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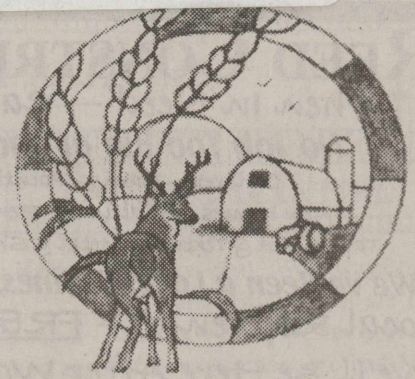
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2009 FCA ALL-STAR SQUAD— Krista is in the back row, fourth from left.

Local Student/Athlete Named to 2009 FCA All-Star Squad

Krista Phillips of Cross Plains High School has been chosen to participate in the 1st annual Fellowship of Christian Athletes Myrle Greathouse All-Star Basketball Classic, to be held Saturday, June 13, 2009 in Abilene Christian University's Moody Coliseum in Abilene.

She is the daughter of Allen and Janice Phillips. Krista was one of 24 area student/athletes selected for the game, which

benefits the Big Country Area Office of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Representing 22 area schools, the rosters for the North and South squads were announced at a Press Conference on Sunday, February 22, 2009 at Beltway Park Baptist Church in Abilene.

The young ladies were nominated by their head coaches for the game, which features schools from an approximate

100-mile radius of Abilene covering 36 counties.

Representatives from Class A-5A make up the squads. They will report for two-a-day workouts on Wednesday, June 10, 2009. There will be lots of activities that they will be involved in during that time and they will be honored at a Victory Banquet in April, at the Abilene Civic Center.



BLESSINGS FROM THE COMMUNITY— Fred (from left), Dana, Georgia (Dana's mother) and Darvin King are shown with some of the many gifts at the shower last Friday night.



DANA'S DAUGHTERS— Jessica (from left), Ashley, April, Tami, and Dana stand behind the beautifully decorated table of refreshments.

Cottonwood Couple Honored with Community Shower Following the Loss of their Home to Fire

By Vanda Anderson
Editor

Cottonwood and Cross Plains communities rallied to assist Fred, Dana and family, whose home in Cottonwood was destroyed by fire on February 4, 2009. It is so wonderful to live in place where people truly love each other enough to help in a time of disaster. Over the years, I have lost count of how many

community showers have been hosted for just such a reason.

The reception was held at the home of Cliff and Connie Kirkham, who so graciously opened their lovely home for the event.

Three bedrooms were filled with beautiful and useful items to help Dana and Fred get a home reorganized. They were overwhelmed by the generosity and

caring of so many.

Sixty or more attended and enjoyed fellowship and delicious finger foods.

Connie expressed her appreciation to everyone who brought food and helped with the shower.

It was a great success and thanks again for upholding our representation of being "A Caring Community."



THE NIMROD BAPTIST CHURCH WILL HOST DR. D.L MOODY AND THE BRUSH ARBOR BOYS FROM PLEASANTVIEW CHURCH IN ARLINGTON— Saturday, March 14th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. A free brisket lunch will be served at noon (please bring a salad or dessert). Nimrod Baptist Church is located approximately 10 miles SW of Cisco at the junction of FM 2526 and FM 569. For more information call Wanda Blackwell at 254-725-6395 or Brother Bill Armstrong at 254-725-6404. Please come and join us for a day of gospel singing, an uplifting message from Dr. Moody and the fellowship of your friends and neighbors. A love offering will be accepted.

Six File for Cross Plains I.S.D. School Board Trustee while Two File for City Council Deadline to File is MONDAY

Six individuals have filed applications for trustee for the Cross Plains I.S.D. School Board as of Tuesday, March 3rd.

Mark A. Ring and Hoyt Foster are running for the 1-year position, while Michael Cowan, Ray Dodd, Jim Cook and Scott Childress are asking for 3-year terms as trustee.

Jim Cook was elected in May, 2007 and resigned on June 19, 2008. Michael Cowan was appointed on July 10, 2008 and will serve until May, 2009. Therefore two years will have been served on the school board by Cook and Cowan and that will leave one year on the 3-year term of Jim Cook.

Anyone running for school board trustee will choose a 3-year term or a 1-year unexpired term.

The 3-year terms expiring will be Burlie Taylor and Kim Crockett. The 1-year term (per

Paul Taylor TASB Legal Services) will be Jim Cook's unexpired term.

In May 2010 there will be three 3-year terms to be elected.

Applications may be filed at the superintendent's office Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 12 and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. The final date to file is Monday, March 9, 2009.

Incumbent Peg Terrell has filed for re-election to the Cross Plains City Council. Karen Lenz has also filed for election. Both are seeking 2-year terms.

The terms of Edwin Weiss, Audrey Purvis and Peg Terrell are expiring.

You may file application for election during the hours of 8 a.m. and 12 noon and 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. at the City Hall Monday through Friday. The deadline to file is Monday, March 9, 2009.

Both elections will be held May 9, 2009.

Semi-annual Strategic Planning Meeting Gives Recognition to Improvements & Focuses on Goals

By Kim Lambert
Special Writer

The Cross Plains Community Center hosted the annual Cross Plains Strategic Planning Meeting Thursday, February 26. Special guest speaker was Charlotte Parrock, who owns her own management company in Early, she has been employed as property manager for the Heartland Mall for the last 13 years, and has been an active member of the Early Chamber of Commerce for the last 15 years.

Mrs. Parrock congratulated the city on the many improvements it has made over the past year since she attended the last strategic planning meeting. Some of the areas she awarded compliments to were the websites that have been erected to market, promote, and reach the City of Cross Plains; the committees that have been formed to assist on how the community is going to accomplish their goals; and the progress that has been made

toward the beautification of our city.

The purpose of the meeting was to establish goals for the development and beautification of Cross Plains for 2009. Some of these goals were much the same as last year, but were more detailed in how they could be accomplished.

The three main goals that were discussed at the meeting were marketing, housing and funding.

Marketing is very important to our community as a way of advertising our community to other areas as to bring in tourism, business and families to our area. Mrs. Parrock involved members of the community in coming up events and projects. Mrs. Parrock stated that kids are an excellent with coming up with fresh new ideas, as they are more apt to think outside the box and not automatically discard idea due to possible obstacles.

See Strategic Page 10



COMMUNITY CONTINUES TO PROGRESS—The city of Cross Plains was successful in obtaining a "GO TEXAN" beautification grant from the Texas Department of Agriculture. The grant was instrumental in putting ten new benches, ten planters, and a new entry sign into Cross Plains. The additional items have added a lot of beauty to our downtown area.

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Rufus Wilson Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am
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For Information Call (254) 725-7418

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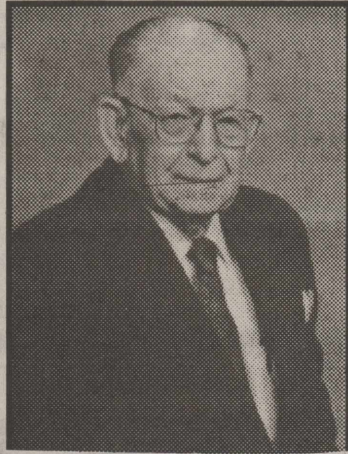
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OBITUARIES



Joseph Allen Faries

Joseph Allen Faries passed away Tuesday, February 10, 2009. He was born January 28, 1918 in Crowley County, Colorado to Archie Dillard and Edith Holmes Faries. Soon after, they moved to Wheatland, Wyoming and later returned to the western slope of Colorado to homestead a farm northwest of Olathe.

His schooling was at a nearby Fairview School until 1932. After various work experiences on farms and ranches in that area, he and his accordion entered the ministry traveling with various evangelists from the Apostolic Faith Ministries and eventually began his own evangelistic ministry throughout the Midwest plains states. In 1939, he began a pastorate at the Apostolic Faith Church in Hardesty, Oklahoma followed, in 1941 as pastor in Wichita, Kansas. He remained in Wichita until after the war. When he was able to get gas for travel, he returned to evangelism until August 1946. He then accepted a pastorate at the Apostolic Faith Church in Cave Springs, Arkansas so his three sons could get an education. In 1954 he moved to Center Point, Texas church and then to Brownwood, Texas to pastor First Assembly of God church from 1962 to 1972.

In 1939, he married Lucille Vada Ludden. They had four sons during the next fourteen years: Eldon Dwane in 1940, Dillard Wayne in 1941, Glayron Keith in 1943 and Allen Roy in 1953.

In 1973, he married Alta Janice Hodnett. They built a home in the southwest area of Austin, Texas where they have continued to reside.

Joe is loved by many because of his gregarious, helpful and caring attributes. He is widely known for his abilities in

preaching, violin making, woodworking, plumbing, electricity, welding, home building, tooling, engineering, finishing, crafting, designing, mending, doing, thinking and teaching: a "jack of all trades" and a master of each.

Joe and Janice have been loved and appreciate the friendship and the support of their numerous church friends, relatives, neighbors and friends from all over the world.

Joseph is survived by his wife, Janice, Pixie, his endearing cat, and four sons with their wives respective: Eldon and Virginia of Spring, Texas, Dillard and Sally of Glyn Ellen, Illinois, Glayron and Judy of Lutz, Florida and Allen and Cindy of Austin, Texas; eight grandchildren and fourteen great-grandchildren; one brother, David Clyde and Donna of Olathe, Colorado; sister-in-laws, Vera Faries; nephews and Dick Tucker of Lewisville, Texas.

He was preceded death by one brother, Roy Lee Faries.

Grandchildren are Diana and Scot Wurster and Dwane Faries, all of Spring, Krista Faries of Albany, California, Nathan and Mia Faries of Dubuque, Iowa; Jenna and John Stiles of Hilliard, Ohio, Laura and Joe Chappel of Cumming, Georgia, Wendi and Grand Pratt of Abilene, Kansas and Samuel Faries of Austin.

Fourteen great-grandchildren: Michael Faries, Madeline Faries, Chantalle Boyette, Skye Faries, Thomas Faries, Keely Stiles, Sera Stiles, Jeremy Chappel, Chelsea Chappel, Lindsey Alewin, Ryan Daly, Matthew Daly, Trevor, Pratt and Paige Pratt.

Funeral services were held Saturday, February 14, 2009 at 10 a.m. in the Weed-Corley-Fish Chapel, 31st No. Lamar Blv., Austin, with Pastor David Burkholder officiating, assisted by Mike Fizzell. Interment followed at Forest Oaks Memorial Park, Oak Hill.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial contributions in Joe's name to Trinity Baptist Church Building Fund, 1013 Walter Ct., Pflugerville, TX 78660 or the Assemblies of God Mission Fund, 1445 N. Booneville Ave, Springfield, MO 65802-1894.

Gerald George Schwengel, Sr.

Gerald George Schwengel, Sr. age 70, of Cross Plains, passed away Sunday, March 1, 2009, in San Angelo. Memorial services will be held Saturday, March 7, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witness in Coleman, located at 123 Santa Anna Street. Burial was in the Cross Plains Memorial Cemetery.

Gerald George Schwengel, Sr. was born July 7, 1938 in Waseca, Minnesota to George and Lucille (Hurdlebrinck) Schwengel and was raised in California. He married Frances Joan Adams on October 18, 1958 in San Bernardino, California. They raised three children, Doris (Dorsie) Lucille Kelley, Gerald George Schwengel, Jr. and Richard Lloyd Schwengel. He was employed as a stationary engineer in Colorado for many years. The couple moved back to Cross Plains in 2000, after he retired.

Survivors include his wife, Joan Schwengel of Cross Plains; a daughter, Dorsie Kelley and husband Rick of Washington, Iowa; two sons, Jerry Schwengel and wife Roxan of Los Alamos, New Mexico and Rick Schwengel and wife Renee of Aurora, Colorado; two grandchildren, Chante Schwengel and Stephen Schwengel of Aurora, Colorado; one brother, Lloyd Schwengel of Brea, California; a sister, Connie Wampler of Florence, Oregon; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother, William Richard "Bill" Schwengel.

Want to Write Your Elected Officials?

Here are their addresses:

Austin

Rick Perry, Governor, Room 200, State Capitol, Austin, Tx 78711.

Harvey Hilderbran, State Representative, District 53, Coleman, located at 123 Santa Anna Street. Burial was in the Cross Plains Memorial Cemetery.

Troy Fraser, Texas Senate District 24, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Tx 78711 or call (512)463-0124.

Washington

Barrack Obama, President of the United States, The White House, Washington, D.C. 20000.

Randy Neugebauer, Congressman, 19th Tx District, 500 Chestnut St. Suite 819, Abilene, Tx 79602. Phone (325)675-9779. For email access, go to http://randy.house.gov.

John Cornyn, 517 Hart Senate Building, Washington D.C. 20510. Phone 202-224-2934. Fax 202-228-2856. For email access, go to http://Cornyn.Senate.gov.

Kay Bailey Hutchinson, 284 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510. Phone 202-224-5922. Fax 202-224-0776. For email go to http://Hutchinson.Senate.gov.

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Christa (Eva) Patton

Christa (Eva) Patton, 87 passed away Sunday, March 1, 2009, in Odessa.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 7, 2009, at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Cross Plains with Don Davis officiating. Burial will be in the Cross Cut Cemetery.

She was born December 24, 1921 in Brown County to Amiel G. and Cora Gunn. She moved to Goldsmith, Texas in 1952, where she raised three children with her first husband. On October 13, 1978 she married J.L. (Pat) Patton in Midland. Pat and her lived a wonderful and loving life in Odessa. She was a loving wife,

mother and grandmother. Eva devoted her life to her children and grandchildren. She will be truly missed by all.

Those left behind to cherish her memory include her two brothers, Paul Gunn and wife Betty of Odessa and Durward (Dude) Gunn of Cross Plains; two daughters, Patsy Estes of Brady and Sandra Turner of Odessa; one son, Jacky Pickett and wife Carolyn of Devine; two stepsons, Tim Patton and family, Tony Patton and family, both of Odessa.

She leaves behind grandchildren, Kammie Robertson and husband David, James Pickett, Cherie Wells and husband Thomas, Guy Estes, Sammi Sanchez and husband Lee; twelve great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild; five nieces and four nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, J.L. (Pat) Patton; two sisters, Ruth Pickett, Lillie Ann Gunn; three brothers, Pete Gunn, James T. Gunn and Howard L. Gunn; her stepson, Tom Patton; daughter-in-law Brenda Patton; and step-grandson, Sam Patton.

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COTTONWOOD NEWS

BY WALLACE BENNETT

Cottonwood Roundup

Now don't forget the coming events in Cottonwood's near future.

There is a big "Barn Raising" ceremony and other events around April 1, 2009 to get the building put up for the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire

Control Unit fire truck.

There will be a Spaghetti Supper sponsored by the Cottonwood Historical Association Saturday, April 18th to raise funds to keep the Community property in good shape.

There will be a JULY 4, 2009 Celebration and there will also be a general meeting of the Cottonwood Historical Association in May, 2009 to keep us all doing what we should be doing, carrying on the life of the village of Cottonwood.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

In this day of negativity, I want to commend the citizens of Cross Plains for coming together from all walks of the community to acknowledge the improvements and progress that has been accomplished in the past few years and what we see for the future.

Just to see the list of what Cross Plains has to brag about, that we may take for granted because we live here, like the Howard Museum, where travelers from literally around the globe visit each year; a nationally recognized public library; a beautiful memorial park in honor of our veterans who have sacrificed so

much for our freedom; banners lining the streets and signs welcoming visitors into Cross Plains; festivals and rodeo events that bring people into our town; just to name a few.

As you drive down Main Street or Highway 36 look around and see what you envision for Cross Plains and how we can continue to thrive in a slowing economy.

As we look down the road three, five, ten years, I hope we find that we have continued to take the steps necessary for Cross Plains to prosper and draw new families and businesses to our area.

Dannes Turner

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.

Class of 1961 to Meet March 7th to Discuss the Upcoming CPHS Homecoming

The Cross Plains High School Class of 1961 will be gathering in the ole Hometown on March 7th, at 1:00 p.m. at the Mexico City Cafe on Highway 36.

For those who have gotten a little on the forgetful side, the ole

Hometown is Cross Plains, the place that holds so many fond memories from our past.

We will be discussing plans for Homecoming 2009.

Hope to see you there!!!!!!

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By Don Davis
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The newspaper editor shared the sketches handed to him by a young man, then shook his head. He told the aspiring artist he simply had no talent.

The artist did not give up, yet he met the same result in each attempt to many editors. He finally decided to free-lance and eventually found a market.

Walt Disney was this man's name. He simply would not accept another man's evaluation of himself. Because of his persistence, Disney went on to develop his well-known animated characters to the delight of the whole world.

People who believe God can use them and really put forth an effort, will rarely regret the decision to "stick with it" through thick and thin.

We need men and women like this in our schools, churches and throughout the community in Cross Plains.

I encourage you to share in times of Bible study and worship with us at the Cross Plains Church of Christ this coming Sunday.

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.
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LIBRARY NOTES

February 23-27, 2009

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| Patrons: | 104 |
| Books Checked Out: | 136 |
| Programs: | 27 |
| LAP | 11 |
| Other | 16 |
| Copies: | 182 |
| Reference: | 12 |
| Internet Users: | 40 |

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3 SIMPLE RULES A Christian Way of Living Class to be held at the Baird First United Methodist Church

The First United Methodist Church in Baird will host a 5 week "Disciple Bible Study," "3 SIMPLE RULES" (1-Do No Harm, 2-Do Good, 3-Love GOD). It teaches a simple and satisfying Christian way of living, and is open to the community.

The course will be lead by Pastor Sandra Keith and consists of 5 weekly group meetings lasting 90 minutes and including a DVD video segment to guide study and discussion. Classes will be held in the Fellowship Hall of the First United Methodist Church in Baird on Sundays from 4:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m., beginning March 1st and concluding March 29th. Cost is \$5, which includes all course material except your Bible. For information, please call Pastor Sandra Keith at 854-1080.

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RISING STAR NURSING HOME

DONNA MCINTIRE

Hello, and I hope this is a great day for you! It has been touch and go in Rising Star. We have had a few things going on here and we hope you will enjoy the letters.

On Tuesday, February 17, we had an Ice Cream Social. This is something that the residents love and look forward to. Jill Evans came with some crumb cakes, some rolls and some sugar free cookies. We had hot chocolate or coffee and of course, all was devoured. Jill, we can't wait until

next month to see what it is you are bringing.

We had the Chamberlains come on Wednesday afternoon and as always it was enjoyed by all. The Chamberlains come on the first and fifth Sunday and every Wednesday. The joy they bring to us in unheeding. The residents enjoy the singing and the enjoyment they receive. Just so you know.

Then on Tuesday, February 24, we had our monthly Resident

Birthday Party. We always have fun there. This month we had Erma Payne and Wesley Stewart. For entertainment we had Mrs. Fortune's son and his gang. They played for over an hour and it was enjoyed by all.

Sorry to say that was about all we had going, but next time we will be able to reiterate something better.

Till next time, may God bless and keep you.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

MARCH 9 - 13

MONDAY-German Sausage, Gratin Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk

TUESDAY- Beef Tips w/ Rice, Carrots, Bread, Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk

WEDNESDAY- Ham, Cabbage, Black eyed peas, Bread, Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk

THURSDAY-Shepherd Pie w/ Beef, Greens, Succotash Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk

FRIDAY-Salmon Salad, Sweet Potato, Green Beans, Bread, Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk

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

SILENT AUCTION for Cottonwood VFCU

A Silent Auction is being conducted by the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Unit on the items donated back from their drawing to earn additional funds for the benefit. Items include:

1. Banquet for 25 people
2. Longhorn calf
3. Cooked briskets (2)
4. Subway 6" sandwiches
5. Tax Preparations (2)
6. House insect spraying
7. Free tanning
8. Oil and filter changes (2)
9. 4 hours of shredding/mowing
10. One cord of mesquite wood
11. Jean's Feedbarn Dinner - 4
12. Fishing at Rolan Jones
13. One shade tree.

If you would like to place a bid call Mary St. Peter at 254-725-6762. The winners will be announced March 16, 2009.

Alcoholic Anonymous Meetings Locally

Alcoholic Anonymous meetings are now being held in Cross Plains every Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

The meetings will be held at the Highway 206 Baptist Church located on North Main Street.

For additional information, contact Claude at 254-725-4496 and Diana 254-725-4670.

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KIWANIS UPDATE—Amber Thomas, Site Manager of the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center, was the recent guest at Kiwanis. Amber shared all the wonderful changes and improvements currently going on at the center. They are currently serving 30-40 meals a day in the center in addition to the 30+ being delivered by Meals on Wheels volunteers. She welcomes anyone to stop by and see what is going on at the Senior Citizens Center and joining in on the many games and exercise classes being offered. Amber is pictured above with Kiwanis president Karen Lenz.

Join us any Tuesday at Jean's Feed Barn at noon.

SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a called meeting with the following members present: Tommy Ames, Burlie Taylor, Bryan Bennett, Michael Cowan, Donnie Dillard and Kim Crockett.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Interim Superintendent Roy Dodds, Interim Principal Dora Warlick and guests, Quada Bien and Karri Shepard.

Motion was made by Ames and seconded by Bennett to rescind motion for Joyce McCoy as Election Judge for the School Board Election. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Taylor to appoint John Swift as Election Judge. For 6 Against 0

The board went into executive session at 6:06 p.m and returned at 7:15.

A motion was made by Taylor and seconded by Cowan to accept the resignation of Lacy Bean as of February 18, 2009. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Ames and seconded by Taylor to hire Becky Isbell as Secondary English teacher. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Taylor that we adjourn. For 6 Against 0

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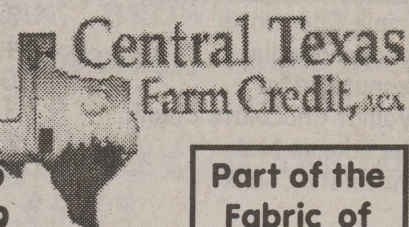
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4TH SIX WEEKS

7th Grade: Michael Carpenter, Daniel Horito, Tristen Stephenson
8th Grade: NONE
Freshman: Lauren Goode, Cody Self, Zoie Walker, Rosa Salazar
Sophomore: Shawna Lewis
Junior: Emma Bennett, Melissa Black, Amanda Carpenter, Amanda Dunaway, Shera Gary, Tiffany Holland, Kayla Lawrence, Amber Parker, Cody Sliger, Zach Snell
Senior: Terrah Augustine, Jake Estes, Emily Harris, Krista Phillips, Bobby Simpkins

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2008-2009 "AB" HONOR ROLL
3RD SIX WEEKS

7th Grade: Nicole Eisenbach, Jaden Kennedy, Megan Pointer, Christa Potter, Shelby Thomas
8th Grade: Chelsea Branch, Cheyenne Cowan, Nathan Craft, Victoria Creamer, Ashleigh Dugger, Dania Gonzalez, Katherine Goode, Blake Hutchins, Preston Posuk, Lakeney Walker
Freshman: Rachelle Allen, Shelby Ames, Samantha Dickson, Ryder Foster, Renee Robertson, Tori Robertson, Justin Simons, James Sullivan, Kenzie Taff, Austin Thomas
Sophomore: Delany Ames, Tru Avants, Justin Golson, Joel Hinten, Miranda Williams, Hayden Wyatt, Savana Wyatt
Junior: Shasta Bacon, Nathan Creamer, Emily Foster, Ben Schaefer
Senior: Kay Jones, Tawni Nichols, Mandy Rose

Cross Plains Baseball Results

The Buffaloes Baseball Team started their 2009 season last Friday night when they hosted the Rotan Yellowhammers. After 4 days of warm weather, Friday wasn't quite as warm and it was a long game. So blankets and jackets were used to keep warm. This is rather a young team and not a lot of varsity experience yet. Several young players were not playing the position they were used to, and this does make a difference. The Buffs took the field excited to get the season going. Rotan used 2 doubles and 2 errors to score 3 runs in the 1st inning. The Buffs didn't score in their 1st inning and in the 2nd inning Rotan scored 1 on 1 walk, 2 hit batters and an error. The Buffs scored 5 runs in the 2nd. Jarred reached on an error; Joe was walked; Zack hit a double to drive in 2. Kemp hit a single to drive in Zack. Ford's single drove in Kemp. Then Jarred's single drove in Ford. Pat, who pitched the 1st three innings, closed out Rotan in the 3rd. The Buffs failed to score in the 3rd. Ford pitched the last 4 innings, allowing only 1 run. Good defensive plays added to the last 4 innings. The Buffs scored 3 in the 4th. Reese walks, Nick reached on an error; Pat drove in two; Jarred's single scored Pat. In the 5th inning Ford walked and later scored on Nick's fly out. The Buffs scored 5 in the 6th: Jarred, Joe and Zack walked; Kemp's single drove in two. Reese's single scored 1; Nick drove in 1 making the final score Cross Plains 14 Rotan 5. Ford, Reese, Jarred, Joe, Zack and Kemp had 2 hits each. Nick and Kemp had 3 RBI's and Pat and Cody held Rotan to 7 hits. Submitted by Coach Mitchell Atchley

The PTO has cookie dough, snacks, and cheesecake leftover from the recent fundraiser. If you are interested in purchasing any of the following items, please call Sarah Buchanan at 254-725-4469. Thank you for your support!!

| Cookie Dough Flavors | Quantity Remaining | Price |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|-------|
| Triple Chocolate | 3 | \$12 |
| Snickerdoodle | 4 | \$12 |
| Peanut Butter | 10 | \$12 |
| Walnut Chocolate Chunk | 3 | \$12 |
| Macadamia Nut | 2 | \$12 |
| Chocolate Chunk | 24 | \$12 |
| Original Cheesecake | 6 | \$15 |
| Strawberry Cheesecake | 12 | \$15 |
| Bavarian Pretzels | 5 | \$12 |
| Poppers Combo (Pizza/Grilled Cheese) | 4 | \$12 |

Cross Elementary G/T News
Nominations Now Being Accepted

Nominations for student participation in gifted education are now being accepted for students in grades K-6. Parents and community members are invited to nominate any child they believe exhibits intellectual characteristics that exceed those normally seen in children of the same age. You may nominate a child by coming to the elementary office and completing nomination forms by Friday, March 13, 2009. Any parent is welcome to come by the office and pick up a Parent Handbook on Gifted Education. For information regarding gifted education, you may call Margie Sowell or Pat Stephens, 254-725-6123.

Track Results from Gorman

| 8th BOYS | |
|--------------|---|
| High Jump | Daniel Higgins- 1st, Nathan Craft- 2nd, Blake Hutchins- 4th |
| Long Jump | Daniel Higgins- 3rd Blake Hutchins- 4th |
| Triple Jump | Dakota Gilliam- 2nd |
| Shot Put | Preston Posuk- 2nd Tony Skidmore- 3rd |
| Discus | Tony Skidmore- 5th |
| 2400M | Brandon Fulcher- 1st |
| 400 Relay | Craft, Hutchins, Higgins, Hass- 1st |
| 800 M | Dakota Gilliam- 2nd |
| 110 HH | Daniel Higgins- 2nd |
| 100 M | Tony Skidmore- 3rd |
| 400 M | Brandon Fulcher- 2nd Justin Hass- 3rd |
| 300 IH | Blake Hutchins- 1st Nathan Craft- 2nd |
| 200 M | Justin Hass- 3rd Tony Skidmore- 4th |
| 1600 M | Riley Lawrence- 5th |
| 1600 Relay | Fulcher, Craft, Higgins, Hutchins- 2nd |
| 7th BOYS | |
| High Jump | Colton McWilliams- 2nd |
| Long Jump | Tristen Stephenson- 1st, DJ Horito- 2nd |
| 400 Relay | McWilliams, Stephenson, Parker, Willis- 1st |
| 100 M | DJ Horito- 3rd, Michael Carpenter- 5th |
| 400 M | McWilliams, Stephenson, Parker, Willis- 1st |
| 100 M | DJ Horito- 3rd, Michael Carpenter- 5th |
| 400 M | Taylor Parker- 1st, DJ Horito- 5th |
| 300 IH | Colton McWilliams- 1st, Tristen Stephenson- 2nd |
| 200 M | Justin Willis- 3rd, Michael Carpenter- 5th |
| 1600 Relay | McWilliams, Stephenson, Parker, Willis- 1st |
| VARSITY BOYS | |
| High Jump | Kevin Baker- 5th |
| Long Jump | Joe Wyatt- 5th |
| Triple Jump | Joe Wyatt- 4th, Cody Self- 5th |
| Discus | Jerrad Eisenbach- 5th, Ryder Foster- 6th |
| 400 M | Joe Wyatt- 1st, Cody Self- 4th |
| 200 M | Kevin Baker- 6th |
| 1600 Relay | Wyatt, Self, Baker, Hedfelt- 4th |

Texas Farm and Ranch Expo

On February 25, 2009, the Cross Plains FFA Chapter took several students to the Texas Farm & Ranch Wildlife Expo for a Dairy Foods and Poultry Contest. In the Dairy Foods Contest the team swept 1st Place and in the Poultry Contest the team placed 3rd. We are also proud of Tiffany Holland for being the 1st Place High Individual; Emma Bennett 3rd Place High Individual; Zach Snell 9th Place High Individual and Terrah Augustine 13th Place High Individual in the Dairy Foods Contest. The other members of the team included Payton Porter, Sheena Apple and Rachelle Allen. In the Poultry Contest we are proud of Kayla Lawrence 3rd Place High Individual and Cody Sliger 5th Place High Individual. The other team members included Hayden Wyatt, Cody Ford, Austin Thomas, and Emily Foster. The next two contests that the FFA students will be competing in will be the Dairy Food Contest on March 5, 2009 in Jacksboro, Texas, and the Livestock Contest on March 7, 2009 in Brady. We are proud of all the students' continued hard work.

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

MARCH 9 - 13 BREAKFAST

MONDAY -Eggs, Biscuit, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk
TUESDAY -French Toast Sticks, Sausage Link, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk
WEDNESDAY -Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk
THURSDAY - Hot or Cold Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk
FRIDAY -Donut, Yogurt, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk
LUNCH
MONDAY -Burrito w/ Chili & Cheese, Salad, Crackers, Mixed Fruit, Milk
TUESDAY -BBQ Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Diced Peaches, Milk
WEDNESDAY - Tacos, Salad, Corn, Brownie, Milk
THURSDAY -Chicken & Rice, Green Peas, Bread Stick, Apple, Milk
FRIDAY -Submarine Sandwich, Salad, Pickle Spears, Baked Chips, Ice Cream, Milk

FREE Immunizations will be given March 24th

The Patty Hanks Shelton School of Nursing has been working with Cross Plains ISD to help our students get the immunizations they need. This is a wonderful partnership, which allows our students to get FREE immunizations without having to travel to do so. The immunizations, which will be given on March 24th, are Tdap, HPV, Meningococcal, and the flu vaccine. The flu shot can be given without parental presence if the consent sheet is signed and returned; but all other vaccinations will require the consent forms and the presence of a parent or guardian. Immunizations will be given until 12:00 noon due to an early out for Ag judging contest. All students have been mailed an immunization packet. Parents please fill out whichever vaccine you would like your child to have. Then return vaccine information sheet to the office on or before March 24th. If for some reason you do not receive a copy of this information please notify the High School Office at 254-725-6121. 512

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Lady Buffs kick-off Softball Season

The Lady Buffs 2009 Softball season is underway. The Lady Buffs traveled to Eula to compete in their annual tournament last weekend after a quick, but rigorous, 4 days of practice. The Lady Buffs played two games on Friday and two games on Saturday. In the first game we played Haskell and came up one run short, 13-12. We won the second game against Loraine, 17-2. Our first victory on Saturday came against Clyde with a score of 22-1. We also won the second game on Saturday against Hawley, 20-4. The Lady Buffs ended up third in the tournament. The Lady Buffs represented Cross Plains well in both their competitiveness and sportsmanship. Lady Buffs Softball team members are: Brittany Adams, Rachelle Allen, Shelby Ames, Terrah Augustine, Emma Bennett, Samantha Dickson, Emily Harris, Tiffany Holland, Kayla Lawrence, Zoie Walker, Madison Wells and Savana Wyatt. We appreciate the support of everyone that came to the games to cheer on the softball team this weekend and encourage everyone to come and support the Lady Buff Softball team this season.

Cross Plains Lady Buffs 2009 Softball Schedule

| | | | |
|---------|-------|-----------------------|------|
| March 3 | Tues. | Eula @ Cross Plains | 4:30 |
| 6 | Fri. | Cross Plains @ DeLeon | 5:00 |
| 17 | Tues. | Gorman @ Cross Plains | 5:00 |
| 20 | Fri. | Cross Plains @ Ranger | 5:00 |
| 23 | Mon. | Albany @ Cross Plains | 5:00 |
| 31 | Tues. | Cross Plains @ Baird | 5:00 |
| April 3 | Fri. | Cross Plains @ Eula | 5:00 |
| 7 | Tues. | DeLeon @ Cross Plains | 5:00 |
| 14 | Tues. | Cross Plains @ Gorman | 5:00 |
| 17 | Fri. | Ranger @ Cross Plains | 5:00 |
| 21 | Tues. | Cross Plains @ Albany | 5:00 |
| 24 | Fri. | Baird @ Cross Plains | 5:00 |

Jr. High Girls Track Results

On a rather hot day for this time of year, the going Lady Buffalo Track Team traveled to Gorman for their first track meet of the year. The girls had an outstanding meet. They won their division by scoring 120 points. The girls will improve as they continue to train.

The Results

| | |
|-----------|---|
| High Jump | Cheyenne Cowan-1st- 4'2" |
| | Chelsea Branch-2nd- 4' |
| | Lindsey Ames-3rd- 4' |
| | Jayden Kennedy-4th- 3'8" |
| Long Jump | Megan Brown-4th- 11'9" |
| | Maci Whitson-4th- 11' 7 1/2" |
| | Katherine Goode-2nd- 11' 9 1/2" |
| Shot Put | Cheyenne Cowan-1st- 28' 6" |
| | Chelsea Branch-2nd- 26' |
| | Alyssa Wheeler-1st- 26' |
| | Nicole Eisenbach-4th |
| Discus | Cheyenne Cowan-1st- 75' |
| | Alyssa Wheeler-1st-65' |
| | Nicole Eisenbach-3rd- 58' |
| 400 Relay | Whitson, Thomas, Pointer, Sanders- 1st- 59.00 |
| 800 M | Shelby Thomas- 1st- 2:43:00 |
| 100 H | Megan Pointer-2nd- 20:38 |
| | Texas Sanders-4th |
| | Cassie Smith-6th |
| 100 Dash | Katherine Goode, Maci Whitson |
| 800 Relay | Cowan, Goode, Brown, Whitson- 1st |
| 300 H | Texas Sanders-1st- 58:00 |
| | Cassie Smith-3rd-1:00:2 |
| | Megan Pointer-6th |
| 100 Dash | Ashia Chambers- 5th |
| | Christa Potter |
| | Lindsey Ames-2nd- 16:50 |
| 200 Dash | Katherine Goode-2nd |
| | Cheyenne Cowan-3rd- 30:4 |
| | Chelsea Branch-5th-35:44 |
| 1600 Run | Shelby Thomas-1st- 6:28 |

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

School Activity Calendar

Week of March 2 - 7, 2009

Tuesday, 3rd Baseball here vs. Tolar
Double header at 4:30 pm
Thursday, 5th H.S. track meet at DeLeon at 3:30 pm
Friday, 6th Softball vs. DeLeon there at 5:00 pm
H.S. track meet at DeLeon at 3:30 pm
Fri-Sat, 6th-7th FCCLA Region meeting at San Angelo

Week of March 9 - 13, 2009

• Public school week
• Houston Stock Show
Tuesday, 10th Elementary open house 5:30-6:30 pm
PTO meeting @ 6:30 pm
Thursday, 12th H.S. Pioneer relays track meet here at 3:30 pm
Kiwanis Pancake Supper
Friday, 13th J.H. Relays track meet here at 3:30 pm

* Early out of Friday, March 13th 2009 at 2:30 pm. Prior to Spring Break. Buses will run at 2:40 pm.
* The school will be closed during the week of March 16th through the 20th. If you need to a verification of enrollment form for drivers license you will need to get this form before spring break.
* Junior High track meet at Cross Plains at 3:30 pm
* Return to classes on March 23, 2009 at regular time.
* No holiday Monday, April 13, 2009. Bad weather day- this will be our make up day for missing school on January 27, 2009.
* Early out of Tuesday, March 24, 2009 at 1:00 pm for Cross Plains Ag Judging contest held here.



CALLAHAN COUNTY JAIL STAFF—Pictured above are (left to right) Callahan County Sheriff John Windham, new Jail Administrator, Desma Cantine and Chief Deputy, J.D. Ravenscroft photographed in front of the Callahan County Jail.

Callahan County Jail receives great review as it passes state inspection

Callahan County Sheriff John Windham would like to announce that the Callahan County Jail was inspected on February 25th by Jail Inspector Jimmy Barton with the Texas Commission on Jail Standards. The 1898 jail passed with a great review, and is thought to be in the best condition, both structurally and aesthetically, that it has been in, in years.

Newly appointed Jail Administrator Desma Cantine and Chief Deputy, J.D. Ravenscroft, worked fifteen to seventeen hours per day, in order to repair and restore the historic building to its former glory. Many residents aren't aware that the County Jail is the greatest liability of any county. Each and every jail must pass

Texas Jail standards in order to continue operating within its jurisdiction. It is imperative that our County Jail has dedicated and tireless employees, such as Desma Cantine and J.D. Ravenscroft. "A County Jail is a reflection of the staff that operates it, and any Sheriff is only as good as the staff he employs." Sincerely, Sheriff John Windham

Updated Climate status and weather outlook

submitted by Hector Guerrero
Climate Status and Outlook during December 2008, changes in oceanic and atmospheric conditions occurred (in the regions of the central and eastern Equatorial Pacific. These changes indicate that La Niña conditions have developed. According to the Climate Prediction Center, the recent trends, current observations, and model forecasts indicate that La Niña conditions are likely to continue into the Spring months of this year. Although the La Niña conditions have developed unusually late into this winter season, the Climate Prediction Center indicates that the effects of La Niña conditions can still occur across different regions

of the world, in the January through March time frame. The latest 90-day Outlook for temperature (graphics located at http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/predictions/long_range/lead01/off01_temp.gif), from the Climate Prediction Center, for February through April, indicates an enhanced probability for temperatures to average above normal across West-Central Texas. Their 90-day Outlook for precipitation (graphic located at http://www.cpc.ncep.noaa.gov/products/predictions/long_range/lead01/off01_prpc.gif) for February

through April, shows equal chances for precipitation to be above, near, or below normal across West-Central Texas. It should be noted that the 30-day Precipitation Outlook, for the month of February, shows slightly enhanced chances for below normal precipitation across roughly the southern half of West-Central Texas. Implications the latest 90-day outlook encompasses the transition in seasons from late winter to early spring. The higher probability for above normal temperatures, across our region, reflects the anticipated effects of La Niña conditions. Winter precipitation is usually below normal across West-Central Texas during the stronger La Niña events. The effects of La Niña on precipitation are less pronounced during the spring months. This is due to the influence of smaller scale weather systems, like thunderstorms and thunderstorm complexes. These can bring heavy rainfall to smaller, more localized areas. As a result, rainfall amounts can be quite variable over short distances. The influence of these smaller scale systems cannot be accounted for in the long-range outlooks. Possible Impacts/Drought Conditions: With the dry weather pattern which has prevailed in our region during the past several months, drought conditions have worsened, especially across southern and central sections of West-Central Texas. This is reflected in the latest Drought Monitor, issued January 13th. The possible effects of the La Niña pattern indicate the potential for drought conditions to expand or deteriorate further, through the remainder of this winter and into the early spring. Increased Fire Weather Concern: If warmer and drier than normal conditions persist, grass and brush will continue to lose moisture and will be critically dry. The January through March time frame is when strong weather disturbances and storm systems can bring strong, gusty winds and intrusions of very dry air into our region. These combined factors would bring an increased threat for wildfires.

REMEMBER Cross Plains Kiwanis Club Pancake Supper Thursday Evening March 12th

Just one week away, on Thursday night, March 12th- YES, March 12th!- is one of Cross Plains' great "Social Events" of each year- the Kiwanis Pancake Supper! It is the night for great food and great fellowship. The "suggested donation" for so much eating and fellowship is only \$5 per person, and \$3 for those 12 and under. That's all the pancakes and sausage you can eat, along with tea, coffee or water. Where can you get an eating deal like that?! A serendipity is that you can take part in helping the Kiwanians with their many programs of help during the year, too numerous to list but including, providing a Christmas program for the kids and the kids at heart each December. Members of the Key Club of Cross Plains High School will be joining the Kiwanians in serving, helping to meet your every need!

The date again, for the Pancake Supper is Thursday night, March 12th, beginning at 5 p.m., continuing until 7 p.m. The place is at the Cross Plains School Cafeteria. Now this is only a few days away, so if you haven't got your ticket(s) yet, be sure and see a Kiwanian and buy them now. Buy more than one ticket and bring a friend or two- maybe give one to someone whose budget is stretched too thin already. If you wait to pay at the door, you just might be talked into paying more and/or making a donation (in addition to the ticket) toward the project that the Kiwanis Club helps toward throughout the year. The Kiwanis Club of Cross Plains thanks you in advance for your support. See you at the Pancake Supper!

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

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Misdemeanor Filings

William Craig Rogers Jr., theft by check.
Barbara W. Ruddell, theft by check.
Diana M. Sporisky, theft by check.
Randal S. Ferguson, failure to stop and render aid.
Johnnie P. Wilson, sale of alcoholic beverage to a minor.
Donnie R. Notgrass, driving while intoxicated (DWI).
John E. Whiteley, DWI.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Melissa Thomas, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.
Kaci Ann Echols, plea of guilty to theft by check, 2 year probation, \$100 fine, \$306 court costs, \$796.59 restitution.

Miscellaneous

Kaci Ann Echols, order releasing cash bond granted.
Joseph L. Williams, motion to dismiss to DWI granted, defendant in prison.
Melissa Thomas, order amending conditions of probation and order extending probation granted.
John C. Jones, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Civil Filings

Ronald Clyde Smith, order discharging defendant from probation under deferred adjudication.
Herbert Sawyer Jr., motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.
Hamantkumar B. Patel, motion to amend complaint granted.
Hamantkumar B. Patel, plea of guilty to deadly conduct, 6 months probation \$3,000 fine and \$410 court cost.

Inez Hernandez, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Daniel S. Cuellar, motion for withdrawal of counsel granted.
Clyde G. Hall, plea of guilty to DWI - class B, 10 days in jail, \$410 court costs.
Benford E. Bullard, plea of guilty to phone harassment, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$260 court costs.

Marco A. Ortiz, motion to dismiss to criminal mischief granted in the interest of justice.

Glen E. Moore, plea of guilty to theft by check, 18 months probation, \$100 fine, \$305 court costs, \$773 restitution.

Stephen P. Ripton, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted for plea to other case.

Brady L. Bowman, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 18 months probation, \$500 fine, \$310 court costs.

Marriage Licenses

Joshua D. Miller of Cross Plains and Misty M. Winters of Abilene.
James D. Jones of Clyde and Sharon J. Puryear of Baird.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Darrell Sessions and Heather Sessions vs. Laura Browder Substitute Trustee, Scott and Linda Blake and GMAC, foreclosure.
Barry Robert Cook and Tammy Christine Cook, divorce.
Melissa Danielle Randall and Jeffrey Austin Randall, divorce.

2009 State Youth Water Camp set for July 12th-16th

The 2009 State Youth Water Camp is being held at The George & Opal Bentley 4-H Center in Monahans on July 12th - 16th. The camp is coordinated by Texas AgriLife Extension Service - Ward County, Natural Resource Conservation Service and Pecos Valley RCED. The fee for the camp is \$150.00. The objectives of the 5-day event is to help older youth throughout the state become aware of current water issues and appreciate the implications of agricultural, industrial, municipal and home water use on water quality and supply. The camp features field trips, tours and hands-on group

project work. This year, 15 boys and 15 girls are being invited to attend camp from all across the state of Texas. Participants must be of high school age and have an interest in water quality and conservation, and be willing to participate as a team member during the 5-day long camp. Deadline for the camp is Friday, May 22nd. For more information you can visit the website at <http://ward-tx.tamu.edu> or call (432) 943-2682 or (432) 943-4112. You may also obtain a registration form from The Callahan County Extension Office.

Submitted by: Hoss Sasin

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White-tailed deer regulation changes being proposed in many North Texas counties, including Callahan County

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is proposing new white-tailed deer regulations for the 2009-2010 hunting season. The proposed changes will standardize the deer hunting regulations for many North Texas counties. The goals will be to increase hunter opportunity and allow more flexibility for landowners. These proposals are designed to expand the current antler restrictions in North Texas and allow for more liberal antlerless harvest.

Currently six North Texas counties including Bosque, Comanche, Eastland, Erath, Hamilton, and Somervell are under antler restrictions. In these six counties antler restrictions have been effective in improving the age structure of the buck segment of the herd, increasing hunter opportunity, and encouraging landowners and hunters to become more actively involved in better wildlife and habitat management. The proposal would expand antler restrictions

to the following counties: Archer, Brown, Clay, Cooke, Denton, Hill, Hood, Jack, Johnson, McLennan, Mills, Montague, Palo Pinto, Parker, Stephens, Tarrant, Wichita, Wise and Young.

Antlerless season in seven North Texas counties is currently restricted to either a 16 or 30 day season. The proposals include changing Denton and Tarrant counties from the current 16 day antlerless season to full season either sex. Changing Cooke, Johnson, Hill, Wilbarger and Wichita counties from the current 30 day antlerless to full season either sex.

Changing from a 2 antlerless deer bag limit in Archer, Baylor, Bosque, Callahan, Clay, Hamilton, Hill, Jack, McLennan, Palo Pinto, Shackelford, Somervell, Stephens, Taylor, Throckmorton, Wichita, Wilbarger and Young counties to a 5 deer no more than 2 buck bag limit. A proposal to affect all

North Texas counties would include the addition of a late antlerless and spike season.

An important part of this process is taking comments on the regulation proposals from the public. Public hearings will be held at the following locations in Central Texas: Waco on March 3rd at the McLennan County Courthouse, 501 Washington Avenue, Waco, TX 76701; Pilot Point on March 5th at Lantana Lodge, 2200 FM 1192, Pilot Point, TX 76258; Abilene on March 9th at the Taylor County Law Enforcement Center, Abilene, TX; Early on March 11th at Early High School, Sack Room, 115 Sudderth Dr., Early, Texas 76809.

All meetings will begin at 7:00 p.m. For additional information on the regulation proposals refer to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department web site at http://tpwd.state.tx.us/business/feedback/meetings/statewide_hearings/.



90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FOR LORENE ARLEDGE— Blanche Byrd (Brownwood) (front, from left) and Lorene Arledge (Austin); Maxine Kellar (Cross Cut), (middle, from left), Liz Smith (Jackson, Mississippi) and Nancy Stoval (The Hills, TX); Lanny Kellar (Cross Cut) (back, from left), Danny Keller (Gilmer), Jean Kellar (Gilmer), Jay McQuin (Austin), Larry Smith (Odessa) and Tommy Cowan (Dripping Springs).

Former Cross Cut Resident Celebrates Birthday

Happy 90th Birthday to a very special lady, Lorene Arledge. She now lives in the Heritage Gaines Ranch in Austin. Lorene's

birthday party was February 21st at 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. It was a good reunion of friends and family. There were 40 attending

and ten were presently/formerly from the Cross Cut and Cross Plains area years ago.

Texas quail conservation and fundraising gala set for April 16th

Houston (Feb) - The distinct whistle of the quail, once a prominent hallmark across the open spaces of Texas, has softened to a faint echo in many parts of the state.

Can the trend be reversed? Landowners and leading quail researchers improving quail populations and restoring habitat in Texas say "yes", and they will share their success stories and ideas on April 16 in Houston at the Texas Wildlife Association Foundation (TWA) Quail Conservation Awards and Fundraising Gala. The TWA Quail Conservation Awards were established to recognize ranches and leases that promote quail habitat and

restoration management in Texas. Pre-eminent quail experts such as Dr. Dale Rollins and Dr. Fred Bryant selected award finalists in two categories, Quail Stewardship and Quail Habitat Restoration, in a competitive process that included site visits and evaluations. The award winners and finalists will be recognized at the Gala. Dr. Rollins, Dr. Bryant and many of the other judges will be in attendance to visit with landowners and quail enthusiasts about techniques and strategies to improve quail populations and habitat.

A highlight of the event is the recognition of Joe Coleman of

Houston and A.V. Jones Jr. of Albany as recipients of the Alfred C. Glassell Jr. Lifetime Achievement Award in Quail Management.

The TWA Quail Conservation Awards and Fundraising Gala begins at 6 p.m. (for the general public) on Thursday, April 16, at the Omni Hotel in Houston (4 Riverway, Houston, Tx, 77056). Individual tickets for the event begin at \$250, with ticket sponsorships beginning at \$500, and table sponsorships ranging from \$1,500-\$25,000. For additional information regarding the Gala, please contact, Erika Bowen at 210.240.6180 or ebowen@texas-wildlife.org.

Scranton Musical set for Saturday

The Scranton Musical will be held Saturday March 7, 2009 at the Scranton Community Center.

The kitchen opens at 5:30 p.m. Robert & Sue Shrader of Austin will be the hosts this month. The special for the evening is Sue's Pasta Casserole, salad, garlic bread and your drink. There will also be sandwiches and homemade pies.

All area musicians are invited to play. Please call 325-692-2057 to reserve a time for your group. Mark Ray is the emcee. Come out to enjoy a good supper and lots of music.

'FIREWISE' Educational Program Scheduled

On March 11th, at the Taylor County Extension Office in Abilene, a FREE educational program will be conducted to teach homeowners how to "FIREWISE" their home landscapes to lessen the risks when wildfire dangers persist.

The program will begin at 6 p.m. and conclude at 9 p.m. This is a FREE educational program for the Abilene and surrounding communities. Melissa Clifton Sturdivant, Extension Horticulturist with Taylor County has teamed up with the FIREWISE State Office and the Texas Forestry Service to bring this timely and relevant information to our community to help homeowners.

Learn how to select more fire resistant plants, the proper placement of plants, how to create defensible zones, and how to be more "FIREWISE" to create a fire resistant home landscape. "FIREWISE" is an international program that teaches land and home owners how to decrease the risks and loss of property due to wildfires and grass fires.

Please call to reserve a seat today. Contact Melissa Clifton Sturdivant at dmsturdivant@ag.tamu.edu or by calling The Taylor County Extension Office at (325) 672-6048.

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Grand Ole Oplin March Line-up Announced
The Grand Ole Oplin is proud to announce its band line-up for the month of March. Starting off the month on March 6th Muddy Creek will be joining us playing all your favorite country tunes, on March 13th Country Classics will be here playing the kind of music that will make you want to get up and dance, on March 20th Herman Hearn and the Yellowjackets will be playing all your favorite two-steps and waltzes, and returning on March 27th Muddy Creek will be playing some of your favorite country tunes.
The Grand Ole Oplin is hosted by the Oplin Community Center and is located at the intersection of F.M. 604 So. and F.M. 2926. Alcohol and smoking is not allowed at any of our functions. Our dances begin at 7:30 p.m. and end at 10:30 p.m. each Friday evening. Admission to our Friday night dances is still only \$4.00 per person. Everyone is invited to bring a snack to be shared by all during the band's break.
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Submitted by: Pam Rumfield

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DWI—3
Driving While License Suspended—2
Vehicle Accidents
There were two vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

Old Timers Appreciation Shoot

Current members of the 4-H Shooting Sports is inviting any former shooter of the Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports Club to attend and participate in an appreciation shoot on April 11, 2009 at the Callahan County Shooting Range. The shoot will begin at 10:00 am and provide lunch for all former members.

If you were a part of Callahan County Shooting Sports you are encouraged to come and help celebrate the longevity of the organization.

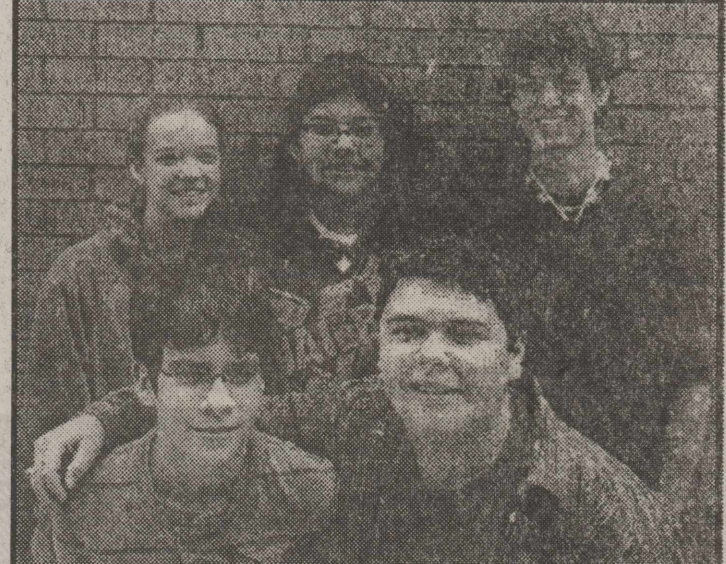
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UIL SOLO AND ENSEMBLE PARTICIPANTS— Joe Holland (front, from left) and Cody Sliger; Amber Parker (back, from left), Esmeralda Sanchez and Jake Estes.

Band Students Compete in UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest at Howard Payne

Saturday, February 7th, five students from the Cross Plains High School Band competed in UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest at Howard Payne University. Jake Estes (Senior), Cody Sliger (Junior), Amber Parker (Junior), Esmeralda Sanchez (Junior) and Joe Holland (8th grade) put their musical talent to the test.

Each student in the competition is given a solo written for their specific instrument which they spend countless hours practicing prior to the competition.

Each student performs their solo for a single judge. The judge then gives them a rating accordingly. The solos range from easy to very hard (grade 3, 2, 1 respectively).

If the student chose a grade 1 and performs it from memory they have a chance to advance to the state level.

Once again Jake Estes chose a grade 1 xylophone solo and performed it from memory. Jake received a superior rating and will advance to the state level which is held at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos in May. Joe Holland earned a Division I in his first attempt at UIL Solo and Ensemble Contest. He played a snare drum solo.

The other three contestants did a wonderful job on their solos, three of which were their first attempt at solo and ensemble contest.

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Submitted by Matt Sowell, Band Director

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Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:
 Debbie Gosnell, City Hall
 PO Box 129
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Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on May 1, 2009.
Additional early voting will be held at the same location as follows: May 4, 2009 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm and May 5, 2009 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm.
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Cross Plains Public Library Invited the Mayor, City Council and Administrative Staff to an Informative Coffee

The Board of Directors of the Cross Plains Public Library invited the Mayor, City Council members and Administrative Staff to coffee in the library on Monday, February 23rd.

"The purpose of the invitation was to allow our City officials to see our library first-hand and since our funding was cut for 2008, we wanted the City Council to see why the library is so important to the City of Cross Plains and the surrounding communities.

Library Board members Judy Luter, Bob Childress, Arlene Stephenson, Ann Beeler, Ginny Hoskins, Michelle Kaiser, Judy Killgo and Wilma Lawrence hosted the coffee with library director Linda Burns.

Along with Mayor Ray Purvis and city administrator Debbie Gosnell, two city council members, Bob Kirkham and Jerry

Cassle, attended. Council members Peg Terrell, Audrey Purvis and Edwin Weiss were unable to attend. All enjoyed beverages and goodies while touring the library and the new children's wing, which will open in late summer. This was followed by a short presentation of the library's past accomplishments and future plans.

Time was spent reminiscing about the previous use of the library's facility: Ray Purvis' barber shop was located in what is now one side of the current library and in 1979 the library opened in the adjacent space. At one time the roof leaked so badly that a tarp was hung from the ceiling to keep the books dry. How far we have come! And yet we see how much more we can accomplish in the future.

Submitted by
Michelle Kaiser

Strategic

with new ideas to help market the City of Cross Plains in new ways.

One suggestion was to involve more Cross Plains students in planning committees for town.

Other marketing ideas included linking Cross Plains' website to as many other websites as possible, banners for the city promoting the websites, a large sign on Hwy 36 promoting town events, and advertising in bigger city newspapers.

The second goal discussed was housing in Cross Plains and the fact that we need to bring in more housing and also have something done with some of the dilapidated and run down housing that no one is doing anything to improve. It was brought up that not only does our city need more available housing, but we need more available housing that is affordable.

Some suggestions from the attendees were a small apartment complex, single family homes, and possibly a trailer park further in the future.

One problem Cross Plains is currently experiencing is the fact that there are so many empty homes in the area, but they are not for sale, rent, or particularly available to do anything with.

Funding was then discussed along with the different ways to obtain it for the City of Cross Plains' different goals and projects for the upcoming year.

One idea Mrs. Parrock brought up to Mayor Ray Purvis was to incorporate a place on the water bills for a voluntary \$1 donation towards our city beautification project. Other ideas included applying for grants, organizing fund-raisers, bringing in a new motel and new businesses to increase motel and sales tax revenue, and the possibility of implementing a city property tax.

Another issue included the fact that the sewer system for the City of Cross Plains is in terrible repair and needs complete replacement. Mrs. Parrock stated that without grant funds the City would not be able to replace the sewer system. The City would have to have a property tax in order to qualify for those grants.

Mrs. Parrock stated that Cross Plains was only one of two cities in the State of Texas that did not have a city property tax.

Terry Lichty, former City Councilman, asked, "This (the city property tax) can't be like the City asking for a credit card, with NO limit. This is not going to be a runaway freight train—are we going to have some checks and balances?" Mrs. Parrock replied, "Absolutely."

Lichty said, "If you allowed the citizens to vote on the issue of having property taxes wouldn't there be less trouble down the road, since there has been a 29 year absence of property tax? It's a rough period, economically, for this country."

It was also noted that even if the citizens voted the property tax down, the City of Cross Plains could still impose the property tax.

Mark Norris commented, "I understand what Terry is saying, I like the honesty of that, and that is what this meeting is about. And you see the amount of people we have here. It's a small percentage of people who live in this community. If you put it on a ballot, and the community votes against it, then am I not obligated not to enact one?"

"Are you an elected councilman?" Mrs. Parrock inquired. "No," stated Norris. "I'm going to pretend you are." she continued.

"If you do something contrary to what your citizens vote, you're probably not going to be voted for in the next election," Parrock stated.

"But that shouldn't be my main concern. It should be the good of the community."

Kerry Mann remarked, "Would they rather pay property tax or vote to go wet?" He explained that it was a moral issue for himself.

The beer and wine sales tax would be another source of revenue for the city should the community decide to vote in favor of it.

He also stated that the tax had been suggested at 30 cents per \$100 value of property and with an average of \$40,000 per resident, the yearly tax would be approximately \$120.

Mrs. Parrock stated that those who attended the meeting needed to go home and tell their friends about what was said at the meeting. She suggested that a feedback page is made available on the City's website so that the City is able to find out what the people want.

All in all it was a productive night for the planning committees to realize their goals, organize ways to accomplish goals, and research ways to get more feedback from the citizens of our city to help make Cross Plains a better place to live.

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Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

Quotes From Thomas Jefferson

When we get piled upon one another in large cities, as in Europe, we shall become as corrupt as Europe.

Thomas Jefferson
The democracy will cease to exist when you take away from those who are willing to work and give to those who would not.

Thomas Jefferson
It is incumbent on every generation to pay its own debts as it goes. A principle which if acted on would save one-half the wars of the world.

Thomas Jefferson
I predict future happiness for Americans if they can prevent the government from wasting the labors of the people under the pretense of taking care of them.

Thomas Jefferson
My reading of history convinces me that most bad government results from too much government.

Thomas Jefferson
No free man shall ever be debarred the use of arms.

Thomas Jefferson
The strongest reason for the people to retain the right to keep and bear arms is, as a last resort, to protect themselves against tyranny in government.

Thomas Jefferson
The tree of liberty must be

refreshed from time to time with the blood of patriots and tyrants.

Thomas Jefferson
And here's a Very Interesting Quote:

In light of the present financial crisis, it's interesting to read what Thomas Jefferson said in 1802:

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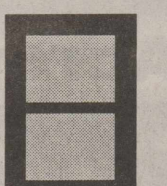
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The 1st Annual Hog Hunt is sponsored by the Baird Volunteer Fire Department is set for April 3rd and 4th. The cost is \$150 per team, with up to 4 man teams.

There will be side pots for the heaviest sow and boar and also the smallest pig. Entry fee for side pots is \$25.00 (cash only).

The hunt begins at 7 p.m. April 3 and weigh in will be at 7 p.m. April 4.

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