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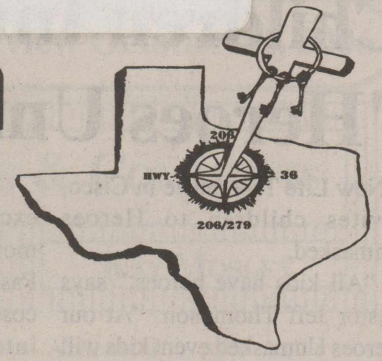
# Cross Plains Review

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THURSDAY, October 12, 2006

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#### DOWN HOME

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Susan Saunders, local owner and operator of K-9 Cuts, brought this by and thought our subscribers would appreciate the information. If you are having problems dealing with the war in Iraq, the following story may help you. This dramatic explanation by a former soldier tells why we need to support our military throughout this difficult time. **Vanda Anderson**

#### "Don't Close Your Blinds"

The other day, my nine year-old son wanted to know why we were at war... My husband looked at our son and then looked at me. My husband and I were in the Army during the Gulf War and we would be honored to serve and defend our Country again today. I knew that my husband would give him a good explanation. My husband thought for a few minutes and then told my son to go stand in our front living room window.

He said, "Son, stand there and tell me what you see?" "I see trees and cars and our neighbor's houses," he replied.

"OK, now I want you to pretend that our house and our yard is the United States of America and you are President Bush."

Our son giggled and said, "OK."

"Now son, I want you to look out the window and pretend that every house and yard on this block is a different country," my husband said.

"OK Dad, I'm pretending."

"Now I want you to stand there and look out the window and pretend you see Saddam come out of his house with his wife, he has her by the hair and is hitting her. You see her bleeding and crying. He hits her in the face, he throws her on the ground, then he starts to kick her to death. Their children run out and are afraid to stop him, they are screaming and crying. They are watching this but do nothing because they are kids and they are afraid of their father. You see all of this, son...what do you do?"

"Dad?"

"What do you do son?"

"I'd call the police, Dad."

"OK. Pretend that the police are the United Nations. They take your call. They listen to what you know and saw but they refuse to help. What do you do then son?"

"Dad...but the police are supposed to help!" My son starts to whine.

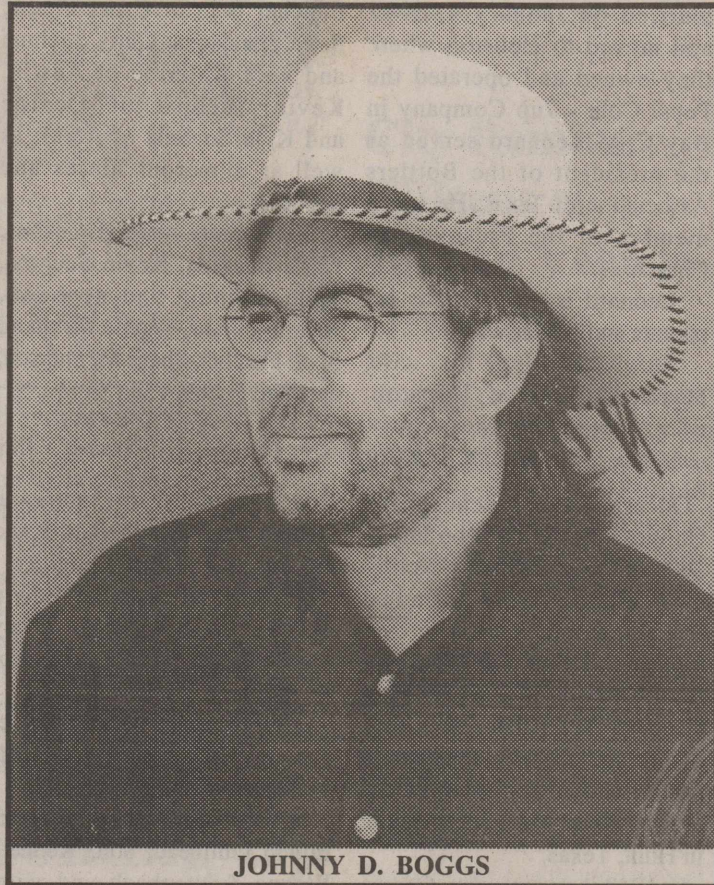
"They don't want to son, because they say that it is not their place or your place to get involved and that you should stay

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## Meet the Author — Western Writer Johnny D. Boggs

Please join the Friends of the Cross Plains Library **Tuesday, October 17, 7:00 p.m.**, at the Cross Plains Community Center for an entertaining evening with western writer Johnny D. Boggs, winner of two Spur Awards from Western Writers of America. Boggs, described by *Booklist* magazine as "among the best western writers at work today," was born in South Carolina, and two of his novels, *The Despoilers* (2002) and *Ghost Legion* (2005) chronicle the struggle in the Carolina backcountry during the American Revolution. Boggs worked for almost 15 years in Texas as a sports journalist at the *Dallas Times Herald* and *Fort Worth Star-Telegram* before moving to New Mexico in 1998 to concentrate full time on his novels and books. The Western Writers of American awarded Boggs a Spur Award for Best Short Fiction in 2002 for "A Piano at Dead Man's Crossing," and another in 2006 for Best Western Novel, *Camp Ford*. He won the Western Heritage Wrangler Award for Outstanding Western Novel in 2003 for *Spark on the Prairie: The Trial of the Kiowa Chiefs*. His novel *Ten and Me* was a Spur finalist in 2000.

Boggs is a prolific writer of short nonfiction and a frequent contributor to *True West*, *New Mexico Magazine*, *Persimmon Hill*, *Wild West*, and *Boy's Life*. His novels include *Lonely Trumpet*, an historical novel



JOHNNY D. BOGGS

about the first black graduate of West Point; *The Big Fifty*, a critically acclaimed novel about the buffalo slaughter of the 1870's; *East of the Border*, a comic novel about the 1873-74 theatrical careers of Buffalo Bill Cody, Texas Jack Omohundro and Wild Bill Hickok; and *Law of the Land: the Trial of Billy the Kid*, about William H. Bonney's murder trial for the killing of Sheriff Williams Brady during the Lincoln County War.

As well as being a prolific writer, Boggs is also an entertaining speaker, so we hope

you'll join us on Tuesday, October 17, at 7:00 p.m. There's no charge for the program, though donations to the Cross Plains Public Library are always cheerfully accepted. Mr. Boggs will have books available for purchase, and he'll be happy to visit with you and answer questions while you enjoy the light refreshments provided by the Friends of the Cross Plains Library.

For directions to the Cross Plains Community Center, please call the library at 254-725-7722. Submitted by Ginny Hoskins

## Local Couple Rebuild Home After Firestorm last December

By  
Rebecca Evans  
Photo Journalist Major  
University of North Texas

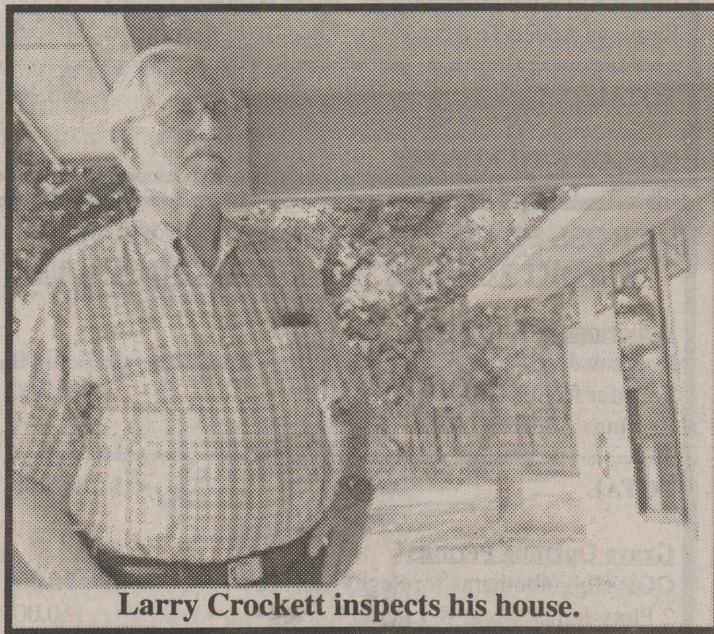
Larry and Sandra Crockett had a little more than 10 minutes to escape from their home before the fire hit last December.

A phone call from a neighbor alerted Mrs. Crockett about the approaching fire before it got to their house. The call gave her the time to collect a few belongings before going over to her father-in-law's house to be sure he was safe from the fire.

"If she had not called us we would have been alive, but we would have saved just our lives. And if it had come at night, we wouldn't be alive," Mrs. Crockett said.

The Crockett's home was destroyed, as were a majority of the homes in the residential district. All that was left of the Crockett's belongings were a tractor, a flatbed trailer and a barbecue grill. They were able to save some family photographs that were by the front door and clothing enough to last for two days.

"The things that were valuable were not what we missed. The things that we missed were the little things that were irreplaceable," Sandra said. "There were so many little things that I'd gotten from Air Force Bases and places we'd lived, keepsakes that are valuable to you and your fam-



Larry Crockett inspects his house.

ily. Those are the things you miss the most."

"We lost 38 years worth of marriage things," Mrs. Crockett said. "It got everything!"

According to *The Houston Chronicle*, an estimated 117 homes were leveled and over 7,600 acres land were scorched. Mrs. Crockett remembered hearing a reporter say there was too much damage and Cross Plains would turn into a ghost town.

It is clear to residents that Cross Plains has little chance of becoming a ghost town. With the residential district rebuilding, and new businesses opening their doors, residents make it clear that it will take more than a fire close the city.

Many residents, such as the Crocketts, were fortunate to receive insurance to help rebuild their homes. Others have received help from the government, volunteers from local churches, or have received a portion of the estimated \$1 million donated from charities, churches and individuals around the country.

The Crocketts are now rebuilding their home in the place it stood before. While they miss some things about their old home, they are thankful that they survived and are looking forward to moving into their new home by Christmas.

"It's a lot of the same house

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## Community Cancer Prayer Walk This Saturday, October 14

COME ONE! COME ALL!  
IF YOUR LIFE HAS BEEN  
TOUCHED BY CANCER IN  
ANY WAY, THIS EVENT IS  
FOR YOU!

Saturday, October 14th, from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains football field there will be the first cancer walk for our community. The event is to show support for those fighting the battle, for those who have won the battle, and for those who lost their lives to Cancer. Everyone is encouraged to bring their lawn chairs and flashlights (for the memory walk), and come to enjoy food, games, and live entertainment. All proceeds from the donations will go to a special

account to help cancer patients with traveling expenses for chemo and radiation.

If you are in charge of a booth, games, and entertainment, please be at the track at 4:00 p.m. or earlier to set up in your designated area. For information call Lindy Cooper at 254-725-6770.

Also, if you are a cancer patient we would like for you to wear RED, cancer survivors wear BLUE, and in memory of someone wear WHITE. When you arrive please check in at the registration table with Sharon Hill.

For any last minute information or concerns, please contact Kathy Purvis at 254-725-6219.

## Dedication Ceremony of Historical Marker for Pioneer Cemetery Saturday, October 14 under the Pavilion

Dedication of the Texas Historical Marker at Pioneer Cemetery will be Saturday, October 14th at 10 a.m. Pioneer Cemetery is located in Eastland County on State Highway 36 between Rising Star and Cross Plains. The ceremony will take place at the pavilion near the Historical Marker. There will be some seating available, but you may want to bring a lawn chair.

March of 2003 the Pioneer Historical Association appointed Don and Wanda (Flippin) Nelson, of Early, to apply to the Texas Historical Commission for a Historical Marker for the cemetery. After many months of research they succeeded in having the cemetery recognized as an official Designated Historical site, then followed the Historical Marker.

Mrs. Wanda Nelson, Board Member of the Pioneer Historical

Association, will welcome the guests. The opening prayer will be voiced by Mr. James Alexander, President of the Pioneer Historical Association. Mr. Don Nelson will introduce Mr. Ed Allcorn, Chairman of the Eastland County Historical Commission. Mr. Allcorn will recognize the special guest and introduce the guest speaker.

Speaker for the occasion will be Judge Scott J. Bailey. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag will be led by Mrs. Jo Veda Watson, Secretary and Treasurer of the Pioneer Historical Association.

After unveiling the marker, the inscription will be read by a representative of the Honorable James "Jim" Keffer, State Representative District 60. Board member Mr. Bob McCowen will give the closing prayer.

Submitted by  
Wanda Nelson

## FLU SHOT CLINIC at Senior Citizens' Center Tuesday

Girling Health Care is having a flu shot clinic located at the Cross Plains Senior Citizen Center on October 17th starting at 10:00 a.m.

If you have any questions about eligibility or cost please contact the Girling office at (254) 6299-1268. Hope to see you there!

**Junior High vs. Perrin-Whitt**  
October 12, 2006  
4:00 p.m. Home  
No JV Game  
**Varsity vs. Perrin-Whitt**  
October 13, 2006  
7:30 p.m. There

**Texas Heritage Bank**  
"We're Proud of Our Local Heritage"  
Member FDIC  
EQUAL HOUSING LENDER  
**Presents: "What's Inside"**

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**Cross Plains Cemetery Association**  
**Monthly Meeting**  
**October 16, 2006**  
**5:30 p.m.**  
**At City Hall**  
**Anyone Interested In The Meeting Is Encouraged To Attend**



# Children Invited to "Heroes Unmasked"

New Life Tabernacle in Cisco, invites children to Heroes Unmasked.

"All kids have heroes," says Pastor Jeff Thompson. "At our Heroes Unmasked event kids will meet heroes worth having—and have a ball at carnival games as well."

Heroes Unmasked is an all-fun, no-fear Bible adventure. Children and their families will encounter costumed Bible Hero Actors, play carnival games, air castle, black light puppet show, and collect Bible Hero Cards to trade and treasure.

"Heroes Unmasked is an exciting way for kids to learn more about God's love," says Pastor Thompson, "Meeting the costumed Bible Hero Actors and interacting with the themed games is huge fun. Heroes Unmasked is for kids of all ages, so I'm looking forward to being there myself!"

Heroes Unmasked is on October 14, and doors are open between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m. The church is located at 307 W. 17th, Cisco, TX. For information, call 254-442-1389 or 254-725-7515.



## PRAY FOR RAIN

### CHURCH DIRECTORY

#### CROSS PLAINS COWBOY CHURCH

Pastor: **LEN SMITH**

Join Us On

Sunday Mornings At 10:30 a.m.  
16075 CR 459 Cross Plains, Texas

For Information

Call 254-725-6446 or 325-518-5514

**COME AS YOU ARE!**



#### Triple Cross Cowboy Church

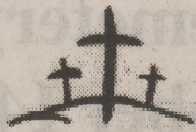
Every Sunday at 10:30 am

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



#### Pioneer Baptist Church

Pastor: **Dwaine Clower**  
254-725-7574

Sunday School...10:00 am  
Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am  
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 CROSS PLAINS, TX

**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

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Pastors: Max Evans & Colleen Anderson  
For Info: Call (254) 725-7418

#### 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 McGowen, 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**

## OBITUARY

### Leonard Arvin Pillans

Leonard Arvin Pillans, age 80, passed away Monday, October 2, 2006 at Odyessa Healthcare in Houston. Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Friday, October 6, 2006 at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains with Ronnie White officiating; burial followed in the Atwell Cemetery.

He was born in Atwell, Texas on November 12, 1925 to Benjamin Plamer and Nona Ann (Foster) Pillans. He attended school in Cross Plains and graduated in 1943. He served in the U.S. Army Air Force as a Staff Sgt. and flew 26 missions over Germany. He worked for the Coca-Cola plant in San Antonio, where he met Myrtle Blackwell. He and Myrtle married on January 4, 1947 and moved to Houston where they owned and operated the Pepsi Cola - 7up Company in Bay City. Leonard served as the president of the Bottlers Association of Texas. He was a member of the Presbyterian Church.

Leonard is preceded by his parents and five sisters.

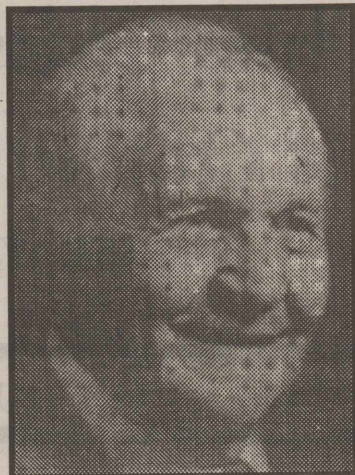
Survived include his wife, Myrtle Pillans of Houston;

**Avery Schuepbach Guilbeau**

Odessa—Avery Schuepbach Guilbeau passed away on July 4, 2006 at Parks Methodist Retirement Village. Avery was a real estate broker in Odessa for over 50 years. She moved to Odessa from Kerrville in 1948 with her husband, Jack Schuepbach. Jack owned and operated a restaurant and he and Avery managed the Hilltop Hotel and Dining Room in Hunt, Texas.

In 1948 they moved to Odessa where they remained until his death in 1983. He retired from Shell Oil Company.

Avery received her real estate licenses in 1951 and her broker's licenses in 1953 and opened her first office that year. During her years in the real estate business, she trained many salespeople. At one time she owned and operated three offices in Odessa. Her office received many top honors including top salesmen of the year. Avery was a member of the



daughter, Sheree Suchma and husband David of Conroe; two brothers, Benja Pillans of Abilene and John C. Pillans of Cross Plains; four sisters, Ruby Moore of Abilene, Doxie McPherson of Baird, Nona Belote and Roxie Fletcher both of Cross Plains; three grandsons, Chris Suchma and wife Katerine of Austin, Kevin Suchma of Conroe and Kyle Suchma of A&M; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Chris Suchma, Kevin Suchma, Kyle Suchma and nephews, Reggie Pillans, Wayne Kirkham, Scott Fletcher, Shane McPherson, and Tim Foster.

Odessa Chamber of Commerce, Odessa Real Estate Board and Odessa multiple listing service.

In 1991 she married Edwin Guilbeau in Brownwood. They resided in Odessa until the time of her death.

She is preceded in death by her parents, H.C. and Vicky Watts and a sister, Jewell Gunter.

Survivors include her husband, Edwin Guilbeau; son, Kenneth Wayne Schuepbach and wife, Sherry; grandson, Matthew Wayne Schuepbach, all of Odessa; a sister, Gladys Hensell of Granbury; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held at 11:00 a.m. Friday, July 2, 2006 at Hubbard-Kelly Funeral Home Chapel with Rev. Jimmy Braswell officiating.

Memorials may be made to Parks Methodist Retirement Village, Home Hospice of Odessa or Gideons Internationals.

#### CROSS PLAINS CEMETERY ASSOCIATION REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF JULY 2006

Donations & Earnings	
Sunoco, Inc. (Royalty Earnings)	\$ 23.10
I/M Carolyn Illingworth Youngblood by M/M Kenneth Beeler	25.00
I/M Arza Green by Nora Green	25.00
I/M of M/M Ed Rice by Jim Rice	25.00
I/M of Bill Graham Family & Claude Williams Family	207.00
Earnings Added To Acct.	.36
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 305.46</b>

NO GOP'S TO REPORT

#### CROSS PLAINS CEMETERY ASSOCIATION REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2006

Donations & Earnings	
Burlie & Jerri Taylor	\$ 50.00
Transfer from CD#7719	3,000.00
Earnings Added To Acct.	.30
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3050.30</b>
Grave Opening Permits	
GOP-Higginbothams for Peggy Koenig	\$ 75.00
2 Plots-James Oscar & Lucille Koenig	150.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 225.00</b>

#### CROSS PLAINS CEMETERY ASSOCIATION REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2006

Donations & Earnings	
Betty Beggs	\$ 100.00
1 Panel-I/M of Bill Dillard by Dean Dillard	200.00
M/M Forest C. Scott	25.00
CD #8190	180.41
From Savings	200.00
From Savings	400.00
From Savings	100.00
CD #7719	657.37
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 1862.78</b>
Grave Opening Permits	
1 Plot - James Dimitri	\$ 75.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 75.00</b>

## Courthouse News

COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
Roger Corn, Presiding

### Misdemeanor Filings

Keith W. Beardsley, possession of marijuana.  
Timothy L. Worley, driving while intoxicated (DWI).  
Angela M. Shelton, resisting arrest.  
Siromie L. Johnson, DWI.  
Randall F. Green, Ct. I - DWI, Ct. II - possession of marijuana.  
Justin Edmondson, driving while license invalid (DWLI).  
Bobbie Jo Holland, fail to identify.  
Erick L. Park, assault - family violence, 2 counts.  
Bradley K. Craft, DWLI.  
Bobbie Jo Holland, possession of controlled substance.  
Mike L. Liles, DWLI.  
Angela M. Shelton, assault.  
Kyle T. Kelly, DWI.  
Bobby Miller, DWI.  
Antique Nguyn, possession of marijuana.  
Michael D. Abels, possession

of marijuana.

### Misdemeanor Minutes

Sandra Jean Wood, motion to withdraw as surety granted.  
Robert Lee Hartt, motion and affidavit of surety for warrant granted.  
Alexander P. Gonzales, motion to withdraw as surety granted.  
Joe Parker, order amending conditions of probation granted.

42nd DISTRICT COURT  
John Weeks, presiding

### Civil Filings

Shannon Heuermann and Michael Heuermann, divorce.  
Maria Renate Baruch and James Hardeman Baruch, divorce.

### Civil Minutes

Fleeta Sherwood and Clay Sherwood, divorce granted.

## HELP Preserve Your Television News Stations

There is a battle going on in Washington D.C. over who will control the local television stations. The moral value of your viewing could be extremely compromised.

If you are interested in preserving the television news broadcasts on KTXS, KRBC and KTAB in Abilene, please

contact Congressman Randy Neugebauer 325-675-9779 or e-mail <http://www.house.gov/neugebauer> and Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison 202-224-5922 or e-mail <http://Hutchison.Senate.gov>, stating your request.

For more information go to website [preservelocaltv.com](http://preservelocaltv.com).

## 2006 Turkey Shoot is Saturday

The Clyde Golden K Kiwanis Club and Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports present the 2006 Turkey Shoot on Saturday, October 14, 2006.

The event will take place from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Callahan County Shooting Sports Complex which is located between Clyde and Baird south of FM 18.

Proceeds from the event support the Clyde Golden K Kiwanis Club and 4-H Shooting Sports program.

The Funshoot will include teams of five for \$125 per team.

One round of skeet and trap with 15 team total. Winning teams will receive frozen turkeys, and other great prizes.

The Rifleshoot will include silhouette targets at various distances with a variety of rifles (bring your own). All ages are welcome and winners at stations will receive frozen turkeys, bacon or sausage.

Rifle Sight-In will also take place for deer rifles sighted in on the range with professional help for \$5.00.

For team information, contact Neil Shultz at (325) 893-2122.

## PLEASE COME JOIN THE First United Methodist Church

Worshipping with the  
**First United Presbyterian Church**  
200 Ave D & 2nd Street  
Sunday School 9:30AM  
Sunday Morning Worship 10:45AM  
Monday Prayer Group 9:00AM  
Church Office  
Men's Prayer Breakfast 6:30AM  
Thursday Jean's Feed Barn  
**Jim Senkel, Pastor**  
Church 254-725-7377 Cell 325-280-8480

## 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

If you have not marked your calendar for the Cottonwood Quilting Club's annual Musical and Turkey Dinner, it will be Friday, October 20, 2006.

This evening of fun and good eats will be held at the Cottonwood Community Center. Good eats start at 5:30 p.m., music begins at 6:30 p.m. The cost is; adults \$6.00 and children \$3.00.

A very good program of music is on tap including many of the very good bands of the past, such as Margie Schumacher, Chuck Patrick, Tim Turnbaugh, Gene Stephens, Dalton Thomas, and Cy Tucker. Other musicians are welcome. Please call Mary Weaver, for details.

All proceeds will go to the maintenance of the Cottonwood Community Center building. This facility is available for all Cottonwood events and can be rented for family reunions.

"Let's all get together as a community and support the home team," said Mary Weaver, who will act as Master of Ceremonies. "We would like to see many of our new comers to the community. It will be a good opportunity to get acquainted and find out what a friendly can helpful community we have here in Cottonwood."

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Unit will meet for training next Tuesday, at the fire hall at 7:00 p.m. There will be a board meeting after the regular meeting.

Jean Draper is heading for Chicago this weekend. She will take her grandson's fiancée with her. The couple will be married in Chicago. We are expecting a good report on her activities when she returns home.

Speaking of Cottonwood, Dorothy June (Coppinger) Petty, of Baird, writes, "I have fond recollections of Cottonwood,

especially of the Methodist Church, which I attended with my mother, Alice Coppinger, and later, my brother Joe. We would go to Sunday School, and then go to the Baptist Church for "preaching", except for the one Sunday a month we had a preacher. At the Methodist Church, we started in the Cradle Roll, and graduated from corner to corner, as Wallace Bennett and I recalled. My dad, E.K. Coppinger, was a Baptist. I had to transfer to Cross Plains High School when I finished the 8th grade. I notice that the same stove is in the room where I started in the first grade."

(To provide informational items and items of fact for this column, call Wallace Bennett at 254-725-7474. E-mail [csb5@airmail.net](mailto:csb5@airmail.net). Snail mail is 11093 CR 440, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. Please remember, if I don't know it, I can't print it.)

## LIBRARY NOTES

Statistics  
October 2 - 6, 2006

Memorials: Renee Denny in memory of Zora Mae Bryant  
Donations: Mr. and Mrs. M.R. Womack

Donations-Books: Sue Hullender and Ann Beeler

Library Activity Report  
October 2 - 6, 2006

Patron	73
Programs	18
Copies	17
Reference	0
Books Checked Out	59
Calls In	8
Internet Users	19

## City Reminds Citizens of Junked Vehicle Ordinance

The City of Cross Plains would like to remind its citizens that the city has adopted an ordinance regulating the keeping of junked vehicles that are located in any place where they are readily visible from a public place or public right-of-way.

The ordinance states that such vehicles are detrimental to the safety and welfare of the general public, reduce the value of private property, invite vandalism, create fire hazards and constitute an unattractive nuisance creating a hazard to the health and safety of its citizens and are considered a public nuisance.

Therefore, the city council requests that its citizens remove any junked vehicles from their property or to completely enclose the vehicle within a building where it is not visible from the street or other public or private property, or maintain the vehicle in such a manner that they do not constitute a health hazard and are screened from ordinary public view by means of a fence.

If the citizens do not comply with the ordinance, the city will have the vehicle removed from the property at the owner's expense.

Submitted by  
Carol Bennett

## 3-Cross Plains Review October 12, 2006

### QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS

KAY MOSLEY

Comment: Born on a mountain top in Tennessee. Home of the brave and land of the free. Killed a bear at the age of three.

"Who? Where? Oh, No!"

The year of my birth was 1928, the month and day was December 23. Over the years I was told by many people of differing persuasions several stories denoting the circumstances of my birth.

Following are some of these stories or tales:

\*A big bird, known as a stork, flew in with me to my mother's waiting arms.

\*You were found on a creek bank on a cold and chilly morning.

\*Mama told me I fell out of the Christmas tree and only Daddy, herself and me were there at the time.

\*Pertinent information: The Big Depression and World War II; Edward R. Murrell, Gabriel, E.L. Heater, Tokyo Rose. You can learn quite a bit about a person by just casually asking in a friendly conversation.

I have two sons. One was born in San Antonio and the other in

Abilene. I also have two daughters. One was born in Bernallillo County, Albuquerque, New Mexico and another in Luna County, Deming, New Mexico.

Two of my three grandchildren were born in Lubbock and one in Brownwood.

My sister Ann's three children were born in Okinawa, Dallas and Lubbock. Three of her grandchildren were born in Lubbock and one in Austin.

You hear now and then on T.V. or read in the paper where someone had their baby beside the road, in a tax, in a police car, at the bus stop, in the bank vault or in a horse drawn coach. I remember when my mother would say that I fell out of the Christmas tree. My sister would ask Mama if she had fallen out of the Christmas tree also. Mama would reply, "No, now that I live here we all are basically interwoven in our thoughts."

Do you know someone born somewhere out of the ordinary? They very probably are someone most interesting to speak with and loads of fun.

Born in America.  
Just a few years ago!

## PIONEER NEWS

Frankie went to a musical at Rising Star. E.J. Browning has started a musical every 5th Saturday. It is located across from the Rising Star Bank. There was some good music provided by Dad Bloodworth, Jerry Walker, Rosie and Jackie Marshall. It was very good.

Sunday Frankie traveled to Cisco after church to attend the

65th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J.C. McDonald. It was a very happy time for everyone. There was good fellowship, good food, and good music.

Frankie then traveled to Ranger to visit her sister Dorthy Rogers. She had a good visit with her and some of her children.

Charlene Chesshir went to Eastland last Saturday to

visit Christy's daughter and son-in-law, who visited from Denton.

We had a very nice day at quilting. We are still working on the Rehab top. The club had its monthly meeting. Our quilt show and bake sale will be coming up the first weekend of November. If anyone has any quilts to show let us know.

All organizations are encouraged to get in on the act with bake sales or other vendor sales.

Look for the advertising banner at the main intersection in Cross Plains.

Beta Sigma Phi's members support many community activities, with volunteer hours and financial donations. All proceeds from their sale at the High School location will be used for service projects and scholarships.

Clean out your garages and closets now and sell that stuff!

Submitted by  
Carol Bennett

## Community Wide Sale Coming Up

Take advantage of the extra traffic through town and the advertising in county wide newspapers (you can put an additional ad for yourself in the *Cross Plains Review*) and plan to have your yard or garage sale on Saturday, October 21. If you are an area resident who does want to participate in the community yard sale, call Wanda Merryman at 254-725-6476 to register. The bargain rate is a \$3.00 donation for Beta Sigma Phi, sponsor of the community event. For that donation you will have your address and directions on our map and flyers provided to all who will be directed to the first stop at the High School Sale. Participants

will also be given special balloons to mark their sale location.

If you are a merchant and have not been contacted by a BSP member, you can call Sharon Parr at 725-6879 to register your business and your special attraction (restaurant discount, sidewalk sale, or special items on sale, etc.) for a \$5.00 (or plus) donation.

You will not want to be left off of the list of participants in this community wide endeavor. In addition to a large advertisement we pay for to the *Cross Plains Review*, ads will be placed in newspapers in Brownwood, Abilene, Ranger, Eastland, Gorman, and Cisco.

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

OCTOBER 16 - 20

**MONDAY** - Beef Vegetable Soup, Pimento Cheese Sandwich, Pears, Chocolate Cookie, Crackers

**TUESDAY** - Chicken Rice Broccoli Casserole, Glazed Sweet Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Fruited Gelatin, Wheat Bread

**WEDNESDAY** - Meatloaf, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans,

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

Cheesecake, Roll  
**THURSDAY** - Chicken & Dumplings, Buttered Corn, Peas & Carrots, Cake w/Frosting, Bread

**FRIDAY** - Beef-Tomato Macaroni, Waldorf Salad, Zucchini, Lemon Pudding,

Wheat Bread

## BREAKTHRU

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



In last Saturday's *For Better/Worse* comic strip, April, in the classroom, on the basketball court and at her locker, is reminiscing past good times with her grandfather—who is presently quite ill and in the hospital. In most of the times of thinking of him, she has her eyes closed, and in the last frame, as she is riding home, she thinks: "The wonderful thing about praying is...you can do it anywhere."

I'm glad that's true, aren't you? It's good to pray together in times of corporate worship and Bible study—and even at home, at the table, bedside, or "in our closet." But how about prayer moments as we're driving or riding along—or a million other times, even as we are doing other things—isn't it wonderful to know that God is listening?! But let's be sure to not neglect times dedicated to the sole purpose of talking to our Father in Jesus' name...

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

## MEDICARE: What You Need to Know NOW!!!!

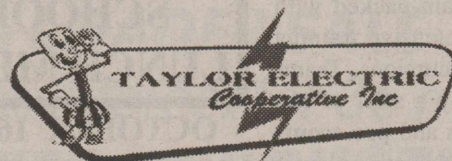
A representative of the State Health Insurance and Assistance Program will be in Cross Plains on October 23 at 10:45 a.m., at the local Senior Citizens' Center, 108 South Main Street. The meeting will help Medicare recipients understand their 2007 benefits.

A brief presentation entitled "Medicare: What You Need to

Know NOW" will be presented by Jeannie Williams, benefits counselor at the West Central Texas Area Agency on Aging.

All interested individuals are invited.

If you would like more information, please call Andrea or Jeannie at 1-800-928-2262 or 325-672-8544.



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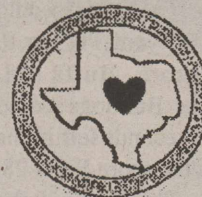
## CARD OF THANKS

No mo chemo! It took six months to reach this stage in my recovery from cancer, but now I'm feeling well and certainly it is time to say a sincere thank you to this caring community. I am deeply appreciative to all for: the daily shower of spirit-lifting cards; the comforting e-mails, many sharing similar experiences; the food church friends brought at a time when I was avoiding the kitchen; the calls and visits; the thoughtful gifts; and the daily prayers so many of you offered for my future health. I may not be able to write thank you's to all of you, but know that each of you is special to me and to Charles.

Our children, Kathy and Keith, Mark and Mary Kathryn; our grandchildren, Jim and Mandi, Valerie, Jon-Marc, Ashley and Vanessa; and our great grands, Christopher and Brent have been incredibly supportive during this trying year. Charles and I are grateful for their loyalty.

All of you have blessed us. I will never take another day of my life for granted. And certainly, both Charles and I will thank God for our many blessings every day.

Lou Rodenberger



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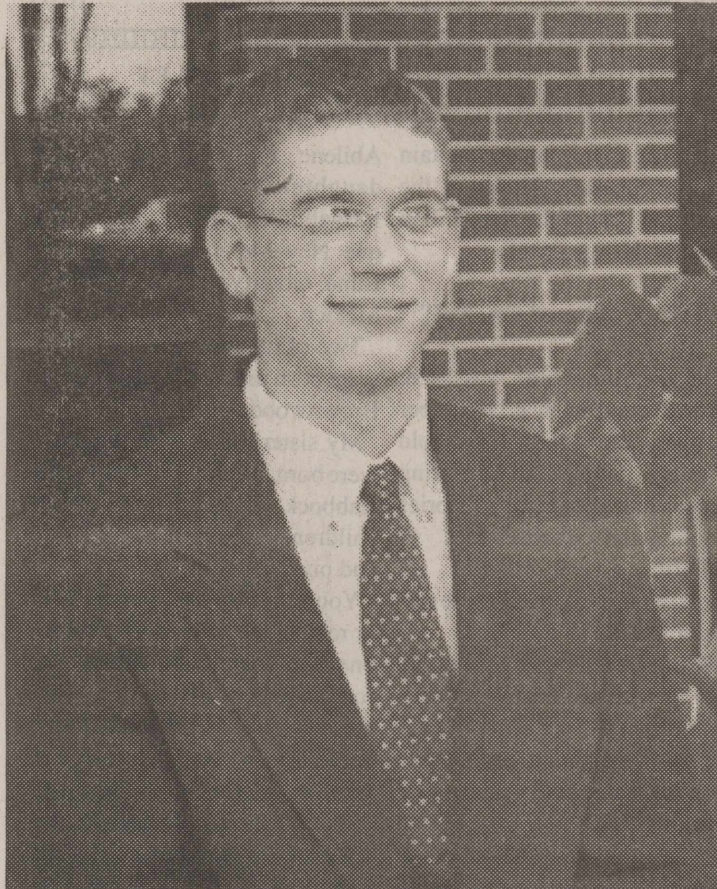
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# C. P. STUDENT REVIEW



BRENT MOSLEY

## Brent Mosley begins student teaching at Cross Plains ISD

Brent Moseley, senior Agricultural Service & Development major from Tarleton State University, has begun his student teaching in the Cross Plains Independent School District. He is under the supervision of Roy Richey and Marc Morgan, agricultural science teachers.

Mr. Moseley will be in the community for ten weeks for the purpose of receiving training in agricultural science teaching. This agreement has

been made by mutual agreement between Cross Plains Independent School District and Tarleton State University. The student teacher will assist with all activities concerning the local agricultural science program. Upon completion of this training period, he will receive a Bachelor of Science degree in Agricultural Services & Development from Tarleton State University.

## Buffaloes Attacked by Ranger Bulldogs

The Ranger Bulldogs pulled away in the second half Friday night to hand the Buffaloes their second district loss, 55-14. Ranger had 19 first downs to 15 for the Buffaloes. The Bulldogs totaled 412 yards to 246 yards for the Buffs.

**Rushing:** Brice Bowden 14 Carries/88 yards, Russell Thomas 8/24, Fili Vasquez 4/24, Cody Hyles 6/15, Thomas Savell 1/2, Thomas Estes 9/-15

**Receiving:** Brice Bowden 3

Catches/72 yards, Fili Vasquez 1/20, Mitchell Gibbs 1/10, Russell Thomas 1/6

**Passing:** Thomas Estes 13 att./6 complete/108 yards/1INT

**Tackles:** Jacob Melton 3 Tackles/3 Assist, Steve Garrett 6/0, Thomas Savell 4/1, Justin Dickson 1/3, Markus Maxwell 2/3, Brice Bowden 2/2, JJ Callaway 1/2, Thomas Estes 2/1, Chris McBride 2/1, Joe Dalton Wyatt 2/1, Rene Salazar 1/1, Zach Bennett 1/0, Clay Koenig 1/0, Russell Thomas 1/0.

## PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

### DEFENSE

#### Jacob Melton

3 Tackles  
3 Assist  
1 Caused Fumble

### OFFENSE

#### Brice Bowden

Rushing: 14 carries/88 yards (1TD)  
Receiving: 3 catches/72 yards

## Junior High Buffs Capture the Ranger Bulldogs, 34-14

On Thursday, October 5 the Cross Plains Junior High went to Ranger to take on the Bulldogs.

The first quarter the Bulldogs jumped out to an early lead scoring on a long run to make the score Bulldogs 6, Buffs 0.

The second quarter the Buffs would come back with a 65 yard pass from Taylor Savell to Thomas Haile to tie the halftime score.

The first play of the third quarter Allen Wheeler scored on a 70 yard run. The two (2) point conversion was good on a pass from Cody Ford to Garrett Moenning and made the score Buffs 14, Bulldogs 6.

The Buffs came out the fourth quarter ready to put the Bulldogs away. Allen Wheeler broke

another long TD run to open the game up. The two (2) point conversion was run in by Cody Ford pushing the score to 22-6.

The would get the ball right back when Cody Self picked off the Bulldog's pass. Cody Ford would then break a 30 yard TD run to make the score Buffs 28, Bulldogs 6. The Bulldogs scored again with 50 seconds left in the game making the score Buffs 28, Bulldogs 14. The Buffs came right back a scored on a kickoff return from Taylor Savell making the final score Buffs 34, Bulldogs 14.

The Buffs once again played great defense and were able to control the ball for most of the game. The Buffs will host Perrin-Whitt Thursday, October 12 at 4:00p.m.

## Junior Class Fall Festival Coming Soon

The Junior Class Annual Fall Festival is coming soon! So get that special costume and get ready to have some fun!

As you know part of the festival is the King and Queen Contest. This years Junior Class has selected the following King and Queen Nominees for this years Fall Festival:

### Kindergarten

Jyles Wootton, Hanna Fortune, Pascual Guerrero, Kenzie Kleiber

### First Grade

Dawson McWilliams, Kelsi Tennison, Larson Walker, Morgan Armer

### Second Grade

Ethan Horan, Mackenzie Byrd, Grace Goode, Logan Phillips;

### Third Grade

Kelli Bennett, Chance Thompson, Hunter Thomas, Kaitlyn Potter.

The nominee donation boxes are located at Dairy Queen, Texas Heritage Bank of Cross Plains, and Jean's Feed Barn.

The Junior Class truly appreciates all of the help from the community as do the King and Queen elects for the 2006 Fall Festival.

## HARVEST HAPPENING Scheduled for October 21

Harvest Happening is set for Saturday, October 21, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center.

All children MUST be accompanied by an adult. Admission is one (1) can good per person. Family friendly costumes only!

Let's all join together for a fun time of fellowship, games, prizes and candy.

Treat bags will be provided.

## International Baseball Tryouts Attract Local Ballplayers

Coast to Coast Athletics is recruiting youth baseball players (ages 11-12, 13-15 & 16-18) to represent the USA in international competition in Japan, Puerto Rico, Australia and Hawaii. Outstanding amateurs, selected from as many as 46 states nationwide, will compete against international all-star teams during 2007.

Coast to Coast tours last 7-14 days and are jam-packed with game action, intensive training and cultural excursions. Teams are managed by a staff of top college coaches and pro scouts who provide participating players with a unique perspective on what it's like to play at the collegiate and professional level.

Since spots are limited, we recommend players pre-register online or by calling our East Regional office. Tryout cost is \$25.00 at the door. PAYMENT IS NOT NECESSARY TO PRE-REGISTER. Tryouts will be held at:

### Temple College (college baseball field)

Temple, TX  
Sunday, October 15  
2:00pm

www.CoastToCoastAthletics.com  
740-373-4455

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LARGE SELECTION OF ATV'S—Smith & Son Farm Equipment carries one of the largest selections of all-terrain vehicles in Texas. The company is holding its annual open house this coming

Saturday, October 14th from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. The company is offering no interest and no payments until May 2007 on all of its 2006 model Arctic Cat ATV's.

## Clyde's Smith & Son Farm Equipment open house is Saturday

Smith & Son Farm Equipment will hold its annual open house this Saturday, October 14th at the farm equipment location at 1635 South Access Road and Interstate 20 in Clyde.

This year's event will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Smith & Son Farm Equipment owners Curtis and Debbie Smith invite Callahan County residents to stop by during the other activities going on in the community this Saturday.

Customers can register for a drawing to be held during the open house. You do not have to be present to win. The items to be given away include: ATV Torch Light at 12:00 p.m. (Noon), a drawing for a FS 45 Stihl Trimmer at 3:00 p.m., and a drawing for a 25 gallon Electric Spot Sprayer at 5:00 p.m. Drawings will also be held every hour during the day for Arctic Cat t-shirts.

Refreshments will be served during the annual open house. Abilene radio station KCBY will hold its live remote at the Clyde location during the event.

Smith & Son will be celebrating its fourth year in Clyde come this January. The farm equipment company moved to Clyde from its former location on State Highway 36 in January 2003. Smith & Son Farm Equipment was located on Highway 36 twenty-seven years before relocating to Clyde. Curtis said the company has not done anything to the Highway 36 location because it's just too close to their residence.

Curtis said Smith & Son Farm Equipment made the right decision to move from Highway 36 to the location on Interstate 20. He said the I-20 location has allowed the company to expand. "I wish we would have been here 30 years ago," Curtis said of their move to Clyde.

He said the company has seen more Clyde and Baird customers since moving to the I-20 location. He said Clyde and Baird customers currently account for 40 percent of the company's business. He said they've also seen more customers from the



OPEN HOUSE—Smith & Son Farm Equipment, located at 1635 South Access Road and I-20 in Clyde, will hold its annual open house this Saturday, October 14th from 9:00 a.m. until

5:00 p.m. Company owners Curtis & Debbie Smith invite Callahan County residents to drop by during the open house to sign up for several drawings to be held during the event.

Albany, Cisco and Cross Plains

area since their move to Clyde. During the open house, big discounts will be offered on its Kioti, Zetor and Century brand tractors. During the open house, 10% discounts will be offered on any new 3-point equipment, on all tractor parts in stock and any ATV parts and accessories.

All Kioti tractors come with a four year warranty and zero percent interest for 30 months. Tractor sizes range from 20 horse power to 65 HP. Tractor parts for all makes are available at the Clyde store.

Century tractors all come with a four year warranty and zero percent interest for 36 months. Zetor tractors also come with a three year warranty and special financing.

A huge blow out sale will also be held during the event on the company's 2006 Arctic Cat all-terrain vehicles.

Curtis said Smith & Son carries one of the largest selection of Arctic Cat ATV's in Texas. He said at any one time, there are from 30 to 35 Arctic Cat ATV's on the showroom floor.

Curtis said Arctic Cat ATV's come with an industry leading three year warranty and excellent financing is available with no money down. He said the

2006 model Arctic Cat ATV's have no interest for six months and no payments until May 15, 2007. ATV adult sizes range from 250CC to 700CC.

Curtis said the majority of the company's customers are the part-time farmers or ranchers. He said the most of the ATV's sold are to full-time farmer and ranchers rather than part-time. He said they also sell a lot of ATV's to hunters. Curtis said about 70 percent of the ATV sales are to farmers/ranchers, while 20 percent is to the hunter. He said they sell more ATV's by far than tractors.

Smith & Son Farm Equipment also sells Stihl outdoor power products including trimmers and chain saws.

The company also carries Texas Bragg trailers.

Smith & Son Farm Equipment normal operating hours are 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon on Saturday.

The company telephone number is (325) 893-4242.

Curtis said the company built such a large building in Clyde to show their customers they don't plan to move anywhere. "We're here to stay in Clyde," Curtis said.

## Come Out And Support Your Cross Plains Buffalo Football Teams

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### SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

OCTOBER 16 - 20

#### BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Eggs, Biscuit, Assorted Juice

TUESDAY - Pancakes, Sausage, Assorted Juice

WEDNESDAY - Breakfast Pizza, Assorted Juice

THURSDAY - Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice

FRIDAY - Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich, Assorted Juice

#### LUNCH

MONDAY- Corn Dogs, Baked Beans, Tater Tots, Fresh Fruit

TUESDAY - BBQ Chicken Strips, Green Beans, Scalloped Potatoes, Rolls, Honey

WEDNESDAY-Chalupa, Salad, Mixed Fruit

THURSDAY- Toasted Ham & Cheese, Baked Chip, Vegetable Sticks, Diced Peaches

FRIDAY- Beef or Chicken Patty on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Baked Fries, Rice Krispie Treat

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## CJC Ag Department to host Tractor & Truck Pull

Cisco Junior College Ag Department will host a Tractor and Truck Pull, October 13th and 14th. The two-day event will be held at the CJC Ag building across from the main campus, north of Cisco on Highway 6.

Practice pull set for 2 p.m. (sled only) and no hook fee Friday. The Tractor Pull begins at 12 noon Saturday (hook fee is \$15 with 3 hooks per tractor). Entering and weighing begins Friday afternoon and Saturday morning.

There will be many divisions of competitions. Admission is free. Concession will be available by Red Gap 4-H. For more information call Herman Glueck 254-442-5196 or 254-631-5772.

## Fall 2006 West Texas Rehab Trail Ride Plans

It's time to saddle up and come out to for the Fall 2006 Trail Ride for Rehab. The fund-raiser for the West Texas Rehab Center is scheduled October 20-22 at the Green Ranch near Albany.

Registration will begin after 5 p.m., October 20 and continues October 21 beginning at 8 a.m. Volunteer Trail Ride chairmen are Kelly Gill, Mac Sayles and Thomas Hicks.

The weekend will feature a day-long ride on October 21 and a shorter ride on the morning of October 22. Three meals will be served. Weekend activities will include an auction of numerous items and a Sunday morning worship service.

The historic Green Ranches are composed of three independent spreads, two in Shackelford County near Albany and one in the Texas Panhandle. The scenic ranch where our Fall 2006 Trail Ride will be held is approximately 12 miles northeast of Hubbard Creek Lake. This beautiful ranch's terrain includes rolling hills, green fields and wooded hilltops which provide excellent habitat for the abundant game that roam the Green Ranch, including whitetail deer, wild boar, turkey and quail.

"This is an excellent opportunity to see and explore a historical ranch which is normally not available to the public," Hicks said. "It should be a great ride."

Expenses for the event are underwritten by Lawrence Hall Chevrolet, which means that participants' fees will go directly to treatment services at West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene, San Angelo and Ozona.

Tim and Joyce Piland Custom Saddles, Thomas Hicks Construction, Nelson Farm & Ranch, Kelly Gill, Allied Staffing and Morris Concrete, L.P. funding provides additional underwriting.

Cost for the trail ride is \$40 minimum per adult and \$15 minimum per child 12 years and younger. Pre-registration and a \$25 deposit are required. A negative Coggins test also is required.

To sign up for the trail ride or for additional information, contact Danny Isbell, Abilene 325-793-3507; Dee Lackey, San Angelo 325-223-6300 or after 7 p.m. Mac Sayles, Tuscola 325-554-9926.

## Anson Car Show Set for Oct. 28

On October 28, 2006, Anson will be having a car show. Fantastic trophies will be given- 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in 33 classifications.

The first 100 registered will be given t-shirts, dash plaques, and gift bags. 6 door prizes will be awarded every hour. Come share the fun! Don't miss out! Contact Anson Chamber of Commerce for more information. 325-823-3259. or ansonchamber@classicnet.net

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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**OCTOBER 14**  
Mrs. M.A. Golson  
Charlene Bowman  
Linda Peninger  
Leighton Allen (Bubba) Wyatt  
Danny Corley  
Trey Morton  
Juanita Wooten  
Candice (Francy) Wyatt

Debra Neff  
Georgie (Hutchins) DeWitt  
Candy Newton  
Collis Eager  
Johny Wagner

**OCTOBER 15**  
Deanna Golson  
Verda Brown  
Christopher Beaty  
Eddy McCarty  
Russel Gould  
Dustin Matthew Nickerson  
Tiffany (Goains) Phillips  
Trista Laray Connelly

**OCTOBER 18**  
Mrs. J.H. Balkum  
Teresa Kay Allen  
Denise Goodson  
Sally (Stephenson) Adamski  
Dennis Koenig  
V.C. Carey  
Tommy Clark  
Malysa Ann Sowell  
James Lee Fortenberry  
Loys Edward Davidson  
Lainey Harris

**OCTOBER 16**  
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Emily Marie Harris  
Tammy Kaylyn Sparks  
Clifford Bickford  
David Ray Harris  
Harold Anderson  
Ashley June Harris  
Malcom "Mac" McGill  
Tammie Stroud  
Mrs. Becky McDaniel  
Peggy Bailey  
Danny Barnett  
Kelsee Richards

**OCTOBER 19**  
Authur Roady  
Barbara (Hutchins) Vaught  
Angela Ferguson  
Forrest Burks  
Johnnie Knott  
Dub Meador  
Cole Wayne Koenig

**OCTOBER 17**  
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Ronald Hilburn  
Mrs. Dale Crawford  
Mrs. John Powell, Jr.

**OCTOBER 20**  
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Cindy Knowles  
Rosemary Smith  
Bob Robinson  
Tammy Klingberg  
Travis Long  
Christy Jean Patterson  
Nathaniel Swift  
Debra Meador Barron  
Cody Leon Reed  
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## Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from October 1, 2006 through October 7, 2006 include:

Cases Investigated  
Warnings—137

Complaints—129  
DWI—5  
Possession of Marijuana—1  
Possession of Drug Paraphernalia—1  
Public Intoxication—1  
Fleeing—1

Open Container—1  
Driving While License Invalid—3  
Vehicle Accidents  
There were three vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

## NOTICE OF GENERAL ELECTION (AVISO DE ELECCION GENERAL)

To the registered voters of the County of Callahan, Texas:

(a los votantes registrados del Condado de Callahan, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. November 7th, 2006, for voting in a general election to elect presidential electors, Members of Congress, Members of the Legislature, and state, district, county and precinct officers.

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrian desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 7th de noviembre de 2006 para votar en la Eleccion General para electores presidenciales, Miembros del Congreso, Miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado y del precincto.)

### LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES

(DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

- Precinct #1 - Clyde Lions Club
- Precinct #2 - Eula Lions Club
- Precinct #3 - Baird Housing Authority
- Precinct #4 - Cross Plains Community Center
- Precinct #5 - Putnam Community Center
- Precinct #6 - Southside Baptist Church, Clyde
- Precinct #7 - Oplin Community Center

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at:  
(La votacion adelantado en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernes en.)

- Baird—County Courthouse Room #102
- Clyde—Justice of the Peace Office
- Cross Plains—Justice of the Peace Office

(location) (sitio)

Recommended but not required

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 23, 2006

(entre las 8:00 le la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el October 23, 2006,) (date) (fecha)

and ending on November 3, 2006 (y terminando el November 3, 2006) (date) (fecha)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantado por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Jeanie Bohannon  
(Name of Early Voting Clerk)  
(Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion Adelantada)  
100 West 4th, Suite 104  
(Address) (Direccion)  
Baird, Texas 79504  
(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on: October 31, 2006.

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada pro correo debran recibirse para el fin de last horas de negocio el:) October 31, 2006.

(date) (fecha)

Issued this the 10th day of October, 2006  
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(s) Roger Corn  
Signature of County Judge  
(Firma del Juez del Condado)

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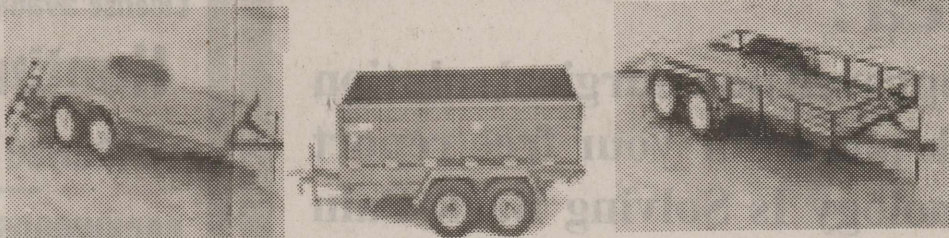


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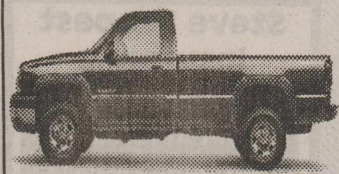
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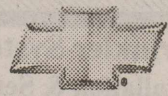
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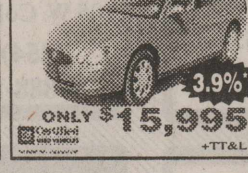
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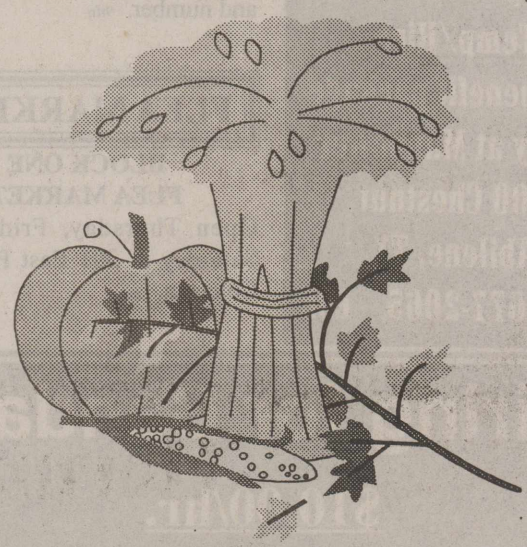
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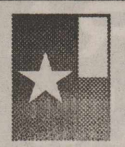
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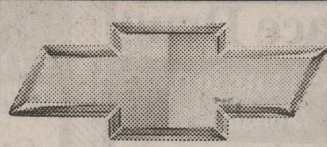


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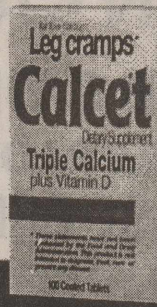
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# Communicating With Your Child's Teacher

By Greatschools.net

Knowing who does what in your child's school and figuring out the best ways to communicate with school staff can help you to be effective in supporting your child's success.

Sometimes you'll want to talk to the school to address problems or express concerns. A good rule of thumb is to begin by communicating with the person closest to your concern. For instance, if your child does not seem to have homework, it makes sense to ask the teacher for an explanation. If you don't get an adequate response, try contacting the principal.

Sometimes you may want to call someone at the school about a highly emotional issue, such as a conflict your child may be having with another child. As a general rule, avoid calling when angry; always allow yourself a "cooling off" period before addressing a potentially divisive

issue unless it's an emergency. And remember that no matter how the situation may feel, school personnel do want to work with parents to resolve problems for students.

### Key Contact Information

At the start of each school year, gather information in the list below; keep it on hand so that when issues arise you can go straight to the right person. Some of the information below can be found on a school's GreatSchools.net profile; other details you can learn by contacting the school itself.

\* Schools telephone number and school secretary name: **Elementary**, Mrs. Cowan, 725-6123; **High School**, Mrs. Reed, 725-6121.

\* PTO president name, telephone number and email address: **Tina Wyatt**, 725-6686, twyattlegalnurse@aol.com

\* School Web site: [www.crossplains.esc14.net](http://www.crossplains.esc14.net).

# Crocketts

plan," Mr. Crockett said, "but we've just turned it sideways."

The original house was turned so the front porch was parallel to the highway, and what looked like the front door was really an entry into the sunroom. The new home is built so the front porch faces the highway, with a circular driveway connecting the door to the road.

The Crocketts plan to finish cutting down the trees that didn't survive the fire and replant the

area with new pines. While Mr. Crockett says the work is difficult, it is not without surprises.

Two weeks ago he was cutting a tree in the back of the lot when he spotted a rose growing in a tree 15 feet above the ground. He remarked on how among all the ash and burned brush, a climbing rosebush could survive to produce such beautiful flowers.

# Cross Plains residents on Texas unclaimed property list

The annual Texas unclaimed property list includes a number of Cross Plains residents.

Over \$1.5 billion remains unclaimed, according to Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts Carole Keeton Strayhorn.

On Sunday, October 15th, the Texas comptroller published the annual list of individuals with abandoned property in over 30 Texas newspapers across the state. The notice is required by Section 74.201 of the Texas Property Code.

Financial institutions and businesses report unclaimed cash and valuables to the state every day—from unclaimed checks, deposits, or refunds, to the contents of forgotten safe deposit boxes. This is valuable property that may have slipped through your fingers, and the Texas comptroller wants you to have it back. Any person possessing a legal or beneficial interest in the reported property may obtain information concerning the amount and description of the property.

Over the past year, the Texas comptroller returned more than \$67 million of unclaimed property to claimants or their heirs. If you find your name on the list, or if you have found your name in the past but never followed up, your money will be here until you claim it.

Visit the Texas comptroller web

site or call the Texas comptroller toll free if you are on the list. You can also search for your unclaimed property by name and/or city by visiting the comptroller's database at: [www.window.state.tx.us/up](http://www.window.state.tx.us/up). The website allows you to view additional information to assist you in deciding whether to file a claim for the property. If you decide to file a claim, select the property and follow the corresponding directions to receive a claim form.

You can call the Texas comptroller's office toll free at 1-800-654-3463. You can also call the direct line at (512) 463-3120 or write: Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, Unclaimed Property Research and Correspondence Section, P.O. Box 12017, Austin, Texas 78711-2019 or e-mail at [unclaimed.property@cpa.state.tx.us](mailto:unclaimed.property@cpa.state.tx.us).

Remember, the phone lines are very busy during the first few weeks following the release of the list. There is no deadline to file a claim; the money will be here until it is claimed.

Cross Plains residents on the Texas unclaimed property list include: Randy Bass, Cross Plains Area HO, B.K. Eubank, Audrey Lovett, Neal Drug, Sylvia Mar Phillips, Philip R. Schaefer, Charles Stephenson, T.B. Wilson.

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LINDA CARAWAY

# Linda Caraway to Perform at Gospel Mission October 15th

Linda Caraway will be performing at Gospel Mission, 716 S.E. 1st Street in Cross Plains on Sunday, October 15 at 5:00 p.m.

She has been attending the Gospel singing week at Lester Flatt Memorial Park for the last three years and is currently

expanding her music ministry. You are sure to enjoy her singing witness and will be impressed with her sincerity and earnest desire to serve her Lord.

Pastor Michael Ingram invites everyone to attend and be blessed by her message in song.

# Women's Retreat Scheduled at First Baptist Church

The First Baptist Church of Cross Plains will be hosting its first-ever in-house Women's Retreat on November 3rd and 4th.

The speaker will be Linda Schendanz from Weatherford, Texas. The subject of her message will be "Identity In Christ".

Activities will begin on Friday evening at 6:00 p.m. with a light supper, games, a drama, music, and bible study with breakout sessions. The evening will close at 9:30 p.m. for fellowship, sharing and lots of laughter as we play games of your choice. Bring your sleeping bag, games and snacks for a fun evening and a girl's night out.

Saturday morning activities will begin with breakfast from 8-9 a.m., followed by bible study, music, and breakout sessions. Lunch is provided followed by a Chinese Gift Swap. Be sure to bring a wrapped, "white

elephant" gift for the exchange. Closing will be at approximately 2:00 p.m.

All women are invited, so please tell your mom, sister, daughter, aunts, cousins, best friend and neighbors.

Cost for the retreat is \$25.00. Supplies needed are: sleeping bag, toiletries, snacks, board games, a wrapped white elephant gift, an open heart to hear what Jesus has to say to you, and a fun spirit.

If you choose not to spend the night, please come to both sessions on Friday night and Saturday. If your schedule will not permit you to attend one of the sessions, please come to the one you can attend.

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# Down Home

out of it," my husband says.

"But Dad...he killed her!" my son exclaims.

"I know he did...but the police tell you to stay out of it. Now I want you to look out that window and pretend you see our neighbor who you're pretending is Saddam turn around and do the same thing to his children."

"Daddy...he kills them?"

"Yes on, he does. What do you do?"

"Well, if the police don't want to help, I will go and ask my next door neighbor to help me stop him" our son says.

"Son, our next door neighbor sees what is happening and refuses to get involved as well. He refuses to open the door and help you stop him," my husband says.

"But Dad, I NEED help!!!! I can't stop him by myself!"

"WHAT DO YOU DO SON?" Our son starts to cry.

"OK, no one wants to help you, the man across the street saw you ask for help and saw that no one would help you stop him. He stands taller and puffs out his chest. Guess what he does next son?"

"What Daddy?"

"He walks across the street to the old lady's house and breaks down her door and drags her out, steals all her stuff and set her house on fire and then her kills her. He turns around and sees you standing in the window and laughs at you. WHAT DO YOU DO?"

"Daddy..."

"WHAT DO YOU DO?" Our sons is crying and he looks down and whispers, "I'd close the blinds, Daddy."

My husband looks at our son with tears in his eyes and asks

him, "Why?"

"Because Daddy... the police are supposed to help people who needs them... and they won't help. You always say that neighbors are supposed to HELP neighbors, but they won't help either. They won't help me stop him. I'm afraid! I can't do it by myself Daddy. I can't look out my window and just watch him do all these terrible things, and...and...do nothing...so...I'm just going to close the blinds, so I can't see what he's doing and I'm going to pretend that there is nothing happening."

I start to cry. My husband looks at our 9 year-old son standing in the window, looking pitiful and ashamed at his answers to my husband's questions and he says,

"Son,"

"Yes, Daddy."

"Open the blinds because that man...he's at your front door. WHAT DO YOU DO?"

My son looks at his father, anger and defiance in his eyes. He balls up his tiny fists and looks his father square in the eyes, without hesitation he says, "I defend my family dad! I'm not gonna let him hurt Mommy or my sister, Dad! I'm gonna fight him Dad, I'm gonna fight him!!!!"

I see a tear roll down my husband's cheek and he grabs our son to his chest and hugs him tight, and says, "It's too late to fight him, he's too strong and he's already at YOUR front door son. You should have stopped him BEFORE he killed his wife and his children and the old lady across the way. You have to do what's right, even if you have to do it alone, before it's too late," my husband whispers.

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