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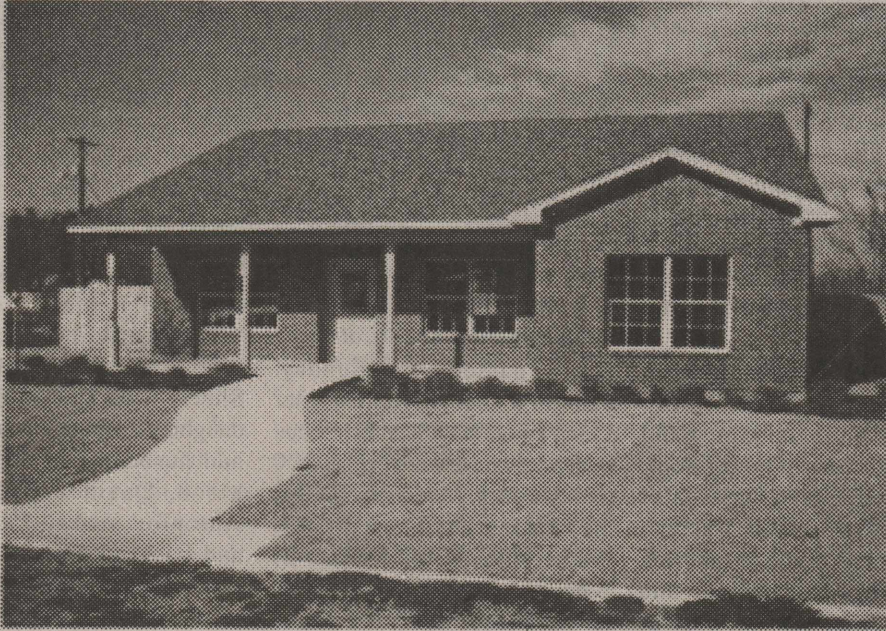
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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

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Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative And Texas Heritage Bank

invite you to an
Open House
Saturday, March 20, 2010
10:00 am – 2:00 pm

Barbarian Festival Slated for June 12, Sign Up Now to Reserve Your Spot

The 12th Annual Barbarian Festival will be held on Saturday, June 12th on the large lot next to Dollar General. This year's festival features a parade, arts and crafts booths, games, rides, food, beverages, car show, tractor show, live music, vocal talent contest and lots of family fun.

This year's festival will salute area Fire Department and EMS personnel.

You can be a part of the Barbarian Festival. Booths are available for \$50.00 for a 12' x 12' space.

Or only \$35.00, if you register early, and have your registration forms and check or money order received by May 17, 2010. You can sell arts and crafts, trinkets and other items, take donations for your organization, bring rides and games, sell food, beverages, snocones, etc. Come out and join the fun!

Sign up now and reserve your place at the Barbarian Festival! Get more information on booth space by calling Diana Miller at 254-725-9418. Get the Vendor

Registration form on line and all the details on line at the Barbarian Festival's website <http://www.barbarianfestival.net>.

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

Cross Plains Area EMS Monthly Report for February 2010

Drivers and Attendants are urgently needed! Many hands make the burden bearable. New EMT/ECA training is planned to begin in May. The EMS pays for training, text books and other required fees for background checks, licensing and medical requirements in return for a 2 year commitment of service. For the significant convenience of classes in Cross Plains, a minimum of 10 students is required. For further information, call David Holmes at 725-7141 today.

By commitment with the grace of God, the Cross Plains area EMS Volunteers responded to twenty 911 EMS ambulance runs for February. They drove, attended and served 98.25 volunteer hours providing area-wide professional services as trained and qualified Emergency Medical Technicians, Attendants and drivers.

To provide these timely responses, the 20 active volunteers made the huge personal commitment to stand ready for February's 2,016 shift hours. These volunteers shift hours represent a value cost of approximately \$30,240 monthly. Thus, there is no current personnel expense. Do remember, these volunteers take time off from their duties providing for

and being with their families. Some lose paid time when answering the 911 call, others frequently leave work unfinished.

The continued examples of how much many volunteers give are numerous. While a usual minimum shift commitment is 6 twelve hour shifts a month, the following served above and beyond: Mark 24, Charles, Scott and Donnie 17, Holmes 12, Jimmy 10 and John, Debra and Parker 7.

Beyond the volunteers' personal contributions, there are additional contributions for the costs and expenses for these services for the Cross Plains service area. The City Council of Cross Plains contributes the expenses of insurance estimated about \$6,000 annually, plus estimated utilities of \$1,500 annually and estimated rental value of the EMS ambulance spaces of another \$2,400 annually. Callahan County contributes about \$2,000 annually. These \$11,900 of annual contributions are a huge contrast to the monthly volunteer contribution of \$30,240 and \$362,880 annual gift of the volunteers! The annual highway drive also provides some additional funds.

With the current volunteer arrangement, the usual ambulance call response from the Cross Plains base takes about 10 to 12 minutes to the scene and costs about \$540. This is in serious contrast to a long delayed 45+ minute response from Clyde, Eastland or Brownwood. Additionally, those responses not only would be untimely but would cost over \$1,300 each.

The current Cross Plains area EMS charged expense is paid personally from insurance companies, Medicare or Medicaid or a combination. The charge covers fuel, repairs, training, education, equipment purchases, equipment replacements and the expenses of those who fail to make arrangements to timely pay. A new ambulance currently costs about \$115,000. Our individual pagers cost \$350 each. Thus, our 20 pagers cost \$7,000!

In summary, this is pretty much how and why the Cross Plains service area EMS ambulance timely arrives when called. Our faithful and active volunteers trained, scheduled, ready and thus meaningfully committed to the monthly schedule and on-going plan!

Submitted by
David Holmes

Cross Plains Cemetery Association to Meet Monday, March 22

The Cross Plains Cemetery Association will hold their regular meeting Monday, March 22nd, beginning at 5:15 p.m. in the Mozelle Richardson Community Room at Texas Heritage Bank.

The main issue to be discussed will be the maintenance of the cemetery.

Anyone interested in the local cemetery is cordially invited to attend.

Callahan County Republican Convention held in Clyde

Reggie Pillans, Callahan County Republican Chairman has announced that the Callahan County Republican Convention has been scheduled for Saturday, March 20th at the Clyde First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall located in the rock building at 216 Austin Street in Clyde.

The Republican Convention will be held from 9:00 am until 11:30 am.

During the convention, there will be an election of local volunteers, who will be sent to the State Convention.

Project Graduation Meeting Wednesday, March 24th

The Project Graduation Steering Committee will have a meeting Wednesday, March 24th, at 5:00 p.m. at the Dairy Queen Buffalo Room.

Junior and Senior parents are encouraged to attend.

C.P. High School Student Shera Gary Selected as Finalist for the 2010 Coca-Cola Scholarship

Cross Plains youth among 253 high school seniors that make a difference. Shera Gary, an outstanding senior from Cross Plains High School has been selected as a member of the 22nd Class of Coca-Cola Scholars. Gary was selected as a finalist from more than 2,200 semifinalist for having demonstrated the academic excellence, school leadership and community involvement epitomized by winners of this scholarship. With the help of the Abilene CCBC and the Coca-Cola Company, Gary will begin college next fall at the school of her choice.

Gary is one of 253 high school seniors selected nationwide to compete for a cash scholarship from the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation. On March 25, Shera Gary will join other finalists as they travel to Atlanta, international headquarters for the Coca-Cola Company, to compete for 53 four-year college scholarships of \$20,000 and 200 four-year scholarships of \$10,000. Over the four-day weekend, the finalists will interview with a National Selection Committee, tour local

Callahan County jail passes inspection

On February 17, 2010, the Callahan County Jail was inspected by the Texas Commission on Jail Standards, the Governing Body for Jails in the State of Texas.

This surprise inspection found no serious infractions or deficiencies in the Callahan Jail or its day to day operations, resulting in a passing grade and certification for the year.

It was noted by the inspector that because of the age of the jail, which was built in 1898, its usefulness and function is quickly becoming obsolete.

Sheriff Windham and his jail administrator Desma Cantine, would like to thank all staff members for their efforts to see that the jail is kept in

compliance and operating at the present standard. It is through the efforts and hard work of all staff members that the jail has once more passed state inspection.

Sheriff Windham said "It takes a great deal of hard work and effort to keep a jail of this age operating," and again he "is extremely proud of all employees efforts." Sheriff Windham also praised Desma Cantine, Jail Administrator, for her "efforts in operating a jail of this age, and for attending schools and classes as they become available on all new rules and regulations, keeping the Callahan County jail in compliance with them."

Dal-Mar Now Offering Assistance Program

Want to save money on your energy cost? In an effort to help the citizens of Cross Plains save money on their energy costs, Dal-Mar Energy, Inc. is implementing an assistance program. If you do not currently have gas service, but would like to, Dal-Mar will install the service for you. This includes

digging the ditch for the line, furnishing the line & needed connections, setting the meter & burying the line. The only cost to the customer is the price of the line and any needed connections. If you would like more information about this program, please call the office at 725-7423.

Beta Sigma Phi Scholarship

Is college in your future? Are you seeking a career in a technical trade? Perhaps you are hoping to succeed in the arts? Are you attending school now and are planning on attending next semester?

If you are graduating from Cross Plains High School in 2010 OR if you are a graduate of Cross Plains High School and a returning college student, we would like to hear from you!

From now until April 30 we are accepting applications for our \$500 scholarship. The winner will be announced on May 20.

Seniors may pick up an application from the Cross Plains High School counselor or contact her at 725-6121. Other applicants can also stop by the counselor's office to pick one up or you may contact Wanda Merryman at 254-725-4492.

This annual scholarship is made possible through community support of various events sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Do not forget.....the deadline to submit your application for this scholarship is April 30.

Submitted by
Lavonne Childress

Texas Heritage Bank

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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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Pastor: Len Smith

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PSALM 55:17

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Obituaries

Donna Jean Burleson

Donna Jean Burleson, daughter of Helen and William Cole Tillotson, wife of John Dee Burleson, mother of Ruth Ellen, William Cole and Matthew Dee, grandmother of Jessi Ruiz, Clint, Katharine (Morris) and Kyle Hutchins, Amanda and Cole Burleson, educator of almost 40 years of nursing students in Abilene, passed from the hands of her husband and daughter Tuesday morning, March 11, 2010, into the hands of God. She is beloved, and she will be missed.

Donna was born October 3, 1935 in Waterloo, Iowa and was raised in Jesup, Iowa. She attended nursing school in Iowa at the Allen Memorial Hospital Nursing Diploma Program. She scored the highest in the state nursing exam upon graduation. She shared this important fact on her first date with USAF Lt. John Burleson, who was stationed at the Chanute AFB in Rantoul, Illinois. They met at the First Baptist Church where John was teaching a class. After a seven month engagement, they were united in marriage on April 27, 1957 in Waterloo, Iowa.

They lived in Ardmore, Oklahoma, Nashville, Tennessee, Jacksboro, Texas, Las Vegas, Nevada, El Tigre and Lake Maracaibo, Venezuela before settling in Cross Plains, Texas for the last 41 years. While in Venezuela, she honed her skills in golf, a game which her mother had taught her and which she passed on to her sons, and became fluent in Spanish. She was able to use her language skills and her compassion for others after moving to Texas working at the Migrant Clinic in De Leon and assisting in communications between local farmers and their migrant workers.

In 1972, Donna joined Cisco Junior College as a faculty nurse instructor and helped to build the Licensed Vocational and Registered Nurse programs in Abilene. It became her life's work. She achieved the position of Chair of Health Occupation Education at the college. She earned her Bachelors degree in Nursing from Angelo State University and two Masters degrees, one from ACU, another

from Texas Tech University while managing the nursing programs for CJC.

Donna was a person with a love of learning and teaching, and she enjoyed showing her children and her students (as well as her husband) the wider world beyond their experience.

Donna also served the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains for 41 years, teaching Sunday school classes and actively participating in church life. She was devoted to her faith and to God, and her final days were comforted by the faith and the visits of her friends and family. When asked if she was frightened about what lay ahead, she replied, "No...just curious." She was in more pain than she would admit to during these last few weeks, but she is now at peace with the angels.

She was predeceased by her parents and brother-in-law, Don Burleson.

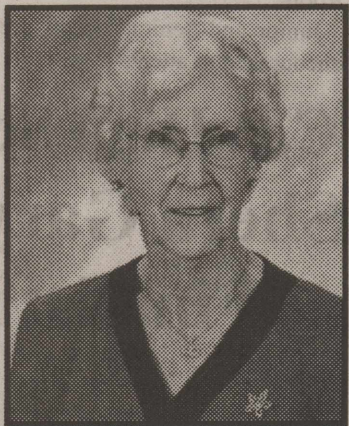
She is survived by her husband, John of Lake Brownwood; daughter Ruth and husband Ronnie Hutchins of Potosi; sons, Bill and wife Tess Burleson of Phoenix, Arizona and Matt and wife Susan Burleson of Mabank, Texas; her sister, Colene and husband Alan Sachanowski of Emigrant, Montana; and six grandchildren.

Donna waged a 4 year battle with breast cancer. She was treated at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene, under the care of Dr. Ralph Heaven, who had studied with Dr. Dan Von Hoff of the Translational Genomics Institute. A memorial fund has been established in Donna's name at the Translational Genomics Research Institute in Phoenix, AZ where her daughter-in-law, Tess Burleson, is the Chief Operation Officer. The fund will be used for breast cancer research. If you wish to donate to the fund, you can visit the website, www.HelpTGen.org or send your donations to:

Donna Burleson Memorial Fund
TGen Foundation
400 E Van Buren
Suite 850
Phoenix, AZ 85004.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains Sunday, March 14, 2010 at 2:30 p.m.

Anna Zell Bright



Merkel- Anna Zell Bright, 92, formerly of Trent, died Monday, March 15, 2010 in Merkel. Services will be 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, March 17 th at the Trent First Baptist Church with Reverend Ronnie Freeman and Larry Gill officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery, directed by Starbuck Funeral Home. Visitation will be from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

Anna Zell was born July 26, 1917 at Shiloh in Jones County to Charles W. and Mae (Grayson)

Seago. She married Zed Bright January 20, 1939 at Shiloh. He preceded her in death October 25, 1989. Anna Zell was a licensed beautician and homemaker. She was a member of the Trent First Baptist Church and Eastern Star. Survivors include 3 sons, Charles Bright and wife Christina of Brownwood, Urban Bright of Trent and Mike Bright of Abilene; 1 daughter, Latrelle Bright Joy of Lubbock; 10 grandchildren, Jeff, Jon and Erica Bright, Trace Bright, Caprice Richards, Sheila Hiemenz, Heath Bright, Craig, Anice and Gery Joy; and 14 great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, 2 brothers, Edward and Robert Grimes Seago and her grandson, Reagan Lee Joy.

Memorials may be made to the Merkel Cemetery Association, 201 Edwards, Merkel, TX 79536.

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

Duward B. (Dude) Gunn

Duward B. (Dude) Gunn, age 90, a resident of Cross Plains, passed away Friday morning, March 12, 2010. Funeral services were held Monday, March 15, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Cross Plains with Don Davis officiating, assisted by Bob Pipes. Burial was in the Cross Cut Cemetery.

He was a Sergeant in the U.S. Army during World War II (1942-1946). He was stationed in Gainesville, Texas and England, then with the D Day Forces (+1) through the Battle of the Bulge, and was then part of the Occupation Forces in Germany. Dude was a member of the Cross Plains Church of Christ. He was a lover of Bluegrass Music; a

published poet (and the unofficial Poet Laureate of Cross Plains)—and a friend to every child he ever met. Many of his poems were published in the *Cross Plains Review* for the pleasure of their readership.

Dude spent his working years in Goldsmith, Texas at the Phillips Petroleum Plant and retired in 1982.

He will be sorely missed by all who knew him. "His like will not come this way again."

He was preceded in death by his parents, Amel and Cora Gunn; and by his brothers, Howard, James T. and Pete; as well as his sisters, Lillie, Ruth and Eva.

Survivors include a brother, Paul Gunn and his wife Betty, and their three sons of Odessa; as well as five nieces and two nephews.

Hollis Sherrell

Hollis Sherrell, age 76, of Cross Plains, passed away Sunday, March 14, 2010, in Abilene after a long struggle with emphysema. Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 16, 2010 at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains with Pastor Ronnie B. White officiating. Burial followed in the Cross Plains Memorial Cemetery.

He was born on October 16, 1933 in Taylor County to Marvin and Fannie Pearl (Thornton) Sherrell. Hollis graduated from Wylie High School in 1952 and joined the U.S. Navy. He married Babs Sherrill in Abilene in 1985. Hollis was a Charter Member of

Wylie Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Babs Sherrell of Cross Plains; a daughter, Debbie Lynn Antilley and husband Len of Abilene; a son, David Layne of San Antonio; sister, Pat Harris and husband Sam of Abilene; brother-in-law, Brady Jones and wife Gwen of Amarillo; grandchildren, Emily Lynn Antilley and Rusty Antilley and wife Jill; great-grandchildren, Reese, Rawley, Ryan and Ryder; step-children, Deborah Marsh, Bill Tarpley and Pat Tarpley; as well as step-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

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Pastor Kathy Monroe

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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

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Easter Egg Hunt Planned by Rising Star Chamber of Commerce

The Rising Star Chamber of Commerce will sponsor the annual city-wide Easter Egg Hunt at the city park in Rising Star on Saturday, April 3, beginning at 10:00 a.m.

All children through grades six are invited to be there and meet the Easter Bunny, along with prizes galore!

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COTTONWOOD NEWS

BEVERLY BROWN



CAKES, PIES AND COOKIES FOR A GOOD CAUSE—Louise Grindstaff, Deana Terstegge and Diane Smith at the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Bake Sale last Saturday. The sale raised money for the new firetruck that's being built for Cottonwood.

Watch out for the llamas when you come down CR 429 South in case they are out in the road.

Chili and Stew Night is next Saturday night, March 27, at the Cottonwood Community Center. Cookie reports that lots of musicians have signed up to play good ole country music for the musical. Music starts at 6:30. Chuck Patrick will be the emcee.

Dinner—Chili or Stew, salad, cornbread and cobbler starts at 5 p.m. Adults \$7.00, children under 10 years old \$3.00. Come out for dinner and a musical. Proceeds from the Chili and Stew Night benefit the Community Center.

If you'd like to help out with Chili and Stew Night, please give me a call at 254-725-7369. You

could bake a pie or cobbler, help serve, or donate a food item for the dinner.

The Fire Control Group's Bake Sale last Saturday was a great success. Many of the ladies of the community and Mr. Hinkle baked cakes, pies, cookies, and other desserts. Thanks to all who helped out.

Celebrate Recovery

Celebrate Recovery is a Christ-centered and Bible-based 12 Step Recovery Program. The purpose is to focus on God's healing power through fellowship with others. By working the 12 Steps and the 8 Beatitude Principles, groups open up, share experiences, and explore hope. In this way, we become willing to accept God's grace in solving our problems.

Who needs it? Anyone ready to start a new life; men and

women; the guilty; sad; or compulsive; the church and the un-churched; the addicted and their families; anyone in need of recovery.

Meetings are held on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm at the Main Street Pool House in Cross Plains. A light supper is served @ 6:45. Celebrate Recovery is successful across the land. (Child care is not available at this time).

This group is sponsored by the Cottonwood Baptist Church.

Cottonwood Bake Sale a Great Success!

Cottonwood is a little closer to getting that new firetruck thanks to last Saturday's Bake Sale and the overwhelming support the Cottonwood Fire Control Group has received from the community. "We're almost there," Fire Chief Joe Terstegge stated, about raising money to pay the Fire Control Group's portion of the cost of the new firetruck. The balance of the firetruck will be covered from a grant from the

Texas Forest Service. "We really appreciate everyone who came out and bought a cake or baked goods or donated for the truck," Terstegge said, "and thanks to the ladies in Cottonwood and Cross Plains who baked all those cakes, pies, cookies, breads and other goodies." A special thanks to Sherryl Goble and Eva Fleming for their help.



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BREAKTHRU

By Charles Chesshir
Cross Plains Church of Christ

Mine or His

Considering the mess our lives get into is never a pleasant consideration, but we at times must ask ourselves: "How did I get in this position?" Whether we are drowning in debt, fired from our job, dealing with a rebellious child, burned out, depressed, worn out, newly divorced, estranged from family or just plain worried about the future; we all face a troubled world.

Jesus said, "Come unto me all who are weary and I will give you rest." When our view of life is dependant upon our solutions or our ability to deal with life's messes, we soon encounter these hopeless circumstances. God, through His Son, gives us hope, strength, and energy to face every situation from a position of power. The first baby step in that direction is simply to believe what He says. Then the decision as to whether I want 'my' solution to life's trouble or 'His' is fairly easy to make.

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.
Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus
433 N. Main St. 254-725-6117

LIBRARY NOTES

March 8-12, 2010

Patrons:	134
Programs:	16
LP	8
LS	2
Other	6
Books Checked Out:	137
Copies:	237
Reference:	8
Internet Users:	59

Book Donations:

David Switzer
Margaret Pointer

Memorials:

In Memory of Starr Alexander Appleton
Pioneer Quilting Club
Vincent and Betty Meiron

In Memory of Lynn Koenig

Tom and Gwen Beeler Burns
Kenneth and Ann Beeler

In Memory of Donna Burleson

Norma Strahan

Volunteers:

Azalee Womack
Arlene Stephenson
Sue Bennett
Beverly Ross
Lavonne Childress
Wilma Lawrence
Ginny Hoskins

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

BY AMBER THOMAS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday, 22nd- Movie Monday 10am, Cokes and Popcorn.
Tuesday, 23rd- 11 am Exercise Class. Mexican Train Dominoes 10am. Game night 4:30-8pm. Pool Tournament 5:30pm, Potluck finger food 6:15pm, Bingo 7:00pm
Wednesday, 24th- Blood pressure checks by Girling 10:30-11:30 am.
Thursday, 25th- 11:00 am Exercise Class.
Friday, 26th- Music and songs by Therennie McCrohan and Bobby Jack McCowen. Bingo 12:30pm.
Saturday, 27th- Pick up Angel Food at Center @ 7:45 am

Senior Center Needs

A few items the Center could really benefit from...
ROASTER OVEN - LARGE CROCK POTS

We appreciate Kelly Atha for her time to give manicures for everyone and also, Donnie Dillard with Girling for keeping tabs on our blood pressures on Wednesday. He will return this Wednesday for those interested.

We had a great turn-out on Friday with the fish fry. Many thanks to Roy Hunter and John and Betsie Rosson for their help.

Delivery Drivers Needed to Help Deliver Meals

The Senior Center is looking for a few great people to volunteer a few days a month to deliver meals.

There are spots available on

Game night has been rescheduled for Tuesday, March 30th, from 4:30 to 8:00 p.m.

The Pool Tournament begins at 5:30 p.m. Bring finger foods/potluck items for serving at 6:15 p.m.

Bingo begins at 7:00 p.m. 42 dominoes run from 4:30 until 8:00 p.m. Ya'll come have fun with us!

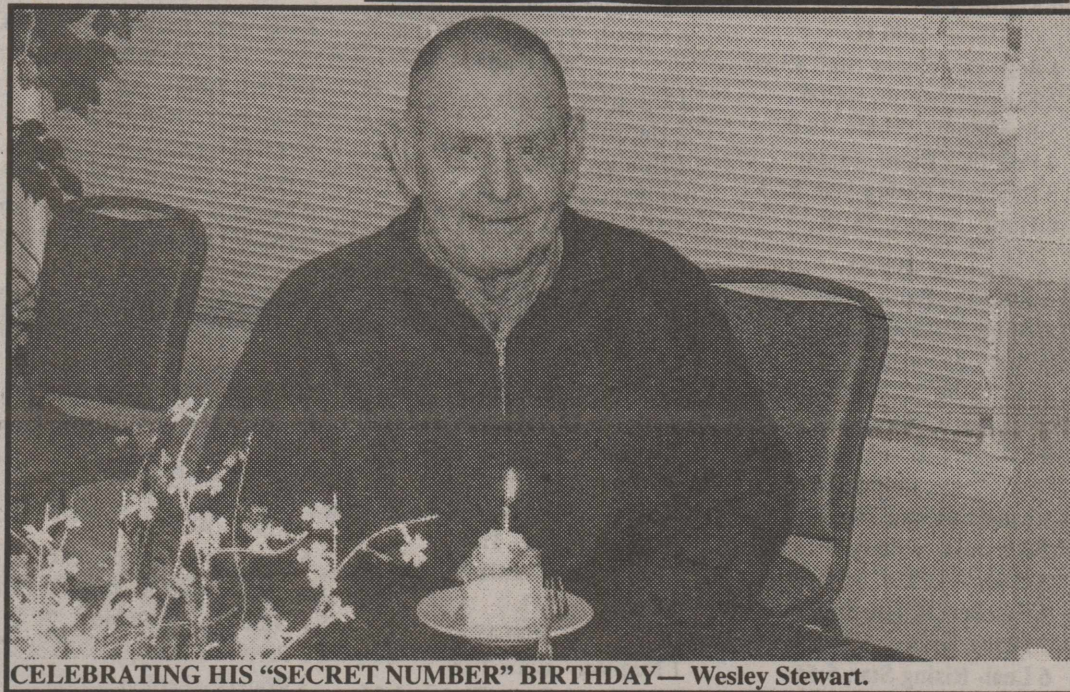
Monday's and Tuesday's. It takes about 45 minutes to deliver. If you are interested please call the center at 725-6521.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

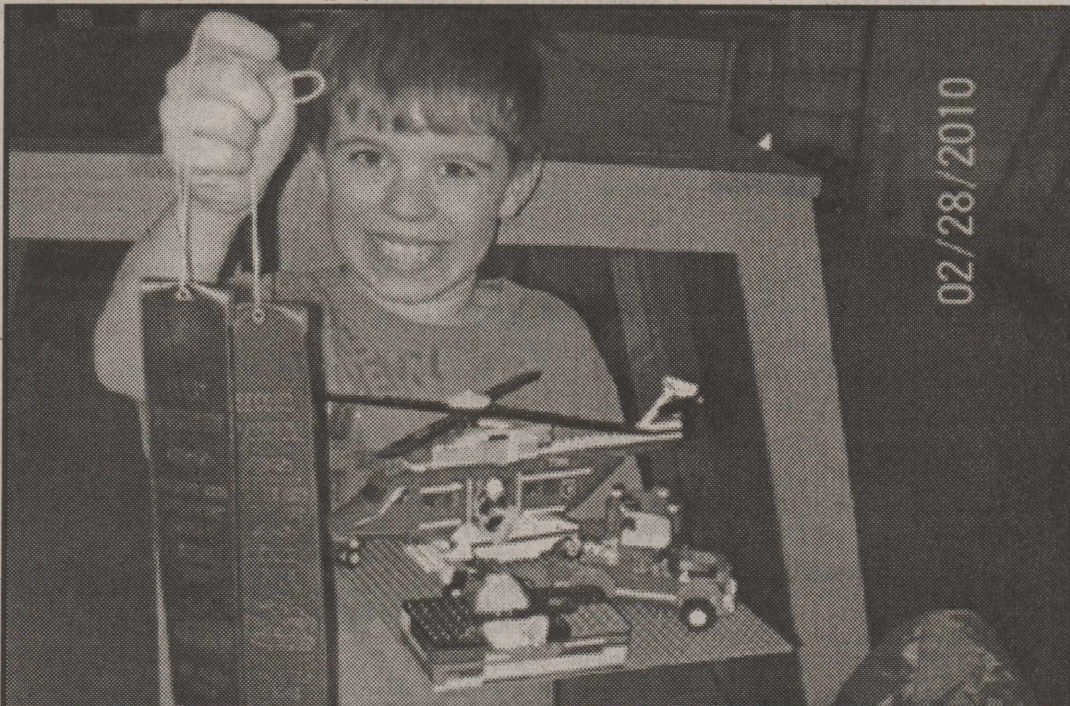
MARCH 22-26

MONDAY-King Ranch Chicken, Rice, Green Salad, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk
TUESDAY-Salmon Patties, Butterbeans, Spinach, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk
WEDNESDAY-Meatballs, Pasta, Broccoli and Cheese, Bread &

Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk
THURSDAY-Chicken Pot Pie, Beets, Fruit, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk
FRIDAY-BBQ Sandwich, Potato Salad, Pintos, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk



CELEBRATING HIS "SECRET NUMBER" BIRTHDAY— Wesley Stewart.



WINNER AT THE SAN ANGELO STOCK SHOW—and showing off his ribbons Kayden Oskins.

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CROSS PLAINS QUILTING CLUB

The Cross Plains Quilters are busy quilting every Tuesday from 9 am to 3 pm. We meet at the American Legion Building on the Old Pioneer Highway. We would love to have you join us for a visit, a couple of hours or all day.

In January we finished a Log Cabin Quilt machine pieced by Helen Parson. The pattern has the traditional red center for the Log Cabin blocks. Helen had machine quilted and tied earlier quilts, but this is her first one that is fully hand quilted. She and the Cross Plains Quilters enjoyed the days of "Old Fashioned Visiting" while stitching away.

Another one is in the frame and being quilted. Members of the Cross Plains Quilters are Lena Gage, Wilma Lawrence, Joyce Odum, Azalee Womack, Helen Parson, Cindy Clark and Nicole Clark. If you have never quilted, but want to learn, we will be glad to teach you this traditional way of quilting. Call any of the members for more information.

We had a treat on March 23 when Wesley Stewart's family brought cake for everyone to celebrate Wesley's birthday, the number is a secret! His daughter came from New Mexico and decided to make a hasty leave taking to avoid the cold weather headed our way.

Dona McIntire, our Activity Director who recently had surgery, is recuperating well and hopes to come over for a visit soon. Her doctor wants her to be a "lady of leisure" for at a month and we look forward to her return.

"Thank You" to Linda Sadler, a friend of Hazel Campbell, for thinking of us with a donation of men's clothing. This is always appreciated.

Sarah Osborn, daughter of employee Lori Osborn, is a member of a 4-H Horse Judging Team that took 1st place in the San Angelo Livestock Show. Individually, Sarah placed six in a field of 100. Congratulations to Sarah!

Also at the San Angelo Livestock Show, Kayden Oskins, son of employee Robert Lee, took 1st place with his Robot and 3rd place with his Leggos Fire Truck. Kayden is nine years old, a student at Cross Plains, and his handiwork was entered in the Creative Arts Section. Way to Go, Kayden!

Jean and Alma Jaynes brought flower bouquets for all the rooms today. What a nice surprise! Resident Betty Patterson helped Karolyn select individual arrangements for each resident. We appreciate your thinking of us!

Lester Linney, a longtime resident of Rising Star, has been admitted to the facility for recuperation and rehabilitation after a hospital stay. He is working with therapists and reported to be making progress.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the DeWayne Williams family for the loss of DeWayne's wife, Linda. She was also the

daughter-in-law of our resident Lois Rushing. Linda was with us a short time but we were grateful for her being here and giving us the opportunity to serve her and the family in her final days.

Russell Brown is making such progress in his rehabilitation! With the assistance of a lift chair, physical therapist Mike Hodges and our restorative staff, he is beginning to bear some weight for the first time since his automobile accident last November. The effort he exerts is such an inspiration to all the staff and he makes some progress with each effort.

Our hearts go out to our resident Margaret Blanton, who lost her mother this week. She had lived in Amarillo and had not been in good health for years. Margaret's mom and dad had been married for 64 years when she passed away. Margaret has many special memories of her parents and siblings.

Until next time. Be safe!

Pioneer Relays Results Announced

- VARSITY BOYS**
3200 M
1 Warren - Panther Creek, 11:09
2 Muniz - Eula, 11:22
3 Coats - ACHS, 11:31
4 Rhoades - Priddy, 11:35
5 Adams - Eula, 12:11
6 Butcher - Rising Star, 12:12
- 400 Relay**
1 Cross Plains, 48:37
2 Baird, 46:52
3 Rising Star, 47:22
4 Gorman, 48:12
5 Gustine, 49:08
6 Sidney, 51:72
- 800 M**
1 Tate - Santa Anna, 2:39
2 Turner - Rising Star, 2:24
3 Guerrero - Santa Anna, 2:24
4 Garcia - Gorman, 2:25
5 Self - Cross Plains, 2:37
6 Saucedo - Gustine, 2:41
- 110/100H**
1 Self, D. - Rising Star, 17:27
2 Randolph - Priddy, 18:98
3 Knight - Mullin, 19:59
4 Flanary - Gorman, 19:71
5 Monroe - Blackwell, 20:52
6 Self, C. - Rising Star, 21:49
- 100 M**
1 Wheeler - Cross Plains, 11:64
2 Beltran - ACHS, 11:67
3 Hill - Rising Star, 11:69
4 Ware - Blackwell, 11:92
5 Sherman - ACHS, 12:00
6 Senclair - Cross Plains, 12:14
- 800 Relay**
1 Baird - 1:36
2 Rising Star - 1:37
3 Cross Plains - 1:39
4 Gorman - 1:46
- 400 M**
1 Tate - Santa Anna, 54:62
2 Hill - Rising Star, 54:62
3 Dement - Eula, 57:13
4 Wilson - Rising Star, 59:43
5 Ramirez - Gustine, 59:96
6 Martinez - Eula, 1:00
- 300 H**
1 Self, D. - Rising Star, 43:90
2 Knight - Mullin, 46:06
3 Randolph - Priddy, 48:02
4 Portillo - Baird, 48:28
5 Butcher - Rising Star, 52:52
6 Hunt - Sidney, 54:18
- 200 M**
1 Russell - Baird, 23:31
2 Apple - Rising Star, 23:37
3 Tate - Santa Anna, 24:58
4 Hutchins - Cross Plains, 24:62
5 Ebeling - Baird, 24:72
6 Rhoades - Baird, 25:14
- 1600 M**
1 Muniz - Eula, 5:11
2 Rhoades - Priddy, 5:13
3 Coats - ACHS, 5:29
4 Butcher - Rising Star, 5:50
5 Hall - Novice, 5:51
6 Leal - Rising Star, 5:56
- 1600 Relay**
1 Rising Star - 3:49
2 Eula - 3:58
3 Gorman - 4:15
4 Gustine - 4:32
- High Jump**
1 Senclair - Cross Plains, 5'10"
2 Allen - Cross Plains, 5'8"
- Triple Jump**
1 Crabtree - Eula, 38'9"
2 Ware - Blackwell, 36' 7 1/2"
3 Harmon - Rising Star, 35' 10"
4 Johnson - Gustine, 35'9"
5 Wilson - Rising Star, 35'5"
6 Magness - Blackwell, 35'4 1/2"
- Shot**
1 Burwick - Blackwell, 47'2 1/2"
2 Caffey - Sidney, 44' 8"
3 Eisenbach - Cross Plains, 37' 7 1/2"
4 Turney, M. - Panther Creek 37' 1/2"
5 McCullough - Eula, 35' 6 1/2"
6 Johnson - Gorman, 35' 1/2"
- Discus**
1 Turney, M. - Panther Creek 117' 1"
2 Caffey - Sidney, 110' 10"
3 Harris - Mullin, 108' 9"
4 Lewis - Brokesmith, 107' 8"
5 Burwick - Blackwell, 107' 8"
6 Munoz - Sidney, 101' 4"
- Pole Vault**
1 Gill - Eula, 12'
2 Randolph - Priddy, 11' 6"
3 Border - Cross Plains, 10' 6"
4 Hill - Rising Star, 9'
- Long Jump**
1 Wheeler - Cross Plains, 19' 1/2"
2 Arispe - Novice, 18' 3 1/2"
3 Haile - Cross Plains, 17' 11"
4 Gill - Eula, 17' 8"
5 Apple - Rising Star, 17' 6"
6 Magness - Blackwell, 16' 7"
- TEAM TOTALS**
CROSS PLAINS—95 points
Panther Creek—24
Sidney—20
Mullin—20
Brooksmith—4
Blackwell—28
Eula—69
Rising Star—125 Winner
- Gustine—19
Priddy—34
ACHS—22
Gorman—37
Novice—10
Baird—53
Santa Anna—32
- VARSITY GIRLS**
3200 M
1 King - Zephyr, 13:21
2 Moore - Rising Star, 14:24
3 Hurst - Priddy, 14:34
4 Goode - Cross Plains, 14:42
5 Salazar - Cross Plains, 15:20
6 Villarreal - Baird, 18:26
- 400 Relay**
1 Cross Plains - 55:82
2 Rising Star - 56:12
3 Zephyr - 56:56
4 Priddy - 57:51
- 800 M**
1 Philpott - Panther Creek, 2:39
2 King - Zephyr, 2:43
3 Walker - Cross Plains, 2:48
4 Torres - Panther Creek, 2:50
5 Register - Eula, 2:52
6 Nowell - Zephyr, 2:53
- 110/100 H**
1 Guerrero - Santa Anna, 19:33
2 Hartman - Santa Anna, 19:50
3 Bradley - Santa Anna, 20:78
4 Flannagan - Gustine, 21:31
5 Martinez - Mullin, 21:59
6 Bozeman - Zephyr, 21:62
- 100 M**
1 Goode - Cross Plains, 13:84
2 Hanks - Zephyr, 13:93
3 Sorbello - Panther Creek, 13:98
4 Smith - Gustine, 14:93
5 Lewis - Cross Plains, 14:52
6 Kilborn - ACHS, 15:02
- 800 Relay**
1 Philpott - Panther Creek, 2:39
2 King - Zephyr, 2:43
3 Walker - Cross Plains, 2:48
4 Torres - Panther Creek, 2:50
5 Register - Eula, 2:52
6 Nowell, Zephyr, 2:53
- 110/100 H**
1 Guerrero - Santa Anna, 19:33
2 Hartman - Santa Anna, 19:50
3 Bradley - Santa Anna, 20:78
4 Flannagan - Gustine, 21:31
5 Martinez - Mullin, 21:59
6 Bozeman - Zephyr, 21:62
- 100 M**
1 Goode - Cross Plains, 13:84
2 Hanks - Zephyr, 13:03
3 Sorbello - Panther Creek, 13:98
4 Smith - Gustine, 14:93
5 Lewis - Cross Plains, 14:52
6 Kilborn - ACHS, 15:02
- 800 Relay**
1 Cross Plains - 1:59
2 Rising Star - 2:01
3 Zephyr - 2:11
- 400 M**
1 Register - Eula, 1:09
2 Walker - Cross Plains, 1:11
3 Davenport - Eula, 1:12
4 Ware - ACHS, 1:13
5 Jacks - Priddy, 1:14
6 Salazar - Cross Plains, 1:15
- 300 H**
1 Dodd - Priddy, 51:75
2 Guerrero - Santa Anna, 1:01
3 Bozeman - Zephyr, 1:02
4 Hartman - Santa Anna, 1:03
5 Pelton - Santa Anna, 1:14
6 Willet - Zephyr, 1:26
- 200 M**
1 Goode - Cross Plains, 28:22
2 Sorbello - Panther Creek, 29:24
3 Ames - Cross Plains, 37:56
4 Harris - Zephyr, 29:71
5 Williams - Cross Plains, 30:40
6 Gary - Cross Plains, 30:96
6 Blair - Eula, 30:96
- 1600 M**
1 Nowell - Zephyr, 6:31
2 Moore - Rising Star, 6:37
3 Tobey - Eula, 6:45
4 Bradley - Santa Ann, 6:48
5 Dominguez - Baird, 6:49
6 Hurst - Priddy, 6:50
- 1600 Relay**
1 Cross Plains—4:43
2 Zephyr—4:55
3 Priddy—5:05
- High Jump**
1 Ames - Cross Plains, 5'0"
2 Harris, D. Zephyr, 4'4"
3 Blair - Eula, 4'2"
- Triple Jump**
1 Dodd - Zephyr, 31' 10 1/2"
2 Gary - Cross Plains, 31' 1/2"
3 Dunaway - Cross Plains, 30'2"
4 Wilson - Rising Star, 29' 11 1/2"
5 Nowell - Zephyr, 29' 8"
6 Cottrell - Zephyr, 28' 6 1/2"
- Shot**
1 Burns - Baird, 33' 1 1/2"
2 McGinn - Rising Star, 29' 8"
3 Cowan - Cross Plains, 28' 2 1/2"
4 Booth - Eula, 27' 6 1/2"
5 King - Zephyr, 26' 7"
6 Mackey - Brooksmith, 26' 6"
- Discus**
1 Seaton - Gorman, 100' 3 1/2"
2 Burns - Baird, 87' 11"
3 Walker - Cross Plains, 87' 7"
- 4 Nail - Zephyr, 77' 6"
5 Campbell - Cross Plains, 76' 1 1/2"
6 Hawkins - Brooksmith, 62' 10"
- Pole Vault**
1 Lewis - Cross Plains, 6' 0"
1 Gary - Cross Plains, 6' 0"
- Long Jump**
1 Harris - Zephyr, 14' 8"
2 Ames - Cross Plains, 13' 3 1/2"
3 Kincaid - Priddy, 13' 3"
4 Blair - Eula, 13' 2 1/2"
5 Gary - Cross Plains, 13' 1 1/2"
6 Goode - Cross Plains, 12' 11 1/2"
- TEAM TOTALS**
Zephyr—116
Cross Plains—172.5 Winner
Rising Star—52
Eula—38.5
Baird—20
Brooksmith—2
Priddy—39
Gorman—10
Panther Creek—28
Santa Anna—42
Gustine—8
Mullin—2
ACHS—5
- JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS**
3200 M
1 Nichols - Eula, 12:38
2 Wright - Rising Star, 14:48
- 400 Relay**
1 Zephyr - 49:09
2 Rising Star - 50:65
3 Baird - 51:09
- 800 M**
1 Simmons - Rising Star, 2:24
2 Salazar - Santa Anna, 2:27
3 Nichols - Eula, 2:28
4 Simmons - Zephyr, 2:29
5 Fulcher - Cross Plains, 2:49
6 Enriquez - Santa Anna, 3:01
- 110/100 H**
1 Neff - Baird, 20:06
2 Heimuth - Rising Star, 20:68
- 100 M**
1 Ellis - Zephyr, 12:34
2 McIntire - Baird, 12:34
3 Ortega - Gustine, 12:42
4 Wieder - Zephyr, 12:62
5 Sanchez - Rising Star, 12:67
6 Kong - ACHS, 13:03
- 800 Relay**
1 Baird—1:46
2 Zephyr—1:48
- 400 M**
1 Reagan - Baird, 58:81
2 Simmons - Rising Star, 59:59
3 Partin - Priddy, 1:02
4 Pope, J. - Cross Plains, 1:04
5 Kong - ACHS, 1:06
6 Randolph - Priddy, 1:09
- 200 M**
1 Neff - Baird, 26:49
2 Partin - Priddy, 26:78
3 Rogers - Zephyr, 27:03
4 Sanchez - Rising Star, 27:96
5 Pendergrast - Rising Star, 28:50
6 Gilmer - Baird, 28:96
- 1600 M**
1 White - Baird, 5:33
2 Salazar - Santa Anna, 5:43
3 Fulcher - Cross Plains, 6:34
4 Pitman - Cross Plains, 6:35
5 Wright - Rising Star, 6:36
6 Enriquez - Santa Anna, 6:38
- 1600 Relay**
1 Priddy—4:14
- High Jump**
1 Ellis D. - Zephyr, 5' 1"
2 Randolph - Priddy, 5' 0"
- Triple Jump**
1 McIntire - Baird, 35' 3 1/2"
2 Daniel - Rising Star, 32' 5 1/2"
3 Heimuth - Rising Star, 31' 5 1/2"
- Shot**
1 Pendergrast - Rising Star, 34' 10 1/2"
2 Posuk - Cross Plains, 31' 11 1/2"
3 King - Zephyr, 31' 1 1/2"
4 Camacho - Baird, 31'
5 Gardner - Zephyr, 30' 2"
6 Hood - Priddy, 27' 1"
- Discus**
1 Camacho - Baird, 103' 9 1/2"
2 Simmons - Zephyr, 85' 3"
3 Partin - Priddy, 80' 3"
4 King - Zephyr, 73' 5"
5 Hood - Priddy, 63' 6"
6 Huerta - Gorman, 61' 6"
- Long Jump**
1 White - Baird, 17' 4"
2 Pope J. - Cross Plains, 15' 6 1/2"
3 Simmons - Rising Star, 15' 6"
4 Partin - Priddy, 15' 4"
5 Ortega - Gustine, 14' 6 1/2"
6 Wiedl, L. - Zephyr, 14' 4"
- TEAM TOTALS**
Zephyr—97 - Winner
Priddy—64
Baird—116
Cross Plains—22
Rising Star—86
Gustine—8
Gorman—1
Santa Anna—9
Eula—6

Buffalo Baseball Results

The Cross Plains Buffaloes played in the Ranger Tournament last week finishing 3rd.

In their first games the Buffs played Albany. The Buffs took control of the game by scoring 7 runs in the 1st inning.

Cody walked, Reese reached on an error and both scored on Alan's single. Pat doubled to drive in Reese while Taylor singled and Pat scored. Taylor scored on Nick's fielders choice.

Zach walked to load the bases. Cody walked and forced in a run. Reese's hit ran in 2 more runs.

The Buffs scored one in the 2nd on Taylor's home run. Then the Buffs scored 6 in the 4th inning.

Alan singled, Pat walked and Alan scored on Taylor's hit. Nick walked in. Taylor scored on a fielder's choice while Zach's walk forced in Jerrad. Ryder's

double drove in the final 3 scores.

Taylor Savell pitched 5 innings to pick up the win. He gave up 3 hits, 2 runs and struck out 11.

The final score was Cross Plains 14 Albany 2.

The Buffs next game was against De Leon. De Leon scored 5 runs in the 1st inning on two hits and 5 errors by the Buffs.

The Buffs scored single runs on the 1st and 4th inning. De Leon scored 4 more runs on two hits and 3 more errors. Allan Wheeler gave up 5 hits in the loss, but too many errors allowed too many runs. The final score of De Leon 9 Cross Plains 2.

Cross Plains finished 3rd by defeating Perrin Whitt 12 to 4. The Buffs scored 5 in the 1st inning. Cody walked and Allan reached on an error. Cody scored while Pat singled and both scored

on Taylor's double. Zach's single scored Taylor and Zach scored on an error.

The Buffs scored 3 in the 2nd inning. Cody's walk scored on Reese's single and Pat reached on an error. Taylor drove in Reese and Pat scored on a passed ball.

The Buffs scored 3 in the 4th inning on 3 walks and 2 errors. The final run was scored after Ryder doubled and scored on Cody's out.

Pat Border picked up the win. He pitched 4 1/3 innings giving up 2 hits and had 7 strike outs. Taylor Savell got the save in the 5th by getting the last 2 out.

The Buff's next action is March 19th when they open up District play when they travel to Evant. Game time is 5:00 p.m. See you at the game.

Litter-Themed Essays Equal College Cash Don't Mess with Texas Scholarship Program

AUSTIN, Texas—Texas high school seniors can earn cash for college by composing a 350-word essay suggesting additional measures to be used in the state's fight against litter.

Dow Chemical Company is partnering with Keep Texas Beautiful to sponsor the 2010 Don't Mess with Texas Scholarship Program. High school seniors are encouraged to submit essays explaining how they tackled a litter-related problem in their own school or community. The grand-prize winner will receive \$3,000 for college tuition, while two second-place winners will receive \$1,000 each.

The Texas Department of Transportation spends millions of dollars each year to pick up litter along Texas highways, and research shows those most likely to litter are young Texans.

"If you don't tolerate litter, and if you've ever done something about it, you have a great shot at winning," said Doris Howdeshell, Travel Information Division director for the Texas Department of Transportation, which manages the Don't Mess with Texas Scholarship Program.

"Here at Dow, we know that ensuring the health and sustainability of our environment takes a commitment from everyone, but particularly our youth," said Community Relations Manager Trish Ritthaler. "We're proud to sponsor a program that encourages high school seniors to come up with great ideas for litter prevention while enabling the winners to get support in furthering their educations."

Eligible high school seniors must plan to pursue a two- or four-year degree at a Texas university or college. Essays must be 350 words or less and will be accepted starting March 8. Apply online, download an application, and view complete rules at DontMessWithTexas.org.

Completed applications and essays must be submitted online or postmarked by April 16, 2010. Mailed entries should be sent to the Don't Mess with Texas Scholarship Program c/o EnviroMedia Social Marketing at 1717 West 6th Street, Suite 400; Austin, TX 78703.

Planning Underway for Athletic Banquet

The Athletic Boosters are making plans for the Athletic Banquet on May 17. There is a meeting Monday, March 22 to discuss the banquet. We will be collecting pictures of the athletes. So, if you have pictures contact Shawna Guerrero or Donna Ames, or bring them to the March meeting. You will get your pictures back ASAP. We are also asking that the seniors in

athletics make a collage of pictures and memories to be displayed at the banquet. Directly after the banquet will be electing new officers to start the next school year. This is very important for it takes many volunteers to make the Athletic Booster program successful for our athletes. If you have any questions feel free to contact an officer.

Callahan County 4-H Photography Project Meeting

Our County, District and State contests are just around the corner. To help us prepare for the upcoming contests, we will be having a photography project meeting on Monday, March 22, 2010 at 6:30 pm at the Callahan County Extension Office located on the second floor of the County Courthouse.

Each of you is asked to bring your 8 X 10 photos to this meeting and we will work with each of you to get them mounted to meet contest regulations. Remember your photos need to be 8X10 for this meeting. Just bring your photos and we will work together to mount photos to

meet contest guidelines. There is a \$5.00 fee for materials to mount and label your photos at this meeting.

Cost for District Photos (Jr. & Intermediate 4-Her) is \$5.00 for the first photo entered and \$1.00 for each additional photo.

Cost for State (seniors) Photos is \$10.00 each

This meeting will be the deadline to turn your photos into the Extension Office.

Make plans to attend on March 22nd at 6:30 p.m.

If you have any questions please contact the Extension Office (325) 854-5835.

Sincerely,
Hoss Sasin, CEA-Ag

Scholarships Available for Children of Military Heroes

(Dulles, VA) - Those who defend our freedom know all too well the costs and sacrifices associated with serving in the United States Armed Forces. Many service members leave behind families who must continue their lives with a heavy heart. Other service members sustain wounds and injuries that prevent them from leading a normal life. To show gratitude on behalf of the American people, Freedom Alliance is proud to offer aid to the children of these heroes in the form of college scholarships.

If you or someone you know is the son or daughter of a service member who has sacrificed life or limb, then the Freedom Alliance Scholarship Fund is available to help alleviate the costs of college. Over \$3 million has been awarded to hundreds of Freedom Alliance Scholarship recipients since 2002.

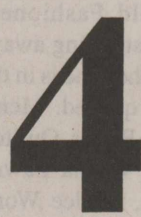
"Families of killed or permanently disabled service members face hardships that most Americans can not

imagine," Freedom Alliance President Tom Kilgannon said. "To honor the men and women of our Armed Forces by providing scholarships to their children is a privilege. Paying for a college education is one hardship that these students should not have to endure."

An eligible applicant must be the dependent son or daughter of a U.S. soldier, sailor, airman, Marine or Guardsman who has been killed or permanently disabled (100% VA disability rating) in an operational mission or training accident, or who is currently classified as a Prisoner of War (POW) or Missing in Action (MIA). They must also be a high school senior or registered as a full time undergraduate student and under the age of 26.

To learn more about the Freedom Alliance Scholarship Fund and/or to apply please visit <http://www.fascholarship.com/> or call 800-475-6620. The application deadline is July 31, 2010.

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

MARCH 22-26

- BREAKFAST**
MONDAY-PB. & J. Sandwich, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk
TUESDAY-Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk
WEDNESDAY-Pancakes, Sausage, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk
THURSDAY-Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk
FRIDAY-Hot or Cold Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk

- LUNCH**
MONDAY-Corn Dogs, Tater Tots, Baked Beans, Pudding, Milk
TUESDAY-Chicken Nuggets, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Peaches, Milk
WEDNESDAY-Beef-Vegetable Soup, Grilled Cheese, Crackers, Mixed Fruit, Milk
THURSDAY-Chicken and Rice, Peas and Carrots, Texas Toast, Diced Peas, Milk
FRIDAY-Chicken Patty Sandwich, Pickles, Ranch Style Beans, Brownie, Milk

Have a great week!

Fifth Annual Clyde Woman's Club Fish Fry is March 27th

The Clyde Woman's Club fifth annual Fish Fry will be held on Saturday, March 27th at the Clyde Woman's Club Building located on South First and Rusk Streets in Clyde.

This year's fish fry will be held from 11:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Advance ticket prices are \$7.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children 4-12 years of age. Ticket prices at the door the day of the fish fry are \$8.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children 4-12 years of age.

Clyde Woman's Club representative Belinda Ancinec said this year's fish fry will include the usual menu items, including all-you-can eat fish, Word Estes' famous pinto beans, french fries, hush puppies and cole slaw. Water and tea will also be served. Club members will also provide homemade peach cobbler included in the meal, however it is not all-you-can-eat.

Those attending may dine in the day of the event or takeout orders will also be available.

Tickets for this year's fish fry are available at Estes Real Estate, Russell-Surles Title Company, First Financial Bank-Clyde, First National Bank-Baird/Clyde, the Clyde Journal or from any Woman's Club member.

The Clyde Woman's Club will again provide meals to both nursing homes in Clyde and Baird, courtesy of First Financial-Bank, and First National Bank-Baird/Clyde.

Proceeds from this year's fish fry will go toward the upkeep of the Clyde Woman's Club building.

The Clyde Woman's Club Fish Fry Committee is made up of the Executive Board of the Woman's Club, the Board of Directors and the Building Maintenance Committee.

According to Ancinec, the annual fish fry is one of only two fund-raising projects held annually by the Woman's Club. She said the other fund-raiser is the annual Tour of Homes every December, and proceeds from that fund-raiser go toward two \$1,000 college scholarships presented to two Clyde High School senior girls.

The Woman's Club representative said many area businesses help to keep the fish fry costs down thanks to their generous donations. Those businesses donating to this year's fish fry include: Attorney Andrew Ladyman, Bailey-Howard Funeral Home, Bible Hardware, Blake Fulenwider Chrysler/Dodge/Jeep, Clyde Hardware & Supply, Dairy Queen of Clyde, Edward Jones, Estes Real Estate, First Financial Bank-Clyde, Yates Land & Cattle Company, First National Bank-Baird/Clyde, Hanner Chevrolet, Clyde NAPA Auto Supply, Neal's Automotive, Outlaw Cleaners, Russell-Surles Title, Inc., C. Lee Smith, Smith & Son Farm Equipment, and Thrifty's Food Mart.

Anson Opera House Country Musical

The Anson Opera House Country Musical show will be Saturday, March 20th at 6:00 p.m., at the Anson Opera House located in Anson, Texas.

A bar-b-q supper will be held before the musical and will begin serving at 5:00 p.m. The cost is \$6.00 per plate and includes drink and dessert.

Door prizes will be given away.

No admission fee. For additional information call Marlon Smith at 325-823-3523 and leave a message.

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Cross Plains' retail sales in 2010 running in line with 2009

The City of Cross Plains' one percent city sales tax payments in 2010 are running even with 2009 sales tax payments, according to the Texas State Comptroller's office.

Texas State Comptroller Susan Combs reported the city's sales tax payment on Wednesday, March 10th.

Cross Plains' 2010 sales tax payments for the year totalled \$48,717.43, which is 0.08 percent higher than the \$48,677.46 in sales tax rebate payments collected in 2009.

The payment to the city for March 2010 was \$15,878.77, which is 5.24 percent above the March 2009 check of \$15,087.99.

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said today, Wednesday, March 10th, the state collected \$1.60 billion in sales tax revenue in February, down 8.8 percent compared to February 2009.

"After eight straight months of double digit declines, sales tax losses have begun to moderate," Combs said. "Sales tax revenue continues to be down in major sectors such as retail, oil and gas production and construction. However, there was a slight uptick in the manufacturing sector. We will keep monitoring the revenue, and as we have recently noted we expect further declines in the near term before a return to sales tax revenue growth later this year."

On Friday, Combs will deliver \$404.4 million in March sales tax payments to Texas cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts. Local sales tax allocations are down 6.7 percent compared to March 2009. So far this calendar year, local sales tax allocations are down 8.4 percent compared to the first three months of 2009.

State sales tax revenue for February and March payments made to local governments represent sales that occurred in January.

Combs will send March sales tax payments of \$271.3 million to Texas cities, down 6.8 percent compared to March 2009. Texas counties will receive sales tax payments of \$24.4 million, down 11.2 percent compared to one year ago.

The 166 special purpose taxing districts around the state will get \$15.8 million in sales tax revenue, down 8.4 percent compared to last March. Ten local transit systems will receive \$92.7 million, down 4.7 percent.

For details of March sales tax payments to individual cities,

CROSS PLAINS SALES TAX PAYMENTS

	2009	2010
Total yearly sales tax payments	\$33,589.47	\$32,838.66
Total monthly sales tax payments	\$18,491.13	\$18,417.34

counties, transit systems and special purpose districts, locate the Monthly Sales and Use Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Reports on the Comptroller's Web site at <http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/allocsum/compsum.html>.

Other Callahan County towns reporting sales tax payments include:

—The City of Baird reported that sales tax payments in 2010 started the year 1.48 percent higher than the 2009 payments. The city has received \$26,401.56 in 2010, while the 2009 tax payments to the city totalled \$26,014.80.

Baird's monthly payment for March 2010 was \$6,824.87, which is 0.85 percent higher than the \$6,767.21 check mailed to the city in March 2009.

—The 2010 sales tax payments in the City of Clyde are 23.67 percent higher than the payments made to the city in 2009. The sales tax rebates for the City of Clyde have amounted to \$136,563.15 in 2010. The 2009 payments to the city during the same payment period were \$110,424.84.

The City of Clyde's monthly payment for March 2010 was \$38,268.60, which is 14.45 percent higher than the \$33,434.95 check presented to the city in March 2009.

—The City of Putnam reported the 2010 payments to the town totalled \$4,175.13, up 2.55 percent from the 2009 payments to the city in the amount of \$4,071.27.

Putnam's tax payment for the month of March 2010 was \$1,225.40, which is 3.94 percent higher than the \$1,178.88 check mailed to the city in March 2009.

Countywide, sales tax payments for 2010 in Callahan County are up 14.09 percent compared to the 2009 payments in the county. Callahan

County towns received sales tax payments in 2010 amounting to \$215,857.27 while the 2009 payments to the county towns totalled \$189,188.37.

The tax rebates in Callahan County for the month of March 2010 were \$62,197.64, which is 10.14 percent higher than the March 2009 sales tax rebates of \$56,469.03.

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

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

Cross Plains collects 2.00% in local sales taxes, of which 1.00 percent is allocated to the city and 1.00% is allocated for economic development in the town.

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

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

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



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To the Cross Plains Fire Volunteer Fire Department, we commend you and thank you for your effort to save our home. We know you put your heart into it and we appreciate you so much. Cross Plains is blessed to have a caring Fire Department. Thank you to those who assisted our son and sons-in-law clear the lot.

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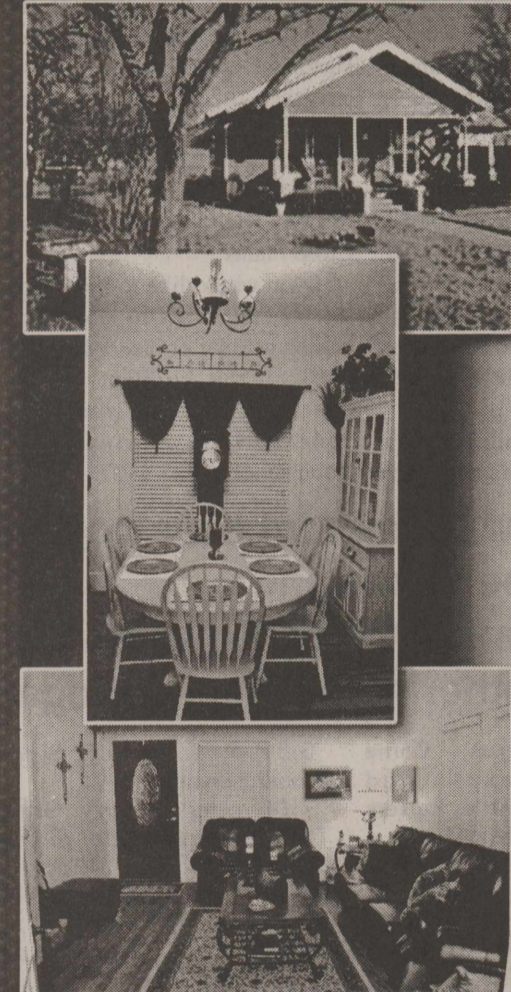


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Tuesday, March 2, 2010 Callahan County Democratic Party Primary Election Results

Total Number of Voters: 204 = 2.29%
Total Number of Registered Voters: 8,921

United States Representative, District 19		Early Voting	Election	Total	
Andy Wilson	39	101	140	100%	
Governor, DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY					
Bill Dear	0	6	6	3.11%	
Star Locke	0	2	2	1.04%	
Alma Ludivina Aguado	0	1	1	0.52%	
Felix (Rodriguez) Alvarado	0	3	3	1.55%	
Bill White	50	110	160	82.90%	
Clement E. Glenn	1	0	1	0.52%	
Farouk Shami	6	14	20	10.35%	
Lieutenant Governor, DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY					
Linda Chavez-Thompson	18	55	73	41.01%	
Marc Katz	5	14	19	10.67%	
Ronnie Early	28	58	86	48.31%	
Attorney General, DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY					
Barbara Ann Radnofsky	44	110	154	100%	

Commissioner of the General Land Office, DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY					
Hector Uribe	8	23	31	17.92%	
Bill Burton	42	100	142	82.08%	
Commissioner of Agriculture, DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY					
Richard "Kinky" Friedman	20	56	76	42.22%	
Hank Gilbert	30	74	104	57.78%	
Railroad Commissioner, DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY					
Jeff Weems	47	114	161	100%	
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3, DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY					
Jim Sharp	48	118	166	100%	
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 5, DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY					
Bill Moody	47	117	164	100%	
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 9, DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY					
Blake Bailey	48	115	163	100%	
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 6, DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY					
Keith Hampton	47	115	162	100%	
Justice of the Peace, Precinct # 3, DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY					
Stephen F. Odom	16	20	36	100%	

Tuesday, March 2, 2010 Callahan County Republican Party Primary Election Results

Total Number of Voters: 1,553 = 17.41%
Total Number of Registered Voters: 8,921

United States Representative, District 19, REPUBLICAN PRIMARY		Early Voting	Election	Total	
Randy Neugebauer	370	933	1,303	100%	
Governor, REPUBLICAN PRIMARY					
Debra Medina	91	353	444	28.94%	
Rick Perry	228	484	712	46.41%	
Kay Bailey Hutchison	119	259	378	24.64%	
Lieutenant Governor, REPUBLICAN PRIMARY					
David Dewhurst	373	927	1,300	100%	
Attorney General, REPUBLICAN PRIMARY					
Greg Abbott	361	917	1,278	100%	
Comptroller of Public Accounts, REPUBLICAN PRIMARY					
susan Combs	364	918	1,282	100%	
Commissioner of the General Land Office, REPUBLICAN PRIMARY					
Jerry Patterson	346	895	1,241	100%	
Commissioner of Agriculture, REPUBLICAN PRIMARY					
Todd Staples	348	890	1,238	100%	
Railroad Commissioner, REPUBLICAN PRIMARY					
David Porter	207	541	748	54.16%	
Victor G. Carrillo	198	435	633	45.84%	
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3, REPUBLICAN PRIMARY					
Jim Moseley	84	225	309	27.84%	
Debra Lehmann	51	128	179	16.13%	
Rebecca Simmons	47	116	163	14.68%	
Rick Strange	46	89	135	12.16%	
Rick Green	40	107	147	13.24%	
Jeff Brown	48	129	177	15.95%	
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 5, REPUBLICAN PRIMARY					
Paul Green	311	764	1,075	100%	
Justice, Supreme Court, Place 9, REPUBLICAN PRIMARY					
Eva Guzman	220	568	788	70.99%	
Rose Vela	103	219	322	29.01%	
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2, REPUBLICAN PRIMARY					
Lawrence "Larry" Meyers	311	770	1,081	100%	
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 5, REPUBLICAN PRIMARY					
Cheryl Johnson	310	769	1,079	100%	
Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 6, REPUBLICAN PRIMARY					
Michael E. Keasler	305	757	1,062	100%	

Member, State Board of Education, District 15, REPUBLICAN PRIMARY					
Bob Craig	236	576	812	70.61%	
Randy Rives	92	246	338	29.39%	
State Representative, District 53, REPUBLICAN PRIMARY					
Harvey Hilderbran	326	799	1,125	100%	
Justice, 11th Court of Appeals District, Place 3, REPUBLICAN PRIMARY					
Terry McCall	308	763	1,071	100%	
County Judge, REPUBLICAN PRIMARY					
Roger Corn	364	913	1,277	100%	
District Clerk, REPUBLICAN PRIMARY					
Sharon Owens	351	895	1,246	100%	
County Clerk, REPUBLICAN PRIMARY					
Donna Bell	366	896	1,262	100%	
County Treasurer, REPUBLICAN PRIMARY					
Dianne Gunter	359	889	1,248	100%	
County Commissioner, Precinct #2, REPUBLICAN PRIMARY					
Bryan Farmer	49	194	243	100%	
County Commissioner, Precinct #4, REPUBLICAN PRIMARY					
Cliff Kirkham	129	238	367	100%	
Justice of the Peace, Precinct #1, REPUBLICAN PRIMARY					
Roy Chapman	126	391	516	100%	
Justice of the Peace, Precinct #4, REPUBLICAN PRIMARY					
Burley Taylor	134	262	396	100%	
County Chairman, REPUBLICAN PRIMARY					
Reggie Pillans	313	761	1,074	100%	
Ballot Proposition #1, PHOTO ID, REPUBLICAN PRIMARY					
YES	404	925	1,329	89.49%	
NO	22	134	156	10.51%	
BALLOT PROPOSITION #2, Controlling Government Growth					
YES	387	954	1,351	93.11%	
NO	32	68	100	6.89%	
BALLOT PROPOSITION #3, Cutting Federal Income Taxes					
YES	399	998	1,397	94.97%	
NO	23	51	74	5.03%	
BALLOT PROPOSITION #4, Public Acknowledgement of God					
YES	421	1,044	1,465	97.41%	
NO	10	29	39	2.99%	
BALLOT PROPOSITION #5, Sonograms					
YES	310	784	1,094	74.68%	
NO	105	266	371	25.32%	

Callahan County Tea Party meeting April 13th

Last Thursday, March 11th the Callahan County Tea Party was host to the Abilene Christian College Young Republicans.

The young republicans related how some of the members became interested in the conservative message before they ever came on campus, either at their family home or in public school. Others chose this organization after they became associated with the school. Apparently the study of history was also an influence on their choice to

support the ideals held by the Conservatives.

In May, the ACU Young Democrats will present a program to the local organization.

Approximately 40 Callahan County Tea Party members from around the County and from Abilene were available to hear the message last week and to participate in discussions of current events and other business.

The next meeting will be Thursday, April 13th at 7:00 pm at the Clyde Pizza House.

Chili and Stew Night in Cottonwood March 27

Next Saturday, March 27th is Chili and Stew Night in Cottonwood. Come out to the Cottonwood Community Center to hear area musicians perform good ole country music and get a bowl of chili or stew for dinner. Chuck Patrick will be the emcee for the event.

The serving line for the chili and stew starts at 5 p.m. with the music following at 6:30. Dinner includes chili or stew, salad, cornbread, iced tea or coffee and a cobbler for \$7.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 10 and under. If you'd like a takeout, bring a jar for the chili or stew.

Proceeds from Chili and Stew Night will go towards repair and

maintenance at the Cottonwood Community Center.

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. The building is located on CR 446, off FM 880 in Cottonwood, 5 miles North of Cross Plains.

If you would like to help with the benefit, either by donating, baking cobbler or pie, or helping work in the kitchen, please contact Beverly Brown at 254-725-7369, or Cookie Robinson 254-725-4127.

Learn how to prevent livestock theft at the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Ranch gathering in Breckenridge

Fort Worth, Texas - Come join the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) for a ranch gathering on Thursday, April 8th at the Stephens County Ag Barn and Community Center in Breckenridge. The gathering will begin at 5:30 p.m. with registration followed by a free steak dinner.

"These ranch gatherings are a great way for folks in the community to get together, and it's not just for TSCRA members. Anyone who would like to come out and enjoy the evening is invited," TSCRA President Dave Scott said. "Additionally, TSCRA Special Rangers Larry Gray and Scott Williamson will be on hand to discuss how to protect your valuable assets from agriculture theft. TSCRA Government Affairs Director Jason Skaggs will discuss what is going on in Washington and Austin and how that will affect cattle raisers."

Please RSVP by April 2nd to Brooke Boddy at 1-800-242-7820, ext. 192, or rspv@texascattleraisers.org.

The Stephens County Ag Barn and Community Center is located at 146 County Road 245 in Breckenridge.

All members of the press are invited to attend. Please see schedule below.

5:30 p.m. - Registration Opens

6:30 p.m. - FREE Steak Dinner Served
7:00 p.m. - Larry Gray, TSCRA Exec. Director of Law Enforcement
Scott Williamson, TSCRA Special Ranger Supervisor
Theft Prevention Presentation

7:15 p.m. - Jason Skaggs, TSCRA Exec. Director of Gov. and Public Affairs
Legislative Update and Discussion

The ranch gathering is sponsored by Agricultural Workers Mutual Auto Insurance Company, Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Bayer Animal Health, Helena Chemical Company, and Texas Range Minerals, Inc.

The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association is a 133-year-old trade organization. As the largest livestock association in Texas, TSCRA represents more than 15,000 beef cattle producers, ranching families and businesses who manage approximately 4 million head of cattle on 51.5 million acres of range and pasture land, primarily in Texas and Oklahoma. TSCRA provides law enforcement and livestock inspection services, legislative and regulatory advocacy, industry news and information, insurance services and educational opportunities for its members and the industry.

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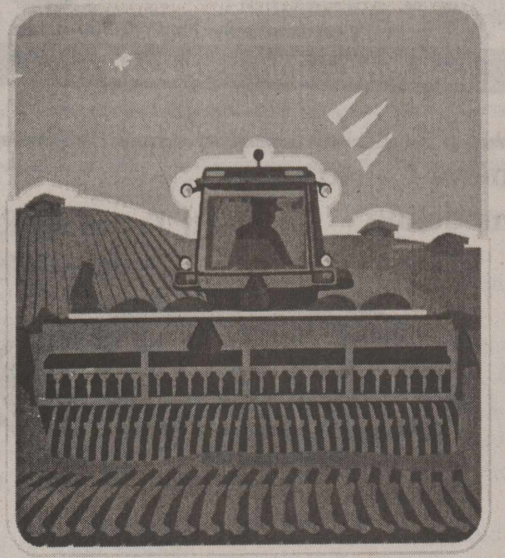
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COURTHOUSE NEWS

CALLAHAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE NEWS
Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes

Kathy A. Springer, motion to revoke probation granted.

Dustin Shane White, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.

Jessica N. Archa, order amending condition of probation granted.

Allison D. Shirk, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, completion of PTD program.

April D. Butler, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, completion of PTD program.

Robert D. Gilbert, order amending condition of probation granted.

Shelah R. McFadden, plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated (DWI), 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$410 court cost.

Avery Eugene Elder, Jr., plea of guilty to DWI, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$424 court cost.

Willie D. Golden, plea of guilty to DWI, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$424 court cost.

Michael Ray Whitmire, judgement to revoke probation granted.

granted.

John Tijerina, Jr., motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.

Brandon R. Pearce, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, completion of PTD program.

Alexander Gonzales, plea of guilty to DWI, \$500 fine, \$456 court cost.

Marriages

Clifford N. Hawkins and Nora G. Hawkins, both of Clyde.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks, presiding

Criminal Indictments

Cameron Lee McRae, possession of a controlled substance.

James J. Caswell, theft.

Civil Filings

Tonya Rae Barron vs. Jacob David Barron, divorce.

Bryan Edwin Bennett vs. Debi Lynn Bennett, divorce

Lesslie Ray Jones vs. Danielle M. Durden, divorce

Coleman County State Bank vs. Brian D. Moss and Alisha M. Moss, default on note.

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A New Home for Sale at Cost

Two days after Christmas in 2005, a fire destroyed some eighty homes in Cross Plains. Two people died. David Estes, president of the Texas Heritage Bank in Cross Plains says the spirit of the people was high after the fire. "The attitude was to jump in and get everything cleaned up and offer help where needed to rebuild so they could maintain the lifestyle they've always enjoyed. Very few people moved out of town. They stayed and started putting their lives back together."

Pat Stephens, Executive Director of the Cross Plains Housing Initiative, says the fire was scary. "You didn't know what was happening. There was no rhyme or reason as to what house it hit. The wind changed directions several times."

There is a heightened sense of awareness in Cross Plains now. When there is even a small grass fire and the fire trucks start running with siren, people pay attention. Pat says if you smell smoke in the air, it brings it all back to you. "It's something you won't ever forget." Davis says the things fire victims miss most are their personal effects, like family photos.

The First Methodist Church was destroyed in the fire. It has since been rebuilt. The charred cross from the original building is a part of a dramatic display on a wall in the new fellowship hall. "They took the remains of that cross and put a silhouette of a cross behind it," says Pat. "Then there are pictures of the church before the

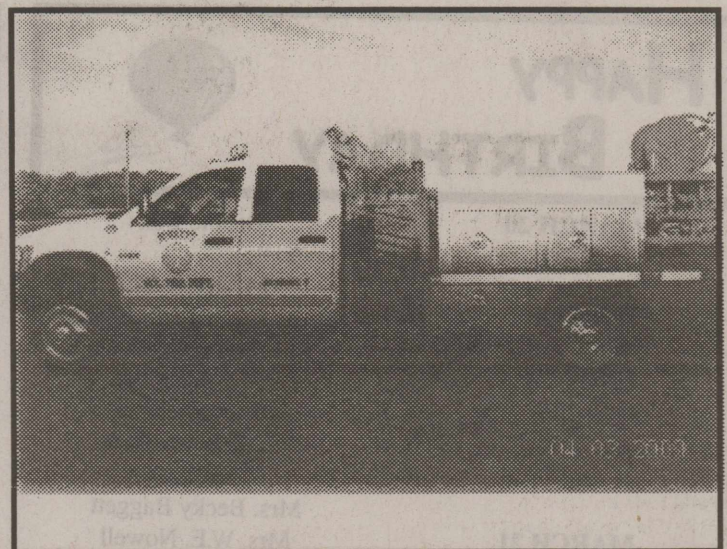
fire, pictures of people fighting the fire, then they have pictures of the rebuilding of the church."

The fire created a demand for houses, since 90 families were displaced. Four houses across the street from the school burned. A group was formed to buy the four lots with the idea of building new homes on them. The first one is ready now and an open house for it is slated for March 20. The three bedroom, two-bath brick house is being sold at cost. The asking price is \$125,000.00. The 1,500 square feet home has custom cabinets throughout, a privacy fence and a sprinkling system in the yard. "It is a very nice home," says David.

There are some attractive incentives for the buyer. The bank is offering a low down payment, lower interest rate and long term fixed rate financing in house. "If someone wants the house, we want to help them get it," says David. In addition, the Housing Initiative is putting up money for closing costs.

Local contractors built the home and appliances and building materials were all bought through the local Higginbotham Brothers Company. The open house March 20 will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. "We want people to see the fruits of our labors," says David. "When this one sells, we plan to build others."

This first home took about nine months to build. They plan to build the others in six or seven months for each one. David says the whole idea behind building the new homes is to help alleviate the housing shortage that developed from the fire.



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Jeffery Champion
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Howard Lee

MARCH 21

Linda (Whitton) Hill
Wesley Markham
Lisa Vaught Campbell
Laura Ann Baum
Wesley Banks
Selena Twiner
Donna Roe
Andrea Hamer
Kimberly Goldsmith
Chris Orum

MARCH 22

Loli Vasquez
Barbara (Strickland) Lambert
Brian Kelly
Brenda Nelson
Marie Starr
Robert Ringhoffer
Randy Nickerson
Hannah Harris

MARCH 23

Kelly Gardner
Anna Jo McLain
Winnie (Boden) McGill
Diana (Purvis) Stover
Van Steven Young
Wesley Hutchins
H.H. Stout
Lisa Malvane
Linda (Larkin) Canales

Debbie Box

MARCH 24

Kathy (Nickerson) Franke
Mrs. Weldon Newton
Mrs. Norma Lee
Calvert Sheppard
Mrs. Roy Markham
Don Scott
Mrs. Becky Baggett
Mrs. W.E. Nowell
Donnie Duncan
Duane Hutchins
Tommy Potter
Christine Ferrell Morrison
Ty Johnson

MARCH 25

Tawni Nichols
J.T. Sheppard
Cindy Kinnard
Ronnie Richardson
H.G. Thornton
Theada Allen
Bill Richardson
Anita Rose
Cliffadean Hargrove
Johnathan Gardener
Beyerly (Boles) Archer
Ashleigh Gallaway

MARCH 26

A.F. Thate
Terri Markham
William Keith Kelly
Era Miller
James Miller
Sue Stone
Carrol Falkner
Carl Sheppard
Dena Marie Nichols
Mariam Harris

CROSS PLAINS GARDEN CLUB

The Cross Plains Garden Club met for their monthly meeting on March 12, 1:00 p.m. at Julene Franke's office. Nine people were present—members Julene Franke, Eva Fleming, Diana Miller, Norma Farmer, Billie Kelly, Mary Weaver; returning member Wanda Martin; new member Joyce Cottrell and guest speaker Theresa Morgan.

The meeting began with President Eva Fleming leading the group in the Club Collect. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Treasurer Julene Franke gave a brief report on finances. Several thank you notes were received from the library for memorial donations and for our plant presentation to the children in the After School Adventure Program.

The Garden Clubs of Texas announced the District VIII Spring Convention in Ozona April 9 and 10 and we were invited to attend.

The Barbarian Festival was also discussed but we declined an invitation to be in the parade.

Guest speaker Theresa Morgan presented a very interesting program in which she discussed her experience at Methodist Hospital in Houston, where she worked in the DNA Transplant lab matching living or deceased donor organs and tissues to recipients. She explained the lengthy procedure she went through to test organs and recipients before transplant. It was a very interesting and fascinating presentation.

Our march theme was "A Time to Plant" and several members brought cuttings and rooted plants for a plant exchange.

The next Garden Club meeting will be April 9, 1:00 p.m. at the home of Russ and Diana Miller. New members are always welcome, so call President Eva Fleming at 725-7557 for information about the club.

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Willingham Family Reunion set for Memorial Day Weekend

Descendents of the late Sam and Etta (Boston) Willingham of the Oplin Community will have their annual family reunion Memorial Day weekend.

The Willingham's grew up in the Oplin and Baird area in the 1930's during the Great Depression. They had not fully recovered from the Depression and World War II hit when Japan bombed Pearl Harbor December 7, 1941; then the family was scattered abroad.

L.B. Willingham was stationed at Fort Ord, California with the U.S. Army. Leland Willingham and one brother-in-law, Marion McCrackan, were shipped to Germany where they fought in "The Battle of the Bulge."

Lloyd Willingham was shipped to Japan where he spent two years. Another brother-in-law, Ervin Bates, worked in the Aircraft Foundry in Grand Prairie, Texas.

The family gets together every year to visit and catch up on family news. New flowers are placed on the graves of the deceased loved ones in the Oplin and Baird Cemeteries.

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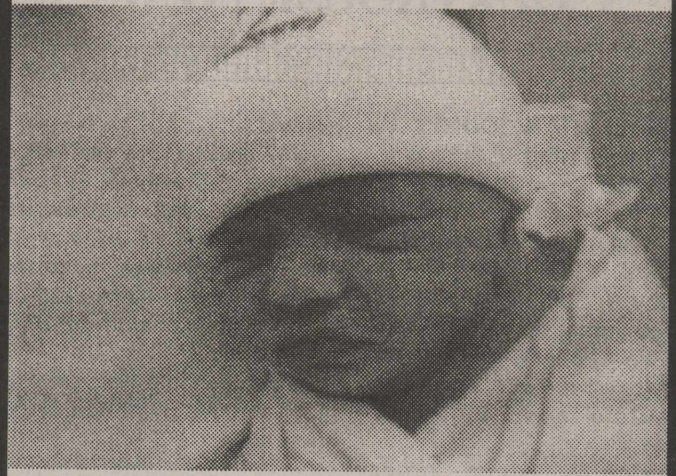
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