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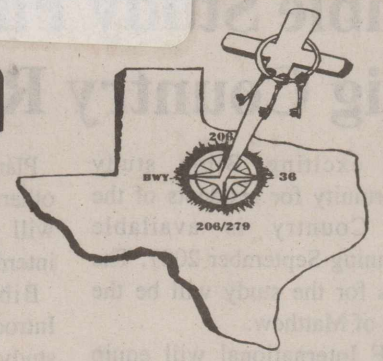
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# Cross Plains Review

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## DOWN HOME

"Out of the Mouths of Babes"

By Vanda Anderson  
Editor

Before I forget some of these precious words, I wanted to share them with my readers. Having six grandchildren, I've been privileged to hear some great remarks.

Blandye and Ronny's son, Breck (age 4), has been playing socker and he instructed his mother that when he did anything outstanding to say, "Hey, that's my son, Breck. He's a winner!" Oh yes, she is also to give him a thumb's up. She said he is constantly watching to see if she is doing her part.

Rye, Blandye's youngest son (age 2 years), is not very vocal yet. However, when you ask him his name, he replies, "No, me not Rye." He starts most sentences with the phrase "No, me not...." Maybe he doesn't need to talk, as he can accomplish plenty with his shrill scream that can almost break glass.

Kreede (age 4 years), Leah and Chris' daughter, is a little talker. For a while she talked so fast I couldn't understand every word. She put so much emotion into telling her story that I got lost in the adorable expressions on her face. When we talk on the phone she would tell me something and then say, "Mommy tell her what I said." She is "all girl" and often says, "Mimmy will love my new shoes, purse, etc." She knows I appreciate her good taste. She is quite a shopper, too. Kreede says, "I love to go shopping!" Look out Leah and Chris, this could be dangerous!!!!

Recently Kye and I took the boys to the doctor and they were dressed in cowboy clothes and hats. A little boy about their age asked Kyler (age 5), "Why do you have on cowboy hats?" Kyler thought about it for a minute and answered, "Because when we grow up we are going to be bullriders!" A few days later he said, "Mimmy, I really don't want to be a bullrider. I see what happens to them on tv." Keegan (age 4) says he still wants to be one though. Kyler decided he would rather be a calf roper.

Keegan really made my day. We were sitting at the kitchen table and he was looking at me kind of strange and then he announced, "Mimmy, you're old!" It was like it was the first time he had noticed. Maybe that was on an extremely bad hair day. Every morning he says, "Have you looked at your hair? It's standing straight up," and then he giggles.

One day Keegan and I saw the local EMS ambulance drive by with their lights flashing and he said, "When you go in the ambulance sometimes you get to come home from the hospital and sometimes you go to Heaven." That's pretty profound statement.

Sometimes Kyler comes up with his own original names for places. When he was younger he called the local Dairy Queen the "Queener". Somehow he thought we were saying White Dumpster when we talked about Red Lobster. Now he has it half right as he calls it the "Red Dumpster".

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## Meet The Author Ben Rehder

Author of the

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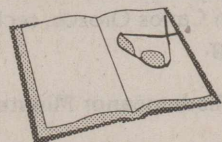
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American and Texas flags wave proudly in the breeze above the newly lit Veterans Memorial.

## Reflecting More Progress

The Veterans Memorial now has power and lighting to illuminate the flags and memorial lot. A sprinkler system has also been installed by Turner Landscaping.

Sterling Monument will begin the process of etching the 1700 Veterans' names this week. Depending on the progress of the monument company, we hope to have the remaining stones in place by Memorial Day.

Current projects underway to

enhance the memorial include park benches, handrails, landscaping and possibly a metal fence dividing the Memorial and Valor property.

All donations of labor, contributions and memorials are greatly appreciated.

Recent contributors include: Roy and Sandy Merrill - In Memory of Junior Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Webb Baum.

Submitted by  
Cindy Payne

## Commissioners approve disaster proclamation after March 30th flooding

Callahan County Commissioners approved a proclamation declaring a local state of disaster after heavy rains Friday, March 30th damaged several county roads.

The commissioners' court took the action Monday, April 9th during the commissioners' court regular monthly meeting held at the County Courthouse in Baird.

Commissioner Cliff Kirkham gave an update on the damage to roads and buildings in Precinct #4 (Cross Plains) from the flooding rains of Friday, March 30th. There were several roads as well as tin horns washed out from the seven inches of rain, five 1/2 inches of that falling in one hour. Judge Roger Corn had made an Emergency Proclamation Declaring a Local State of Disaster on March 30, 2007.

Commissioner Bryan Farmer made a motion to ratify the proclamation and there was a second by Commissioner Tommy Holland. The motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court include:

—Judge Corn called the commissioners' court meeting to order at 9:35 a.m. Present were

Judge Corn, Commissioner Precinct #1 Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct #2 Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct #3 Tommy Holland, Commissioner Precinct #4 Cliff Kirkham, County Treasurer Dianne Alexander, and County Clerk Donna Bell.

—The minutes of the March 26th commissioners' court meeting were approved as presented.

—There was no public comment received.

—Bids were received and opened for the 1999 Ford Mustang being sold by the Callahan County Sheriff's Department. The bids were as follows: Kathy Corrigan, \$1,100.00; and Freddy Hillin, \$1,451.00. The bids will be sent to the Sheriff's Department for approval. No action was taken.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to pay all approved bills. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kirkham and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—The commissioners' court meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m. with a motion by Commissioner Holland and a second by Commissioner Farmer. The motion was unanimous with a 5-0 vote.

## Cross Plains Senior Village Plans Announced

Louis and Bonita Williams of Nacogdoches announced plans today to construct a 36 unit complex designed specifically for citizens aged 62 and over. The complex will be located on FM 374 near downtown and the Community Center and will consist of one and two-bedroom apartments, an office, a laundry, a community center, and a community garden area.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams have two sons, Justin and Ryan, who attend college in Nacogdoches and work for their construction company. They have other complexes throughout the state and are constructing a new senior complex in Nacogdoches this year similar to the one planned in Cross Plains.

A meeting has been scheduled for Tuesday, April 17, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains

Community Center to unveil the plans and specifications of the complex, meet Mr. and Mrs. Williams, and to answer any questions you may have.

If you are 62 or older and may be interested in living in this complex when it is completed, we urge you to come to this meeting and learn what it is all about.

Submitted by  
Mary Graves

## Community Wide Yard Sale Is This Saturday

The Beta Sigma Phi sale is the place to start, as early as 8:00 a.m. and probably to 3:00 p.m., at the Cross Plains High School Pavilion. Looking for some hog traps? A fajita grill: Want to know who has special discounts in their stores or cafes in town?

There will be a list of all the other sales in town with addresses and map. So, visit all the yard and garage sales on this Saturday, April 14, and you may find that "thing" you need.

If you have decided at the last minute to have a sale, call Sharon Parr by Thursday night (April 12) to see if you can still get on the list, at 725-6879.

Supposedly the male is the hunter, the female is the nurturer and the "nester". But we females do have that desire to "hunt", mostly for the purpose of decorating our "nest".

So the hunt is on, to look through the stacks and piles of used curtains, liens, glassware, pictures, frames, and many other odds and ends, to find that one useful item for the kitchen or the sewing room, that is so satisfying for the price of a dollar or two.

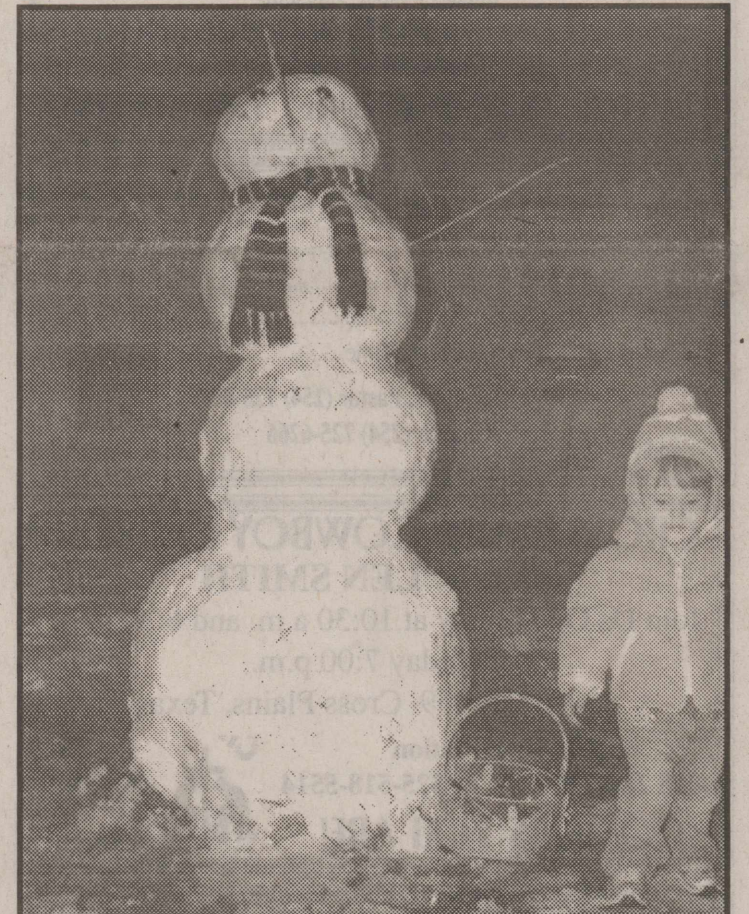
Maybe that soon-to-be-graduated son or daughter is moving into an apartment and need start-up dishes and pans. This coming

weekend will be the perfect time to find what you need at the Community Wide Yard Sale. Personally, I have changed sizes again and several of us will have nice clothes on the clothes rack.

By the way, the primary reason

the sorority sponsors these sales is to raise money for scholarships we provide to local students. We hope you will support us this coming Saturday.

Submitted by  
Carol Bennett



SNOWMAN INSTEAD OF THE EASTER BUNNY—Harmony Goble, daughter of Clayton and Content Goble of Cross Plains, hunted eggs in the snow. The snow storm that covered most of Texas was an historical event.

## BURKETT VFD

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April 21, 2007

WHERE:

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TIME:

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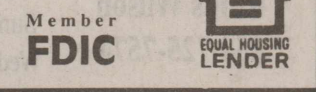
## Spring Book Sale at Library

The Cross Plains Public Library will have a spring book sale at the library on Saturday, April 14, with times to be announced next week. We'll have plenty of books for you to choose from — children's books, westerns, classics, romance, nonfiction, hardbound and paperback. You're sure to find something you like at a price that makes you smile. All proceeds will benefit the library's operating budget.

Submitted by  
Ginny Hoskins



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## Little League Try Outs

Saturday, April 14

10:00 AM @ Little League Field

This will also be the FINAL Registration for Baseball - Tee Ball - Softball Pony League



## Bible Study Planned for Big Country Residents

An exciting Bible study opportunity for residents of the Big Country is available beginning September 2007. The focus for the study will be the book of Matthew.

BSF International will equip you and your children with the tools, environment, relationships and support you need to strengthen your knowledge and understanding of God and the Bible.

Plan to come and join many others from all walks of life who will share in this challenging interdenominational study.

Bible Study Fellowship Introduction classes for the fall study will be held each Monday and the first Wednesday in May. Please call 325-692-3192 or 325-672-4302 for more information.

Submitted by  
Joyce Munday  
Class Administrator

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## Baird FFA Rabies Clinic set for April 26th

The Annual Baird FFA Rabies Clinic is set for Thursday, April 26, 2007. The Rabies Clinic will be held at the Baird ISD Ag Building from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. The cost for the rabies shot will be \$10 or a combo shot will be available for \$25.

Submitted by: Danny Vestal

## Deadline nearing to order pavers for Depot Brick Plaza

The pre-construction sale of engraved pavers for the Commemorative Plaza at the Depot is nearing the cut-off date.

A spokesperson for Keep Baird Beautiful, the organization handling the project for the Baird Foundation, said anyone wishing to order an engraved brick is urged to do so as soon as possible. Although the project will continue for some time, the organization is facing a deadline for pavers to be included in the initial construction phase.

The plaza will feature a platform displaying a refurbished railroad handcar. It will be located on the west front of the Depot. A \$50 tax deductible donation to the Baird Foundation will reserve an engraved brick. All proceeds will be used for the Plaza construction and other Depot improvements.

KBB members selling the pavers include Brenda Moore, Debbie McMurray, Donna Bell, Sandra Collins, Debbie Hatchett, Trudy Burks, Melba DeFosses, Diane Gunter and Tommie Jones. Order forms are also available at the Chamber office and City Hall. For information contact the Chamber at 854-2003.

The Baird Foundation expresses sincere appreciation to the following for supporting the Plaza project with brick orders honoring family and friends. Billie Beth Frazier, Bell and McMurray families-Bobbye Griggs Roach and Jerry Loper, 1st Sgt., USMC, WWII. Jim R. Hatchett St. - Bill and Lula Hatchett. Jammie and Arlene Fry - Douglas and Lillian Fry. Keep Baird Beautiful. Heart Land Drilling, Inc. Becky and Sammy Edington. Peggy Abernathy - Gary and Peggy Abernathy, Bryan, Jan and Kaden Abernathy.

Nicki and Rob Harle - Callahan County Vet Clinic, Established 1975. Lee Harle, BHS Class of 2000, J.W. Harle BHS Class of 1995, Kirt and D'Neal Harle BHS Class of 1996. Rob and Nicki Harle, Moved to Baird Dec. 1974. Mert Swofford - Charles Walker. Bobbye Roach - Dr.

R.L. and Cookie Griggs, Bobbye Roach - B. Beth Bell, E. Griggs Bell, Bruce O'B Bell, Debbie J. Bell. Mike and Nancy Young - Berna, Louise Newcomb. Nick and Mollie Brightwell. J.W. (Jim) McFarlan. The Dick Vestal Family. Betty Henson. Baird Foundation. Komatsu Architecture.

Mert Swofford - Gaston Swofford. Chic Swofford. Andrew Ladyman - Russell-Surles. Georgia Yawn - Callahan County Historical Commission. Fain Group. Steve and Suzee Odom - In Honor of the Spirit of Foy Odom. Sidney and Melba Foy. 48 Study Club, Chartered 1948, Baird, Texas. Bruce and Donna Bell. Ryan David Mitchell. LCDR Lyman Brigham, USN, Ret. Emma Brigham, Antiques & Buggies. J.R. O'Brien - Bell Family, Errol and Leona, Precious, Jewels, O'Brien Boys. Hugh Shrader, 1929-2000, Joanie Shrader, John and Hugh Jr.

Howard D. Lowe, T&P Engr., 1944-1985. Dana and Bobby Voigts - Hoot and Beulah Alphin. Hotel Mae, Starr Family, 1925-1930. First National Bank - In honor of James Eubanks. Wally Harris - In memory of Joe Harris. Ruben Suniga - Juan Carmen, Robert Ruben Suniga and family. George Family - Kenneth and Martha, Jolynn Norman, Kay, Kenny, Lydia. Bill Seelig - In memory of Will and Ethel Seelig. Billy and Lydia Seelig. Yvonne Shelnuttt - Rosco and Florene Shelnuttt. Mrs. Mack Kniffen - Grady Davis. Oneita Davis. Tommy and Nancy Turnbow. Jody, Meredith, Tanner and Trevor Turnbow. Jill, Chad, Brittnay, Holley and Hayley Cook. Rhonda Bohr - Betcher Girls. Aden and Viola, Bobby D. Atwood. Rudy Mae and Bill Betcher.

Goldsmith Bros., Samuel R., Sage Elliott, Spencer Scott. Katie Richburg - In memory of L.S. Walker Texas-Pacific. In memory of Weldon Walker. In memory of Ira Walker, Texas-Pacific, Mopac. Ross and Linda, Nicole, Nickalos Darnell.

The list will continue in next week's paper.

## COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
Roger Corn, Presiding

### Misdemeanor Filings

Jeffery Bryan Copher, Ct. I - driving while intoxicated (DWI), Ct. II - furnishing alcohol to a minor.

Stephen J. Lawlor, driving while license invalid (DWLI). Angela Davis, possession of marijuana.

Rick Flores, illegal dumping. Richard F. Hock, forgery. Richard F. Hock, failure to identify.

Christina Lee Bolt, possession of marijuana.

David Tene, DWLI. Avin B. Whiteley, theft. Glenn Bass, leaving scene of accident.

David Hatley, cruelty to animals.

Bradley Kingsey, possession of marijuana.

Juan Carlos Orozco, reckless driving.

### Misdemeanor Minutes

Aimee M. Carlis, plea of guilty to no driver's license, \$200 fine, \$150 court costs.

Jeffery Charles Lambert, motion to withdraw as surety granted.

Fredrick E. Waggoner, motion to dismiss to DWI granted, insufficient evidence.

James M. Walraven, motion to dismiss to DWI granted for plea to other cases.

Deborah McGuire, motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.

Yvonne Pena Dominguez, transfer request from Taylor Co. to Midland Co. granted.

Robert Duane Stroope, motion to withdraw as surety granted.

Kimberly Woods, order amending conditions of probation granted.

42nd DISTRICT COURT  
John Weeks, presiding

### Civil Filings

RJF Transportation vs. Donald Burton dba Custom Label Water, default.

Roland Royce Smith vs. Virginia Louise Smith, divorce.

Rebecca Sue Dyer Copeland, George Edwin Dyer, Jerry Curtis Dyer and Donald Wayne Dyer vs. Lester T. Stevens and the unknown heirs of Lester T. Stevens, adverse possession.

### Criminal Information & Complaints

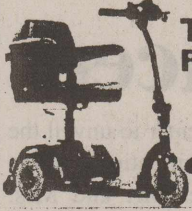
Chadwick Lee Woods, possession of a controlled substance.

### Criminal Minutes

Billy Ray Johnson, order correcting prior judgement nunc pro tunc.

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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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Morning Worship...11:00 AM  
Evening Service...6:00 PM  
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time...7:00 PM

Matt McGowen, Pastor (254) 725-4599

Friendly Church Church (254) 725-6266 Bible Teaching

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Pastor: LEN SMITH

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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

Sunday ....10:00 am Thursday ....7:00 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

2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

## Various Production Agriculture Lease Agreements Impact DCP Participation

Baird, TX - April 9, 2007 - The Texas Farm Service Agency (FSA) reminds agriculture producers that flexible and combination leases may alter the agreement terms of the Direct and Counter-cyclical Program (DCP).

"FSA rental regulations have been in effect for nearly 10 years, but recently have attracted interest due to the popularity of flexible or combination leases," said Robert Frost. "These rental provisions are in place to protect both landlords and tenants, as well as to insure compliance with payment limitation rules."

The key determinant in terms of how FSA interprets producer lease agreements is whether the landlord shares in the production risk of the crop. Leases which are based on a share of the crop or proceeds are considered share leases and must be reported as such by the producer when signing up for DCP payments. In addition, producers must report shares on a field-by-field basis when certifying crop acreage.

Previously, most producers rented land for a specified cash rent fee only. Due to the recent spike in cash grain prices,

many renters and landlords are becoming more creative in the way rent agreements are structured. "While this is certainly acceptable, renters and landlords must have a clear agreement, and convey their rental terms to their local FSA office," said Frost.

If rent in a lease agreement is based on the amount of crop produced or the income derived from that crop (whether or not the crop is actually grown), or any combination of the two, it is a share lease and the landlord must receive a share of the DCP contract payment. This is because the landlord now shares the risk in the crop. The more bushels produced or the higher price received for that crop creates a higher rent.

Signup for the 2007 DCP is currently underway at all county FSA offices and continues through August 3, 2007. Additional information is available at county FSA offices.

For more information on DCP as well as flexible and combination leases, please contact the Callahan County FSA office at 325-854-1049 ext 2 or visit: HYPERLINK "http://www.fsa.usda.gov" http://www.fsa.usda.gov.

## Clyde Hardware & Supply

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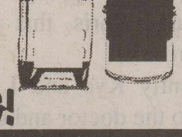
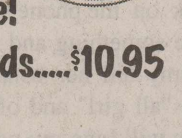
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Jim Senkel, Pastor

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



# COTTONWOOD NEWS

BY WALLACE BENNETT

## Fire Danger Always Exists

Even though the fire burn-ban has been lifted citizens of Cottonwood and surrounding territory are requested to notify the Callahan County Sheriff's Office when they intend to set a controlled burn. People get a little nervous around here when they see smoke wafting up through the trees. They call the Sheriff's office about the problem. If the sheriff's office already knows about the intended burn they don't need to investigate and notifies the caller. It is a matter of courtesy.

So, please report any controlled burn you are going to set. Give your name, location and telephone number. That way you may not be surprised when the Cottonwood fire truck comes roaring up to your front door with sirens blazing and shouting, "Where's the fire?"

## Cottonwood Cookbook To Make Debut This Week-End

The long awaited Cottonwood Cookbook, with its 100 pictures and over 500 recipes, submitted by folks that come from

Cottonwood, will have a debut this coming Saturday at the Cottonwood Community Center beginning at 9:00 a.m. Members of the Cookbook Committee, appointed last year by the Cottonwood Historical Association, will be on hand to sell the book to local and near local folks who want to buy copies of the book, at \$20.00 each.

Remember this project is designed to make money for the restoration of the old Cottonwood Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which is owned by the Association.

Another aspect of this project is the installation of a plaque to be displayed at the old Church listing the names of donors who contribute \$100.00 or more to the cause. A late check with Beverly Brown reveals that there are a few more places left for the initial engraving. So, it is not too late to get your name on that plaque. It will be displayed at the meeting of the Association in May. Call Beverly at 254-725-7369 if you want to get in on the initial project. The names will be

submitted to the engraver next week and the plaque will be displayed at the meeting of the next meeting of the Association to be held May 5, 2007 in Cottonwood.

## Cottonwood Connections

Bill and Nora Parks, from Clovis, California, has been visiting Scott and Jacque Childress this past week. Bill and Scott were roommates at New Mexico University, and have kept in touch.

Gail Randsdell, Jacque Childress' sister, is back home in Cottonwood after a follow-up visit to the hospital in Albuquerque, NM following treatment for a kidney disorder.

Shirley Byrd, from Keller, Texas, has been visiting in Cottonwood, with her sisters, Mary Weaver, Billie Kelley and Deana Nickerson.

*(To place personal information or public events in this column please call Wallace Bennett 254-725-7474 or e-mail at csb5@airmail.com.)*

## LIBRARY NOTES

### Statistics April 2-5

Patrons	78
Programs	24
Lap	5
Lapsit	4
Books Checked Out	95
LAP	19
Lapsit	17
Copies	14
References	2
Internet Users	22
Interlibrary Loans	0

Memorials  
Hollis and Cherry Shults

In Memory of  
Billy Paul Baucom  
Bob and Dee Harrell

In Memory of Glenn Payne  
Honorariums

Charles and Lou Rodenberger  
Honoring Cherry Shults

Bob and Dee Harrell

Honoring  
Scott and Jacque Childress

Donations  
Charles and Lou Rodenberger

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# 16th Annual Spring Swing Women's Golf Tournament May 5th

West Texas Catclaw Chapter of the American Business Women's Association is proud to host the 16th Annual Spring Swing women's golf tournament on Saturday, May 5th.

ABWA is a national organization of working women with 45,000 members whose goal is to help young people further their education through scholarships. In the past year, we have awarded over \$11,000 to area students.

The Spring Swing is a four-woman scramble and has grown from 44 entrants in the first year and has increased to 136 with women coming from San Antonio, Waco, Dallas, Fort Worth, San Angelo, Midland and Odessa. The tournament has become the largest ladies golf tournament in Texas west of Fort Worth.

For further information contact Lavena Cheek, Tournament Director, 325-675-6164.

## Volunteers Needed!

The Big Country Region Branch of the American Red Cross needs shelter volunteers! The American Red Cross shelters provide not only meals and a place to sleep for those affected by disaster, but a place to find comfort and information, contact loved ones, and plan for their futures.

You can help. Call Big Country Region Branch of the American Red Cross at 325-677-2622 or stop by 1610 N. 2nd Abilene, TX 79601 and the American Red Cross can arrange training and a flexible volunteer schedule.

Please help the American Red Cross help our community.

## Emergency Response Drivers Needed!

The Big Country Region Branch of the American Red Cross needs volunteer ERV drivers!

The American Red Cross ERVs, Emergency Response Vehicles, bring food and hydration to those affected by disaster whether it's first responders or those whose homes have flooded or burned.

You can help. Call the Big Country Region Branch of the American Red Cross at 325-677-2622 or stop by 1610 N. 2nd Abilene, TX 79601 and the American Red Cross can arrange training and a flexible volunteer schedule.

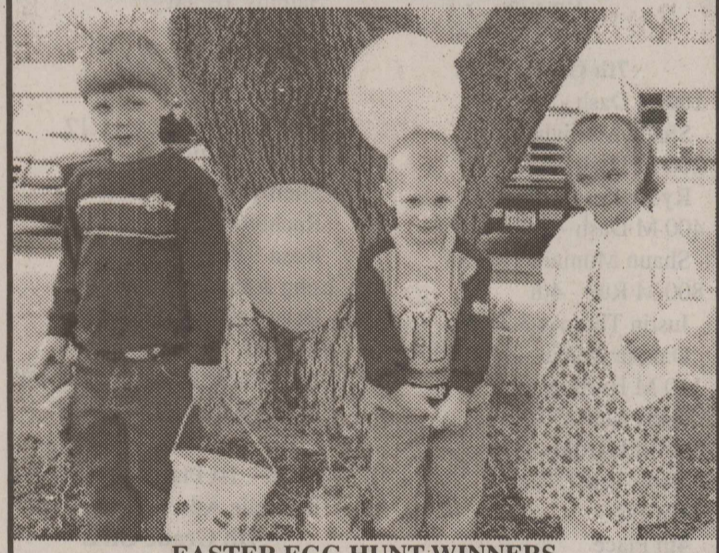
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## RISING STAR NURSING CENTER NEWS

BY LINDA MERRITT



PRIZE WINNERS AT NURSING CENTER



EASTER EGG HUNT WINNERS

Our Easter egg hunt was a great success. We had a good turn out of children. Many thanks to all moms and dads who came. Everyone enjoyed cookies and lemonade after the hunt.

This will indeed be a Easter to remember. Snow falling the day before and the freezing cold weather we had.

The residents will be working on a spring craft door decoration this week.

Thursday afternoon we will be having a Coke float social. This is a treat we all enjoy having.

Appreciation to the Cross Plains sixth grade class for the cards and Easter bags they made for the residents. To the Cross Plains Methodist Church for the Easter bags of cookies and candy. To our special friend for the pretty containers of beautifully colored spring flowers. God Bless.

Thanks be to GOD which giveth us the VICTORY through our LORD JESUS CHRIST.

## PIONEER NEWS

Charlene Chesshir had six more inches of rain last Friday before last. My neighbor east of me said my little valley was solid water. I can't remember how many years since its done that. In all, there was 8.2 inches, counting Monday and Friday.

Charlene went to Bangs with Cowan and Laverne Hutton to hear David Harris preach. As always, he had a wonderful lesson.

Glenda Phillips is still going to softball games. Once in a while, Jean Alexander and May Jones join her. Great going C.P. girls! Just keep on trying!

We had a great time quilting Tuesday. We are working on Olena's "flower basket" and Frankie put a top in for Sheryl Daniels. It is one that Loraine Merrill pieced—an "eight point star". This will surely be a memory quilt for her.

Everyone was sure happy for the rain. It filled the tanks and has helped make our country green again. Everyone should take a drive to Rising Star then on to Brownwood. The wild flowers are beautiful.

Thank the Lord for the rain!!!!

**PUBLIC FAX**  
(254) 725-7225

## Reserved Cross Plains Cemetery Plots Needs 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.

Please contact Bob Harrell at 254-725-6153 for any questions.

## Jody Payne Receives Master's Degree

Jodi Payne, of Cross Plains, graduated from Tarleton State University with a Master of Science in Information Systems in December 2006. She graduated with a 4.0 GPA.

Jodi is currently employed with Howard Payne University as the Systems Administrator.

Jodi is the daughter of Bobby and Cindy Payne and granddaughter of Lucille and the late Glenn Payne and Audrey and Jewell Purvis, all of Cross Plains.

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

APRIL 16-20

<b>MONDAY</b> - Chicken Spaghetti, Tossed Salad, Brussel Sprouts, Apricots, Bread	Beans, Pineapple Upside Down Cake, Roll
<b>TUESDAY</b> - Mexican Cabbage, Augrautin Potatoes, Pears, Oatmeal Cookie, Jalapeno Cornbread	<b>THURSDAY</b> - Lima Beans, Beets w/Onions, Hominy Cass, Tomatoes & Okra, Peach Cobbler, Cornbread
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> - Pork Chop w/ Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Green	<b>FRIDAY</b> - Beef-Vegetable Soup, Pimento Cheese Sandwich, Mixed Fruit, Cookie, Crackers

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

## "THANK YOU COMMUNITY",

for supporting our recent Pancake Supper. We can continue to provide funds for our children's medical needs, school supplies, and development activities as well as the Children's Miracle Network.

Kiwanis Club of Cross Plains

## Community Wide Sale

SATURDAY, APRIL 14

IN CROSS PLAINS

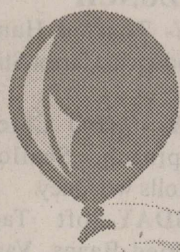
STOP AT HIGH SCHOOL PAVILION TO

OBTAIN MAP AND LOCATIONS OF ALL SALES

YARD/GARAGE SALES

OTHER SPECIAL In-Store SALES:

Look for these and other retail merchants on the Participants Map



Jason Bien-All Types of Welding and Hog Traps  
Main Street Pool Hall and Surf Shop  
Connie's Cuts & Curls

Lawrence Farm & Ranch Supply

(All Your Farm and Ranch Needs In One Convenient Location)

Tim's Floral & Gift Shop

Sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi

Proceeds of BSP Yard Sale used for Service Projects and Scholarships

## BREAKTHRU

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



While back, scientists claimed they had discovered a way to make gold, the only problem being that is cost a quadrillion (that's a "1" with twenty-four zeros after it!) dollars to make one ounce — which at the time was at the lucrative high of around \$600 per ounce. They decided that "the process is not cost-effective at this time." Understatement of the year!

The price and value of some things fluctuate. And the price of some things is "not cost-effective." Yet there's one thing, the value of which stays the same, and one thing that is very "cost-effective" — and always will be. The value of one's soul never changes, and the cost of the saving of one soul never changes. A soul's value will always be the price of Jesus' blood, and the cost of His saving blood will never change, the price being, His life, the life of the Only Sinless One who ever walked this earth. He Himself asked, "For what is a man profited if he gains the whole world and loses his own soul? Or what will a man give in exchange for his soul?" (Matt. 16:27).

"All 'tis not gold that glitters" — and even if it is, it may cost more than it's worth. Not so, however, with salvation. 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



# Cross Plains Buffalo Baseball Report

The Cross Plains Baseball Team played 3 more district games last week, winning 1 and losing 2.

In the 1st game C.P. defeated Ranger—CP 19 Ranger 2. In this game CP scored 4 in the 1st. Justin Dickson walked, J.J. Callaway walked, Clay Koenig singled, and Dickson scored on a walk. Then Mitchell Gibbs hit a home run to score J.J., Clay and himself.

In the 2nd CP scored 11 more runs. Dickson singled, Thomas Estes reached on an error and Dickson scored on the error. With Estes on, JJ singled, Clay singled to drive in Estes. Russell Thomas reached on an error and JJ scored on the error. Gibbs and Thomas scored on a throwing error. Joey Westerman got on base on an error. Dickson got a single to score Joey, Estes walked, JJ hit a double to drive in Dickson. Then Koenig hit a 3 run home run.

In the 3rd C.P. scored 3 more runs. Markus Maxwell hit a double, Joey was hit by a pitch, the Dickson was hit by a pitch and loaded the bases. JJ was walked, Maxwell scored and Koenig hit a double and drove in the final 3 runs. The score was CP 19 Ranger 2.

J.J. Callaway, Mitchell Gibbs and Russell Thomas pitched and held Ranger to 2 runs.

In their next game CP played Albany. CP scored 1 in the 2nd to take 1-0 lead. Russell Thomas walked, Mitchell Gibbs hit a single and Russell Thomas scored on a throwing error. Clay Koenig pitched the first 4 innings. The first three innings he gave up

2 hits and had 5 strike outs.

In the 4th Albany used 2 errors and a hit batter to score 3 runs. The score was Albany 3 CP 1.

Cross Plains scored 1 in the 5th, Joey Westerman walked reaching 2nd and 3rd on a ground hit and scored on Thomas Estes' single. This brought the score to Albany 3 CP 2.

Justin Dickson relieved Koenig and pitched the last 3 innings giving up 3 hits while striking out 4. Albany scored 3 in the 7th inning, two close plays at 1st then an error and a double allowed the final 3 runs. The final score was Albany 5 C.P. 2

In their final game of the week CP traveled to play Baird. Baird scored 5 in the 1st inning, Baird used 2 hits and 2 on base on walks and 2 errors to score their 5 runs.

CP scored 1 in the 2nd. Mitchell Gibbs and Markus Maxwell singled, then Joey Westerman singled and brought in Gibbs.

In the 4th CP scored another run. Clay Koenig was walked and advanced to 2nd on a passed ball and scored on Gibbs double. The score was Baird 5 CP 2.

In the 4th Baird scored 2 runs on 2 errors and a double. In the 6th Baird scored 2 more runs on a walk, 2 doubles and 2 errors bringing the score to Baird 9 CP 2.

In the 7th CP scored 2 runs. Dickson and Estes walked, Dickson scored when J.J. hit and Baird made an error. Then Koenig and Gibbs were hit by pitches and 1 run was scored. The final score was Baird 9 CP 4.

Justin Dickson pitched the entire game giving up 5 hits.

## Rewarding good teachers a must-have for Texas school children

By Charles McMahan  
Texans for Excellence in the Classroom

Every Texan wants the 4.5 million public school children in this state to get a good education. Unfortunately, a vote by the Texas House attempting to do away with our newly enacted teacher incentive pay program is a huge leap backward in our work to improve public education. Texas' pay for performance program, enacted less than a year ago, is the largest of its kind in the nation and a proven method to attract and keep quality teachers in the classroom.

The lack of pay differentiation among teachers, regardless of performance, is among the greatest deterrents for professionals considering careers in education. In fact, fully 75 percent of Texas teachers support higher pay for effective teachers, and even higher percentages of parents and taxpayers support such a program - and for good reason. Research shows that teachers who participate in such programs are more likely to significantly raise student achievement. If anything, we should greatly expand our existing program to reward and retain effective teachers. Both the House and Senate will have the opportunity to expand pay for performance and a host of other needed classroom-based reforms this session through a series of reforms created by a team of education experts.

When the Texas Legislature met in special session in 2006, our lawmakers understood the importance of performance-based pay when they included a reformed teacher pay package in House Bill 1, ground-breaking legislation that will make great strides in improving education. HB 1 included an across-the-board pay increase for all teachers and a separate pool of resources to reward teachers for

educator excellence and student achievement.

The balanced package was designed to raise all teachers' salaries and to create opportunities to reward and retain effective teachers in schools that serve low income students. Even more funds were set aside for school districts to create incentives appropriate for their own districts such as rewarding teachers who increase student achievement, recruiting or retaining teachers who teach in critical shortage areas, and providing stipends to mentors or teacher coaches.

The recent vote by the Texas House completely stripped away these resources and undermines the promise of the teacher incentive program that began less than a year ago. And the news gets worse. A movement is afoot to further stymie progress through a series of legislative proposals that would take money earmarked for teachers in poor schools and transfer it to other uses, including pay raises in wealthy schools. These misguided policies deprive the state of its best tools to help local districts with extra resources to recruit teachers in critical subject areas, provide incentives for mentors, provide incentives to effective teachers, and to create other locally-determined differentiation of pay.

Texas embarked on an important and necessary path with pay for performance through HB 1. By caving in to pressure to embrace misguided policy to abolish the new teacher incentive pay program, the Texas House punished the 4.5 million public school students in Texas who deserve the education effective teachers can deliver.

Fortunately, the Texas Senate has the chance to undo the House's devastating decision to abolish quality education policy in Texas. Anyone who cares about education should insist that they do.

# Junior High May Track Meet Results

The Jr. High girls and boys competed in the May Track meet. The 8th grade girls scored 139 points to win the track meet. The 7th grade scored 44 points, but they were running against 8th graders. The 8th grade boys scored 113 points to take second.

### 7th Grade Girls

**400 M Relay: 6th Place**-Sammie Tollett, Shelby Ames, Rachelle Allen, Rosa Salazar, 63.78

**800 M. Runs: 1st Place**-Samantha Dickson, 2:58.28

**100 M Hurdles: 3rd Place**-Samantha Dickson, 21.50

**800 M Relay: 5th Place**-Sammie Tollett, Shelby Ames, Samantha Dickson, Rosa Salazar, 2:16.10

**1600 M Relay: 3rd Place**-Sammie Tollett, Shelby Ames, Rachelle Allen, Rosa Salazar, 5:18.03

**Long Jump: 5th Place**-Samantha Dickson, 12' 6 1/2"

**High Jump: 2nd Place**-Shelby Ames, 4' 2"

### 8th Grade Girls

**400 M Relay: 1st Place**-Madison Wells, Delany Ames, Miranda Williams, Shawna Lewis, 57.41

**800 M. Runs: 2nd Place**-Zoie Walker, 3:01.78

**100 M Hurdles: 1st Place**-Kodi Roberts, 19.57

**100 M Run: 1st Place**-Shawna Lewis, 14.58

**800 M Relay: 3rd Place**-Madison Wells, Delany Ames, Kodi Roberts, Miranda Williams, 2:08.56

**400 M Run: 2nd Place**-Delany Ames, 1:10.73

**200 M Runs: 2nd Place**-Madison Wells, 32.01; **3rd Place**-Kodi Roberts, 32.41

**1600 M Relay: 1st Place**-Delany Ames, Zoie Walker, Miranda Williams, Shawna Lewis, 4:56.82

**Long Jump: 1st Place**-Miranda Williams, 13' 2 1/2"; **2nd Place**-Kodi Roberts, 12' 9"

**High Jump: 3rd Place**-Shawna Lewis, 4' 0"

**Triple Jump: 1st Place**-Delany Ames, 28' 6"; **4th Place**-Madison Wells, 25' 6"

### 7th Grade Boys

**110 M Run: 6th Place**-Shaun Muniain, 13.97

**300 M Hurdles: 5th Place**-Cody Self, 1:02.78

**200 M Run: 6th Place**-Ryder Foster, 30.09

### 8th Grade Boys

**High Jump: 3rd Place**-Chad Switzer, 4' 10"; **4th Place**-Thomas Savell, 4' 6"

**Triple Jump: 5th Place**-Patrick Border, 29' 8"; **6th Place**-Justin Golson, 27' 1 1/2"

**Pole Vault: 1st Place**-Patrick Border, 8' 6"; **3rd Place**-Hayden Wyatt, 6' 0"; **5th Place**-Dillion Whiteley, 6' 0"

**800 M Relay: 1st Place**-Zach Hedfelt, Chad Switzer, Allan Wheeler, Thomas Haile, 1:49.78

**110 M Hurdles: 2nd Place**-Patrick Border, 22.10; **6th Place**-Dillion Whiteley, 24.89

**300 M Hurdles: 2nd Place**-Patrick Border, 57.85; **4th Place**-Cody Ford, 1:01.72; **6th Place**-Dillion Whiteley, 1:04.19

**1600 M Relay: 1st Place**-Zach Hedfelt, Chad Switzer, Allan Wheeler, Thomas Haile, 3:58.04

**400 M Relay: 2nd Place**-Chad Switzer, Thomas Savell, Allan Wheeler, Thomas Haile, 50.77.

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**BOYS RELAY TEAM**—Chad Switzer (from left), Zach Hedfelt, Allan Wheeler and Thomas Haile. Coach Atchley was their coach.



**GIRLS RELAY TEAM**—Lauren Goode (from left), Zoie Walker, Miranda Williams and Delany Ames. Their coaches were T. Wyatt and B. McDowell.

## Cross Plains Junior High District Track Meet Results Announced

The Jr. High Boys and Girls competed in their last track meet of the year, the Jr. High District Meet held at Cross Plains. It was a nice day with the temperature in the 80's. A great day for a track meet.

The 7th Grade Boys scored 48 points to finish 4th. The 8th Grade Boys scored 76.5 points to finish 4th. The 7th Grade Girls scored 104 points to finish 3rd and the 8th Grade Girls scored 125 points to finish 2nd.

### Results

#### 7th Grade Boys

100 M Dash - 3rd  
Shaun Muniain 13.74  
200 M Dash - 2nd  
Ryder Foster 28.78  
400 M Dash - 2nd  
Shaun Muniain 1:08:84  
800 M Run - 4th  
Justin Thomas 3:33:00  
Dakota Bomar 3:39:00  
110 M Hurdles - 3rd  
Cody Self 23:87  
300 M Hurdles - 5th  
Cody Self 1:12:48  
Shot Put -  
4th Place  
Ryder Foster 30' 7"  
6th Place  
Shaun Muniain 28' 10/5"  
Discus  
5th Place  
Justin Thomas 63' 1"  
6th Place  
Austin Thomas 61' 10"  
Triple Jump  
5th Place  
Cody Self 25' 4"  
6th Place  
Jayten Ames 24' 4"  
High Jump  
6th Place  
Ryder Foster 4' 6"

#### 8th Grade Boys

Discus  
4th Place  
Alan Wheeler 95' 4"  
High Jump  
5th Place  
Chad Switzer 4' 10"  
6th Place  
Taylor Savell 4' 8"  
Pole Vault  
3rd Place  
Patrick Border 8" 0"  
5th Place  
Hayden Wyatt 6' 6"  
400 M Relay - 3rd Place 52:09  
Chad Switzer  
Taylor Savell  
Alan Wheeler  
Thomas Haile  
800 M Relay - 1st Place 1:49:21  
Zach Hedfelt  
Chad Switzer  
Alan Wheeler  
Thomas Haile  
1600 M Relay - 3rd 4:16:05  
Zach Hedfelt  
Chad Switzer  
Alan Wheeler

Thomas Haile  
110 M Hurdles - 3rd Place 19:78  
Patrick Border  
Long Jump - 3rd Place 16' 2"  
Thomas Haile  
Shot Put - 3rd Place 37' 1.5"  
Taylor Savell

#### 7th Grade Girls

100 M Dash  
1st Lana Gary 14.88  
2nd Rachelle Allen 15.20  
200 M Dash  
2nd Rachelle Allen 33.02  
400 M Relay-2nd Place 1:01:72  
Sammie Tollett  
Shelby Ames  
Lana Gary  
Rosa Salazar  
800 M Relay-2nd 2:11:12  
Sammie Tollett  
Shelby Ames  
Rachelle Allen  
Rosa Salazar  
Long Jump - 6th Place  
Rosa Salazar 11' 1/4"  
Shot Put  
2nd - Rachelle Allen 27' 7 1/4"  
3rd - Charleen Avants  
27' 5 1/2"  
Discus - 1st Place  
Rachelle Allen 73' 6"

#### 7th Grade Girls

Triple Jump - 1st Place  
Lana Gary 26' 5 1/2"  
High Jump - 3rd Place  
Shelby Ames 4' 2"

#### 8th Grade Girls

100 M Dash - 2nd Place  
Lauren Goode 13.94  
200 M Dash  
3rd- Madison Wells 31:41  
5th Kodi Roberts 31:56  
400 M Dash - 1st Place  
Delaney Ames 1:10:72  
800 M Run  
2nd - Sam Dickson 2:59:34  
3rd - Zoie Walker 3:07:21  
1600 M Run- 4th  
Sam Dickson 6:40:75  
400 M Relay - 2nd Place 56:44  
Madison Wells  
Delaney Ames  
Miranda Williams  
Lauren Goode  
800 M Relay - 2nd 2:07:74  
Madison Wells  
Zoie Walker  
Kodi Roberts  
Miranda Williams  
1600 M Relay - 2nd 4:49:60  
Delaney Ames  
Zoie Walker  
Miranda Williams  
Lauren Goode  
100 M Hurdles -  
3rd Kodi Roberts 19:31  
4th Sam Dickson 21:25  
Long Jump  
2nd Sam Dickson 13' 3"  
4th Kodi Roberts 12' 11"  
Triple Jump  
1st Delaney Ames 26' 3 1/4"  
High Jump  
6th Lauren Goode 3'10"

Submitted by  
Coach Mitchell Atchley

## Gov. Rick Perry Signs SCR 20

### Measure ensures state can deliver on record property tax cut

AUSTIN - Gov. Rick Perry today signed Senate Concurrent Resolution 20, a measure that allows the state to deliver on the historic school property tax cut passed in 2006.

"This measure will allow the state to keep an important promise we made last year to

lower Texans' school property tax rates by one-third," Perry said. "I applaud lawmakers for sending me this resolution because it means homeowners and employers will see billions of dollars in tax relief, and more Texans will be able to achieve their dream of owning their own home."

## DEATH NOTICE

### James Lawrence

James Lawrence, 72, longtime owner of Lawrence Farm & Ranch Supply, died Tuesday morning, April 10th at his home in Cross Plains.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 p.m. Thursday, April 12th at the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Cross Plains. Burial will follow in the Tecumseh Cemetery.

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

### APRIL 16 - 20 BREAKFAST

**MONDAY** - Biscuit, Sausage, Gravy, Assorted Juice  
**TUESDAY** - French Toast Sticks, Sausage Links, Assorted Juice  
**WEDNESDAY** - Poptart, Yogurt, Assorted Juice  
**THURSDAY** - Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice  
**FRIDAY** - Donut, Yogurt, Assorted Juice

### LUNCH

**MONDAY**- Toasted Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Carrot Sticks, Mixed Fruit  
**TUESDAY** - BBQ Chicken Strips, Spinach, Scalloped Potatoes, Rolls w/Honey  
**WEDNESDAY**-Soft Tacos, Salad, Refried Beans, Vanilla Pudding  
**THURSDAY**-Chick & Rice, Peas & Carrots, Bread Stick, Oranges  
**FRIDAY**-Beef or Chicken Patty on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Potato Wedges, Cookie

## Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from April 1, 2007 through April 7, 2007 include:

**Cases Investigated**  
Warnings—125  
Complaints—83  
DWI—2  
Possession of Marijuana—1  
Open Container—2  
Minor in Possession of Alcohol—1  
Driving While License Invalid—1  
Reckless Driving—1

### Vehicle Accidents

There was one vehicle accident investigated during this time span

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**\$13.00 per pair**  
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# C.P. District FFA Area CDE Contest Results

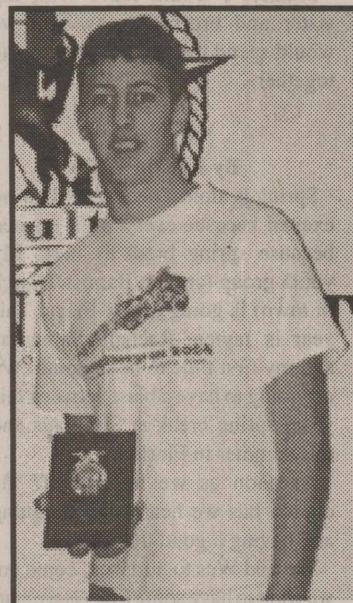
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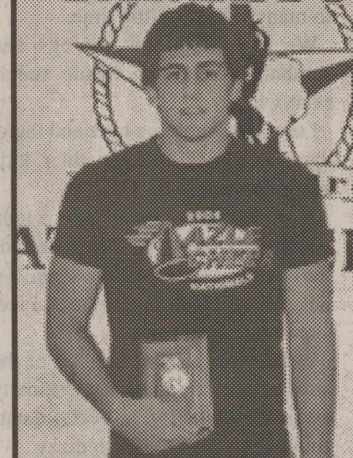
**AREA 1st PLACE POULTRY TEAM**—Thomas Estes (second from left), Jake Estes, Dalton Carpenter, Kayla Lawrence and Marc Morgan.



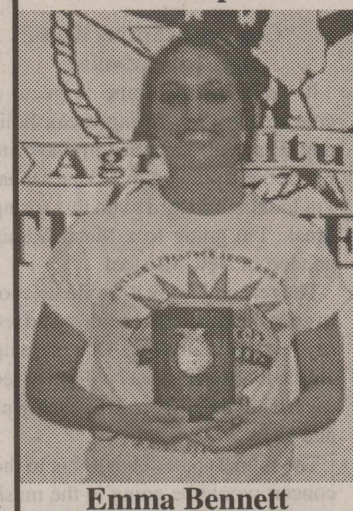
**AREA 2nd PLACE DAIRY PRODUCTS TEAM**—Roy Richey (from left), Mandy Rose, Emma Bennett, Tiffany Holland and Zach Snell.



**Thomas Estes**



**Dalton Carpenter**



**Emma Bennett**

## Leifton Hunter Scholarship to be Awarded to Graduating Senior

The Leifton Hunter Scholarship Fund was established in 2002 in memory of Leifton Hunter, a 1998 graduate of Cross Plains High School. A graduating senior will be awarded a \$250.00 scholarship to assist with tuition, books, and/or fees to further his or her education.

growing up in the United States in 2007 and I am most hopeful/pessimistic about..."

C. Describe a challenge that you have successfully overcome and how it has affected your life. What challenges do you anticipate facing after graduation?

### Selections:

**Requirements:**  
1. The scholarship is open to any graduating senior who has enrolled or plans to enroll in a college, university, vocational, or technical school.

Selection will be based on school and community involvement, financial need, and completion of a brief essay.

### Application Deadline:

2. Please write a one-page essay about one of the following topics:

The application deadline is May 4, 2007 at 5:00 p.m. Please return the application with the essay attached to Debbie Edington at Texas Heritage Bank.

A. Explain how a particular individual has significantly influenced your life.

(Applications for the scholarship may be obtained from Mrs. Laci Bean, local English teacher.)

B. Fully describe this sentence. "I am a \_\_\_ year old male/female

## Athletic Booster Meeting

**Tuesday, April 17**  
**6:00 p.m.**  
**in Gym Foyer**

We need pictures for our Athletic Banquet. If you have any pictures please attend this meeting. If you cannot attend but have photos that we can use please contact Bonnie Dickson (725-7344) or Roxie Thomas at (725-6141)



**Thank You God**  
**For The**  
**Healing Rain**

On Wednesday, April 4th, 27 members of the Cross Plains FFA attended Tarleton State University to participate in the Area 4 Career Development Events. The teams that participated were: Poultry, Dairy Products, Dairy Cattle, Livestock and Horse.

The results are as follows:  
**Poultry - 1st Place in Area; State Qualifier**  
Thomas Estes - 1st High Individual  
Dalton Carpenter - 4th High Individual

Jake Estes - 10th High Individual  
Kayla Lawrence - 16th High Individual  
Emily Foster - Alternate  
Cody Sliger - Alternate  
Jake McCutchen - Alternate  
Dairy Products - 2nd Place in Area; State Qualifier  
Emma Bennett - 5th High Individual  
Tiffany Holland - 7th High Individual  
Mandy Rose - 9th High Individual  
Zach Snell -

17th High Individual  
Terrah Augustine - Alternate  
Krista Phillips - Alternate  
Dairy Cattle - 8th Place Area  
Shasta Bacon - 13th High Individual  
Melissa Black  
Andrew Poole  
Karen Scott  
Betty Mathews - Alternate  
Livestock:  
Tiffany Walker  
Emily Harris  
Mykea Douglas  
Justin Dickson  
Hailey Biggs - Alternate

**Horse:**  
Markus Maxwell  
Brock Cooper  
Emily Harrelson  
Jessica Hall.  
The Poultry and Dairy Products teams qualified to advance to State CDE's. The State Dairy Products CDE will be held April 26, at Tarleton State University and the State Poultry CDE will be held April 28, at Texas A&M University.

All CDE team members have put in many hours of preparing for, traveling to, and competing in these CDE's. These FFA Students should be commended for both their effort and success.

Submitted by  
Marc Morgan

## Oplin Fire Department Barbecue

The Oplin Volunteer Fire Department would like everyone to mark their calendars for Saturday, May 5, 2007. That's the day the Oplin VFD invites everyone out for a BBQ Brisket Sandwich Supper, and a little dancing after all the eating is over. Cost of the dinner (which includes a BBQ sandwich, chips, and coffee or iced tea) will be \$5.50 per person with desserts available for an extra charge. Dinner will be served beginning at 5:00 p.m.

Muddy Creek will be playing all your favorite dancing tunes at 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m. Admission to our dance will be \$5 per person.

We will also be holding a huge bake sale during the dinner and dance with an auction being held during the dance for several especially delicious cakes baked by some of the finest bakers in our area.

Be sure and mark your calendars for May 5th, and come on out and show your support to the Oplin Volunteer Fire Department. Our department relies on the generosity of our community to continue to provide emergency fire and medical services whenever called upon.

So gather the family and all of your friends and come on out for an evening of lots of good food, friends and music.

For further information regarding this fundraiser, or to make donations, please contact Judi Campbell at 529-4301.



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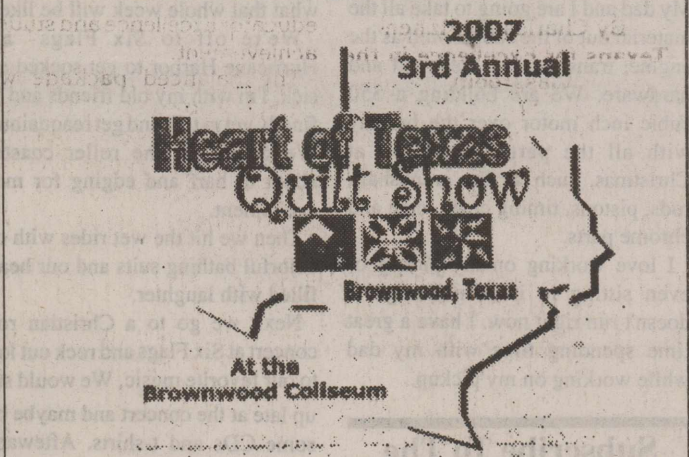
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**~Rex Mayes~**

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## Me and My Dad"

By Korbin McLean

While me and my dad are off for spring break we will practice basketball and play golf.

I hope to get to play with Corry Cavender and do fun stuff.

## "I Wanna Soak Up the Sun"

By Dania Gonzalez

This spring break is just gonna be unpredictable, crazy, and fun.

Why? Because I just wanna go with the flow and soak up the sun with my friends and family, laughing and playing all day long.

## "Hooray for Spring Break"

By Lauren Goode

Spring break is a time of joy, for each little good girl and boy. For the parents though, it's quite a test

because all they want, is a nice, long, rest.

Playing outside is always great, but don't eat those icky worms, otherwise known as fishin' bait.

Sleeping in is very nice... but you might wake up to find in your shirt, a piece of ice!

Swimming is quite nice and cool, jumping and splashing in your backyard pool.

All these things are so, so great, all because it was during spring break.

## "Spring Break"

By Justin Thomas

Spring break. When I hear that word it makes me feel happy inside. I think of flowers, trees, grass and flowers turning bright colors. The weather finally starts warming up. Kids go swimming and eat ice cream around the pool.

Spring break is about spending time with family and friends. You don't have to worry about school or homework.

I plan on working on my pickup. My dad and I are going to take all the material out of the cab, as well as the engine, transmission, electrical and hardware. We are building a 350 cubic inch motor over the holiday with all the parts I received at Christmas, such as the crankshaft, rods, pistons, timing chain, cam and chrome parts.

I love working on my pickup or even sitting in it even though it doesn't run right now. I have a great time spending time with my dad while working on my pickup.

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## "Spring Break"

By Jayten Ames

Running, hiking, slip n' sliding, all these things are so exciting.

Children fighting, babies screaming  
Boy that sun sure is gleaming.

Sleeping late, yeah it's great, don't climb over Pop's garden gate.

Parents stress, springs the best, I'm just glad there's no TAKS test.

Looking down at the morning dew, I'm so glad I'm over the winter flu.

Dusting off my swimming trunks, I'm trying to avoid the smelly skunks.

Animals awake from hibernation, You can hear their song across the nation.

And when the bell rings the kids will cheer,  
Hoor-ay spring is finally here.

## "Spring Break"

By Samantha Dickson

I am looking forward to spending time, at a theme park with special friends of mine.

The trip will be long, but it will be worth the wait.  
We will get up early and get home late.

The lines will be long and the rides won't last, only because they will be going extremely fast.

Some rides will be tall and some will whirl,  
I just hope after that I don't hurl.

## "Spring Break"

By Lana Gary

Anticipation runs through my mind as I think about what my spring break will be like. Also, more importantly, what not going to school for two whole weeks will be like.

I can't wait to escape all my worries and create new memories. What I've been looking forward to for so long, is finally on its way!

I dream of my Spring Break more and more. The sun shines and the excitement boils over my head. Thoughts pass through my mind of what that whole week will be like.

We're off to Six Flags and Hurricane Harbor to get soaked and sick. I'm with my old friends and we finally get to talk and get reacquainted. We go on all the roller coasters about to barf and edging for more excitement.

Then we hit the wet rides with our colorful bathing suits and our hearts filled with laughter.

Next, we go to a Christian rock concert at Six Flags and rock out loud to our favorite music. We would stay up late at the concert and maybe buy some CDs and t-shirts. Afterwards, we would spend the night together either at a hotel or one of our houses.

We would stay up all night and just be crazy.

Finally, I would leave with my sister and brother-in-law and we would spend the rest of spring break together.

## "Six Flags"

By Kristin Willis

Spring is almost here! And I am so excited because everyone is excited because spring break is here. My youth group (at First Baptist Church in town) is going to Six Flags. This year is Jayten, Rachell, Samantha and my first time to be in youth. We are going to have a blast between this years spring break at Six Flags and this summer in Florida.

As soon as we hopped off the church bus we heard kids laughing and having a good time.

We told Wes to hurry up, come on; we want to have some fun. As we start walking toward the gate, oh WOW, so many rides, so little time.

We can smell the hotdogs and hamburgers cooking inside stands everywhere.

I see kids laughing here and there. Parents trying to keep their kids under control.

A swish there, a swish here, a loop after loop, all of the sudden some kids start to turn as pale as a ghost and get sick. My stomach starts to turn. I feel like I want to get sick.

When will this ride end, all of the turns after, loop after loop? Finally we are done when we hop off, we start going in circles we are so dizzy.

What a fun time at Six Flags.

## "Concert on Spring Break"

By Shaun Muniain

It would be awesome to go to a concert over the spring break holiday. Especially if it had my favorite bands there playing live. That's what I'm looking forward to do this spring break; I'm going to a Metal Mania concert in New Mexico.

The reason I think it would be cool to go to the concert is I could get to see my favorite bands live. One more up side to this thing is that I will get to see my friends that live in different towns and cities.

The funnest part about going to the concert would be going in the mush pit. And to get out of this little town for a little while. Since I'll be in New Mexico I'll go and do something fun and exciting.

That's about it for what I'm looking forward to on spring break.

## "Spring Break"

By Chad Howard

I am so excited for Spring Break. During Spring Break, I'm going to my dad's in Odessa, Texas. When I'm with my dad we might eat at the Country Club. Whenever I eat at the Country Club I get so excited when it's pasta night. The pasta is so good with marinara sauce.

When we finish eating I'll watch T.V. and play my video games. I will listen to my music while I'm with my dad over Spring Break. I am going to spend Friday, Saturday, and Sunday and go back to Cross Plains Monday.

I can't wait to go to my dad's. This going to be the greatest Spring Break I've ever had.

## "Spring Break"

By Kenzie Taff

Spring break has come and no one is glum.

This is the one week when no one is mad, they are only glad.

Everyone has their dreams of what to do, although I would have to say mine is the most supreme. Wouldn't you?

Please, though do not lose your self esteem over what I am about to say. I am not spending my week at home. Instead I am going to stray.

I plan to go places in which no one has gone in such a short time.

A country for everyday of the week sounds like a fine time to me, as long as I don't become a tourist geek.

So here I sit. Planning my seven days, my dreams, my thoughts, soon to come in only a few days.

## "Baseball"

By Cody Self

It's the bottom of the ninth, man on third, three balls, two strikes. It's do or die time. I brace up for the 75 mph baseball about to be hurled my way. In a matter of four seconds, Ryder has already wound up and thrown the pitch. As it hits my mitt, it feels like someone put a swarm of angry bees in my glove. I take the ball out of my glove and toss it on the mound. We won the game!

This spring break more than likely I will be playing baseball. In my mind, baseball is the greatest sport ever invented. The two best parts about baseball are one, the game in general, and two, getting to enjoy the great game with my friends. Baseball is also a good way to make friends. Two of my best friends, Ryder and Coach Yeager, I met during baseball. Another thing that I like about baseball is that it is as much a mental workout as it is physical.

I can't wait until baseball starts, so I can start improving and hanging out with my friends more.

## "Baseball"

By Ryder Foster

Spring! One of my favorite times of the year, mainly because of spring break! Usually, during spring break the weather is awesome for baseball.

Baseball is one of my favorite sports to play. I love the smell of my leather baseball gloves, and for some odd reason, the smell and feel of that chat on the infield. I like the burning in my shoulders, legs, and back after about the 7th inning.

One of the main reasons I like baseball is that I get to be with my friends and that doesn't always mean kids. One of my best friends is Coach Yeager. Coach has helped my "pitching career" greatly over the past

two or three years. I guess you could say he's my own personal trainer, but I think of him more like my grandpa. I'm looking forward to baseball this spring, so I can be with my friends and play the sport I love.

## "Spring Break Again"

By Justin Pope

It's Spring Break again! So many things to do.

Fun times, weird times, and even memorable times.

So many places to go, Some people may watch a show.

Memories, making around me, It seems as if they find me, Since its spring break again I'm going to Big Bend.

I'll send a card, or a sweet letter, And then I'll have fun, for its spring break again.

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## Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

### San Angelo

I Did Not Go. It was cancelled the first time because my Doctor was on vacation. Perhaps there was a miscommunication but it never got scheduled again. Perhaps I was not supposed to go.

### Pet Food Recall

Really we have had a lot of food recalls. The two that I am most aware of are peanut butter and pancake mix. I do not like having to feel that I must check every thing. It seems to be a coming necessity.

Now the recall in the recent news has been dog food. This gets more news than "people food." We can mess around with our food but we don't want anyone tampering with our dogs or cats.

My reaction to this charge of contamination of even the high priced dog food was "I will make my own." It is appalling what pet food manufacturers are allowed to put in pet food.

So I armed myself with recipes for dog food "Treats to Stews." The first that I tried was dog biscuits. I baked some and tried a bite-not bad. My friend was visiting and I offered her a bite.

"No, that's dog food." True, but all the ingredients came out of my cabinets and were "people food" first. Next, I tried it on Poco dog. She promptly carried it away and buried it.

I have been trying different types of meat. She does not like fish. She likes to bury her food. I guess she wants it aged. She has dog bones that resurface

from time to time. I don't think I want to know where she hides them. Lest you think making dog food saves money, it does not. A recipe for my dog biscuits called for: Wheat germ, Dry milk, 2 jars baby food meat Wheat flour, Eggs.

Mix all dry ingredients with baby food and eggs. Mix until a consistency that can be dropped on a cookie sheet and bake at 300 degrees until firm. I haven't tried the dog stew yet but it is next.

My husband, Bill tried one yesterday that was good. I will give you the recipe below. Who knows maybe we will get a dog food factory in Clyde, America. "Fido Feasts" or something like that.

If any of you have a dog treat using people food, please send them to me.

BHW

Barbara Worcester  
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Clyde, TX 79510

### Mutt Meatballs

1/2 pound ground beef  
1/3 cup grated cheddar cheese  
1 carrot, finely chopped/grated  
1/2 cup bread crumbs  
1 egg, whisked  
1 teaspoon tomato paste

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Combine all ingredients in a bowl. Scoop out by the spoonful and roll into mini-size meatballs. Place the meatballs on a cookie sheet. Bake 15 to 20 minutes. Store in the refrigerator.

Abilene Reporter News

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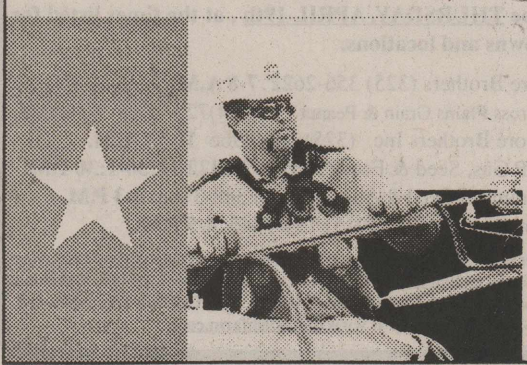
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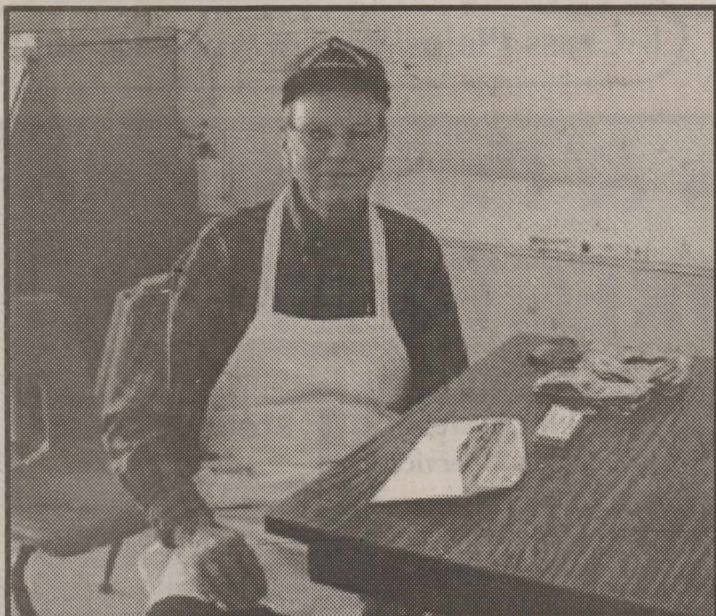
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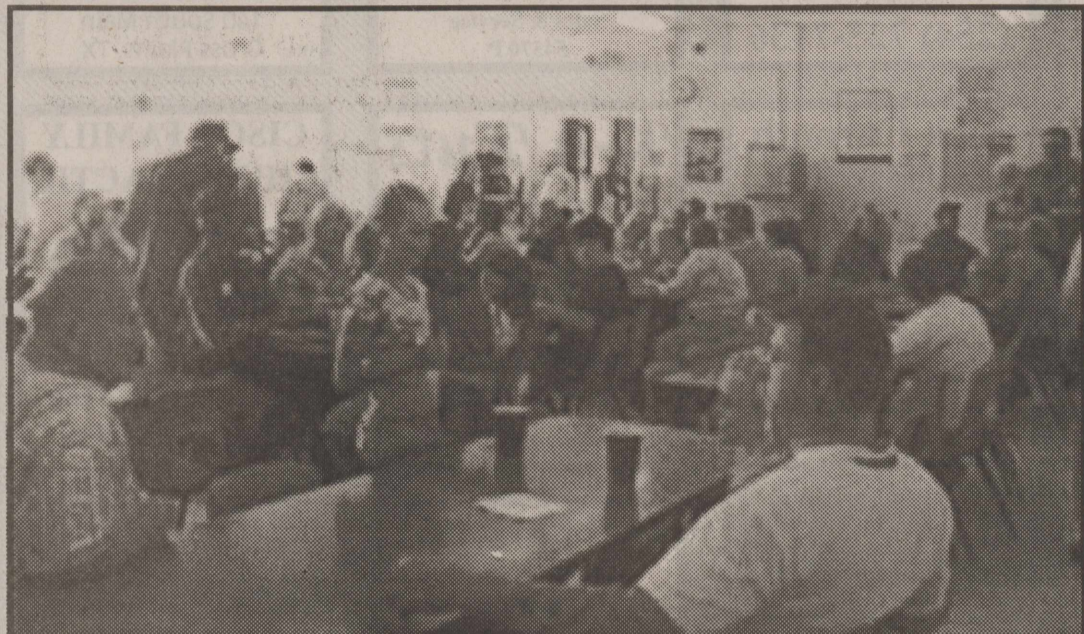






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(Condado de) SAMPLE COUNTY, TEXAS

MAY 12, 2007 (12 de mayo de 2007)

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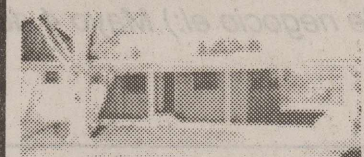
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#### LOCATION(S) OF POLLING PLACES

Cross Plains Community Center  
8th and Beech Street  
Cross Plains, Tx 76443

**Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at Cross Plains City Hall; 208 South Main Street; Cross Plains, Texas** between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. beginning on **Monday, April 30, 2007** and ending on **May 8, 2007**. **Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:**

Debbie Gosnell, City Hall  
PO Box 129  
Cross Plains, Tx 76443

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on **May 4, 2007**. Issued this the **19 day of March, 2007**.

Scott Childress  
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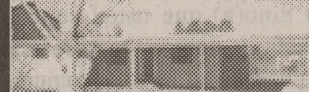
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## Spring 2007 Trail Ride for Rehab is April 21st-22nd

The Spring 2007 Trail Ride for Rehab is scheduled April 21st-22nd for the Renderbrook Spade Ranch near Colorado City, TX.

Registration will begin after 5:00 p.m., April 20th and continues April 21st beginning at 8:00 a.m. Volunteer Trail Ride chairmen are Kelly Gill, Glenn Lawrence and Thomas Hicks.

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

Spade Ranches is made up of 5 divisions sprinkled throughout West Texas. Borden Spade is near Gail, Wagon Creek Spade is close to Throckmorton, North Spade is near Turkey, Panhandle Spade is outside of Canadian, and Renderbrook Spade sits south of Colorado City. Renderbrook Spade is the original ranch headquarters. Isaac Ellwood from DeKalb, Illinois purchased the 160,000 acres of land in 1889. He soon began running cattle he bought from a man named J. F. "Spade" Evans. The spade-shaped brand they carried inspired the name of Ellwood's new ranch. Ellwood had developed and marketed a certain type of barbed wire. His ingenuity led to the founding of Spade Ranches, and established an innovative mindset that's been passed on for generations. Spade Ranches was one of the first cattle producers to employ rotational grazing, control brush, reseed pastures and crossbreed their cattle. In the 1970's the ranch imported the Simmental breed,

utilized artificial insemination and embryo transfers and developed a rotational breeding program that now uses composite bulls.

While leaders of the Spades haven't been afraid to try something different, much of the operation is still handled in traditional ways. They still gather cattle horseback, brand by dragging calves to the fire, and even continue to pasture-breed their mares. John Welch explains that their methods are based on efficiency and economic feasibility. That approach has helped the Spades survive for 117 years, all the while keeping ties to its traditional cowboy roots.

"This is an exceptional 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. Preregistration 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 or Dee Lackey, San Angelo (325) 223-6300.

## Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Registration

Parents are asked to register their children who will enter Pre-Kindergarten next fall. Cross Plains Elementary offers Pre-Kindergarten to all children who will be four years of age on or before September 1, 2007. Pre-Kindergarten will be offered if a sufficient number of four year olds register for the program. Determination of whether Pre-K will be a 1/2 day program or a longer program will be based upon enrollment numbers. It is important that students register as soon as possible in order to plan classes for 2007-2008. Class sizes for Pre-K may be limited, so first to register will be assigned first to class.

Students who will be five years of age on or before September 1, 2007 are eligible for Kindergarten. Kindergarten is a full day program. Kindergarten is a basic part of the Cross Plains School system and the service is available to all students. If your child is currently enrolled in Pre-K at Cross Plains Elementary, you will not have to go through the screening process. If your child has not been enrolled in Pre-K, and will be attending Kindergarten in the fall, please register for screening.

Early childhood screening will be conducted at the same time as regular Pre-K and Kindergarten screening. The early program is a program to help those children ages 3-6 who show to be developmentally delayed or handicapped in any way. Early Childhood, Pre-K and Kindergarten screening will be conducted Friday, April 21, 2007 at Cross Plains Elementary School. Please call the Elementary Principal's Office at 254-725-6123 to make an appointment for your child. The screening will take about sixty minutes. Each student's hearing, vision, speech, motor skills, language ability, and

developmental growth will be evaluated at this time. Parents will be given a report on their child's progress at the time of the screening.

Parents are reminded that, in order to enter school in Texas, the student must have a state approved birth certificate and a current immunization record.

**Immunization Requirement:** Hepatitis B (3 doses by age 4); DTaP (4 doses with one on after 4th birthday); Haemophilus Influenza Type B (1 dose on/after 15 months unless a series is completed @ 12 months); Polio (3+ doses with one on or after 4th birthday); Measles (2 doses on/after 1st birthday); Rubella (1 dose on/after 1st birthday); Mumps (1 dose on/after 1st birthday); Varicella (1 dose on/after 1st birthday).

**Please bring the birth certificate, immunization record, and social security number for the child at the time of registering.**

Estimado Padre o Guardian:  
El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Cross Plains ofrecera un programa de pre-kindergarten si hay quince ninos que cualifiquen para tal servicio. Para poder ser elegible para este programa, un estudiante debe tener al meno cuatro años de edad y satisfacer por lo menos uno de los siguientes requisitos:

- \* incapacidad de hablar y entender ingles
  - \* desventajas educacionales
  - \* sin hogar
- Si usted cree que su nino(a) o un nino(a) que usted conozca satisfice uno or mas de estos requisitos, por favor se comunica con la escuela.
- Sinceramente,  
Margie Sowell  
Directora de la Escuela

## CJC online summer 1 & 2 registration began April 9th

Cisco Junior College's online registration for Summer I and Summer II begins on April 9. Course schedules are listed on the CJC website. Classes begin June 4 and end July 6. Summer II will begin July 9 and end August 9. Visit the CJC website at [www.cjc.edu](http://www.cjc.edu); click on the

Student Information link; then Campus Connect for instructions on using Campus Connect's online registration process.

For more information, call the Cisco campus at (254) 442-5000 or the Abilene Educational Center at (325) 794-4400.

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## Down Home

He said he wanted to go over to "Hickopotamus" to get a soda the other day. He means Higginbotham's.

My first grandchild, Tatym (age 11) was telling me about their five new Schnauzer puppies. She said, "They are so cute. There are little holes on their noses where the whiskers will be. Oh Mimy, I wish you could see them." She is getting really tall, but she still sits in my lap every chance she gets. It was kind of tough for her being the only grandchild for six years and having three babies born one year.

These little ones' faith amaze me. During bedtime prayers the boys remind me to pray for individuals with complete expectation of healing, like it should be. They ask that all their boo boos be healed and for God to take care of them. They refuse to go to bed without being tucked in, kissed, hugged, and the prayer said. They say, "I'm going to give Mimy too many kisses." It is so sweet!

Keegan ran to the door Saturday morning and looked out the kitchen window and said, "Is it Christmas again?" It looked like Christmas more than Easter. They enjoyed watching the huge flakes fall. Snow is so peaceful.

I am so happy God blessed me with all these little personalities to keep life interesting. Isn't HE GOOD!!!!!!

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# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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## Community Meeting in Cross Plains

### WHO:

Everyone interested in living in the new senior complex to be built in Cross Plains. Anyone else who might want to attend.

### WHAT:

Meeting to discuss the construction of Cross Plains Senior Village and introduce Louis and Bonita Williams, Owners.

### WHEN:


Tuesday, April 17, 2007--6:00 p.m.

### WHERE:

Community Center, Cross Plains, Texas

### WHY:

To show the plans, give you an opportunity to ask any questions you may have and accept applications.



## It's A Boy!

Shawn and Kelly Rhodes of Temple are proud to announce the birth of their first child, **Riley Scott Rhodes**. Riley was born March 31, 2007 at 5:09 p.m. He weighed 6 pounds 3 ounces and was 19 inches long. Maternal grandparents are Richard and Wilma Lee of Comanche and maternal great-grandparents are Claud and Charlie Green of Robinson and Ruby Lee of Cross Plains. Paternal grandparents are Steve and Pam Rhodes and paternal great-grandmother is Jeanette Warton all of Temple.

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94 F250 Turbo Diesel Super Cab, 5spd, Looks, Runs good.....\$3,950  
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