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THURSDAY, June 4, 2009

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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

NUMBER 12

Full Schedule Planned for the Annual Robert E. Howard Days

Members of Project Pride are finalizing the many details necessary for the upcoming annual event, scheduled for Friday and Saturday, June 12-13.

Activities will start bright and early Friday morning as they offer coffee and donuts in the Pavilion at the Howard House Museum for the early arrivals. The Museum will open for tours on both days, starting at 9:00 with volunteer docents present in the major rooms.

Paul Herman, noted Howardian scholar from Dallas, recently presented a special and most informative training session for Project Pride members Anne Rone, Era Lee Hanke, John Adams and new docents, Betse Rosson, Susan Hunter and Theresa Morgan.

Tours will depart both days from the Pavilion with Don Clark leading the bus tour to the Burkett, Cross Cut and Cottonwood areas while Rusty Burke of Washington D.C. will lead the walking tour around

town. Both tours will include lots of information about how the local environment affected Howard's writings in the 1920's and 1930's.

Most of the panel discussions will be held in the Cross Plains Public Library. On Friday, Donald Sidney-Fryer of California will offer a special reading at the Library at 12:00, followed by lively panel discussions about various aspects of Robert Howard's poetry at 1:00 and 3:00.

Again on Saturday, the group will gather at the Library for another panel at 10:00 and a special reading and book signing time at 1:00. Special guest of honor, Larry D. Thomas of Houston, will be featured at each of the panel discussions with additional input being provided by Barbara Barrett of California, Frank Coffman of Illinois and Sidney-Fryer.

The scholarly aspect of the weekend will wrap up with a panel discussion at the Museum

Pavilion, featuring Burke, Herman, Bill Cavalier of Indiana and Leslie Buhler, representing Paradox Entertainment of Sweden.

In addition to the educational activities, there will be a special commemorative postal cancellation (designed by Cavalier) at the local Post office on Friday, a swap meet of Howard related items at the Pavilion both days and the silent auction and celebration dinner at the Community Center at 6:30 p.m. on Friday.

Reservations for the dinner are \$10.00 per person and must be made by Friday, June 5. You can make reservations at the library, the bank and city hall or by mailing a check to Project Pride, PO Box 534, Cross Plains, TX 76443.

All of the above activities are open to the public and with the exception of the dinner, are free of charge.

Submitted by
Arlene Stephenson

Memorial Day Importance Addressed at Cross Plains I.S.D. Board Meeting

By Kim Watson
Special Writer

A regular meeting of the Cross Plains School Board met Thursday, May 21.

The meeting began with an open forum in which a letter was read that expressed concern for the fact that school is in session during Memorial Day. The letter stated, "Most kids don't even know what Memorial Day is and by basically ignoring this significance we are making it seem even less important and less worthy of our time, thoughts, and appreciation. Those who have given their lives in service and in defense of our freedom deserve to be honored."

The letter was written by Greg Steinley, and went on to explain that he knew that there was not anything the board could do about Memorial Day this year, but hopes that the board would take it in consideration to have the kids out of school next year.

Dora Warlick gave her report on the high school to the board. She began by letting board

members know that they are expecting the TAKS results in and the results appear to be very good.

She informed the school board about summer school scheduling, course selection for next year, and the scheduling of this year's awards ceremonies.

Margie Sowell gave her Elementary report to the board members. She started out by informing the board of the wonderful awards ceremony that was held for the elementary students. She also spoke about all the fun activities the student have been up to this past month.

She also informed the board that Service Center wrote a Pre-K grant for slightly over \$19,000 to spend on our pre-k as well as mentoring materials.

Ronnie Kincaid spoke to the board about Service Center providing a total business service package that would offer their services as business manager for the school district for as long or as short of a time as the district needs. Mr. Mitchell commented that he felt this would be the best route for the school as Service

Center only charges \$18,000 per year or \$1500 month for this service and they do an excellent job.

Board members voted to use BSC Region 14 for business services of Cross Plains ISD for 2009-2010 including June, July and August 2009.

Motion was made and passed to approve the extension of Depository Contract for funds of Cross Plains ISD with Texas Heritage Bank. This service is from September First of 2009 to August 31 of 2011.

Board members voted to purchase a Blue Bird bus for \$63,825, and approved the extension of agreement with the Coca-Cola Bottling Co. for a 10 year contract.

It was voted that the board approve Cam Guley for audits and yearly examinations of financial schedules.

Members also agreed to continue to cover TRS Active Care I for teachers, not to exceed \$278

Previous minutes were
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Thomas Dimitri Finished 3rd at National Championships in Pole Vault

McMurry University pole vaulter Thomas Dimitri, son of Rusty and Dana Dimitri of Cottonwood, recently earned NCAA All-American status when he finished third in the pole vault at the Division III national championships in Marietta, Ohio. His efforts helped the McMurry men's team to a second place finish among the eighty-one colleges represented at the national meet.

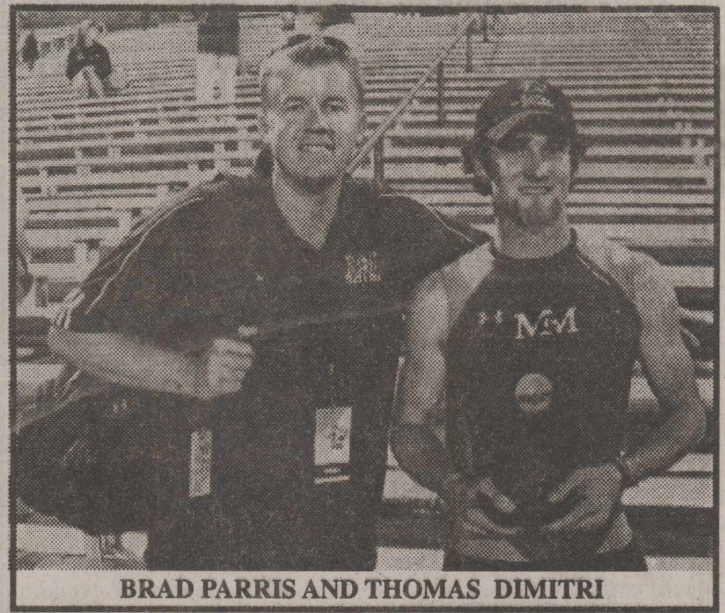
Barbara Crousen, head coach for the McMurry track teams acknowledges, "Thomas' performance at the national meet was huge. Anything less would have kept the team from finishing where we did."

Dimitri cleared 16-7 1/4, a vast improvement from the 15-0 school record he set in 2005 as a Cross Plains High School senior. Dimitri also took home a bronze medal at the UIL state meet that very same year.

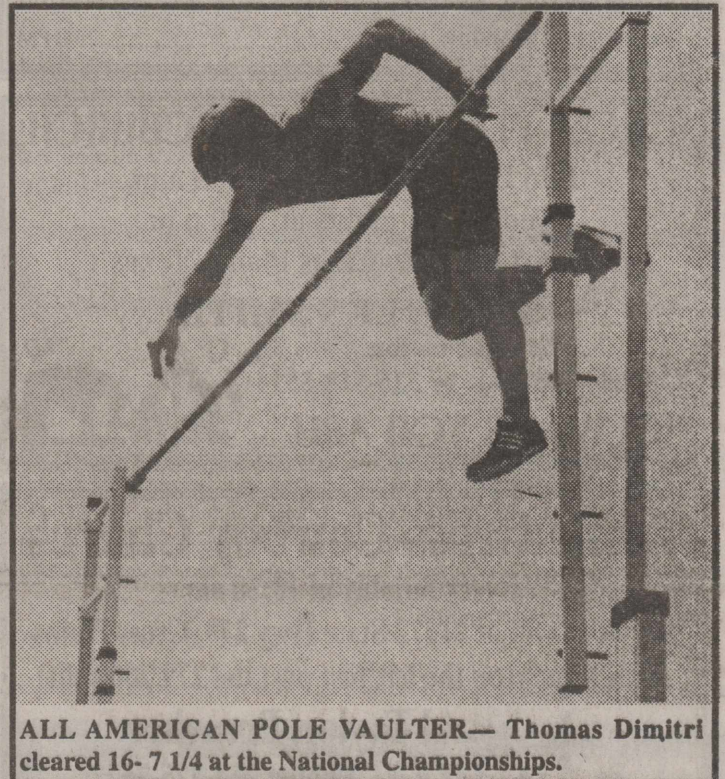
At the 2009 NCAA meet, Dimitri cleared the same height as the winner, Jake Zanetti, of State University of New York at Courland and Daniel Drewek of Wisconsin Stout, but had more misses. The 16-7 1/4 performance was a Don Drumm Stadium record at the Ohio facility.

Brad Parris, a former pole vaulter for the university, is the current McMurry assistant coach with the responsibility of working with the team's vertical jumpers. "Thomas was clean, no misses, through his first two bars. The two other competitors bounced bars that would have come down normally. It just happened he was third, but he could have easily been the national champion."

Thomas' athletic career at McMurry has had the proverbial ups and downs. "My recruiting of Thomas almost never happened," Coach Parris says. "God indeed works in mysterious ways. I had a completed questionnaire with Thomas' information, but it had gotten stuck in my folder behind some other papers. I almost never contacted him. One evening, the questionnaire just fell out. I phoned him that night. From that first conversation, I immediately knew he was an athlete I wanted. His demeanor was so polite, al-



BRAD PARRIS AND THOMAS DIMITRI



ALL AMERICAN POLE VAULTER— Thomas Dimitri cleared 16- 7 1/4 at the National Championships.

ways saying "yes, sir". I knew he had been raised right."

During his freshman season at McMurry, Thomas raised his personal record in the pole vault by only one inch, clearing 15-1. "At that point we were overhauling a lot of technique. I told him to stay the course and improvements will come," Parris explained. "Thomas wanted immediate results, but he also knew that patience was a virtue in such a demanding event." Dimitri's minimal improvements were good enough for an individual conference championship, however the ultimate goal of qualifying for a national track meet was elusive.

As a sophomore, Thomas increased his vaulting best dramatically to 16-6 3/4. "His approach run and take-off became dynamic. That's the main reason why he got better," Coach Parris explains.

In order to qualify for national championship meets, college performers must meet specific performance standards set by the NCAA. During the 2007 track season, along with collecting another individual conference championship, Thomas qualified for both the indoor and outdoor national track meets for the McMurry team, but failed to clear a height at the national level.

See National Champion Page 6

Barbarian Festival-Fun for the Whole Family on June 13

Just a few days until this year's Barbarian Festival on Saturday, June 13th. The festivities start at 9:00 am.

Bring the kids and enjoy games, pony rides, an exotic petting zoo, duck pond, and lots more - even those inflatable bouncing houses the kids love to jump in and on.

Stroll through craft booths, antiques and collectibles, as well as, purses, candles, woodcrafts, birdhouses, and other decorative items. Enjoy BBQ, turkey legs, funnel cakes, ice cream and other tasty treats.

If you haven't turned in your registration form, but want to be a part of the Barbarian Festival, you still have a day or two—until Monday, June 8th. Hurry, call Gaye at 254-725-4961 to reserve a booth for your group or business! Booth spaces start at only \$35.00.

Choose your favorites in the Talent Contest, as talent contest performers take the stage at 10:00 am and 1:30 p.m.

Take a look at the antique automobiles, classic cars, fine rides, hot rods, street rods, and trucks in the Antique and Classic Car and Truck Show.

Browse through old John Deeres, Farmalls, Internationals, Minneapolis Molines, and other antique tractors in the Antique Tractor Show.

Take a chance on any of the many prizes that benefit the Terry Jane McWilliams Wyatt Scholarship Fund. Stop by Texas Heritage Bank now to see the display of prizes and gift certificates and then purchase your tickets at the festival. Each ticket entitles you to a vote in the "Peoples Choice" category for the Talent Show, Antique and Classic Car and Truck Show and Antique Tractor Show.

Winners of the Talent Contest, Antique and Classic Car and Truck Show and the Antique Tractor Show will be announced from the stage at 4:00 p.m.



TURKEY CREEK COOK OFF AND BULL BASH STEER RIDER— reprint from last week due to technical problems.

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH

832 Ave. E Cross Plains, TX

Pastor: Walter Pope
 Sunday Morning Bible Study...10:00 AM
 Morning Worship...11:00 AM
 Evening Worship...6:00 PM
 Wednesday Night Bible Study...6:00 PM



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Sunday School...9:45 AM
 Morning Worship...11:00 AM
 Evening Service...6:00 PM
 Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time...7:00 PM

Matt McGowen, Pastor (254) 725-4599

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Sunday Morning Worship...10:30 AM
 Wednesday Worship...7:00 PM

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For Information

Call 254-725-6446 or 325-518-5514

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Al Taylor, Preacher

Phone: 254-725-7522

Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

Pioneer Baptist Church

Pastor: Rufus Wilson
 254-725-4589
 Sunday School...10:00 am
 Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am
 Sunday Evening Worship...6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Service...7:00 p.m.

Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley 254-725-4589

Living Water Ministries Fellowship

Restoring And Equipping The Saints

Sunday...10:00 am Wednesday...7:00 pm

Pastor Max Evans

For Information Call (254) 725-7418

Rowden Baptist Church

Pastor: Wayne Lenz
 Music: Karen Lenz & Diane Woods

Bible Study...10:00 am

Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am

2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

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716 1st Street Full Gospel

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Michael Ingram, Pastor

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OBITUARIES

Memorial Services Held for Kenneth Dale Farmer Friday

Kenneth Dale Farmer, 63, died Saturday, May 23, 2009 in a local hospital. Memorial services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, May 29th at the Cross Plains Fire Department with Matt McGowen officiating. Arrangements were under the direction of Starbuck Funeral Home.

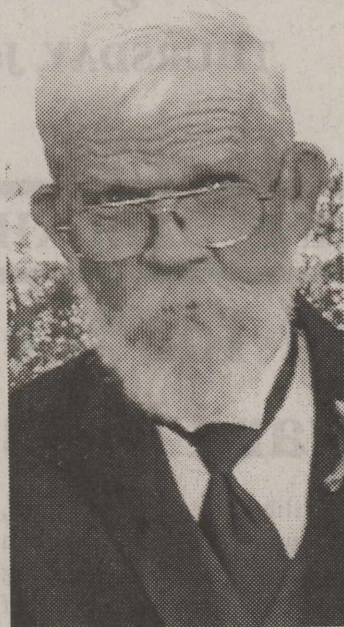
Kenneth was born March 16, 1946 in Great Falls, Montana to Virgil Lee and Mary Ola (Trammel) Farmer. He married Norma Hale. Kenneth attended school in Hamlin. He was a Vietnam Army veteran serving three tours of duty as a Master Sergeant and also serving in the Army Airborne.

Kenneth then became an Army Recruiter serving in Wichita Falls, Abilene and Moses Lake, WA. He was a homebuilder for many years and a rancher who raised Longhorn cattle.

Most recently, he was a firefighter in the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Department. Fellow firefighters have noted that he was the driving force behind the recent CVFD fundraiser and construction of the new fire truck building.

He liked to tinker in his workshop and loved to read. He was a caregiver and practical joker.

Survivors include his wife Norma Farmer of Cottonwood; his daughter, Dee Ann Burke and husband Lawson of Ione, CA;



KENNETH DALE FARMER

three sons, Travis Northern of Ione, CA, Kenny Farmer and wife Katy of Ft. Lauderdale, FL and Jack Farmer and wife Linda of Oregon; his mother, Mary Massey of Abilene; two sisters, Linda Curtis and husband Paul of Abilene and Peggy Phillips and husband Danny of Bryan; a brother, Jimmy Massey and wife Terry of Tye; and four grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Cottonwood Volunteer Control Unit, c/o Diane Smith, 13996 CR 461, Cross Plains, TX 76443.

You may view and sign the online guestbook at www.starbuckfuneralhome.com.



EVELYN (MRS. WINFRED E.) SCOTT

Evelyn (Mrs. Winfred E.) Scott

Evelyn (Mrs. Winfred E.) Scott, 83 of Clyde, passed away Tuesday, June 2, 2009 at a local hospital.

Mrs. Scott was born December 27, 1925 in Bishop, Texas to Martin Charles and Iula (Lohman) Wieland. She was the widow of Winfred Elwin Scott, whom she married January 29, 1949 in Dessau, Texas. They resided on a farm near the Oplin community for over 58 years. Mrs. Scott taught Home Economics at Eula for four years and in Cross Plains for two years. She worked as a librarian at Abilene Christian University for 23 years. She was a member of the Oplin Church of Christ.

She is survived by three daughters, Roberta Neely and husband Harold of Clyde, TX, Dicy Keith and husband Dwight of Terrell, TX and Kathi Ashlock and husband Jeff of Clyde; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband and one brother, Minor Warren Wieland.

Services are tentatively set for Thursday, June 4, 2009, with visitation on Wednesday evening. Please call Bailey Funeral Home for further information.

Memorials may be made to the donor's favorite charity.

Luck Wayne (L.W.) Mitchell, Jr.

Luck Wayne (L.W.) Mitchell, Jr., age 88, of Cross Plains passed away Sunday, May 31, 2009 at Songbird Nursing Home in Brownwood.

Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, June 4, 2009 at Higginbotham Chapel in Cross

Plains with Rex Beggs officiating, assisted by Ronnie B. White. Burial will follow in the Eastland County Cemetery in Eastland, Texas.

A full obituary will appear in next week's edition.

Coleman County Team Roping Challenge Set for June 6th

The Coleman County Team Roping Challenge will be held Saturday, June 6th at the Coleman Rodeo Arena on Highway 206 South.

Open Draw Pot 4 Head Progressive after one is \$100 per roper—enter once and draw two. You may enter up to 3 times with different partners.

You must live in Coleman or adjoining counties (Brown, Callahan, Concho, McCullough, Runnels or Taylor) to rope. You must show current driver license to be paid. Buckles will be given

to the Average Winners on 4 Head.

Top 10 teams advance to the short round on Thursday, June 18th at the Coleman PRCA Rodeo. 40 percent average on 3 on June 6; 20 percent short go round. Books open at 5:00 p.m. and close at 6:00 p.m. Ropin begins at 6:30 p.m. with 40 percent average on 4 head.

Contact Cody Bob Everett at 254-631-2187 for more information. Absolutely NO LATE ENTRIES!

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURTHOUSE
 Roger Corn, Presiding

Robert A. Gooding and Megan D. Thomas, both of Cross Plains.

Misdemeanor Filings

David M. Ball, criminal mischief.

Aaron E. Petree, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Brandon L. Howard, DWI.
 Billy H. Ancell, theft by check.

Gregory G. Clay Jr., theft by check.

Marie V. Mendez, DWI.

Cody J. Hurley, DWI.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Melissa D. Boyd, motion to dismiss to possession of drug paraphernalia granted for plea to other case.

Brandon L. Taylor, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Gregory G. Clay, Jr., motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Marriage Licenses

Hunter H. Hudspeth and Cynthia R. Sargent, both of Azusa, CA.

42nd DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Jason Robert Gomez and Ashley Nicole Gomez, divorce.

Civil Minutes

Russell Daniel, Katherine Daniel, order allowing foreclosure.

Jaren Brant Tate and Melissa June Tate, divorce granted.

Michael Gene Bushell and Benna Dianne Bushell, divorce granted.

Rebecca R. Atkins and Michael Glen Atkins, divorce granted.

Criminal Minutes

Order discharging defendant from probation (no deferred adjudication): Ronald L. Johnson; Salley L. Yarbrough.

End of term order discharging defendants under deferred adjudication: Donna M. Adams; Scottie Lee Hood.

Lisa G. McCarty, order amending conditions of probation granted.

DPS REPORT

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from May 24, 2009 through May 30, 2009 include:
Cases Investigated
 Warnings—96
 Complaints—53

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

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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

By Beverly Brown

The Cottonwood Historical Association board members are working on cemetery plots. If you have reserved a cemetery plot, you will need to confirm your plots. Some plots have become available in different sections. Contact Beverly Brown at 254-725-7369 for additional information.

The George Coats family will hold their reunion this weekend, June 6 and 7th in the Cottonwood Community Center.

On Saturday, June 13th, memorial services for Janet Purvis will be held at the

Cottonwood Baptist Church at 1:00 p.m. Dinner for the family will follow in the family center.

The Cottonwood Quilting Club Ladies and the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group will both have a booth at the Barbarian Festival in Cross Plains on Saturday, June 13th. Do stop by, say "hello" and purchase a ticket on the quilt for the 4th of July drawing, and buy a barbecue sandwich from the guys.

Family members attending the graduation exercises of Glynn "Chase" Nickerson on Thursday, May 28th in San Antonio were his grandmother, Dena Nickerson;

his brother, Mathew Nickerson; aunts, uncles and cousins were Kathy Franke of Hamby, Dena Jo Hines of Weatherford, Bill and Annette Nickerson, Willie and Jenny Nickerson, Autum, Cadence and Barrett, Kevin and Jessica Nickerson, Haylee and Gus of Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly and Mary E. Weaver were in Keller and Dallas over the weekend visiting their sister, Mr. and Mrs. Max Byrd and Keith Kelly.

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group will meet Monday, June 8th, at the fire house at 7:00 p.m.

Cottonwood Olde Time Musical and Spaghetti Supper Friday, June 19

Come out to Cottonwood on Friday, June 19th for an Olde Time Musical and Benefit Spaghetti Supper, the proceeds of which will go towards repair and maintenance at the Cottonwood Community Center.

The Spaghetti Supper starts at 5:00 p.m. with the music following at 6:30 p.m. Hear Olde

Time Country Music performed by musicians from the old Cottonwood Musicals and some musicians that are new to Cottonwood.

The Cottonwood Community Center, which was once the community's schoolhouse, is under the care of the Cottonwood Historical Association, which also

oversees the old Post Office, Methodist Church and two cemeteries.

If you would like to help with the benefit, either by donating or helping serve, please contact Beverly Brown at 254-725-7369 or Dena Nickerson at 254-725-6377.

Special Guest Speaker at Gospel Mission Sunday, June 7th

Bobby Liles will be the guest speaker at Gospel Mission, 716 S.E. 1st Street, Cross Plains on Sunday, June 7th at 10:00 a.m.

Bobby and his wife, Laqueta, served as missionaries in Africa. Bobby has also preached on tele-

vision. The couple now reside in Baird.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend this special service according to Pastor Michael Ingram.

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C.P. GARDEN CLUB NEWS

BY JOYCE ODOM

On May 26th at 3:00 p.m., members of the Cross Plains Garden Club met at Mexico City Cafe for a farewell meeting for Barbara Powell, who is moving to Oklahoma very soon. Present were Eva Fleming, Julene Franke, Mary Ella Weaver, Esther Kerr, Joyce Odom and the honoree, Barbara Powell.

They discussed good times they had shared in the past and

wished her a good future. We enjoyed good and delicious eats and presented her with a rose red cap with Cross Plains Garden Club embroidered on it, along flower decorations. Club members also signed a card of good wishes.

Our best wishes to she and Bob, her husband, and Tony, their grandson, as they make this move in their lives.

Texas Department of State Health Services

Immunization Clinics in Callahan County

Monday, June 8th
Baird Cafetorium 400 W. 7th

Time: 10 - 12
Cross Plains Housing Authority
233 N. Main
Time: 2-4

Wednesday, June 10th
Clyde First Baptist Church
216 Austin
Time: 10 - 12 & 1:30 - 3

• Please bring Child's Immunization Records
• If child has Medicaid or CHIP, Please bring card
• For more info call 254-725-4945

50th Graduation Reunion for the Class of 1959 Set for June 6th

The Cross Plains High School Class of 1959 will hold their 50th Graduation Reunion Saturday, June 6, 2009 at the home of James and Paulette Foster.

The Class plans to begin arriving at 2:00 p.m. and conduct a general Class meeting at 3:00 p.m. After registration and renewing old friendships, the Class meeting will involve a Memorial, planning for the Cross

Plains High School Homecoming, etc. This meeting will last about one hour.

Any friends, teachers or family are invited to a come and go type visitation for the remainder of the reunion.

Anyone needing directions to the Foster home may call 254-725-6204, 254-725-6560 or 254-643-4648.

Swing Into Summer

Swing into summer with your own POTTER SWING! Rick Potter, who makes those beautiful wooden porch swings next to the library, is offering an on-line raffle of one of his top-of-the-line swings to benefit the Cross Plains Public Library.

You can go to <http://www.callahanfurniture.com/library.htm> and check out the

swing; while there, you can purchase chances through PayPal or purchase tickets at the library any weekday afternoon.

Tickets are only \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5. The drawing will be held during the upcoming Barbarian Festival on Saturday, June 13th.

You might be the lucky winner and help the library, too!!!!

ADVERTISE IN THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

LIBRARY NOTES

May 18-29, 2009

Patrons: 208
Books Checked Out: 193
Programs: 9
Copies: 556
Reference: 12
Internet Users: 105
Interlibrary Loans: 1

Book Donations:

Christi McDonald
Johnny and Cindy McCaghren
Stan and Jimmie Jernigan

Donations:

Wayne and Karen Lenz
Tom and Sharon Ames

Memorials:

In Memory of Lou Rodenberger
Charles Rodenberger

In Memory of Janet Purvis
Eloyce Gallivan

In Memory of Joan McCowen
Eloyce Gallivan

In Memory of Patricia Josephine Meiron Frank

Vincent and Betty Meiron

Volunteers:

Suzy Stiver-Nash
Arlene Stephenson

Sue Bennett
Lavonne Childress

Judy Killgo
Wilma Lawrence

Bobbie Hinkle
Azalee Womack

Helen Parson
Michelle Kaiser

Monthly Pool Tournament Slated for June 25th

The Senior Center will have its monthly pool tournament on June 25th beginning at 5:30 pm. You may come early as 4:30 pm to practice and then the fun begins. Men, women and children of all ages are welcome to participate. The Champ to beat this month, if possible is Audrey Purvis! Come join some real pros and try to win a prize! There is no cost to the tournament, if you would like to make a donation to the center you may do so!

Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings are now being held every Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00 to 7:00 pm 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.

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

BY AMBER THOMAS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday, 8th- Movie Day @ 10:00am
Tuesday, 9th- Exercise Classes- 11:00 am/ FREE Manicures @ 10:30am/ Game Night 4:00-8:00pm
Wednesday, 10th- Blood pressure checks by Girling 10:30-11:30am
Thursday, 11th- Exercise Classes- 11:00am
Friday, 12th- Crochet Dishcloth w/ Ella Bullard 10:00am
Saturday, 13th- Barbarian Festival: Bake Sale, Pool Tournament, Domino Tournament, Refreshments for Sale

Senior Center can use your leftover Garage Sale Items

The Senior Center is always collecting gently used items for a fundraiser rummage sale. The plan is to have a sale in the Spring and Fall when the City Wide Sale takes place. If you're spring cleaning now and don't want to have a sale of your own, call the

center. If you have had a yard sale, we would appreciate your donation of leftovers! We can pick it up or you may bring it to the center at 108 N. Main Street. We have plenty of room to store it until the sale.

Do you know someone who can benefit from a Home Delivered Meal???

Do you know someone that would benefit from a Home Delivered Meal?

The Cross Plains Senior Citizen Center would always like to know if you or someone you know would benefit from a Home Delivered Meal. The meals are

delivered Monday-Friday from 11:45-12:45pm. A hot, nutritious, and delicious meal is available for those who qualify. Please feel free to call the Center Monday-Friday from 9:00am - 2:00 pm to see if we can help. 254-725-6521

Senior Center Fundraiser Underway

The Senior Center is raising money! A donation will be made to the Center in the amount of \$250, if the Center can raise an additional \$250!

The idea is to get the donation matched by the community. If you are able to donate any amount of money it will be greatly

appreciated. There will be jars located around the city for your convenience.

Please help your seniors in your community.

Submitted by Amber Thomas

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

JUNE 8 - 12

MONDAY-Swiss Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Spinach, Bread & Dessert, Milk/Tea/Coffee

TUESDAY- Chicken Quesadillas, Beans, Chips & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk

WEDNESDAY- Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Cream Peas, Bread & Dessert, Milk/Tea/Cof-

fee, Birthday Cake!

THURSDAY-Baked Chicken, Broccoli w/ Cheese, Butter Beans, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk

FRIDAY-Sloppy Joes, Onion/Pickles, Ranch Beans, Chips & Dessert, Milk/Tea/Coffee

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

Burkett Volunteer Fire Department BBQ Dinner & Bake Sale Fund Raiser

June 6, 2009

5:00 - 8:00 pm

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By Don Davis
Cross Plains Church of Christ
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"Why Go to Church"

A Churchgoer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. "I've gone for 30 years now," he wrote, "and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons. But for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time and the preachers are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all."

This started a controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column, to the delight of the editor. It went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher:

"I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this. They all nourished me and gave me the strength I need to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had no gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!"

I encourage you to join with us for worship and Bible Study 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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District 14-A Baseball 2009

MVP: Walt Clifton Sr. Goldthwaite
 Off Player of the Year: Hayden Lewis Fr. Deleon
 Def Player of the Year: Tyson Swanner Sr. Gorman
 Newcomer of the Year: Joe Perez Fr. Goldthwaite
 Coach of the Year: Tim Spradley Goldthwaite

1st Team All-District

Clay Phillips	Sr.	Goldthwaite
Trey Horton	Sr.	Goldthwaite
Tyler Gonzales	Sr.	Goldthwaite
Garrett Schwartz	Jr.	Goldthwaite
Matter Underwood	Sr.	Gorman
Ben Burgess	Jr.	Gorman
Mason Stewart	So.	Deleon
Austin Koonce	So.	Deleon
Matt Salinas	So.	Deleon
Reese Allen	Jr.	Cross Plains
Nathan Howard	Sr.	May
John Gandy	So.	Evant

2nd Team All-District

Tommy Kauffman	Jr.	Goldthwaite
Tyler Hortaon	Fr.	Goldthwaite
Cagan Smith	So.	Goldthwaite
James Brown	Jr.	Gorman
John Finley	Fr.	Gorman
Wesley Beeman	So.	Deleon
Aaron Koonce	So.	Deleon
Chance Singleton	Sr.	Deleon
Patrick Border	So.	Cross Plains
Dustin Graves	Fr.	May
Tyler Hammond	Sr.	May
Clinton Clary	Sr.	Evant

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2009 Seniors and Project Graduation Steering Committee Express Thanks

The Seniors of 2009 and the Steering Committee for Project Graduation want to thank everyone who helped with Project Graduation. Thank you for being committee heads to sending food, drinks, prizes, etc. and those who stayed and helped with the night's activities. We appreciate it so much!

Thanks to the First United Methodist Church for allowing us to use your wonderful facilities. It's good for Project Graduation to be "BACK HOME"!

Submitted by
 Connie Kirkham

ATTENTION Private Non-profit Schools Within Boundaries of Cross Plains I.S.D.

All private non-profit schools within the boundaries of Cross Plains I.S.D. are invited to a Title I planning meeting to be held Monday, June 10.

This meeting will be held in the Distance Learning Lab in the Cross Plains Elementary building at 8:00 a.m.

Planning will include services and areas of student participation in the Title I program.

Please call the elementary office at 254-725-6123 for further information.

Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp Announced

Final applications are now being evaluated for the Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp. The Ten Star Summer Basketball Camp is by Invitation Only. Boys and girls ages 10-19 are eligible to apply.

Past participants include: Michael Jordan, Tim Duncan, Vince Carer, Jerry Stackhouse, Grant Hill and Antawn Jamison. Players from 50 states and 11 foreign countries attended the 2008 Camp.

College basketball scholarships are possible for players selected to the All-American Team.

Camp locations include: Commerce, Texas; Phoenix, AZ; Babson Park, FL; Gainesville, GA; Champaign, IL; Glassboro, NJ; Ithaca, NY; Marietta, OH; Lebanon, TN; and Blacksburg, VA.

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Cross Plains Public Library Summer Reading Program to Begin Wednesday, June 10th

The Cross Plains Public Library 2009 Summer Reading Program sponsored by the Texas State Library is set to begin Wednesday, June 10th and will continue through July 29th. The theme this year is "Libraries: Deep in the Heart of Texas". The Stars will be shining big and bright as Sue Bennett's "Little Stars", for ages 3 years to completion of kindergarten, will meet for stories and crafts at 1:00 p.m. The program is open and you do not have to register to participate.

At 2:00 each Wednesday, we will have our "Star" programming for children just out of First Grade through Sixth Grade. Younger children may stay for the program with an attending parent.

Opening the gateway to our programs on June 10th will be

Mark Finn reading from the funny cowboy stories of Robert E. Howard. Mark does a "dramatic" (meaning very funny) reading of Breckinridge Elkins, who was quite a character. Mark will also talk about Howard as young writer in Cross Plains who used his imagination to take himself to other times and places, which is exactly what reading is all about. It will be a great introduction to our children about Robert E. Howard and emphasizing the enjoyment of reading and being read to.

It will be the Teens and Tweeners time to "Shine" at 3:00 with fun projects and challenging games. Judy Killgo will lead the students, who are encouraged to meet their friends here at the library, with thought provoking and stimulating games.

Board games and card games will be available for students of all ages to take advantage of during library hours.

Other programs scheduled are the Texas National Guard, who will be bringing big machinery, old timey things that make music, presented by Jacque Childress, US Tactical K-9 Unit, Representatives from the Abilene Zoo, Callahan County Sheriff John Windham, and Bob Kirkham giving informative facts about mines and mining.

Readers who sign up to participate in the Reading Club will receive a book bag, book mark, and a library card. They will be required to read 300 minutes to be placed on our "Star" page and to be eligible for prizes given at the end of summer.

Workforce Summit 2009 "2020 Navigating The Road To Success" Preparing Today's Youth For The Future Workforce

ABILENE, TEXAS— Workforce Solutions of West Central Texas announces plans to host a Workforce Summit on June 24, 2009, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the Abilene Civic Center. The summit will focus on creating a dialogue between business, education, and community leaders, which creates a shared commitment to take action now. Keynote Speaker for the event will be Mr. John Sharp, former legislator and State Comptroller. The Summit will include a Point-Counterpoint discussion between business and education leaders facilitated by Texas Railroad Commissioner Victor Carrillo and a panel discussion with area legislators about strategies to ensure that Texas remains competitive. Texas Workforce Commissioner Andres Alcantar, who previously served as Deputy Director of the governor's Budget, Planning and Policy division for Governor Perry and an advisor to Governor George W. Bush will provide a State

workforce perspective. Showcases of higher education and business-community models will provide attendees an opportunity to learn about local initiatives and visit with area experts. Mary Ross, Executive Director, Workforce Solutions of West Central Texas Board said "We are encouraging community and business leaders, concerned citizens, educators, school board members and elected officials in our region to attend and participate." This summit is an opportunity to share ideas and begin formulating partnerships and training strategies that ensure the future competitiveness of our regional workforce.

Partners in this initiative include Abilene Christian University, Hardin-Simmons University, McMurry University, Region XIV Education Service Center, Brownwood Economic Development Corporation, Development Corporation of Abilene, Development Corporation of Snyder,

Sweetwater Enterprise for Economic Development, Cisco College, Ranger College, Western Texas College, and Texas State Technical College-West Texas. Cost of the "2009 Workforce Summit" is \$20.00 per person, with discounts for purchasing five or more tickets together. Continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. To Register visit: HYPERLINK "http://workforcesummit.eventbrite.com" <http://2009workforcesummit.eventbrite.com> Registration closes on Friday, June 19, 2009. Questions regarding this event may be directed to Steve Collins, Business Resource Consultant, Workforce Solutions of West Central Texas Board at 325-795-4304 or by e-mail to steve.collins@workforcesystem.org. The West Central Texas Workforce Development Board is an equal opportunity employer. Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities (1-800-735-2989 TDD or 1-800-735-2988 voice) for accessible communication.

Thanks to Cross Plains ISD Community

Please accept my sincere appreciation and thanks for your support and prayer during my 4 years on the Cross Plains ISD Board of Trustees. Also, I would like to give a heartfelt thanks for Mr. Roy Dodds, Interim Superintendent and Mrs. Dora Warlick, Interim Principal, for their excellent leadership and untiring work in the past months. They deserve a good round of applause. In just a few days the new Superintendent, Phil Mitchell and the new Principal, Mrs. Diana Dobbins, will soon be on the field. Please welcome and support them as they start their work. We have good teachers and great students in our school, please pray for Cross Plains ISD. Again, thanks for your support and for the privilege of serving the people of Cross Plains ISD.

Burlie W. Taylor

Cross Plains Lady Buffaloes Summer Basketball Camp

Date: June 8th - 11th

Incoming K - 4th Morning Session 9:00 - 12:00	Incoming 5th - 9th Afternoon Session 1:00 - 5:00
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Contact Shawn Bullock • 325-660-9576

****All campers will receive their own basketball, T-shirt, certificate, and chance to win prizes on competition day, along with specific instruction from the Lady Buffalo staff and former players! *Registration forms will be sent home***

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Cross Plains ISD Bilingual/ ESL Program Summer School

Summer 2009

Dear Parent Guardian:

The district's elementary school will be offering a summer program for children of limited English proficiency who will be enrolled in Kindergarten or First Grand in the fall. This program will help your child to continue in his/her development of social skills, literacy, and his/her use of language needed for success in school. The program will take place from Jun 2, 2009 to June 29, 2009. Classes will be from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. Please fill out the following information needed to place your child on the list of children planning to attend.

Name of Child _____ Birthdate _____
 Parent/Guardian's name _____
 Address _____ Telephone _____

Please send this information to Margie Sowell. If your child was not enrolled in the district during the regular school year, 2008-2009, please bring the following documents on the first day of the summer program; official birth certificate, immunization record, Social Security card. If you have any questions, please call Margie Sowell at 254-725-6123.

Cross Plains ISD Escuela De Verano del programa bilingue/ingles como segundo idioma (ESL)

Estimada Padre/Madre/Representante Legal:
 El Distrito escuela elemental estara ofreciendo un programa de verano para ninos que no han dominado el idioma ingles y que van a entrar a Kindergarten o Primer Grado en el otono. Este programa le ayudara a su hijo/a q quen continue se desarrollo en destrezas scoiales, el alfabeto, y su uso de lenguaje para tener exito en la escuela. El programa tendra lugar desde el do de junio a el veintinueve de junio 2009. Las clases seran de 8 en la manana a 4 de la tarde. Los ninos que vengan al programa de verano recibiran servicios de aprender. Por favor complete la siguiente informacion que se necesita para poner a su hijo/a en la lista de estudiantes que piesan asitir:

Nombre del Nino/a _____ Fecha de nacimiento _____
 Nombre de Padre/Madre/Representante Legal _____
 Direccion Domicilio _____ Telefono _____

Por favor mande esta informacion a _____. Si su nino/a no fue matriculado en el distrito durante el ano escolar 2008-2009, traiga los siguientes documentos el primer dia del programa de verano: certificado de nacimiento, record de inmunizacion, tarjeta de seguro social. Si tiene alguna preguntas, por favor llame a Margie Sowell, (telefono) 254-725-6123.

Cross Plains I.S.D Summer Hours

Monday thru Thursday

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Blood Donors can use an hour of their time to give someone else a lifetime

Right at this moment, physicians are ordering blood for patients who need lifesaving blood transfusions. Meek Blood Center in Abilene supplies all of the blood used for patient care at fifteen area hospitals in a twelve county area.

Local residents will have the opportunity to roll up their sleeves and help save a life on Tuesday, June 9. The Meek Blood Center bloodmobile will be parked at

First Baptist Church from noon until 6:00 p.m.

"Most of us would be willing to give up an hour of our time to save a life," said Frances Baker, donor recruiter for Meek Blood Center. "The patients who are on the receiving end of this precious gift of life are very grateful to those who are willing to take the time to go through the donation process."

Donors must be at least 17 years

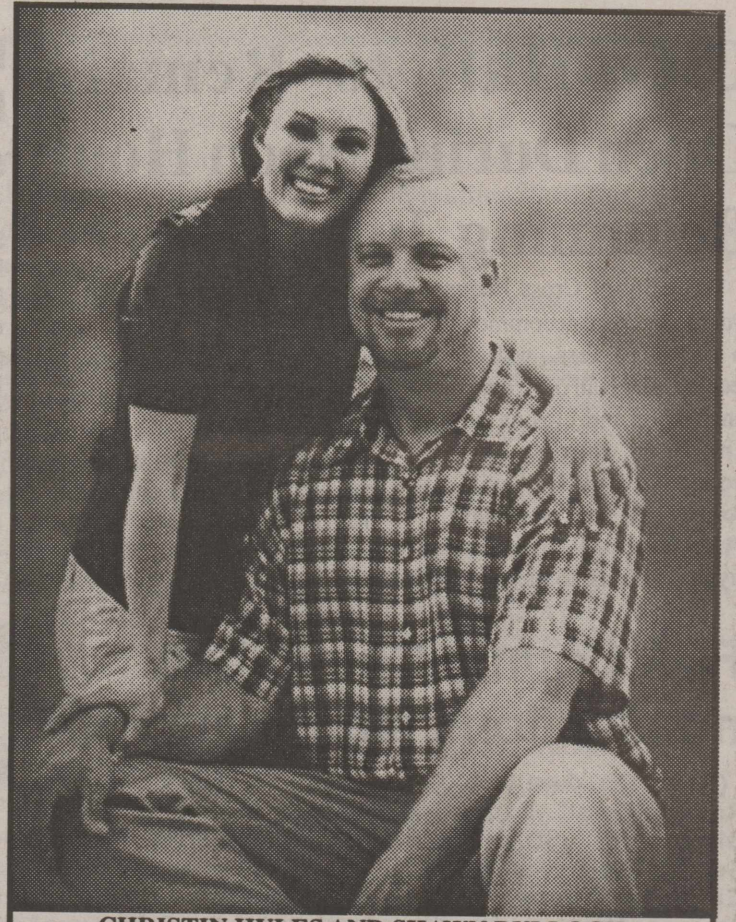
old, weight a minimum of 120 pounds and be in good health. Each donor must present a photo ID. Most medications do not interfere with donor eligibility. Those who have eligibility questions may call Meek Blood Center at 325-670-2798 or visit www.meekbloodcenter.org.

Each donor will receive a free health screening, total cholesterol test and a T-shirt.

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CHRISTIN HYLES AND SHAWN BULLOCK

Hyles - Bullock Announce Engagement and Upcoming Marriage Plans for June

Frankie and Kelli Hyles of Cross Plains are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Priscilla Christin Hyles, to Shawn Patrick Bullock, son of Jonelle Bullock of Comanche.

Christin is a 2004 graduate of Cross Plains High School and is currently employed at Cross Plains Frozen Foods.

Shawn is a 1990 graduate of

Gustine High School and received his Bachelors Degree in Education from Hardin Simmons University in 1995. He is currently employed Cross Plains High School.

The couple has planned to get married on June 27, 2009, wedding at the Bullock Family Garden Home in Comanche.

The Doctors Prescription for Health

Column Written by Albert M. Kincheloe D.O., Medical Director
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Osteoporosis

Osteoporosis is a loss of bone density. By utilizing a test called the DEXA scan, we can determine if a person has a normal bone density, a decreased bone density (Osteopenia), or a significantly decreased bone density condition known as Osteoporosis. Whatever the case, an abnormality can be corrected with appropriate treatment over the passage of time.

Many people are under the assumption that only women suffer from osteoporosis, which is not true. A fairly significant percentage of men suffer from osteoporosis.

Likewise, many people believe that by simply taking calcium supplements, they can prevent osteoporosis. Likewise, this is not a true assumption.

Some of the risk factors for osteoporosis include family history, early hysterectomy, use of steroids in problems such as asthma or COPD, being thin, lack of exercise, excessive intake of alcohol, being female, smoking, the use of numerous medications, and inactivity; all of these can increase one's chances of developing osteoporosis.

The results of osteoporosis can be loss of height, a hump in the back (kyphosis), and pain in the bones of the body, to mention a few symptoms.

So what helps prevent osteoporosis? One of the best ways to prevent osteoporosis is to exercise. Exercise, especially resistance training such as weight lifting, has been shown to decrease one's risk of developing osteoporosis.

If you smoke, quit. If you have asthma or COPD, maintain

good control of the problem so as to not require frequent use of steroids.

Most importantly, especially if you have a family history of osteoporosis, schedule a DEXA scan by age 50 or so. Thus, if you are losing bone density, you can take action early before full-blown osteoporosis develops.

Now for the good news.

With the advent of several medications, coupled with calcium supplementation, we typically see bone density increase by 5-10% per year. Thus, the curve in the back and loss of height can be prevented. Likewise, the fractures of the hip, vertebra of back, and other types of fractures can be prevented.

Remember, early detection and early treatment are the keys. Accordingly, the disability that so often results from these problems can be prevented.

On important thing to remember is this. If you are on medication for loss of bone density, you must take calcium as well.

The prescription medicines make more cells work to replenish bone density just as you may have more brick layers show up to build a brick wall. Similarly, if you do not take calcium for the cells to utilize, it is much like having lots of bricklayers show up, but no bricks with which to build a brick wall.

Dealing with osteoporosis, or decreased bone density early on, is the key to long-term success. By doing so, some of the most debilitating conditions with which I deal, can be eliminated.

To your happiness, health and peace.

Cross Plains First Baptist Church VBS Begins June 17th

First Baptist Church in Cross Plains is inviting you to join us as we explore Vacation Bible School Down Under.

This year's adventure is going to have us traveling on the Boomerang Express as we learn it all comes back to Jesus.

Classes begin on Wednesday, June 17th and will continue until Sunday, June 21st. Wednesday through Saturday

classes will be from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Sunday's classes will be from 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

All children ages Pre-K through 6th grade are invited and encouraged to attend. Please contact First Baptist Church of Cross Plains at 254-725-7629 if you have questions. We look forward to having you join us as we discover the LAND DOWN UNDER!

Barbarian Festival is up and coming!!

The Senior Center will be open and serving many goodies beginning at 9:00am during the Annual Barbarian Festival. The Center will have a Bake Sale so if you would like to donate a baked item please bring them to the center on Friday or Saturday morning. Breakfast items will be sold and some favorites that will be available are cinnamon rolls, breakfast burritos, sausage biscuits, tea, coffee and much more! There will also be a pool tournament beginning at 1:00pm. If you are a sharp

shooter please come and join us! The prize will be a \$50.00 gift certificate for Higginbotham's. The annual dominoes tournament will take place beginning at 10:00am. There are plenty of dominoes players in this town to fill up the tables of the center, so plan on being part of lots of fun. All ages are welcome to participate in the tournaments. All activities are free to the public but if you would like to make a donation, it will be greatly appreciated!

Got HELP?????

Are you like everyone else in these hard economic times? Looking for ways to cut costs? Want to increase your income? Need help starting a budget and paying bills?

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Come to the library and check out our new selection of books. We have "The Total Money Makeover: A Proven Plan for Financial Fitness" and "Financial Peace Revisited," both by best-selling author Dave Ramsey. Also new are "Fight For Your Money" by David Bach and "Stopping Identity Theft" by

Scott Mitic.

In these tough times more folks are working on do-it-yourself projects. You can design your own vegetable garden, can produce, sew clothing, create gifts, or make crafts to sell. Or you can do your own repairs, landscaping, estate planning—the list is endless!

And it's all here at your Cross Plains Library. Take advantage of our resources. We are here Monday through Friday from 1-5 p.m. and if we don't have what you're looking for, try our interlibrary loan service.

Old Fashioned Cowboy Church Revival June 4-7th

You are invited to join us at Brushy Creek Cowboy Church in Putnam, for an old fashioned Revival, this Thursday through Sunday, June 4th-7th.

Come enjoy supper, compliments of our church, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights before the worship service. Food will be served at 6:00 p.m. outside under a big tent with two authentic chuckwagons for the setting.

Our worship services will begin at 7:00 p.m. each night with well-known Evangelist Ray Perryman bringing the message. A big highlight of our revival is the gospel music brought to us by the wonderful entertaining group Desert Reign. You will be moved by their great inspirational music.

In conjunction with the revival, Brushy Creek Cowboy Church has scheduled a trail

ride on Saturday morning at 8:00 a.m. Bring your saddle horse, wagon or buggy and join us. The starting point will be at the intersection of I-20 and FM 2228, 6 miles east of Baird. The route planned is to travel south on FM 2228 and east at CR 484, which leads to Putnam. Lunch will be served upon arrival at the church.

Then, following the church service Saturday night, plan to stay for our ranch rodeo at Brushy Creek's newly completed arena.

Brushy Creek Cowboy Church, under the direction of pastor Sam Stone, and all of our "church family" enthusiastically welcome you to be a part of this glorious gathering.

For information call Sam at 325-669-7522, Tom at 325-669-7243, or Sarah at 325-660-3088.

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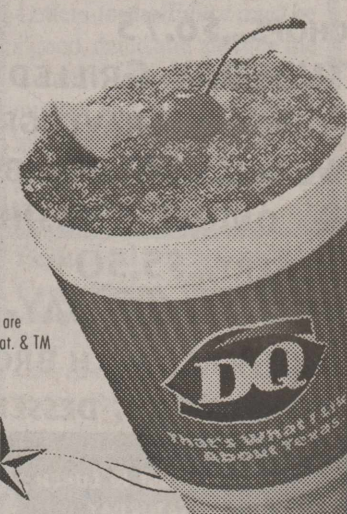
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City Hall to Remain Open During Noon Hour Beginning July 1, 2009

The City of Cross Plains, in order to be more accommodating to its customers, will begin keeping City Hall open during the lunch hour and closing at 4:00 p.m. In an effort to be more productive City Hall will also close at 1:00 p.m. on Fridays. A Drop Box will be provided for anyone wishing to pay their bill

during these closed hours. Should the 15th fall on Friday or the weekend, the due date for the utility bill will be extended to Monday.

Anyone having an emergency can continue to call during these hours and all calls will be responded to prior to the end of each business day.

FSA County Committee nominations start June 15th

(Baird, TX), June 1, 2009 – Robert Frost, Executive Director for USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) in Callahan County today announced farmer and rancher candidate nominations begin June 15 for local FSA county committees. The nomination period continues through Aug. 3, 2009. Elections take place this fall.

"I encourage all producers to participate in the county committee election process by nominating candidates by the August 3rd deadline," said Frost. "We are counting on as much participation as possible, because county committees are an important link between the farm community and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. We have seen a trend in recent years of increased nominations of minority and women producers and we hope that will continue."

To be eligible to serve on an FSA county committee, a person must participate or cooperate in a program administered by FSA, be eligible to vote in a county committee election and reside in the local administrative area in which the person is a candidate.

Producers may also nominate themselves, and organizations representing minority and women may also nominate candidates. To become a nominee, eligible individuals must sign form FSA-669A. The form and other valuable information

about FSA county committee elections are available online at: [HYPERLINK "http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=newsroom&subject=landing&topic=cce"](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=newsroom&subject=landing&topic=cce) <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=newsroom&subject=landing&topic=cce>.

Nomination forms for the 2009 election must be postmarked or received in the local USDA Service Center by close of business on Aug. 3, 2009.

FSA county committee members make decisions on disaster and conservation programs, emergency programs, commodity price support loan programs and other important agricultural issues. Members serve three-year terms. Nationwide, there are more than 7,800 farmers and ranchers serving on FSA county committees. Committees consist of three to five members who are elected by eligible local producers.

FSA will mail ballots to producers beginning Nov. 6th. The voted ballots are due back to the local county office either via mail or in person by Dec. 7, 2009.

Newly elected committee members and alternates take office Jan. 1, 2010.

For more information about County Committees please contact the Callahan County FSA at 325-854-1049 ext 2 or visit FSA online at [HYPERLINK "http://www.fsa.usda.gov/"](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/) "Link opens in new window" \t "extWindow" <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

Putnam Homecoming set for June 6th

Mark your calendars for Saturday, June 6th!! Benton Pruet and John Doyle Isenhower invite you to attend the Putnam Homecoming in the Hospitality Room of the Putnam School Building from 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. Lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m.

A short business meeting will begin at 12:30 p.m., and will be followed by a program with Bobby Isenhower as Master of Ceremonies.

The Putnam Homecoming King and Queen will be presented, and all Veterans will be recognized. Door prizes will be given at the afternoon session.

You are invited if you ever attended Putnam School or if you knew someone that did. All activities will be at the Putnam School Building.

Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports Results Announced

The Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports hosted the 2nd Annual Charlie Greenway Silhouette Match on May 16, 2009.

There were over 120 shooters at the match. The participants were from as far away as Kent County, Travis County, Collin County, and Ector County, and as close as Taylor, Shackelford, Brown and Coleman counties. It was wet but we finished right at 8:30 p.m.

Pairings for Callahan County shooters are as listed: Tate Rhodes-Jr.-2nd, Blackpowder-2nd, -22 rifle; Seth Scott-Jr.-4th, 22 rifle; Kailey Hart-Int.-1st, 22 rifle-2nd, blackpowder-4th-22 pistol; Cody Cedergren-Int. 2nd-22 rifle, 4th-air rifle; Will White-Int.-3rd-22 rifle; Hayley Ancinec-Int. 5th-blackpowder-4th-air pistol-1st air rifle; Preston Clark-Int.-2nd-air rifle; Landon Nichols-Int.-3rd-air pistol-5th-air rifle, 3rd-22 pistol; Abby Nail-Int.-5th-Air Pistol; Landon Hart-SR.-1st 22 pistol, 2nd blackpowder, 2nd-air rifle, 2nd-22 pistol; Jarrett White-Sr.-2nd-22 rifle, 1st blackpowder; Barrett Ancinec-Sr.-4th-22 rifle, 4th air rifle; Katelyn Mitchell-Dr-3rd-blackpowder, 3rd-air pistol, 2nd-22 pistol; Brandon Black-Sr.-4th-Blackpowder, 3rd-air pistol; Ty Rhodes-Sr.-5th-blackpowder, 5th-22 pistol; Clay Doss-Sr., 5th-air pistol.

Our next match, The Callahan County Fun Shoot will be June 20th. Everyone is invited to attend.

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PIONEER MEMORIAL DAY SPECIAL SPEAKER—Mr. Tim Layman (right), of Eula High School, addresses those in attendance at the Pioneer Memorial Day Service with his inspiring ideas of patriotism. Mr. Layman is a former Cross Plains I.S.D. teacher.



PERFORMING AT MEMORIAL SERVICES—4 His Glory, composed of Matt Sowell, Connie Swift, Amanda Sowell and Rhonda Swift, paid tribute to veterans at the Pioneer Memorial Day Service with their beautiful patriotic songs.

Memorial Day observed at Pioneer Cemetery

"The annual Memorial Day Observance held at the Pioneer Cemetery on May 25, 2009, we well attended by many local and out of town citizens who came to show respect and gratitude to veterans everywhere. John Swift Audrey Purvis began the program with the flag raising ceremony, followed by the invocation by Bob McCowen. The National Anthem was led by Rhonda Swift, and Jurnee Thomas led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance. Mr. Bob McCowen welcomed the audience and introduced the Board of Director for the Pioneer Historical Association.

May Jones of the Pioneer community introduced the speaker for 2009, Mr. Tim Layman of Haskell. Mr. Layman is a history teacher for Eula High School and a former teacher and coach at Cross Plains High School. Mr. Layman's enthusiasm

for instilling patriotism in his students has won him statewide recognition and was clearly evident in his message. He spoke of facts and events about the Declaration of Independence and the sacrifices made by so many to insure our freedoms. His emotional and encouraging message emphasized the true meaning of Memorial Day.

The talented group, 4 His Glory, composed of Rhonda Swift, Amanda Sowell, Connie Swift, and Matt Sowell performed three beautiful religious and patriotic songs. Group singing of "God Bless America" and "America the Beautiful" was led by Kathy Chesshir, May Jones, Connie Swift, Mandy Sowell and Rhonda Swift.

Jim Fleming recognized the veterans in attendance. Jurnee Thomas made a special tribute to the fallen heroes of the Pioneer

area. Mr. Tim Layman presented a flag to be placed by Tripp and Ketch-Miles Thomas at the War Memorial for each fallen veteran. A special selection of Battle Hymn of the Republic was performed on an electric steel guitar by Clent Kniffen of Clyde. Matt Sowell rendered TAPS in honor of the veterans followed by a moment of silence and the benediction by Matt McGowen.

Other contributions to the event included the donation of flags by Don and Wanda Nelson of Early, refreshments served by Ophelia Merrill and Kim Thomas and family, and restroom facilities furnished by Bob and Ruben McCowen. Jessie Reddick registered guests. The program was concluded with the placement of flags on the graves of veterans by those in attendance."

National Champion

"The no heights at both national meets were extremely frustrating, but they gave me more drive for the future," Dimitri notes. "They also kept me very humble."

Disappointment and motivation continued into 2008, when Thomas was forced to take a medical hardship for an injury sustained early in the season. "The injury was hard to deal with, but I knew taking the time to heal was the correct thing to do," Thomas says.

While Thomas did the appropriate rehabilitative exercises and drills, along with necessary rest for his injury, the McMurry men's team took their winning tradition to a new level. Since McMurry reinstated its track program in 1999 under the leadership of Barbara Crousen, the men's team has won every American Southwest Conference championship title. In 2008, the men claimed the first national championship team title in the university's history, when they scored 35 points to beat SUNY Cortland by two points.

Because of his season ending injury, Thomas Dimitri did not get to be a part of the historical championship. Thomas says, "I was very proud for my team, but I wanted to be a contributing

factor. I knew I could have been a part of something that doesn't happen too often."

Determined to bounce back from a year away from his chosen event, Thomas worked extremely hard in the fall to be prepared for the 2009 track season. Once again he garnered a conference vault title with a new personal best jump of 16'9", and qualified for the NCAA indoor and outdoor national championships, with the latter being his recent All-American performance.

"Thomas is probably the most dedicated and willing pole vaulter I've ever coached. He is an absolute student of the event," Brad Parris says. "I define success two ways—bettering your previous self and doing the right things when no one is watching. Thomas Dimitri is successful."

Coach Crousen agrees, "He is a silent leader with moral character. He is the type of athlete you can build a team around."

Pole vaulting has so many facets. It is a rigorous technical event. A great deal of success is based on film study and mastery of techniques off the runway. "Thomas has spent countless hours breaking down every phase of his vault looking for any area

that can be improved," Parris notes. That may be why the former National Honor Society member excels at the collegiate level.

Dimitri contributed to a variety of activities while at Cross Plains High School. A standout in football and track, he was FFA chapter president and active in the Cottonwood Baptist youth group which took several mission trips to Mexico.

"Hard work and determination can take you places," Coach Parris says. "You can look far and wide for athletes capable of being All-Americans, but often the All-American is right in front of you the entire time." It appears this All-American was just 45 miles south of Abilene in Cross Plains.

The future looks bright for Thomas. He has one year of athletic eligibility remaining, and looks to eclipse the 17 foot barrier next season. He is scheduled to complete his degree in Exercise Science and Human Performance in 2010. Also, on June 13 he will marry Rychelle Apfel in an afternoon ceremony at the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains.

Thomas' proud grandparents are Oran and Blenda Bains and Maxine Dimitri all of Cross Plains and Jim Dimitri of Abilene.

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Commissioners approve the historic Bankhead Highway resolution

The Callahan County Commissioners voted to approve a resolution commemorating the 85th anniversary of the historic Bankhead National Highway during the commissioners' court regular monthly meeting held Thursday, May 28th at the County Courthouse in Baird.

In 1924, the Bankhead Highway stretched across fourteen southern states and 3,000 miles. It was no ordinary road. The unpaved roads of the day were impassable in rainy weather, and the northern route connecting the coasts was impassable in winter due to snow and ice. Congress passed a law in 1916 to promote the southern all-weather two-lane road.

Towns and states were to improve their roads and pave them. Newly constructed roads were to connect the old roads. Suddenly, every town, big and small, wanted to be "on the Bankhead." The road would go down the main streets of many towns on the main route and on all the many branches across the country. The filling station and tourist court industry flourished, as Americans started to travel the Bankhead. The cross-country road trip was born! Baird threw a big celebration when it finished its part in 1927.

In 1919, the "All-Texas" route was chosen over the Oklahoma proposal.

At the April 27th commissioners' court meeting, Sheila Barrow gave a short presentation on the Bankhead Highway and requested on behalf of the Historical Commission, a marker be placed at the front of the Callahan County Courthouse lawn in Baird commemorating the Bankhead Highway. Commissioners at that meeting approved a motion to allow a marker to be placed on the court-

house lawn.

At the May 28th meeting, Judge Roger Corn made a motion to pass a resolution commemorating the 85th anniversary of the historic Bankhead National Highway. Commissioner Tom Windham seconded the motion which carried with a 5-0 vote.

There will be a Marker Dedication Ceremony on the Callahan County Courthouse grounds at 12:00 noon on Saturday, June 27th to commemorate the Bankhead National Highway which runs through Callahan County. The public is invited to attend the ceremony.

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

—Callahan County Judge Roger Corn called the commissioners' court meeting to order at 9:44 a.m. Present were Commissioner Precinct #1 Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct #2 Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct #3 Tom Windham, Commissioner Precinct #4 Cliff Kirkham, County Treasurer Dianne Gunter, and County Clerk Donna Bell.

Also attending the meeting were: Johnny Tabor with Tabor Engineering, Chris Bristow with Raydon, Rob Keith with Baker Bridge L.P. and Kenneth Baker with Baker Bridge L.P.

—The minutes of the previous commissioners' court meeting were reviewed and signed.

—Under public comments, there were none.

—Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to sign an Interlocal Agreement for a project to develop standards and requirements for a Common Integrated Justice System Software Solution for County Government with the County Information Resources Agency and to contribute \$2,981.11 as its share of the cost of the project.

Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion, which was approved with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to sign an Interlocal Agreement with the City of Baird concerning the maintenance of the City's Landfill Road which connects to the Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports Range. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—At 10:00 a.m. bids were opened for the work to be done on the road and drainage restoration. Commissioner Hicks made a motion to allow Engineer Johnny Tabor to review bids and to meet Friday, June 5th to award the bid. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion, which carried 5-0.

—Judge Corn made a motion to sign a Proclamation that the 2010 Census is a top priority for all elected and appointed officials, and encourage full support and participation of this county in achieving an accurate and complete count through the formulation of a Complete Count Committee. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion and the motion was approved with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to allow the Callahan County Museum to open Saturday, June 28th during the Baird Market Daze community celebration. Judge Corn seconded the motion and the motion was approved with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to pay all the approved bills. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion which then passed with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion, with a second by Commissioner Windham, to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting. The motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

Nashville Songwriter Sam Anderson at Market Daze

Tickets are now available for a Chamber sponsored performance by Nashville Singer-Songwriter Sam Anderson, and booth spaces are filling up for the annual Market Daze.

The Anderson performances is scheduled following the esqestrian competition on Saturday, June 13th, at Corona Del Sol located on FM 18. Tickets are available at the Chamber office or from board members.

Market Daze is slated for Saturday, June 27th. There will be shopping from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Vendors will be selling antiques and collectibles, crafts, gift items and food. Also scheduled are the Getaway Race, Open Car Show, Classic Car Parade, line dancers and curb side music, new exhibits, book signings, and story telling at the T&P Depot Museum.

The evening will be concluded with an old fashioned street dance beginning at 9:00 p.m. The Kelly Corn Band will be entertaining until 1:00 a.m. Dance tickets will be available within the next week. Prices are adults, \$7 in advance or \$8 at the gate, couples \$12 in advance in \$14 at the gate, children under 10 free, and there will be a \$5 cooler charge.

For information, race applications, booth reservations or tickets, contact the Chamber office or board members. Board members are Rick McElmurray, Babara Corn, Pat Parker, Nancy Turnbow, Donna Bell, Trudy Burks, Walt Tollett, Felix Manion, Jason Martin and Melba Defosses.

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ROBERT E. HOWARD WESTERN STORY SERIAL

MOUNTAIN MAN
Continued

After I'd gone maybe a mile I heard somebody in the trail ahead of me, and peeking through the bushes, I seen a most peculiar sight. It was a man on foot, going the same direction as me, and he had on what I instinctively guessed was city clothes. They wasn't buckskin, and was very beautiful, with big checks and stripes all over them. He had on a round hat with a narrow brim, and shoes like I hadn't never seen before, being neither boots nor moccasins. He was dusty, and he cussed as he limped along. Ahead of him I seen the trail made a horseshoe bend, so I cut straight across and got ahead of him, and as he come along, I stepped out of the brush and threw down on him with my cap-and-ball.

He threw up his hands and hollered: "Don't shoot!"

"I don't want to, mister," I said, "but I got to have clothes!"

He shook his head like he couldn't believe I was so, and he said: "You ain't the color of a Injun, but—what kind of people live in these hills, anyway?"

"Most of 'em's Democrats," I said, "but I got no time to talk politics. You climb out of them clothes."

"My God!" he wailed. "My horse threw me off and ran away, and

I've been walkin' for hours, expecting to get scalped by Injuns any minute, and now a naked lunatic on a mule demands my clothes! It's too much!"

"I can't argy, mister," I said; "somebody may come up the trail any minute. Hustle!" So saying I shot his hat off to encourage him.

He give a howl and shucked his duds in a hurry. "My underclothes, too?" he demanded, shivering though it was very hot.

"Is that what them things is?" I demanded, shocked. "I never heard of a man wearin' such womanish things. The country is goin' to the dogs, just like pap says. You better get goin'. Take my mule. When I get to where I can get some regular clothes, we'll swap back."

He clumb on to Alexander kind of dubious, and says to me, despairful: "Will you tell me one thing—how do I get to Tomahawk?"

"Take the next turn to the right," I said, "and—"

To be continued.

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Sale of Quilt Tickets to Benefit Community Cancer Fund

Tickets for the opportunity to win a beautiful Better Homes and Garden King Size Quilt are being sold for \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00.

The drawing for the quilt will be held during the upcoming Barbarian Festival on Saturday, June 13th.

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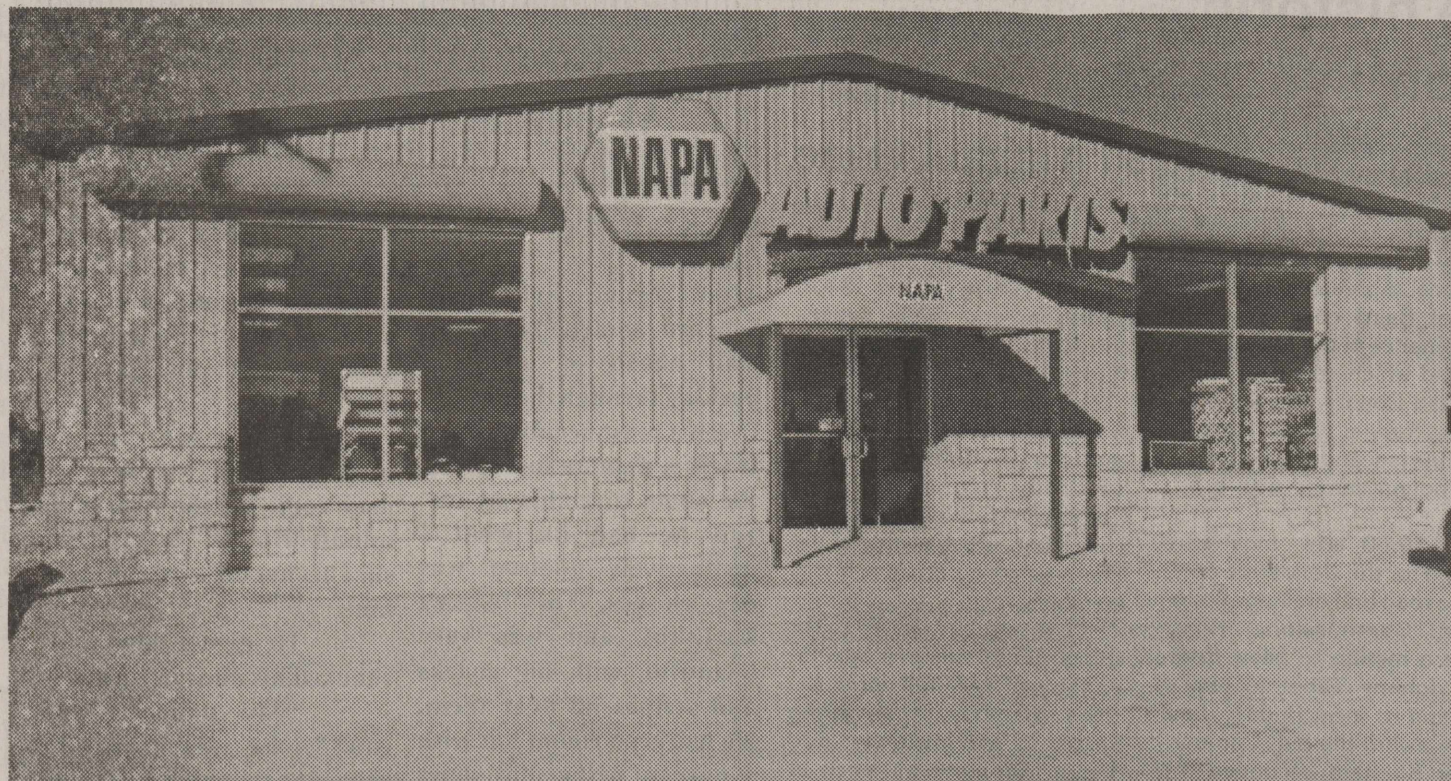
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GRAND OPENING ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10TH—Clyde Auto Supply, located at 1018 North Access Road in Clyde, will be celebrating its grand opening from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 10th. Store owners Mark Reeder and Terry Neal said the store will be cooking hamburgers and giving away free

NAPA caps to those at this year's grand opening. NAPA representatives will also be on hand to answer questions about all of the NAPA product brands. The grand opening will conclude with drawings for several door prizes and you do not have to be present to win the door prizes.

Free hamburgers, NAPA caps to be given away Clyde Auto Supply to hold grand opening celebration on Wednesday, June 10th

Clyde Auto Supply, located at 1018 North Access Road in Clyde will hold its grand opening from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 10th with store owners Mark Reeder and Terry Neal on hand to meet and greet customers to their NAPA automotive store.

According to store owner Mark Reeder, there will be several representatives from the NAPA (National Automotive Parts Association) headquarters on hand at the grand opening event.

The Clyde Auto Supply store is owned by Mark Reeder and Terry Neal. Mark owns the NAPA store located at 3433 North First Street in Abilene, and Terry is the owner of Neal's Automotive, located at 503 South First Street in Clyde.

Mark said Clyde Auto Supply will be cooking hamburgers and giving away free NAPA hats to those in attendance at this year's grand opening. He also said that drawings for door prizes will be held at the conclusion of the grand opening and the winners of the prizes do not have to be present to win.

Mark said the grand opening will also include a NAPA Tool and Equipment Sale with low, low prices on tools and equipment. He said some of the equipment includes: Port-A-Cool cooling units, Pressure Washers (hot and cold), Shop Vacs, Impact Tools, Generators, Welders, Battery Chargers, Booster Packs, Tool Boxes, Air Compressors, all kinds of Jacks-Gear, Wrench Sets and much, much more.

Clyde Auto Supply opened at its new location at 1018 North Access Road on Monday, Feb-

ruary 2nd.

Clyde Auto Supply Manager is Clyde resident Albert Jasso. Jasso, who has lived in Clyde 27 years, has been in the automotive industry for 25 years, including the past 18 years with NAPA automotive stores.

Mark said the automotive parts store has an inventory of over \$200,000 of parts. Mark said Clyde Auto Supply is not a NAPA (National Automotive Parts Association) franchise store. The Clyde store is independently owned. Reeder said NAPA is the largest and oldest automotive parts company in the country. He said NAPA inventory at its distribution centers has over 400,000 different parts.

Mark said NAPA has over 6,000 stores worldwide, with most of them being "independently owned."

"The buying power is superior as to keep the prices down. NAPA has built their reputation on selling only premium merchandise with nationwide warranties," Mark said.

NAPA handles not only automotive parts, but parts for big trucks, RTV's, as well as a boat and marine division. NAPA also will have lawn mower parts available. Mark said the Clyde store will have parts delivered from the company's warehouse in Dallas and said shipping to Clyde customers will be free of charge. Parts not in stock at the Clyde store will be delivered by the next day, he said.

NAPA also handles automotive testing equipment and sells large generators and compressors. Mark said the store in Clyde

will stock generators and compressors. He said NAPA also handles some farm equipment like chains, hitches and implement supplies.

"There's nothing you can't buy for your auto," Terry Neal said.

Mark said Clyde Auto Supply has two types of tools, including a value line of tools and auto parts. He said the company's high-quality line is original equipment quality.

NAPA is the oldest automotive group in the U.S., opening in 1925. "They (NAPA) make good quality products and they're a good people company," Mark said of NAPA. He said there are over 14,000 NAPA automotive store locations in the U.S.

The Clyde store will have very competitive prices, according to the co-owners. Reeder said Clyde Auto Supply will match those prices of the larger box-type automotive stores.

Mark said Clyde Auto Supply is one of over 14,000 NAPA Car Care Centers throughout the United States. He said at all NAPA Car Care Centers the customer will have a nationwide warranty on all NAPA parts installed there. He said this is called a "Peace of Mind Warranty" in which over 14,000 Auto Care and Truck Care Centers around the United States can replace any NAPA installed part free-of-charge. He said all you need to do is just call 1-800-LET-NAPA to find the nearest NAPA Car Care Center to you.

Clyde Auto Supply will carry all types of power tools such as DeWalt and Fire Power. The NAPA brand of automotive tools

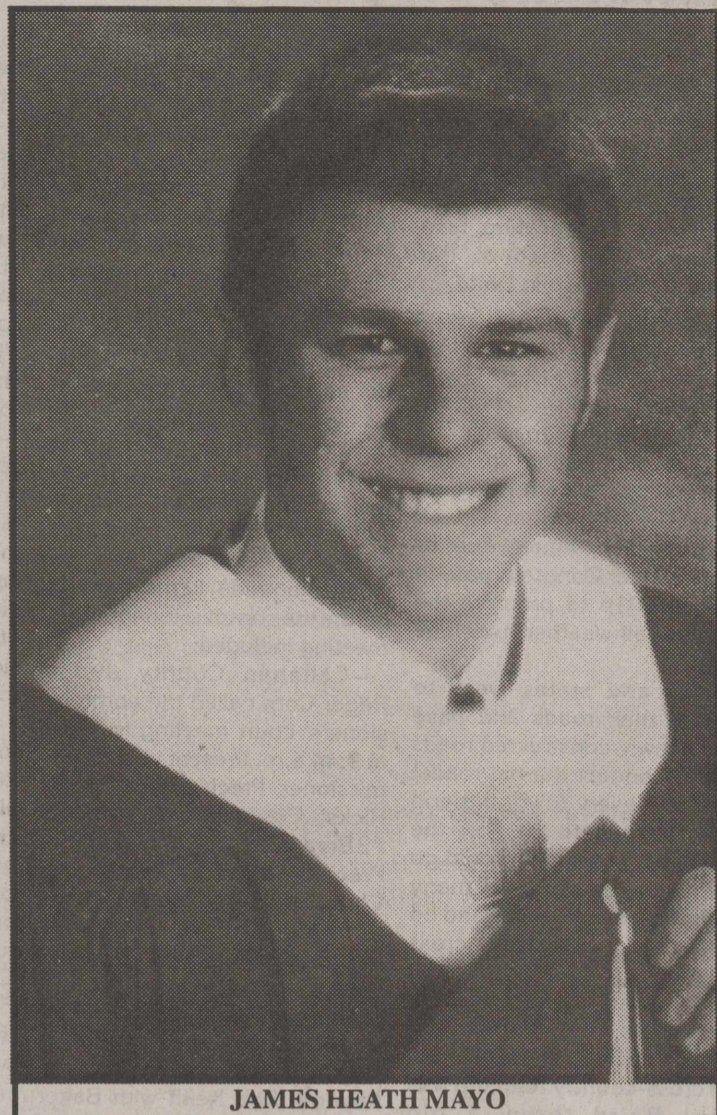
are Ever Craft and K.D. Tools. Reeder said all parts and tools carry a lifetime warranty.

Clyde Auto Supply now has a mechanic on duty to service your automotive needs. Boone Campos, a 35 year veteran mechanic, is available at Clyde Auto Supply to perform automotive services such as oil changes, brake replacement, air conditioner service, radiator flushes, and tune-ups. Campos said Clyde Auto Supply can also replace water pumps, alternators, generators, belts, hoses, windshield wipers, and automotive shocks. He said the automotive shop can also perform diagnostics on vehicles.

Campos has worked for Terry Neal at Neal's Automotive in Clyde the past 10 years. Previously, he worked as an automotive mechanic for Mike Hanner at Hanner Chrysler/Dodge in Baird.

Clyde Auto Supply's new 5,000 square foot building was erected by Gary Richardson and Archie Akers. The building interior was built by Rusty Reed of Cross Plains. Neal said the automotive repair business has three vehicle bays located on the north side of the building. The new store also has an area for customers waiting for vehicle repairs.

The automotive parts store's regular business hours are from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. on Saturday. The store will close on Sunday. The store's telephone numbers are 893-5619 and 893-4130.



JAMES HEATH MAYO

Local Couples Grandson Graduates with Honors

James Heath Mayo graduated May 30, 2009 from Whitehouse High School in Whitehouse, Texas.

Valedictorian: Heath Mayo, son of Staci and James Mayo and grandson of Wilburn and Glenda Weiss of Cross Plains, will attend Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island and plans a dual concentration in political science and economics. After attending Brown, Heath plans to attend either Harvard or Yale Law

School and obtain a JD or MBA which would give a firm base in both law and economics for his ultimate dream of a career in politics. Including in his long list of achievements are National Merit Finalist, AP Scholar with Honors, TASSP All-State Academic Team, Top 10 Students chose by WHS faculty, Most likely to Succeed, lettered in baseball, football and track, All-State TMEA Mixed Choir member and Rotary Young Citizen Award winner.

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approved as read, and members reviewed the bills and moved to pass them.

Upon returning from executive session board trustees voted to hire Debbie Mitchell as secondary counselor/testing coordinator for an 11 month contract.

Trustees also voted to pay consultation fee for the month of June and July, with deductions.

School Board Candidates read the Statement of Elected Officer and took the Oath of Office given by Lurene McNutt.

Board Members present were Vicki Dillard, Tommy Ames, Burlie Taylor, Bryan Bennett,

Michael Cowan, and Donnie Dillard. Kim Crockett was absent.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance:

Interim Superintendent Roy Dodds, Interim High School Principal Dora Warlick, Elementary Principal Margie Sowell and guests Ronnie Kincaid, Kenneth Thompson, Susan Holland, Roy Richey, Patricia Cook, Macayla Cook, Joe Holland, Burlie Taylor, Lurene McNutt, Deanna Golson, Becky Dillard, Judy Luter, Nora Odom, Keeka Byrd, and Scott Byrd.

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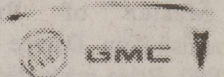


SPECIAL GUEST ENTERTAINER—Ronnie White's (right) guest at Kiwanis Tuesday, May 26th, was Dolores Magee who serenaded David Estes (left) with the song "She's Got You". You missed a great program if you weren't there to see David turn red and everyone laughing with the items coming out of Dolores dress, including a fishing pole and a golf club!

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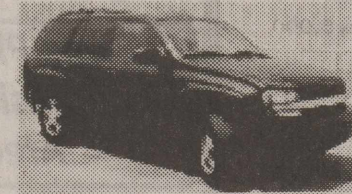
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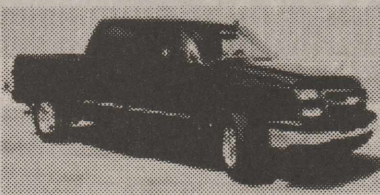
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07 Chevy 1500 Crew

LS, Gray, Stk. #7828



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05 Chevy 1500 Ext.

LS, Tan, Stk. #7832



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07 Chevy 1500 Crew

LS, Gray, Stk. #7820



\$18,999*

06 Buick Lucerne CXL

Tan, Stk. #7821



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05 Cadillac, CTS, green, Stk. #7855.....	\$17,999*	07 Chevy Suburban, lt. tan, Stk. #7856.....	\$25,999*
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06 Ford Escape, XLT, silver, Stk. #7837.....	\$12,999*	07 Dodge Ram 1500, white, Stk. #7642B.....	\$13,999*
06 Jeep Liberty, red, Stk. #7829.....	\$10,999*	08 Chevy Impala, lt. gray, Stk. #7853.....	\$12,509*
07 Ford F150 Lariat Crew 4x4 chrome grille guard, Stk. #7761B.....	\$23,999*	08 Chevy Cobalt LT, gray, Stk. #7822.....	\$11,999*
		08 Pontiac G5, red, Stk. #7800A.....	\$10,995*
		08 Toyota Tundra, Stk. #7836A.....	\$25,950*

New Vehicles

09 Chevy Malibu 1LS Stk. #7604A **\$329⁶⁹ Month^{***}**



60 Months @ 0%

OR **\$297^{***} Month^{***}**

72 Months @ 2.9%

MSRP \$21,625 FMC Plus. #970; **Includes Tx. TT&L, \$2500 down, WAC through GMAC

09 Chevy Aveo Stk. #7800 **\$230^{***} Month^{***}**



60 Months @ 0%

OR **\$207^{***} Month^{***}**

72 Months @ 2.9%

MSRP \$15,890 FMC Plus. #219; Kohler \$1,000 **Includes Tx. TT&L, \$2500 down, WAC through GMAC

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60 Months @ 0%

OR **\$446^{***} Month^{***}**

72 Months @ 2.9%

MSRP \$15,445 FMC Plus. #1895; **Includes Tx. TT&L, \$2500 down, WAC through GMAC

09 Pontiac Torrent Fwd Stk. #7700 **\$400^{***} Month^{***}**



60 Months @ 0%

OR **\$364^{***} Month^{***}**

72 Months @ 2.9%

MSRP \$26,995 FMC Plus. #1,560; **Includes Tx. TT&L, \$2500 down, WAC through GMAC

09 Chevy 1500 Ext. WT 2wd Stk. #7193A **\$355^{***} Month^{***}**



60 Months @ 0%

OR **\$322^{***} Month^{***}**

72 Months @ 2.9%

MSRP \$23,215 FMC Plus. #1,580; **Includes Tx. TT&L, \$4000 down, WAC through GMAC

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09 Chevy Suburban, green, Stk. #7843.....	\$5,999*
02 Ford F150 Super Crew Lariat 4x4, black, Stk. #7839B.....	\$8,999*
02 GMC 2500 Ext. Silver Utility Bed, Stk. #7831A.....	\$7,500*
02 Dodge Intrepid, green, Stk. #7826A.....	\$4,950*
03 Chevy Impala, lt. gray, Stk. #7494A.....	\$5,995*
05 Jeep Grand Cherokee, brown, Stk. #7747A.....	\$9,999*
05 Chevy Malibu Maxx LS, blue, Stk. #7851.....	\$8,509*

*Tax, Title & License



BRICE HAIL

Local former resident graduates from Hardin Simmons

Brice Hail graduated from Hardin Simmons University with a Master of Business Administration Degree on May 9, 2009. Brice graduated with a cumulative GPA of 3.9. Brice received his Bachelor of Science degree in Bachelor from Embry Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach, Florida. He is currently a staff sergeant in the United States Air Force and stationed at Dyess Air Force Base in Abilene. Brice is a graduate of Cross Plains High School.



LORI HAIL

Ex-student graduates from Hardin Simmons with Bachelor Degree

Lori Johnson Hail graduated with a Bachelor of Behavioral Science Degree from Hardin Simmons University with a commencement May 9, 2009. Lori graduated summa cum laude with a cumulative GPA of 3.9. She was also elected a member of Alpha Chi National College Honor Scholarship Society. Lori is a member of Alpha Chi, Kappa Pi, Gamma Beta, Pi, Psi Chi, and the Texas Association of Schools of Art. She has been accepted to the Hardin-Simmons Master's Degree program in Family Psychology. Lori is a graduate of Cross Plains High School.



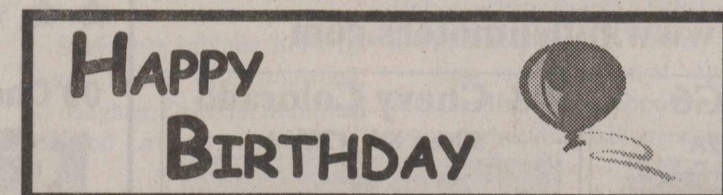
LASKA BREE DILLARD

Former CPHS Student Receives Radiologic Technology Clinical Achievement Award from Weatherford College

Laska Bree Dillard, daughter of Bud and Becky, earned an Allied Health Award at the Weatherford College Honors Convocation Wednesday April 29, 2009. On May 14, 2009 Bree completed her Radiological Tech Program (Associate of Applied Science) with a pinning ceremony. May 19, 2009 she passed her Board Exam for X-Ray Tech and is now certified. Bree is employed at the Weatherford Regional Medical Hospital in Weatherford at this time.

Scranton Homecoming Musical scheduled for Saturday, June 6th

The annual Scranton Homecoming musical will follow homecoming activities on Saturday, June 6th. All activities will be held at the Scranton community center. There will be a bar-b-que dinner beginning at 5:30 p.m. The music will begin at 6:00 p.m. This is our only fund raiser for the year. All proceeds go to keep the community center operating. We welcome all area musicians to play. You may call 325-692-2057 to reserve a time for your group. Mark Ray is the emcee.



JUNE 6

- Genie Penn
- Mrs. Ray Purvis
- Mary Callaway
- John M. Lapata
- Michael Gregory
- Greg Rogers
- Debbie Markham
- Edward Pancake

JUNE 7

- Harold Merrill
- Roger Williams
- Mrs. Billy Wright
- Nan Ree (Elliot) Rice
- Ricky Smith
- Sheila Teeters
- Teresa (Potter) Kennedy
- Tonjia (Potter) Foster
- Theresa Cheshier
- Camile Newton Glasshoff

JUNE 8

- Winnie Flippin
- Zula Elliot
- Bobby Johnston
- Donna (Erwin) Ames
- Charlie Bludworth
- Fred Smith
- Rolan Bryan
- Thomas Bryan
- Carl Smith
- Matthew Shane Smith
- Matthew Tyler Reed
- Terrell Shane Smith

JUNE 9

- Mrs. O.M. Bailey
- Daney Ratliff
- Rita McKee
- Charles Ray Green
- David Adams
- Celeste Taylor
- Charity Renee Waggoner
- Bill Steele
- Nancy Childers
- Addison Pearl Lee
- Jordan Bullock

JUNE 10

- Charles McCord
- Beth Arnold
- Troy Seals
- Cynthia Smart
- Bill Watson
- Scotty Elliot
- Robert McMillan
- Mrs. H.L. Ford
- Brandi Adams
- Samantha Hutton
- Scott Brame

JUNE 11

- Nancy Mayes
- Mrs. Vernon Phillips
- Mrs. Wilburn Weiss
- Jimmy Joy
- Samantha (Bomar) Beaty
- Marie (Havens) Anderson
- Daniel Crockett
- Joby "Scooter" Winfrey
- Robert "Bob" Stubblefield

JUNE 12

- Dwayne Lee
- Brandon Kent Smith
- Ray Parrish

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99 Taurus, V6, Looks, Runs Good (Silver).....	\$2,950
01 Lincoln LS, Fully Loaded, V8, Leather, Very nice.....	\$6,450
00 Mercury Mystique, 4 cylinder, Looks, Runs good.....	\$2,495
02 Mercury Sable, V6, Nice Car.....(white).....	\$3,750
02 Taurus SE, Looks, Runs good.....(black).....	\$3,750
98 Ford Contour, V6, Looks, Runs Good.....(green).....	\$2,350
95 Mercury Cougar XR7, Very Nice Car.....	\$2,450
94 Mercury Cougar XR7, Loaded, 4.6 V8, Looks, Runs good.....	\$2,450
93 Mercury Cougar, XR7, Runs good ..(Green).....(Reduced to).....	\$1,250
91 Buick La Saber, 4 door, Looks Runs good (White).....Special.....	\$1,495
97 T-Bird, V6, Looks, Runs Good (Red).....Special.....	\$2,295
92 Mercury Topaz, 4 cyl., Fair Condition, (Red).....	\$995

VANS & SUV's

00 Ford Explorer, V6, Auto, 4DR (Red) Very Good.....Special.....	\$5,250
97 Ford Explorer, Fully Loaded and Nice (Black).....Special.....	\$3,250
90 Ford Bronco, V6, Very nice inside & out.....Reduced to.....	\$2,250
98 Ford Windstar, V6, Van, Automatic.....Reduced to.....	\$2,450
97 Ford Aerostar, V6, van, 3 Seats, Looks Runs good (Green).....	\$2,150

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02 Ford F350, Super Duty, Crew Cab, Very Good, 6spd.....	\$6,450
00 Ford F250 XLT, Crew Cab, 6 spd, Pwr stroke, (Silver) Nice Truck.....	\$6,250
01 Ford F350, XL, Super Duty, 6 spd, Pwr. Stroke, Crew Cab.....	\$6,250
01 Ford F250 XLT, Super Duty, 4 dr., Super Cab, 6 spd. SPECIAL.....	\$6,250
99 Ford F350, Crew Cab, Super Duty, 6 spd.....Special.....	\$6,250
99 Ford F250, Super Duty, 4 dr. Super cab, 6 spd., Power Stroke.....	\$5,750
97 Ford F250, Heavy Duty, Super Cab, Power Stroke.....Reduced to.....	\$4,750
95 Ford F250, Power Stroke, Super Cab, 5 spd., Runs good.....	\$3,595
94 Ford F350, Crew Cab, Turbo Diesel, A nice truck.....	\$4,500
94 Chev. Diesel, Crew Cab, Runs good, Bad Paint, Automatic.....	\$1,950
95 Ford F350, Power Stroke, Crew Cab, Dually, (Red).....	\$3,500
90 Ford F350 4x4, Turbo Diesel, Flat Bed, (Red).....	\$3,250
89 Ford F250, 7.3 Diesel, Looks, Runs Good, (Tan).....	\$1,995

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00 Ranger, Super Cab, V6, Automatic, Looks Runs good (White).....	\$4,800
99 Chev 1 Ton, 350 V8, Automatic, 8x8x12, Van body, Runs good.....	\$3,250
00 Ranger, Super Cab, XLT, V6, Automatic, very good trk. (blue).....	\$4,850
02 Ford Ranger XLT, Super Cab, 5 spd, looks, runs good.....	\$5,450
99 Ford Ranger, Super Crew cab, V6, A good buy.....	\$4,650
98 Chev. S-10, 4 Cyl., Automatic, Looks, Runs good.....(green).....	\$3,595
97 Ford F250, Crew cab, V8, Auto, Nice Truck.....(white).....Special.....	\$3,250
85 Ford 4x4 F250, Wrecker Truck, Everything works good.....	\$1,995
96 Chev. S-10, 4 cyl., very nice truck, (tan).....	\$3,295
97 Ford F150, Super Cab, V6, 5spd. looks runs good (tan).....	\$2,750
83 Chev. 3/4 Ton, V8, Looks, Runs Good.....	\$1,595
04 Tandem Gooseneck, 2 Cartower, Very good condition.....	\$5,250
94 Ford F250, with nice Utility Box Bed, Good Truck.....	\$1,995
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