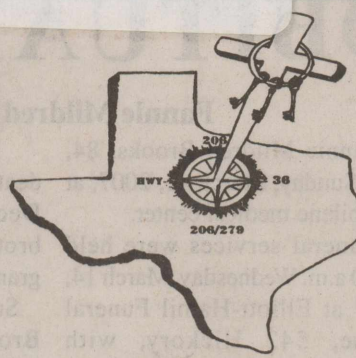


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THURSDAY, March 15, 2007



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DOWN HOME

Editor's Note: The following story is dedicated to our local postal employees. I think they would probably have done the same thing under the same circumstances. This is such a sweet testimony. We need more testimonies to strengthen our faith. Also, if we would listen for God on a regular basis we would do more thoughtful acts.
Vanda Anderson

"Going Postal"

Our dog Abbey died August 23, and the day after Abbey died, my 4 year old, Meredith, was SO upset. She wanted to write a letter to God so that God would recognize Abbey in Heaven. She told me what to write, and I did.

Then she put 2 pictures of Abbey in the envelope. We addressed it to God in Heaven, put two stamps on it (because, as she said, it could be a long way to Heaven). We put our return address on it, and I let her put it in the drop box at the Post Office that afternoon. She was absolutely sure that letter would get to Heaven, and I wasn't about to disillusion her.

So on Labor Day, we took the kids to the museum in Austin, and when we came home, there was a package wrapped in gold on our front porch. It was addressed to Meredith so, she took it inside and opened it.

Inside was a book, "When Your Pet Dies" by Mr. Rogers (Fred Rogers). On the front cover was the letter we had written to God, in its envelope (opened). On the opposite page was one of the pictures of Abbey taped on the page. On the back page was the other picture of Abbey, and this handwritten note on pink paper:

Dear Meredith,

I know that you will be happy to find out that Abbey arrived safely and soundly in Heaven. Having the pictures you sent to me was a big help! I recognized Abbey right away!

You know, Meredith, she isn't sick anymore. Her spirit is here with me (just like it stays in your heart) young and running and playing.

Abbey loved being your dog, you know. Since we don't need our bodies in Heaven, I don't have any pockets to keep things in—so I am sending you your beautiful letter back with the pictures—so that you will have this little memory book to keep.

One of my angels is taking care of this for me. I hope this little book will help. Thank you for your beautiful letter. Thank you mother for sending it. What a wonderful mother you have. I picked her especially for you.

God blesses you every day and remember, I love you very much. By the way, I am in Heaven and everywhere there is love.

Signed,

God, and one of his special angels (who wrote this letter after God told HER the words).

How wonderful is that! I never knew there were angels working the Post Office!



Pray
For
Rain

Benefit Dinner Planned for Tyler James March 30-31

Twin boys were born to Natasha and Sterling James on June 14, 2006. Tasha is the daughter of Wayne and Darlene Webb of Burkett. Sterling is the son of Stan and Letha James of Bangs. Tasha and Sterling now reside in McGregor with their children, Alexandria and twins, Kase and Tyler James.

At 20 weeks, Tasha was diagnosed with twin-twin transfusion. At 30 weeks the boys were delivered in Temple at Scott and White Hospital due to the lack of growth in one of the twins. Kase was the bigger and healthier of the boys and was released from the hospital on August 24, 2006. However, Tyler, the small of the twins, was not able to go home at that time. He remains in the hospital and has never gotten to come home since his birth.

Tyler resided at Scott and White until the end of October and was transferred to Texas Children's Hospital in Houston for a second opinion on his health issues. While there Tyler underwent surgery for a tracheotomy, feeding tube and a repaired hernia. Tyler has Chronic Lung Disease which will eventually heal, but is a slow process. Tyler then returned to Scott and White in the middle of December in order to be closer to home.

Tyler has been waiting the okay to go home. He is now 9 months old. He is such a fighter, and has fought for his life since birth. The family has been called in three times when the doctors said he would not survive. But, each time he kept fighting, and is a true



TYLER JAMES

miracle. We can all learn something from Mr. Tyler. God still performs miracles today! He is truly a miracle baby! He is now vent and oxygen dependent, and thankfully has no neurological problems. Thank you all for the prayers and support.

As I prayed about this situation and visited with Tasha, I remembered this story in the Bible... As the battle raged with the Amalekites, and it was only when Moses held up his arms that Israel prevailed, and when he let his arms down the Amalekites prevailed. Moses arms became heavy and Aaron and Hur then supported his arms one on one side and one on the other, thus his arms were steady until the sun set; and the victory was won. Exodus 17:8-16.

Please take a few moments out of your day to mail or e-mail a letter of encouragement for Tasha and Sterling c/o Whitney Kirkham, 640 South Avenue F,

Cross Plains, TX 76443. At this time I can't imagine how tired that they must be, and this an opportunity for us to minister to them; to help support their arms until the victory is won with Tyler.

Plans for a benefit for the James family is underway. The benefit will be a dinner served two evenings, Friday, March 30th, and Saturday, March 31st, at the home of Cliff and Connie Kirkham at 6:00 p.m.

This meal will be reservations only— call the Kirkhams at 254-725-6500 or 254-725-6318. Reservations must be made by Friday, March 23.

The price of the meal will be \$30.00 per plate and all the proceeds will go to the James family.

The menu will consist of a choice of three meat entrees: prime rib, quail, stuffed chicken breasts; vegetables include a

See Benefit Page 2

Complete List of Candidates for School Board Trustees and City Council Elections

The final roster of School Board candidates for the upcoming elections include:

Jane Alford Holmes
Judy Luter
Tommy Ames
Incumbents
Jim Cook
Susan Schaefer
Vicki Dillard.

The 3-year terms of Cook, Schaefer and Dillard are expiring.

Four candidates are vying for three seats on the Cross Plains

City Council as follow:

Gene Dillard
Audrey Purvis
Edwin Weiss
Peg Terrell.

The 2-year terms of Dillard, Purvis and Weiss are expiring.

You must register to vote at least 30 days prior to the election to be eligible to cast a ballot.

The May 12th election will determine who the leaders in the community will be.

Fatal crash in Callahan County claims life of one person

One person died, and one person was injured in a two-vehicle crash that occurred on Sunday, March 11, 2007 at 7:45 p.m. The crash was on Texas Highway 36, 12 miles West of Cross Plains.

Kelly Mack Koenig, 33, of May, was driving a 1995 Toyota pick-up West bound when he lost control and traveled into the East bound side of the roadway.

A 2002 Dodge pick-up that was driven by Matthew Thomas Loughrey of Weatherford, struck the Toyota. Neither of the Toyota's occupants were wearing seat belts, and both

were ejected.

Kelly Mack Koenig, driver of the Toyota, was listed in serious condition at Hendrick Medical Center with internal injuries. Shay Douglas, a passenger in the 1995 Toyota, of May, was pronounced dead at the scene by Justice of the Peace Bob Hill.

Wet roadways may have played a factor in this crash.

The crash is being investigated by Trooper Bill Russell of Baird. He was assisted by Troopers Mike Haley and Jamie Duke.

Submitted by:

Senior Trooper Sparky Dean

Singing Group to Perform at Wings as Eagles Church this Sunday, March 18th

Yachad Singing Ministries from Winters will be performing Sunday, March 18th, at 3:00 p.m. at Wings as Eagles Church, the corner of FM 585 off Highway 206, 12 miles northeast of Coleman.

The group's name, Yachad, means "coming together". You are invited to "come together" with them for this special event. Everyone is welcome. You are sure to receive a blessing.

New Morning Bible Study for Single Mothers at First Baptist Church Sunday

This Sunday, March 18th, the First Baptist Church is excited to announce the beginning of a new morning Bible Study. The new group will focus on single mothers and will be led by Roxie Thomas.

Class will begin at 9:45 a.m. and will meet in the portable buildings south of the main church area marked Number 3.

Nursery will be provided through Sunday School for children of all ages.

Please join them as they study God's word and fellowship

together. If you have questions regarding this class, please contact the First Baptist Church office 254-725-7629 or Roxie Thomas at 254-725-6141.

They are looking forward to seeing you there!

Reserved Cross Plains Cemetery Plots Need to be Paid for Soon!!!

The Cross Plains Cemetery Association is urging those who have reserved plots in the old and new cemetery to pay as soon as possible.

This will eliminate confusion at a later time and will help continue the upkeep on cemetery. Again we urge you to pay for the plots you have reserved soon.

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MONEY ANYONE?—Recie Tatom (back) shows Mrs. Golson's Kindergarten class the vault where the money is kept. Mrs. Golson's Kindergarten class was treated to a tour of the bank and Coke floats for having the most parents attend the PTO meeting March 5th.



I WANT TO SEE—Rhonda Swift demonstrates how the proof machine works. The children were excited about everything they saw. PTO Officers wish to thank Texas Heritage Bank for their kindness.

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OBITUARIES

Fannie Mildred Brooks

Fannie Mildred Brooks, 84, died Sunday, March 11, 2007, at an Abilene medical center.

Funeral services were held 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, March 14, 2007 at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home, 542 Hickory, with Brother Ronnie White officiating. Interment was in Rose Hill Cemetery in Merkel.

The daughter of Jennie (Linn) and James Edward Massey, Fannie was born on October 13, 1922, in Hendrix, Oklahoma, and attended school in Merkel. She was a resident of Merkel and the Abilene area most of her life. She worked as a nurse's aide at Abilene State School, and had been a longtime worker at Pioneer Drive Baptist Church Child Development Center.

She married Ivy L. Brooks on August 4, 1937. Mrs. Brooks was a member of Harvest Baptist Church in Abilene.

Fannie was preceded in death by her husband, Ivy, on December 18, 1974; one brother; two sisters; and one granddaughter.

Survivors include a son, Gary Brooks and wife, Karen, of Ferris, Texas; three daughters, Ramona Sanders and husband, Willard, of Abilene, Pat Forbes and husband, Jim, of Baird, and Rita Caffey and husband, James, of Cisco; 9 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; and 17 great-great-grandchildren. She is also survived by four sisters, Louise Lemons of Roby, Jennie Linn Bentley of El Paso, and Wilma Arnett and Anna May Baker both of Longview.

Grandchildren and great-grandchildren served as pallbearers.

Memorials may be made to Abilene State School, P.O. Box 451, Abilene, TX 79604.

Wilma Lorene Jennings

Wilma Lorene Jennings, age 88, of Cross Plains, passed away Tuesday, March 6, 2007 at the Rising Star Nursing Center. Funeral services were held Thursday, March 8, 2007 at Higginbotham Chapel with Bob Pipes officiating; burial followed in the Fairview Cemetery in Grosvenor, Texas.

She was born July 22, 1918 in Grosvenor to Hub and Beulah (Fry) Mauldin. She completed high school and married Leaman Jennings on August 24, 1940 in Grosvenor. Lorene retired from C.G. Conn Company. She was a

member of the Church of Christ of Cross Plains.

Lorene was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Leaman Jennings; and granddaughter, Staci Lynn Newton.

She is survived by her son, Charles Jennings of Scranton; daughter, Glenda Oliver of Abilene; 4 grandchildren; and 6 great-grandchildren.

She will be missed by all who knew her.

Pallbearers were Robert Clark, Fred Childers, Dale Isenhower, Ronald Jones, David Mauldin and Doug Malone.

Katheryne Barrington

Katheryne Barrington, 83, died Saturday, March 10, 2007, at an Abilene care center.

Graveside services were held 2 p.m. Monday, March 12, 2007 in Elmwood Memorial Park with Pastor Ronnie White officiating, directed by Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home.

The daughter of Katie Belle (Taft) and Homer V. Miller, Katheryn was born on July 31, 1923, in Goldthwaite, Texas. She married Glenn Barrington in 1940 in Brownwood, and moved

from Brownwood to Abilene in 1941. Mrs. Barrington was a homemaker and a member of Elmwood Baptist Church in Abilene.

Katheryn was preceded in death by her husband, parents, two brothers and one sister.

Survivors include her daughter, Kay Horan and husband, Ken L. Horan, of Cross Plains; four grandchildren, Shelley Horan, Kristina Mata, Emily Williams and Kenny Horan; and six great-grandchildren.

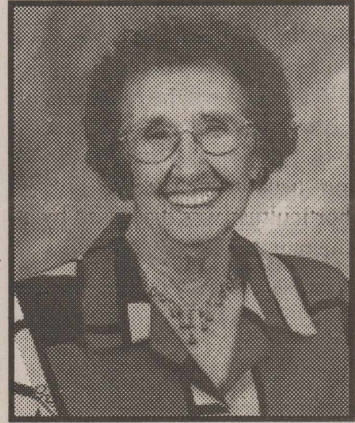
Billy Paul Baucom

Billy Paul Baucom, age 82, passed away Tuesday, March 6, 2007 at Hendrick Health System in Abilene, Texas. Funeral services were held 10:00 a.m. Friday, March 9, 2007 at Higginbotham Chapel with Ronnie White officiating; burial followed in the Cross Cut Cemetery.

He was born August 9, 1924 in Cross Cut in Brown County, Texas to Alto and Hattie

(Williams) Baucom. After graduation he served in the Armed Forces during the Korean Conflict. He worked in the oil field as a driller. He was a Baptist.

Mr. Baucom is survived by a son, Dale Baucom of New Mexico; a daughter, Paula K. Beard of Amarillo; a sister, Marie Stambaugh of Cross Plains; 4 grandchildren; and companion, Helen Amis of Cross Cut.



Margaret Katherine Holm

Margaret Katherine Holm, age 92, of Cross Plains went home to be with her Lord on Saturday, March 10, 2007 in Abilene. A Memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 29, 2007 at First Baptist Church in Cross Plains with Ronnie White officiating.

She was born to Samuel and Anner (Scoggins) Peebles August 30, 1914 in Marionville, MO. Margaret was the youngest of nine children, seven brothers and one sister. After graduating from high school she married Chester C. Holm on February 19, 1934. They moved to Lindreth, NM for

a short time before making their home in Madera, CA. She worked in retail sales until she retired from Sears & Roebuck.

She always looked for the good in people and circumstances to dwell on and always had a smile and cherry word for everyone. She worshiped at First Baptist Church of Cross Plains had a special love for her Sunday school class friends.

We would like to extend special thanks to Dr. Mark Reedy and staff for their time and loving care of our precious mother. To Ronnie White, thank you for all your time and caring of mother and being there for us during this time.

Margaret was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Chester C. Holm; son, Chester L. Holm; 1 great-granddaughter; 7 brothers; and 1 sister.

Survivors include three daughters, Minnie Chapin and husband James and Katherine Bond both of Porterville, CA and Louella Parrish and husband Garmond of Cross Plains; 12 grandchildren, 28 great-grandchildren; and 9 great-great-grandchildren.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURTHOUSE Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Julian J. Santoya, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Misdemeanor Minutes

Breion Jamar Green, affidavit for release of surety granted.

John C. Stiles, motion to dismiss to evading arrest granted for plea to other case. John Christopher Stiles, motion to dismiss to open container granted for plea to other case.

Donald Anthony Mackenzie, order granting motion to withdraw as counsel.

Angela J. Nettleton, motion to dismiss to DWI granted for plea to other case.

Frederick Guerrero, plea of guilty to assault, \$276 fine, \$224 court costs.

Richard D. Fenton, Jr., plea of guilty to no driver's license, \$100 fine, \$165 court costs.

Bradley K. Craft, plea of guilty to no driver's license, \$241 fine, \$209 court costs.

Marriage Licenses

Dennis C. Bailey and Lola C. Waggoner, both of Clyde.

Russell W. Schroeder and Rhonda P. Hartley, both of Clyde.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Civil Minutes

Robert Scott and Anna

Bernice Scott vs. Joyce Broyles, agreed order of dismissal with prejudice granted.

Criminal Indictments

Robert L. McKelvey, II, evading arrest.

Mark D. Rainey, evading arrest.

Cody A. Williams, burglary of a building.

Michael D. Reynolds, Ct. I - burglary of a habitation, Ct. II - possession of a prohibited weapon, Ct. III - burglary of a building, Ct. IV - evading arrest. Ian Morris, theft.

Marcus D. Jackson, possession of a controlled substance.

Tonya D. Tarrant, possession of a controlled substance.

Kathy A. Blanton, possession of a controlled substance with intent to deliver.

Richard E. Drew, possession of a controlled substance.

Jesus Hernandez, Jr., possession of marijuana.

Eric M. Sanchez, possession of marijuana.

Ruben Sanchez, possession of marijuana.

William S. Pierce, DWI - 3rd or more.

Lavincent Octavia Swoopes, DWI - 3rd or more.

Michael F. Turner, burglary of a building.

Criminal Minutes

David A. Martin, plea of guilty to assault on a public servant, 8 years in prison, \$219 court costs.

BENEFIT

dinner salad, honey glazed carrots and Rosemary potatoes; dessert is your choice of New York cheesecake with chocolate Pecan praline topping or strawberry pate topping or Italian cream cake ; gourmet coffee and tea.

This will be a very enjoyable sit-down meal with live music and you will dine and be served "in style".

Please join us for a wonderful evening and help bless this family with a little support. You will be blessed in return.

If you would like to help with donations of food or your time, please call Connie 254-725-6500 or 254-725-6318, Whitney Kirkham 254-725-9499 or Crystal Davis 325-370-7790.

You can make donations to:
Texas Heritage Bank
Natasha Webb James
Love Fund for Tyler James
P. O. Box 699
Cross Plains, TX 76443.

Submitted by

Whitney Kirkham

kirkhamwhitney@yahoo.com

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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

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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Walter Pope Morning Worship...11:00 AM
Evening Worship...6:00 PM
Wednesday Night Bible Study...7:00 PM



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Matt McGowen, Pastor (254) 725-4599

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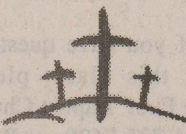
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Al Taylor, Preacher

Phone: 254-725-7522
Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

Pioneer Baptist Church

Pastor: Sunday School...10:00 am
Rufus Wilson Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am
254-725-7574 Sunday Evening Worship...6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service...7:00 p.m.

Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley 254-643-1977

Living Water Ministries Fellowship

Restoring And Equipping The Saints

Sunday10:00 am Thursday7:00 pm

Pastor Max Evans

For Information Call (254) 725-7418

Rowden Baptist Church

Interim Pastor: Wayne Lenz

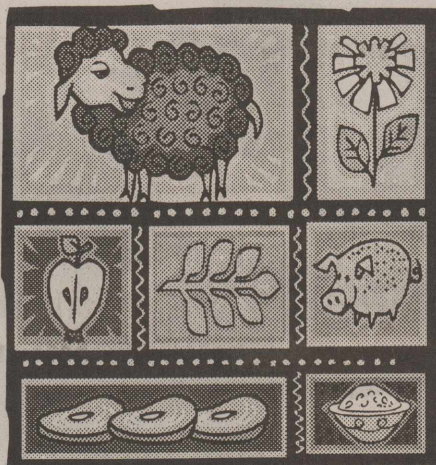
Bible Study...10:00 am
Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am

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COTTONWOOD NEWS

BY WALLACE BENNETT

What Ever Happened To The Old Cottonwood School Slide

That question was raised by Rhonda (Wilcoxon, Woody) Crawford. And I put my feelers out to the public through this column and had two responses. Margie Duncan writes that they took it down and it laid at the back fence behind the school house for several years. They finally cleaned out the fence row and hauled it off with some other junk that had been there for years. One other lead I will have to check out.

Beverly Brown reports that she has had several cookbook orders in the mail, and reserved quite a few more for local requests. Have you ordered yours yet? You may want to peruse the following partial list of names and find yours or a relative whose picture will be in the family history section, or on the cover or back

cover, with some school class pictures. I will print more names next week. (To reserved or order your book to be shipped, send \$20 per book, plus \$4.50 for one, \$7.00 for two, or \$10.00 for three to be mailed to you, to Beverly Brown, 14394 CR 429, Cross Plains, TX 76443.)

Joe Ingram, Todd Newton, Joe Oglesby, Allene McCloud, Ernest Clark, Lenora Gillett, Warren Weaver, Carl Weaver, Darwin Strahan, Donald Joy, DeElbert Bennett, June Coppinger, Charles Coppinger, Minnie Lois Woody, Dixie Ann Respass, Nelda Jean Thompson, Malsie Lou Halsell, Estelle Freeland, Loree Jones Arden Strahan, Dorothy Thompson, Everett Neil Strahan, Edward Coppinger, Harold Strahan, W.L. Jennings, Anna Jewell Peevy, Jimmy Glen Coffey, Louise Brown, Nellie B. O'Neal, Bobby

Nell Joy, Carol Jinning, Douglas Ingram, H.T. Peevy, Patsy Respass, Dildie Clark, R.Q. Black, Nelda Woody, Donald Ingram, Jimmy Cooksie, Mert Barnett, Mitchell Ingram, IdaBell O'Neal, B.H. "Jack" Freeland, Dan Archer, Larry Spivey, Ray Dunn, Johnny Johnson, Eddie Albrecht, Doyle Johnson, Billy Bennett, Robert Neal. More later...

Remember to attend the annual membership meeting of the Cottonwood Historical Association on Saturday, May 5, 2007.

No other news has been reported to me lately, and I haven't been out much. So if you have any interesting thoughts or questions, personal or organizational news, please contact Wallace Bennett, 11093 CR 440, Cross Plains, Texas 76443, 254-725-7474, or csb5@airmail.net.

LIBRARY NOTES

Library Stats
March 5 - 9, 2007

Patrons	96
Programs	21
LAP	5
Lapsit	4
Books Checked Out	110
LAP	24
Lapsit	4
Copies	6
Reference	5
Internet Users	26

Donations: Hollis and Cherry Shults

Books Donated: Carrie Bowden

Memorials: Connie Hutchens in memory of Hollis Shults, Sr. and Ellie Shults Rogers.

CROSS PLAINS GARDEN CLUB NEWS

By JOYCE ODOM

The Cross Plains Garden Club met for their regular monthly meeting on March 9 at 2:00 p.m. at Julene Franke's office.

Club President Eva Fleming led the group in repeating the Conservation Pledge. Joyce Odom led the roll call and read the previous minutes. Julene Franke presented the financial report.

During the business meeting upcoming meetings were discussed. The Plant Sale is to be May 12 in front of Johnson's Dry Goods downtown.

District VIII Spring Meeting is to be in Abilene March 21 and 22. The program in entitled "Flower Show Preparation".

Joyce displayed some containers and two designs that she had made. How to prepare horticulture was discussed by all the members.

Joyce was responsible for the door prize that was won by Julene.

Delicious refreshments were furnished by Mary Ella Weaver, Eva Fleming and Esther Kerr.

Members present were Eva Fleming, Julene Frank, Esther Kerr, and Joyce Odom.

The meeting adjourned until the next session scheduled for April 13, at 2:00 p.m. at Julene's office.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

MARCH 19 - 23

MONDAY - Chicken Rice Broccoli Casserole, Tossed Salad, Carrots, Pineapple, Bread

TUESDAY - Chili w/Beans, Coleslaw, Mixed Fruit, Sugar Cookie, Crackers

WEDNESDAY - BBQ Sausage, Potato Salad, Pinto Beans, Banana Pudding w/Cookie, Bread

THURSDAY - Smothered Chicken, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Apple Crisp, Roll

FRIDAY - Beef Vegetable Soup, Pimento Cheese Sandwich, Apricots, Ranger Cookie, Crackers

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

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Combined Federal Campaign is Accepting Applications from Health and Welfare Organizations

The West Central Texas Federal Campaign is accepting applications from the local health and welfare organizations that wish to be included in the 2007 CFC Fall campaign. The Combined Federal Campaign is an annual solicitation of all military and civilian federal employees.

Eligibility requirements for inclusion are certification as a 501 (c) (3) tax-exempt organization. A copy of the organization's most recent IRS Form 990 and an audit report from its local office and demonstration of a substantial presence in the area covered

by the West Texas Central Texas area campaign.

Counties include Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Mitchell, Nolan, Scurry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor and Throckmorton.

For more information or to receive an application, contact Deborah Griswald at 325-677-1841. Applications must be received at P.O. Box 92, Abilene, TX 79604 or 240 Cypress, Ste. 200, Abilene, TX 79601, no later than April 6, 2007 at 5:00 p.m.

PIONEER NEWS

Last Week:

What a beautiful sunny day today for our quilters to get together to quilt. But last Saturday Laverne felt like she was back in Lubbock because of the high wind and sand. The Huttons didn't suffer any wind damage, but some around the area did.

Christy Dallas spent Friday night and Saturday with her mother, Charlene Chesshir. She intended to go home early Saturday, but the wind was so high that she stayed until it slowed down. Christy and Charlene visited Charles and Kathy Friday night. Kathy's mother and brother were at their house. They came from Arkansas to see the new home.

This Week:

Cowan and Laverne's children come by often for visiting. Lynn and Pam came by Saturday for visit. They come often and give a report on their little granddaughter, Jolie! Several of Cowan and Laverne's greats have had birthdays recently.

We are coming right along on our quilting. The girls got May's "Snowball" quilt finished. As always, the quilting on it was perfect. We have Glenda's top in the frame. It is one of hers and Vernon's Aunt Bell's quilt tops - quite an heirloom.

Olena has her "Flower Basket" in also. It is very pretty and colorful. Another top will go in the

third frame.

If you haven't heard from Glenda lately, she is very busy going to the girls softball games. The girls are doing great. Just think, it is their first year to have a team.

The boys are really doing well in their baseball. Let's all go out and support our local teams. There is a lot going on at our schools. Of course academics come first, then the sports, one act play, etc.

Congratulations to the Eula Boys Basketball team. They were one of the four teams that made it to the state tournament. They ran out of time and were defeated in the first game. They were the winners of our district, so that makes our team look pretty good!

PUBLIC NOTICE BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENT CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT SPECIAL ELECTION MAY 12, 2007

PROPOSITION 1 (SJR 13)

SJR 13 would amend the Constitution to authorize the legislature to adjust the public school ad valorem tax or tax rates for taxpayers who are aged 65 or older, or are disabled, and who are owners of an exempted homestead. The amendment would thereby allow the legislature to provide tax relief to such elderly or disabled taxpayers who did not receive tax relief as a result of the school tax rate reduction passed in the 79th Legislature, 3rd called session.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for a reduction of the limitation on the total amount of ad valorem taxes that may be imposed for public school purposes on the residence homesteads of the elderly or disabled to reflect any reduction in the rate of those taxes for the 2006 and 2007 tax years."

Published by Secretary of State Roger Williams.

RISING STAR NURSING CENTER NEWS

By LINDA MERRITT



SPECIAL GROUP OF CHILDREN SING.

We received a very special blessing during one of our afternoon activities last week. Brenda Hernandez and Carrie Guardiola brought their children to sing and had one of them do a short devotional. The residents enjoyed visiting with them and receiving hugs from all. They plan on coming and having Bible Study twice a month. We do appreciate having them come.

The residents Birthday Party is Thursday, March 15th at 2:00 p.m. Jim Walker will be

providing the entertainment for us. Residents with birthdays are: Modelle Amaon, Spencer Evans, Dorothy Clark, Geraldine Richter, Patsy Miller, Geraldine Paarks and Betty Baxter. Employees with a March birthday are: Margaret Clark, Linda Canales and Rhonda Troxtell. Family and friends are welcome to come.

A baby shower for Jessica Nieto is Friday, March 16th at 3:00 p.m.

We welcome our newest employee to our facility, Kendra

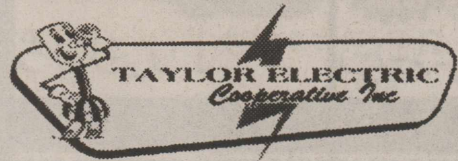
Gottfried, CNA.

This week is Administrator's Week. Staff and residents express their appreciation to our administrator, Johnnie Elliott for all she does for us. We wish her a very happy week.

Praise God for the wonderful rain we had. Lets keep them prayers going.

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BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes
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In his book entitled *Fresh Every Morning*, Gerald Kennedy tells the story of a young and creative teacher who brought a rabbit to show her class of elementary students. They were really excited about it and had a lot of questions, including, "Is it a boy or girl rabbit?" The teacher was taken back because she didn't know — and had to admit it. But one little girl helped her out by suggesting, "Let's just vote on it."

The truth of something can't be determined by just "voting on it" or taking a poll. We may determine the majority of opinion or belief that way, but not the truth. When Jesus was on trial for claiming to be the Son of God, Pilate asked Jesus, "Are You? What is the truth?" And though Jesus didn't answer Pilate at that time, we find the answer in Jesus' prayer to His Father, John 17:17 — "Your word is truth."

What is moral and immoral? What is right and wrong? These and numerous other specific questions therein can only be determined by going to the Word. 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

Building Fund Benefit Musical

The Dorcas Sunday School Class of May First Baptist Church is sponsoring a Building Fund Benefit Musical for the new Educational Building this Saturday, March 17, at 7:00 p.m.

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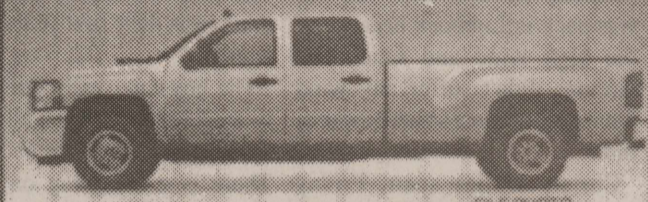
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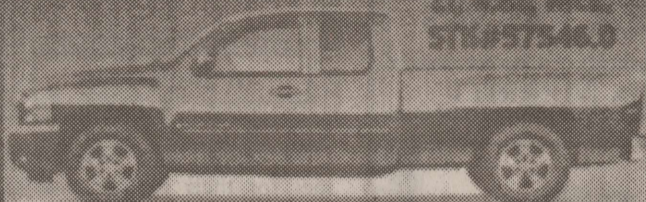
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Cross Plains Pioneer Relay High Track School Results

Varsity Girls Results

400 M Dash: 6th Place-Emily Harris, 1:10.75
4 x 100 (400 M) Relay: 3rd Place-Terrah Augustine, Emma Bennett, Macayla Cook and Emily Harris, 55.75
4 x 200 (800 M) Relay: 2nd Place-Terrah Augustine, Emma Bennett, Macayla Cook and Emily Harris, 2:01.72
Long Jump: 3rd Place-Emma Bennett, 14'-0"
Shot Put: 3rd Place-Kaelen Martinez, 31'-4 1/2"
Discus: 3rd Place-Kaelen Martinez, 97'-4 1/2"
Pole Vault: 6th Place-Macayla Cook, 6'-0"

110 M Hurdles: 1st Place-Brice Bowden, 19.22

300 M Hurdles: 4th Place-Jacob McCutchen, 52.59
Long Jump: 4th Place-Jake Stewart, 16'-5"
Shot Put: 1st Place-Jake Stewart, 36'-8 1/2"; **3rd Place-**Brice Bowden, 33'-5 1/2"
Triple Jump: 1st Place-Jake McCutchen, 35'-3"
200 M Dash: 6th Place-Josh Radle, 27.48
400 M Dash: 2nd Place-Devin Haan, 1:01.08
4 x 100 (400 M) Relay: 2nd Place-Sheldon Haan, Brice Bowden, Josh Radle and Jake Stewart, 49.75.

Varsity Boys Results

High Jump: 5th Place-Sheldon Haan, 5'-2"
Pole Vault: 2nd Place-Markus Maxwell, 9'-6"
4 x 200 (800 M) Relay: 4th Place-Mitchell Gibbs, Jake Stewart, Josh Radle and Sheldon Haan, 1:48.05
4 x 400 (1600 M) Relay: 3rd Place-Jake Stewart, Markus Maxwell, Brice Bowden and Devin Haan, 4:24.60

100 M Dash: 2nd Place-Steve Garrett, 12.12
400 M Dash: 3rd Place-Russell Thomas, 58.71; **5th Place-**Chris McBride, 59.68
1600 M Run: 4th Place-Austin Dunaway, 5:56.58
Triple Jump: 6th Place-Thomas Estes, 35'-10"
High Jump: 3rd Place-Clay Koenig, 5'-6"
Pole Vault: 4th Place-JJ Callaway, 11'-0"

Beta Sigma Phi Wants You for Their Scholarship Contest

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 If you are graduating from Cross Plains High School in 2007 OR if you are a graduate of Cross Plains High School and are returning college student, we would like to hear from you!
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 Seniors may pick up an application from Ms. Dora

Warlick in the Cross Plains High School Counselor's office or contact her at 254-725-6121. Other applicants can also stop by the CPHS counselor's office to pick up an application or you may contact Jane Bonner at 254-725-6257 for an application to be mailed to you.
 This annual scholarship is made possible through community support of various events sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.
Do not forget.....the deadline to submit your application for this scholarship is May 7, 2007.

Submitted by Jane Bonner

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

MARCH 19 - 23	
BREAKFAST	LUNCH
MONDAY - Biscuit, Sausage, Gravy, Assorted Juice	MONDAY - Corn Dog, Tator Tots, Baked Beans, Mixed Fruit
TUESDAY - Waffle, Sausage Links, Assorted Juice	TUESDAY - Oven-Fried Chicken, Green Beans, Scalloped Potatoes, Rolls w/Honey
WEDNESDAY - Muffin, Yogurt, Assorted Juice	WEDNESDAY -Chalupas, Salad, Peaches
THURSDAY - Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice	THURSDAY - Grilled Cheese, Tuna Salad, Carrot Sticks, Pears
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5-Cross Plains Review March 15, 2007

Notice of Meeting of Board of Trustees CPISD

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District will be held on **Monday, March 19, 2007, beginning at 6:00 p.m.**

The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:


1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Prayer
3. Read and Approve Minutes
4. Open Forum
5. Board Response: "Dr. Scott Childress"
6. Request for use of Facilities by Project Pride
7. Discuss and Take Action on recommendations from Facilities Study Committee
8. Discuss and Take Action on date for Board Workshop; "Boards Role in Improving Student Achievement"
9. Discuss and Take Action on Integrity of Athletic Program
10. Executive Session
 - A. Discuss Resignation of Charlie Scott
 - B. Discuss Contracts of Certified Employees for 2007-08
 - C. Discuss Superintendent's Goals
 - D. Discuss David Hagler's

Contract

11. Take Action on Science Teacher for 2007-08
12. Take Action on Charlie Scott's Resignation
13. Take Action on Certified Employee's Contract
14. Take Action on David Hagler's Contract
15. Take Action on Science Teacher's Contract
16. Take Action on Superintendent's Goals
17. Review Financial Report/Pay Bills
18. Adjourn

If during the course of the meeting, any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the Board will convene in such closed meeting in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Gov. Code. Before any such meeting is convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section or sections of the Act authorizing the closed meeting. All final votes, actions or discussions will be taken in open meeting.

This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on March 9, 2007 at 2:00 p.m.



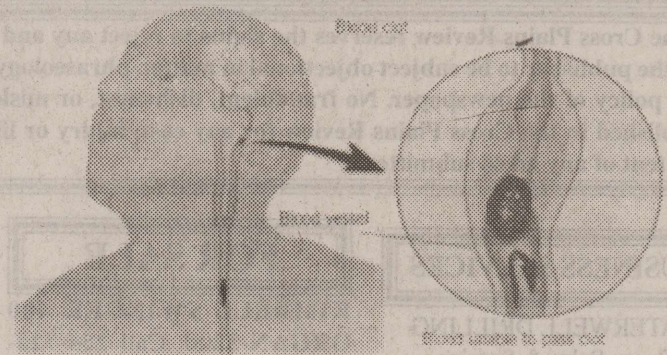
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Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester



I received this e mail and even though it isn't as much "fun" to read as some other things, I decided it was important to pass it on to you. If one life is saved it will be worth it.
 I should be back next week. BHW

STROKE: Remember The first Three Letters: STR and spread the word. If everyone can remember something this simple, we could save some folks.

Seriously.. Please read:

STROKE IDENTIFICATION:

During a BBQ, a friend stumbled and took a little fall- she assured everyone that she was fine (they offered to call paramedics) and that she had just tripped over a brick because of her new shoes. They got her cleaned up and got her a new plate of food. While she appeared a bit shaken up, Ingrid went about enjoying herself the rest of the evening. Ingrid's husband called later telling everyone that his wife had been taken to the hospital—(at 6:00 p.m. Ingrid passed away.) She had suffered a stroke at the BBQ. Had they known how to identify the signs of a stroke, perhaps Ingrid would be with us today. Some don't die. They end up in a helpless, hopeless condition instead.

It only takes a minute to read this...

A neurologist says that if he

can get to a stroke victim within 3 hours he can totally reverse the effects of a stroke...totally. He said the trick was getting a stroke recognized, diagnosed, and then getting the patient medically cared for within 3 hours, which is tough.

RECOGNIZING A STROKE
 Thank God for the sense to remember the "3" steps, STR . Read and Learn!

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R Ask him or her to RAISE BOTH ARMS.

*NOTE: Another "sign" of a stroke is this: Ask the person to "stick" out their tongue. If the tongue is "crooked," if it goes to one side or the other, that is also an indication of a stroke. If he or she has trouble with ANY ONE of these tasks, call 911 immediately and describe the symptoms to the dispatcher.

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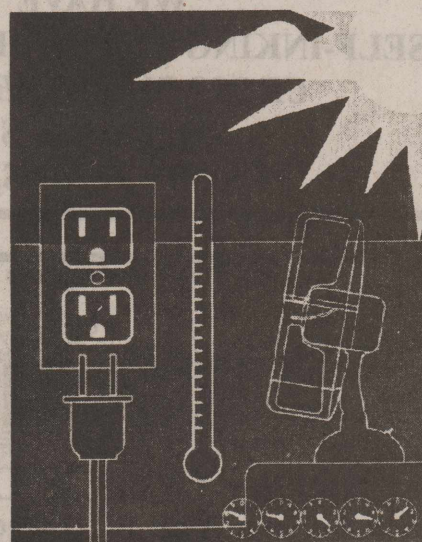
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- Weather strip and caulk around windows and doors to prevent drafts.
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WANTED

INFORMATION NEEDED - Paper being prepared on the history of the Cross Plains Schools 1927 - Present. If you have any information or old photos, please share them. Contact Susan Jennings (daughter of Perry and Ann Jennings) 1302 Bayou Woods Drive, College Station, TX 77840; skjennings14@yahoo.com; 979-695-6809 91c

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She is currently enrolled in Texas A&M University in College Station working toward her doctorate in Reading and Literacy.

Library sells Local Author's Romance Novel

Carol Walt, who lives in the Pioneer Community, has published her second book of fiction. Carol says that this one is a modern romance entitled, *DREAMING IN ITALIAN*. Carol was inspired to write this book during a trip to Rome where she, like the heroine of the book, fell in love with The Eternal City.

In the book, Andrea "Andy" Carter and her roommate Graciela Castillo, are two schoolteachers living in Dallas. Andy is quiet and conservative, while Gracie lives to party. Andy's six year relationship with boring boyfriend Doug is going

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You can buy an autographed copy of the book at the Cross Plains Public Library for \$16.00. You can learn more about *DREAMING IN ITALIAN* by going to Carol's web "blog" at <http://carolwalt.blogspot.com>.

Brown Bag seminar slated for Thursday, March 22nd

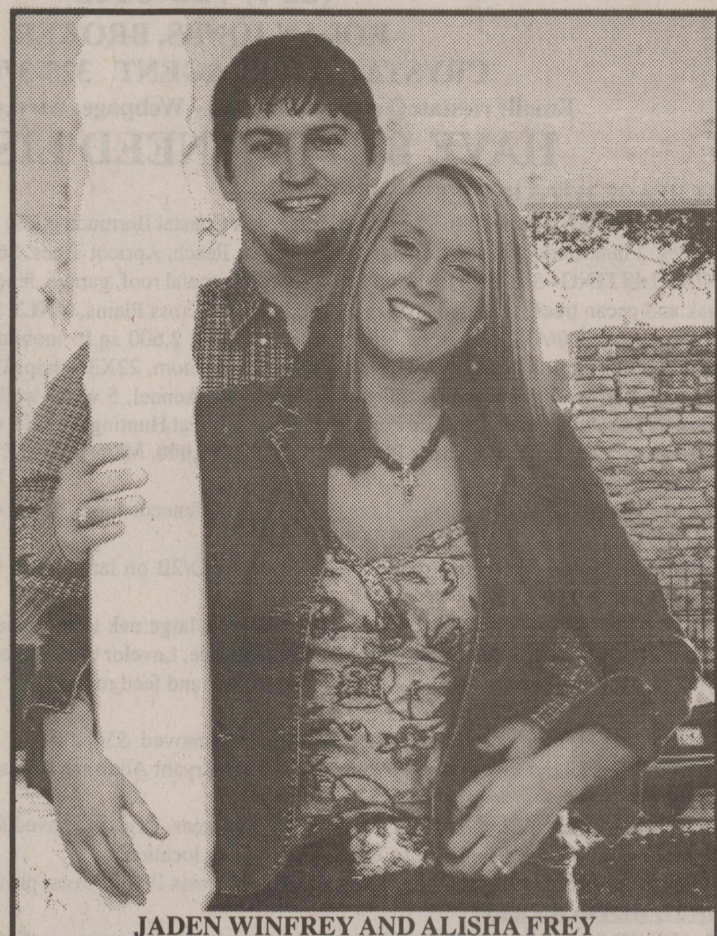
ABILENE—In January 2005, the West Central Texas Workforce Development Board, in partnership with chambers of commerce in the region, initiated a series of "brown bag" workshops. The workshops are to be targeted to businesses in different locations throughout the region using video conferencing technology. The March 2007 workshop, to be hosted by the Workforce Center, will be held from 12:00 noon-1:15 p.m. on Thursday, March 22nd. Dr. Tatiana Bailey, Senior Policy Associate with Corporation for a Skilled Workforce (CSW) and a principal investigator for worksite wellness, will speak on "Healthy Employees—How They Can Boost Your Bottom Line."

This interactive seminar will be delivered via video conferencing technology to locations in Abilene, Breckenridge, Brownwood, Snyder, and Winters. For

location and registration information in any of these cities, contact a Business Services representative at the Abilene Workforce Center at (325) 795-4200. There is a nominal fee of \$10.00 for the workshop, and participants should bring their own lunches. Space is limited in each of the locations and registration will be on a first come, first serve basis. For future Brown Bag seminars, business representatives are invited to submit topics of interest to their industry or community.

The Workforce Center System is contracted by the West Central Texas Workforce Development Board to provide services to employers and job seekers in a 19-county region. Video-conferencing equipment was purchased by the Workforce Board to increase accessibility to workforce services for all business customers and job seekers in the region.

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Frey-Winfrey Announce Engagement and Approaching Marriage Plans

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The bride elect is a graduate of Ballinger High School and a graduate of Angelo State University. She currently is employed at Ballinger Home Health as a Registered Nurse.

The couple have planned an April 14th wedding in Las Vegas, Nevada.

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