

Keys to our Past, **Present and Future Hinge on the Cross**

Cross Plains Review

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THURSDAY, March 27, 2008



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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

American Legion Regular Meeting

A regular business meeting of

There will not be a meal served

All members and their wives,

and prospective members are

Project Pride

this Thursday,

March 27th

Down HOME

Editor's Note: Here is some great information for keeping yourself safe from violent crimes. The tips came from the Abilene Police Department and it could protect you in an emergency situation. One other suggestion: Remember to PRAY FOR PROTECTION in advance. **Vanda Anderson**

Common Sense Approach to Protecting Yourself

Prevention vs Confrontation

No one can tell one sure method or action to take that will guarantee your safety when faced with a violent criminal. However, there are many things you can do to keep yourself from ever having to face such a crisis...It's called PREVENTION.

Prevention will work against today's criminal because most are "opportunist". When they set out to commit their crimes they don't have specific targets or victims in mind, they simply wait for an opportunity to present itself. The key to defeating them is to eliminate all the opportunities for crime around you. This will force them to choose another more vulnerable target instead of you.

If you would like to know how to eliminate criminal opportunity in your life, check out some of the following common sense prevention tips.

Home

*Install security lighting on the exterior especially near entry

*Keep shrubbery and trees trimmed away from doors and windows. Don't give the criminal a hiding place.

*If you have a fence, keep the gates locked or latched from the inside. Easy access to the rear of the home should be strongly guarded against.

*Lock your doors and windows. Almost half the residential burglaries reported are "non-forced entries".

*Exterior doors should be solid core and secured by deadbolt

*The frames of exterior doors should be secured by a reinforced deadbolt strike plate that is anchored into the door frame.

*Install a peephole on the front door which will help identify visitors. Never allow someone into your home you are uncertain of.

*Add or install auxiliary locking devices on windows and sliding patio doors.

*Keep garage doors closed and locked.

*Re-key or change the locks when you move into a new residence.

*Don't give out personal information about yourself over the phone.

See Down Home Page 7



1000th Patron Registers at **Cross Plains Public Library**

Cross Plains Little League has

Rescheduled Meeting for

March 30th 2pm @ DQ

If you are interested in coaching a team or just want

to participate please attend this meeting.

CP Little League needs your help!

Powerpoint Projector

Now Available at Library

Through the efforts of the Cross easily shared at a group meeting

Plains Area Genealogy Society, with the projector. People who

there is a new powerpoint do programs for the children's

projector at the Library. The reading activities have often

microfilm reader printer that has lively, interesting group that

The powerpoint projector is on by and check them out. For

Burns had been watching the list of numbers in use creep steadily

in January 2001, with Cherry 1/2 person! Shults being the first person And Mary? She decided th instrumental in helping move the a book out until her next visit. facility into the real computer age. Bobbye Hinkle maintains her patron number two status that

Little did Mary Burge know she claimed by virtue of being that when she registered in the employed by the Library also. circulation system at the local Several members of the Board of Library, she would become an Directors were entered next and instant celebrity!!! Amid the the system was put to the test. A cheers of "we made it" and "here few minor adjustments were she is" and the camera flashing, made; the system works great she found out she was the 1000th and has been able to generate a person to sign up to check out multitude of reports necessary for books. Library Director Linda the total operation of the Library.

Linda reports that 18 new people have signed up in the towards 1000 and was prepared system since the beginning of with a set of four new books the year. That's a pretty good known as the "Mitford Years" to number for a small library; be presented to the lucky patron. averaging one and a half new The automated circulation patrons per week. We really do system had been installed locally have some small books for that

entered. Cherry was the Library since she had four new books to Director at the time and was read, she would forego checking

> Submitted by **Arlene Stephenson**

Announces Regular Meeting

Project Pride will hold it's regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, April 1, 6:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Public Library.

The main order of business will be preparation for the Howard Days, scheduled for June 13-14th. All members are invited to attend and other folks are welcome to come and join the group. Membership dues are \$5.00 per couple or family and \$3.00 per individual. For additional information, please call 254-725-4993.

Immunization Clinics in Callahan County Announced

Texas Department of State Health Services is announcing Immunization Clinics in Callahan County as follows:

> Monday, April 14th **Baird Cafetorium** 400 West 7th 10 a.m. - 12 noon

Cross Plains Housing Authority 233 North Main 2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

Wednesday, April 9th Clyde First Baptist Church 216 Austin

10 a.m. - 12 noon and 1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m. Please bring your child's immunization records. If child has Medicaid or CHIP, please bring

their card. For more information call 325-754-4945.

Chamber of Commerce Welcome New Business with Ribbon Cutting

The Cross Plains Chamber of to 3:00 p.m.) Refreshments will Commerce will be hosting a Ribbon Cutting Ceremony Friday, March 28th, at 2:00 p.m. for United Country Heart of Texas Real Estate. The new business is located at 225 SW 5th Street estate agency. (Highway 36) in Cross Plains.

Opening and Open House (1:30 to the community.

be served.

Come by and get acquainted with Broker Cliff Waddell. Local residents Mike and Staci Winfrey are agents for the real

Cross Plains continues to grow Everyone is cordially invited to as yet another business will attend the Ribbon Cutting, Grand serve as a positive contribution

Kiwanis Club's Pancake Supper this Thursday, March 27, 5 - 7 pm Yes, we're hoping the weather Fund-Raiser is Tonight,

will cooperate a lot more today Thursday night, March 27, and not make it necessary to 5-7 p.m.! We will accept postpone the Kiwanis Pancake donations above the designated Supper again. Your tickets dated amount if you want to help the March 5 will still be good - just Kiwanis Club in an extra way like the Pancakes and Sausage! - with our many projects. all you can eat for the minimum The Kiwanis Club hopes that donation of \$5 each (children you will take part in great food eating off their parent's plate will and fellowship tonight 5 p.m. to not be charged).

Friday if you forget that the have a great time together!! Kiwanis Pancake Supper

7 p.m. at the Cross Plains School You're going to "kick yourself" Cafeteria. Bring some guests and

Submitted by Bob Pipes



Postal Employee to be Honored with **Retirement Celebration**

Billie Kelly is retiring after full-time and was assigned to being a rural mail carrier for the U.S. Postal Service for 33 years. Before becoming a rural carrier reassigned to Route I which runs she served as the last Post through Cottonwood, and she Mistress at the Cottonwood Post served that route for all these Office from 1968 to 1975, when it was closed.

In 1974 she began working as a substitute rural carrier for J.P. McCord on Route I out of Cross Plains. In 1981 she was hired

Cross Plains

Cemetery

Association Board

Directors Meeting

Thurs., April 3rd

5:30 p.m.

@ City Hall

Route II which serves the Burkett area. Then in 1988, Billie was years. She preferred this route because she was able to serve her many friends and it allowed her to stop by her own house for lunch every day.

Billie has driven countless miles over the years and has worn out many vehicles. She is looking forward to staying put as much as possible.

Thank you Billie for a job well



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Kiwanis Obits

Plains Schedules Revival "We are pleased to have the and has preached over three opportunity to have Price hundred Revivals. He is a Mathieson preaching these dynamic preacher who now

First Baptist Church Cross

revival services. Price is a graduate of Baylor University Theological Seminary. He has served with the Foreign Mission Board as a missionary in Japan

projector is a gift from Gary

Henkel of the Dallas area, who

continues to be a good friend to

the local Library. Henkel was

also instrumental in getting the

enabled patrons to view the Cross

adaptable to almost any laptop,

making it an extremely useful

tool for programs at the library.

Genealogy resources can be more

Plains Review on microfilm.

pastors and resides in Lawn."

needed such a piece of equipment

also. All in all, it is a technology

gift that will greatly enhance the

meets at the Library the first and

third Fridays at 1:00 p.m. Come

more information contact: Sharon

Submitted by

Arlene Stephenson

The Genealogy Society is a

total Library offerings.

Pope, 254-725-6560.

Services are scheduled for and the Southwestern Baptist Sunday through Wednesday, March 30 - April 2. Everyone is encouraged to come.

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Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley 254-643-1977

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Sunday....10:00 am Wednesday....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

Donald Smith

Donald Leon Smith, 83, of 1988. Little Rock, Arkansas, went to be with the Lord on March 22, 2008. He was born May 13, 1924 in Cross Plains, Texas, a son of the late William Earl and Lillian Swafford Smith.

A memorial service will be held at 1:30 p.m., Friday, March 28, 2008, at Mount Pleasant United Road, Little Rock, Arkansas, with Rev. Mary Jones officiating, and Roller-Chenal Funeral Home as-

States Navy during World War II, aboard the battleship USS Maryland, and retired from Houston Independent School District as a Director for Textbooks and Warehousing in

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Marvin Ray Smith, and two sisters, Pat Hill and Marie Hogan.

Survivors include his loving wife of 37 years, Ruth, of Little Rock, AR; daughter, Carol "Tiger" Holiman, and her husband Art, of Little Rock, Methodist Church, 5025 Church AR; sons, Walter Jonte and wife Loli of Corsicana, John Jonte and wife Barbara of Houston, William Smith and wife Dawn of Abilene; daughter Dee Dee Smith Donald served in the United of Abilene; sisters, Earlene Hughes "Aunt Sissy" of Baird and Lucy Clark of Granbury; four grandchildren, Allison, Wesley, Lisa and Brian; and six greatgrandchildren.

His parents; first wife Polly; and

Those left to cherish his

daughters, Ann Mayes and

of Olney, and Bonnie Whitaker of

Charles Justus Lane, Sr (May 2, 1933 - March 15, 2008)

Charles Justus Lane, Sr., age 75, avid fan of Texas Tech Red passed into the arms of his Lord Raiders athletics. Charles married on Saturday, March 15, 2008 Gladys "Phil" Sanders on August from complications of Chronic 10, 2002. Obstructive Pulmonary Disease. Memorial services were held at four brothers, James, Roy Jr., Lakeridge Methodist Church on Larry and Richard preceded him Tuesday, March 18, 2008 at 2:00 in death. p.m. Burial followed at Moore Memorial Gardens in Arlington. memory are wife Phil of Arrangements were under the Lubbock; son, Chuck Lane and personal care of White Funeral wife Carol of Amarillo; two Home of Lubbock.

Born on March 2, 1933 is husband Curtis of Fort Collins, Rising Star, Texas to Roy Lane Sr. Colorado and Kathy Oliva and and Ernestine Lane, he was the husband, Carlos of Raleigh, North second of eleven children. He Carolina; two brothers, Bob Lane graduated from Texas Tech Sr. of Clyde and Truman Lane of University in 1955. Mr. Lane was Gainesville; four sisters, Margie a buyer at Furr's, Inc. for 29 years Sutton of Abilene, Wanda Goble and at Minyard Food Stores in the of Cross Plains, Ernie Mae Bint Dallas area for 19 years.

Charles married Polly Ricks on Anson; step children, Brenda September 12, 1953 in Brady, Sander of Loveland, Ohio and Texas, and they had three Donna Childers and husband children, Chuck, Ann and Kathy. Jimmy of Lubbock; three grand-He was a member of the Lubbock children, Ryan Mayes, Matthew Lions Club, and served as Mayes and Adam Lane; two step-President in 1977-1978. He was grandchildren, Jennifer Nagy and a member of Lakeridge United Austin Childers; and a host of Methodist Church. He was an nieces, nephews and friends.

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OURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURTHOUSE Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes

David Bryan, plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated (DWI) Class A, 18 month probation, \$500 fine, \$410 court costs.

Debra Reutter, plea of guilty to DWI - 1st, 1 year probation, \$400 fine, \$410 court costs. Kristina Zinn, plea of guilty to illegal dumping, 30 days in jail, \$500 fine, \$260 court costs.

James Tucker, plea of guilty to DWI - 1st, 9 month probation, \$1000 fine, \$410 court costs. Saloman Dorado, plea of

guilty to possession of gambling paraphernalia, 3 days in jail, \$235 court costs. Colby R. Stevenson, motion to

dismiss to driving while license invalid (DWLI) granted for plea to other case.

Sarah Bilberry, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Herbert Sawyer Jr., request for extension of probation granted. Gerald Brown Jr., transfer request from Taylor Co. to Nueces Co. granted.

Brenda McFadin, order discharging defendant from probation under deferred adjudication granted.

Joel Rejino Melendez, judgment revoking probation granted sentenced to jail.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Jennifer Kit Newman and

Johnny Glenn Newman, divorce.

Misty Broadfoot and Tim Broadfoot, divorce.

Civil Minutes

Melanie Jean Moore and Robert Allen Moore, divorce

Carol Joy Manuel and Robert Lee Manuel, divorce granted. Kimberly Dawn Richard and Toby Garett Germann, divorce granted.

Criminal Minutes

Edward K. Matfey Jr., motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.

Joshua D. Harrell, plea of guilty to DWI with child passenger, 18 month probation, \$1000 fine, \$356 court costs.

Cody S. Smith, plea of guilty to aggravated assault, 8 year probation, \$1500 fine, \$299 court costs.

Jimmy Dean Martin, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation and amending conditions of probation granted.

Daniel E. Zarsky, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 1 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$254 court costs, \$140 restitution.

Terry Lynn Smith, plea of guilty to DWI, 6 years in prison, \$334 court costs.

Andrew Scott Benson, plea of guilty to robbery, 5 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$254

Hospice of the Big Country offers volunteer training

Rehabilitation Center, 4601 Hart- she provides. ford, Abilene, beginning at 5:30

communication skills, the dis-since its inception. The trainers for each topic are all spring training class. specialists in their field.

Hospice of the Big Country is Volunteer services range from looking for new volunteers to running errands and/or providjoin their volunteer program. ing companionship for patients, Sessions will start Monday, April help with bereavement services, 14th, and will continue through to office work. A hospice Monday, May 12th. Each class volunteer's time commitment is will be held at the West Texas as flexible as the services he or

Hospice of the Big Country p.m. A light supper will be pro- was established in 1992 and vided for each of the five ses- serves terminally ill patients in sions. There is no charge for the Abilene and the eleven surroundtraining; however, preregistra- ing counties, regardless of their tion is required so that there will ability to pay. In 2000, HOBC be enough training materials for merged with West Texas Rehabilitation Center. Currently, there All Hospice volunteers are re- are approximately 80 volunteers quired to complete hospice vol- who help HOBC meet its misunteer training. The training pro-sion. Under the direction of the gram is a broad overview of patient's physician and the hosend-of-life issues designed to pice medical director, the hoseducate hospice volunteers pice team works together to proabout hospice care and all the vide physical, emotional, and ministries involved in being a spiritual care to the patient and volunteer for terminally ill pa- their family. Over 3500 patients tients. Some of the topics that and families have been served will be covered include ethics, by Hospice of the Big Country

ease process, stages of death Please call Shronda Shannon, and dying, care and comfort Volunteer Coordinator, at 325measures, grief and bereave- 793-5450 for more information ment, and spirituality in death. or to reserve your place in the

WE INVITE YOU TO WORSHIP WITH THE

First United Methodist Church

and the First United Presbyterian Church (200 Ave D & 2nd Street)

Sunday School 9:30AM Sunday Morning Worship 10:45AM Men's Prayer Breakfast 6:30AM (Thursday Jean's Feed Barn)

Rev. Margaret A. Friend **Church Office 254-725-7377**

First Baptist Church

Sunday School 9:30 am

Sunday **Morning Worship**

10:45 am

Sunday **Evening Worship**

6:30 pm

Wednesday

6:30 pm Prayer/Worship Youth Bible Study "The Show" 6:30 pm

Ronnie B. White, Pastor

(254) 725-7629 3rd & Main, Cross Plains, TX 76443

COTTONWOOD NEWS

Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Unit Involved In A

Fund-Raiser

There will be a Hamburger Cross Plains. This fund-raiser welcome. will be in support of the An Apology To Arthur Coats three Volunteer Fire Units, as they pay for needed repairs on fire that I misspelled his name. I saw trucks and other equipment Arthur recently in Brownwood at used to protect the lives and Garmond and Lou Parrish's 50th property of all people in these wedding anniversary reception communities.

Welcome back everyone. Hope

everyone had a wonderful Easter.

We had a wonderful turnout at

our Easter Egg Hunt on Friday.

We appreciate all the families

coming out to hunt with us. The residents worked really hard all

Congratulations to each of you.

birthday party/St. Patrick's Day

Charlotte Evans with ACCESS

Citizens' Center Friday, March

28th, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

party on Monday.

We had a wonderful "Green"

with you when you come to buy other too seldom. The George hamburgers and plan to buy something as well!

Night, for the Volunteer Fire you may help repair by your Departments of Cottonwood, contribution, may be the truck Cross Plains and Burkett, on that gets to a fire soon enough to Friday, April 4, from 5:00- save your house, or property. So! 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist See you at the hamburger feast. Church, Family Life Center, in Contributions of any size are very

This apology is due to the fact and did not recognize him as In addition to the hamburger someone who is kin to me. His contact, Wallace Bennett, at supper a Cake Sale is also grandfather, George Coats and 254-725-7474 or e-mail at planned. If you can donate my grandfather, John Coats were csb5@airmail.net, or snail mail a baked item for the sale, brothers. And his father, "Bucky" at 11093 CR 440, Cross Plains, please take it to the church by Coats was an Army retiree, well Texas 76443. Remember, I can't 3:00 p.m. Otherwise, bring it known to me, but we saw each print it if I don't know about it.)

RISING STAR NURSING CENTER NEWS

Coats reunion will be held in May 2008 at Cottonwood. And, good Remember this, the truck to see you Arthur, hope to see you again soon.

By WALLACE BENNETT

Callahan County Historical Association To Meet April 1

Several people from Cottonwood and Cross Plains will be meeting April 1, 2008, in Baird with the Callahan County Historical Association.

Baird Maintain's Real Name Is Mr. Airy Story next week, stay tuned!

(For news items or personal items about Cottonwood, please

By Nikki Perez

IBRARY

March 17-20, 2008

| Patrons: | 81 |
|---------------------------|----|
| Books Checked Out: | 68 |
| Copies: | 38 |
| Reference: | 5 |
| Internet Users: | 30 |

Book Donations:

Jaeley and Shayla Hicks Ferne Hutchins Joyce Odom Therennie McCrohan Georgia Culwell Genevieve Carter Joe, Deana and Kathleen Terstegge - In Memory of **Harold and Betty Baxter**

Memorials: Joyce Odom - In Memory of Sterling and Ivon Odom, Jr.

Donations: Loren Little Frances and Dana McDade

Volunteers: Azalee Womack Arlene Stephenson Sue Bennett **Ginny Hoskins** Ann Beeler

Texas Midwest Community Network events for local members

Network (TMCN) announces its calling the host city: annual network luncheon series Breckenridge at 254-559-2301, for April. Community leaders throughout the region meet for lunch and discuss topics that affect community projects, quality of life issues and local economy factors.

Civic leaders in every small city in the region are invited to 325-795-8626 or 800-845participate and meet with neigh- 3563. boring community leaders. Luncheons are scheduled in Breckenridge-April 9, Colorado City-April 10, Winters-April 11, nomic development, tourism Comanche-April 16, Knox City-April 18 and Brady-April 23. All ness & promotion, education, luncheons are from 11:30 a.m.

According to TMCN President Genora Young of Eden, "The luncheons are for community leaders who are working to insure a brighter future for their town. This year's series of luncheons will focus on tools for growth and how to best inform your state legislator of local issues." City and county officials, economic development boards, chamber of commerce representatives, healthcare professionals and ISD leaders are invited to participate.

Reservations are needed 2 days out from the luncheon and can Snyder, Stamford, Sweetwater, online www.texasmidwest.org (Mem- ters.

Texas Midwest Community bers Information page) or by Colorado City at 325-728-3404, Winters at 325-754-5210, Comanche at 325-356-3233, Knox City at 940-658-3313 and Brady at 325-597-3491. For more information about the luncheons, call the TMCN Office at

> Texas Midwest Community Network is a regional organization founded in 1994 for ecodevelopment, regional awareand legislative awareness. It is an organization of "communities working together to accomplish what one community cannot do alone."

TMCN Member cities are: Abilene, Albany, Anson, Aspermont, Baird, Ballinger, Brady, Breckenridge, Bronte, Brownwood, Buffalo Gap, Cisco, Clyde, Coleman, Colorado City, Comanche, Cross Plains, De Leon, Dublin, Early, Eastland, Eden, Goldthwaite, Gorman, Hamilton, Hamlin, Haskell, Knox City, Merkel, Munday, Ranger, Rising Star, Robert Lee, Roscoe, Rotan, San Angelo, Santa Anna, at Throckmorton, Tye, and Win-

Day Plans

The Beta Sigma Phi (BSP) is planning a special luncheon for the Saturday before Mothers' Day, May 10th, for all those who would like to honor or treat a special mother or grandmother or friend. Special food, special entertainment, fashion show for teens and adults, special door prizes, all for \$10.00 per person. Make your plans now to take that special mother for a treat.

It will be held at First Baptist Church, Family Life Center, at 11:30 a.m. Call Wanda Merryman at 254-725-6476, to make reservations.

> Submitted by **Carol Bennett**

A Reminder All are Invited to Participate for Mothers' in Community Sale April 12th You, you, and yes, you (don't community sale, and advertises

look around, that means you) are in all the neighboring towns. Fees invited to participate in the of \$3.00 for individual yard sales, Community Wide Yard Sale and and \$5.00 for businesses, are urged to register soon with your used to help defray the costs of Yard/Garage Sale to be held advertising publicity. Saturday, April 12, only two you will be on the Participant 725-6476, to register! List with map, for all who come to town to find the sales and are also encouraged to participate

Sale participants will be eligible special discounts or having for a special prize drawing. Sidewalk Sales! The Beta Sigma Phi (BSP) is sponsoring this annual

The BSP urges you to clean out weeks away! Call Wanda those closets and garages now and Merryman and register your make plans to participate. Take location, at 254-725-6476, so that control, ya'll, and call Wanda at Merchants and business people

by joining in the spirit of the All Community Yard/Garage community thing and offering

Submitted by **Carol Bennett**

week stuffing eggs. They did a wonderful job. We also had a special guest; the Easter Bunny. We would like to thank him for coming to our facility. We also had three winners at the hunt that each received an Easter basket filled with goodies. They were Aaron McGinn, Dakota Rhodes and Adrie Canales. EASTER EGG HUNT WINNERS—Aaron McGinn (from left), Dakota Rhodes and Adrie Canales.

There has been a lot of would like to thank Royce and wonderful people donate things to Bernice Newman for donating out our deepest sympathy to the

say thank you to our secret friend donated. We thank each and miss dearly. for donating the cutest Easter every one of you.

basket arrangements I think I have Bingo snacks for the residents. I proud to have both of you.

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At this time I would like to send the facility and I hope that I have some Bingo prizes. Last but not families of Mrs. Pearl Anderson not left anyone out. But if I do I least, I would like to thank Best and Mrs. Patsy Miller. These were am terribly sorry. I would like to Med for the snacks they have two special people who we will

Well, I guess that'll do it for this We have a couple of new edition. Hope to see everyone ever seen. I would like to thank residents; Mr. Robert Markham back again next week. Until then, Frankie Smith, Hazel Lee for the and Mrs. Cliffogene Witt. We are everyone, take care and God

CALLAHAN COUNTY DPS REPORT

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from March 16, 2008 through March 22, 2008 in-

Warnings—100 Complaints-61

Habitation—1 Vehicle Accidents **Cases Investigated**

County **Burn Ban**

Callahan County Commissioners met in a regular session on Monday, March 24th and voted to lift the Burn Ban currently in effect for Callahan County until further notice.

lifted

Public Intoxication—2 Fugitive Arrest-Burglary of

There were two vehicle accidents investigated during this

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Would you read the rest of David's inspiring response to the deliverance that His Lord provided? He said, "The Lord is my Rock and my Fortress, my Deliverer. He is my God and my Rock in whom I take refuge, my Shield and the Horn of my salvation; my Stronghold and my Refuge; my Savior who saved me from violence" (2 Samuel 22:2-3).

By the way, who or what is your rock, fortress, deliverer, refuge, stronghold, and shield? If it is God, you can spell all those beginning with a capital letter also...

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Lady Buffs Softball Team Report

By Coach Atchley

The Lady Buffs took on De Leon in a game this past Monday. While certain aspects of their game have improved, today fielding and making throws was not one of them. The Lady Buffs committed 10 errors and when you combine that with several key hits the game can get out of control-very quickly. The pitching and in this case Terrah pitched fairly well-gave up 12

themselves wouldn't produce as many runs when you take away the errors. The Lady Buffs had only three hits-two by Tiffany and one by Krista. Tiffany scored both runs. The girls still have a tendency to come out of their hips, which means that when they hit the ball, they are topping the ball and hitting weak ground balls or pop flys. The girls will have to change this habit to hit the ball more solid. Final De Leon 20, CP 2. The girls next action is this hits and only walked 5. While Friday when they play Gorman at this seems like a lot, the hits by 5 p.m. here in Cross Plains.

Buffs Win Two District Games

By Coach Atchley

played two district games last relieves and holds Eula to one run week and won both of them.

The first game was against Eula in Eula Saturday afternoon. In their first at bat, the Buffs scored 2 runs. JJ draws a 2 out walk, Markus also walks, Gibbs hits a single to load the bases, and then Reese hits a single to drive in 2. In Eula's first they score 1 on 2 base hits. Neither team scores in the second. In the Buffs third, JJ and Markus single, Gibbs gets a single to drive in JJ. Reese follows with a single to drive in Markus. Gibbs scores on a passed ball, Reese scores on an error on a hit ball by Alan, Zack hits and an error allows Wheeler to score, and then Zack scores on a passed ball. Eula scores 1 on a single . 2 stolen bases and a passed ball.

Eula fails to score. Final CP 12, Eula 9. Ashton pitches the 6 The Buffalo baseball team innings before tiring out. JJ

over the last 2 1/2 innings. In their second game of the week, the Buffs took on De Leon. JJ is on the mound for the Buffs. De Leon fails to score in their 1st. The Buffs score 1- after two outs JJ is hit by a pitch then steals 2nd, Markus get a hit, this puts men on 1st and 2nd. Gibbs hits a single to drive in JJ. De Leon scores one in the 2nd, a single and a double will score then run. 2nd inning Buffs will score four runs. Nick hits a single, Zack walks, 1 out latter Yates hits a single to drive in Nick. Pat walks, Zack on 3rd-Pat on 1st. JJ reaches on an error and Zack scores on the error. Pat on 3rd JJ on 1st. Markus hits a single to drive in Pat, and then Gibbs hit a single to drive in JJ. End of third, CP 8, Eula 2. In the In De Leon 3rd, a double and a 4th CP scores 1, JJ reaches on an single will produce one run. CP error, steals 2nd, then scores on 5, De Leon 2. The Buffs will another single by Gibbs. Eula break open the game in the 4th. scores two in their 4th, a walk, After two outs, Joe walks, Yates base on balls and then throwing hits single to drive in Joe, Pat hits error will allow two runs to score. single to drive in Yates, JJ walks, CP9, Eula 4. Cross Plains will fail Markus hits a single - bases are to score in the 5th, 6th and 7th loaded. Gibbs then hits a GRAND innings. Eula begins to chip away SLAM home run, CP 11, De Leon at the lead. A single and two fly 2. Cross Plains will add three outs will score a run. In the 6th more in the bottom of the 4th. Eula scores four runs. Three Alan reaches on an error, Joey base on balls will load the bases, walks, and then Yates hits a another walk will force in one double to drive in Alan and Joey, runs and a two out single will then Pat hits a single to drive in drive in the other three runs. End Yates. Final CP 14, De Leon 2. of Regulation, CP 9, Eula 9. In JJ pitched the entire 5 inning the top of the 8th CP scores three. game, gave up 4 hits and had 8k's Pat hits a double and scores on for the game. Gibbs was 3 for 3 an overthrow. Gibbs hits another with 6 RBI's. This gives Cross single to drive in Markus who had Plains a 4-2 record and they close gotten on by a fielders choice. out the first round this Friday Then Gibbs scores on another when they travel to Gorman, the

Applications being taken for Region 14 **Education Service Center's Administration Alternative Certification Program**

error. In the bottom of the 8th game is at 5 p.m.

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After School Adventure Program at **Local Library**

Wednesday, April 2 at 4:00 p.m. will be the next After School Adventure Program at the Cross Plains Public Library. Volunteers who raise goats and will feature several different breeds of goats will do the program.

Reggie and Susie Pillans will be showing Boar meat goats and comparing them to the beef we eat. The Boar goat originated primarily in South Africa, and is a new breed in the United States being brought here in 1993. The breeders who raise these goats do not call them billy's or nanny's. The male is called a buck and the female is a doe. They will also be bringing a LaMancha goat, which can be distinguished by his unusual ears.

Rolan Jones will explain how to get started raising Alpine dairy goats. He will also bring LaMancha and Nubian nannies. Rolan will be bringing Colby cheese and butter that he has made from the goat milk for the children to sample.

Barbara Sanders will be presenting Angora goats. They are raised primarily for their fleece, which is called mohair. Since the goats have already been sheared for the season, Barbara will be bringing some hair for the children to see and feel. She will also be bringing a sweater woven from mohair.

Of course, there will be (babies) kids for the children to

> Submitted by Linda Burns, Librarian

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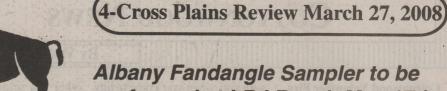
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Meetings

Announced

Albany Fandangle Sampler to be performed at LBJ Ranch May 17th The Lyndon B. Johnson Family, The National Park Service and the "Friends of the LBJ National Park" have invited the Fort Griffin Fandangle to perform a "Sampler" at the LBJ

> evening, May 17th. The sampler and BBQ will be held at "Picnic Grove" on the banks of the Perdernales River, in conjunction with the Centennial Celebration of President Johnson's birth

Ranch. It will be held Saturday

This event will be a fundraiser for the LBJ National Historical

In 1967 and 1976, 80 cast members, Flag Parade horses, wagons, a calliope and stage coach traveled to President and Lady Bird Johnson's ranch to perform at their highly regaled BBQ picnics. The 2008 Sampler will re-create past LBJ Ranch performances. About 80 cast members will stay in Fredericksburg for 3 days and 2 nights for the Saturday evening

This year, Fandangle, "Texas' Oldest Outdoor Musical," celebrates its 70th anniversary as well as Albany's 150th anniversary. The Fort Griffin Fandangle is a celebration of the founding of Fort Griffin and the settling of Albany, the Texas frontier west of Fort Worth. With singing, dancing, pantomime and pag-

eantry, it recreates the look and

feel of life in the frontier days of

the Old West. The Fort Griffin Fandangle is held every year during the last two full weekends in June. The Prairie Theater is 1/2 mile from the Shackelford County Courthouse in Albany, Texas.

Fandangle contact: Susan Waller at (325) 762-3838 e-mail: fandangle@.bitstreet.com fax: (325) 762-3125 Website: www.fortgriffinfandangle.org More details about invitations, etc... to follow. LBJ National Historical Park website: www.nos.gov/lyjo. LBJ Park Contact: Gus Sanchez@nps.gov.

"Millennium Moment" A look back at the events that shaped the Big Country and your world.

LBJ attends Fandangle

June 27, 1970—Former President Lyndon B. Johnson and his wife Lady Bird are surprise guests at the Fort Griffin Fandangle in Albany. Lady Bird also attends a barbecue at the Shackelford County Courthouse. She explains LBJ's absence at the meal by saying, "he went off to look at some cattle somewhere." He shows up 15 minutes into the performance to sit by his wife in Watt Matthews' box seats.

Source: Abilene Reporter-News

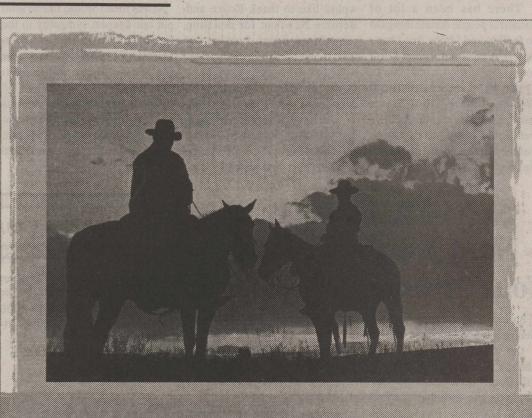
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By Deborah Lowitzer

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Dog food imported from China contained an inexpensive yet Aminopterin added to their kidding! food. This rodenticide, (rat killer) immediate death.

have been innocently playing Was that all of them? with, are slowly poisoning them each day.

Lead was banned in house aches/cramps, convulsions, although we absorb some of the right mind. headaches, nausea, vomiting, medication, the rest is discarded fatigue, irritability, vision in our urine, which is flushed have to take prescription drugs... problems, loss of appetite and down the toilet. sleeplessness.

blood lead levels, a child with rivers or lakes. Some of that eating or drinking or shopping! lead poisoning may not look or water is eventually cleansed again http://www.fda.gov, feel unusually sick. The vast at drinking water treatment http://www.cpsc.gov/, majority of children with this plants and piped right back to http://www.usrecallnews.com/, poisoning will not have any your kitchen sink. Switching to Recall Hotline: (800) 994-6260.

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dog food we buy for our pets. randomly tested. One child has or tested for drugs. That was upsetting enough, as died from lead poisoning after hundreds of unsuspecting pets swallowing one of these now The Associated Press conducted across our country were poisoned recalled toys. Word to the a 5-month inquiry and discovered as their loving caregiver wise, don't let babies and older a vast array of drugs turning up unknowingly fed them their children put any toy into their in the drinking water of 24 mouth!

Remember to brush

deadly additive called Melamine. and you don't buy dog or drugs prescribed in this country. This additive can make the wheat children's toys... You're pretty Antibiotics, anti-convulsants, gluten look like it contains more safe, right? Wrong! Just last week tranquilizers and sex hormones... protein than it actually does. I heard about Anti-freeze in our just to name a few. Over the Numerous cats died as a result of toothpaste. I only wish I were counter drugs such as caffeine and

Over the years, counterfeiters shuts down the kidneys causing have found it profitable to the side effects of these drugs? Don't put that in your mouth its chemical cousin, Glycerin, shortness of breath, agitation, Then came the high doses of which is more expensive. and even warnings of "a strong lead in our children's toys, According to the FDA, Glycerin desire to gamble, or engage ironically from the same country: is a 'safe' additive commonly in other addictive types of China. From Fisher Price to found in food, drugs and house-behavior". Mattel, toy manufacturers hold products. In toothpaste, are recalling toxic lead- glycerin is used as a thickening population (even our children) contaminated toys. The gift that agent. The syrupy poison, experiencing more and more keeps on 'giving' is being fostered Diethylene Glycol (DEG) causes cases of ADD/ADHD, bi-polar upon our most innocent. Millions multi-organ failure. Ninety disorders, depression, insomnia, upon millions of toys that children thousand tubes were recalled.

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Now we're hearing about

obvious signs or symptoms. The bottled water won't really make only sure way to know is to get a a difference because it's just repackaged tap water (read the I naively assumed toys were label) and is not usually treated

Side effects may include

major metropolitan areas. According to the FDA, there Okay, so you don't own a pet are over 41 million prescription aspirin are in there too.

Have you heard of some of substitute Diethylene Glycol for Nervousness, restlessness,

Is this my imagination, or is our anger, forgetfulness, ED ...? The list seems to be endless, but then again, so are the drugs....

Look it up

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Selected vendors will be on hand at the Abilene Woman's Club, 3425 South 14th, from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. with many items for sale such as clothing and jewelry to children's articles that mothers and grandmothers will just have to have.

On that same day they will also offer at the club facility, a fabulous seminar entitled "Be Haute' at Any Age" by Suzie Woodward Morris, the noted founder and Chief Image Officer of Strategic Imaging, Inc.

The seminar will feature the psychology of image and Suzie will demonstrate and explain the latest fashion trends using audimembers

"models". She will offer many simple tricks and techniques anyone can use to improve their "look" immediately—even on a budget. This program is age appropriate for high school teens through great-grandmothers and is especially appropriate for professional women.

As a bonus, the Club will offer a delightful box brunch for those attending. The cost of the seminar and box brunch is \$20.00 per person and paid reservations must be made and tickets picked up by noon, Monday, April 21st. 100 lucky seminar registrants will receive Suzie's book FREE.

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MARK AND LORETTA GERSHNER

Attracts Museum **Spring Break Visitors**

The Robert Howard Museum Heather Nusbaum from Killeen proved to be a popular place to arrived for a pre-scheduled tour. visit last week as two couples Eric, who is stationed at Ft. Hood, showed up at the same time. Mark ships out in a few weeks for this and Loretta Gershner of Cleburne third tour of duty in Iraq. Cross had spent the night here in town Plains and the Howard Museum as they leisurely toured around the were the perfect destination for a area and had called Project Pride quick outing before he leaves. members to arrange a tour. At the same time, Eric Johnson and

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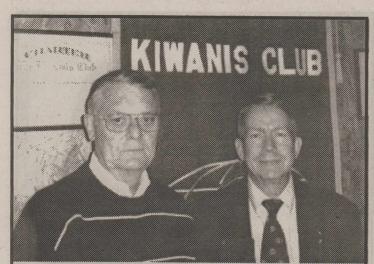
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KIWANIS CLUB NEWS-District 12 Lt. Governor Mark Crouch was the speaker during the Tuesday, March 18th Kiwanis Club meeting. He gave a 30 minute motivational speech on being a leader and being the best you can be. Mr Crouch is pictured with Rick Terrell. Everyone is welcome to attend the meeting on Tuesday, noon, at Jean's Feed Barn.

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person. The Cross Plains Area many other pieces. Tickets can and lower income families with as well as Lawrence Farm and repairs to their homes. Annually Ranch. We look forward to the group sponsors Helping seeing you there.

Please make plans to attend Revolutionstrings will be the this enjoyable evening of group that will be performing and music that will include country, the cost of tickets is \$5.00 per classical, bluegrass as well as Housing Initiative is a non profit be purchased at the door or in organization that assists elderly advance at Texas Heritage Bank

IRS says direct deposit will speed stimulus payment

DALLAS — The Internal Rev- lus payments. Anyone who has enue Service will begin sending more than 130 million economic stimulus payments starting May 2. Taxpayers who choose direct questions, so they should have deposit on their federal income their 2007 tax returns handy. tax returns can expect to receive their economic stimulus pay- the calculator will provide the ments between May 2 and May projected dollar value of the 16 provided their returns were payment. received and processed by April 15, 2008. For taxpayers who around July 11.

"Direct deposit is recommended for several reasons, not just for faster refunds or economic stimulus payments," said Clay Sanford, an IRS spokesman in Dallas. "It's much safer than a check lying around in your mailbox.'

who are not expecting a refund this year can complete the direct deposit section of their return to for free electronic filing. Click ensure that the stimulus pay- on the blue and green Free File ment is electronically deposited icon at IRS.gov, then look for into their account.

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prepared a 2007 income tax return can use the calculator. It will ask taxpayers a series of After answering the questions,

To receive a payment, taxpayers must have a valid Social did not choose direct deposit on Security number, \$3,000 of intheir tax return but whose re- come and file a 2007 federal tax turns were processed by April return. IRS will take care of the 15, the paper checks will be in rest. Eligible people will receive the mail starting May 16, with up to \$600 (\$1,200 for married the initial mailings completed by couples), and parents will receive an additional \$300 for each eligible child younger than 17.

Millions of retirees, disabled veterans and low-wage workers who usually are exempt from filing a tax return must do so this year in order to receive a stimulus payment.

For people who normally don't Sanford added that taxpayers need to file a tax return, the IRS and Free File Alliance have a special program set up to allow this link: Free File - Economic There's an online calculator on Stimulus Payment page http:// IRS.gov to help people deter- /www.irs.gov/efile/lists/ (5-Cross Plains Review March 27, 2008)

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Advance ticket sales are underway now. Advance tickets Burson said the club separated are \$7.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children under 12 years of age. Tickets at the door the day of the event are \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children 12 and

Tickets can be purchased in cial Bank-Clyde, Items Unique, First National Bank's Clyde loin Clyde and at the Clyde Jour-

catfish, french fries, hush puppies, homemade red beans, and

Fish Fry Committee Chairof the meal will also include homemade peach cobbler. Drinks available include water residents in Baird.

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son saying to me, "you've made

I've learned that having a child

fall asleep in your arms is one of

the most peaceful feelings in the

I've learned that being kind is

more important than being right.

I've learned that you should

never say "No" to a gift from a

pray for someone when I don't

I've learned that no matter how

be, everyone needs a friend to

a person needs is a hand to hold

I've learned that simple walks

on summer nights when I was a

child did wonders for me as an

glad God doesn't give us every-

I've learned that money doesn't

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Rooney, a man who has the gift smarter than I am.

know that I don't know!

all on a daily basis:

words. Enjoy.

an elderly person.

in love, it shows.

some other way.

act goofy with.

thing we ask for.

so spectacular.

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world.

I've learned that wh

my day," makes my day.

purchase the day of the event. She said if the weather at separate those to-go orders from those eating inside the building. the to-go ordering booth from the inside booth and it was less confusing for customers.

This is the third year the Woman's Club has taken over the annual Fish Fry from the Clyde Lions Club. Although the advance from any Clyde Clyde Lions Club no longer spon-Woman's Club member. Tick- sors the annual Fish Fry, Burson ets are also available at Estes said several members of the Li-Real Estate office, First Finan- ons Club continue to help with the annual Fish Fry. She said Lions Club member Word Estes cation and First National Bank's has agreed to continue making location in Baird, Pizza House the red beans for the event, restaurant, Russell Surles office while Lions Club members C. Lee Smith, Monty Howard and Doug Ford will also help with the This year's menu includes fried Fish Fry, along with other Lions Club members.

The Fish Fry Committee Chairwoman said the Clyde Woman's Club will continue to provide woman Dot Burson said the price meals for the Clyde Nursing Center residents in Clyde and Canterbury Villa Nursing Center Berry at 893-4365.

one who wants to be appreci-

I've learned that to ignore the

I've learned that when you plan

facts does not change the facts.

to get even with someone, you

are only letting that person con-

I've learned that love, not time,

I've learned that the easiest

way for me to grow as a person

I've learned that everyone you

meet deserves to be greeted with

I've learned that no one is per-

fect until you fall in love with

I've learned that life is tough

I've learned that opportunities

are never lost; someone will take

I've learned that when you har-

I've learned that I wish I could

bor bitterness, happiness will

have told my Mom that I love her

one more time before she passed

I've learned that one should

tender, because tomorrow he

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I've learned that when your

newly born grandchild holds your

I've learned that everyone

wants to live on top of the moun-

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By Barbara Holmes Worcester

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I've learned that I can always keep his words both soft and

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"I hope we have a good turn-The Woman's Club will also out again this year," Burson said.

The Woman's Club performs a number of services in the community including offering an annual scholarship to a Clyde High School senior girl. Burson said last year, the Woman's Club was able to provide a \$1,000 scholarship to CHS graduate Brooke Dezern, daughter of Billy and Robin Dezern, and another \$1,000 scholarship to 2007 CHS graduate Jessika Riley, daughter of Michael Riley and Christi

The local Woman's Club also sponsors an annual Tour of Homes during the winter and has a booth at the Clyde

and Larry Young.

The Woman's Club also sponsors a Girl of the Month at Clyde Junior High School during the school year and provides a meal to the Girl of the Month recipient and her mother during a Woman's Club meeting.

Burson said the Fish Fry proceeds will go toward upkeep and utility costs of the Clyde Woman's Club building.

For more information about this year's fundraiser, contact Dot Burson at 893-5979 or Joy

DOWN HOME—

*Keep curtains and/or blinds drawn at night or when you're

Public Places

* Stay alert to your surroundings. Criminals key-in on those not paying attention.

*Don't allow a stranger or suspicious person close to you. Walk the other direction, if need

*Avoid going out alone, especially at night.

*Stay in well-lit areas. Avoid shortcuts through dark areas.

*Don't burden yourself with packages. Keep at least one hand

*Avoid walking too close to parked vehicles. These are common hiding places for criminals.

*Stay clear of slow moving vehicles.

*If the occupants of a vehicle start harassing you, turn and walk the opposite direction.

*Have your car door keys ready for quick entry before you get to

*Make a quick inspection of the area surrounding your car before approaching it.

*Consider carrying personal security devices such as pepper spray, body alarms, or a whistle.

Vehicles

*Keep doors locked and windows up while driving and parking.

*Use your garage if you have one. Keep carports well-lit.

*Leave yourself enough room at stop lights in case you need to make a quick escape.

*Keep valuables out of sight.

*Use well-traveled, well-lighted street. Avoid shortcuts.

*Let family or friends know where you are going and when to expect you.

*If you are being followed, don't go home. Drive to a safe place and

*Don't let anyone talk you out of your car. It can provide a safe barrier between you and a criminal.

*Make sure the vehicle is in good condition and has plenty of fuel. Learn basic repairs such as changing a tire.

Stroke and osteoporosis screening is April 15th at Clyde Woman's Club

FORT WORTH, Texas-Resi- the leading cause of nursing women. Clyde, Texas, community can be screened to reduce their risk of having a stroke. The complete screening package now includes a new Heart Rhythm screening, checking for irregular heartbeat, which is a major risk factor for stroke.

Life Line Screening will be at the Clyde Woman's Club Building on Tuesday, April 15th. The site is located on the corner of South First and Rusk Street in Clyde. Appointments will begin at 10:00 a.m.

A stroke, also known as a "brain attack." is ranked as the third

dents living in and around the home admissions. Strokes often occur without warning, but painless screenings can help identify risk for stroke, vascular minutes to complete. diseases or osteoporosis early enough for physicians to begin preventive procedures.

Screenings are non-invasive and easy to obtain. They help identify potential health problems such as blocked arteries and irregular heart rhythm, abdominal aortic aneurysms, and hardening of the arteries in the of heart disease. A bone density screening to assess osteoporosis risk is also offered and is at www.lifelinescreening.com. leading killer in the world, and appropriate for both men and Pre-registration is required.

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Life Line Screening was established in 1993, and has since become the nation's leading provider of vascular screenings. Ultrasound teams are on staff to travel to local communities, bringing the screenings to local

For more information regardlegs, which is a strong predictor ing the screenings or to schedule an appointment, call 1-877-237-1287 or visit us on the web

This Week in Texas History

By: Bartee Haile

Houston responds to charge by caning congressman

"Was the late secretary of war removed in consequence of his attempt fraudulently to give to Gov. Houston the contract for the Indian rations?" an Ohio congressman asked on the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives on Mar. 31,

Three years had come and gone since Sam Houston resigned as governor of Tennessee following the scandalous breakup of his marriage to a teenaged debutante. During his selfimposed exile among the Cherokees, he lobbied for a contract to feed numerous tribes on their western relocation under the Indian Removal Act. But the potentially profitable plan hit a snag, when war secretary John Eaton froze the bids.

Houston happened to be in the nation's capital on Apr. 3, 1832, the day that a Washington newspaper published the text of Rep. William Stanbery's speech. The former two-term congressman headed straight for the House to confront his accuser, but friend and future president James K. Polk persuaded him not to go off half-cocked.

Instead, Houston sent a formal note to Stanbery inquiring whether he had been quoted accurately in the press. The Ohioan added insult to injury by refusing to reply and, interpreting the message as the prelude to a duel, armed himself with two pistols and a

Ten days later on Friday the 13th, Houston was strolling along Pennsylvania Avenue with a senator and a representative, when the later spotted Stanbery and changed course. Houston politely asked the stranger his name and, upon learning he was indeed the character assassin, shouted at the top of his lungs, "Then you are a damned rascal!"

Houston struck the first blow creasing Stanbery's skull with a hickory cane. Only after taking several more licks to the head and shoulder did the

MARCH 26 - APR. 1, 2008 lawmaker try to flee, but Houston hopped on his back and pinned him to the ground. Screaming bloody murder, Stanbery pulled a pistol and shoved the barrel against his powerful opponent's chest. He squeezed the trigger, but the gun misfired.

> Houston tore the weapon from his grasp, jumped to his feet and resumed the thrashing. He continued to cane the congressman even in the presence of police, who ordered him to stop. Houston warned the officers at knifepoint not to interfere explaining he was "whipping a scoundrel who had insulted him but did not intend to kill him.'

Stanberry suffered a severe concussion, broken hand and numerous cuts and bruises in the one-sided encounter. His detailed description of the incident was delivered to Speaker Andrew Stevenson, who in spite of his long association with the assailant had no choice but to put the matter to a vote.

Angered by the violent retaliation against a colleague for an opinion expressed on the floor of the House, members voted 145-25 in favor of arrest. Accompanied by attorney Francis Scott Key, author of "The Star Spangled Banner," Houston came in person two days later to plead not guilty to a charge of assault.

The sensational trial began in the House on Apr. 19th and brought Capitol Hill to a complete standstill. Chairs had to be placed in the aisles to accommodate the overflow crowd, which packed the chamber for every session.

A week or so into the election-year circus, President Andrew Jackson summoned the defendant to the White House. "It's not you they are after, Sam," Old Hickory stressed to his protege. "They wish to injure your old commander." He gave Houston several gold pieces with instructions to trade his buckskin garb for tailored attire befitting a gentleman.

The night before Houston spoke on his own behalf, he entertained a few close friends in his hotel room. The guest list included Speaker Stevenson and Polk, "a victim of the use of water as a beverage" who retired at a reasonable hour. The rest, however, drank themselves into the traditional stupor.

Before losing consciousness, Houston told a barber to bring him coffee and his "shaving traps" at sunrise. Pointing to a pistol and a stack of coins, he joked, "If the coffee does not stick when I drink it, take the pistol and shoot me and the gold is yours."

The carouser kept down his third cup, thereby saving his life, and hurried to the House where all Washington was waiting. He was at his oratorical best, despite a headsplitting hangover, and paused often to acknowledge applause from the adoring audience. During an especially enthusiastic ovation, a woman in the gallery tossed a bouquet at his feet and cried out, "I would rather be Sam Houston in a dungeon than Stanbery on a throne."

The House debated the case for four days before finding Houston guilty by a vote of 106 to 89. The punishment was the lightest possible - a reprimand from Speaker Stevenson which sounded more like a pat on the back than a slap on the

Sam Houston frankly admitted years later than the Stanbery Affair was the best thing that could have happened to him. "I was dying out, and had they taken me before a justice of the peace and fined me ten dollars for assault and battery, they would have killed me. But they gave me a national tribunal for a theater and set me up again."

Bartee Haile welcomes your comments, questions and suggestions at HYPERLINK "mailto:haile@pdq.net" haile@pdq.net or P.O. Box 152, Friendswood, TX 77549. And don't forget to visit www.twith.com!

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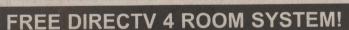
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These were the standings:

1st Place - Alan Fleming and Kelly Smith - \$153.00 2nd Place - Rustin Williams and

Terry Simmons - \$92.00 3rd Place - Alan Fleming and George Watkins - \$61.00

1 1/2

1st Place - Kenny Callaway and Zach Edington - \$202.00 2nd Place - Joe Stoker and Jeremy Munoz - \$121.00 3rd Place - Alan Fleming and Kenny Callaway - \$81.00

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University Dean's List Honoree

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Blair Stone Named 2008 Miss Rising Star during Chamber of **Commerce Banquet**

The Rising Star Chamber of Commerce/Agriculture Awards Banquet was a big success with more than one hundred twenty persons attending.

Blair Stone, a junior at Rising Star High School was crowned Miss Rising Star 2008 by the outgoing queen, Bailey Nall. Anna Ezzell was Woman of the Year and Greg Clay was named Man of the Year for their dedication, commitment, and hard work for the City of Rising Star. Shelly's Hair Studio was named Business of the Year and the Jerry Lindley Family was awarded 2008 Farm and Ranch Family of the Year. New businesses to receive plaques included CC's Day Care, Old Rip Cap Company and Becky's

Chamber officers for 2008 were announced by Jan Wise and are a follows: Johnnie Elliott, President; Jim Walker, Vice-President; and Judy Green, Treasurer/Secty. These officers were elected by the Chamber at the February meeting and will serve for one year. Johnnie is the Administrator at Rising Star Nursing Center; Jim is semiretired, working part time at Stealth, Inc. and caretaker at the City Cemetery; Judy is employed by the City of Rising Star.

The silent auction was a big success with more than seventyfive items donated. The Chamber would like to thank Nancy Bostick as well as the businesses and individuals who made the auction possible with their donations.

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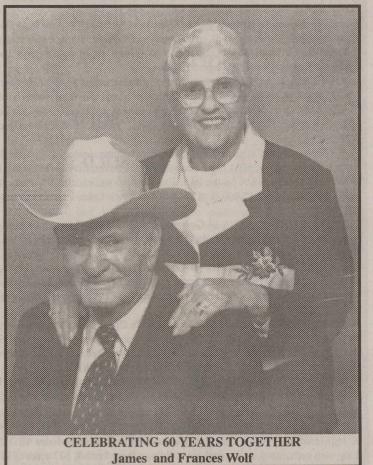
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