



**REED CONSTRUCTION**  
 "When In Need — Call Reed"  
 No Job Too Big or Too Small  
 Concrete - Barns - Painting  
 New Homes - Additions - Remodeling  
 Tape & Bed & Texture - Metal & Shingle Roofs  
 We've Been a Local Business Since 1980  
 Local References - FREE Estimate  
 We'll Be Here After Work Is Done  
**Work Is Guaranteed**  
 Home 254-725-7363 Cell 325-660-9805  
 www.rustyreedconstruction.com  
 Texas Contractors License 4047

**CHURCH DIRECTORY**

**CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH**  
 832 Ave. E Cross Plains, TX  
**Pastor:** Sunday Morning Bible Study ...10:00 AM  
 Walter Pope Morning Worship.....11:00 AM  
 Evening Worship.....6:00 PM  
 Wednesday Night Bible Study...6:00 PM  
 **Our Church Is A House Of Prayer**

**UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH**  
 209 S.W. Hwy 36 CROSS PLAINS, TX  
**Welcomes You!**  
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
 Sun. 6:30 p.m. Worship & Word \*\*\* Wed. 7:00 p.m. Bible Study  
 "An Apostolic Church"  
**PASTOR, Phillip R. Schaefer (254) 725-7140**

**COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 Sunday School .....9:45 AM  
 Morning Worship.....11:00 AM  
 Evening Service.....6:00 PM  
 Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time.....7:00 PM  
 Matt McGowen, Pastor (254) 725-4599  
 Church (254) 725-6266  
 Friendly Church Bible Teaching

**Brushy Creek Cowboy Church**  
 112 W. Travis in Putnam  
**Pastor: Sam Stone**  
 Sunday Morning Worship.....10:30 AM  
 Wednesday Worship.....7:00 PM

**CROSS PLAINS COWBOY CHURCH**  
 Join Us On Sunday at 10:30 a.m.  
 Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m.  
 16075 CR 459 Cross Plains, Texas  
**Pastor: LEN SMITH**  
 For Information  
 Call 254-725-6446 or 325-518-5514  
**COME AS YOU ARE!** 

**Triple Cross Cowboy Church**  
 Every Sunday at 10:30 am  
 Services held at 21272 State Hwy 279, Cross Plains  
 (CJS Ranch, on the left just past the 279/206 split)  
**Al Taylor, Preacher**  
 Phone: 254-725-7522  
 Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

**Pioneer Baptist Church**  
**Pastor:** Sunday School...10:00 am  
 Rufus Wilson Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am  
 254-725-4589 Sunday Evening Worship...6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Prayer Service...7:00 p.m.  
 Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley 254-725-4589

**Living Water Ministries Fellowship**  
 Restoring And Equipping The Saints  
 Sunday....10:00 am Wednesday....7:00 pm  
 Pastor Max Evans  
 For Information Call (254) 725-7418

**Rowden Baptist Church**  
 Pastor: Wayne Lenz  
 Music: Karen Lenz & Diane Woods  
 Bible Study...10:00 am  
 Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am  
 2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

**OBITUARIES**



**Jim Bassett**

On Friday, February 13, 2009, James "Jim" Bassett went to be with his Lord, surrounded by his family and friends. He was born December 24, 1933, in Cisco, Texas and was the son of Louise (Petty) and Herschel Bassett. He married Shirley Freeman on August 18, 1956.

Memorial services were held Monday, February 16, 2009 at 5:00 p.m. at Crestview Baptist Church with Rev. Ty Morris officiating and Tuesday, February 17, 2009, at 2:30 p.m. at Higginbotham Funeral Home in Cross Plains with Rev. Bennie Hagan officiating.

Jim graduated from Cisco High School and Cisco Junior College. His career include 25 years with Employers Insurance Company and later as a real estate broker. He was a longtime member of Crestview Baptist Church, where he was faithful to the Lord.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Bassett, of Midland; one daughter, Sherri Bassett and husband, Rick Pearson of Austin; his sister, Barbara Callaway and husband, Rodney of Cross Plains; and a nephew and a niece.

Memorials can be made to Myasthenia Gravis Foundation, Northwest Texas Chapter, PO Box 1148, Levelland, TX 79336, or to Crestview Baptist Church Building Fund, 3300 Thomas, Midland, TX 79703.

Arrangements are under the direction of Nalley-Pickle & Welch Funeral Home & Crematory. Online condolences can be made at www.npwelch.com.

**Arvel Leslie Pickett**

Arvel Leslie Pickett, age 94, passed away Saturday, February 14, 2009, in Odessa. Funeral services will be held on Thursday, February 19, 2009, at 2:00 p.m. at Higginbotham Funeral Home in Cross Plains; burial will follow in the Cross Cut Cemetery.

He was born April 27, 1914 in Brown County to G.W. and Nettie Pickett. He joined the Army on Mary 7, 1942. In 1952 he moved to Goldsmith, Texas where he worked for GQ Salmon and Sons until he retired in 1976. He moved to Brady in 1978 to spend the rest of his days fishing.

Those left behind to cherish his memory include his brother, Gaylen Pickett and wife Brenda; two daughters, Patsy Estes of Brady and Sondra Turner of Odessa; one son Jacky Pickett and wife Carolyn of Devine; grandchildren, Damie Robertson and husband David, James Pickett, Cherie Wells and husband Thomas Guy Estes, Sammi Sanchez and husband Lee; 12 great-grandchildren, 1 great-great-grandchild; and 7 nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his sister, Lillian Sessions, and a nephew, Terry Pickett.

**2-Day Hunter Safety Education Course**

A 2-Day Traditional Hunter Safety Education Course is being held at The Taylor County Extension Office on February 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. The course will be taught by TPW D-certified Hunter Safety Education instructors. The course is co-sponsored by Texas AgriLife Extension Service in Taylor County. The fee for the course is \$15.00. Dinner is optional for \$5.00.

You must attend each session, and pass the end-of-course exam with a score of 70% to receive credit and certification. For more information call The Taylor County Extension Office at (325) 672-6048.

You may obtain a registration form from The Callahan County Extension Office.

Submitted by: Hoss Sasin, CEA - Ag

**IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE**

   
 CALL  
 254-725-6111

116 S.E. 1ST STREET CROSS PLAINS, TX

**Cross Plains Review Deadlines**

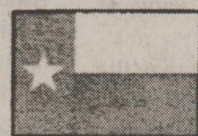
Ads Noon on Tuesday  
 Articles Noon on Monday

**Clyde Hardware & Supply**

119 Pecan Clyde, Tx. 79510  
 325-893-4260 Fax: 325-893-5262

HOURS: MON.-FRI. 7:30 AM TO 5:30 PM SAT. 7:30 AM TO 12:30 PM

**✓ CHECK OUT OUR PRICES ON ALL YOUR PVC PIPE NEEDS! TEXAS RAIN CATCHERS**



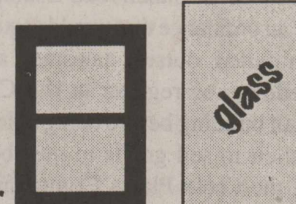
"RAIN WHEN YOU NEED IT"

TEXAS RAIN CATCHERS

**Supplies - Design - Storage Tanks Certified Professional Installation Or DIY**

Member ARCSA Eddie Craig Member Texas Rainwater Catchment Association  
 epccraig@msn.com

Window Screens Repaired & Make New Screens. We will measure for you. Window glass cut to size.



**2-Cross Plains Review February 19, 2009**

**COURTHOUSE NEWS**

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE**  
 Roger Corn, Presiding

**Misdemeanor Filings**

Michelle L. McDorman, theft by check.  
 Renee R. McGrew, theft by check.  
 Lance C. Mershon, theft by check.  
 Brandi M. Ortez, theft by check.  
 Charles T. Posey, theft by check.  
 Robert D. Pruitt Jr., theft by check.

**Misdemeanor Minutes**

Addison Sprayberry, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 180 days in jail, \$1000 fine, \$256 court costs.  
 Lanequida Brewster, plea of guilty to no driver's license, \$91 fine, \$209 court costs.  
 Devin Underwood, order amending conditions of probation granted.  
 Jessica N. Archa, plea of guilty to theft by check, 2 year probation, \$100 fine, \$260

court costs, \$1773.30 restitution.

Jessica N. Archa, plea of guilty to theft by check, 2 year probation, \$260 court costs, \$849.48 restitution.

**Marriage Licenses**

James M. Brandon and Belinda W. Warner, both of Baird.

**42nd DISTRICT COURT**  
 John Weeks, presiding

**Civil Filings**

Keneth Eugene Boyd, Jr. and Vickie Lynn Boyd, divorce.

**Civil Minutes**

Callahan County Farmers Cooperative, Inc. vs. Steven Ray Goldsmith, default judgment granted, plaintiff to recover the sum of \$23,254.80 from defendant.

**Criminal Indictments**

Cheryl F. Hollis, theft.

**DPS REPORT**

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from February 8, 2009 through February 14, 2009 include:

**Cases Investigated**  
 Warnings—108  
 Complaints—53  
 Fugitive Arrest—1

Public Intoxication—2  
 Driving While License Invalid—2  
 DWI—1  
 Possession of Marijuana—1  
 Vehicle Accidents  
 There were four vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

**GET YOUR OFFICE SUPPLIES AT THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW**

**WE INVITE YOU TO WORSHIP WITH THE First United Methodist Church**

**Rev. John Woody**

Sunday School 9:30AM  
 Sunday Morning Worship 10:45AM

1000 North Main Street • Church office: 254-725-7377

**First Presbyterian Church**

Sunday Service 9:00 AM  
 Music- Connie Swift & Betty Lewis  
 Lead Singers: Rhonda Swift  
 Amanda Sowell  
 Matt Sowell  
 Pastor Kathy Monroe  
 208 N. Ave. D

**First Baptist Church**

**Sunday School**

Sunday 9:30 am  
 Morning Worship 10:45 am  
 Sunday Evening Worship 6:30 pm

**Wednesday**

6:30 pm Prayer/Worship  
 Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm  
 Children Choir 6:30 pm

**Ronnie B. White, Pastor**

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





# Cross Plains' retail sales in 2009 are higher by 8.99%

The City of Cross Plains' one percent city sales tax payments began 2009 almost nine percent higher compared to 2008 sales tax payments, according to the Texas State Comptroller's office.

Texas State Comptroller Susan Combs reported the city's sales tax payment on Friday, February 13th.

Cross Plains' 2009 sales tax payments for the year totalled \$33,589.47, which is 8.99 percent higher than the \$30,816.54 in sales tax rebate payments collected in 2008.

The payment to the city for February 2009 was \$18,491.13, which is 11.00 percent higher than the \$16,657.67 payment made to the city in February 2008.

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said today the state collected \$1.92 billion in sales tax revenue in January, up 3.9 percent compared to January 2008.

"Growth in state sales tax collections remains modest," Combs said. "While overall growth has continued for the first five months of fiscal 2009, collections from important sectors such as retail trade and construction have decreased."

Combs sent \$665.5 million in local sales tax to Texas cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts, up 3.9 percent compared to sales tax distributions to local governments in February 2008.

January state sales tax collections and February's local sales tax allocations represent sales made in December, but also include earlier sales by businesses that report sales tax to the Comptroller on a quarterly or annual basis.

The Comptroller sent \$445.2 million in sales tax to Texas cities, up 2.5 percent compared to February 2008 payments. Texas counties received February sales tax payments of \$41.4 million, up 9.9 percent compared to last February.

The 148 special purpose taxing districts around the state received \$26.7 million in sales tax, up 24 percent compared to February 2008. Ten local transit systems received \$152.1 million in February sales tax payments, up 3.3 percent compared to a year ago.

For details of February sales tax payments to individual cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts, locate the Monthly Sales Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Reports on the Comptroller's Web site at [www.window.state.tx.us/](http://www.window.state.tx.us/)

## CROSS PLAINS SALES TAX PAYMENTS

	2008	2009
Total yearly sales tax payments	\$30,816.54	\$33,589.47
Total monthly sales tax payments	\$16,657.67	\$18,491.13

[taxinfo/allocsum/compsum.html](http://taxinfo/allocsum/compsum.html)

The Comptroller's next local sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, March 13th.

Other Callahan County towns reporting sales tax payments include:

—The City of Baird reported that sales tax payments in 2009 started the year 1.44 percent lower than the 2008 payments. The city has received \$19,247.59 in 2009, while the 2008 tax payments to the city totalled \$19,529.10.

Baird's monthly payment for February 2009 was \$11,400.47, down 6.17 percent from the \$12,150.96 payment made to the city in February 2008.

—The 2009 sales tax payments in the City of Clyde are 9.65 percent lower than the payments made to the city in 2008. The sales tax rebates for the City of Clyde have amounted to \$76,989.89 in 2009. The 2008 payments to the city during the same payment period were \$85,219.85.

The City of Clyde's monthly payment for February 2009 was \$46,893.49, down 7.06 percent compared to the \$50,459.13 payment made to the city in February 2008.

—The City of Putnam reported the 2009 payments to the town totalled \$2,892.39, up 40.68 percent from the 2008 payments to the city in the amount of \$2,055.93.

Putnam's tax payment for the month of February 2009 was \$1,362.15, up 96.03 percent over the \$694.84 payment made to the community in February 2008.

Countywide, sales tax payments for 2009 in Callahan County are down 3.56 percent compared to the 2008 payments in the county. Callahan County towns received sales tax payments in 2009 amounting to \$132,719.34 while the

2008 payments to the county towns totalled \$137,621.42.

The tax rebate in Callahan County for the month of February 2009 were \$78,147.24, down 2.27 percent compared to the \$79,962.60 payment made to Callahan County in February 2008.

Merchants collect the state and local sales tax and send it to the Comptroller's office with their tax returns. The state keeps its 6 1/4 percent share and returns the local one percent sales tax each month to the local governments. Cities and counties may levy a combined tax of up to two percent above the state's sales tax.

Clyde businesses collect 2.00 percent, including one percent for the City of Clyde, one-half of one percent for the Clyde Economic Development Corporation and one half of one percent to reduce property taxes (Proceeds to benefit the Clyde Volunteer Fire Department.)

Cross Plains collects 1.75 percent in local sales taxes, of which 1.00 percent is allocated to the city and 0.75 percent is allocated for economic development in the town.

Baird collects 1.50 percent in local sales tax of which 1.00 percent is allocated to the city and 0.50 percent allocated to the community's economic development corporation.

Putnam collects 1.00 percent in local sales tax of which all 1.00 percent is allocated to the city.

All local sales taxes must be approved by local voters and may be used for any legal city or county expenses. Most areas put the money in their General Fund and use it for normal operations like fire fighting, maintaining roads and law enforcement, the Comptroller said. Some cities use up to an additional one percent city sales tax to help fund local economic development and to reduce property taxes.

## Texas Main Street Program Applications Available

Applications for the 2010 Texas Main Street Program are now available from the Texas Historical Commission (THC). The Main Street effort brings Texas history to life and helps enhance a community's economic and social health through a program focusing on the revitalization of the state's historic downtowns.

The THC's Texas Main Street Program is based on the National Main Street Center's Four-Point approach of organization, design, promotion and economic restructuring, all within the context of historic preservation. Communities selected to participate in the program receive a range of continual services from the Texas Main Street Program, including technical assistance in design, economic development and strategic planning.

Communities selected to participate in the program agree to fund and staff the effort at the local level.

"The Texas Main Street Program helps preserve the real places that tell the real stories of Texas," said Debra Farst, state coordinator of the Main Street Program. "Communities that are selected to participate in the program exemplify a dedication and passion for safeguarding their rich cultural heritage."

Applications, which are due July 31, can be downloaded from the THC's website at [www.thc.state.tx.us](http://www.thc.state.tx.us) or obtained through the mail by contacting Texas Main Street Program staff at 512-463-6092.

Communities with a population of fewer than 50,000 should submit a small city application through their local government. Those with populations greater than 50,000 should submit an urban application through a nonprofit downtown organization. Complete information on the organization type is contained in the applications.

Recertification applications for communities which formerly participated in the program are also available on the THC website. Communities are requested to submit a Letter of Intent by May 15, 2009. Successful applicants officially enter the program Jan. 1, 2010.

Since its inception in 1981, the Texas Main Street Program has worked with more than 140 cities across the state. The program has stimulated more than \$1.3 billion in private sector downtown reinvestment; helped retain, expand or recruit more than 6,000 businesses, and created more than 23,000 new jobs in Texas. There are currently 89 Main Street communities in Texas.

For more information on the Texas Main Street Program or the application process, contact Debra Farst at 512.463.5758 or [debra.farst@thc.state.tx.us](mailto:debra.farst@thc.state.tx.us).

5-Cross Plains Review February 19, 2009



CLAY JACOBS

## Clay Jacobs to be at Cross Plains Cowboy Church Sunday, February 22nd

Clay Jacobs will be at the Cross Plains Cowboy Church Sunday, February 22, 2009 at 10:30am. He will be bringing the message in song and word.

There will also be a potluck dinner after the service. Pastor Len Smith invites everyone to attend. You will be blessed by this service.

**Fax All School Related Articles to the Cross Plains Review 254-725-7225**

## Dusty Hargrove

February 10, 1980 - February 19, 2004

We will never forget you or those who are responsible for you not being with us. We had this placed on your headstone and we thank Jackie Dale and Roxie Thomas for giving us the framed plaque that describes our feelings.

*We little knew that morning that God was going to call your name.*

*In life we loved you dearly, in death we do the same.*

*It broke our hearts to lose you, you did not go alone.*

*For part of us went with you, the day God called you home.*

*You left us peaceful memories; Your love is still our guide;*

*And though we cannot see you, you are always at our side.*

*Our family chain is broken and nothing seems the same,*

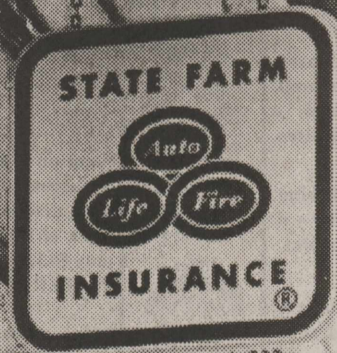
*But as God calls us one by one,*

*The chain will link again.*

**We Love You**

Mom, Dad, Tristan, Kami and Tad, Kelli, Frankie, Kelbi, Cody, Mykea & Family, Christin, Shana & Cody Reed

A GOOD SIGN EVEN IN TIMES LIKE THESE.



Everyone's looking for an encouraging sign in today's economy. The fact is, they'll see one in over 17,500 locations across North America. Because for over 86 years, State Farm agents have been there helping people protect the things that matter most. That's why more people trust State Farm. And we consider that a very good sign.



**Matt Paul, Agent**  
216 Oak Street  
Clyde, TX 79510  
Bus: 325-893-5116  
[matt.paul.m32r@statefarm.com](mailto:matt.paul.m32r@statefarm.com)

LIKE A GOOD NEIGHBOR, STATE FARM IS THERE.

PROVIDING INSURANCE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES

PO87082 11/08

State Farm, Bloomington IL

## Cardiac Services in the heart of your hometown.



When it comes to matters of the heart, the diagnostic cardiac testing services you need are right here at Brownwood Regional Medical Center. Now there's no need to travel out of town. Talk to your physician or call us at 325-649-3000 for more information on our cardiac services.

**Brownwood Regional MEDICAL CENTER**

Caring For Generations.

1501 Burnet Drive • [www.brnc-cares.com](http://www.brnc-cares.com)





# Seven tax tips to keep more money in your pocket

Tax time in a taxing time: Seven tips to help you keep more money in your pocket now and in the future.

Tax Year 2008 was challenging for many Americans, and with April 15th just around the corner, most folks aren't looking forward to the drudgery of filing their returns. Cheer up, says bestselling author Eric Tyson: Craft a tax strategy to save more of your money.

What three words do people least want to hear in the middle of a recession? (Besides "You're laid off," that is.) "It's tax time! Yes, by now you should have your W-2 in hand, and you're already dreading having to file. Tax season isn't all bad news, says financial counselor and bestselling author Eric Tyson. Even if you're not expecting a fat refund check, the looming presence of April 15th can inspire you to make some changes that will keep more of your cash out of the clutches of the IRS now and in the future.

"Many people have had a tough year," Americans have faced job losses, pay cuts, foreclosures, and constricting budgets, and now, here comes Uncle Sam with his hand out! But the good news is that a smart tax strategy can help you keep more money in your pocket right now when you need it most."

Tyson has some advice that will allow you to cross "taxes" off of your list of worries and even help you put some money back in your pocket right away. Here are a few of his tips:

Revisit your withholdings. Do you dread April 15th because it means you have to dole out a huge check to pay your tax bill? Or maybe you want to skimp and save throughout the year but then get a big tax refund when you turn in your taxes? Either way, you need to adjust your withholdings. You can do so by filling out a Form W-4, one of the many forms you filled out on your first day at your job and probably haven't thought about since and turning it into your employer. You'll see an adjustment in how much you're bringing home on your paycheck within a month.

"If you or your spouse has recently lost a job, changing your withholdings might put some extra money in your pocket, especially if one of you has been withholding too much, says Tyson. "Just be sure that your withholding matches your tax liability. Adjusting your withholding just so you get more out of a paycheck isn't a good idea if you're not prepared to pay the bigger tax bill when your taxes come due next year."

Be a fast filer. Too many of us get our W-2s just after the new year begins and hold on to them until we finally file a week or two into April. You can file now and have refund money in your bank account within a few weeks. Thanks to e-filing, there is absolutely no reason to wait until April 15th. If you e-file either by using a website or DIY taxes computer software, you can set up your refund so that it is direct

deposited into your bank account.

"Usually, your refund money will go into your account in about ten days, great news for cash-strapped households who are making the most of every penny right now," notes Tyson. "The flipside, of course, is that if you know you are going to have to write a check to the IRS, you might as well wait as long as possible to file, because you can hold on to the money just a little longer."

Keep an eye on the new stimulus package. (And if it passes, hands off the tax credit!) The new stimulus package is still being knocked around the halls of Congress, and if it passes, there may be some beneficial tax credits coming your way. The bill proposes that singles receive a \$500 payroll tax credit and married couples receive a \$1,000 payroll tax credit.

"Just be sure that you spend it wisely," says Tyson. "It's easy to look at these kinds of stimulus checks as free money and spend the cash on something we want rather than need. But in the down economy, you're probably better off rolling the money into your IRA or using it to make a safe, long-term investment. In this way you can make that check go much further than a new flat screen TV."

If you're thinking about buying your first home, now might be a good time to take the plunge. Home ownership has always yielded tax benefits for smart, sensible buyers. And if the stimulus package passes, there's a little something in it to sweeten the pot: a proposed tax credit of \$7,500 to first-time homeowners or those who haven't owned a home in the last three years. (Previously, those who took advantage of the tax credit eventually had to pay it back, so it was more of a loan than a true credit, but under the new stimulus package there is no pay back clause.) Right now this opportunity extends to homes purchased before July 1, 2009.

While I would never recommend that anyone make such a big decision for tax benefits only, I do feel that if you're financially and emotionally ready to buy, now is the time," says Tyson. "Property prices and mortgage rates are low and of course your interest on mortgage payments is tax deductible. The fact that you might get the \$7,500 tax credit is just icing on the cake." It can't be said too often: Fund your retirement. When you funnel your savings dollars into retirement accounts, such as a 401(k), 403(b), SEP-IRA, Keogh, or IRA, you can earn substantial upfront tax breaks on your contributions. Tyson says you might even consider investing your tax refund check there. And please, he adds, don't let worries about the stock market's ups and downs dissuade you from making smart, long-term investments now.

Investigate itemizing. If you've looked at itemizing your taxes

as too much trouble in the past, now is the year to start. You might be surprised what a difference spending a little more time on your tax return can make. The IRS gives you two methods of determining your total deductions and you get to pick the method that leads to the largest total deductions and the lowest tax bill. But sometimes the choice isn't so clear, so be prepared to do some figuring. Taking the standard deduction usually makes sense if you have a pretty simple financial life, a regular paycheck, a rented apartment, and no large expenses, such as medical bills, moving expenses, or loss due to theft or catastrophe.

"The other method of determining your allowable deductions is to itemize them on your tax return," says Tyson. "The painstaking procedure is definitely more of a hassle, but if you can tally up more than the standard deduction amounts, itemizing saves you money. Schedule A of your 1040 is the page summing up your itemized deductions, but you won't know whether you have enough itemized deductions unless you give this schedule a good examination."

Invest in your health: HSAs help you keep thousands of dollars away from Uncle Sam every year. Health Savings Accounts allow you to put away money for a rainy day and reduce your taxes. If you are unfamiliar with how HSAs work, here are the basics: An HSA savings account, which is paired with a high-deductible health plan, empowers you to save on a tax-free basis toward current or future unreimbursed medical expenses. If you get sick and haven't met your deductible, the funds in your HSA can be used to pay it off. Once your deductible is paid, your insurance plan will kick in and cover any subsequent medical costs under your policy, but your HSA can still be used to pay for your co-pays and any non-covered healthcare expenses.

"Single people can contribute \$3,000 to an HSA and families can contribute \$5,950," says Tyson. "That means depending on your status you can reduce your taxable income by \$3,000 or \$5,950 in a given year. If you normally have your tax refund deposited into your IRA, but would like to deposit some of the money into your HSA, you can now choose to have your refund split between as many as three accounts. It's a great way to make the U.S. tax system work for you."

"In this down economy, no one wants to send any more than necessary to Uncle Sam," says Tyson. "But it's not just a matter of the dollars you'll save; it's psychological. Doing what you can during tax season to hold on to more of your money will help you manage some of the anxiety you're feeling as you try to make ends meet in 2009. Any small, money-saving step that helps you feel more in control is one worth taking."

## Anson Opera House Musical is Saturday

The Opera House Country Musical Show will be held Saturday, February 21st at 6:00 p.m. in the Opera House located in Anson, Texas.

The musical show will have special guests, so come and be surprised.

A Bar-B-Que supper will be held before the musical, which will start serving at 5:00 p.m. for \$6.00 per plate, which includes a drink and dessert.

Door prizes will be given away. There is no admission fee. For additional information, call Marion Smith at (325) 823-3523 and leave a message.

## Rolling Oaks Golf Club News

Saturday, February 7, was the date of our winter 4 Man Scramble. Tee time was 10 a.m. and the first group finished at 3:30 p.m.

The 4 Man Team of Kobey and Corey Morris and Terry and Chaz Odum, all of Rising Star, won the scramble with a score of 57. Second place went to Steve Tieman, Troy Love, Ed McClellan and Arthur Cantwell, all of Brownwood, who finished with 61. The Rising Star team have proven to be unbeatable so far in our tournament.

Closest to the pin was awarded but this reporter was not told who won. So much for knowing everything that goes on out here!

On March 7th, we will have another 4 Man Scramble. Tee time is set for 10 a.m. and the cost is \$200 per team with 2 carts and \$175 without carts. Mulligans are \$5.00 each with a limit of two per person. Lunch will be included. Play is limited to the first 18 teams, so call 254-643-4563 early to reserve your spot.

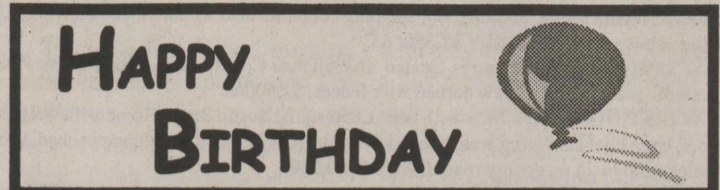
Next Saturday we will have our monthly 2 Man Scramble with tee time at 1 p.m., weather permitting. Scramble cost is \$14.00 and closest to the pin will be \$4.00, bringing the non-member price to \$36 each.

Playing is picking up as the weather has been so pretty. Now, if the wind would just quit blowing, we would have it made. See you Saturday, if not sooner.

## Cottonwood Historical Association to Hold Spaghetti Supper on Saturday, April 18th

The Cottonwood Historical Association announced today that they will be having a Spaghetti Supper Night on Saturday, April 18, 2009 at the Community Center in Cottonwood.

Proceeds from the Spaghetti Supper will go toward the care and maintenance of the Cottonwood Community Center, formerly the old school building.



### FEBRUARY 21

Mrs. Lorene Arledge  
J.B. Perry  
Sharon Archer Merry  
Sunny Westerman  
Cliff Waddell  
Glenda Evans Strom  
Mikayla Ann Hilburn  
Katrina Mireles

### FEBRUARY 22

Cheril Aiken  
Nona Belote  
Bobby Nell Brown  
Bubba McConal  
Nancy Chesshir Rogers  
Johnathan R. Hopkins  
Rose Canales  
"Uncle" Ray King

### FEBRUARY 23

Mike Igram  
David Plumlee  
Ronald Holmans  
Patsy Ruth Day

### FEBRUARY 24

Mrs. Marilyn Mitchell  
Fredda Jean Wilson  
Gayla Albrecht  
James Payne  
Josh Thayer  
Jerry Biehl  
Mary Hubbard  
Karen Archer  
Richard Clark  
Authur Larkin

### FEBRUARY 25

Brenda Wood  
Madie Brown  
ElWanda Jennings  
Celeta Strahan  
David Havener  
Colby Walker  
Romana Lewis  
Vivian Nowell  
Chase Ryan Hunter  
Joaquin Monreal  
Matthew Lee  
Shana (Hyles) Reed  
Christin Hyles

### FEBRUARY 26

Georgia Townson  
Mrs. Anse Barr  
JaDeana Nolan  
Connie Young  
Nathan James Bryan  
Michael J. Quinn  
Jason Collier  
Billy Wilson  
Seth Fortune  
Paige Suzanne Chambers

### FEBRUARY 27

Thalia W. Robertson  
Ella Duncan  
Shawn Reed  
Don Gosnell  
Patrick Joseph Conlee  
Judy Holcomb Livingston  
Lee Roy Higginbottom  
Joyce Lee  
Tom Melton

To get your name on the Birthday Column, send your name and date of birth to  
*The Cross Plains Review*  
P.O. Box 519  
Cross Plains, Texas 76443  
There is no charge for this service.  
To delete a name due to death or other reasons send name and birth date (Month and Day) or Call 254-725-6111

WHEN RENEWING YOUR SUBSCRIPTION TO THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW PLEASE BRING THE RENEWAL CARD SENT TO YOU IN THE MAIL THANK YOU

**MORTGAGE ASSISTANCE?**  
The Federal Government has called on lenders, servicers, and banks to assist homeowners. This is a tremendous benefit for borrowers seeking to lower their payment and lower their interest rate and even reduce the principal balance. This restructuring is designed to keep homeowners in their home by customizing a loan payment to fit their budget with their existing lender.  
**Get A FREE Case Evaluation With No Obligation!**  
**Call Toll Free 877-817-7858**  
Mon-Fri 9:00am-6:00pm, Sat 10:00-4:00 PST.

### Ronnie's Auto Sales

2008 Dodge Durango, SXT Trim, V6, Automatic Silver Ext., Fully Loaded, 15,000 Miles, Factory Warranty Remaining, \$13,900.00

2008 Mazda Tribute, 4 cy., Red Ext., Automatic, PWR, WINDOWS & LOCKS, Tilt & Cruise, 28,000 Miles, Factory Warranty Remaining, \$13,500.00

2008 E-350 12 Passenger Van, XLT Trim, Fully Loaded, 22,000 Miles, Factory Warranty \$12,900.00

2008 E-350 12 Passenger Van, XLT Trim, Fully Loaded, 23,000 Miles, Factory Warranty \$12,900.00

2008 E-350 12 Passenger Van, XLT Trim, Fully Loaded, 21,000 Miles, Factory Warranty \$12,900.00

2008 E-350 12 Passenger Van, XLT Trim, Fully Loaded, 23,000 Miles, Factory Warranty \$12,900.00

2008 Dodge d1500, 6 cy, 5 speed, 22,000 Miles, Factory Warranty, 1 Owner \$9,950.00

2007 Ford F150, 6 cy, 5 speed, 27,000 Miles, Factory Warranty, Reduced to \$8,950.00

**FREE CAR-FAX REPORT ON EVERY VEHICLE LISTED**

2005 Conrad Hilton Ave. Cisco, Texas  
254-442-9900 254-653-7367

### 2-Day Texas Farm Ranch Wildlife Expo

A 2-Day Texas Farm Ranch Wildlife Expo is being held in Taylor County on February 24th & 25th from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. Events being held include CEU seminars, Bio-Diesel Demonstrations, Town & Country Women's Fair, Hunter's Education Course, & The Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Annual Meeting. The events are co-sponsored by Texas AgriLife Extension Service in Taylor County.

For information about times and fees please call The Taylor County Extension Office at (325) 672-6048.

Submitted by: Hoss Sasin, CEA - Ag

**We Do Laminating Come By The Cross Plains Review 116 S.E. 1st Street**

## ANNUAL ANGUS PRODUCTION SALE

FEBRUARY 28, 2009  
SATURDAY @ 10:00 AM  
EASTLAND, TEXAS

### 90 Service Age Bulls

Many are safe to use on heifers

**FREE Eartags**  
With each Bull purchased

**70 Bred Heifers and Pairs**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:  
HOWARD LAWRENCE  
(325) 642-8617

Join us for breakfast and a bag lunch



# Wasteful Spending dresses in 'Stimulus' clothing

By U.S. Senator John Cornyn

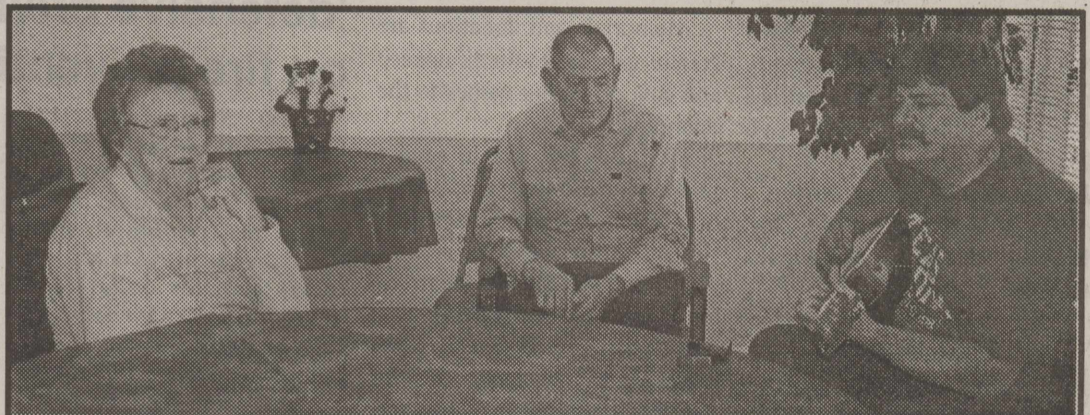
For months, Americans across the country have been grappling with the results of our nation's economic downturn: layoffs, foreclosures, salary cuts, and the tough family budgeting decisions that go hand in hand with a recession. While Texas has fared better than most states largely due to our pro-business economic policies and the can-do spirit inherent to the Texas culture we are not immune. According to Texas Workforce Commission Chairman Tom Paulken, "Our state's economy has been fairly resilient during these months of economic uncertainty, but the national economic storm has reached Texas." In January, Texas Comptroller Susan Combs predicted a loss of 111,000 Texas jobs and announced a 10.5 percent drop in tax revenue in this fiscal year. In North Texas, the jobless rate has climbed to 5.6 percent, a significant ascent from one year ago, when the rate was 4.1 percent. The jobless rate for the entire state recently hit 6 percent, nearly two percentage points higher than a year ago. The housing crunch has taken its toll in Texas as well. In 2008, Texas was listed as one of the top ten states in foreclosure totals. Meritage, one of the nation's biggest homebuilders with more than 65 percent of its communities located in Texas, reported that its fourth-quarter orders in Texas fell 61 percent. Experts claim that a decrease in prices in some of Texas' top industries like oil and natural gas is having a negative impact on the state's housing market. In the U.S. Senate, I have been working with my colleagues to stop the recession in its tracks

and turn the economic tide back in our favor. This has been no easy task. Unfortunately, while the new President has indicated his desire for bipartisanship, Democrat leaders in Congress have taken a different approach, attempting to jam an enormous spending bill totaling more than \$1 trillion down the taxpayers' throats. Instead of producing a plan aimed at reviving the housing market, providing significant tax relief to hard-working Americans, and creating quality jobs for men and women looking for work the Democrat plan instead reflects a political slush fund brimming with billion-dollar pet projects that will not have an immediate, tangible effect on our nation's economic health. With respect to Texas' interests in the economic rescue plan, the most simple analogy that comes to mind is 'robbing Peter to pay Paul.' In Texas, we have embraced low taxes and pro-growth policies that support our small businesses and middle class families. The Democrats' plan would take billions in Texas taxpayer dollars and reward reckless states with pet projects dressed in 'stimulus' clothing. Some of the more absurd examples include a request for \$600 million to build an "ethnic heritage trail" or a request for \$6 million to build three aquatic centers with water slides. My Republican colleagues and I have sought to improve this inflated bill by offering low-tax, pro-growth amendments. I offered an amendment that would have lowered the 10 percent tax bracket to 5 percent, providing much needed relief to every taxpayer who pays income tax and files their taxes by April 15. Unfortunately, this was blocked

by Senate Democrats. Another important amendment, offered by Sen. John Ensign, would have provided much-needed relief to the struggling housing market by reducing mortgage rates to as low as 4 percent for millions of homeowners. More than 3 million mortgages in Texas could have qualified for refinancing under this measure, and each household would have benefited from \$293 in savings on monthly payments. This amendment was also defeated. Sadly, while the American people were counting on Congress to present a final economic rescue product that reflects bipartisanship and includes true tax relief and tangible economic growth measures, the Democrats' \$1.2 trillion "stimulus" package is no such product. We need to work together to craft legislation that provides real relief for everyday Texans. It should begin with providing much needed relief to the struggling housing market. Secondly, the majority of any economic stimulus plan should be tangible tax relief for families and small businesses. Hard-working Texans deserve to keep more of their own money to spend, save and invest how they see fit. Finally, any proposed new spending must be made fully transparent to ensure Congress is not spending taxpayer dollars on unnecessary or ineffective projects. If American families are having to tighten their belts and make tough financial decisions, the federal government should follow suit. I will continue to fight for a common-sense plan that incorporates these principles to help Texans weather the economic storm and emerge stronger and more prosperous.



2009 VALENTINE'S DAY KING AND QUEEN—Wesley Stewart and Louise Bond.



ENTERTAINING THE RESIDENTS—Perry Reeves (right) played his guitar as Hazel Campbell and Wesley Stewart enjoy the music.

## Notes from Rising Star Nursing Center By Dona McIntire

It is now the middle of February and I don't believe the warm weather we have been having. It was great to get the rain, and hopefully more will be headed our way real soon.

Perry Reeves blessed us with guitar playing and singing one afternoon in the dining room. He is from Colorado and is the grandson of our resident Hazel Campbell. He sang a variety of songs from gospel to John Denver and drew in quite a crowd and we look forward to him coming again.

We reminisced last week about all of the things an old fashion apron used to do. It was amazing the amount of things they remembered. We discussed how it could remove a hot item from the oven, dust the furniture quickly when you saw company coming, gather up eggs from the hen house, dry the tears of a little tyke, etc., etc. The pictures they painted in our minds of all these events and the fabrics they were

made of, the amount of pockets they had, whether they were a full apron or just a half apron was priceless. One comment was if it was dirty on the front and someone showed up at your door, you could also just flip it over to the other side. We ended up with wondering what a hard time scientists would have trying to figure out just how much bacteria was on that apron and how come no one ever got sick from grandma's apron.

On Friday, February 13th, we celebrated Valetine's Day with a party and the crowning of a King and Queen. The residents and staff voted and we had a close race all the way around. I know it was hard for anyone to vote for just one, as all of our residents are so near and dear to us and to each other.

This year we crowned Wesley Stewart as King and Louise Bond as the Queen. We sang "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" to them. The punch and cookies were great

and we had a lot of family members and friends join us. I would like to thank everyone who helped serve and clean up. Also, thanks to the residents who assisted me with putting up the decorations.

On February 10th we had a Staff Appreciation lunch honoring all employees and letting them know how much they are needed and appreciated for the care and love they put into each and every position. We are very proud of our team and the way they go above and beyond to provide not only a clean facility, but also the extra effort they put forth to attend the care of our residents. Danee Clark cooked hamburgers for us on the grill and they were great! Pat Jones and her staff saw to all the trimmings and dessert. We would also like to thank all of the vendors who helped to provide the gifts that were given away.

Till next time, may God bless and keep you.

Are You Looking For  
A Dependable  
Internet Provider?  
We Can Help You At

We can get you  
connected today!  
The Cross Plains  
Review  
Call Vanda or Samantha

Cross Plains Review

9

February 19, 2009

**Cross Plains Community Health Care**  
200 North Main  
Cross Plains, Texas 76443  
(254) 725-4311

Albert M. Kincheloe D.O. Medical Director

**NO INSURANCE? NO PROBLEM!!**

- \* Cost of Medical care based on income.
- \* Insurance also accepted; Medicaid, Medicare, CHIPS & most other insurances.

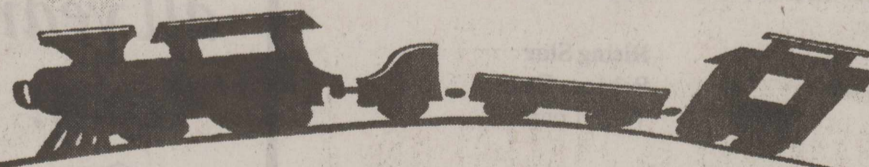
**YOUR COMPREHENSIVE  
HEALTHCARE CLINIC!**

- \* Family Practice: including Geriatrics, Pediatrics & Gynecology.
- \* Urgent Care, such as sprains, strains & lacerations.
- \* X-Ray, EKG & Lab Testing Available.
- \* Medical Treatment for chronic problems: Diabetes, Hypertension, Cholesterol, Thyroid & Menopausal problems, Emphysema, Asthma, etc.
- \* Injections of the back, neck, joints, heel spurs and trigger points.
- \* Manipulative Therapy of Back & Neck!
- \* Allergies
- \* DOT Physicals
- \* Well Woman & Health Step Exams
- \* Licensed Professional Counselor Available.
- \* Walk-ins Accepted!! \* Appointments Offered!!

LATE HOURS AVAILABLE 5 P.M. TO 7 P.M.

**WHISTLE STOP CAFE**

Now Accepting



**LUNCH SPECIALS**

- THIS THURSDAY-BBQ CHICKEN, RANCHERO BEANS, POTATO SALAD, CORN BREAD, DESSERT...\$6.00
- FRIDAY-CHICKEN FRIED STEAK, MASHED POTATOES, GRAVY, BLACK EYED PEAS, SALAD, DESSERT...\$5.75
- MONDAY-ONE PORK CHOP, MASHED POTATOES, GRAVY, BLACK EYED PEAS, SALAD, TOAST, DESSERT...\$5.50 TWO PORK CHOPS...\$6.75
- TUESDAY-GRILLED CHICKEN OR CHICKEN STRIPS, MASHED POTATOES, GRAVY, GREEN BEANS, SALAD, TOAST, DESSERT...\$5.50
- WEDNESDAY-HAMBURGER STEAK, BROWN GRAVY W/ MUSHROOMS & ONIONS, MASHED POTATOES, CORN, SALAD, TOAST, DESSERT...\$5.50
- NEXT THURSDAY-SMOKED BRISKET, RANCH STYLE BEANS, POTATO SALAD, SALAD, DESSERT...\$6.00

SERVING BREAKFAST & LUNCH  
MONDAY-SATURDAY

854-1325

228 MARKET STREET  
BAIRD, TEXAS 79504



CROSS PLAINS VETERANS AT VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK—J.W. Fore (left) and Logan Long.

### Local Veterans Memorial Continues to Receive Donations

The Cross Plains and Area Veterans Memorial has recently received the following donations honoring the memory of two local men:

- In Memory of Howet Wilson**  
Teri, Bobby, Josh, Mandy, Clay, Macie, Caden and Charles Coburn  
Randy Keller  
Cliff and Connie Kirkham
- In Memory of Rodney Free**  
Billy, Marvie, Richard and Tim Dolgener  
Teri, Bobby, Josh and Charles Coburn.

Memorials and donations are greatly appreciated for the upkeep and cost of adding names to the memorial.

If you would like to send a memorial honoring an individual or a donation, please mail it to:

**Audrey Purvis**  
309 NE 5th Street  
Cross Plains, TX 76443.

The generosity of so many have made this memorial honoring the veterans of this area a reality, and it will long remind us of the brave men and women who served their country proudly.

### Area Tarleton State University Fall 2008 Graduates Announced

Stephenville, Texas —Tarleton State University's fall commencement was held December 13, 2008. The following area undergraduate degree candidates have satisfactorily met the university's requirements for their individual programs and have been awarded their diplomas.

Honor designations are: Summa Cum Laude (Highest Honors), Magna Cum Laude (High Honors) and Cum Laude (Honors).

- Brownwood**  
Kirk Hornsby - BS in Wildlife Management

- Cisco**  
Benjamin Stoval - BBA in Management  
Erica Stover - BBA in Interdisciplinary Business  
Randall Webb - BBA in Marketing  
**Cross Plains**  
Joseph Dillard - BBA in Management  
Cole Koenig - BS in Wildlife Management  
**Rising Star**  
Teisha Childers - BS in Exercise and Sport Studies, Magna Cum Laude

### Tarleton State Names Distinguished Students for Fall 2008 Semester

Stephenville, Texas—The Distinguished Students list for the spring 2008 semester has been released by Tarleton State University.

Distinguished Students include freshman and sophomore students who have a minimum 3.25 GPR and no grade lower than a C, and juniors and seniors who have a minimum 3.5 GPR with no grade lower than a C. All must be in good standing with the university.

Area students included in the elite group are:

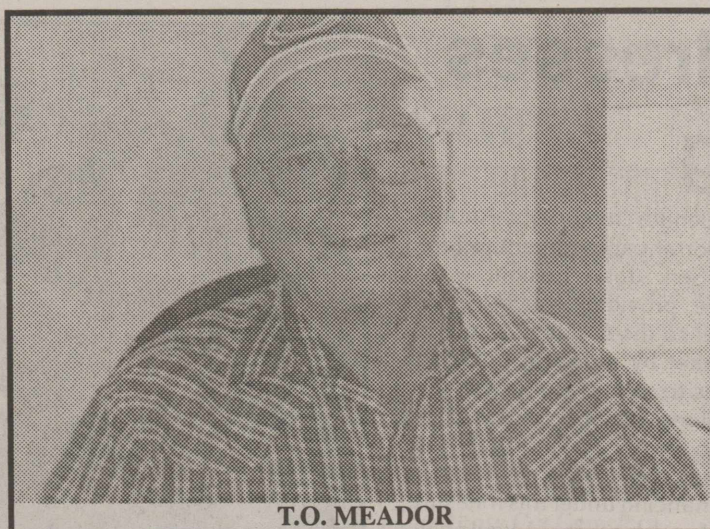
- Baird**  
Chance Rodriguez

- Cisco**  
Lori Alford  
Rainey Bacon  
Chloe Byers  
Erica Stover  
Kimberly Weiser

- Cross Plains**  
Ryan Payne

- May**  
Sunni Brown  
Vicky Jenkins  
Kayla Turner

- Rising Star**  
Rebecca Bates  
Tylan Long.



T.O. MEADOR

### Birthday Bash to be hosted February 21st

T.O. Meador turned "80" February 10th. His family and friends would like to invite everyone to help us celebrate. We will be hosting a Birthday Bash on Saturday, February 21st at 2:00pm in the home of Jerry and Shirley Smith. 48-2

### This fire season, perhaps landowners should to take a 'defensive driving' perspective on fire prevention and control

Hoss Sasin, AgriLife Extension agricultural and natural resources agent in Callahan County, said in most cases the people traveling down the highways and county roads are not going to be worrying about the landowner's grass. So as landowners with something to protect, you need to take a lesson from the defensive driving course. You need to be watching out for them, and taking evasive actions. With the drought conditions that have set in across much of the state, that means thinking in terms of mitigation, fuel management and prescribed burning. AgriLife Extension range management and beef cattle specialists tell us that land owners need to think about fuel management - shred it, graze it, burn it down - to keep from getting in a situation where fire can do significant damage.

As a tool in fuel management, removing that fuel is important. Whether it's a welding spark, thrown cigarette or hot box on a railroad, if the fuel is not there, the fire won't have a chance to grow and spread. The Texas Forest Service has urged citizens across the state to be aware of heightened wildfire danger due to a low pressure front that drop humidity levels and produce high winds. Tom Spencer, Forest Service predictive services department head, said these conditions could lead to wildfires that spread quickly, pose containment problems and

endanger public safety. Spencer warned that while some precipitation has fallen, prolonged drought conditions have not improved, and freezing temperatures only cause drought-cured grasses to become even drier. The Forest Service's Predictive Services Department forecasts that through the month of February, fuels, such as grasses and trees, are expected to remain critically dry. The wildfires on the winter-cured grasses in the High Plains can spread up to 2-1/2 mph with flames reaching six to 10 feet in length.

Some tools that land owners can use to mitigate and lower the risk are:

Make sure the roadside ditches are mowed adequately along their property line. Contact the highway department if necessary.

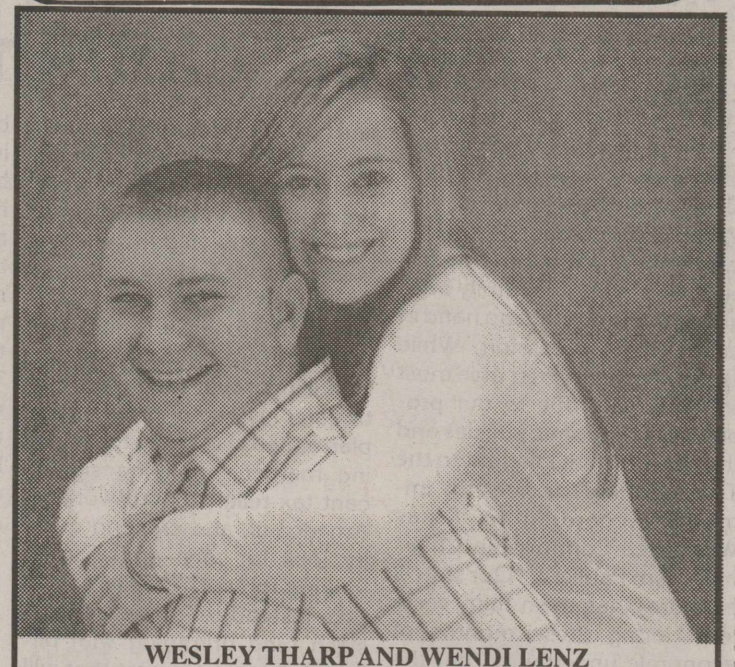
Prescribed burning can be an option to manage brush and high grasses, where burn bans are not in effect. The Forest Service has an updated list of counties enacting burn bans at: <http://tfsfrp.tamu.edu/wildfires/decban.png>.

Establish fuel breaks (fire lanes) along fences, roadways and between buildings and fields.

When welding, be sure the work area is free of grass and debris, have a spotter and a water source handy.

More information about protecting against and preventing wildfires can be found at: <http://texashelp.tamu.edu/>.

By: Hoss Sasin, CEA - Ag



WESLEY THARP AND WENDI LENZ

### Lenz - Tharp to Wed on February 21, 2009

Wayne and Karen Lenz of Cross Plains, and Kevin and Kelly Bailey of Cleveland, Tx, wish to announce the engagement of their daughter, Wendi, to Wesley Tharp, son of James and Laura Tharp of Spendor, Tx.

Wendi graduated from Spendor High School and is currently working at First

Convenience Bank and attending Lone Star College in Kingwood.

Wesley graduated from Spendor High School and is currently employed by First Convenience Bank.

The wedding will be held Saturday, February 21, 2009, at Heather's Glen in Conroe, Tx.

### Critical wildfire danger alert for much of Texas says Forest Service

(COLLEGE STATION, Texas)— Texas Forest Service (TFS) is urging citizens across the state to be aware of heightened wildfire danger due to high winds and low relative humidity levels on Tuesday and Wednesday. (The areas of highest concern are the Panhandle, West Texas, Central Texas, the Hill Country and South Texas. This includes the cities of Paris, Wichita Falls, Childress, Perryton, Dalhart, Amarillo, Lubbock, Abilene, Brownwood, Midland/Odessa, Pecos, El Paso, Presidio, San Angelo, Del Rio, San Antonio, Laredo, Brownsville, Corpus Christi, Victoria, La Grange, Austin, Waco and Dallas/Fort Worth. ("The combination of dry fuels, strong winds and critically low humidity will make fast moving wildfires," said Kent Prochazka, a National Weather Service meteorologist working with TFS.

Wildfires that start on Tuesday or Wednesday will be very difficult to control. (These potentially devastating wildfires can quickly endanger public safety and property. Citizens should be aware of the conditions and should not engage in activities that could lead to an accidental wildfire starts.

In Texas, humans cause 95 percent of wildfires. (Since the beginning of the winter 2009 wildfire season, which began on January 22, 2009, TFS has responded along with local fire departments to 167 wildfires which burned 27,563 acres.

During the same period, local fire departments have reported an additional 1,149 wildfires effecting 24,095 acres according to an online database managed by TFS. (For more information on fire advisories and area conditions, go to <http://texas.forestservicetamu.edu> and click on Fire Danger/Advisories.

254-725-7361 or 325-669-0999 Buy-Sell-Trade

**BI-RITE AUTO FINANCE** 4 Blocks E. of Light WE FINANCE

OPEN 8:30-5:30 MON. - SAT. /CLOSED SUNDAY

**AUTOMOBILES**

00 Lincoln Town Car, Loaded & Nice	\$5,750
02 Mercury Sable, V6, Nice Car, (white)	\$4,150
02 Taurus SES, Fully Loaded, Power Seats, ect. (black)	\$4,495
02 Taurus SE, Looks, Runs good. (black)	\$3,995
99 Taurus, V6, Looks, Runs Good. (maroon)	\$3,450
98 Ford Contour, V6, Looks, Runs Good. (green)	\$2,350
95 Mercury Cougar XR7, Very Nice Car. (white)	\$2,450
94 Chev. Lumina, V6, Very Nice Car, Only 91,000 Miles. (white)	\$2,450
93 Mercury Cougar XR7, V6, Super Nice Car. (green)	\$2,450
00 Mercury Mystique, 4 cyl., Looks runs good (red)	\$2,450
94 Mercury Cougar, XR7, Fully Loaded, 4.6 V8	\$2,295
95 Lincoln Mark VIII, Loaded, Runs good.	\$3,595
94 Mercury Cougar XR7, Loaded, 4.6 V8, Looks, Runs good.	\$2,450

**VANS & SUV's**

00 Ranger, Super Cab, XLT, V6, Automatic, very good trk. (blue)	\$5,250
01 Ford Winstar, V6, Very nice inside & out (Blue)	\$4,995
00 Ford Explorer, V6, Auto, 4DR (Red) Very Good.	\$5,250
97 Ford Explorer, Fully Loaded and Nice (Black)	\$3,750
97 Ford Explorer, V6, Auto, Looks runs good (White)	\$3,495
90 Ford Bronco, V6, Very nice inside & out.	\$2,450
95 Ford Aerostar Van, V6, Looks, Runs very good (red)	\$1,795

**DIESELS**

99 Ford F250, Crew cab, 6 spd., Super Duty, 4x4, Pwr Strke, Nice.	\$7,250
01 Ford F230 XLT, Super Duty, 4 dr., Super Cab, 6 spd.	\$6,950
01 Ford F250 XLT, Super Duty, 4 dr., Super Cab, 6 spd.	\$6,950
99 Ford F350, Crew Cab, Super Duty, 6 spd.	\$6,495
99 Ford F250, Super Duty, 4 dr. Super cab, 6 spd., Power Stroke	\$5,750
97 Ford F250, Heavy Duty, Super Cab, Power Stroke	\$4,950
97 Ford F250, Heavy Duty, Super Cab, Pwr Strke. (grey & white)	\$4,950
95 Ford F250, Power Stroke, Super Cab, 5 spd., Runs good	\$3,995
94 Ford F350, Crew Cab, Turbo Diesel, A nice truck.	\$4,500
94 Chev. Diesel, Crew Cab, Runs good, Bad Paint, Automatic.	\$1,950
96 Ford F250, Power Stroke, Super Cab, Good work truck, runs good.	\$2,995
89 F250, Reg. Cab, 7.3 Diesel, Looks, Runs very good.	\$1,950
93 Ford F350, Crew Cab, 7.3 Diesel, Runs good, Rough body.	\$1,500

**GAS TRUCKS — MISC.**

00 Ford Ranger XLT, SuperCab, 4 dr., auto., V6, Stepside, Very nice.	\$5,450
02 Ford Ranger XLT, Super Cab, 5 spd, looks, runs good.	\$5,950
99 Ford Ranger, Super Crew cab, V6, w/90 Day Warranty, A good buy.	\$5,250
98 Chev. S-10, 4 Cyl., Automatic, Looks, Runs good. (green)	\$3,950
97 Ford F250, Crew cab, V8, Auto, Nice Truck. (white)	\$3,995
85 Ford 4x4 F250, Wrecker Truck, Everything works good.	\$1,995
96 Chev. S-10, 4 cyl., very nice truck, (tan)	\$3,500

Give the gift that will last all year long!

A Subscription to the Cross Plains Review

Call 254-725-6111 or come by the office. 116 S.E. 1st Street

**The Wagon Roadside Cafe**  
501 SE 5th Street, Cross Plains (Across the Hwy. from Bi-Rite Auto)

**Monday - Saturday Breakfast Specials**

2 Burritos & Coffee	\$3.50
1 Burrito & Coffee	\$2.25

**Monday - Friday Lunch Specials**

1/4 lb. Burger, Chips, Tea	\$3.25
2 Hot Dogs, Chips, Tea	\$3.25
2 Bean & Cheese Burritos, Chips, Tea	\$3.25
1/2 lb. Burger, Chips, Tea	\$4.50

Don't Forget to try our thick sliced Bacon Cheeseburgers!

Call Ahead and Pick It Up!  
325-439-9407  
Mon. - Fri. 6 am - 2 pm  
Sat. - 7 am - 3 pm

**CROSS PLAINS REVIEW** (USPS 138-660)  
DON TABOR, PUBLISHER  
VANDA ANDERSON, EDITOR  
CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

**MEMBER 2009**  
**TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION**

(USPS 138-660) is published weekly on Thursday, for \$26.00 per year within Callahan County; \$31.00 per year elsewhere in Texas; \$34.00 per year out of state. (No foreign copies except APO or like Address); by Review Publishing Co., 116 S.E. 1st St., Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

Letters-to-the-Editor must be signed, dated and include the author's address and phone number and must be brought into the newspaper office. No mailed or e-mailed Letters will be accepted.

Periodical postage paid at Cross Plains, Texas 76443

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to Cross Plains Review, P.O. Box 519, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. Telephone: 1 (254) 725-6111 FAX: 1 (254) 725-7225