memories????

She played the guitaro and autoharp beautifully and had a wonderful singing voice.

All in all, Mattie was a great friend to our community. She was loved...she is missed...but she is with her Lord and her beloved Randy. So long Mattie, will see you again.

> Submitted by **Connie Kirkham**

them as soon as you can. We have done it without you! won't begin to assess late fees until Monday, August 21.

We are very grateful to the in the very near future, and we've

Meeting **Scheduled** for August 22

The Cross Plains Ex-Students will meet Tuesday, August 22, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Cliff and Connie Kirkham (20235

FM 2707). We will discuss last minute plans for Homecoming, September 23. Everyone is welcome.

Submitted by Connie Kirkham

Texas Heritage Bank 'We're Proud of Our Local Heritage' Member FDIC LENDER **Presents:** "What's Inside" Birthday List Page 3 **Burkett News** Classifieds

Courthouse News Page 3 Cottonwood News Page 2 Obits **Ouips, Clips & Comments Page 3** Rising Star Nursing News Page 3 School Board Meeting Page 4 School Board Minutes Page 4 Summer Band News Page 4 Veterans Memorial Names Page 8-10

We plan to start work on the rest comes from donations, renovation of the north building memorials, and fundraisers.

Homecoming Children's Choirs **Kick Off This Week!**

> thereafter. All children who are spring. currently enrolled in 1st-6th If your child has already missed grades are eligible and do not the first class, please bring them have to be affiliated with First next week! The children have a Baptist Church to participate.

> classes divided according to grade games, singing, and drama...all levels. 1st-3rd grades will be with a spiritual emphasis. God taught by Charla White and gave us the wonderful gift of Amanda Potter. 4th-6th grades MUSIC and we want to celebrate will be taught by Beverly Ross it every chance we get! Children, and Jacque Childress. Besides our come join us! usual Wednesday night classes,

The Children's Choirs of First we have other activities planned Baptist Church will begin their which include singing for a new year August 16th, from 6:30- special Christmas program in 7:30 p.m., and will continue to December and performing in our meet every Wednesday night annual Childrens Musical in the

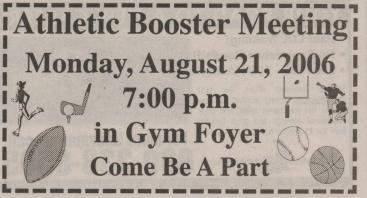
wonderful time learning music There will be two separate fundamentals through movement,

Submitted by Jacque Childress

Reserve Football Seats on Sale Soon

Reserve seats will be on sale Homecoming year! Superintendent's office from the public for sale. 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. This is

Monday and Tuesday, August You must pay for your seats by 28-29, at the Cross Plains I.S.D. the 29th or they will be open to



Established for Homecoming Homecoming.

permanent Friday A Night Fund of \$5,000 has Texas Heritage Bank by various donors to guarantee that the Friday Night Gathering held by

Bennie Free and friends before as they become of age. Homecoming continue for at least several decades into the future.

The interest from this fund will be used every three years to pay for a band and other necessities. The idea is to establish an event for all those 50 and older, so they will always have a special place at

This will start initially at this been established at the 2006 Homecoming with the classes of the 50's, 60's and 70's and earlier, and then will include the classes of the 80's and 90's

> Although the gathering is for this "special" age group, everyone is invited to attend.

> Anyone who wishes to contribute to the Friday Night Fund for the future, should contact Bennie Free or Sandra Jones at the Texas Heritage Bank. Submitted by

Robert Eubank

Ross Cemetery Honored

Historical Commission (THC) re- process that documents the hiscently designated Ross Cem- tory and features of the state's etery as a Historic Texas Cem- historic public and private burial etery. The distinction means the grounds. cemetery has been legally rean important step in ensuring its preservation.

This designation is reserved for cemeteries that are at least Texas Cemetery designation 50 years old and documented encourages cemetery preservathrough the Historic Texas Cemeteries process to record their historic cemetery will avoid dehistoric association and signifi- struction. Threats to historic cance.

A dedication ceremony to commemorate this historic designation and the placing of the medallion at the cemetery will be and uncontrolled vegetation. held at later date.

sources," said Larry Oaks, executive director of the THC. tee the preservation of a cemetery.

dallion is a recognized symbol gerron.hite@.thc.state.tx.us. of preservation efforts. The medallion includes the words "Historic Texas Cemetery - Texas sion is the state agency for hiscling a central star, rose and administers a variety of procypress branch. It is available to grams to preserve the archeoany cemetery that has received logical, historical and cultural the Historic Texas Cemetery des- resources of Texas.

BAIRD, TEXAS—The Texas ignation through an application

Cemeteries hold valuable hiscorded through the THC's His- torical information. They are toric Texas Cemetery Program, often the last reminders of early settlements' historical events, religious beliefs, lifestyles and genealogy. While the Historic tion, it cannot guarantee that a cemeteries include urban expansion and development, vandalism, grazing animals and longterm deterioration from weather

The THC developed the His-"The designation is a tool that toric Texas Cemetery designawill increase public awareness tion to address the destruction of these important cultural re- of historic cemeteries and the illegal removal of cemetery fixtures. Any individual or organi-"Awareness and education are zation is eligible to submit an among the best ways to guaran- application for this designation. For more information, or to receive an application for a His-While not a required element toric Texas Cemetery designaof the Texas Historic Cemetery tion, contact Gerron Hite at (512) designation, the distinctive me- 475-4167 or e-mail Mr. Hite

The Texas Historical Commis-Historical Commission" encir- toric preservation. The agency



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Eunice Pointer Eunice Heron Virginia Pointer, grandparents to their two 89 years young, passed away at the Life Care Hospital in Fort therefore becoming Boy Scout Worth at 4:25 a.m. Monday, Dean Leaders, coaching Little August 7, 2006 with her League Baseball, teaching granddaughter, Kandy, at her side.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, August 9, 2006 at Higginbotham Chapel with Dwain Clower officiating, assisted by Bob Pipes; burial followed in the Pioneer Cemetery near Breckenridge.

She was born January 2,1917 in Van Zandt County, Texas the 7th of 13 children born to Wes and Annie B. (Barnard) Horton. Marrying her beloved husband, George F. Pointer, in 1947 in Harlingen, Texas, was her most treasured blessing. They resided in Corpus Christi enjoying many husband; daughter, Virginia things together.

grandkids, Todd and Kandy, synchronized swimming, going beach, fishing and

If you knew Eunice, you knew a tireless worker and a caring lady. She always had that sweet smile, finished at the day's end.

her parents; twelve siblings; her Nadine; grandson, William Todd Eunice and her husband Patton; and many, many friends.

OURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURTHOUSE Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Joshua W. Raney, theft by check. Steven D. Smith, Jr., theft by check.

Douglas Spurrier II, theft by check. Christian D. Weber, theft by check.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Lisa Atencio, motion to revoke probation granted.

Virgil Ray Roberts, motion and affidavit of surety for warrant divorce granted. granted.

Jasen Crites, waiver of counsel and application to proceed pro se granted.

Robert Davis, plea of guilty to theft by check, 18 month probation, \$100 fine, \$281 court costs, \$125.24 restitution. Tomme L. Newman, plea of guilty to theft by check, \$100 fine, \$200 court costs, \$560

restitution. Patrick Seals, plea of guilty to failure to appear, \$336 fine, to possession of controlled \$164 court costs.

Eslie Jon Barbee, plea of guilty to deadly conduct, 18 month probation, \$2500 fine, \$224.25 court costs.

Tyran Lange, order amending condition of probation granted. Michael White, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted for time served. , Roger Poole, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Robert Biesenbach, judgment revoking probation granted.

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

Civil Filings

Sarah T. Gregware and William Charles Gregware, Sr.,

The State of Texas vs. \$68,129.00 US currency, original notice of seizure and intended forfeiture.

Cross Plains Review Deadlines

Ads Noon on Tuesday

Charles Robert Hanna and Gloria Kay Fischer, divorce. Stephanie Beth Wright and Mark Thomas Wright, divorce. The State of Texas vs. Freightliner truck and trailer, original notice of seizure and intended forfeiture.

Civil Minutes

Bonnie Jane Couture and Richard Joseph Couture, Jr., divorce granted.

Ashlee Diane Mathews and George Ray Mathews, Jr., divorce granted.

Dennis James Chambers and Miranda Dawn Chambers,

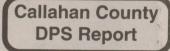
Criminal Indictments

Phillip D. Staten, theft.

Criminal Minutes

Charie F. Graham, plea' of guilty to prohibited substances in a correctional facility, 4 year probation, \$700 fine, \$249 court costs.

Billy K. Freeman, plea of guilty substance, 5 years in prison, \$271 court costs.



Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from August 6, 2006 through August 12, 2006 include:

Cases Investigated Warnings-98 Complaints-80 Possession of Marijuana-4 Public Intoxication-1 Money Laundering-2

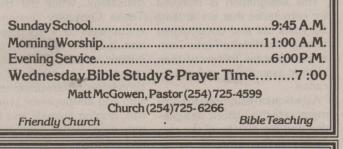


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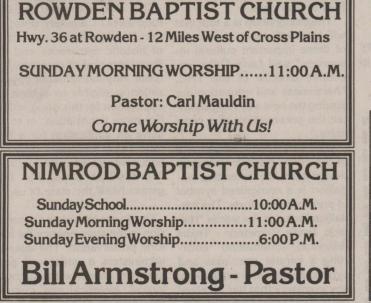
a cup of coffee, maybe a fresh baked fried pie or a jar of homemade jelly ready if you stopped by. She was not an educated lady, but she learned from hard times in the cotton fields with her mother that you divorce. are only as good as the work you

She was preceded in death by





COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

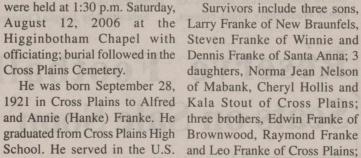


passed away Wednesday, August 9, 2006 at the Rising Star by his parents, wife Betty, and one Nursing Center. Funeral services grandchild. were held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday,

Cross Plains Cemetery.

School. He served in the U.S. and Leo Franke of Cross Plains; Air Force. Merlin married Betty and 14 grandchildren. Cannel in Ballinger on October 5, 1946. He worked in the oil fields Chad Franke, Merlyn Wayne as a pumper and was a member Kerns, Jonathon Hollis, Bryan of Sacred Heart Catholic Church Mollin and P.J. Perkins.

Stevens



Merlin was preceded in death

Pallbearers were Luke Franke,



First Baptist Church



Men's Prayer Breakfast 6:30AM

Thursday Jean's Feed Barn

Jim Senkel, Pastor

Church 254-725-7377 Cell 325-280-8480

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up with this idea, so that we can set aside a group time for gathering and organizing recipes. Coffee cake or snacks will be served, as it can't be a 'coffee klatch' without goodies. Sounds like fun too.

All Cottonwood folks are encouraged to participate with recipes; you don't have to have family "roots" to submit your recipe, as you are NOW a Cottonwood resident. Those recipes will be printed without a "history snippet". After all, we want all the good recipes we can get.

Recipes are slowly coming in, as well as family information. If you want your Cottonwood family's origin in this unique keepsake book submit your information to the Committee as soon as possible. The month of September is our focus for getting recipes and historical submission. We will be trying to use as many pictures as possible, keep-

For more information, you can go to

www.cottonwoodtexas.com. Click on recipes or shortcut to: recipes@cottonwoodtexas.com. Send copies of photos to 11093 CR 440, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

(To place a news or personal item in this column, please call Wallace Bennett at 254-725-7474 or e-mail csb5@airmail.net or snail mail at 11093 CR 440, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. If I don't know about it, I can't and won't print it.)

The last verse was inadvertently omitted from the song in last weeks paper.

Cottonwood Is My Home Town

By Buster Woody

Many years ago I left home I seek my fortune grand

They call it Cottonwood And it's my home town.

When in a crowd of people And I feel so all alone I just up and tell them Of a place that I call home Then I feel like braggin' And tootin' my own horn Cause I'm a son of Cottonwood That's where I was born.

Now I'm tired and I'm so eery of all this running around I need a place to call my own and to settle down So I'm going back to Texas where my life I'll spend Cottonwood is my pot of gold at the rainbow's end.

Pray For **ka**ır

Fasye Gains \$50; Virginia Baker \$25; M/M Phil Waddell \$25; M/M Tommy Mac Connelly. Knight Families) \$100; Ora Beech, after a Edington) \$100; and Phil Cowan

Linda Brady and the rest of the Cemetery Board wishes to thank everyone for their donations that will be used for the upkeep of the

in Farwell recently. She had a

Jackie and Julie Strickland and Jared of Somerville, Marsha Turney of Santa Anna and Lovera Strickland visited Don and Kathy Tinney in Lefors, Texas last weekend. While there, they attended Don and Kathy's daughter, Jonelle's wedding. They really enjoyed their visit. Tommy Gene Burns of Breckenridge and Lanette Burns visited Richard and Linda Burns last Thursday.

Jared Strickland of Somerville spending the week with Lovera

Since these hatched in the brooder, as each one left the egg shell they were wiped off with a dry clean cloth, and food and water were place inside for them. The brooder was warmed by a

at least three days inside the brooder, except for four 15 minute spans. After that they were taken out for longer and longer periods of time.

Eventually they were taken out all day and just went inside the brooder at night to sleep.

Sometimes a little chicken would pass on to that Big Rooster The next task on our agenda in the Sky. When those occasions was to name them. My sister, , came my sister and I felt combeing more practical than I, chose pelled to provide a funeral. We to name her chick Billy Bea would ask Mama for a little box. local radio Back then the long stemmed matches used to light the kitchen I, on the other hand (with stove were made of wood and so apparent delusions of grandeur), was the box they came in. It was not to mention the fact that I was just the right size.

We would fill the bottom of the romantic, named mine Tiny box with fresh green grass; look thru mama's sewing scraps and pick out the right one. Next we chicken looked more like Little wrapped the baby chicken in the scrap and placed it in the box. We would secure the twine and We had a great time playing tie the box up and stick some with mama and daddy's little little flowers underneath the twine

Then, out we went to select the It's sort of like adoption. When burial site. We would either get their mama lays the eggs and our little shovels or mama's big they are kept in the brooder. It mixin' spoon and dig in the ground. After burying the box, a hatch. If the eggs had been left hymn or two would be sung and with the mother hen, she would the grave was closed. A bouquet of flowers would be added.

These little chicks left this world in style!!!!!

RISING STAR NURSING CENTER NEWS By Linda Merritt

birthday party Friday at 2:00 p.m. served. Wednesday afternoon at big prize for the winner. This will Marjorie Rutledge and Marie will be taking place. Prizes will celebrate.

Residents who have a birthday 2:00 we will have watermelon. A be a fun week, we encourage all this month are: Jack Smith, watermelon spitting contest will staff to come and have a good Lurlene Fortune, Jeanne Mitchell, be held. Also a horseshoe contest time. Gregory. Entertainment will be be awarded. Thursday morning, turned out very well. They provided by Jerry Walker and Jim August 24th at 10:00 we will be seemed proud of what they did. Walker. All family and friends are having a horse and wagon rides. Those that took part were: Myrtle welcome to come and help us That afternoon at 2:00 will be Hoggett, Helen Walker, Nell

We will be having the residents awarded. Refreshments will be game of bingo may do so. One

The resident's sand art jars Round Up day with a roping Lancaster, Grace Jenkins, Conova Next week is when we will contest, sack race, barrel racing Weaver, Billie Lewis and be having our Western Days. and pole bending, prizes will be Jimmielee Payne. Good job When You're Down To us. Prizes for best Western wear, Cookout. Employees who would Nothing, Remember That God **Is Up To Something!**

Jim Holmans \$100; Janie Brown Hemphill \$25; Jerl and Sheila chickens, however the two given Teeters \$25; Les Strawn \$50; M/ to Ann and me were different. M Joe Rains \$100; Bruce and They were Dominique. Ginger Adams (In Memory of Virginia Bouldin) \$20; Annie describe them is to say they Merle Trent \$20; Andy and Barlooked like black and white checked chickens. So-oo-o, these bara Young \$25; Jimmy and two checked chicks were alone.

The only way I know to

an incurable dreamer and

Now, that I look back on it, the

Richard or Chubby Checker than

baby chickens. They would buy

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have sat on them until they

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personality.

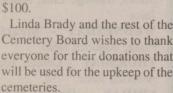
Silver.

them.

it did Tiny Silver.

some every year.

\$100; Bill and Vale Holland (In Memory of the Holland and Flowers \$25; M/M Howard Baker \$50; Mosell Helberg \$50 Lynda Edington, Howard, Debbie, Stephanie, Zack and Mande Edington, Truett and Toni, Tyler and Teri Hart (In Memory of Scot



cemeteries. Beth Kleiber visited her

daughter and family, Dawn Hill, good visit.

Starting Tuesday at 2:00 there will given. Friday the 25th at 1:30 everybody. be a Western band here to play for there will be a Buffalo Burger biggest buckle, etc. will be like to take part in a Blackout

OR ELECTRIC

WE ARE PROUD TO SERVE OUR CROSS PLAINS.

and Jacob Strickland this week. Jared visited with Mark and Marsha Turney, Matt and Jon

THURSDAY- Pinto Beans,

FRIDAY - Chef Salad (Ham,

As seen

on T.V.

SENIOR CITIZENS

MENU

AUGUST 21 - 25

MONDAY - Smothered Chicken, Pineapple Upside Down Cake,

TUESDAY - Mexican Cabbage, Cucumber-Tomato Salad, Blackeyed Peas, Yellow Squash, Spinach, Apple Crisp, Cornbread

WEDNESDAY - Chicken Cheese, Egg), Baked Potato,

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

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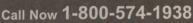
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division and confusion, there still remains the church that Jesus established? I invite and encourage you to watch the In Search of the Lord's Way Ministry TV program each Sunday, especially in August for more in regard to this subject. It airs on KTAB-TV 32 at

7:30 a.m. each Sunday. Or you may get it via E-mail: searchtv@aol.com. Come 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

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

A regular meeting of the Board issues

of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District will Session issues be held on August 17, 2006, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the High School Administrative Board taken are as follows:

Call Meeting To Order

1. Prayer

2. Minutes

3. Open Forum

Integrated Pest Management

2006-07 school year

6. Discuss and take action on meeting. Property Insurance for CPISD 7. Executive Session

A. Discuss resignations B. Discuss hiring new at 2:00 p.m.

personnel

C. Discuss other personnel

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8. Take action on Executive 9. Review Financial Report

10. Adjourn

If, during the course of the Room. The subjects to be meeting, any discussion of any discussed or considered or upon item on the agenda should be held which any formal action may be in a closed meeting, the Board will convene in such closed meeting in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Government Code. Before any such meeting is convened, the 4. Review and take action of presiding officer will publicly identify the section or sections of 5. Discuss and take action on the Act authorizing the closed contract with use of Drug Dog for meeting. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in open

> This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on August 14, 2006,

> > **Jackie Tennison** For the Board of Trustees



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

The following administrators were also in attendance: Superintendent Jackie Tennison; High School Principal Jimmie Cearley; and Elementary Principal Margie Sowell.

Motion was made by Hyles and seconded by Taylor to use Dub Meador to replace the carpet in the auditorium. For 7 Against 0 Entered executive session at 6:19 p.m. out at 6:38 p.m.

Motion was made by Cook and seconded by Dillard to adjourn (at 8:50 p.m.) For 7 Against 0

SCHOOL

LUNCH MENU AUGUST 21 - 25 BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Eggs, Biscuits, Assorted Juice TUESDAY - French Toast Sticks, Sausage Link, Assorted Juice WEDNESDAY - Breakfast Pizza, Assorted Juice THURSDAY - Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice FRIDAY - Donut, Yogurt, Assorted Juice LUNCH MONDAY- Pizza, Salad, Corn,

Rosy-Applesauce TUESDAY - Steak Fingers w/ Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Rolls, Peaches WEDNESDAY-Soft Tacos, Salad, Refried Beans, Pudding THURSDAY-Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Cheese Stick, Broccoli, Texas Toast, Fresh Fruit FRIDAY-Submarine Sandwich, Salad, Pickles, Baked Chips, Ice

2006 Summer Band a Great Success

The Cross Plains Buffalo band began their 2006-2007 season on Monday, August 7th. Summer band practice ran through Friday, August 11th. The band's numbers are higher this year and there has been much enthusiasm for this new season. 35-40 students have signed up for band. These students have been working diligently on music and drill marching every night from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Several students deserve recognition for their hard work in making the summer band rehearsals a success. Starla Schaefer (Buffalo Band Drum-major), Ben Schaefer (Sousaphone), and Jake Estes (Drummer) spent additional time helping to get the band hall decorated and ready for this year's band. Starla also filled and hauled water and Gatorade coolers every night for the band members. Thanks for all your hard work guys - it will pay off.

Because of the hard work of all the students who attended this weeks rehearsal, the decision for band member of the week was difficult. However this week's winners are our Buffalo football players who had two-a-days and still came to band practice afterwards. These students are Ben Schaefer (Sousaphone), Beau Brown (Bass Drummer), Nick Adams (Bass Drummer), and Jonathan Hopkins (Bass Drummer and Cymbals). Many thanks to these guys for being good leaders and coming to band even though they were exhausted.

Jake McKutchen (Trombone) won the End of Week March-off. This is a drill marching contest where no mistakes are permitted. The last band member standing is the winner. Great job Jake and children attend all band practices. summer rehearsal keep up the good work.

We are looking forward to a season and it will take all of us to make this year a success. Thank you parents for making sure your



BAND MEMBERS OF THE WEEK—Ben Schaefer (from left), Beau Brown, Nick Adams and Jonathan Hopkins.



EXTRA HELP Starla Schaefer (from left), Ben Schaefer and Jacob Estes.

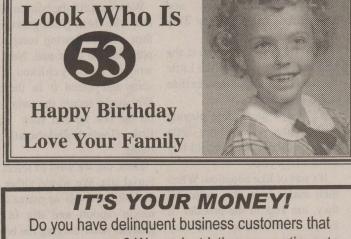


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Also, special thanks go to the band boosters for providing pizza wonderful band and football on Friday night after our last

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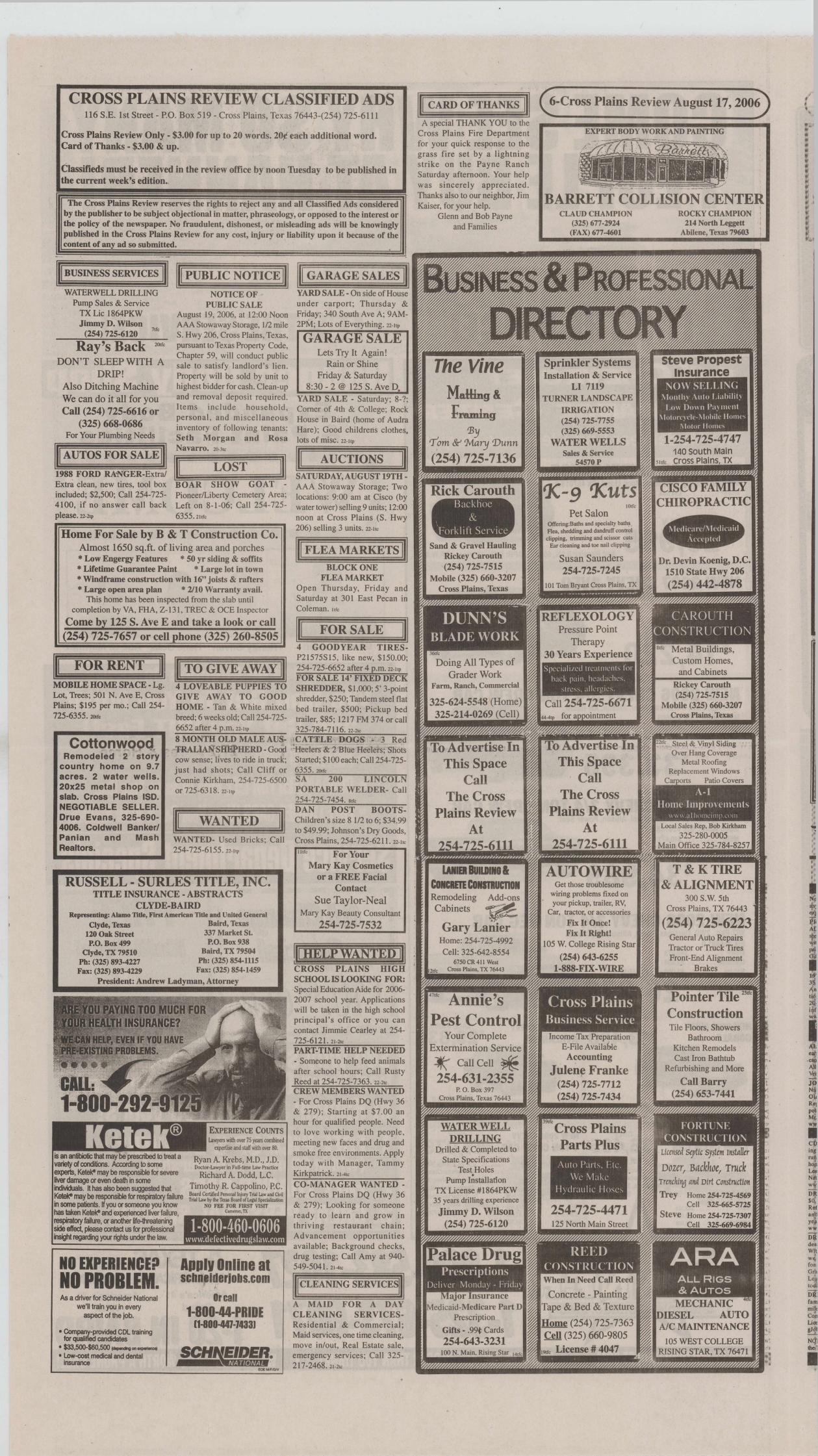


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NEW LISTING--3/A, 5 1/2 miles west of Cross Plains, rural water, county road frontage, good fences, lots of trees, great home site, beautiful place. \$25,000

* 12.13/A at Clyde, Callahan County, on FM 604, Excellent development property and home site. \$48,000

* 21.35/A in Cottonwood, large Oak to br Dard, water well, secluded, good home site. \$2,000/A * 24 +/- Acres, good for home site & small farm. Live Oak & Mesquite, western Eastland county, on county

road, good underground water, strong water well, 4 miles from town. OWNER AGENT. \$46,000

NEW LISTING--82.23/A Callahan County, City Water. Pecan and Oak Trees, 32/A native pasture, 50/A cultivation, small barn & cabin, on pavement, good hunting & fishing, & good home site. 3 miles from Cross Plains. \$184,500.

NEW LISTING--97.1/A scenic hills, views, Red Oak, Pin Oak, Red Bud, Live Oak, Shumac, secluded, good underground water, excellent hunting, creek, Callahan County. \$2,000/A

NEW LISTING--138/A, sprigged in Coastal Bermuda grass, barn, 2 water wells, cross fenced, hunting, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, Callahan County. \$345,000

NEW LISTING--138/A, 14 miles N.W. of Cross Plains, pavement, well, cabin, creek, thick cover, sandy, excellent hunting, older mobile home, 3 ponds, 1 spring fed, Oak, Live Oak, Cedar, views, rock formation in creek, goat fenced. \$276,000

NEW LISTING--152.56/A, central Callahan County, excellent hunting, secluded, 2 ponds, 1 spring fed, 2 barns, hunting cabin, electricity, food plots, 60/A improved grass, thick cover, Live Oak, Cedar, Hackberry, \$305.120

NEW LISTING--159.66/A South East Callahan County, on pavement, 3 ponds, 46/A Tifton 85, some cultivation, very good fences, excellent working pens, good home site, good hunting, good stock farm, on pavement, 3 miles from Cross Plains. City water available. \$300,000

* 240/A, creek, 2 ponds, approx, 80/A in cultivation, 1/4 minerals, approx. 160/A native pasture, Jones County, North Abitene, 3192,000 ONTRACT

NEW LISTING--246/A, Central Callahan County, heavily wooded, horse barn, good pens, older barn, hunter's cabin (mobile home), water well & city water, 2 ponds, on pavement, excellent hunting. \$430,000.

NEW LISTING--400/A highly productive, cattle ranch, good fenced, good water, secluded, water station in every pasture, several ponds, scattered large oaks, 60/A in cultivation, some Kline grass, deer & turkey, Eastland County. \$1,850/A

* 423/A, pristine, scenic hilss, views, Live Oak, Post Oak, Pine Oak, Red Oak, Cedar, Mesquite, 2 ponds, large draws, secluded, excellent home sites, good underground water, THE HILL COUNTRY AT A FRACTION OF THE PRICE, Callahan county. \$1,900/A

NEW LISTING--766/A Turnkey Trophy Deer Ranch-high fenced 18/A deer breeding facility, 6 mile dirt landing strip, 36'X75' new 5 stall Horse barn, all weather pavilion, cook house, bunk houses, 5 large ponds stocked with Florida bass and cat fish, 2 large creeks with water holes, Indian mounds & artifacts, hills, Live Oak & Large Post Oak, heavily wooded, remodeled tanch house, abundant deer, turkey, hogs, quail, dove, large valley, 10 deer stands, approx. 100 deer in breeding pens, some bred to 200 B & C bucks, 80/A in food plots, ranch manager can convey with property, 1/2 minerals - oil & gas income - Production can be purchased also. Brown County. \$3,000,000.

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NEW LISTING--Approx. 38/A with a 1,251 sq.ft., 3BD/1B home, metal roof, fire place, CH/A, lts of trees, several small barns and pens, 2 water wells, on parenter, 30+ acres Coastal Bermuda, pond, feed & tack room, excellent location, Callahan County. \$135,000

NEW LISTING !!!!! Beautiful 200/A with 3 single family residences, office, Indoor Arena with water misting dust control system, 9 stall horse barn, Tack Room, 22X30 shop, Utility/Storage Barn, 75X40 Storage Barn with restroom facilities, wash rack, dog kennel, 5 water wells, 6 septic systems, cross fenced, Coastal Bermuda Grass, wildlife food plot, 4 tanks, Great Hunting, Good 6 wire barbed wire fences, Post Oak, Live Oak, 7 miles East of Cross Plains. ONLY \$995,000. MUST SEE!!!

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ACREAGE WITH HOME:

NEW LISTING--3BR/2B, DW, on 95 acres N of Rowden. Heavy brush, excellent hunting, well, septic tank. Very secluded, but easy access. \$190,000

NEW LISTING -- Cisco-entire city block with 3BR/2B brick home. CH/CA, fenced yard with covered patio. Ideal business location on Hwy 183 three blocks N of I-20. \$139,000

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| 20 +/- Ac - Hwy frontage, pond w/bass & catfish, new home started not completed, great buy | 70.000 |
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| 20 Ac & New Home - Nice small acreage, seasonal creek, trees, Cross Cut, pick your colors | 120.000 |
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| 27.2 Ac 2BR-2B Secluded country home, lots of oak, county water, 1 tank, beautiful views | 136.500 |
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HUNTING & RECREATIONAL PROPERTY

| 47 Ac Huge oak trees, rolling terrain, seasonal creek, water & electricity, 3 ponds, great fences | 103,400 |
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| 142 Ac Large oak trees, seasonal crest where wells, good wildlife cover. Cottonwood area | 227,768 |
| 164 AcSpring fed pond, Coastal field, goo Seles county water & electricity, oaks, hunting | 279,888 |
| 179 Ac2 ponds, excellent grasses, good cover, deer, turkey, quail, dove, hogs. County water | 290,875 |

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Applications due Sept. 15th for Family Farm & Ranch program

missioner Susan Combs reminded families who are applying for the Family Land Heritage Program that applications are due to the Texas Department of Agriculture by Friday, September 15th. The Family Land Heritage Program recognizes farms and ranches that have been kept in continuous agricultural production by the same family for 100, 150 and 200 years or more. Since the program started in 1974. more than 4.120 farms and ranches in 229 counties have been honored.

"This unique program honors the agricultural contributions of countless generations of Texans," said Combs. "These men and women have held onto their ancestors' land over the decades, enduring some challenging times."

Applications are being accepted for farms or ranches established in 1906 and earlier that are still owned and operated by the decedents of the founder, either through blood, marriage or adoption. The land must also fit the old U.S. Census definition of a farm: 10 acres or more with agricultural sales of \$50 or more a year; or if less

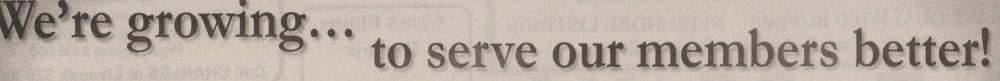
AUSTIN-Agriculture Com- than 10 acres, sales of at least \$250 a year.

> The owners must reside in Texas and be actively managing the everyday operation of the farm or ranch. If all the land has ever been rented or leased to someone outside of the family, it will not qualify. If only a portion was leased, and as much as 10 acres were retained in the family for agricultural production with sales of at least \$50 annually, the property will still qualify. There is no cost to apply for the recognition.

Fayette County has the most Family Land Heritage honorees with 124 properties, Houston County is next with 85 properties, Austin and Gillespie counties are tied with 82 properties each, Medina County has 81 properties and De Witt County has 80 properties.

For an application or more information, contact Melissa Blair, (512) 463-2631, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711, or the application is on TDA's Web site at www.agr.state.tx.us under the "Producer Information" section and they can be obtained from the county judges office.





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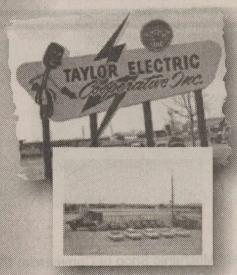
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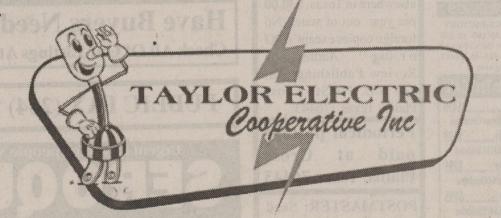
In 1940 Taylor Electric Cooperative began in Room #9 of the Bryan building in Abilene, Texas. However, we soon relocated to the community of Merkel, because it was best for the membership. In Merkel we found more room for our fleet and space to house our equipment and poles, and we also had practical access to our growing service area. We settled in and began working for our members, to build a strong and stable Cooperative.

Today, after operating for over 50 years in the same location, we have once again made a positive move for the benefit of our membership. After experiencing record system growth, especially over the past 10 years, we found we had simply outgrown our old facility and needed an expansion plan. In 2004 we began to implement a progressive initiative. On August 1st, 2006 the endeavor became reality as our employees moved to a larger improved headquarters seven miles west of Abilene.

We believe this positive and practical maneuver will once again assist us in the forward evolution of our mission to bring reliable and efficient service to our membership for generations to come!

We look forward to a bright future -**Together!**

As we continue our sincere and ready support to the people we serve.

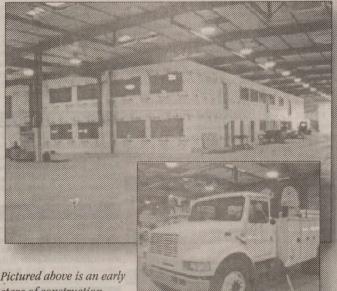


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Taylor Electric Cooperative226 Cr. # 287, Merkel, Texas79536

TIMELINE:

- **2004** Embarked on company expansion by purchasing the defunct NuCorp Facility and acreage from the Abilene DCOA via an auction process.
- 2005 Renovation and remodeling of the facility began with a strong emphasis on energy efficiency.
- 2006 Relocated Taylor Electric headquarters into new facility with implementation of: updated system mapping software, digital/instant meter reading programs, extensive covered warehouse facility, covered fleet parking, expansive pole yard storage, on-site advanced safety accreditation training field, and ready access to areas of membership growth.
- **2007** Member Appreciation Day Grand Opening event scheduled.



stage of construction of the new facility. The

existing office area, which was literally a "building within a building" was remodeled and upgraded. The advantage of housing our business office in the existing warehouse facility is that it will not only be very practical for communication purposes, it will also lend itself to substantial savings on heating and cooling costs.

(Inset) Taylor Electric's many construction vehicles easily fit into the massive new warehouse, which has drive-through capabilities. Housing equipment inside and away from the elements of nature in West Texas helps prolong the life and efficiency of the fleet.

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Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

Rules For Living and Loving

These are really good to think about and try to put into practice. If you only manage three or involve great cost. four, it could be life changing. BHW

One. Give people more than they expect and do it cheerfully. Two. Marry a man/woman you love to talk to. As you get older, three R's: Respect for yourself; their conversational skills will be

as important as any other. Three. Don't believe all you hear, spend all you have or sleep all you want.

Four. When you say "I love you," mean it.

Five. When you say "I'm sorry" look the person in the eye.

Six. Be engaged at least six months before you get married. Seven.-Believe in love at first alone. sight.

dream. People who don't have hand and touches your heart. dreams don't have much.

Nine. Love deeply and passionately. You might get hurt Barb Cue columns. If you are but it's the only way to live life completely.

fairly. No name calling.

Eleven. Don't judge people by their relatives.

Twelve. Talk slowly but think

quickly.

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want to answer, smile and ask, "Why do you want to know?" Fourteen Remember that great love and great achievements

Fifteen. Say "bless you", when you hear someone sneeze. Sixteen. When you lose, don't

lose the lesson. Seventeen. Remember the Respect for others; and responsibility for all your actions.

Eighteen. Don't let a little dispute injure a great friendship. Nineteen. When you realize you've made a mistake, take immediate steps to correct it. Twenty Smile when picking up

the phone. The caller will hear it in your voice. Twenty-One. Spend some time

Twenty Two. A true friend is Eight. Never laugh at anyone's someone who reaches for your **Robbins Organization**

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PRINT OUT: This week's print out goes to all of the readers who have taken time to call and tell me you like Barb's Cues. It makes me feel it is worth while Thirteen. When some one asks on days when it is difficult for

Cisco Junior College fall registration Aug. 21 & 24

scheduled regular registration Thursday, August 24 from 5:30 dates for fall semester. p.m. until 7:30 p.m. and for Registration at the Abilene freshman and all others will be Educational Center will be on Friday, August 25 from 8:30 Monday, August 21 from 8:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. a.m. until 2:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. and Tuesday, August 22 from 8:30 For more information about a.m. until 12:00 p.m. on a walk- CJC, to view fall schedules or to in, first come, first served basis. apply online, visit our website at Registration at the Cisco www.cisco.cc.tx.us. campus for sophomores and

Cisco Junior College has night-students will be on

The first class day at both locations is Monday, August 28.

American Red Cross looking for volunteers

We need your help. The Big Country Region Branch of the American Red Cross is looking for volunteers in disaster services. If you are interested in volunteering for the American Red Cross, the place to start is your local Red Cross. There you can learn about the training courses necessary to become a disaster volunteer.

Trained disaster volunteers often start by volunteering on local Red Cross Disaster Action Teams, which respond to disasters 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The Red Cross responds to more than 70,000 disasters each year, the vast majority of which are house and apartment fires. Disaster volunteers who gain local experience also are eligible to serve as part of the Red Cross Disaster Services Human Resources System to be deployed to disasters around the country.

"Volunteers are truly the lifeblood of the American Red Cross, and have the unique opportunity to represent one of the nation's most respected nonprofit agencies. Volunteers receive exceptional training so that you can perform your duties with pride. Whatever your age, background or interests, you can be a valued Red Cross volunteer. If you would like to receive the training and become a local volunteer please call the Big Country Region American Red Cross at 325-677-2622 or stop by 1610 North 2nd Abilene, TX. 79601.

Training Dates

Introduction to Disaster: September 4, 2006,6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

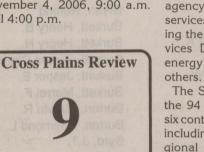
Community Services: September 18, 2006, 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

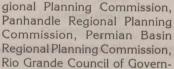
Family Services Providing Emergency Assistance: October 14, 2006, 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.

Disaster Assessment: October 16, 2006, 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

Shelter Operations: October

until 4:00 p.m.







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RIBBON CUTTING CER- new field office in Sweetwater EMONY-The office of Rural August 10, 2006. Community Affairs opened a

State Agency opens new office in Sweetwater

the opening of a new field office in Sweetwater with a ribbon cutting ceremony on August 10, 2006. Area legislators, mayors, county judges, county commissioners, representatives from local chambers of commerce and medical facilities and providers, and others attended the event.

"The Sweetwater office brings ORCA's services closer to the people we serve," noted Charles S. (Charlie) Stone, ORCA's Executive Director. "Anyone visiting the office can expect to receive information on any of ORCA's programs and services, plus assistance with identifying other state and federal resources and opportunities.'

The agency administers ruralonly funding programs that assist local healthcare delivery, and economic development, community planning activities, and housing and public facility needs such as sewer, water system, road, drainage improvements, and disaster relief funds. In addition to funding programs, the agency provides rural-focused services that include coordinating the state's Emergency Services Districts and renewable energy development, among

The Sweetwater office serves the 94 counties located within six contiguous planning regions, including the North Texas Re-

The Office of Rural Commu- ments, South Plains Associanity Affairs (ORCA) celebrated tion of Governments, and the West Central Texas Council of Governments.

The office is located on the second floor of the First National Bank, 201 Elm Street, in Sweetwater. FNB is providing the space for the new office.

ORCA's door is always open for your comments and suggestions regarding the agency, or rural issues in general. Contact ORCA at P.O. Box 12877, Austin, Texas 78711. Phone: 512-936-6701 Toll free: 800-544-2042 E-mail: orca@orca.state.tx.us Fax: 512-936-6776. On the web: www.orca.state.tx.us

ORCA is governed by a ninemember Executive Committee as listed below.

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As the state agency dedicated solely to rural Texas, ORCA makes the broad resources of state government more accessible to rural communities.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

The CALLAHAN COUNTY will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 8.00 percent (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax calculated under Chapter 26 Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted. The public hearing will be held on August 24, 2006 at 9:00 a.m. and August 29, 2006 at 11:00

19, 2006, 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

ERV; Ready, Set, Roll Training November 4, 2006, 9:00 a.m.

August 17, 2006

a.m. at Callahan County Commissioner's Court, 100 West 4th St., Baird, Texas. The membrers of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

Tommy Holland

Harold Hicks

Roger Corn

FOR the proposal:

Bryan Farmer Doris Grider

8.33% increase

AGAINST the proposal: None **PRESENT** and not voting: None **ABSENT:** None

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease (or difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories.

Maintenance and Operations **Debt Service**

0.00% increase 8.33% increase

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value as calculated under Section 26.04, Tax Code

Preceding Tax Year

\$745,010,570

\$360,715,973

\$5,097,872

\$5,097,872

Total appraised value* of all property Total appraised value* of new property** Total taxable value*** of all property Total taxable value*** of new property**

Total Expenditures

\$825,879,140 \$7,181,368 \$380,823,308 \$7,181,368

Current Tax Yea

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness \$0

Tax Rates

Adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year Proposed tax rate for the current tax year Difference in the proposed tax rate and the adopted tax rate for the preceding tax year Percentage increase or decrease in the proposed tax rate and the adopted tax rate for the preceding year

\$0.40642 per \$100 in value \$0.41696 per \$100 in value \$0.01054 per \$100 in value

2.59% increase These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property

Comparison of Residence Homestead Value

Average appraised and taxable values on residence homesteads are compared from the preceding tax year and the current tax year.

Preceding Tax Year Current Tax Year Average residence homestead appraised value \$36,435 \$36,500 Homestead exemption amount for the taxing unit \$7,287 \$7,300 (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled) Average taxable value of a residence homestead \$29,148 \$29,200

Comparison of Residence Homestead Taxes

The taxes that would have been imposed in the preceding tax year on a residence homestead at the average appraised value (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled) are estimated to be \$118.46. The taxes that would be imposed in the current tax year on a residence homestead appraised at the average appraised value in the current tax year (excluding special exemptions for persons 65 years of age or older or disabled), if the proposed tax rate is adopted, are estimated to be \$121.75. The difference between the amount of taxes on the average residence homestead in the current tax year, if the proposed tax rate is adopted and the preceding tax year would be an increase of \$3.29 in taxes.

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraised roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.

** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code. *** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON BUDGET

The Board of Directors of the Callahan Appraisal District will conduct a public hearing on the proposed 2007 budget. The hearing will be held at 6:30 p.m. in the Appraisal District offices at 132 West Fourth in Baird, Texas on Monday, August 28, 2006. The 2007 budget proposal follows:

Total Proposed Budget

\$348,900

This represents a 20.404% increase over the 2006 budget of \$301,570.

Number of employees compensated in 2006 5

Number of employees compensated in 2007 6

The Callahan County Appraisal District is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the district. If approved by the Appraisal District board of directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities and towns served by the Appraisal District. A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection in the office of each of those governing bodies.

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Bennett, Frenchy D.

Hill, Willard M.

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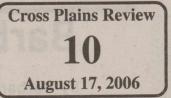
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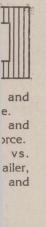


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Perry lifts restrictions to bring in hay to drought stricken herds

AUSTIN - Gov. Rick Perry has of the year," Perry wrote. His of Transportation to temporarily waive certain trucking restrictions to allow the emergency and ranchers harmed by ongoing drought conditions.

In a letter to Ric Williamson, chairman of the Texas Transportation Commission, Perry said the U.S. Department of Agriculture has estimated a 77 percent loss in hay production in Texas, and Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs and the Texas Farm Bureau have asked for help in expediting delivery of hay to Texas.

"Hay importation from neighboring states less affected by ers survive the final hot months on April 30th

directed the Texas Department letter directs TxDoT to suspend the permitting requirements and legal height restriction for round hay bales, and associated perdelivery of hay to Texas farmers mit fees, for carriers transporting round bales of hay. The suspension of those requirements will expire Oct. 31st.

To ensure the safety of the traveling public, Perry said TxDoT must require loads exceeding 14 feet in height to contact TxDoT's Motor Carrier Division to receive expedited routing. All other legal requirements, including licensing, registration, insurance, and safety, remain in place

Perry earlier this year issued a similar directive for emergency drought will help Texas produc- hay deliveries, but that expired



