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# Cross Plains Review

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THURSDAY, July 9, 2009



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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

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## Two Arrested in the Cross Plains Recycling Burglary

By Vanda Anderson  
Editor

Cross Plains Recycling, located at 700 South Avenue B, was burglarized Tuesday, June 30th around 10:35 p.m. James Tidwell, owner of the business, stated that recently he had lost approximately \$4,000 worth of recycled material, mostly copper, and he decided to lay in wait for the thieves.

Tidwell placed some tin in the front door so he could hear any intruder, then he laid down in an old pickup truck to wait. He heard the two enter and then they went into his office where they were rambling around.

Hiding behind an old washing machine, Tidwell watched as the pair were leaving from the side door with three radiators. He asked them to stop and the 16-year-old fled then Tidwell fired a shotgun with bird shot at the ground.

The 16-year-old had one pellet in his leg and the 17-year-old, Bryan Wade Elrod of Cisco, received multiple bird shot pellets in the back of his legs.

At this point the two complied

to Tidwell's demand and he called the Cross Plains Police Department. Policeman Chris Bisbee responded, along with Callahan Sheriff's Deputy Ed Bogart.

The Cross Plains E.M.S. was dispatched to the scene and they transported Elrod to Hendrick Medical Center for his injuries.

Both young men were charged with burglary of a building, which is a state jail felony. The 16-year-old was released to the custody of his parents but will be referred to the Juvenile Detention Center in Abilene. A warrant has been issued for the arrest of Elrod.

Officer Bisbee explained that Tidwell was justified to use deadly force to prevent the theft of his business at night.

Bisbee provided the following insertion from the Penal Code Subchapter D Protection of Property Sec. 9.42. Deadly Force to Protect Property for public information:

A person is justified in using deadly force against another to protect land or tangible, movable property:

(1) if he would be justified in

using force against the other under Section 9.41; and

(2) when and to the degree he reasonably believes the deadly force is immediately necessary:

(A) to prevent the other's imminent commission of arson, burglary, robbery, aggravated robbery, theft during the nighttime, or criminal mischief during the nighttime; or

(B) to prevent the other who is fleeing immediately after committing burglary, robbery, aggravated robbery, or theft during the nighttime from escaping with the property; and

(3) he reasonably believes that:

(A) the land or property cannot be protected or recovered by any other means; or

(B) the use of force other than deadly force to protect or recover the land or property would expose the actor or another to a substantial risk of death or serious bodily injury.

Considering the economic difficulties at this time, theft may tend to increase, but robbers better be aware that property owners can protect their businesses.

## Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Annual Banquet Planned for July 16th —Get Your Tickets NOW!!!!

Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce annual Chamber Banquet welcomes Brad McCoy, father of University of Texas quarterback Colt McCoy, as the honorary guest speaker on Thursday evening, July 16, 2009, 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center.

Brad was born and raised in the Abilene area and attended Abilene Christian University, where he played football for 4 years and began his coaching

career as a graduate assistant.

He is currently the Head Coach and Athletic Director at Graham High School and has held the same position at San Saba, Kermit, Hamlin and Jim Ned High Schools. Brad says that during his 26 career years of coaching, he has been blessed with 2 State Championships.

Brad and Debra have been married for 25 wonderful years and have 3 sons. Colt will be a senior  
See Banquet Page 10

## Funeral Services Were Held for Ellowayne Tatom Sunday, July 5th

Ellowayne Byrd Tatom, age 76, of Cross Plains, went to be with her Lord and Savior on Thursday, July 2, 2009, at her home. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, July 5, 2009, at the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains with Ronnie B. White officiating. Burial followed in the Atwell Cemetery under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Ellowayne was born April 29, 1933 to Jesse Leroy and Atha (Mason) Byrd in Cross Cut, Texas. She attended school at Cross Cut and Williams, and was a 1950 graduate of Cross Plains High School. She married Roy Neil Tatom on December 25, 1951 in Cottonwood, Texas. He preceded her in death on September 1, 2003.

She was a faithful member of the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains, where she lovingly served the Lord by serving others. She taught Sunday school and helped in Vacation Bible School for many years. She also started and led a widow's support group, and was a leader in the Senior Adult Ministry. More than anything, she spent her time praying for and encouraging those around her.

Along with her husband, Ellowayne was preceded in death



Ellowayne Byrd Tatom

by her parents, her brother, Leon Byrd, and her sister, Oneta Hubbard.

She is survived by two daughters, Beverly Ross and husband Charlie of Cross Plains, and Kim Gibson and husband Eddy of Ruidoso, New Mexico; two sisters, Norma Jean Wilson of Lake Brownwood and Dolores Magee of San Angelo; five grandchildren, James Ross, LeAnne Lagasse, Colby Gibson, Courtney Gibson and Karen Ross; and one great-grandson, Isaac Lagasse.

Pallbearers were James Ross, Colby Gibson, Ben Lagasse, Ron Hubbard, Kevin Hutchins and Len Betts.

Memorials may be made to the Senior Adult Ministry, First Baptist Church, PO Box 130, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

## Notice of Public Meeting at Library

The Cross Plains Public Library has applied to the Universal Service Fund (a Federal program also known as "Erate") for reimbursement of its expense in providing Internet service to the community.

In order to meet one of the requirements for receiving this

reimbursement, the public is invited to a meeting at 9:30 a.m., Monday, July 13, at the Library, to offer comments and suggestions on the Library's proposed Internet Safety Policy.

This is the regular meeting of the Board of Directors, and the

public is always welcome at these meetings held on the second Monday of each month.

For more information or directions, please, call the Library at 254-725-7722.

Submitted by  
Ginny Hoskins

## Summer Traffic is Steady at Howard Museum



BREDBENNER AND GIBSON FAMILIES— from Houston and Abilene visit the museum.

Who would think that the Robert E. Howard Museum in Cross Plains would be the common denominator to a husband and wife team of ex-spies, a couple of seminary graduates, a touring group of eight and a coach for the fencing nationals? But such was the case the past week when Project Pride members showed the Museum to a diverse group of visitors.

James and Meredith Olson of College Station were in town as the featured speakers at the Library-sponsored "I Spy Fish Fry" fundraising dinner. Although both of their sons have visited the Museum and James stopped by a couple of years ago, this was Meredith's first visit. Both Olsons had careers in the CIA as covert operatives.

Then came the recent graduates of the Dallas Theological Seminary, Todd Vick of Arlington and David Piske of Bedford. Both are avid readers of Howard and shared new information about the Hyborian Age maps that are located in the Museum.

Derek, Deanna and Seth Bredbenner from the Houston area were visiting David and Karen Gibson and their sons, Jason, Joshua and Jonathan from Abilene and had enjoyed a day of visiting area museums before they stopped at the Howard House. What a day the young boys had experienced—from Dr. Pepper to Conan!

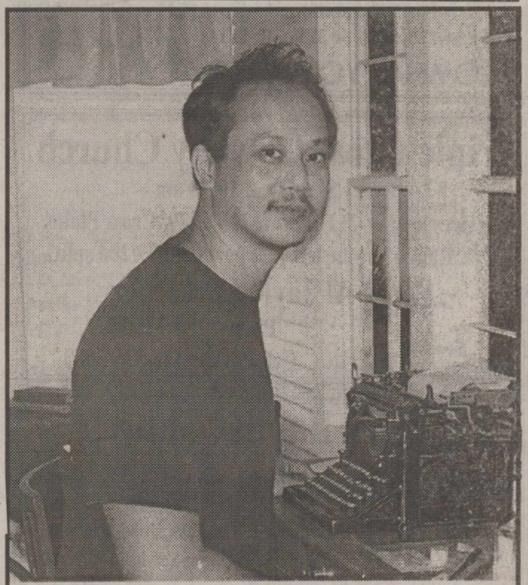
Wrapping up the week was Colin Chock from Honolulu, HA on his way to Dallas to coach a couple of his fencing students in the U.S. National Fencing competition. His on-line bio reads like a who's who in the world of fencing; winning virtually every title in all categories of competition. Makes one wonder when he has time to read Robert Howard.

Project Pride is always happy to take individuals and groups through the Robert E. Howard Museum. The telephone numbers to call for a tour are listed at the Museum, should you need them.

Submitted by  
Arlene Stephenson



DAVID PISKE (left) AND TODD VICK— from Dallas area.



COLIN CHOCK— fencing coach from Hawaii.



MEREDITH & JAMES OLSON— from College Station.

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**Vehicle Registration office will be closed July 12th-17th. If you need a vehicle registration or title work during this time you can go to the Courthouse in Baird. Their hours are from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 - then from 1:00 p.m. till 4:30 p.m.**

## 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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### UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

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**Welcomes You!**

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
 Sun. 6:30 p.m. Worship & Word \*\*\* Wed. 7:00 p.m. Bible Study  
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### COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

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

**Matt McGowen, Pastor (254) 725-4599**

Friendly Church Church (254) 725-6266 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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 16075 CR 459 Cross Plains, Texas

**Pastor: LEN SMITH**

For Information

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

**COME AS YOU ARE!**



### Triple Cross Cowboy Church

Every Sunday at 10:30 am

Services held at 21272 State Hwy 279, Cross Plains (CJS Ranch, on the left just past the 279/206 split)

**Al Taylor, Preacher**

Phone: 254-725-7522

Cell Phone: 325-370-6680



### Pioneer Baptist Church

**Pastor:** 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

## OBITUARIES

### Charles W. "Chuck" Thomas

Funeral services for Charles W. "Chuck" Thomas, age 78, of Early was held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, July 1, at the Heartland Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Bill Dodd officiating. Burial followed in the Windham Cemetery at Byrds Store.

Serving as pallbearers were David Mercer, Bobby Duvall, Les Rush, Valton Posey, Stan Pachall and Roy Parrick.

Mr. Thomas died at his home Saturday evening, June 27, 2009, following a sudden illness.

He was born June 13, 1931, in Taylor County, the son of the late Willard A. and Louella Walters Thomas. He served in the U.S. Air Force during the Korean Conflict. He was a member of Victory Baptist Church in Brownwood.

Mr. Thomas had served in law enforcement for more than 45 years, starting as a reserve officer with the Corpus Christi Police Department in 1953 and later serving as a patrol officer. He later served as a police sergeant with the Robstown Police Department; Coleman Sheriff's Department; Comanche Sheriff's Department; Cross Plains Sheriff's Police Department; and the Rising Star Police Department.

He served as police chief in Brady until 1978 when he moved to Brown County and became the police chief at Early. He served in that capacity until his retirement in 1998. When he started at the Early Police Department, it was a one man department and he saw it grow to four full-time officers.

During his long career, he attended numerous schools and accumulated over 1,500 hours of training on file with the Texas Law Enforcement Commission in Austin. He also studied Criminal Justice at Cisco Junior College and held advanced certification and also was certified as a licensed police instructor.

He is survived by his step-mother, Sarah Thomas of Weatherford; two half-brothers, Duane Thomas of Weatherford and Ricky Thomas of Cross Plains; two step-sons, John Eppard of Cross Plains and Larry Eppard of Salt Lake City, Utah; a step-daughter, Linda Hoover of Abilene; two step-brothers, Joe Rachal of Fredricksburg and Luke Rachal and wife Virginia of Grand Prairie; and a step-sister, Janie Johnson of Melbourne, Florida.

### Callahan County Riding Club Schedule

The schedule for the 2009 Callahan County Riding Club 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>

#### JULY DATES

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.

### Christeen Hill

Christeen Hill, age 88, of Abilene passed away Friday, June 26, 2009, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Monday, June 29, 2009, at the graveside in Cross Plains Cemetery with Bob Pipes officiating.

She was born June 9, 1921 in Baird, Texas to Clint and Minnie (Callahan) McGee. She graduated from Cross Plains High School and married Hulen C. Hill, who preceded her in death in 2001.

She is survived by three daughters, Barbara Doss of Abilene, Elaine Bean of Fort Worth, and Sandra Hamrick of Abilene; a son, Morris Hill of Abilene; a sister, Melrose Brown of Bangs; 12 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

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### Vehicle Crimes Increase During Summer Months

(Dallas, TX) Every five-and-a-half minutes, a car is stolen in Texas, and every two-and-a-half minutes, a vehicle is burglarized for contents or parts. Historically, July and August are the two months when the most vehicle thefts and burglaries occur in Texas. Stolen vehicles can be used to commit other crimes, including theft, drug and weapon smuggling, human trafficking, domestic/international terrorism, and countless other offenses. In addition, vehicle burglary incidents that result in the theft of personal identification items, house keys, and garage door openers left inside vehicles are leading to cases of identity theft. Now, more than ever, Texas drivers must become actively involved in vehicle crime prevention by practicing "Hide, Take, Lock": hide belongings, take keys, and lock vehicle doors. The Texas Auto Burglary and Theft Prevention Authority (ABTPA) will highlight this philosophy throughout "Watch Your Car Month," which is being recognized this month of July. During "Watch Your Car Month," hundreds of law enforcement task force representatives funded by ABTPA will be working in their communities reminding Texas drivers to take precautions when leaving their vehicles unattended. To raise awareness about the role of auto theft in secondary crimes, ABTPA personnel will heavily promote the "You Hold the

Key" and "Where You Are, They Are" campaigns, which are designed to remind all owners and operators that vehicles should never be left running while unattended, and valuables should not be left inside.

In 2008, approximately 85,400 vehicles were stolen in Texas resulting in financial losses of more than \$700 million. And in almost half of all auto theft incidents, keys were left inside, which means the vehicle owner was, in some cases, an unwitting accomplice to more heinous crimes. Recent statistics from Texas law enforcement agencies indicate the top three locations from which vehicles are stolen are: residences/homes (41.6%), public parking

### Legislature renews commitment to Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program

AUSTIN, Texas—A stoic dome surrounded by winged eagles, these are some of the prominent architectural elements that dominate the recently rededicated Harrison County Courthouse. This J. Riely Gordon building is one of numerous historic county courthouses that have benefited from the Texas Historical Commission's (THC) Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program. Renewing its commitment to these significant structures, the 81st Texas Legislature recently included \$20 million in bond funding for Round VI of the nationally recognized program, which will assist additional counties interested in preserving their historic courthouses.

The THC's Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program was announced in June 1999 and provides partial matching grants to Texas counties for the restoration of their historic county courthouses. Since its inception, the program has awarded \$207 million to counties and local governments have matched this with more than \$130 million. Courthouse

restorations have generated more than 7,750 jobs throughout Texas and more than \$17 million in local taxes. Additional historic county courthouses that anticipate rededication in 2009 include Brooks, McCulloch, Newton and Rains counties.

The Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program's work has garnered national and international attention, with honors from the National Trust for Historic Preservation, the Association for Preservation Technology and the Texas Society of Architects. In 2008, the program was recognized with a Presidential Award from the White House. The successful program has also partnered with the Texas Land Title Association for the past three years to offer a series of stewardship workshops that provide training to ensure the restored structures are maintained, preserved and do not fall back into disrepair.

For more information regarding the Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program contact the THC's Architecture Division at 512.463.6094 or visit [www.thc.state.tx.us](http://www.thc.state.tx.us).

lots/public garages (28.7%), and roadways/highways/alleys (12.2%), which proves no area is truly safe from vehicle crime activity.

"We can not stress enough to Texas drivers that they 'hold the key' to auto burglary and theft prevention," said Michelle Lanham, program coordinator for ABTPA's Reduce Auto Theft in Texas (RATT) task force, which is housed at the University of North Texas at Dallas Caruth Police Institute at Dallas Police Department. "Anything an individual leaves in their vehicle might be of value to a thief, including anything that has the vehicle owner's name or address on it. We strongly suggest that vehicle owners and drivers always leave their vehicles the way they appeared the day they rolled off the factory floor — leave nothing more in the vehicle than the parts it is made with."

Charles Caldwell, ABTPA director, adds, "We know for a fact that criminals go where vehicle owners go. No one should ever become comfortable with the thought that vehicle crimes can't or

won't happen to them. Auto theft and burglary can happen anywhere, anytime, and to anyone. Texas drivers must become educated about these problems and solutions to avoid becoming victims. Practicing techniques to prevent vehicle crimes, such as utilizing visible deterrents and anti-theft devices, will help discourage thieves and make neighborhoods safer."

The ABTPA, an office of the Texas Department of Transportation, was created by the Texas Legislature in 1991 to fund programs to reduce vehicle thefts. Since 1991, the vehicle theft rate has been reduced by approximately 60%. For more information on Texas vehicle crime statistics, the Texas ABTPA, contacts for any of ABTPA's 29 vehicle crimes task forces in Texas, public service announcements, or to schedule an interview with task force personnel, call 800-CAR-WATCH or visit the ABTPA website: HYPERLINK "http://www.txwatchyourcar.com" [www.txwatchyourcar.com](http://www.txwatchyourcar.com).

## 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 23-1fn

## 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

WE INVITE YOU TO WORSHIP WITH THE



**First United Methodist Church**

**Rev. Harris Worcester**

Sunday School 9:30AM

Sunday Morning Worship 10:45AM

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

## COTTONWOOD NEWS

WALLACE BENNETT

### July 4th Celebration in Cottonwood

The July 4th celebration in Cottonwood was a good day. It started things off in the right spirit as Kelli Bennett marched in with the American Flag and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Bob Childress read the Declaration of Independence and Jacque Childress with Gail Ransdell, on the piano, led the citizens in some patriotic songs.

And the crowd waited with bated breath, as Mary Weaver presided over the drawing of the Quilting Club's annual quilt. It was a beautiful "Scrap Windmill" quilt and everyone wanted to win it.

However, the lucky winner is a former resident of Cottonwood and who now lives in Meridian, Mississippi. Bob Walter, Sr. is his name and his grandson Bob Walters, Jr. still lives in Cottonwood.

### Fire Volunteers Have Successful Cake Sale Set Work Day for Next Saturday

The Bake Sale sponsored by the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Unit, held in Cross Plains last Saturday was very successful. Over 30

items were sold and brought in over \$200.00, according to Norma Farmer. "Everyone who baked items and everyone who bought items are really appreciated," she said.

It just takes a good team working in the right spirit to get things done, so don't forget this coming Saturday. It is a work day for the entire community. So do the right thing, show up to help with building the new fire hall.

### The Joy of Reading a Good Book Title

Have I told you of my latest acquisition in the book department. The title attracts me, and I'm dying to sit down for a good reading. The book is a first edition written in 1890 by Jerome K. Jerome entitled, "The Idle Thoughts of an Idle Fellow." It really attaches itself to my sentiment but the only thing I have had time to read is the dedication of the book, which says, "To the very dear and well-beloved friend of prosperous and evil days, to the friend who though, in the early stages of our acquaintanceship, oft times did disagree with me, has since become to be my very warmest

comrade—to the friend who, however, often I may put him out, never (now) upsets me in revenge—to the friend who, treated with marked coolness by all the female members of my household, and regarded with suspicion by my very dog, nevertheless, seems day by day to be drawn by me, and in return, to more and more impregnate me with the odor of his friendship—to the friend who never tells me of my faults, never wants to borrow money, and never talks about himself—to the companion of my idle hours, the soother of my sorrows, the confidant of my joys and hopes—my oldest and strongest "PIPE" this little volume is gratefully and affectionately dedicated."

I know just exactly how Mr. Jerome felt, I once smoked a pipe to the displeasure of all about me, but to my great satisfaction.

Please call Wallace Bennett for any personal or local news items about Cottonwood or people living in Cottonwood. Phone number is 254-725-7474, e-mail address is [csb555@dishmail.net](mailto:csb555@dishmail.net). Please remember this, I can't print it if I don't know about it.

## LIBRARY NOTES

June 29-July 2, 2009

Patrons: 133  
Books Checked Out: 161  
Summer Reading Program: 47  
Copies: 9  
Reference: 6  
Internet Users: 59  
Interlibrary Loans: 4

### Donations:

Pat Channell  
Gary and Janet Bond  
Elzie and Evelyn Wilson  
Burlie and Jerri Taylor  
Cecil and Mary Barton

### Book Donations:

Carol Bennett  
Nancy Robinson Masters  
Vicky Worley

### Sharion Fry -

In Memory of William and Mildred Stansbury

### Memorials:

Billy and Carol Watson  
In Memory of Lois Garrett and Dorothy Odum

### Max M. Howell

In Memory of Janet Purvis

### James and Meredith Olson

In Memory of Lou Rodenberger

### Volunteers:

Azalee Womack  
Sue Bennett  
Michael Ellis  
Arlene Stephenson  
Wilma Lawrence

## Cross Cut Reunion Sunday, July 19th

The Annual Cross Cut Reunion will be held Sunday, July 19, at the Cross Plains Community Center, All Alumni, Cross Cut residents, friends and family are invited to attend, as we enjoy a delicious covered dish luncheon followed by a silent auction and a brief Cross Cut Cemetery Association annual business meeting.

Lunch is at noon but the door will open at 9:00 a.m. for those wanting to drop off their covered dishes and/or items for the silent auction.

Please call Keeka Byrd at 254-725-6836 for more information or to be placed on the mailing list.

## Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings

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

## SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

BY AMBER THOMAS

### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

**Monday, 13th**- Movie Day @ 10:00am  
**Tuesday, 14th**- FREE Manicures @ 10:30am / Exercise Class @ 11:00 am / **Game Night 4:00-8:00pm** / Pool Tournament 5:30 pm  
**Wednesday, 15th**- Sing Along @ 11:00 am with Jacque & Gail / June Birthdays Celebrated / Free Foot Care Clinic by Girling @ 12:30 pm  
**Thursday, 16th**-Exercise Classes- 11:00am / Shopping Trip to Wal-Mart- Leaving at 1:15 pm (SIGN UP)  
**Friday, 17th**- Crochet with Cookie Robinson / **BINGO 12:30 pm**

## Farmers Market

Do you have an abundance of fruits and vegetables from your garden? The Center has a table that is designed for produce for the Seniors. If you have extra gar-

den items please bring them to the center and we will put them out to help our seniors get fresh fruits and vegetables.

### 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 is having a FUND-RAISER!

The Senior Center is raising money! A donation will be made to the Center in the amount of \$250.00 if the Center can raise an additional \$250.00. 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. The deadline for donations is June 30th.

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

JULY 13 -17

**MONDAY**-Chicken Fried Steak, Potatoes, Spinach, Bread & Dessert, Milk/Tea/Coffee  
**TUESDAY**-Soft Tacos, Ranch Beans, Corn, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk  
**WEDNESDAY**-Ham, Sweet Potatoes, Black Eye Peas, Bread & Dessert, Milk/Tea/Coffee  
**THURSDAY**-BBQ Sandwiches, Potato Salad, Shoepeg Salad, Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk  
**FRIDAY**- Smothered Chicken, Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Bread & Dessert, Milk/Tea/Coffee

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

## Harris/Brown Reunion Announced for Saturday, July 11th

The 2009 Reunion of the Harris and Brown families is scheduled for Saturday, July 11th, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Community Center in Cross Plains, located next to the Multi-Purpose Center at 700 East 1st St. (the old Pioneer Highway).

Family members, please bring enough food for your immediate

family. Plates, napkins and drinks will be furnished. Bring crafts and gifts to be raffled to benefit the Reunion Association.

Family and family friends are encouraged to come and enjoy a day of fellowship and reminiscing. Call Bill Porter at 254-725-7482 for more information.

## Vacation Bible School Coming to Methodist Church

Children who have completed Pre-K or Kindergarten up through the sixth grade are invited to go "Surfin Through the Scriptures" at the Methodist Church Vacation Bible School scheduled for Saturday, July 18. The parable of the unforgiving servant will be the focal point of a full day of Bible story time, music, crafts, games and the popular new science lab.

Registration will open at 9:00 at the middle door—watch out for the flock of flamingos hanging

out in that area. From there, the "surfers" will move into the beach party going on in the Fellowship Hall.

An opening assembly time with Lucky the Lifeguard will set the tone for the day of activities. Snacks and lunch will be provided.

The day will end with a program for the parents in the Fellowship Hall at 3:00 p.m.

For more information, please contact Arlene at 725-4993 or Jean at 725-7455.

## Helping Hearts and Hands Need Applicants for Annual Project

Is your home in need of minor repairs: painting, plumbing, insulations and caulking?

The Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative would like to extend a hand to assist you with the help you might need. Free assistance is available to homeowners who are elderly, handicapped and/or low income.

Applications are available now at the Senior Citizens' Center, Texas Heritage Bank and City Hall.

The application deadline will be the end of September and if you need any assistance filling out the application, please call Pat Stephens 254-725-6819.

This is a worthwhile community project that has been in action since 1998. Volunteers will be needed once again to complete these projects, so be looking for a date to be set in the fall of this year.

We are excited and are looking forward to this year's endeavor. If you have any questions or would like information, please contact Roxie Thomas 254-725-6141 or Pat Stephens 254-725-6819.

## Woody Reunion Set for July 11-12

The annual Woody family reunion will be held at the Cottonwood Community Center this weekend, July 11 and 12.

All of the friends and family of the Woody's are invited to attend. On Saturday evening, there will

be a "Hee Haw" type skit, so come on out and join in the fun!

"Minnie Pearl" and "Grandpa" will be there! Fun, games, pictures and food will be there all day Saturday and Sunday.

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### "LISTEN"

The story has been told of a new commander who was sent to an army fort on the American frontier. He soon was involved in a conference with an important Indian chief. Working through a translator; he nervously asked the chief a number of questions and was surprised to get no reply. After the meeting, he asked the translator why he had gotten no response. The translator replied, "That's what we call Indian time. He has enough respect for your questions to go away and think about them before answering them."

Maybe we all need to practice more Indian time. "His thoughts were slow, His works were few and never found to glisten. But he was a joy to all his friends, You should have heard him listen."

Revelation 2:29 "Let anyone who has an ear listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches." When God speaks from His holy temple, let all the earth remain silent and listen to Him.

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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Please join our Wedding Shower & Tea Party for Amanda Wilson and Eric Smoot July 18th, 2009 4:00 pm Pioneer Baptist Church Registered at: Target, Kohl's, JC Penny's, Higginbotham's and Kimmy's. (Hats are requested attire but not required.) R.S.V.P. to Shirley or Heather at (254) 725-4438 or Shannon at (817) 600-3923

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**Libraries: Deep In the Heart of Texas!**



**STAR OF THE DAY**— The children learned about Coati-mundis.



**TEENS AND T'WEENS**— Practicing Jacob's ladder with Judy Killgo as she teaches string art.



**MISS SUE'S LITTLE READERS**

Representatives from the Abilene Zoo entertained the Summer Readers at the Cross Plains Public Library last Wednesday with a variety of insects, reptiles and animals. Joy Hersh and her assistant Erin showed and explained the difference between millipedes and centipedes. They had harmless snakes for the children to touch and look at. A skin shed by a snake with explanations of how snakes cast off their skins, also a skeleton of a snake to show their segmented spinal column. Turtle shells were shown and detains given about their protective shells. A live turtle demonstrated and surprised

everyone with his speed when placed on the floor. The star of the day was a coati-mundi named Tuesday (a word play on coati-mundi!). Coati-mundis are native to South, Central and Southwestern North America and are relatives of raccoons. The kids loved watching Tuesday explore the library with her curiosity. After snooping around everywhere, including climbing on Miss Joy's shoulders, she finally decided what she loved most was, her trainers shoes.

Miss Sue's Little Readers had a "trip" to the zoo through stories and books. Their craft was making an animal sun visor

for the "trip". Miss Sue also treated each child to animal print designed sunglasses for their "outgoing".

Judy Killgo's class of Teens and T'weens practiced string art, and mastered doing a Jacob's ladder.

This week Callahan County Sheriff John Windham spoke to the children about safety.

Come join us next week for a trip across the street to the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department. This has always be a favorite program for the children each summer. This program starts at 2:00, following Miss Sue's Little Readers at 1:00. The Teens and T'weens program is at 3:00.

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**Want To Write Your Elected Officials?**

Here are their addresses:

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**Rick Perry**, Governor, Room 200, State Capitol, Austin, TX. 78711.

**Harvey Hilderbran**, State Representative, P.O. Bos 2910, Austin, TX 78768-2910. Phone 512-463-0536.

**Troy Fraser**, Texas Senate District 24, P.O. Bos 12068, Austin, TX 78711 or call 512-463-0124.

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

**Randy Neugebauer**, Congressman, 19th Texas District, 429 Cannon HOB, Washington, D.C. 20515. Phone 325-675-9779. For email access, go to <http://www.house.gov/neugebauer> and click on the appropriate link.

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

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

**Grand Ole Oplin fish fry dinner**

Everyone is invited out to the Oplin Community Center on Saturday, July 25th for a fish fry dinner with all the trimmings and a Saturday night dance benefiting the Oplin Community Center. Our community center was originally built in 1938 as the Oplin High School. Time has taken its toll and our building requires much needed repairs and maintenance, not just for now but for the future too. The Oplin Community Center hosts the Grand Ole Oplin each Friday night and is also available for reunions, meetings, elections, private parties; whatever the need may be. Our volunteers work hard to maintain our community center but we need your assistance and support to keep our building in good shape for future use.

Our fish fry dinner with all the trimmings will begin at 5:00 p.m. at a cost of \$7.50 per plate (dessert and home-made ice cream will be available for an extra \$1.00). Our dance, beginning at 7:30 p.m. and ending at 10:30 p.m., will feature Muddy Creek playing all your favorite dancing tunes with admission being \$5.00 per person. We will also feature a bake sale during the dinner and dance. For further information or to make donations please call Judy Woodard at 529-3129.

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 28 oz. Salisbury Steak Dinner Entree  
 1 lb. Boneless Pork Chops (4 x 4 oz.)  
 1 lb. Corn dogs (6 ct.)  
 12 oz. Deli Sliced Ham  
 5 oz. Chunk Light Tuna in Water  
 32 oz. French Fries  
 1 lb. Sweet Corn  
 15 oz. Musselman's Apple Sauce  
 15 oz. Pears (product of USA)  
 8 oz. Dinner Roll Mix (makes 8 nice rolls)  
 7.5 oz. Mac'n Cheese  
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 2 lb. Boneless/Skinless Ocean Perch Fillets (6 oz. - 8 oz. fillets)  
 2 lb. IQF Boneless/skinless Tilapia (4 oz.-6 oz. fillets)  
 3 lb. Ocean Haddock Fillets (3-1 lb. bags)

**July Special #1—\$22**  
 6 lb. Assorted Meat Box  
 1.5 lb. Bone-in Strip Steaks (2 x 12 oz.)  
 2 lb. Thick Cut Pork Chops (4 X 8 oz.)  
 1.5 Bratwurst with Cheese

**July Special #2—\$21.00**  
 4 lb. Sirloin Strip Box  
 4 lb. Sirloin Strip Steaks (8X 8oz.)

**July Special #3 - \$21.00**  
**Super Value Fajita Kit (5+ lb.s)**  
 2 lb. Steak Fajita Strip Packs (2 X 1 lb.)  
 2 lb. Chicken Breast Fajita Strip Packs (2 X 1 lb.)  
 1 lb. Onions and Bell Peppers  
 20 ct. 8" Flour Tortillas

**July Special #4—\$23.00**  
**Chicken Tenders Box**  
 10 lb. IQF Ready-to-Cook Unbreaded (Chicken Tenders (80 per box avg.))

**July Special #5 - \$22**  
**Premium Fresh Fruit and Veggie Box**  
 1 head California Iceberg Lettuce  
 1 head California Romaine Lettuce  
 1 pkg. Fresh Gourmet Classic Croutons (5 oz.)  
 1 pkg. Wiley's Citrus Garlic Salad Seasoning  
 1 lb. California Cello-Pack Carrots  
 2 Jumbo Vidalia Sweet Onions  
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 1 Bag Florida Red Radishes (6 oz.)  
 1 head Premium Fresh Green Cabbage  
 3 lb. Idaho Baking Potatoes  
 3 lb. Tree-Ripened Valencia Oranges  
 3 lb. Washington State Red Delicious Apples  
 1 each Premium Large Vine Ripened Honeydew Melon

**AFM July 2009 Fruit and Veggie Recipe Sheet**

**June Special #6 - \$22.00**  
**"Latin Flavors" Fresh Fruit and Veggie Box**  
 6 Large Roma Tomatoes (pink color)  
 4 Pack California Hass Avocados  
 1 head Fresh Green Cabbage  
 2 lb. Fresh Key Limes  
 1 lb. Fresh Jalapeno Peppers  
 2 lb. Fresh New Crop B Size Red Potatoes  
 1 lb. Fresh California Cello-pack carrots  
 1 Fresh Garlic (5 ct)  
 2 lb. Fresh Large-Medium White Onions  
 2 each Fresh Chayote Squash  
 4 each Calabacita Squash  
 1 each Fresh Celery-Sleeve  
 1 each Sweet Red Seedless Watermelon

**AFM July 2009 "Latin Flavors" Recipe Sheet**

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Thank the faithful volunteers who make this food ministry available.

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## Free Slurpees at 7-Eleven on Saturday, July 11th

The local 7-Eleven will be celebrating its birthday on July 11th by giving away free 7.11 ounce slurpees all day.

Gaye Botts, 7-Eleven's Manager, and her team would like to encourage everyone to stop by on Saturday to pick up your free

## Clyde, Eula VFD receive \$150 check from Texas Farm Bureau

The Eula and Clyde Fire departments recently received a \$150.00 check each from Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies as an expression of thanks for the department's work on the property of Ray and Amber Curry.

The money will be used for their loss prevention program. The Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies pay fire departments this amount when the department works at a fire in rural areas, involving property insured by them.

The Insurance Company believes fire departments have contributed to reduce the amount of loss involved by fire and more importantly, to prevent fires. It is their hope this money will help the Eula and the Clyde Fire Departments in their program.

## Nomination deadline approaching for the First Lady's Treasures Award

AGUSTIN, Texas—The Aug. 31 deadline to nominate your community for the Texas Historical Commission's (THC) First Lady's Texas Treasures Award is quickly approaching. Don't miss the opportunity to celebrate your community's authentic sense of place with this prestigious award. First Lady Anita Perry, acting as honorary chair in partnership with the THC, is highlighting communities that show a high level of creativity and ingenuity in utilizing THC tools and programs to preserve their historic and cultural resources.

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Applications are available now at [www.thc.state.tx.us](http://www.thc.state.tx.us). Follow in the footsteps of inaugural winners Castroville, Georgetown and Mount Vernon in video clips also on the THC web site. For more information, contact the THC's April Garner at [april.garner@thc.state.tx.us](mailto:april.garner@thc.state.tx.us) or 512.463.2630.

## ROBERT E. HOWARD WESTERN STORY SERIAL

MOUNTAIN MAN

Continued

"All right," said McVey, throwing over me a thing he called a bathrobe. Him and Kirby and Richards picked up towels and buckets and we went out the opposite door from what we come in, and there was a big crowd of people there, and they whooped and shot off their pistols. I would have bolted back into the barn, only they grabbed me and said it was all right. We went through the crowd and I never seen so many boots and pistols in my life, and we come to a square pen made out of four posts set in the ground, and ropes stretched between. They called this a ring, and told me to get in it. I done so, and they had turf packed down so the ground was level as a floor and hard and solid. They told me to set down on a stool in one corner, and I did, and wrapped my robe around me like a Injun.

Then everybody yelled, and some men, from Gunstock, they said, clumb through the ropes on the other side. One of them was dressed like I was, and I never seen such a human. His ears looked like cabbages, his nose was flat, and his head was shaved. He set down in a opposite corner.

Then a fellow got up and waved his arms, and hollered: "Gents, you all know the occasion of this here suspicious event. Mr. Bat O'Tool, happenin' to pass through Gunstock, consented to fight anybody which would meet him. Tomahawk 'lowed to furnish that opposition, by sendin' all the way to Denver to procure the services of Mr. Bruiser McGoorty, formerly of San Francisco."

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He pointed at me. Everybody cheered and shot off their pistols, and I was embarrassed and bust out in a cold sweat.

"This fight," said the fellow, "will be fit accordin' to London Prize Ring Rules, same as in a championship go. Bare fists, round ends when one of 'em's knocked down or throwed down. Fight lasts till one or t'other ain't able to come up to the scratch at the call of time. I, Yucca Blaine, have been selected referee because, bein' from Chawed Ear, I got no prejudices either way. Are you all ready? Time!"

McVey hauled me off my stool and pulled off my bathrobe and pushed me out into the ring. I nearly died with embarrassment, but I seen the fellow they called O'Tool didn't have on more clothes than me. He approached and held out his hand, so I held out mine. We shook hands and then without no warning, he hit me an awful lick on the jaw with his left. It was like being kicked by a mule. The first part of me which hit the turf was the back of my head. O'Tool stalked back to his corner, and the Gunstock boys was dancing and hugging each other, and the Tomahawk fellows was growling in their whiskers and fumbling for guns and bowie knives.

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To be continued.

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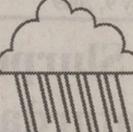
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## Sun safety tips for infants, babies and toddlers

New York, NY (July 2, 2009) - Just one blistering sunburn in childhood more than doubles a person's chances of developing melanoma later in life. According to one US study, 54 percent of children become sunburned or tanned in their second summer, versus 22 percent in their first.

"Children should not be getting sunburned at any age, especially since there are a range of very effective sun protection methods that can be used," said Perry Robins, MD, President, The Skin Cancer Foundation. "Parents need to be extra vigilant about sun protection all the time."

Many parents don't know the best ways to protect their young children. Below are The Skin Cancer Foundation's recommendations.

**Infants—0-6 months:** Infants under 6 months of age should be kept out of the sun. Their skin is too sensitive for sunscreen.

An infant's skin possesses little melanin, the pigment that gives color to skin, hair and eyes and provides some sun protection. Therefore, babies are especially susceptible to the sun's damaging effects.

- Use removable mesh window shields to keep direct sunlight from coming in through the windows of your car or invest in UV window film, which can screen almost 100 percent of ultraviolet radiation without reducing visibility.
- Take walks early in the morning before 10 AM or late

afternoon after 4 PM and use a stroller with a sun-protective cover.

- Dress baby in lightweight clothing that covers the arms and legs.
- Choose a wide-brimmed hat or bonnet that protects the baby's face, neck, and ears. A baby who wears a hat during the first few months will get used to having it on.

**Babies—6-12 months:** It's now safe to use sunscreen on babies.

- All the protection methods explained above still apply, however now sunscreen use should be incorporated.
- Apply a broad-spectrum, SPF 15+ sunscreen to areas left uncovered such as baby's hands. Many companies have tear free formulas that won't sting baby's eyes.
- Most importantly, sunscreen must be applied 30 minutes before going outside and reapplied every two hours or after swimming or excessive sweating.

**Toddlers/Pre-School Age** Protecting toddlers from the sun requires a little more thought and effort. It is important to educate your child and caregivers.

- Make sure your child seeks the shade between 10 AM and 4 PM. Check the outdoor area where your child plays to make sure there is adequate shade.
- Make sure toddlers are covered. Long-sleeved, unbleached cotton clothing is cool and comfortable, while also highly protective. Clothing

with an Ultraviolet Protection Factor (UPF) listing on the label offers extra security. The Skin Cancer Foundation recommends clothing with a UPF of 30 or higher.

- Don't forget hats and sunglasses. Choose a wide-brimmed hat that protects face, neck, and ears.
- Water-resistant, spray-on sunscreens are a good choice for toddlers who won't sit still. Look for sunscreens with an SPF 15 or higher with some combination of the following (UVA ingredients: avobenzone, ecamsule (a.k.a. Mexoryl), oxybenzone, titanium dioxide and zinc oxide.

"With a little effort and planning, it's easy for young children to enjoy the outdoors safely," said Dr. Robins. "Parents need to make it a priority and to also lead by example."

Now celebrating its 30<sup>th</sup> year, The Skin Cancer Foundation is committed to educating the public and medical professionals about sun safety. As leaders in the fight against skin cancer, the Foundation is the only global organization solely devoted to the prevention, detection and treatment of the world's most common cancer. The mission of the Foundation is to decrease the incidence of skin cancer through public and professional education and research. To learn more about the Foundation and its programs, visit [www.skincancer.org](http://www.skincancer.org).

## Abilene resident wins \$500 per week for 20 years with Texas Lottery Scratch Ticket

(AUSTIN) - Perhaps it was serendipity, a looming lucky 13 or just the hot weather, but Jerry D. Kanady had to stop at the Parkway in Olney at the urgent request of his wife, Nancy, for what would turn out to be a winning experience.

"My wife wanted a Coke, so we stopped at the Shell in Olney, where I decided to buy three *Weekly Bonus* tickets for myself and a couple of other tickets for my wife," Kanady said. "I won \$10 on the first ticket, and nothing on the other two, but I thought to myself, 'what the heck,' so I bought a few more."

While he scratched the second round of *Weekly Bonus* tickets in their van, Kanady saw the number 13 come up.

"It's our lucky number," Mrs. Kanady said. "When he showed me the number and the prize that was attached to it, all I could think was, 'Thank you, God.' My husband, however, was so surprised that he uttered some colorful words at seeing that we had just won \$500 per week for 20 years."

The couple took the ticket back into the store so the clerk could run it through the terminal to determine if it was indeed a winner. Mrs. Kanady gave the clerk \$20, all she had in her purse, because the young lady had sold them the ticket.

The prize could not have come at a better time. Mr. Kanady just retired in May from the City of Abilene, where he had worked for 17 years in the Parks Department. Due to his health issues and his wife's

recent wrestling match with breast cancer, which she has won, financial matters have been front-and center for the couple.

"I took an early retirement because we had some financial issues to work out and I had to take a penalty for doing that," Kanady said. "This prize is now going to be like an extra retirement check." And that, Mrs. Kanady says, will allow them to make the move to Olney to be near their daughter, son-in-law and grandchild.

"We don't owe anybody anything now, so we're going to buy a house," she said. "We're not going to do anything crazy. It's just going to be, you know, like 'normal life.'"

The Kanadys were accompanied to Lottery headquarters in Austin by their daughter, Kelli Cobb. She lives with her husband and children in Olney, where she also tutors low-income children. She is also involved in a program that provides hot lunches for low-income children on weekends.

Prior to making the trip to Austin, Mrs. Kanady bought her daughter a new set of tires. Their son, Balus Holden, remained at home, and despite the trip to Austin, still didn't believe that his parents had won the big prize.

"She has always helped us out when we've been in a money-crunch, so I'm just helping her right back," she said.

The threesome stayed in

Austin an extra day to do some sightseeing and visit the Capitol.

"This is the first time I've been to Austin," Kanady said. "I'm eager to visit some of the sites."

Mrs. Kanady, on the other hand, because of all the excitement and the hip and inky Austin setting, flirted with the idea of getting a tattoo that says, "I'm a cancer survivor," and was still mulling it over as she prepared to return to west Texas.

The Kanadys will go home to their dogs and cats, who are integral members of the family.

"The dog will only play ball with his UT football, no matter what other kinds of throw-balls we buy him" Mrs. Kanady said. "The cat has probably missed us because we aren't there to open a faucet so she can drink water. Never mind that there's a bowl with fresh water in it."

"*Weekly Bonus* is a one-dollar ticket that offers a great top prize of \$500 per week for 20 years, more than one-half million dollars by the time all of it is collected," said Texas Lottery Deputy Executive Director Gary Grief. "Our winner and his family mentioned to us that they were thrilled to win this prize, and we are thrilled for them. This is the third of the game's five top prizes to be claimed."

Kanady bought his ticket at the Parkway, 402 E. Main, in Olney. For more information about the Texas Lottery, please visit the official Web site at <http://www.txlottery.org>.

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## The Doctors Prescription for Health

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### Oh, My Aching Back! Part III

Over the last couple of weeks, we have discussed many of the more common reasons for back pain. Prevention of back pain will be our focus this week.

From the time we were children, we were told to "Sit up Straight!" Or "Stand up Straight!", well, we do know that good posture over a period of years will greatly decrease the likelihood of developing back pain.

Another way to prevent back pain and injury is to have a habit of routinely stretching. We know that when the hamstring muscles are too tight, the pelvis does not move in a normal fashion. The result of restricted pelvis movement is low back pain or injury.

Diet can have an impact on the development of back pain. A diet that is extremely low in carbohydrates, will cause the body to develop a chemistry that has too much acid. Additionally, calcium can be leached out of the bones. These can both contribute to the developing of back pain.

One of the most common reasons for developing back pain stems from improper lifting technique. Always squat to lift. Do not bend over at the waist when lifting. Also, the closer you have the object being lifted to your body, the less stress will be placed on your back.

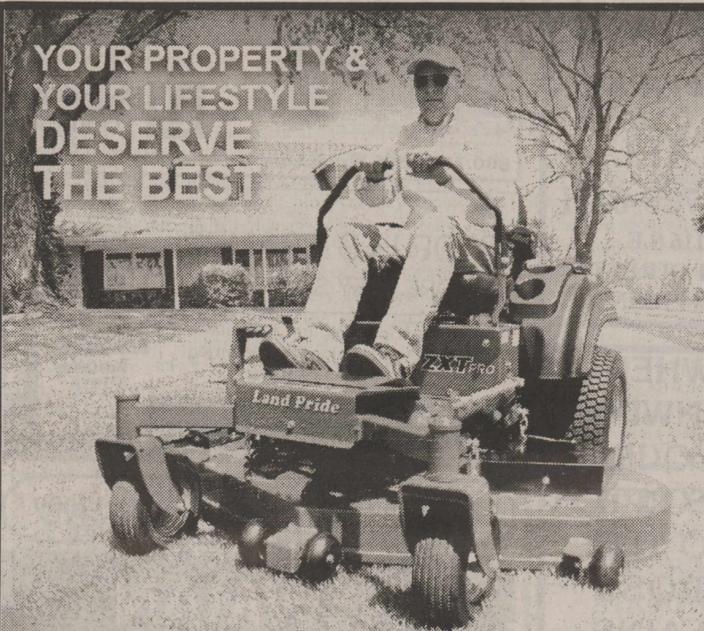
Quite often, poor sleep habits can contribute to back pain. Therefore, a good night's rest is very important to maintaining a healthy back.

As with many areas of medicine, an ounce of prevention can equal a pound of cure. Don't ignore your back and years later, find yourself saying "If I had known that I would have lived this long, I would have taken better care of myself!"

Until next time, best wishes for your health, happiness, and peace.

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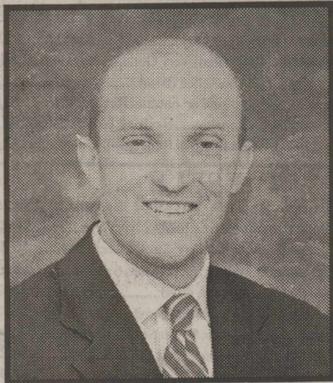


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## Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

**Patriotism Continued**  
I know the 4th is past but I thought you might find this interesting.

Have you ever wondered what happened to the 56 men who signed the Declaration of Independence? Five signers were captured by the British as traitors, and tortured before they died. Twelve had their homes ransacked and burned. Two lost their sons serving in the Revolutionary Army, another had two sons captured. Nine of the 56 fought and died from wounds or hardships of the Revolutionary War. They signed and they pledged their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor. What kind of men were they? Twenty-four were lawyers and jurists. Eleven were merchants, nine were farmers and large plantation owners; men of means, well educated, but they signed the Declaration of Independence knowing full well that the penalty would be death if they were captured.

Carter Braxton of Virginia, a wealthy planter and trader, saw his ships swept from the seas by the British Navy. He sold his home and properties to pay his debts, and died in rags.

Thomas McKeam was so hounded by the British that he was forced to move his family almost constantly. He served in the Congress without pay, and his family was kept in hiding. His possessions were taken from him, and poverty was his reward. Vandals or soldiers looted the properties of Dillery, Hall,

Clymer, Walton, Gwinnett, Heyward, Rutledge, and Middleton.

At the battle of Yorktown, Thomas Nelson, Jr., noted that the British General Cornwallis had taken over the Nelson home for his headquarters. He quietly urged General George Washington to open fire. The home was destroyed, and Nelson died bankrupt.

Francis Lewis had his home and properties destroyed. The enemy jailed his wife, and she died within a few months.

John Hart was driven from his wife's bedside as she was dying. Their 13 children fled for their lives. His fields and his gristmill were laid to waste. For more than a year he lived in forests and caves, returning home to find his wife dead and his children vanished.

So, take a few minutes while enjoying your 4th of July holiday and silently thank these patriots. It's not much to ask for the price they paid. Remember: freedom is never free!  
From the Internet.

### Orange Slice Cake

2 stick butter or margarine  
4 eggs  
1 tsp. soda dissolved in the buttermilk  
1 pound orange slice candy (chopped)  
2 cups pecans (chopped)  
1 tsp. vanilla  
2 cups sugar  
1 cup buttermilk  
3 1/4 cups plain flour  
1/2 pound chopped dates

1 can coconut or package frozen coconut

Cream butter and sugar. Add 1 egg at a time beating well after each egg is added. Add 3 cups flour alternately with buttermilk/soda mixture. Mix nuts, candy, dates, coconut in 1/2 cup flour. Mix well into batter. Bake in greased tube pan at 300° for two and one-half hours or until done.

### Glaze

Mix: 1 cup fresh orange juice, 2 cups powdered (confectioners) sugar, bring to boil.  
Pour 1/2 glaze on cake while hot before removing from pan. After glaze has cooled, pour other half over the cake.

Sallie Blalock

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Barbara H. Worcester  
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## Banquet

at the University of Texas, Chance will be a sophomore at Abilene Christian University and Case will be a senior at Graham High School.

The McCoy family enjoys a strong Christian family heritage and continues working together on the family farm and ranch operation near Abilene. This ingrained heritage attributes to the success of this family in athletics,

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## Outreach program a vital resource

AUSTIN, Texas—Over the past year, counties throughout Texas have experienced the benefits of the Texas Historical Commission's (THC) County Historical Commission (CHC) Outreach Program. May marked the one-year anniversary of the program, designed to assist CHCs by promoting awareness through training to increase preservation activity at the local level and to influence public policy concerning preservation. THC staff makes field visits, responds to queries, sponsors workshops, offers educational opportunities and recognizes outstanding volunteer work with annual awards. This program also evaluates strengths and challenges of CHCs in order to provide recommendations to empower these important preservation partners.

The success of the program is evident in the accomplishments of Runnels CHC. Under new leadership in 2008, Runnels CHC began to work with the CHC Outreach program and attend events sponsored by the THC. Using recommendations and tools provided by the Outreach Program, Runnels CHC worked diligently to complete an inventory of all historical markers in the county. This task led to the discovery that one marker was physically missing, as well as, reacquainted the CHC on the depth of history interpreted by the historical markers.

Other accomplishments achieved through the CHC Outreach Program include making site visits to 53 counties and partnering with other THC programs such as Military Sites and Visionaries in Preservation to assist counties.

For additional information on the CHC Outreach Program, contact the THC's History Programs Division at 512.463.5853 or visit [www.thc.state.tx.us](http://www.thc.state.tx.us).

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### Traverse the Texas Heritage Trail Regions during summer vacation

AUSTIN, Texas—With the summer months heating up and the economy in a slump, plan on sticking close to home for your summer getaway this year. Let the cooling waters of the Texas Lakes Trail Region provide a refreshing and historic element to your summer vacation plans.

Abundant with lakeside retreats and state parks, this 31-county region offers more than natural attractions. Travelers can explore unique museums, restored courthouses and quaint towns surrounding the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Plan an adventure around the natural and historical treasures of North Central Texas such as Lake Texoma in Denison. The lake encompasses 89,000 acres and offers exciting activities like water skiing, fishing and bird watching.

If the spirit of our nation's independence inspires you this month, consider exploring the fascinating story of Texas' path to independence by exploring the Texas Independence Trail Region.

The real stories of Texas come to life in cities like Gonzales, the site of the Texas Revolution's first skirmish: Enjoy a Fourth of July fireworks celebration in Houston or one of the 28 counties that helped bring Texas its freedom.

These regions are part of the Texas Historical Commission's Texas Heritage Trails Program (THTP), the award-winning regional tourism initiative that helps Texas communities promote tourism, revitalize local economies and foster community leadership through historic preservation.

To learn more about the Texas Lakes Trail Region or the Texas Independence Trail Region visit [www.texaslakestrail.com](http://www.texaslakestrail.com) or [www.texasindependencetrail.com](http://www.texasindependencetrail.com). To receive a brochure on these heritage regions or any of the other THTP travel guides, contact 866.276.6219. For additional information on the 10 Texas Heritage Trail Regions visit [www.thc.state.tx.us](http://www.thc.state.tx.us).

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01 Ford F250 XLT, Super Duty, 4 dr., Super Cab, 6 spd.....	\$6,595
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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.....	\$4,500
94 Ford F350, Crew Cab, Turbo Diesel, A nice truck.....	\$4,250
94 Chev. Diesel, Crew Cab, Runs good, Bad Paint, Automatic.....	\$1,950
90 Ford F350 4x4, Turbo Diesel, Flat Bed, (Red).....Special.....	\$2,995
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00 Ranger, Super Cab, V6, Automatic, Looks Runs good (White).....	\$4,800
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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
85 Ford 4x4 F250, Wrecker Truck, Everything works good.....	\$1,995
97 Ford F150, Super Cab, V6, 5spd, looks runs good (tan).....	\$2,750
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04 Tandem Gooseneck, 2 Cartower, Very good condition.....	\$5,250
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