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# New Trustees Sworn In Local Resident's Oral As Parent Asks Board to History to be Archived at Make a Few Changes **Texas Tech University**

#### By Deborah Lowitzer **Special Writer**

Mrs. Cliffadean Hargrove swore in new Board Members **Donnie Dillard and Bryan** Bennett. Each repeated, "I solemnly swear that I will faithfully execute the duties of the sitting out there and can't hear, all volunteers here. We're not here office of the Cross Plains I.S.D. they can ask us to raise our Trustee of the State of Texas, and will to the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution and the Laws of the United States and this State, so help me God."

School Board President with **Tommy Ames as Vice President.** and Burlie Taylor is Assistant Secretary.

In the opening prayer, Mr. Taylor asked for God's guidance and wisdom to be with the Board so it would be an honor to the you're saying about their school." school system, teachers and students.

Past President Frankie Hyles addressed the Trustees and said, "It was a privilege to sit on the Board with you guys. The majority of it was a good three getting microphones. years and I enjoyed it. I thank you guys." Hyles turned to the two new members and added, "You've both been here before so you know it's a payless job and it's rough." **Can You Hear Me Now?** Mrs. Susan Holland was scheduled on the agenda to speak. She raised several topics that were of interest to the general public who attend the meetings, as well as those who are interested, but cannot attend for various reasons. Holland stated, "The public really can't hear everything that is said in these meetings. This is especially true when there's a crowd here or when members don't speak up or mumble. I bring my video recorder for those who can't attend, but even it doesn't always pick up what you say." She advised, "If we had even a couple of microphones between you, we could all hear everybody. Maybe this is a solution, because it is really hard to hear."

put a microphone on your recommend we use what our camcorder?" Holland said there was a microphone already built in and didn't think she should be out the expense to buy and hook up another one.

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Taylor stated, "If someone is voices.'

Kim Crockett interjected, "I think at times we don't always being accountable?" Bennett speak real clearly. Deborah Lowitzer has said she can't over what's on the agenda." always hear when she's trying to Kim Crockett was elected report for the paper. We need to be aware of how we're speaking."

Tommy Ames replied, "I'd Vicki Dillard remains Secretary rather spend the money on education." New Board member Donnie Dillard said he agreed. "Isn't this education?" Holland questioned. "Parents and students need to be able to hear what

> Mr. Bennett ended the discussion by saying he didn't have a problem speaking loud enough for the video camera to pick up. He declared, "Let's try that." No action was taken on

**Taping Sessions** Holland asked if the Board would consider taping their out at \$250.00 an hour. **Executive Sessions** and sealing the tapes for two years to quash that attorney without first the suspicion of talking about things other than the agenda behind close doors. She said that authorizing it. Principals have citizens had heard from former to get permission from the Board Members that other things were discussed while the public patiently waited outside for the the Trustees made clear which Board to return. "Just to clarify what's mandated, as versus what your the question about coaches desires are," explained President Crockett, "The Policy or Federal Mandate doesn't require us to contract, the coach fulfills their tape. TASB legal says we have to either have a Certified Agenda or asked to teach a subject or a tape recording. We have a provide other supplemental Certified Agenda."

Burlie Taylor asked, "Can you Jackie Tennison answered, "I attorney says to use." Holland protested, "That agenda is not going to tell us what else you're discussing in there besides the agenda."

> Mr. Bennett interposed, "We're to talk about stuff not on the agenda." Holland persisted, "What's the problem then with added, "The Board is only going

> Holland answered, "If someone has a problem, they can call TEA (Texas Education Agency) or TASB (Texas Association of School Boards) and they will look at the tape in question." The Board voted to continue with the Certified Agenda and not tape their executive sessions.

### Lawyer Loopholes

On the subject of who and when the School Attorney is contacted, Kim Crockett clarified the question by stating any Trustee can call TASB and speak to their lawyers without charge anytime the need arises. That general legal advice is distinctly different from contacting the Contracted School Attorney. Those calls start

### **By Arlene Stephenson**

What started as an assignment for James Ross, local former student at Texas Tech, has turned into quite an honor for Scott Childress. James was enrolled in a Sports History class at the time and needed to conduct and write about an interview with someone from his hometown "who made it in the world of sports". The completed paper caught the interest of Bill Tynan at the Baseball Oral History section of the Southwest Collection and Special Collections Library at Tech.

In February, Tynan taped an interview with Childress, focusing on his personal baseball experiences as a player and coach, especially his head coaching career at Eastern New Mexico in the late 60's and early 70's. His story will be archived on CD in the Special Collections Library, which is recognized as one of the preeminent sports archives in the country. The College Baseball Foundation has chosen this Library as the home for archiving

signed with the Indians.

from UNM in 1966, Childress found his desires to play professionally and his interest in coaching to be like a big puzzlethe pieces just didn't seem to fit together in a permanent pattern. His first season on a Cleveland Indian farm team interfered with a high school coaching position as he had to leave before the season was over and he could not report to spring training. The next season found him with a AA contract but coaching did not permit him to go to Spring Training. Cleveland sent him to Florida after the high school season but age and back problems cut his playing time short. However, Cleveland kept him on as a third base coach and working with infielders until his school teaching/ coaching commitment would send him back to Albuquerque.

His second season as baseball coach presented the best fit for the puzzle and Childress was named "Albuquerque Baseball Coach of the Year" in 1968. Albuquerque had nine 5A equivalent high schools at the time and his team collegiate baseball and for the from the newest school came management of exhibitions for within one win of winning the Collegiate Baseball Hall of District. Not bad for a second year team. During this time, he went Growing up in Albuquerque, to Spring Training in Tucson over summer of 1969 he was named It was during this time frame at known as a fine coach, was Childress valued his time at a recognized more as a great stages of fundamentals to the the game. All of his reading, listening, and practicing the theories paid off as he began to

McLamore, Tom Forni, Bill For five years after graduating Gracey and David Milam. Collectively, these coaches won 11 state championships, and many runner up titles and one national championship. Over 230 of their players attended college on baseball scholarships; 47 were drafted into professional ball and 8 made it into the Major Leagues. Forni became the winningest active coach in New Mexico with an 85.6 percent winning percentage.

> Before Dr. Childress went into Public School administration in 1971, he experienced a lot of baseball and made a lot of good friends in the playing and coaching field. An extremely versatile infield player, he had the privilege of playing with eventual College Hall of Fame Coaches -----Mark Johnson (Texas A&M) and Gene McArtor (Missouri). Other Hall of Fame Coaches were John Simmons of Missouri who he played for, and his ENMU team played against Jack Allen of Ranger College. Those he played with who made it in the big leagues were Ed Farmer, Jim



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hide ... I don't see why you'd be the school or the employee can opposed to taping those sessions," stated Holland. Superintendent

A Board member cannot call putting it on the agenda and having a meeting with a vote Superintendent to make that call. Holland asked that in the future, legal advice was sought.

Next on the agenda was having **Dual versus Standard** Contracts. With a regular primary duties but can also be duties within the school on "If you don't have anything to an 'at-will' basis. Either party, terminate the contract at any See New Trustees Page 4

the history and development of Fame.

New Mexico, baseball played a his spring break and was offered far more dominant role in his a managerial position by the life than the idea of farming or Indians; but had to turn it down teaching. Childress and two because of his teaching/coaching outstanding players for Highland commitment. However, in the High School helped the team with a three year run as one of the best Head Baseball Coach at Eastern in the state. The three of them New Mexico University. earned scholarships to play baseball at the University of ENMU that Childress, who was Missouri.

top baseball school in the nation, teacher of the game; from all but he transferred to University of New Mexico to finish his college mental and emotional aspects of career. The pitcher of the three ultimately signed with the Mets after being named All-American at Missouri. Among his team- see a ripple effect in the lives of mates were Nolan Ryan, Tom the young men he led. He coached Seaver and Jerry Koosman. The for five years and later saw many shortstop of the three ended up of his boys go on to become very playing AAA ball with the successful coaches and teachers Cardinals, White Sox, Braves and of the game themselves. He sharpened me." Red Sox for 10 years. Childress especially remembers Tom

Kern and Jack Brohammer, to name a few.

He played and coached for Ken Aspromonte who went on as the major league manager of the Indians. Childress especially remembers playing against Arizona State in the mid-sixties and they had a terrific center fielder, Rick Monday. He was their greatest-until Reggie Jackson showed up the next year! Reggie was the player with the greatest overall natural talent of any Childress played with or against.

Throughout his long career in public education, coaching and volunteer service to communities; he and wife Jacque and daughter Stephanie have called the Cross Plains/Cottonwood area home. Childress has found Proverbs 27:17 to be his guiding light: "As iron sharpens iron, so one man sharpens another." He feels that he has been blessed to "work with young men who wanted to be sharpened and they, in turn,

# **Festival Offers Choice of Activities** for Everyone

**Robert E. Howard** 

The annual Robert E. Howard Festival offers a full schedule of activities next weekend. Fans, from the casual to the most serious scholar, will find something in the wide selection of events available that will make Page 10 the trip to Cross Plains well worth their time.

Panel discussions, led by mem-Page 8-9 bers of the Robert E. Howard United Press Association, will cover such topics as Fanzines and small press publications, Howard's boxing stories, Mark Finn's biography of Howard and Howard in the pop culture. These are scheduled at the Museum 3 Pavilion on both Friday and Sat-3 urday, 10:30 and 2:00 and are Scranton Homecoming Page 4 open to the public.

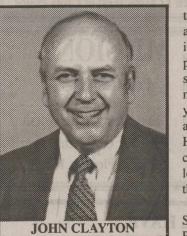
# A special postal cancellation, designed by Christophe Fernandez of France, will be available at the Post Office, 9:00-4:00 on Friday. Teamed with a postcard of the Museum, the can-

cellation routinely finds its way literally around the world. Danny Street of England recently sent Project Pride the entire collection of cancellations on a CD and he has never attended a Festival; he just has friends in all the right places.

The school has generously provided a bus and driver to make the tour possible on both mornings, leaving the pavilion at 9:30 and returning around 12:00. Alton McCowen had started this idea See REA Festival Page 4

John Clayton, former atheist, challenges people to believe in God. "Does God Exist?" is a reasonable question to ask if you are seeking purpose and meaning in life. This lecture series is designed to be educational in nature, an opportunity to listen to the "pro" side of the question without coercion.

An atheist for 20 years, Clayton began writing a book, "All the Stupidity of the Bible"—but in his search to disprove God, he found logical evidence in the physical sciences, proving the existence of God. Clayton wrestled with questions about God for seven and a half years. The more he researched, read and studied, the



"Does God Exist?" Seminar

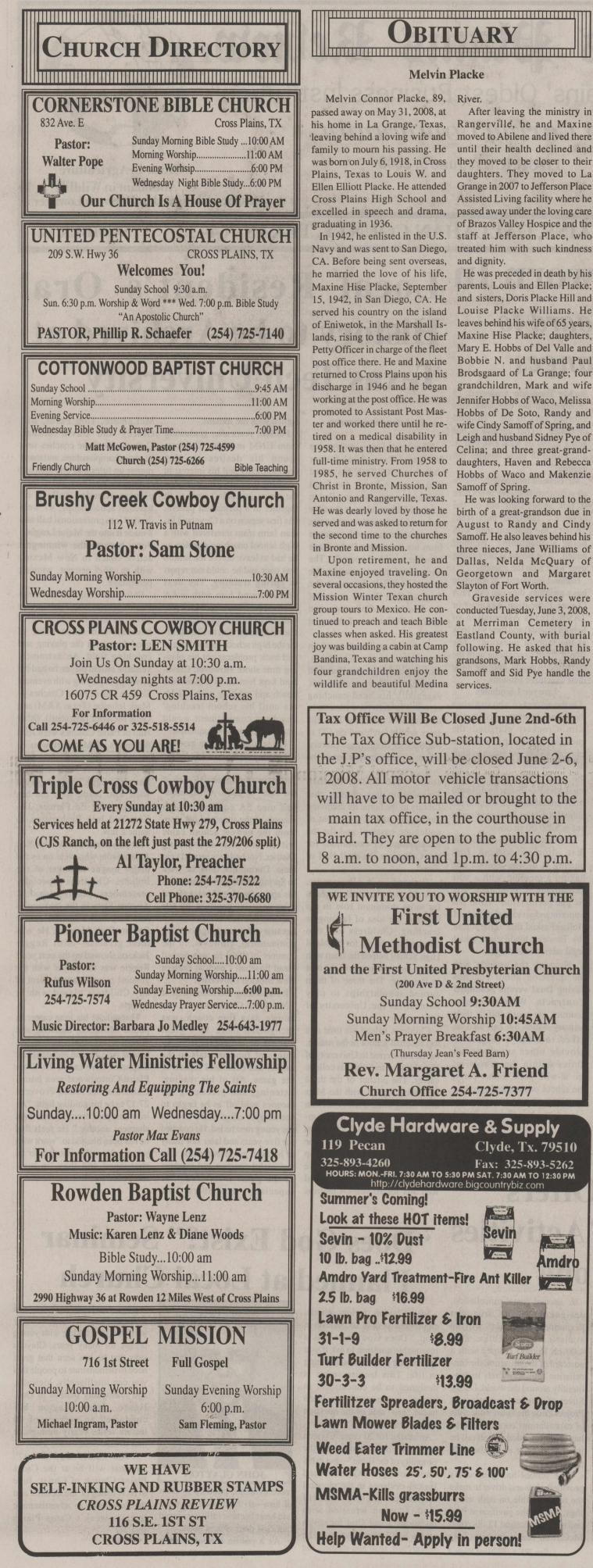
**Planned at Local Church** 

more evidence piled up in front of him-so much that his mind and heart became fully convinced that God does indeed exist.

As a public school science

teacher, as a former atheist, and as a man who has been actively involved in working with young people for many years, Clayton says that he has seen that great need to demonstrate to people that you can intelligently, logically, and reasonably believe in God. Hence, John Clayton has conducted an average of 40 lecture series yearly throughout that United States since 1969.

The "Does God Exist?" Seminar will be at the Cross Plains Church of Christ, June 8-10. A listing of the lectures and the times is in an advertisement in this week's Cross Plains Review.



After leaving the ministry in Rangerville, he and Maxine moved to Abilene and lived there until their health declined and they moved to be closer to their daughters. They moved to La Grange in 2007 to Jefferson Place Assisted Living facility where he

passed away under the loving care of Brazos Valley Hospice and the staff at Jefferson Place, who treated him with such kindness

He was preceded in death by his parents, Louis and Ellen Placke; and sisters, Doris Placke Hill and Louise Placke Williams. He leaves behind his wife of 65 years, Maxine Hise Placke; daughters, Mary E. Hobbs of Del Valle and Bobbie N. and husband Paul Brodsgaard of La Grange; four grandchildren, Mark and wife Jennifer Hobbs of Waco, Melissa Hobbs of De Soto, Randy and wife Cindy Samoff of Spring, and Leigh and husband Sidney Pye of Celina; and three great-granddaughters, Haven and Rebecca Hobbs of Waco and Makenzie

He was looking forward to the birth of a great-grandson due in August to Randy and Cindy Samoff. He also leaves behind his three nieces, Jane Williams of

Graveside services were grandsons, Mark Hobbs, Randy

Tax Office Will Be Closed June 2nd-6th The Tax Office Sub-station, located in the J.P's office, will be closed June 2-6, 2008. All motor vehicle transactions will have to be mailed or brought to the COUNTY COURTHOUSE

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**COURTHOUSE NEWS** 

Roger Corn, Presiding

### **Misdemeanor Filings**

Justin C. Edmondson, fleeing or attempting to elude.

Kurt W. Cahill, public intoxication. Vincente P. Sandoval,

possession of marijuana. Daniel Nathan Smith III, DWI.

Jacob A. Jones, evading arrest. James H. Thomas, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

### **Misdemeanor Minutes**

Robert Lee Hartt, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 2 year probation, \$300 fine, \$256 court costs.

Billy Ray Floyd, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation and adjudicate aranted.

Devin Underwood, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Crecencia Avalos, notice of compliance with additional terms of probation.

Andrew Ferguson, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.

Andrew J. Ferguson, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted for plea to felony.

Lacey N. Timms, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice. Ray C. Ward, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice. Justin C. Edmondson, plea of guilty to fleeing or attempting to elude, 15 days in jail, \$235 court costs.

**Marriage Licenses** 

Melissa D. Blackwood, both of Clyde.

Michael B. Hodnett and Jessica L. Baker, both of Clyde. Cody A. Lenz of Baird and Sarah L. Burleson of Abilene.

> 42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

#### **Civil Filings**

Lindy Dawn Merryman and Wesley Wright Ashlock, divorce

Linda Michelle Harris and Mickey Todd Harris, divorce.

Charles Stephenson, individually and as executor of the estate of Sharon L. Stephenson, deceased and Mary Stephenson vs. Lone Star Integrated Transportation LP and Jose Rivera Munoz, damages.

Justin Wade Warren and Kimberly Louis Warren, divorce.

Dennis Alexander Davis and Lesli Ann Davis, divorce.

Sara Nicole Hall and Josh Dean Falvey, divorce.

#### **Criminal Minutes**

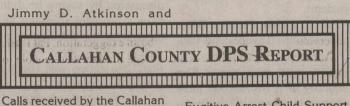
Daniel Paul Bushnell, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

End of term order discharging defendants under deferred adjudication: James E. Boykin; Marne F. Reath.

Jody Lee Crafton, plea of guilty to credit card abuse, 5 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$261 court costs, \$255.94 restitution.

Jody Lee Crafton, judgment revoking probation, sentenced to prison

Nicholas C. Weaver, motion to dismiss to possession of methaphetamine granted, sentenced to federal prison.



County Department of Public Safety from May 25, 2008

through May 31, 2008 include:

Warnings—154

**Cases** Investigated

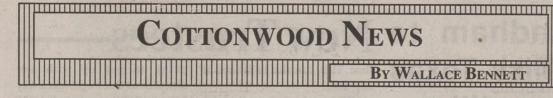
Fugitive Arrest-Child Support Neglect-1

**Vehicle Accidents** 

There were two vehicle acci-

dents investigated during this

time span. Complaints-51 **CROSS PLAINS** COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTER Open Monday - Friday 8:00 to 5:00 call for an appointment 254-725-4311 200 N. Main Walk-Ins Welcome Serving Stephens, Callahan, and Shackelford counties Access to medical and dental care regardless of your ability to pay, no one will be refused ACCEPTING: Medicaid, Medicare, Chips, Many Private Insurances Income based with sliding scale with proper information FULL SCALE FAMILY PRACTICE SERVICES: WIC and Counseling Services, Womens Health, YWCA Referrals, Texas Health Step Exams, Texas Vaccines for children, Lab Draw Services, DOT physicals, Immigration assistance Prescription assistance for qualifying patients Access to Dental Care at our Breckenridge Clinic, general dentistry including Texas health step dental checkups Access to Mobile Digital x-ray Penny Jeffery M.D. - Medical Director Amdro Shachelford John Humphrey M.D. Stephens Sissie Meador FNP Realth Center Kevin Owens FNP First Baptist Church **Sunday School** 9:30 am Sunday Sunday **Evening Worship Morning Worship** 6:30 pm 10:45 am Wednesday 6:30 pm Prayer/Worship Youth Bible Study "The Show" 6:30 pm ISM **Ronnie B. White, Pastor** (254) 725-7629 3rd & Main, Cross Plains, TX 76443



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Association met last Saturday entertainment. night at Paula Windham's ranch County. Cottonwood members, progressive country music, from Reggie and Suzi Pillans, attended South Carolina, entertained the the meeting along with me and Carol.

historical setting. Paula's ranch is one of her own songs. Whitney one of the oldest in Callahan has an upcoming CD of her own. County and displays the look and feeling of an old western ranch Barbara Manion, members of headquarters, complete with wide the Callahan County Historical porches, held up by heavy cedar columns and a bunk house who catered the delicious meal. with similar architecture. Large They met Sam in past years patio added to the decor.

The setting was completed by the sight and calls of peacocks,

Callahan County Historical and providing their own silent Association.

guests with an evening of good music. And a niece of Paula's, The meeting itself was in a Whitney Windham, performed Sam is a friend of Felix and

Association from Baird, Texas, Southeastern States.

County Historical Association ganders and guinea hens, relaxed visitation of good friends Makes History With Meeting domesticated dogs and cats and eating and listening to good It was a history making prowling around the house, music, a one of a kind meeting of gathering as members of the making friends with all the guests the Callahan County Historical

Anyone interested in learning Sam Anderson, song writer, about and preserving the history in far Southwest Callahan guitarist and singer of ballads and of Callahan County and/or attending a future meeting of the Callahan County Historical Association contact me or Reggie.

> Of course, future meetings are not typically as "fun" as this one, but if you want to know about or add to the history of this area, come and join in the discussions.

(For news items or personal items about Cottonwood, please contact, Wallace Bennett, at 254-725-7474 or e-mail at liveoak trees overhanging the when they catered other meals csb5@airmail.net, or snail mail for a songwriters' group in the at 11093 CR 440, Cross Plains. Texas 76443. Remember, I can't It was indeed an evening of print it if I don't know about it.)

**JIBRARY** OTES 

### MAY 27-30, 2008

Patrons:	72
Programs:	11
<b>Books Checked Out:</b>	75
Copies:	106
Reference:	4
Internet Users:	29
Interlibrary Loans:	0

#### **Memorials:**

Lurene McNutt and Family **In Memory of Mary Bates** and C.P. Cunningham Sharene Deshmukh and Family In Memory of Mary Bates and C.P. Cunningham

**Living Tributes:** Curt and Ginny Hoskins Honoring David and Sarah McGowen

SENIOR **CITIZENS MENU** 

### **JUNE 9-13**

MONDAY-Smothered Chicken, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Apple Sauce, Bread TUESDAY- Chili Cheese Dog on

Bun, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Pears

WEDNESDAY- Chicken & Dumplings, Pea Salad, Steamed Carrots, Spice Cake, Bread THURSDAY- Salisbury Steak w/ Gravy, Augratin Potatoes, California Blend, Vetetables, Fruited Gelatin, Bread

FRIDAY- Chef Salad, Ham-Cheese-Egg, Baked Potato, Vanilla Pudding, Crackers 2nd & 4th Tuesdays Domino Night (42 & 84) Begins at 5:00 p.m.

**Gospel Mission Hosting The** 



Fleming did a great job getting it Thanks again to all who helped.

The next happening at Pioneer will be the Pioneer and surrounding communities reunion the third weekend in June. We will be getting letters out sometime this week.

The quilting ladies had a nice hot day of quilting on Tuesday. Glenda's "Star" top is getting smaller and smaller. We may have it out this week. That will leave one more in the frame. Hopefully we can finish it by the end of June. We hope by next year we will have some air conditioners up. That will be what we are going to do with the money we make on our Quilt Show and Bake Sale in November.

Glenda Phillips had her son, Howard, and granddaughter with her for the weekend. Breana was participating in another rodeo. Glenda enjoys her children. Maybe now that school is out Logan will be there to help her.

The Rising Star church of Christ Ladies Bible Class will not meet again until September, except on the 4th Wednesday of each month through the summer. Laverne Hutton spoke May 21st on their work as Sojourners, a work that she and Cowan were involved with for several years. They worked in several states across the nation with small congregations that needed help. The Huttons really enjoyed this. They were

The Pioneer Memorial Service very instrumental in bringing the was awesome! Jim and Charlene message of God to many people. The revival at Pioneer Baptist together. Wallace Bennett had Church was a great success. Their a very inspirational talk. Our attendance was very good. countries' flag and the heroes who Robert Chambers of the Second fought for it were remembered. Baptist Church in Abilene brought a sermon from the Lord every night. On Friday night, he shared his trips to Brazil.

> They also had a puppet show on that night, and Bro. Chambers had about 35 to 40 of his church members visit.

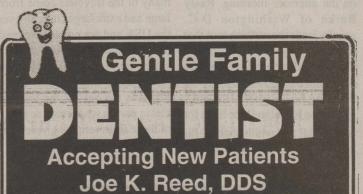
Now that the revival is over, they still have their regular services. Rufus Wilson invites everyone to come and worship with them.

Have you seen the Baptist parsonage at Pioneer? They have a new carport on the west side. The men have worked hard to put it up and then graveled a new driveway. The Wilsons are so thankful the church has a home for them. By the way, Lou is really fixing up the yard. The community is very glad to have them here.

Basketball isn't over yet! It seems that Rising Star had a three on three tournament a couple of weeks ago. Guess who won the girls part of it? Yes, the Cross Plains girls! Krista Phillips, Emma Bennett and Emily Harris did a great job! I think Amanda Dunaway also participated and maybe some others.

The wheat gathering is underway. We hope the farmers have a good year. The ranchers and grass farmers are sure needing some rain. Things look more like August than June! Pray for rain!

See you next time.



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# **RISING STAR NURSING CENTER**

Greetings from Rising Star Nursing Center!

We would like to welcome new resident, Joan McCowen, who is here for rehabilitation and hopefully a return to her home and family. We all remember Joan when her mother-in-law was a resident at the nursing home in Cross Plains and then Rising star. Her extended family includes Sarah McGowen and Sarah's son, Matt, who have been very attentive and helpful. Sarah also helps with her aunt, Wilma Lasater, a resident here for several years. That is not a misprint! Sarah tells me that in her family, a McGowen married a McCowen, how confusing that must be! We love it when Sarah brings granddaughter, Ava, to visit everyone.

Administrative staff here at the nursing center have been delivering Meale on Wheels in Cross Plains on Wednesdays and what a treat that has been! We have learned about areas of that city that we did not know existed, we are meeting new friends, and seeing several people that we have known in the past. Linda Merritt, our Activity Director, lived in Cross Plains for several years and she knows almost everyone on our lists. Ava Dodd, who lives near Cottonwood, has also been a big help in locating some of the addresses.



RESIDENTS ENJOY CHOCOLATE- Irene Starkey (from left) and Pat Bush.

On Friday, May 23, the resicovered strawberries and what faces. Pat noted that it was hard family. to lick her fingers with the gloves

We extend deepest sympathies dents were treated to chocolate- to long time dietary employee, Vita Johnson, who lost her mother fun that was! To say "we had this week. Vita's mom was in her chocolate everywhere" would not mid-nineties and had been ill for be an exaggeration. Pat Bush and sometime but it is still difficult to Irene Starkey were unable to de- let loved ones go. Our thoughts cide who had the most on their and prayers are with Vita and her

> Dietary employee, Paula Regian's daughter, underwent

**Volunteers:** Arlene Stephenson **Ginny Hoskins** Wilma Lawrence Sue Bennett Ann Beeler

on but she made a valiant effort. other fruits that would be good covered with chocolate so will do it again soon.

were the big winners in blackout is fierce but everyone has a great time. Alvie threw down a challenge to the ladies this morning but Ms. Payne was on her toes and had the best card, a winning combination every time.

We got several suggestions for surgery in Granbury last week. Paula reports that everything went well and her daughter is well on her way to recovery, already Erma Payne and Alvie Milam bored at having to stay at home! We have new dietary employees, Bingo this week. The competition Cindy Yonkers and Belinda May. We are proud to have both of them. Amy Spencer, who has been with us for several months, will step up to afternoon cook and Pat Jones will be cross-training the new employees. Until we meet again, RSNC.

# **Hands of Faith** June 9-13 in **Cross Plains**

The Hands of Faith will be ministering in song and preaching at the Gospel Mission Monday, June 9, through Friday, June 13th, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Gospel Mission is located at 716 NE 1st Street in Cross Plains.

Michael Ingram, pastor of Gospel Mission, invites everyone to come and be blessed.

## **CHURCH OF CHRIST 433 NORTH MAIN CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS** (254) - 725 - 6117

"Does God Exist?" Seminar June 8-10 **Presented by John Clayton** 



Sunday, 9:45 a.m. Bible Class: "Which God Should We Serve?" Sunday, 10:45 a.m. Sermon: "Why I Left Atheism" Sunday P.M. Lessons:

(6-7) "Cosmology- A Proof of God's Existence" (7:15-8) "The Source-Design or Chance?"

(8:15) Question/Answer session for those interested Monday P.M.:

(7-8) "What is God and How are We in His Image?" (8:15-9) "Why Did God Create Man and Why Is There Suffering?" (9:15) Question/Answer session for those interested **Tuesday P.M.** 

(7-8) "Jurassic Park and Genesis" (8:15-9) "Evolution's Proof of the Inspiration of the Bible" (9:15) Question/Answer session for those interested

John Clayton, a scientist and former atheist, came to believe in God, partly because of the evidence he found in nature, coupled with finally reading and studying the Bible. A teacher and geologist by profession, he retired in 2000 after 41 years of teaching Earth Science and Physics at South Bend, Indiana. Today, he travels the U.S., presenting some 40 seminars per year. Your faith in God- and even your appreciation for true science-will be strengthened by these lectures. Don't miss this unique presentation!

TAYLOR ELECTRIC WE ARE PROUD TO SERVE OUR CROSS PLAINS. **COTTONWOOD & SCRANTON MEMBERS** WE ARE HERE TO MEET YOUR NEEDS Phone: 877-TEC-1939 BRFAKTHRU By Bob Pipes Cross Plains Church of Christ 433 N. Main (254) 725-6117 **JUNE 8-10** YOU ARE INVITED TO A **FAITH STRENGTHENING SERIES: "DOES GOD EXIST?" SEMINAR** PRESENTED BY JOHN CLAYTON The Psalmist said, "The fool has said in his heart, 'There is no God" (Psalm 14:1; 53:1). Yes, he said it twice- for emphasis? David went on to say in both instances, "They are corrupt and have done abominable works/iniquity. There is none who does good. The Lord looks down from heaven upon the children of men, to see if there are any who understand, who seek God." You are encouraged to attend the "Does God Exist?" Seminar. See the advertisemnent in this paper for topics and times of presentations. 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

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**Burkett School-**Community Homecoming Sunday, June 8

The Burkett School and Community Homecoming and the annual Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association Memorial Service will be held Sunday, June 8th. There will be no speakers, which will allow more time for visiting, but we will have our business meeting.

The Homecoming will start with lunch at 12:30 p.m. at the Christian Community Center (Methodist Church Building). We ask each one to bring food. Paper goods, drinks and bread will be provided.

The Memorial Service will follow at 2:30 p.m. at the Cemetery Pavilion with a short business meeting and election of officers. In case of inclement weather, it will be moved to the Christian Community Center (Methodist Church Building).

# PUBLIC FAX (254) 725-7225

### Want to Take A Whitney Windham to New Trusteescompete in Miss Texas time. They can also be rehired at going to put up with any Special TRIP?? USA 2009 competition any time. With a dual contract, the employee is mandated to coach

In June 2008, over 100 out-

Have you ever been to Hawaii? Would you like to take a trip with us? Then come join us at First Baptist Church June 8th through June 12th as we explore Outrigger Island and the adventure it holds.

You will get to "visit" places like Music Falls, Worship Rally Lagoon and Craft Cabana. Come learn and explore God's word as we find the meaning in Psalm 86:11.

A kick off Aloha Luau will be held Saturday, June 7th from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m . at the Family Life Center with a train ride, games and snacks.

The Bible School begins nightly at 6:00 p.m. and lasts until 9:00 p.m. There are classes for children ages Pre-K through 6th grade.

A new feature in picking up your children is going to be implemented this year with parents being asked to park behind the church in the new parking lot and walk to the south entrance of the gym area to get your children.

School (June 12th) will be Family Night with family members being encouraged to attend and see what crafts and fun their children have to share with them.

We are excited about the fun, games, music and food we will enjoy this week of Vacation Bible School. Please make plans to have your children attend. If you have questions, call First Baptist Church office at 254-725-7629. Submitted by **Roxie Thomas** 

standing young Texas women will travel to the Gateway City of Laredo, Texas to compete for the coveted title of MISS TEXAS USA 2009. The five-time Emmy Award-winning live show will be telecast at 8-10pm on Sunday, June 29, 2008, from the state-The last night of the Bible of-the-art Laredo Entertainment Center to more than nine million households throughout Texas. Whitney Windham, daughter of Frank Jr. and Debby Windham, of Baird has been named Miss Callahan County and will move on to compete in the Miss Texas USA 2009 competition. Whitney is a 2005 graduate of Clyde High School and will be attending McMurry University in the fall

Hosting the show will be Emmy Award nominee, Jason Feinberg, previously of E! Entertainment. Mandy Jaye Jeffreys, former Miss Texas Teen USA and finalist on ABC's "The Bachelor", will co-host. Returning to crown her successor will be the reigning Miss Texas USA, Crystle Stewart. Special guests include Lauren Guzman, Miss Texas Teen USA 2008, and the Texas A&M University Singing Cadets.

The current Miss Texas USA received a prize and gift pack- go on sale in May

# **Immuniztion Clinics Announced**

Texas Department of State Health Services will be holding Immunization Clinics in Callahan County as follows:

Monday, June 9th

**Baird Cafetorium** 400 West 7th 10 a.m. - 12 noon **Cross Plains Housing** Authority **233 North Main** 

2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

# **Refund to Auto Credit** Insurance



named Miss Callahan County

age that included a brand new 2008 Ford Mustang, cash, gold and diamond jewelry, travel, wardrobe, and much more. The next Miss Texas USA will

represent the state in the nationally televised, MISS USA® pageant in the spring of 2009. MISS USA then goes on to the ultimate of pageants, MISS UNI-VERSE®

Tickets for the Swimsuit & Evening Gown Competition on Friday, June 27th; Dress Rehearsal and Autograph Party on Saturday, June 28th; and Final Live Telecast on June 29th will and teach as each contract spells out. The coach can be let go on one contract but keep teaching for example. Principal Loyless explained there were pros and cons to each way of doing it. No action was taken to change Regular contracts to Dual.

Mrs. Holland broached the subject of Board Meetings being held at a later time in the day so people who work out of town will be able to attend. Crockett said as far as she knew there had only been a few that had taken place earlier than 6:00 p.m. The Board took no action on this item.

**Positive Principles Elementary School Principal** Margie Sowell said they were looking forward to the upcoming award ceremonies. There had been many end of the year field trips including a trip to Albany for the Shackelford County Health Clinic. She elaborated that there were lots of booths and fun things for the kids to do on their visit. Sowell said one fourthgrade girl exclaimed, "This is more fun than Mr. Gattis and it's all free!"

"It's been a very busy time of year with banquets and ceremonies and graduation coming up," added High School Principal S.D. Loyless.. "Our kids have received some very nice awards." He said that winning a District record in baseball and going to play-offs was huge momentum-wise for the athletic department. "Dairy and Poultry advanced to State and our One-Act Play advancing twice was a big highlight," said Loyless. "It's been a good spring and teachers and kids are upbeat. There's a good climate in our halls. He added, "It's been a long year and sometimes in a small town we hear or read things and

there's a lot of positive things happening around here.MA2 Bryan Bennett commented, "I'd like to challenge the public, the administration, students and faculty to have some positive attitudes. I've felt a negative energy between the public and the School Board the past couple of years." He went on to say, "Until we can all start working together, we're not going to make any strides in what we're doing. We all feel very passionate about this school. We can't all think alike and nobody is going to agree all the time." Bennett continued, "I'd like my three years here to bring the tools to Mrs. Sowell and Mr. Loyless so they can bring this campus back to 'exemplary'. I'm not

the school gets a black eye ... but

distractions that might take away from getting that accomplished."

**Agenda Suggestions** In Open Forum, Susan Holland asked for a few things to be put on the next month's agenda.

1. Renovation to the Cafeteria that includes expanding it into where the old Band Hall is now and creating a New Band Hall that has more spacious quarters.

2. More classrooms are needed. She noted that in other schools where she had done some substitute teaching, the Superintendent's office was not located in the local school, but was in another building, sometimes not even adjacent to the school. Holland suggested making the Superintendent's office space into classrooms.

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3. Encourage more Trustees to attend school functions like sporting events and banquets to show their support for the kids.

4. Certification of teachers. Holland asked if all teachers are certified in the same areas that they are teaching in and if not, when will they be?

5. As a courtesy to the public, she asked the Board to announce where coaches are assigned for the 2008-2009 year so kids can make decisions as to what sports they want to participate in.

6. Information on the new Athletic Director. Mrs. Holland asked if the Board would release something like a bio to be published in the Cross Plains Review about the new AD.

**Awarded Bids** 

After going over several bids for the construction of the add-on to the Agricultural Science Building, the Board decided to award the slab construction, insulation, clean up and disposal to Mr. Rusty Reed of Cross Plains for \$23,511.60. Mueller Inc. won with a bid of \$21,297.00 for the 36'X70' metal building. **Heart of Texas Fence Company** was awarded bid of \$37,860.00 to erect a fence around the football field.

There was only one bid submitted to resurface the parking lot. Mr. Tennison

# **REH Festival**

years ago with a couple of visi- seventeen years spent here. tors who were curious about some of the sites and environs that Howard frequently mentioned in his stories. It became an immediate hit and has been a popular part of the Festival since. Another longtime native with great knowledge of the area has stepped into the role left vacant by Alton's untimely illness and death last summer. Don Clark knows all the nooks and crannies of Callahan and northern Brown Counties as well as having a story or two of his own to share.

Most visitors manage to catch the bus on one morning and the guided walking tour around town on the alternate morning. Rusty Burke of Washington D.C. usually leads the walking tour that wends its way down past the old icehouse, the cemetery, the old depot and downtown area, the old boarding house where Howard's girl friend Novalyn Price lived for awhile, all the while sharing his wealth of stories of Howard's year.

Knowledgeable volunteers

stand ready to share the Robert E. Museum with the multitude of visitors who register on the front lawn and move through the house at their own pace. Most of the serious visitors find their way down the hall to the impressively stocked gift shop. The small space is filled with a wide selection of publications featuring Howard's stories and poetry, free literature about the area as well as T-shirts

and postcards. Project Pride is proud to note the many compliments shared by the visitors about the open friendliness of our hometown folks. So many of the travelers come from large and extra large cities all over the USA and are not accustomed to the friendly "howdies" that are synonymous with small town America. In their minds, Cross Plains is the best of the lot, and that in part, is what keeps so many

of these folks returning year after

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# **ROBERT E. HOWARD**

WHEREAS, the CITY COUNCIL realizes the impact of Robert E. Howard had had on the effects of tourism for our community and,

WHEREAS, we the CITY COUCIL OF CROSS PLAINS wish to dedicate a day to honor and recognize a man for his contribution to our community.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Ray Purvis, Mayor of Cross Plains, Texas do hereby proclaim June 13, 2008, as

# ROBERT E. HOWARD DAY

and invite citizens to join the local commemoration.

### IN WITNESS WHEREOF,

I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the City of Cross Plains, Texas to be affixed this the 21st day of May, 2008. Ray Purvis, Mayor Debbie Gosnell, City Administrator

# **Policyholders**

AUSTIN - Attorney General Greg Abbott today reached a settlement with an automobile credit insurance company that unlawfully withheld insurance premiums from than 12,000 Texans who paid off their vehicle loans early. With today's agreement, the Office of the Attorney General has now settled with eight out of the nine auto credit insurance companies it has investigated for similar practices.

Under the terms of today's settlement, Universal Underwriters Life Insurance Co. agreed to refund insurance premiums worth \$2.4 million to Texas policyholders whose loans terminated between 2002 and 2006. The company also will pay \$125,000 in attorneys' fees to the state.

Texas Attorney General's court-filed agreement with Universal Underwriters Life Insurance Co.

The Overland Park, Kan., company sold policies that were intended to cover vehicle payments in the event the borrower died or became disabled. Customers who bought single-premium policies paid for the insurance in a lump sum, typically when they purchased their vehicles. The full cost of the credit insurance policy was bundled into the buyer's vehicle loan and the coverage period lasted through the term of the vehicle loan, in some cases as long as six years.

Under the Texas Insurance Code, Universal Underwriters was obligated to refund the insurance premiums' unearned portion to those customers who paid off their loans early. The company, however, retained the unearned premiums in some cases.

Of the original nine companies against whom the OAG took legal action, only one case, against Resource Life Insurance Co., remains pending

will start at 11:30 a.m. with registration. Lunch and visitation will be from 12 noon to 1:00 p.m. Please bring sandwiches and chips for lunch. Remember the auction this year and please bring an item to be auctioned.

The Scranton Homecoming

Reunion will be held Saturday,

June 7th at the Scranton

Community Center, Activities

The auction will start at 2:30 p.m. following the Special Memories and business meeting. Following the auction, there will be visits to the restored Scranton Post Office and Scranton Cemetery. Submitted by: Nona Blackwell

recommended they refuse the bid and the Board voted that refusal. Tommy Ames asked if there were enough funds available for this kind of project. Mr. Tennison assured him there was. The Trustees voted to extend the agreement with Audit Services for the 2008-2009 school year.

The next Regular School Board meeting will be held June 19th at 6:00 p.m. Members of the community are encouraged to attend and get involved in their local school.



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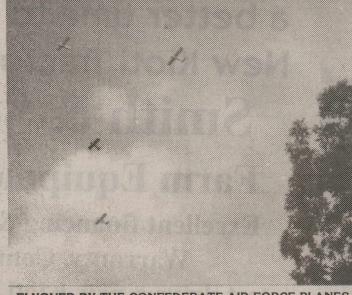
A LARGE CROWD SINGING "GOD BLESS AMERICA" DURING THE BELLE PLAINE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION'S MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY & ANNUAL MEETING MONDAY, MAY 26TH

# Attendance good at Memorial Day ceremony, annual meeting of Belle Plaine Cemetery Association

The Memorial Day ceremony and annual meeting at Belle Plaine Cemetery on Monday, May 26th was well attended. Local veterans assisted with the "Posting of the Colors," and Lee Abernathy's talk "More about Belle Plaine" which centered on the many spellings of Belle Plaine throughout the years - sometimes Belle Plain (no ending e), sometimes Belle Plains (no ending e, but an added s), and of course the current spelling Belle Plaine (with ending e) - generated lots of comments.

Dolores Compere had newspaper articles reporting the death of Claude Flores where one paper had the ending e and the other paper did not. John Compere had photos of two Flores family Bibles where both spellings had the ending e. And, it was remembered that Jack Flores always insisted there was NO ENDING E! Memories and trivia questions were thoroughly enjoyed.

Sam Anderson, Nashville songwriter and singer, was on hand to play during and after the ceremony. The Association wishes to thank all of you who contributed your time and efforts and those who sent in donations. You are the ones who help us maintain the cemetery and preserve our colorful Callahan County history.



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PLAINE ANNUAL MEETING MONDAY, MAY 26TH

# **Commissioners approve new** funding formula for Citizens EMS

The Callahan County Commissioners voted to approve a new funding formula for the Citizens mous 5-0 vote. Emergency Medical Service during the commissioners' court monthly meeting held Tuesday, house in Baird.

The Citizens EMS met Monday, April 14th at the commissioners' court regular monthly meeting to discuss a request for a raise in the amount of the tatives to the Citizens EMS board. subsidy paid by Callahan County.

ing were Mayor Dustin Hawk, representing the City of Clyde; Jeff Barton and Nancy Turnbow representing the City of Baird; and Doug Ford, Margo Vinson, Daniel Vinson, Harold Hass, and Terry Joe representing Citizens EMS.

the Citizens EMS for the City of Clyde, City of Baird, and Callahan County was \$30,000 each. The proposed new charges (based upon percentage of calls) were City of Clyde, \$45,360 (42.70%); City of Baird, \$18,360 (16.90%); and Callahan County, \$44,280 (40.60%). The new subsidy fees were figured by dividing the original \$90,000 by the percentage of calls for each entity and division of a new request for an additional \$18,000. After discussion, Commissioner Bryan Farmer made a motion to pay the original \$30,000 plus 41% of \$18,000, which would amount to commissioners' court meeting \$37,692.85 per year or \$3,115.00 per month. This new subsidy would start with the ments received. 2008-2009 budget year. The

the motion carried with a unani-

agrees that the Citizens EMS ing Repeater would be does provide a superb service May 27th at the County Court- for the citizens of Clyde, Baird, and Callahan County.

Also during the commissioners' court meeting, the commis- motion to apply for the grant. sioners voted to stagger the terms of the County Represen-Commissioner Windham made a motion to create two year Attending the April 14th meet- terms for the two County Representatives to be staggered. Cur-

rent board member Larry Ivy's term will expire January 1, 2009 and Doug Ford's term will expire on January 1, 2010. The County Representatives can be reappointed. Commissioner Cliff Kirkham seconded the motion The original annual subsidy to and the motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

#### Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

-The commissioners' court meeting was called to order at 9:36 a.m. by County Judge Roger Corn. Present were Judge Corn, Commissioner Precinct #1 Harold Hicks, Commissioner onded by Commissioner Precinct #2 Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct #3 Tom Windham, Commissioner Pre-Treasurer Dianne Gunter, and County Clerk Donna Bell.

-The minutes of the previous and it carried with a 5-0 vote. were reviewed and signed.

-There were no public com-

motion was seconded by Com- discussed a matching grant for and it passed with a 5-0 vote.

missioner Tom Windham and a Paging Repeater System to be used by the Callahan County Sheriff's Department. The cost

The commissioners' court and associated costs of the Pag-\$17,743.98. The county's portion would be \$3,548.80, which is 20 percent of the total cost. Commissioner Kirkham made a There was a second to the motion by Commissioner Farmer and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

> -Judge Corn reported to the commissioners' court that after speaking with Martha Drake with Grant Works, the County did receive the ORCA (Office of Rural Communities Association) grant. The amount the County will be receiving will be forthcoming. No action was taken. -On the agenda item "Discuss and Consider 2009 Retirement Plan & C.O.L.A.", Judge Corn made a motion to keep the plan as is. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and it carried with a 5-0 vote.

-Commissioner Farmer made a motion to approve the Child Welfare Services Contract (Non-Financial). The motion was sec-Windham and it carried with a vote of 5-0.

-Commissioner Windham cinct #4 Cliff Kirkham, County made a motion to pay all the approved bills. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion

-Commissioner Hicks made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 10:45 a.m. Commissioner -The commissioners' court Windham seconded the motion



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ABILENE ATTORNEY-KIWANIS GUEST SPEAKER— Kiwanis was honored to have Mike Young speak at the weekly noon meeting, Tuesday, May 27,2008. Mike is a very special attorney who truly puts the needs of his clients first. His presentation included issues that all families face as we get older and become dependent on others. Mike Young concentrates on the legal needs of older citizens and their families. He is an active civic leader as well as one of the principal attorneys involved in elder law in Texas. He prefers to identify his elder law practice as "life planning" and gave excellent advice for issues that may affect each of us.

In his spare time, he is a full time rancher, father to three children, grandfather to eight and great-grandfather to one. His office is in Abilene; 1059 South 3rd, and his phone number is 325-672-5100 if you wish to contact him.

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# Pioneer Cemetery Memorial Day Observance Well Attended



SINGING AT PIONEER CEMETERY—Ladies leading group singing in patriotic songs at the recent Pioneer Memorial Day program include: (left to right) Rhonda Swift, Mandy Sowell, May Jones, Jean Fore, Frankie Smith, Carol Bennett, and Kathy Chesshir.

A large crowd of patriotic citizens attended the Memorial Day Observance held at the Pioneer Cemetery on May 26th. Pioneer area veterans Thomas A. Flippin and Mack Flippin began the program with the flag raising ceremony, followed by the invocation by Bob McCowen. The National Anthem was led by Rhonda Swift, and Jurnee Thomas led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Charlene Fleming introduced the speaker for 2008, Mr. Wallace Bennett of Cottonwood. Mr. Bennett spoke of facts and events about the American Flag. He related stories of soldiers held as prisoners in WWII, Korea and Vietnam. His emotional and touching renditions emphasized the true meaning of Memorial Day.

Bob McCowen provided a special selection of Battle Hymn of the Republic. Group singing of "God Bless America" and "America the Beautiful" was led by Jean Fore, Kathy Chesshir, May Jones, Frankie Smith, Carol Bennett, Mandy Sowell and Rhonda Swift. A beautiful medley of patriotic songs was performed on an electric guitar by Clint Kniffen of Clyde. Jim Fleming recognized the

veterans in attendance. May Jones and Wallace Bennett made a special tribute to the fallen heroes of the Pioneer area. Mr. Bennett presented a flag to be placed by Jurnee, Tripp and Ketch-Miles



**DON'T FORGET US**—Memorial Day speaker Lt. Col. Wallace Bennett (Retired) presents a flag to honor a fallen hero to Ketch-Miles Thomas while Tripp Thomas and May Jones look on.

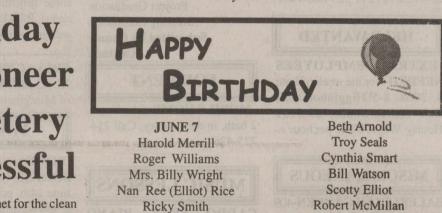
"God Bless America" and Thomas at the War memorial for "America the Beautiful" was led each fallen veteran. The program was co

Following a reading of "A Memorial Day Poem" by Jim Fleming, Bob McCowen b rendered TAPS in honor of the veterans followed by a moment of silence and the benediction by Matt McGowen.

Other contributions to the event included a lovely shadow art drawing of the Memorial Monument by Bob Golson of Cross Plains and the donation of flags placed on the graves by Don and Wanda Nelson of Early in

The program was concluded with the placement of flags on the graves and refreshments served by Ophelia Merrill, Teresa Koenig and Kim Thomas and family. Jessie Reddick and Sharon Creviston registered guests. Many other community members assisted in decorations, preparations of the site, donations and cleanup to make the event a

special tribute to our veterans.

Submitted by Jim Fleming 

This Week in Texas History By: Bartee Haile

# Early Texan lives and dies in a Fantasy World

JUNE 4 - 10, 2008 Thomas Jefferson Chambers appeared before a joint session of the Republic Congress on Jun. 5, 1837 to argue that he was Sam Houston's rightful successor as commander-in-chief of the Texas Army.

If losers are made and not born. Chambers truly was a more than 130,000 acres. To cast his lot with the rebels simply was not in his selfinterest.

Only after the armed struggle broke out did Chambers jump on the independence bandwagon. But he refused to let his tardy conversion to the cause hold him back and declared with his usual arrogance that he was best qualified to lead the uprising to victory. Although the rebels did not flock to Chambers' banner, they kept to themselves their opinion of his outrageous declaration. No one wanted to risk losing his support and more importantly his money. After he was politely ignored for several months, Chambers offered in January 1836 to recruit and equip at his own expense a contingent of American volunteers. Unable to pass up such a bargain, the provisional regime created the "Army of Reserve for the Protection of the Liberties of Texas" and bestowed upon Chambers the paper rank of major general. Spending more than \$20,000 out of his own deep pocket, Chambers sent nearly 2,000 would-be combatants to Texas between May and December 1836. Unfortunately the fighting was over, and the restless recruits had little to do but cause trouble Chambers suddenly showed up in June 1837 to lobby for commander-in-chief of the idle military, a post left vacant by Sam Houston's promotion to president the previous September. As the only remaining major general in the Republic, he indignantly insisted the position was rightfully his. In light of the well-known fact that Chambers had never held a combat command, the Congress flatly rejected his twisted logic. David G. Burnet accused him of extending his stay in the States to avoid the

conflict with Santa Anna, and another observer labeled him "the most undeserving of mortals." A motion that the interloper take charge of the army died for lack of a second. Construction of the new capital at Austin was well underway before Chambers realized he held clear title to the site. His frantic and admittedly justified protests fell on deaf ears, and his heirs did not receive token compensation until 1925. After twice finishing fifth in the 1851 and 1853 gubernatorial elections, Chambers briefly bolted to the American Party better known as the Know-Nothings. Returning to the Democratic fold at the end of the decade, he tried to take center stage as the shrillest advocate of secession. At the state convention in February 1861, Chambers denounced Gov. Houston in a vile tirade before casting his vote for the Confederacy. Although the other delegates were equally as opposed to Houston's pro-Union stand, few could stomach such a vicious attack on the hero of San Jacinto. Chambers proved himself to be a glutton for political punishment by running for. governor in 1861 and 1863. But even a nobody like Pendleton Murrah, the winner in 1863, prevailed against the pathetic candidate. An assassin put an end to Thomas Jefferson Chamber's self-centered fantasy on the night of March 15, 1865. He was shot to death while playing with a granddaughter in his parlor and, in spite of the abundance of suspects, the identity of the killer was never determined. 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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self-made man. Talented, educated and well-to-do, greatness seemed to be his for the taking. But an insatiable ego and a nasty habit of antagonizing everyone who crossed his path demoted him to a footnote in Texas history. Chambers left Kentucky for Mexico in the mid-1820's. He taught school for several years in the capital and became a Mexican citizen. Recognizing the opportunity north of the Rio Grande, he came to Texas as surveyor-general for the central government. Chambers soon sided with

the small minority of Anglo-American colonists critical of Stephen F. Austin. Acting as spokesman for the disgruntled clique, he regularly raked the selfless empressario over the coals and continued the public attack even during Austin's long imprisonment. The "Father of Texas" took to his early grave the strong belief that Chambers' carping prolonged his hellish captivity. Mexican officials, however, held Chambers in high esteem and in 1834 appointed him to the top judicial post in provincial Texas. Given his close ties with the host government, it was hardly surprising that he did not share the festering dissatisfaction of most settlers with the status quo

In addition, Chambers' comfortable position as a prominent landowner dampened any enthusiasm for radical change. Eight leagues of choice land along the Colorado River, which he obtained in June 1835, increased his total holdings to

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af up day at Pioneer Cemetery on Saturday, May 17th. Several projects were completed and all of the help was deeply appreciated.

> The main objective was to get the cemetery ready for the Memorial Day Observance and the placement of new flags.

The following people came to help: Betty and Vince Meiron, Wanda and Don Nelson, Jim McCowen, Bob McCowen, Charlene and Jim Fleming, May and D.P. Jones, Jerry Fleming, Lou Brooks, Garland Dupriest, Rosa and Thomas Flippin, Glenda Phillips, Joan Parker, Katie Williams and Jo Veda Watson.

> Submitted by Jo Veda Watson

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**TOURNAMENT TIME** Come join us in a good 'ol game of Dominos. All proceeds will benefit the Senior Center.

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14th Time: 1:00-? Where: The Senior Center on Main Street Cost to enter the tournament is \$5 in advance and \$7 day of event. We draw for partners and will award prizes.

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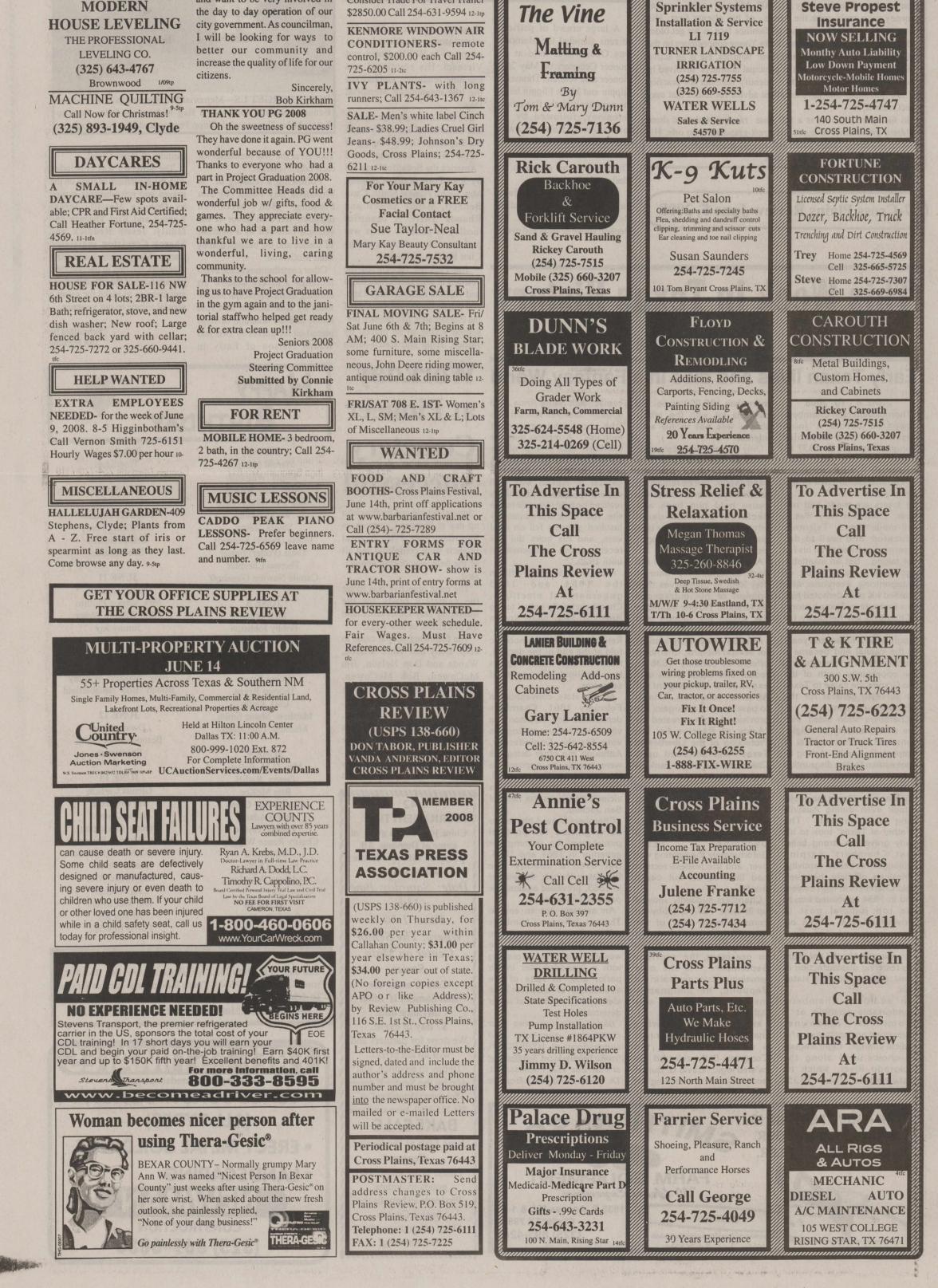
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NEW LISTING--2BD/1B FRAME HOME in Cross Place Pl

NEW LISTING--Beautiful 3BD/2B brick home; 1,200 sq.ft., CH/A, tile and carpet, beautiful tile counter tops, tiled entrances, new carpet, lots of cabinet space in kitchen, appliances convey, large living room, 2 living room areas, could be used as an office or bedroom, SODDIds, ceiling fans in all rooms, modern fixtures, both bathrooms have new tile, tiled shower, new paint, concrete 2 car carport, large fenced back yard, 1 storage building, storm cellar. Must See!! Great Price of \$79,000.

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\* Beautiful, large, residential lots. Lots of trees, great location.

\* large residential lot in the Tom Bryant addition to Cross Plains, trees, prime home building location. INCOME PROPERTY:

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113 AcHorse lover's dream! Beautiful home, horse barns, indoor & outdoor arenas, much more_	1,397,500
133 16 Ac Home with incredible view Ac Valuation hills with liveoak & plenty of wildlife	400,000

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23.79 AcSecluded small acreage with water wells, septic, electric & propane already on site	65,448
39.17 AcGreat potential home-site with views, lush oak coverage, liveoaks, & Hwy access	117,553
40.249 Ac2 ponds, large oak trees, view of rolling hills, quiet and secluded, good hunting	120,747
50.5 AcExcellent surface water & good cover make this a good deer hunting property	116,258
97 Ac3 tanks, haygrazer, beadall, oak groves, 3 birms, recreation or cattle, secluded	242,850
98.5 Ac Nice small ranch, great home sites, 2 excellent water wells, oaks, electricity, pecan trees_	186,650
109 AcRolling with beautiful view NOE Ral CONTRACT abundant wildfire, county water	301,735
136 Ac2 tanks, 2 water wells, barn, LING BR ta CONSTRACT Enced, cross fenced	340,975
160 AcExcellent hunting, beautiful hill for home site. within 30 min. of Abilene - Jones county	296,000
160 AcCultivation, trees, brush, & 1 tank, great for deer, quail, and turkey hunting	_ 192,000
220 AcMesquite, oak, hackberry for wildlife, 4 irrigation wells, Klein grass, coastal for livestock	264,000
237 AcRolling with coastal, oak, & pecan, 18 ac & 3 ac lakes, 40 ac brush, 68 ac under pivot	807,738
249 AcWell stocked ponds & plenty of deer, beautiful 6yr old home, hunter's cabinREDUCED_	649,000
324.94 Ac South of Santa Anna, Very nice game ranch, bunk house, large stocked pond	_1,400,000
331 Ac Scenic hills, lots an Apple Post ON TRADY Pasture. Abundant wildlife, near I-20	827,093
350 AcLots of oak & food plots. Excellent hunting & cattle property. N. Coleman County	875,000
356 Ac. South of Coleman, excellent fences, 1 tank, great bird and deer hunting, cultivation	_1,750,000
407 Ac14ac. Lake, oak woods, Ig. 7BR (2 suites) home, 2 guest homes, and more	_1,300,000
497 Ac River front, fertile valley, scenic SObt Dof trees, plenty of deer, & wild turkey	_1,750,000
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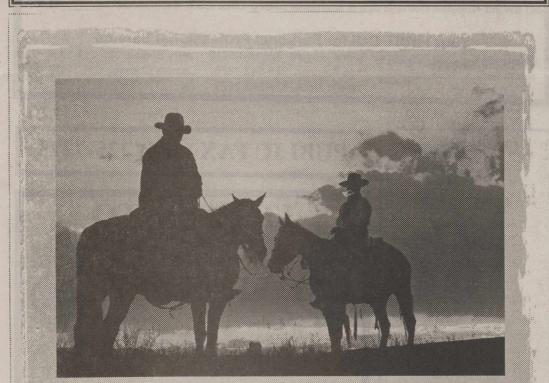


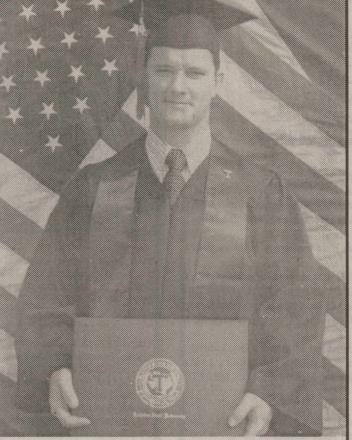
CONGRATULATIONS—Courtney Ring graduated Saturday, May 31, 2008 from Ingram High School in Ingram, TX. She is the daughter of Mark and Diana Ring of Cross Plains. Other local relatives include her grandparents Henry and Linda Ring; sister Tinda; nephews Austin and Billy Joe; and uncle and aunt **Russell and Kay.** 

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TONY BEGGS GRADUATED FROM TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY—On May 10, 2008 with a Bachelors Degree in Agricultural Services and Development. Tony has accepted a position with Bryson I.S.D. where he will be teaching Agriculture Education. Tony is the son of Rex and Edith Beggs and the grandson of Wesley Ingram and Betty Beggs.

> **McGowen** graduates HSU

Hardin Simmons University, in Abilene, announces that David Matthew McGowen of Cross Plains, Texas was among 235 students who received degrees during commencement exercises on May 10, 2008.

**Rising Star** Native Honored at HPU

**BROWNWOOD**—Rising Star native, Chelsea Murphree, received honors at Howard Payne University (HPU).

Murphree was named to the President's List for the spring se-



ALTON AND MARY PAYNE ... Celebrated 50th Wedding Anniversary

# **Alton and Mary Payne** celebrate 50th Anniversary

Alton and Mary Payne were They have seven grandchildren honored on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, May 31, 2008, with a dinner in the home of their son and daughter-in-law, Richard and Susan Payne of Tuscola.

The couple has two sons, Richard Payne of Tuscola and Joe Payne of San Angelo. and one great grandchild.

Those present for the dinner were Tracey Payne, Kindall Jo Payne of San Angelo and Chandler Aaron Payne from San Angelo; Hudson Travis Payne of Tuscola, Jesslyn Payne of Tuscola and Landon Payne from Tuscola, and the hostess, Dr. Susan Payne.



# They're both battling cancer.

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mester of 2008. Students must earn a 4.0 grade point average to be named to the President's List, a 3.65-3.99 grade point average to be named to the Dean's List and a 3.4-3.64 grade point average to be named to the Honor Roll.

> Submitted by Lindsay Badgeley **Media Relations Student Assistant**

# **Rolling Oaks Golf News**

Tuesday, May 27th, twentynine players teed off in the Tuesday ABCD Scramble. Closest to the pin on 2 went to Brice Bowden of Cross Plains and on 6 to Angela Yancey. The scramble was won by Kobey Morris' team with a 4 under and consisted of Kobey, Bryan Rivers, Phil Davis and Eric Griffith.

Remember if you are interested in playing, come by the course before 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday and sign up. Cost of the 9 Hole Scramble is \$5.00 per player and \$2.00 for closest to the pin. Members have no green fees and cart rental for members is \$3.75 for a cost of \$10.75. Non-member green fee is \$6.50 and cart rental is \$4.50 or \$18.00 total.

The Saturday Scramble is held on the second Saturday of the month and the next one will be June 14 at 1:00 p.m. Cost to play for non-members is \$36 and for members \$14.

Sunday we had a report of a turtle being chased by a squirrel and a bird and on Monday we were out playing golf and we saw a mockingbird dive bomb a squirrel 4 or 5 times. So if you would like to come check out the wildlife, come on out.. It is never boring!

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00 Taurus, V6, F	Runs good					\$2,695
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	99 F250 Super Cab Power Stroke, 6spd, Runs good\$7,450
	97 F250 Super Cab Power Stroke, 5spd, Runs good\$5,750
	95 F350 Power Stroke, 5spd, Dually, Flat bed, Looks, Runs good\$4,975
	95 F250 Power Stroke, Super Cab, 5spd, Runs good\$4,995
	93 F350 Crew Cab Flat Bed Dually,7.3 Diesel, Runs good\$4,750
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