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THURSDAY, April 30, 2009



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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

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GROUND BREAKING CEREMONY— W.G. McCoy, former Bank President (from left), Glen Biggs, Bank Owner, Vernon Smith, Higginbotham's Manager, Gaylan Schroeder, Bank Director, David Estes, Bank President and Housing Initiative Board Member, Roxie Thomas, Housing Initiative Board Member, Cherry Schroeder, Don Davis, Area Housing Member and Church of Christ Pastor, Jack Griggs, Bank Owner, Steve Mack, Bank CEO and Owner, Ron Bagley, Texas Heritage Insurance Agent. (Photo courtesy of Vanda Anderson, Editor).

A Joint Venture of the Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative and Texas Heritage Bank will Provide New Local Housing

By Kim Lambert Watson
Special Writer

The Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative and Texas Heritage Bank have been working on a project to build new housing in the vacant area across from the high school. This project arose out of a need for decent, affordable, housing in our town after the fire of 2005, according to bank President David Estes.

The idea is that new homes be built in this particular area that our community can be proud of. The Housing Initiative and Texas Heritage Bank wish for this to be a community project, with as many local contractors, community members and civic organizations involved as possible.

Texas Heritage Bank purchased the lots and will provide funding

for the construction, as well as permanent financing for the homes.

The Housing Initiative has received a grant to assist with down payments for these homes, the owners and employees at Higginbotham's have been helpful in getting this project underway, and the Cross Plains Garden Club has volunteered to help with the landscaping.

Mr. Estes stated that their intentions are to build one house, and when that home sells, they will begin work on the next one, until the block has been filled with new homes. Their goal is not to make a profit on these homes, but to sell them at cost. The more organizations and individuals that lend a hand, the lower the cost of the homes will be. The hope is that the homes will sell quickly, possibly before they are even

finished, so they can begin work on the next home immediately.

The Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative has been known for their Helping Hearts and Hands project, which donates money and coordinates volunteer labor to assist families in the area with minor repairs to their homes.

Texas Heritage Bank opened in Cross Plains in 1931 and continues to serve this community as well as Borne, and Leon Springs.

If you or your organization would like to donate to this project, you can contact David Estes at (254) 725-6141 or you may e-mail him at david@texasheritagebank.com.

Anything you can provide, including time you could volunteer for this project (regardless of how much or how little) would be greatly appreciated.

Special Cottonwood History Discussion Program at the Cottonwood Historical Association Annual Meeting this Saturday

Cottonwood News Correspondent Wallace Bennett, Cottonwood Historical Association Senior Historian R.T. Peevy, Richard Purvis, Dorothy Thompson Ramey and other guests will host a special "roundtable" discussion on Cottonwood's past, as part of the program for the Cottonwood Historical Association's Annual Meeting, this Saturday, May 2.

H.D. Weaver will present a very interesting poem about the MacKenzie Trail and Cottonwood.

Join us for this special program, as well as, some old friends, new friends, and good food. Everyone in the area with an interest in Cottonwood —past and present—is invited to attend.

Coffee and visiting begins at 9 a.m. The meeting starts at 10 a.m., followed by lunch. Bring a covered dish: a vegetable, salad or dessert. Brisket, sausage and chicken, as well as beans, bread, iced tea and coffee, will be furnished by the association.

The Old Methodist Church in Cottonwood will be open for

viewing at 8:30 a.m. So, come early and take a peek inside the church.

The Cottonwood Historical Association oversees the Cottonwood Cemeteries, the Old Methodist Church, the Old Post Office and the Cottonwood Community Center. If you are unable to attend the meeting, but would like to help the Historical Association, send a tax-deductible donation to the Cottonwood Historical Association, P.O. Box 704, Cross Plains, TX 76443.

Cross Plains Annual Spring Clean Up Set for May 15th-16th

The Cross Plains Annual Spring Clean Up will be conducted May 15th and 16th. The City of Cross Plains will be providing two roll offs for disposal of any refuse other than household garbage, yard waste, tires, batteries or any other hazardous material.

Citizens must provide a water bill to dispose of the material, however, there will be no cost to the citizens for this service.

If you have questions concerning the disposal, please contact City Hall at 254-725-6114. Chipping of limbs will also be done on May 15th. If you have limbs that need to be chipped, the City asks that they be placed near the curb of the property and placed in an orderly fashion.

The City will also be conducting its annual clean up on the 16th and asks for volunteers to pickup garbage that has accumulated all over the community. Volunteers who participate in this clean up will be provided trash bags. A t-shirt, as well as water throughout the morning and a brisket, beans and potato salad lunch at the Senior Citizens' Center will also be provided. If you would like to participate in this project, please contact City Hall for a head count.

Spring has officially arrived and grass and weeds have begun to grow. The City reminds its residents that the nuisance ordinance restricts the height of weeds to a maximum of 12" and must be kept under that height.

In the past the City has either mowed these lots or hired them mowed and charged the citizens the cost of the mowing. However, in the future, any lots the City has mowed, there will be a cost of \$350 for this service. If this cost is not paid, a lien will be placed against the property.

To avoid these costs, property owners should keep their yards and lots mowed to the required height. If you have questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact City Hall at 254-725-6114.

The City also would remind the citizens that the Junked Vehicle Ordinance also restricts keeping Junked Vehicles. The Ordinance lists a junked vehicle as follows: Junked Vehicle means any vehicle that is designed to be self-propelled and:

- a. does not have lawfully affixed to it
 - b. a valid motor vehicle safety inspection certificate
- is:
- a. wrecked, dismantled,

See Clean Up Page 11

Players Clinic for T-Ball, Machine Pitch, Softball and Baseball

Featuring Will Huckle, long time infielder of the New York Mets and Manager of the New York Mets 1A Affiliate, along with Scott Childress, former infielder with the Cleveland Indians.

The Clinic will be this Saturday, May 2 at the local baseball fields, presented by the First Baptist Church Men's Ministry.

Parents are encouraged to stay and participate or watch the morning's activities and to enjoy a free hot dog lunch with their children.

9 a.m. to 11 a.m. all kids will learn practice drills and work on fundamentals at various stations on various fields.

11 a.m. to 12 p.m. the kids will all get on free chance to bat or

throw for a ticket. Each additional try will cost \$1.00. children can earn as many tickets as they like from which a drawing will be held for multiple \$50.00 gift certificates to Academy. Bring lots of dollar bills, as this fund-raiser will benefit the Cross Plains Little League.

12 p.m. - 1 p.m. enjoy a free hot dog lunch prepared and served by the Men's Ministry of Cross Plains First Baptist Church. During lunch Will and Scott will answer questions about their years in the Major League.

1 p.m. - 3 p.m. Little League ONLY will enjoy two additional hours of professional quality coaching.

For more information call Scott Byrd at 254-725-6836.

Mother's Day Luncheon Saturday, May 9th

If you are having difficulty identifying that "perfect" gift for your mother, grandmother, mother-in-law, or other special mother you would like to honor and show appreciation to on Mother's Day—this is for you!!!

Treat someone to lunch in a special place with special entertainment, and you don't even have to travel out of town to do it.

Beta Sigma Phi (BSP) is a bunch of "sisters" who want to offer all the women, young and older, of Cross Plains an opportunity to treat someone to a special experience. We found out last year that there are some sons

and fathers and husbands who would like to attend, and so we want to be inclusive to welcome them also.

You will enjoy a delicious lunch, special entertainment, door prizes, and a fashion show presented by some our own young people of Cross Plains, all for \$10.00. (Many of the door prizes are worth that and more!)

Buy a ticket from a BSP member or call Wanda Merryman at 254-725-4492 for reservations. It's less than two weeks away, and you won't want to miss it. It will be at First United Methodist Church at 11:45 a.m.

Submitted by
Carol Bennett

Pioneer Baptist Church to have Revival starting May 3rd-6th

The Pioneer Baptist Church will have a Spring Revival, beginning May 3rd thru May 6th, (Sunday-Wednesday) at 7:00 p.m. We are proud to announce that Kerry Mann, Education Director, of First Baptist Church, Cross Plains will be the speaker and bring the music, he is a dedicated, faithful, servant of the Lord.

Pastor Rufus Wilson would like to invite everyone to the Revival. We are praying that many souls will be saved, rededications made and all present will be revived. Our nation needs a revival. Our regular weekly services are: Sunday school 10:00 a.m., Sunday worship 11:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. and Wednesday prayer meeting is at 7:00 p.m.



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Presents:
"What's Inside"

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DAIRY FOOD TEAM PARTICIPATES IN STATE CONTEST—Roy Richey (Advisor) (from left), Zach Snell, Tiffany Holland, Terrah Augustine, Emma Bennett.

Cross Plains FFA Wins State

On Thursday, April 23rd the Cross Plains FFA participated in the State Dairy Foods Contest held at Tarleton State University. The team had an excellent day winning 1st place as a team. The team consisted of Zach Snell, Tiffany Holland, Terrah

Augustine, and Emma Bennett. Zach Snell had a perfect score of 200 and tied for the 1st high individual in the contest. Tiffany Holland and Emma Bennett tied for the 8th and 9th high individual in the contest. By winning the state contest these four students

have qualified to participate in the National CDE which will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana next October. These students had a super year judging and we are extremely proud of their performance.

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



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 Sun. 6:30 p.m. Worship & Word *** Wed. 7:00 p.m. Bible Study
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COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School9:45 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

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 Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m.
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Pastor: LEN SMITH

For Information

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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

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Music: Karen Lenz & Diane Woods

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Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am

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OBITUARIES

Alice Lee Clark

Alice Lee Clark, age 79, passed away Wednesday, April 22, 2009 at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Friday, April 24, 2009 at Higginbotham Funeral Home with Bob Pipes officiated assisted by Don Davis; burial will follow in the Cottonwood Cemetery.

She was born December 30, 1929 in Cross Plains to T.Y. and Ettie Jewel (Champion) Woody. Alice married Jesse C. Clark on August 13, 1951 in San Angelo. She was a homemaker and a member of the Cross Plains Church of Christ.

She is survived by four sons, Alan, David, and Erwin Clark all of Cross Plains, Kevin Clark of Franklin; two daughters, Fannie Clark of Cross Plains, and Rite Clark of Graham; two sisters, Marie Brown of Abilene and Billie Ruth Clark of Canyon; fifteen grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren as well as numerous nieces and nephews and friends.

She is preceded in death by her husband, Jesse, on January 31, 1991.

Pallbearers: Erwin Clark, Alan Clark, Kevin Clark, David Clark, Jimmy Clark and Jacob Barron.

Rosemary Gilbert

Rosemary Gilbert, age 81, passed away Friday, April 24, 2009 at Kindred Southwest Hospital in Fort Worth. Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, April 27, 2009 at Higginbotham Funeral Home with Matt McGowen officiating. Burial followed in Oakwood Cemetery in Cisco.

She was born on November 29, 1927 in Dike, Texas to Carter Ramey and Audry (Sanders) Minter. After graduation from high school she married Norman C. Gilbert on April 21, 1945 in Hamlin. He preceded her in death on March 6, 1991.

She is survived by son, Robert Gilbert of Hobbs, NM; daughters, Sherry Ables of Cross Plains, Teresa Kunkel of Alvarado; sisters, Billy Grace Reynolds of Sulphur Springs and Niva West of North Carolina; thirteen grandchildren; forty great-grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, brother, daughter and one great-grandchild.

Admiral Cemetery Association Annual Membership Meeting and Work Day this Saturday, May 2nd

The Admiral Cemetery Association will conduct its annual membership meeting and workday at the cemetery on Saturday, May 2nd. The event will begin at 8:30 a.m. and conclude at noon.

Families with loved ones buried in the cemetery are asked to come out and help remove trash, trim trees and bushes, and fill-in graves that have settled.

The business meeting will include a financial report and an election to fill the expiring term on the board of directors currently held by Ralph Cummings.

The Admiral Cemetery Association is a non-profit corporation chartered by the State of Texas for the purpose of improving and maintaining this historic site.

All donations to the Admiral Cemetery Association's Maintenance Fund are greatly appreciated and are accepted at any branch of the First National Bank of Baird or may be mailed to 7257 CR 474, Baird, TX 79504.

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Janet Purvis

Our beloved mother Janet Muelberger Purvis passed away in Austin, Texas, on April 22, 2009. A former resident of Cottonwood, she moved to Wimberley, Texas, in 1998 after the death of her husband John Purvis in 1996. Janet was born in Hoboken, New Jersey, on June 26, 1918, and graduated from Columbia Presbyterian School of Nursing in 1940.

She served as an army nurse in World War II, where she met her husband John. They married in Baltimore, Maryland, in 1944, and both served in Europe. After the war, Janet and John moved to Cottonwood to the Purvis homestead where they reared five children.

Janet worked for several years as the RN for Dr. Carl Sohns in Cross Plains. She left that position to teach nursing at Hendricks Memorial Hospital in Abilene, and she ended her nursing career as Director of Nursing at El Graham Hospital in Cisco.

After retirement, Janet continued to be active in the Cottonwood Baptist Church where she was a member for more than 50 years. She stayed involved in the communities of Cottonwood and Cross Plains and strongly believed in the mission of the Cross Plains Public Library.

Janet is survived by five children - Barbara Batten of Charlotte, North Carolina, Tom Purvis and wife Alma of Mount Pleasant, Betty Prall and husband Richard of Houston, Peggy Purvis and partner Bonnie of Galveston, and Kathy Purvis and partner Cathryn of Austin. She is also survived by six grandchildren - Brooke Melendi, Brandye Haines, Gregg Purvis, Diedra Cheek, and Ethan and Matthew Prall - and nine great grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, please make gifts to the Cross Plains Public Library, the Cottonwood Historical Association or Hospice Austin's Christopher House, 2820 E MLK Blvd, Austin, Texas, 78072.

A memorial service is planned in the Cottonwood community in the summer of 2009.

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Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from April 19, 2009 through April 25, 2009 include:

Cases Investigated

Warnings—85
 Complaints—33
 DWI—2
 Driving While License Invalid—1
 Fugitive Arrest-Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle and Burglary—1

Vehicle Accidents

There were six vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURTHOUSE
Roger Corn, Presiding

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Lynn S. Russell, driving while intoxicated (DWI).
 Jessica E. Parsons, DWI.
 Russell J. Bentley II, Ct. I - assault, family violence, Ct. II - interference with emergency telephone call.
 Danny M. Cannon, criminal mischief.
 Staci D. Baker, theft.
 Peter K. Beel, DWI.
 Michael N. Cloud, possession of marijuana.

Civil Filings

Lisa D. Lawrence and Ken Lawrence, divorce.
 Philip Mitchell Fry and Shawn Fulfer Fry, divorce.
 Discover Bank vs. Michael Payne, breach of contract.
 Mary Holden, individually and as next friend of Raven Holden vs. Charlie Hopkins and Beverly Hopkins, damages.
 Christopher Calip vs. Scott G. King, Knight Refrigerated LLC, individually and d/b/a Knight Transportation Texas Inc. and Roads West Transportation, Inc., damages.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Stephen L. McDowell, motion to dismiss to DWI granted for plea to other case.
 Jessie J. Gonzales, order releasing cash bond granted.
 Bobby C. Dye, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.
 Sheralyn M. Smoot, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Marriage Licenses

Rick A. Norway of Clyde and Kathy A. Blanton of Baird.
 Matthew A. Yocom and Bobbie D. Moore, both of Baird.
 Michael R. Gregory and Tiffany M. Besselaar, both of Cross Plains.

Civil Minutes

Trina Harrison and Russell Harrison, divorce granted.
 Debra A. Chatman, divorce granted.
 Jamie Dawn Davis and Brandon Phillips, divorce granted.
 Danny Pennington vs. James Lloyd Breeding, agreed order of dismissal with prejudice granted.

Criminal Minutes

Jeff R. Honea, plea of guilty to burglary of a building, 5 year probation, \$1500 fine, \$268 court costs, to be determined.

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

9:30 am

Sunday 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

COTTONWOOD NEWS

BY WALLACE BENNETT

Cottonwood Historical Association to Meet this Coming Saturday

Everyone is invited to the Annual Membership Meeting of the Cottonwood Historical Association which will meet Saturday morning at 9:00 a.m.

A get-together coffee is scheduled for that hour and the business meeting and a program is scheduled for the morning.

On the program will be a panel discussion of old Cottonwood by three of the oldest ducks in the pond; R.T. Peevy, Dorothy Thompson, Richard Purvis and Wallace Bennett, maybe another one or two.

A noon meal will be served and everyone is urged and invited to stay, enjoy the meal and visit. Families that attend should bring a covered dish; vegetable, salad

or dessert and the Association will furnish the meat, beans, bread and drinks.

Also, the Old Methodist Episcopal Church, South building will be open at 8 a.m. for people who wish to visit the building. This property, as well as the old Post Office and the cemeteries, is owned by the Cottonwood Historical Association. It has been undergoing renovation for the past two years. Those renovations have been completed and include a new roof, repainting and other items. The Board of Directors of the Association is proud of the building now and hopes people will take a look.

Two of Our Midst Have Passed Away

Janet Purvis, wife of the late John Purvis, passed away this past

week. Her body was donated to science and afterwards she will be cremated and ashes will be brought back to Cottonwood to be buried with her husband. A memorial service will be held for Janet sometime in June 2009.

Alice Lee (Woody) Clark passes away this past week. She was interred in the Cottonwood Cemetery. Alice is the daughter of T.Y. Woody and her husband preceded her in death.

(Please call Wallace Bennett for any personal or local news items about Cottonwood or people living in Cottonwood concerning personal or local news. My telephone is 254-725-7474 and e-mail address is csb555@dishmail.net. Please remember, I can't print it, if I don't know about it.)

LIBRARY NOTES

April 20-24, 2009

Patrons:	129
Books Checked Out:	132
Program:	29
LAP:	12
Other:	17
Copies:	204
Reference:	6
Internet Users:	78

Book/Garage Sale Donations:

Kathleen Terstegge
Gary and Ashley Moses
Carl and Sylvia King
Kenneth and Ann Beeler
Angela Bogart

Donations:

Sarah Buchanan
Tim and Beth Byerly

Memorials:

In Memory of Joan McCowen
Bob and Lavonne Childress
Patsye Robison

In Memory of Lou Rodenberger

Ed and Carol Walt
Bob and Lavonne Childress
Robert and Betsy Browder
Richard and Mary Ann Chaffin
Wallace and Carol Bennett
Henry and Jane Chappell

Volunteers:

Azalee Womack
Arlene Stephenson
Ginny Hoskins
Sue Bennett
Helen Parson
Bobbie Hinkle
Lavonne Childress

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Barbarian Festival Talent Contest NEEDS ENTRIES the Deadline is April 30th —Call and Enter NOW

Only a few days left to get your registration in for the Barbarian Festival Talent Show. The deadline is Thursday, April 30. Your could perform on stage at the Barbarian Festival on June 13th--- but only if you get your registration form in by the deadline.

Don't have a form? You can get it online at barbarianfestival.net or call Talent Show Coordinator Mary Dunn at 254-725-7236.

The Talent Contest, the first held at the Barbarian Festival, will be a competition between Solo and Duet Vocalists and Small Groups that can perform with CD or acoustic guitar accompaniment. No electric guitars, equipment or amplifiers. The top finalists will perform live on stage at the Barbarian

Festival.

Contest participants will be judged in two categories "14 to Adult" and "13 and Under". Registration fee is \$25.00 and goes toward the prize money awarded to the contest winners.

The Barbarian Festival, held the second Saturday each June is in conjunction with Project Pride and Robert Howard Days, features a Car Show, Antique Tractor Show, Games, Kids Booths, Craft Booths, Antiques and Collectibles, Food, Petting Zoo, Live Music and other family attractions.

This year's festival will be held at a new location--on the large lot immediately north of the Dollar General store. The new location provides ample space for all the booths and events.

Cross Plains Senior Citizen Center is now selling pies!

Each pie is homemade and made to order.

Pies available are:		
Banana Cream	Caramel Cream	Apple
Chocolate Cream	Chocolate Chip	Peach
Coconut Cream	Pineapple	Cherry
Pecan Cream	Lemon	
	\$15.00 Each	\$20.00 Each

Please call 254-725-6521 at least 3 days in advance to place an order.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

MAY 4 - 8

MONDAY- Pepper Steak, Rice, Carrots, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk
TUESDAY- Pork Chops, Hominy, Spinach, Bread & Dessert, Milk/Tea/Coffee
WEDNESDAY-BBQ Sandwiches, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk
THURSDAY-Baked Chicken, Pea Salad, New Potatoes, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk
FRIDAY-Taco Salad w/ Meat & Beans, Lettuce/Tomatoes, Cheese & Chips, Milk/Tea/Coffee

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

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Tuesday - Friday Lunch Specials

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2 Hot Dogs, Chips, Tea \$3.50

1/2 lb. Burger, Chips, Tea \$4.75

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Tuesday-Saturday

7 am - 7 pm

PIONEER COMMUNITY NEWS

On April 20, 2009 Pioneer Baptist Church hosted Mid-Year Meeting for Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Association. They served 50 to 60 people supper. There is about 43 churches in this association. The speaker was Dr. Bill Vinison, former President of the Southwest Seminary Extension, and music was performed by The Bluegrass Combination.

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May 2nd the ladies of Pioneer Baptist Church will have a program "Plant Some Seeds" at 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. They all need to plant some seeds for Jesus. Lunch will be served.

The Quilting Ladies had a great day on Tuesday. Laverne's quilt

came out of the frame. It is so pretty--lots of sail ships. We are working on Barbara's and Norma's nieces' top. It will come out of the frame on Tuesday. Olena will put her top in. One come, only to be replaced by another.

The community is really proud of the rain we received today. Everything looks so fresh and clean. We still have some beautiful wildflowers.

The Cross Plains Softball Girls finished the season on Friday. They had a much better season. Thank you girls and coaches for some very good entertainment.

Maybe there will be more news next time. Continue to pray for rain.

Project Pride to Meet Tuesday, May 5th

The monthly meeting of Project Pride will be Tuesday, May 5, at 6:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Public Library.

All are welcome to attend and to get involved in the upcoming Robert E. Howard Days, scheduled for June 12-13.

Pool Tournament to be Tuesday, May 12th

The Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center is hosting a Pool Tournament at 108 N. Main street on Tuesday May 12th. The door opens at 4:00 pm for practice! Potluck meal begins at 5:30 pm and the tournament begins at 6:00 pm. Please bring a covered dish and your own pool stick if you choose. The winner will receive a prize!!

Alcoholic Anonymous Meetings Change Location and Add Extra Meeting Day

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings are now being held every Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Church of Christ Activity Center on East Highway 36.

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



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BREAKTHRU

By Don Davis
Cross Plains Church of Christ
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There was something different about Morris Siegel, a street person in Los Angeles. On the surface he seemed like your average L.A. street person - roaming about in dark alleys, carrying everything he owned in an old shopping cart. And he died the way you expect a street person to die; he was found in an alley of apparent natural causes.

Something about him was different. Maybe it was his three bank accounts containing a total of \$207,421. In 1979, Morris' father died and left him the money. When Morris did not claim it, the Division of Unclaimed Property tracked him down, and his family forced him to accept it. He took enough of the money to buy an old car, where he slept in bad weather. Relatives rented him an apartment; he never went there. He died December 14, 1989, with three dollars in his pocket and an untouched fortune in the bank. Sounds crazy? Well, figure this one out.

A couple thousand years ago, our heavenly Father ratified his will and left all his children eternal wealth - life, peace, victory. To this day many have not claimed the windfall and some have refused to spend any of it. Many ignore the salvation promised in Christ. Many Christians are content to live isolated, unproductive lives on earth when they have the riches of heaven at their disposal. Trading eternal life for a perishing earth sounds as crazy as Morris (Matthew 16:26).

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

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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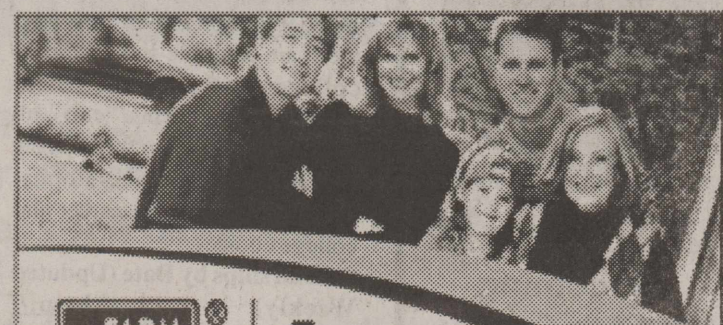
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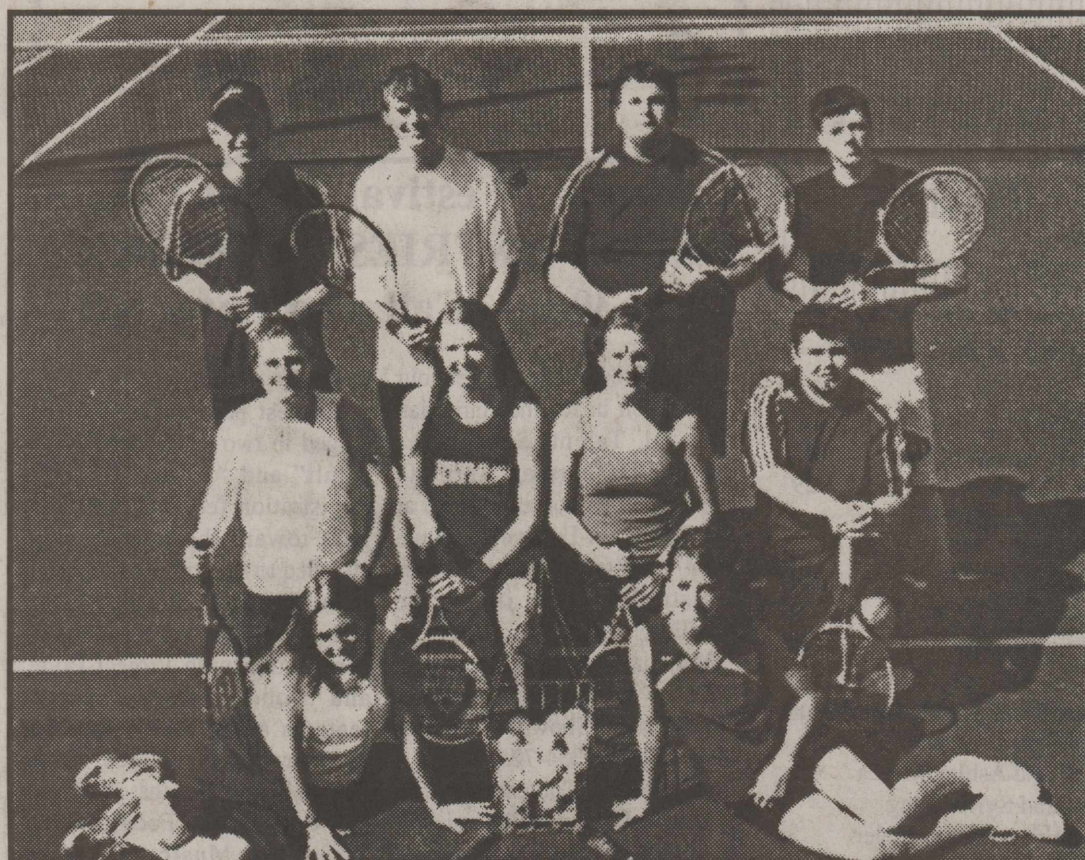
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CROSS PLAINS TENNIS TEAM 2009— Cody Self (Fr.) (back row, from left), Jake Estes (Sr.), Ben Schaefer (Soph.), Joel Hinten (Soph.) Shawna Lewis (middle row, from left), Krista Phillips (Sr.), Shasta Bacon (Jr.), Cody Sliger (Jr.), Miranda Willams (Soph.) (front row, from left), & Amanda Dunaway (Soph.).

Cross Plains Tennis Season Comes to an End

Thanks to all the student athletes that participated this season. During this time of the school year there is a LOT going on and these players that came out for tennis this season, only three had any experience. So, needless to say, this was more of a learning and developing year...and there was much improvement made from everyone.

Season Tournament Results: (pro-set scoring)

Santa Anna Tournament (3/6/09)
Girls Singles-
Bacon (8) vs. Garcia- Bangs (2)
Bacon (4) vs. Burch - Santa Anna (8)
Boys Singles-
Sliger (1) vs. Branch - Coleman (8)

Boys Doubles-
Schaefer/Hinten (4) vs. Panther Creek (8)
Schaefer/Hinten (5) vs. Early (8)
Self/Estes (2) vs. Eastland (8)

Girls Doubles-
Williams/Lewis (1) vs. Santa Anna (8)
Williams/Lewis (1) vs. Coleman (8)

Brownwood Tournament
Girls Singles-

Bacon (bye)
Phillips (4) vs. Rising Star- (8)
Bacon (7) Rising Star (8)
Phillips (8) vs. Rising Star (2)

Cross Plains Tournament
Boys Singles-

Ford (8) vs. Rising Star (8)
Ford (6) vs. Rising Star (8)

Boys Doubles-
Schaefer/Hinten (6) vs. Rising Star (8)
Schaefer/Hinten (4) vs. Rising Star (8)

MD-
Self/Dunaway (4) vs. Moran (8)

Estes/Phillips (8) vs. Self/Dunaway (3)
Estes/Phillips (6) vs. Moran (8)

Girls Doubles-
Williams/Lewis (2) vs. Moran (8)
Williams/Lewis (5) vs. Rising Star (8)
District Results: (best 2 of 3 with add scoring - Varsity and pro-set scoring - JV)

Girls Singles (V)-
Bacon vs. Rotan (0-6,0-6)
MD (V)-

Estes/Phillips vs. Bronte (1-6,4-6)
Boys Singles (JV)-

Ford (5) vs. Miles (8)
Sliger (3) vs. Winters (8)

Boys Doubles (JV)-
Schaefer/Hinten (2) vs. Bronte (8)

Schaefer/Hinten (5) vs. Winters (8)

Girls Doubles (JV)-
Williams/Lewis (5) vs. Miles (8)

Williams/Lewis (8) vs. Rotan (6)
MD (JV)-

Self/Dunaway (2) vs. Miles (8)
Self/Dunaway (4) vs. Bronte (8)

Final After School Adventure Program Announced by Local Library for this School Term

(What do you know about bats???????)

Do you have a "bat attitude?" If not, you need to come to the ASAP, After School Adventure Program, at the Cross Plains Public Library and learn about bats—the flying ones, not the baseball kind.

Do you think bats are scary? Do you think a bat can get tangled in your hair? Ginny Hoskins will present a program and video that will give you the straight "guano" on bats.

We will meet Wednesday afternoon, May 6th, at 4:00 p.m.

This will be our last After School Adventure Program for this school term. Be watching for exciting news about our Summer Reading Program, which will start on Wednesday, June 10th.

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Leifton Hunter Scholarship Fund Available for Graduating Seniors

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

Requirements:

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

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

- Explain how a particular individual has significantly influenced your life.
- Fully describe this sentence. "I am a ___ year old male/female growing up in the U.S. in 2009 and I am most hopeful/pessimistic about...."

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

Selections:

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

Application Deadline:

The application deadline is May 1, 2009 at 5:00 p.m. Please return the application with the essay attached to Debbie Edington at Texas Heritage Bank.

To get your name on the Birthday Column, send your name and date of birth to

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BRMC Job Opportunities

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Need a Doctor?

Call the BRMC Physician Referral Line at 325.649.3394 or visit www.brmc-cares.com "Find a Physician" link to view physicians by specialty.

BRMC Community Education Schedule

PALS for Healthcare Providers*

Wednesday, May 6

ACLS for Healthcare Providers*

Wednesday, May 13 & 14

CPR Certification*

Wednesday, May 13

CPR Recertification*

Wednesday, May 20

STABLE for Healthcare Providers*

Tuesday, May 26

Free Diabetes Education

Tuesdays - May 5, 12, 19 and 26

Join us for an hour of educational information on various topics related to diabetes; to register call 325.649.2647.

Support Groups

BRMC provides free meeting space to numerous support groups related to specific medical conditions. For a complete list of current group please call 325.649.3313.

Fitness Evaluations and Personal Training

The Brownwood Regional Rehab & Fitness Zone offers personal fitness evaluations* and programs* with a certified personal trainer. Memberships are available. Please contact Travis Jones, DPT, at 325.648.0600 for more information.

Women's Services

Sibling Tours of the Women's Center

Designed for children over the age of 2 to become familiar with the Obstetrics Unit where "Mommy" and their new baby will stay. Please call 325.649.2120 to coordinate a visit.

Bereavement Counseling

Individual or couples' counseling is provided to patients who have lost a child during or after pregnancy. For more information, contact Kyla Berry, R.N., at 325.649.2127.

Tiny Toes

Free Tiny Toes Maternity Club

Expectant mothers are encouraged to join our free Tiny Toes Maternity Club. Members receive a lullaby CD, "What to Expect When Expecting" book, Tiny Toes Partner Discounts and a keepsake footprint certificate. Ask your physician for an enrollment form or visit www.brmc-cares.com to enroll online.

Free Tiny Toes Childbirth Class

Saturday, May 9; 9:00 am - 3:00 pm in Outpatient Classrooms 1 & 2. Class includes relaxation, breathing techniques and other information to prepare for labor and delivery. Free to parents delivering at BRMC. Childbirth class should be taken in the 7th month of pregnancy. Class size is limited; to register call 325.649.3313.

Free Tiny Toes Maternity Fair

Thursday, May 21; 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm in Outpatient Conference Room; light meal provided. Visit with BRMC medical staff about your upcoming delivery. There will be a physician program on labor and delivery pain management, demonstrations on bringing baby home tips, a tour of L&D Unit and more. Visit with area agencies on immunizations and local resources; to register call 325.649.3313.

Healthy Woman

A free community HEALTHY WOMAN resource designed to empower women with knowledge and confidence to make informed healthcare decisions. To join or register for upcoming events visit www.brmc-cares.com "Healthy Woman" link.

Free Healthy Woman Luncheon

Topic: Summer Safety Tips from Poison Control

Tuesday, May 12; Noon - 1:00 p.m.

Adams Street Community Center - Brownbag

Join Ronica Farrar with Texas

Panhandle Poison Control as she discusses how to manage summer safety. Topics include: bites and stings, medication mix-ups, accidental poisonings and prevention tips. This program is open to the entire community including Healthy Men. Please call 325.649.3392 to RSVP.

Senior Circle

A social activity group for adults age 50 and older. Members receive numerous discounts from national and local businesses. For membership information visit www.brmc-cares.com "Senior Circle" link, pick-up a brochure at the BRMC front desk or The Rehab & Fitness Zone, or call Donna Hair at 325.649.3392.

Upcoming Senior Circle Events:

Senior Circle Luncheon

Topic: Hospital Update

Monday, May 18 at 11:15am; CICI's Pizza

Free Senior Circle Bingo

Monday, May 18 at 1:00 pm; BRMC Meeting Room

Senior Circle Fellowship Breakfast

Monday, May 25 at 7:30 a.m. in the BRMC Cafeteria

BRMC Community Involvement

Relay For Life of Mills County

May 2 - 3; 6:00 pm - 6:00 am

BRMC is a proud sponsor of Relay For Life of Mills County. For more information on Relay For Life call Brandi Rountree, 2009 Mills County Co-Chair at 512.567.4075.

2009 Patient Choice Award Winner Announcement - Honoring Nursing Excellence - National Nursing Week

May 6 - 12

We're recognizing the best of the best in our team of nurses and will announce our winner during National Nursing Week 2009. Please check your local paper to see if your favorite nominee won.

National Hospital Week

May 10 - 16

Did you know BRMC will be 40 years old this August? During National Hospital Week, BRMC will recognize and thank our dedicated hospital staff for their dedication to the health of our community. If you want to share a success story with any hospital department or staff, please email rachel_mccleary-ransier@brmc-cares.com

General Community Involvement Information

BRMC is always looking for opportunities to support the communities we serve. If you have any questions regarding community relations or programs mentioned in this ad, please contact Rae McClary-Ransier at 325.649.3391.

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

MAY 4 - 8

BREAKFAST

MONDAY -P.B. & J. Sandwich,

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- BBQ on Bun, Baby

Carrots w/ Ranch, Corn, Fruit

Crisp, Milk

TUESDAY-Steak Fingers w.

Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green

Beans, Roll, Peach Slices, Milk

WEDNESDAY - Beef/Cheese

Nachos, Salad, Pinto Beans, Pine-

apples, Milk

THURSDAY- Fish or Hot

Pocket, Blackeyed Peas, Corn-

bread, Coleslaw, Mixed

Fruit, Milk

FRIDAY- Beef or Chicken Patty

on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, & Pick-

les, Baked Wedges, Cookie

Attention High School Seniors!

Applications from Beta Sigma Phi (BSP) area available to any senior who is interested in applying for a scholarship to an accredited technical or academic college or university. The deadline is approaching May 1, so act soon!

This annual scholarship in the amount of \$500 is made possible through community support of various events sponsored by the local chapter BSP. Qualifications to be considered

will be community, school and organizational involvement, volunteer activities, academic standing and completion of the application questionnaire. Application forms are now in the offices of Mrs. Warlick or Mrs. Isbell.

You may call Wanda Merryman at 725-4492 to request that an application be mailed to you.

Submitted by
Carol Bennett

Deadline Nears to Nominate Texas "Teacher of the Year"

Meriden, CT—Nominate for the Texas 2008-2009 Teacher of the Year (TOTY) are being accepted through April 30, 2009 at www.teachers.com. The TOTY Award is a recognition of excellence in teaching sponsored by Teachers' Insurance Plan, a car insurance program exclusively for members of the educational community.

The award will include \$1,000 to the winning teacher and a \$500 grant to that teacher's school. The state winner will also be eligible for the National award that includes a special recognition and a \$2,500 travel certificate.

Teachers, administrators, students and parents can nominate

any of the state's more than 315,000 accredited teachers.

Nomination forms are available online at www.teachers.com. To nominate an educator, explain in 250 words or less why this teacher should be the Teacher of the Year. Nominees will be judged on their ability to motivate students, their special talents, and their contribution to their school, students or educational community.

Winners will be announced at the start of the next school year.

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• Incoming 6th-9th Grade: 1 p.m.-4 p.m.

COST: \$10...Make checks payable to Buffalo Basketball Camp. QUESTIONS: Contact Ryan Edmonds at 254-725-7713 or email redmonds@cplains.esc14.net

Registration forms may be picked up at the High School office and other participating locations.

Find Scholarships on the C.P.I.S.D. School Website for High School Students

Cross Plains ISD has constructed a webpage to help all students and parents search for college and technical school scholarships. Scholarships are listed by submission date and there are multiple links to local colleges and websites where scholarship forms can be obtained. Below are three pages that contain beneficial information for preparing for career and college choices.

Scholarships by Date (Updated Weekly) <http://www.crossplains.esc14.net/senior-scholarships.htm>

Student Information Page

(College & Career Preparation)

<http://www.crossplains.esc14.net/student-pages.htm>

Counselor's Page (School code

College Info and More)

<http://www.crossplains.esc14.net/counselors-page.htm>

Students can also find

available scholarships at

www.fastweb.com one of many

sites that provide multiple

scholarship listings. Students and

parents can set up an account that

filters through a national database

for scholarships specific to a

student's chosen degree of study.

Turkey Creek Cook-Off and Bull Bash Update One of the Largest Bull Buck-outs in Central Texas

Great Bullriders Are Booking for the Event

Well cookers are getting ready and selecting their campsites. It looks like we are going to have a reunion of the old and new! I'm getting excited to see some of my fellow cooking friends and I know these guys can make a real competition out of it.

The books are filling up for the Bull Bash and we are getting some really great bullriders. The Raspberry Brothers have entered and they are awesome! We have an Australian on the books that's really good, also. Travis Lively, Dawson Woodson and Chad Lorrain all have been here many times and usually place in the top three.

We have twelve West Texas bullriders coming so far, Gutherie Long from Pecos who is Jim Sharps' nephew. Scotty Cox, Brandon Ortega, Josh Brazil and

many more from the Midland/Odessa area have entered. There are even some from Nevada and New Mexico! A lot of Houston area bullriders have entered as well.

This will be a real show-down and we've got great bulls to put them on!

Oh, how could I forget to mention Ronnie Kitchens. He will be here too, and he has won many PBR events including the title in Vegas in the nineties. Don't miss this year's event—it will be one to remember!

Jason Marks has informed me that we will have special guests who I don't even know about! I can't wait to see who it is. A few spots are still open, so **CALL Dana NOW—325-280-0271** and don't forget Mutton Bustin and all the Junior Events. These

are our future cowboys and cowgirls!

We are honoring D.J. Allen, last year's Champion, with a special memorial for him and his family. His fellow bullriders and friends have really come through for this and we thank them from the bottom of our hearts! He deserves to be honored and remembered as a true Champion.

Zach Harrmon will continue to entertain us with a dance starting at 9 p.m. He will be playing old and new favorites and will be a crowd pleaser.

Come on out and support us, this event continues to grow and is now one of the best in Central Texas. We are all so proud and thankful to our sponsors and community.

Submitted by
Dana Hall

6th Annual "Singin' With Saints! in Brownwood" The Bowls Are STILL Full"

Howard Payne University presents 6th Annual "Singin' With the Saints!" featuring The Dixie Echoes and Tribute Quartet. The performance will be Thursday, May 14th at 6:30 p.m. at Coggin Avenue Baptist Church, 1815 Coggin Avenue, Brownwood.

Tickets are \$14.00 and are available at HPU's Office of University Advancement, 803 Center Avenue, Brownwood; or call 1-800-950-8465 or 325-649-8006 (tickets are non-refundable, but are transferable).

Please join us in thinking our sponsors: Citizens National Bank; Painter & Johnson Financial; AFLAC; San Saba's First Baptist Church; Roger and Sandra Geise.

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Thanks to you, our wonderful supporters we are still able to feed our Seniors/Disabled pets. We are delivering full sacks to the homes of recipients because we needed to move from the Senior Citizens' Center as our home base.

We hand deliver cat/dog food to 14 people every month. This amounts to about 8 bags of cat food and 9 bags of dog food, as some people have both dogs and

cats.

It is a wonderful ministry and we hope to continue filling needs.

Please remember us when you make memorials or honorariums, as we promise to acknowledge them immediately and send thank you's. As always, thanks for your gifts to our furry friends!

Submitted by
Connie Kirkham

The 11th Annual Barbarian Festival Requesting Sponsors

The 11th Annual Barbarian Festival is Saturday, June 13, 2009 on the lot north of Dollar General. Sponsorship money goes towards the purchase of awards for the Tractor Show, Car Show, advertising, T-shirts, etc. Partial proceeds of the festival sponsors the Terry Jane Wyatt Memorial Scholarship.

The **Barbarian Sponsor**, donation of \$100 or more, includes your name on the back of the T-shirt, name of all advertising, name, photo and e-mail address on barbarianfestival.net and a free T-shirt. T-shirts are given to all car show entries and may be purchased at the festival.

The **Warrior Sponsor**, any donations less than \$100, includes your name on all advertising and on barbarianfestival.net.

The deadline to become a sponsor is May 22, 2009.

2009 Sponsors to date are: **Barbarian:** Reed Construction/Box R; AAA Stowaway Storage; Turner Landscaping; Main Street Pool House & Surf Shop; Higginbotham Funeral Home;

Cross Plains Review; Kimmy's Rustic to Rhinestone; Callahan Furniture; Taste of Texas; City of Cross Plains; Pancakes Home Stitchin; Cross Plains EDC; Texas Heritage Bank; Rocky Oaks Ranch - Stan and Jimmie Jernigan; 7-11; J & L Sales; Childress Farms; Snippets, Cunningham Ranch; Subway; The Wagon Roadside Cafe; Palace Drug; Ozark Leather; Barr Fabrication; Bear Branch Ranch; and J&S Ag Fabrication. **Warrior:** Tim's Floral and Gifts; Lawrence Farm & Ranch Supply; Dale Mitchell Building; Johnson's Dry Good; and T&K Tire and Alignment.

If you would like to become a sponsor, please contact **Kandy Jones 254-725-4458; Susan McNeel 254-725-6498** or **Cindy Payne 254-725-6692** or mail to P.O. Box 741, Cross Plains, TX 76443. Be sure to check www.barbarianfestival.net for more information.

The Festival Committee would like to thank the sponsors for their continued support.

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Jim Cook, May 9th

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Karen Lenz has been a part of our community for many years and has distinguished herself by simply caring genuinely about everyone who touches her life. Her devotion to her family and her leadership in the business community are just two ways that set her apart as an excellent choice for City Council. Her dedication to every good work is a testimony to her personal and professional integrity.

Those who know her well and those who work with her daily not only love and respect her personally, but know their trust in her will never be betrayed. Add to these qualities her knowledge of government and city affairs and you have a quality option.

Whether serving on the Chamber of Commerce, volunteering at school, booster clubs, or mentoring students and young adults, Karen has proven her devotion to making Cross Plains an exemplary community.

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CALLAHAN COUNTY ATTENDEES— at the TMCN network luncheon were Clyde

mayor Dustin Hawk, Cross Plains city staff Teresa Kennedy and Cross Plains city administrator Debbie Gosnell.



TEXAS MIDWEST COMMUNITY NETWORK MEETING—Albany Chamber of Commerce Executive Chuck

Senter welcomed attendees and TMCN Executive Director Nicki Harle facilitated the luncheon discussion.

Callahan County Represented at Network Luncheon in Albany by Two Local City Employees

The Albany Chamber of Commerce hosted one of four network luncheons being held in April sponsored by Texas Midwest Community Network. The luncheon presentation and discussion focused on "Moving Forward in Times of Uncertainty". During the luncheon community representatives from neighboring cities offered comments on the current local economic conditions. Attendees discussed ways to be prepared to turn sudden job losses and sales tax revenues into opportunities for the future. The group also received a recap on value-added programs and activities conducted by TMCN. Cities represented at the

luncheon included Abilene, Albany, Anson, Ballinger, Breckenridge, Clyde, Colorado City, Cross Plains, Eastland, Haskell, Munday and Stamford. The luncheon was held at the Fort Griffin Beehive. Texas Midwest Community Network is a one-of-a-kind regional organization founded in 1994 for economic development, tourism development, regional awareness & promotion, and legislative awareness. It is an organization of "communities working together to accomplish what one community cannot do alone." For more information about TMCN call 325-795-8626 or 800-845-3563 or visit www.texasmidwest.org.

City-Wide Garage Sale Slated in Clyde this SATURDAY

The Annual City-Wide Garage Sale sponsored by the Clyde Chamber of Commerce is this Saturday, May 2nd.

Over 50 sales have been compiled into a brochure. The brochure lists the address of each sale along with a list of items for sale at each location. A locator map is provided with each brochure.

The maps and brochures will be handed out beginning at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday at the Woman's Club building located at South First and Rusk Streets. The Chamber of Commerce will also be selling hamburgers, french fries and tea for lunch at the same location. The cost of the meal is \$6.00. Proceeds go toward Chamber of Commerce projects. We will begin serving the meal at 11:00 a.m. Take out orders are also welcome. Please join us for lunch.

For more information, please contact the Chamber of Commerce at 893-4221.

Grand Ole Oplin May line-up

The Grand Ole Oplin is proud to announce their band line-up for the month of May, 2009. On May 01 Muddy Creek will be joining us playing all of your favorite dancing tunes. On Saturday night, May 02, the Grand Ole Oplin will host the Comanche Shores VFD Annual BBQ Dinner and Dance. Dinner will be served at 5:00 p.m., until the food all gone for a small donation of \$7.00 per person. Herman Hearn and the Yellowjackets will be providing all the music beginning at 7:30 p.m. until 10:30 p.m., with admission to the dance being \$5.00 per person. On May 08th Country Classics will be here playing the kind of country tunes that will make you want to get up and dance, on May 15th Herman Hearn and the Yellowjackets will be returning again playing some more of your country favorites, on May 22nd Muddy Creek will once again be back playing all your favorite country oldies, and closing out the month on May 29th Jack Rosser will be returning to the Grand Ole Oplin.

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. 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. Alcohol and smoking is not allowed at any of our functions. For more information please go to www.grandoleoplin.com.

So gather the family and all of your friends and come on out to the Grand Ole Oplin for an evening of good friends, good music and a real good time.

Submitted by: Pam Rumfield

Want to Write Your Elected Officials?

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Preserve foods at home? Yes you can, but do it safely

An abundance of home grown fruits and vegetables often triggers the desire to can foods at home. While this can be a fun and rewarding way to keep foods long after the season ends, care must be taken to assure that foods canned at home are safe to eat.

Following research-based methods and using tested recipes are just some of the things to consider when canning foods at home. Not all recipes for home canning have been tested for safety. Sources of tested recipes include the National Center for Home Food Preservation <http://www.uga.edu/nchfp/>, USDA, and manufacturers of home canning equipment and supplies. Recipes from cookbooks, outdated Extension publications and the internet should not be used.

Using the right equipment when canning is very important. Some foods can be preserved using a water bath canner but others must be processed in a pressure canner. If the right canning method is not used, then the finished product could make people very sick. Also, make sure that the equipment you have is in good working order.

There are many other aspects to canning that one needs to consider, including jar size, headspace, and recommended processing (canning) times. All of these factors can influence the safety of the final product.

If you want to learn how to preserve food or need an update please plan to attend a

food preservation workshop on Tuesday, May 19th at the Taylor County Extension Office. The workshop will be held from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., and is being sponsored by Texas AgriLife Extension Service-Taylor County and the Big Country Master Gardeners Association. Dr. Jenna Anding, Extension Program Leader for Nutrition and Food Sciences, will be the guest speaker for the evening. She will discuss basic procedures and equipment needed for canning, freezing, and drying foods.

The registration fee is \$5.00 and includes handouts and resources that will be shared during the workshop. Copies of the 5th edition of the popular So Easy To Preserve book will also be available for \$15.00. This book contains the latest U.S. Department of Agriculture recommendations for safe food preservation. It contains over 185 tested recipes along with step by step instructions and in-depth information for both the new and experienced food preserver. Those wishing to attend the workshop are asked to pre-register by calling the Taylor County Extension Office at 672-6048 on or before Tuesday, May 12th. Copies of the So Easy To Preserve book may be reserved when pre-registering.

For more information on the workshop, please contact Martha Alice Sprayberry, CEAFCS at m-sprayberry@tamu.edu or by phone at 672-6048.

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TPWD Sets Public Hearings on Fee Increases, Dove Rule Proposals

AUSTIN, Texas—The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is inviting input on a series of proposals to increase fees and alter dove hunting season frameworks during upcoming public hearings around the state.

TPWD is conducting 21 public hearings to present recommendations seeking a modest \$2-\$4 bump in license and boat registration/titling fees. The department says the fee increase is necessary to address critical needs.

Under the proposed increase, hunting licenses would go from the current price of \$23 to \$25, while the popular Super Combo all-inclusive license would increase from \$64 to \$68. Fishing packages would increase by \$2.

The vast majority of boat owners in Texas would also see only a small increase in boat registration and titling fees under the proposal. Biennial boat registration for vessels less than 16 feet in length would increase from \$30 to \$32 and those in the 16-26 foot range would go from \$50 to \$53.

Two exceptions pertain to larger craft. Those vessels 26-40 feet in length would increase by \$40 and 40-foot-plus vessels would go up by \$110. These larger increases are necessary because the department has been undercharging for these larger boats for many years in comparison with smaller boats, especially when considering the fee as a percentage of boat size and value.

Changes proposed for the 2009-10 Texas dove season include a 70 day season and 15 bird daily bag statewide, pending adoption of federal

guidelines. Additionally, the department is advancing a proposal to move the South Zone opening to the Friday nearest Sept. 20, but no earlier than Sept. 17, which means it will open on Sept. 18 this year if approved by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in late June.

The proposed dove season in the North and Central Dove Zones would run Sept. 1st-Oct. 25th and reopen Dec. 26th-Jan. 9th, with a 15-bird bag and not more than two white-tipped doves.

Also during the public comment period, TPWD will be scoping calendar options for the additional 10 days of hunting in the North Zone for the 2010-11 season.

The proposed South Zone dove season would run Sept. 18th-Nov. 3rd, reopening Dec. 26th-Jan. 17th with a 15 bird bag and not more than two white-tipped doves. Possession limit is twice the daily bag for all migratory game birds except light geese which currently does not have a possession limit.

The Special South Texas Whitewing Area would open to white-winged dove afternoon-only (noon to sunset) hunting Sept. 5th-6th and 12-13 and reopen Sept. 18th-Nov. 3rd and again from Dec. 26th-Jan. 13th. The daily bag limit is 12 birds, not more than four mourning doves during the first two weekend splits and two white-tipped doves. Once the general season opens the aggregate bag limit will be 15.

The Service is also reviewing a proposal to give TPWD the option to adjust a portion of the boundary of the special whitewing area. This potential change would remove portions

of Jim Hogg and Starr counties. These areas are not as high a quality white-winged dove habitat as other portions of the area. If removed, these portions would fall under the South Zone dates and bag. TPWD plans to hold a public hearing prior to the May 27th commission meeting to evaluate public support of this proposal.

TPWD is proposing no changes to other early migratory game bird seasons other than to reflect calendar shifts.

If Texas gets a 16-day September teal season, the dates would be Sept. 12th-27th, while a nine-day season would run Sept. 19th-27th.

The proposed season for rail and gallinule is Sept. 12th-27th and Oct. 31st-Dec. 23rd; for snipe, Oct. 31st-Feb. 14th; and for woodcock, Dec. 18th-Jan. 31st.

The public is invited to comment on these proposals by visiting the TPWD Web site or by writing TPWD Public Comment, attn. Robert Macdonald, 4200 Smith School Rd., Austin, TX 78744 or email robert.macdonald@tpwd.state.tx.us.

TPWD Public Hearing Schedule

All meetings are set for 7 p.m.

April 27th - Lubbock, Lubbock County Courthouse, Commissioners Courtroom, 904 Broadway.

April 28th - Corpus Christi, Texas A&M Corpus Christi, Natural Resource Bldg., Room 1003, 6300 Ocean Dr.

April 29th - Waco, McLennan County Courthouse, 1st Floor Commissioners Courtroom, 501 Washington St. Laredo, Camp Huisache, E. Hwy. 59.

April 30th - El Paso, State Bldg., Room 179, 401 E. Franklin.

May 1st - Houston, Eddie Gray Wetlands Center, 1724 Market St., Baytown.

May 2nd - Kerrville, Upper Guadalupe River Authority Lecture Hall, 125 Lehman Dr.

May 4th - Midland, Martin Luther King Community Center, 2300 Butternut Ln.

May 5th - Bay City, Bay City Service Center, 2105 Avenue M.

May 5th - Ozona, Crockett County Courthouse, 909 Avenue D.

May 6th - Tyler, Smith County Courthouse, Central Jury Room, 100 N. Broadway.

May 6th - Brownsville, Cameron County Courthouse, 3rd Floor, 974 E. Harrison.

May 7th - Abilene, Abilene/Taylor County Law Enforcement Center, 450 Pecan St.

May 8th - Dallas, Bass Pro Shop, (downstairs conference room) 5001 Bass Pro Drive.

May 11th - Amarillo, Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. W.

May 11th - Beaumont, Annex 1 Bldg., Ste. 200, 1225 Pearl.

May 12th - Wichita Falls, Times Record News Special Meeting Room, 1301 Lamar St.

May 13th - Lufkin, Angelina County Courthouse, District Courtroom, 215 E. Lufkin Ave. Hebronville, Jim Hogg County Courthouse, District Courtroom, 2nd Floor, 102 E. Tilley.

May 14th - Alpine, Sul Ross University, Range Animal Science Bldg., Room 130, Hwy. 90 E.

May 15th - San Antonio, National Shooting Complex Clubhouse, 5931 Roft Rd.

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Amber Brady of Clyde, appointed New Deputy Secretary of South Dakota Dept. of Agriculture

Amber Brady, formerly of Clyde, has been appointed as the new Deputy Secretary of the South Dakota Department of Agriculture (SDDA). She has worked for the SDDA since early 2007, serving as General Counsel and the Director of Agricultural Policy.

"Amber is an exceptional individual and an incredible resource for the Department," said Secretary of Agriculture Bill Even. "She has been a valuable team member during her first two years, and is a great asset for South Dakota agriculture."

Before joining the SDDA in May 2007, Ms. Brady worked in private law practice focusing on commercial and agricultural litigation. Raised on a farm near Abilene, Texas, she received her Bachelor's degree in Animal Science from Texas Tech University, her Master's degree in Animal Science from Colorado State University where she also coached the 2001 Colorado State Meat Judging Team and her Juris Doctorate from Drake University Law School in Des Moines, Iowa. At Drake, she served as the Editor in Chief of the Drake Journal of Agricultural Law.

In addition to her duties as

Deputy Secretary, Brady will continue to serve as the SDDA's legal counsel and policy director.

Amber Brady is the daughter of Ed and Mary Ann Brady of the Hamby community. A 1996 graduate of Clyde High School, she was highly recognized for her academic ability as well as other student activities. She was active in the Clyde FFA program under the guidance of Scott Berry and Gene Thomas.

Amber's accomplishments through the Ag program included winning state and national speaking awards, numerous leadership and career development events, and the San Antonio Livestock Scholarship. Ms. Brady served as President of the Clyde FFA, Big Country District and Area IV Chapters.

Miss Brady was very competitive with her show lambs by participating in numerous stock shows on the local, and state level. She won the Lamb Showmanship Award four years in a row at the Callahan County Livestock Show. The Clyde FFA Chapter has an award in her name given to an outstanding Ag student. She was the speaker for the CHS Academic banquet in May, 2004.

BCAA golf tournament May 13th to benefit Abilene Hope Haven

For 10 years the Big Country Apartment Association has conducted a golf tournament for members, vendors and the public. The purpose of the tournament in the past has been to have a good time, network and raise money for association expenses.

This year, association members decided to also use the tournament to raise money for a worthy cause. Abilene Hope Haven's mission is to "Cure Homelessness, One Person at a Time." This work to cure

homelessness seemed to tie in well with an organization providing a wide range of housing options. So, the 11th Annual Big Country Apartment Association Golf Classic will benefit Abilene Hope Haven.

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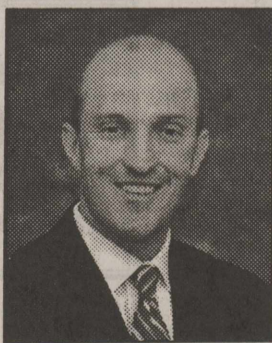
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1204 W. 15th - Cisco. Small brick home. Great neighborhood. Needs some TLC to interior	55,000
232 S. Ave. C - 3BR-2B. L. UNDER CONTRACT window. Breakfast nook	57,900
616 SE 3rd - 2BR-2B ranch style on 8 lots. 15+ Pecan trees. This won't last long!	REduced 60,000
117 Tom Bryant - 2BR-2B nice brick home. Carport and garage. Lg. lot. Good location	70,500
732 S. Ave. F - 2BR-2B. Totally renovated. Hardwood floors. Shop. Large lot. Edge of town.	84,900

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1.377 Ac. - Edge of Cross Plains. 2BR-2B. Lots of pecan and oak trees	REduced 60,000
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18.5 Ac. - 3BR-1B quaint farm house on paved road. Good underground water	99,500
20.2 Ac. - Cute new home. UNDER CONTRACT house	107,000
30 Ac. - Well built 3BR-2-3/4B home. Oaks. Stocked pond. 20x30 shop. Beautiful view. Paved road	299,000
78 Ac. - Great views. Exc. Underground water. Old livable 3BR-1B home w/utilities	210,000
105 Ac. - Nice double wide. UNDER CONTRACT is it!	REduced 284,900
113 Ac. - Horse lover's dream! Beautiful home. Horse barns. Indoor & outdoor arenas. More!	1,350,000
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34.4 Ac. - Nicely wooded hunting & pasture land. Oak, pecan, mesquite. Secluded getaway	102,000
40.249 Ac. - 2 ponds. Large oak trees. View of rolling hills. Quiet & secluded. Owner financing	120,747
42.69 Ac. - Very pretty homesite. 1 tank. Rolling terrain. Deer, turkey, dove	117,406
49.94 Ac. - Great small acreage. Hunting setup with blinds, feeder & 2005 travel trailer	147,500
50 Ac. - Hilltop view. Clearfork of Brazos, Ft. Phantom Lake. Hunting. 15 min. from Abilene	160,000
50 Ac. - Beautiful views. Some large oaks. Good fences. Great place to build your dream home	84,000
77 Ac. - Luxurious home on the Brazos River. Very versatile. Lots of wildlife. Guest home/barn	1,408,000
97 Ac. - 3 tanks. Haygrazer, beadal. Oak groves. 3 birms. Recreation or cattle. Secluded	242,850
100 Ac. - Rolling terrain. Thick oak cover. Excellent hunting. Metal barn. Travel trailer	249,500
100 Ac. - Excellent hunting property. Seasonal creek. Negotiable acreage	REduced 260,000
107 Ac. - Premier deer breeding ranch. 4BR-2B home. Barn, shop, building, all equipment	675,000
110 Ac. - Great combination for hunting, fishing and cattle. Mesquite, oak, pecan. Sandy soil	287,500
124 Ac. - Secluded along Clearfork of Brazos. Thick live oak, post oak, shinnery for hunting	297,882
129.17 Ac. - Cultivation and cover. Great location in Brown County	226,000
136 Ac. - 2 tanks. 2 water wells. Barn. 100 ac. Coastal field. Fertile soil. Fenced, cross fenced	327,336
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208 Ac. - Great hunting on Clearfork of Brazos. Huge oak, pecan & elm. 3 small fields	543,500
237 Ac. - Rolling with coast UNDER CONTRACT sh. 68 ac. under pivot	711,522
300 Ac. - 200 ac cultivated. 100 ac tree covered. 2 tanks. 2 water wells. Great price!	300,000
324.94 Ac. - South of Santa Anna. Very nice game ranch. Bunk house. Large stocked pond	1,400,000
331 Ac. - Scenic hills. Lots of liveoak, post oak. Native pasture. Abundant wildlife. Near I-20	759,645
350 Ac. - Lots of oak & food plots. Excellent hunting & cattle property. N. Coleman County	875,000
356 Ac. - South of Coleman UNDER CONTRACT ing. Cultivation	450,000
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ATTENDING VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION RECEPTION—Arlene Stephenson (back, from left), Helen Parson, Judy Killgo, Tom Stephenson, Charles Rodenberger, Sue Bennett, Henry Ring, Mark Ring, Ginny Hoskins, Frances Thornton, Gerald Brown. Seated are Bobby Hinkle, Ann Beeler, Wilma Lawrence, and Azalee Womack.

National Volunteer Appreciation Week Celebrated at Cross Plains Public Library

In celebration of National Volunteer Appreciation Week, April 19th through April 25th, a reception was held at the Cross Plains Public Library to recognize the 48 volunteers who had contributed over 2,570 hours of their time and talents to the library from May 2008 to April 2009. The theme this year was "A Thousand Points of Light". Simply put, Points of Light are people who get involved in their communities and help make them better places to live. The services the volunteers have provided have greatly benefited the library and the communities and help make them better places to live. The

services the volunteers have provided have greatly benefited the library and the community. The Summer Reading Programs, After School Adventure Programs, Little Readers Program, LAP and LAPsit programs have all been through the generosity of volunteers. Volunteers have maintained the circulation desk and performed many beneficial tasks in the daily operation of the library. The library board members, who have outstanding management skills and a dedication that keeps the library active and current, were also recognized for their volunteer service.

Those unable to attend were: Vanda Anderson, Angela Bogart, James Brown, Bob and Lavonne Childress, Earl Cox, Kim Crockett, Ray Dodd, David Elliott, Mindy Estes, Megan France, Trish Hopkins, Barbara and Drew Hubbard, Linda Ingram, Leslie Jones, Michelle Kaiser, Kayla Lawrence, Riley Lawrence, Judy Luter, Valerie McGuire, Buck Moore, Phyllis Pancake, Sharon Parr, Beverly Ross, Betse Rosson, Suzanne Stiver-Nash, Kathleen Terstegge, Greg Turner, Jan Waggoner, Carol Walt, Jennifer Wootton, and LeaJean Wyatt.

Beta Sigma Phi Appreciative of All Who Helped with the City Wide Sales

Thanks are extended to all those who supported the Community Wide Sale this past Saturday, April 25th. The town was full of people doing and going everywhere and it was a great success. A special thanks to the Cross Plains Senior Citizens and the Cross Plains Public Library who jumped in with great enthusiasm with their sales and we are pretty sure they were successful! Thanks to the other supporters and to the Cross Plains Review. And congratulations to the winner of the cash drawing, Suzanne Hogrell.

Beta Sigma Phi, sponsor of this bi-annual event, is a service and friendship, international organization. Proceeds of the BSP yard sale, are used for scholarships and service projects throughout the year. This year's officers have been Dora Warlick, President, Gail Randsdell and Patsy Harellick, Vice Presidents, Elizabeth Hunsaker, Recording Secretary, Lavinne Childress, Corresponding Secretary, Sharon Pope, Treasurer, and Sandra Ingram, Extension Officer.

Be sure to buy your tickets for the Mother's Day Luncheon (see separate article) to be held May 9th, at the First United Methodist Church, sponsored by BSP, for all who would like to attend.

The BSP will be celebrating the organization's Founders' Day this week at a dinner at Prima Pasta in Brownwood.

Submitted by:
Carol Bennett

Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

A Weekend Late

Easter surprised me this year. I thought it was one weekend away. I hope you will accept this story about new starts and make a new beginning in Jesus Christ.

A Fresh Start

I was able to make a fresh start recently. It felt so good to be able to put all of those past mistakes behind me. It felt so wonderful to be able to look towards the future with clear eyes and a clean heart. It felt so glorious to greet the new day with a peaceful mind and a joyful soul. I didn't get my fresh start by moving to another town, however. I didn't mind starting a new job. I didn't get it by going on vacation. I didn't get it by buying something either. I didn't get it by changing the world around me at all. Those types of changes never work anyway. You can't clean your house by sweeping the sidewalk, after all. How did I get my fresh start then? Why, I simply opened my eyes this morning. You see, every day of our lives can be a fresh start if we wish. Each new morning is another gift from God when we can begin again to clean our house within and to live our lives better than we did before. Each new day is a fresh beginning to choose love, create joy, spread laughter, help others, and give something back to the world. Each new moment is another chance to share a hug, a smile, a compliment, or an act of kindness. It doesn't matter how many mistakes we have made, wrong turns we have taken, or days we have wasted. We all can begin again this morning, this day, and right now. God

is there waiting to help us to live and love as we were meant to.

There is an old saying that goes, "If you wake up breathing, you have another chance." Don't waste your chance today. Make your fresh start now. Wake up this morning and say, "Good morning God! Thank you for my life!"

Then go out and live it in joy, love, and oneness with Him. Open your heart, soul, and mind to the love, goodness, and delight that is all around you. Share all the wonder, talent, compassion, and uniqueness that is within you. Help to build a better world with the gifts you've been given. And seize each new day as a fresh start to live and love.

By Joseph Mazzella

CLAM DIP

1—3 ounce package cream cheese
1—7 ounce can minced clams, drained (save juice for thinning)
1 cup sour cream
2 t. lemon juice

Worcestershire sauce and garlic salt to taste.

Mix all ingredients together.
Frances Watson

SEAFOOD DIP

1 and 1/2 cup Mayonnaise
1/4-1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
1 cup ketchup
1 t. parsley flakes

Combine all ingredients. Stir well and chill.
Serve with boiled shrimp.

Frances Watson

Multi-County Wheat Tour Set for Friday, May 1st

The annual Multi-County Wheat Tour will be held on Friday, May 1st beginning at the Taylor County Demonstrations Plots at their new location off Highway 351 on CR 521 (Mesquite Lane) northeast of Abilene. The tour will then travel to the Callahan County Plots located north of Eula on CR 250. The field day is scheduled to begin at 8:30 A.M.

Producers will have the opportunity to view the variety plots, and receive the latest update on the current wheat crop situation. In addition to the viewing of the variety plots, Dr. Gaylon Morgan, Assistant Professor and State Extension Small Grains Specialist from College Station will discuss the topic of weed & wild oat control. Agri-Pro will also be on hand to discuss variety information and availability of seed wheat for next year. Dr. Mark Welch, Extension Grain

Marketing Specialist from College Station will be on hand that morning to discuss the overall economic situation of the wheat markets.

Dr. Chris Sansone, Extension Entomologist from San Angelo will be on hand to give an overview of insect pests and their control. Dr. Gaylon Morgan will also discuss freeze injury the potential for it to be avoided.

The tour will conclude with an industry-sponsored lunch at the Eula Lions Club. At this location Texas Department of Agriculture will give an update on Texas Herbicide Laws and Regulations and Texas Wheat Producers Board will give an industry update. Bill Thompson, Extension Economist from San Angelo will give overview of the ACRE program and Dr. Mark Welch will give a presentation, "Hedging Production and Price Risk". TxRisk is risk

management simulation software that producers can use to analyze their farm's risk profile. It is designed to show how various risk management tools (crop insurance, forward contracts, futures, and options) can be used to manage risk and helps them select the best combination of risk management instruments to hedge production and price risk. It allows producers and their partners to evaluate risk management decisions based on their individual situation and risk bearing capacity.

Three CEU's will be awarded to holders of a Texas Department of Agriculture Applicators License.

If attending, contact the Extension Office in Taylor County (672-6048), Callahan County (854-5835), Shackelford County (762-2232) or Jones County (823-2432).

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Hoyt Foster

Cross Plains ISD School Board

My name is Hoyt Foster. I, as well as my wife, Tonjia graduated from CPISD in 1983. My oldest daughter Hayli, graduated in 2004. Our youngest two, Emily and Ryder, have attended Cross Plains schools from kindergarten through ninth and eleventh grades respectively. They are active in academics, agriculture, UIL competitions, and athletics. I believe the students in our district should be able to take the foundation put in place by our teacher and staff and be competitive in academics and the workplace.

Those who know me know that I care about children and I am willing to work hard. If elected, I will do whatever is necessary to do the job well. I feel I can offer common sense solutions to situations our district will have in the future. I would appreciate your support for school board trustee on May 9, 2009.

Thank You

Hoyt Foster

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We the registered voters of the City of Cross Plains believe we should have the right to vote whether or not to have a city tax and not have it arbitrarily forced on us by the City Council.

The following three candidates for City Council believe that the Citizens of Cross Plains have a right to vote on this decision. Terry Lichty, Homer Parson, and James Nichols. These three candidates are running independently of each other and deserve your consideration.

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VOTE

Darren T. Carter School Board Trustee

WHO

am I? I have lived in the area for three years. I have a degree in Business Management and a Masters in Theology. I am currently employed at 3M in Brownwood.

WHY

am I running for school board? I believe in education. My wife is a High School Public School teacher in Abilene. My son has the opportunity to go to Craig Middle School where he tests at the top of his class.

WHAT

do I want to see happen in Cross Plains ISD? I want to see education be the primary focus. I want to see a school, parents want to send their children to, and trust in the education. 90% of your children will leave this area so let's make sure they have an excellent education to compete in this global economy.

I am an independent voice who will not be influenced by family and community cliques. If you want an independent voice of reason then elect Darren T. Carter.

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Farm Program Training set for May 7th in Abilene

A new optional farm program, Average Crop Revenue Election, (or ACRE) may present producers with more questions than answers. That is why AgriLife Extension is partnering with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Farm Service Agency to hold a regional meeting to explain the new program added by the 2008 Farm Bill. This meeting will be held on May 7th at 9:00 A.M. at the Taylor County Extension Office which is located on the ground of the Taylor County Expo Center. Producers from Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, Coleman and Runnels counties are encouraged to attend.

The Farm Service Agency will provide information and details on new Pay Limits, Adjusted Gross Income thresholds, and the SURE program which is the new permanent disaster program.

Extension will then visit with producers about ACRE, the revenue-based safety net alternative to counter-cyclical payments beginning with the 2009 crop year. Careful consideration needs to be given before making a decision. A decision to elect

ACRE may be made in any of the crop years 2009-2012, but once made is irrevocable for the remainder of the farm bill. Each farm number will need to make this election.

That is why AgriLife Extension and the Farm Service Agency are holding the meeting.

Producers who choose to sign up for the ACRE program need to understand they will be giving up all of their counter-cyclical payment, as well as 20 percent of their direct payment, and a 30 percent reduction in their marketing loan rate.

ACRE payments will be made only when two conditions are met. The first condition is met when the Actual State Revenue (price x yield) falls below the State ACRE Guarantee. The second is met when the Actual Farm Revenue falls below the Farm ACRE Guarantee.

The Texas A&M Agricultural and Food Policy Center has developed an online software decision-aid program that will allow producers to enter all the necessary data to compare the possible benefits of ACRE with the possible costs of signing into the program.

At the meeting, AgriLife Extension personnel will discuss the ACRE program, demonstrating the online decision-aid software tool and the data necessary to run the program.

The online program will enable a producer to enter his own data by the Farm Service Agency farm number, along with planting and price expectations. With the data entered, the program will calculate the expected benefits of ACRE compared with what the producer has to give up to get those benefits.

Each producer should leave the meeting knowing how to access the program online and understand what data is needed and how to interpret the results.

There are many factors that determine whether the ACRE program will be beneficial to area producers and using the online software will help in the understanding of this complicated decision.

For more information contact your local County Extension Office or Farm Service Agency.

Robert Pritz
Taylor County Extension Agent

The Lifeblood of Our All-Volunteer Army

By U.S. Sen. John Cornyn

The United States Army is the finest in the world. Throughout our country's history, these brave men and women have demonstrated unparalleled patriotism, valor, and resolve. I join my fellow Texans in saluting the often unsung efforts of the American Soldier.

The Army's achievements would not be possible without the efforts of its Non-Commissioned Officers (NCO) Corps. These Soldiers ranging in rank from Corporal to Command Sergeant Major and responsible for the "nuts and bolts" of daily training and operations in the Army at home and overseas are truly the backbone of the Army. Oftentimes, commissioned officers are the public face of the Army, but NCOs work behind the scenes to get things done. Whether it's the drill sergeant training new Soldiers, the squad leader caring for young Soldiers and their families, or the platoon sergeant leading a patrol in Iraq or Afghanistan, NCOs are out front, making things happen Army-wide every day.

The U.S. Army is celebrating 2009 as the "Year of the Non-Commissioned Officer." Since 1775, the NCO Corps has distinguished itself as the world's most accomplished group of military professionals. Historical and current accounts of NCO actions are exemplified by acts of courage coupled with a dedication and willingness to do whatever it takes to complete the mission. NCOs have been celebrated for decorated service throughout our nation's military history - ranging from Valley Forge to Gettysburg, to charges on Omaha Beach and battles along the Ho Chi Minh Trail, to

the current operations in the mountains of Afghanistan and streets of Iraq. The recent actions of Texas' own Staff Sergeant Matthew Kinney, from Nacogdoches, represent the tremendous level of leadership, dedication and courage epitomized by the Army's NCOs.

Staff Sergeant Kinney had already served twice in Iraq when he was deployed to Afghanistan in 2008. Kinney, a flight medic, responded to an urgent MEDEVAC request for four casualties in the rugged Korengal Valley of Afghanistan on October 16th. Once on the ground, Staff Sergeant Kinney discovered six American casualties in a small mud hut, as well as several other Soldiers taking cover from fire.

Demonstrating strong and decisive leadership in a very difficult situation, Kinney ordered all non-wounded Soldiers to secure the outside area as he triaged the casualties and stabilized the critically wounded. As hoist operations began, the aircraft and the shelter came under heavy machine gun fire. While completing a hoist, Kinney was able to locate the direction of the fire and redirect Apache gunships to take out the enemy threat, ultimately saving the crew in their MEDEVAC aircraft as well as the Soldiers still on the ground. As Kinney continued the evacuation, he repeatedly exposed himself to enemy fire as he diligently cared for his fellow Soldiers, without regard for his own physical well-being. Then, while en route to the Forward Surgical Team's location, Kinney single-handedly treated the wounds of five critical patients.

His heroic actions that day earned him a Silver Star, our

nations third highest military award for valor. He has also been awarded a Distinguished Flying Cross for a separate engagement in Afghanistan.

Staff Sergeant Kinney epitomizes the critical role played by our Army's NCOs, and he and other NCOs like him provide the gold standard for others to follow. Today's NCOs are more innovative and capable than ever; they lead by example, all while taking care of their fellow Soldiers, adapting to ever-changing environments, and taking on growing responsibilities. This year of recognition for our Army NCOs serves as an opportunity for Texans and all Americans to become better acquainted with the significant functions that NCOs carry out within our Army. They are truly a national treasure, deserving of our utmost gratitude and respect.

Please join me in celebrating the accomplishments of Staff Sergeant Kinney and these fine American patriots. I applaud the efforts of the Army's NCOs as they train and fight every day to preserve our way of life and care for the American Soldier. I also offer my sincere thanks to our Army NCO veterans who have sacrificed in defense of our freedom and who continue to represent the best of both Texas and the United States. I am humbled by your dedicated service. Well done!

Sen. Cornyn serves on the Finance, Judiciary and Budget Committees. He serves as the top Republican on the Judiciary Committee's Immigration, Refugees and Border Security subcommittee. He served previously as Texas Attorney General, Texas Supreme Court Justice, and Bexar County District Judge.

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Submitted by
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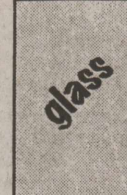
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Information About Swine Flu

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the U.S. Department of Homeland Security:

- People cannot get swine influenza from eating pork or pork products. Most influenza viruses, including the swine flu virus, are not spread by food.
- Eating properly handled and cooked pork products is safe.
- No food safety issues have been identified, related to the flu.
- Preliminary investigations have determined that none of the people infected with the flu had contact with hogs.
- The virus is spreading by human-to-human transmission.
- The CDC recommends the following measures to prevent the transmission of flu:
 - Cover your nose and mouth with a tissue when you cough or sneeze.
 - Throw the tissue in the trash after you use it.
 - Wash your hands frequently and use alcohol-based sanitizers.
 - Try not touch surfaces that may be contaminated with the flu virus.
 - Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
 - Try to stay in good general health.
 - Get plenty of sleep, be physically active, manage your stress, drink plenty of fluids, and eat nutritious food.
- Detailed information and updates on the flu outbreak may be obtained at:
 - Texas Department of State Health Services <http://www.dshs.state.tx.us/> (then click on "Swine Flu")
 - Centers for Disease Control and Prevention <http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu/>
 - If you own swine, consider the following practices to enhance the biosecurity on

your farm to prevent the disease from being transmitted to your herd:

- Workers should shower and change into farm-specific clothes and shoes before entering swine facilities.
- Establish, implement and enforce strict sick leave policies for workers presenting influenza-like symptoms.
- Recommend that workers with symptoms be seen by a medical provider immediately.
- Restrict the entry of people into your facility to only workers and essential service personnel.
- Prevent international visitors from entering your facilities.
- Ensure adequate ventilation in facilities to minimize recirculation of air inside animal housing facilities.
- Vaccinate pigs against the influenza virus. Vaccination of pigs can reduce the levels of virus shed by infected animals.
- Contact your swine veterinarian if swine exhibit flu-like or respiratory illness, especially if the onset or presentation of the illness is unusual.
- Notify your Texas Animal Health Commission area office or the Austin headquarters at 800-550-8242, after you have contacted your veterinarian. The Texas Animal Health Commission is ready to assist with on-farm investigations, if pigs are present where a known human case has occurred, and to assist with epidemiological investigations with any human cases that may have links to swine in Texas.
- More information for producers may be obtained at:
 - National Pork Producers Council <http://www.nppc.org/>
 - Texas Pork Producers Association <http://www.texaspork.org/>

Callahan County Riding Club Play Days and 2009 Schedule

The 2009 Callahan County Riding Club season will kick off on Saturday May 2nd at the arena on FM 603 in Eula. At 6 pm there will be a membership drive so that everyone can get the required Coggins papers filed and membership dues paid. The play day will begin at 7 pm with a grand entry and fun for everyone. The concession stand will be up and running. We encourage anyone that has a love for horses or riding to come out and be a part of the fun.

The schedule for the 2009 Season is below. All regularly scheduled play days will begin with trainers/exhibitions at 6:30 and the events beginning at 7:00 pm. Check us out on the web for updates at HYPERLINK "<http://www.callahancountyridingclub.com>" <http://www.callahancountyridingclub.com>

MAY DATES

Saturday, May 2nd; Saturday, May 16th; Saturday, May 30th; Sunday, May 31st NBHA (National Barrel Horse Association using arena)

JUNE DATES

Saturday, June 6th; Sunday, June 14th (NBHA); Saturday, June 20th; Saturday, June 27th; Sunday, June 28th (NBHA)

JULY DATES

Saturday, July 11th; Saturday, July 18th; Saturday, July 25th

AUGUST DATES

Saturday, August 8th; Saturday, August 15th; Saturday, August 22nd; Saturday, August 29th

Any rain-outs or make-up days will be held on the open weekend or on Fridays or Sundays, depending on weather and options of membership. If you have questions call Sue Underwood at 325-669-9411.

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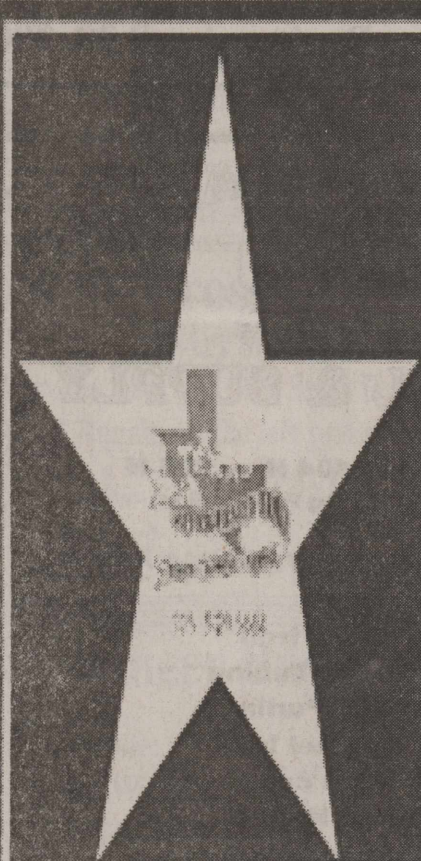
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