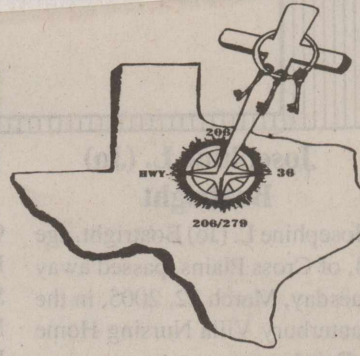


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## DOWN HOME

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** The following poem probably describes a lot of our lives. We may not have a lot of material things, but we know we are blessed and highly favored of the Lord. Cecil "Tiny" Wilson recently told me his father always said, "I'm blessed by the best." That is a wonderful expression.

The title "Drinking From My Saucer" created a mental picture of Tyler and Keegan drinking the milk from their bowls after they finish their cereal. Not very mannerly, but they look pretty sweet with that milk mustache. It describes how they have blessed my life to overflowing. Never a dull moment—believe me!!!

When you read this think about all your many blessings and I know you will be thankful to the One who provided them. Vanda Anderson

### "Drinking From My Saucer"

I've never made a fortune and its probably too late now, But I don't worry about that much, 'cause I'm happy anyhow.

And as I go along life's way I'm reaping better than I sow, I'm drinking from my saucer 'cause my cup has overflowed.

Haven't got a lot of riches and sometimes the going's tough, But I've got loving ones around me and that makes me rich enough.

I thank God for his blessings and the mercies He's bestowed, I'm drinking from my saucer 'cause my cup has overflowed.

Oh, remember times when things went wrong, my faith wore somewhat thin, But all at once the dark clouds broke and sun peeped through again.

So Lord, help me not to gripe about tough rows that I've hoed, I'm drinking from my saucer 'cause my cup has overflowed.

If God gives me strength and courage when the way grows steep and rough, I'll not ask for other blessings 'cause I'm already blessed enough.

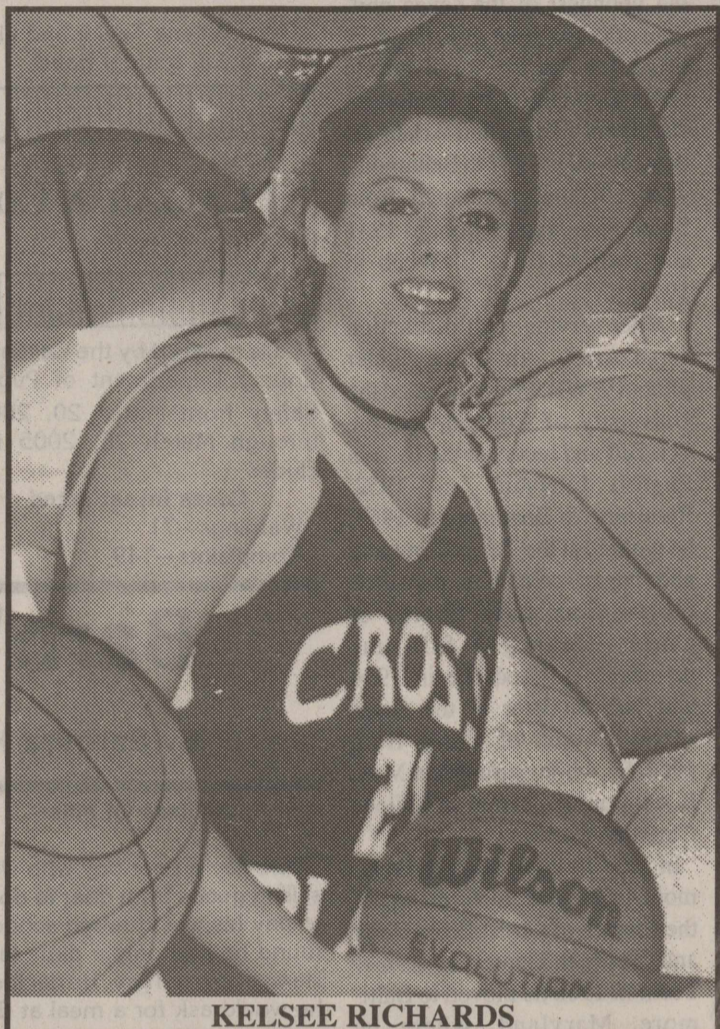
And may I never be too busy to help others bear their loads, Then I'll keep drinking from my saucer 'cause my cup has overflowed.

Author Unknown

## ATTENTION!

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS SUNDAY, APRIL 3RD

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KELSEE RICHARDS

## Kelsee Richards Honored By TABC

The Texas Association of Basketball Coaches organization recently named their All-Region II-A Team. Included in the list was Kelsee Richards of Cross Plains. Requirements for this honor are a nomination by your coach of terrific play throughout the season. Kelsee really deserves this honor as she did a great job for us. She did a lot of things well for us this year. She was a

good passer, a good rebounder, a good help side and post defender, and a good inside scorer. In my opinion, she was the best post player in our district.

Congratulations to Kelsee and all her teammates for helping her to achieve this honor.

Kelsee is the daughter of Monty and Melissa Richards of Cross Plains.

Submitted by, Coach Gill

## Evening with Local Author a Great Success

Some came to hear a friend share her family's role in the cattle industry across the state and nation; some came to learn more about a ranch with single pastures that encompass more acres than ranches cover totally. Some came to see what they'd heard was an impressive collection of archival photography and some came to support the Cross Plains Public Library in its efforts to bring a wide variety of literary opportunities to the area. Helen Kleberg Groves definitely met the expectations of the crowd at the "Meet the Author" evening last week. Over 100 folks from our immediate area, Albany, Coleman, Clyde, Baird, Comanche and Rising Star attended the event sponsored by the local library.

The direct descendant of Captain King who established the famous King Ranch in far south Texas shared her experiences on and off the ranch. The opportunities and challenges of growing up in that environment could have been intimidating to some, but it became obvious to the audience that Mrs. Groves was, and is, not the type to be intimidated by life. Her enthusiasm and a quick, keen sense of humor made the whole experience come alive to those present.

Mrs. Groves related how it gradually became her destiny to share the history of the King Ranch with folks far beyond the ranching industry. As her family had ties literally around the world, it soon became apparent

that material for "the book" was rapidly growing unmanageable in sheer magnitude.

After many frustrating starts and failures to develop a workable idea, *Bright Sky Press*, in Albany, entered the picture and the rest, as they say, is history.

"Bob and Helen Kleberg of King Ranch" became a reality as a beautiful collection of her mother's photography portraying life on the ranch was combined with sections of written narratives. The total effect is an awesome book that appealed to the large crowd, many who stood in the long line to purchase a book for the author to sign. In addition to signing each book, Mrs. Groves graciously interacted with each person who had a connecting story to share.

For some, it was their purchase of blood line stock from the King Ranch, for some it was mutual friendship and for some it was a shared interest in photography.

And for all, it was a very special evening with a very special lady—Helen Kleberg Groves, author and owner of the Silverbrook Ranch west of Cross Plains.

The Cross Plains Public Library encourages everybody to reserve Tuesday, April 19, for an evening with another special lady who will share her ranching experiences from a totally different perspective. Alice Roby will be the first guest speaker in the Lectureship Series being developed by the library.

More details will follow later on this event.



TEXAS FIDDLERS

## Texas Fiddlers to perform concert this Saturday, April 2

Don't miss out! This Saturday, April 2, the Texas Fiddlers are going to be performing in concert at the Cross Plains School Auditorium. The night promises to be packed with fun-filled family entertainment. The concert begins at 6:30 p.m. with tickets being sold for only \$5.00 each. (Children five and under are FREE!)

There will be two 45 minute sessions with desserts and coffee being sold at the intermission. All proceeds go to benefit the Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative. This local organization is dedicated to helping provide housing improvements for our

area residents that are elderly or low-income. Volunteers of all ages annually participate in the Helping Hearts, Helping Hands project that paints, insulates, builds ramps, and works to fulfill any other needs for improvement of housing for area residents.

The Texas Fiddlers are a group intent on continuing the West Texas fiddling tradition. They will perform traditional favorites such as "Old Joe Clark", "San Antonio Rose" and "Yellow Rose of Texas" as well as newer tunes, "Road to Spencer" and "Cat in the Hat". They also include a mix of Celtic tunes and upbeat Western Swing

hits including "All My Exes Live in Texas". The show comes to a close with the highly anticipated and requested, "Orange Blossom Special". You can hear a sample of music when you check their website at [www.texasfiddlers.com](http://www.texasfiddlers.com).

Tickets can be bought in advance at Texas Heritage Bank or Lawrence Farm and Ranch and will be available at the door also.

Please make plans to attend and benefit a well-deserved organization as well as treat yourself to fellowship and great entertainment. We look forward to seeing you there.

Submitted by, Roxie Thomas

## Local High School Dramatists to Present One Act Play and Host Dessert Theatre

Cross Plains High School is proud to present this year's One Act Play to the public on Monday, April 4. This group of students has worked diligently over the past few months readying this farce production.

The play is titled, "Box and Cox," and is set in England in the 1870's. The comical plot thickens as the landlady, Mrs. Bouncer, rents the same apartment to Mr. Cox, the hatter, and Mr. Box, the printer. Conflicts intensify when the two renters discover each other and verify the fact that they are engaged to the same woman! Laughter is a certainty as the two gentlemen seek a resolution to the dilemma.

Before the show, the audience will have the opportunity to enjoy scrumptious desserts and delicious punch. The cost of dessert, punch and the show is \$4.00 or \$2.00 for the show only. Desserts will be served beginning at 6:30 p.m. and the show will start at around 7:00 p.m. The dessert

table will be set up in the foyer of the auditorium. Theatre Arts students will be assisting with serving. Monies collected will be used to fund future One Act Play and Theatre Arts ventures.

On March 22, the One Act Play cast and crew competed in Zone competition at Brownwood High School. Although the group did not advance, they competed well with three students receiving awards. Lori Hail, Naomi Isbell and Garrett Stephens were awarded medals for their efforts. Other cast and crewmembers include: Levi Wooten, Kali Phillips, Samantha Hutton and Marie Besselaar. These students admirably represented CPHS and should be congratulated on their fine efforts. The One Act Play is under the direction of Rhonda Hinten and Matt Sowell. Please come enjoy an evening of great entertainment on Monday, April 4.

Submitted by Rhonda Hinten

## TRADES DAY April 2nd in Cross Plains

The Cross Plains Garden Club's Trades Day is scheduled for Saturday, April 2, beginning around 7:30 to 8:00 a.m. on Main Street next to the Senior Citizens' Center. The event will be moved inside the building if it rains.

All vendors are welcome. Call Julene Franke (254) 725-7712 or (254) 724-7434 or get in touch with Eva Fleming, president of the club.



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# OBITUARIES

## Josephine L. (Jo) Boatright

Josephine L. (Jo) Boatright, age 84, of Cross Plains, passed away Tuesday, March 22, 2005, in the Canterbury Villa Nursing Home in Baird.

Graveside services were held at 3:00 p.m. Friday, March 25, 2005, in Cowboy Cemetery in McCullough County, with Ronnie White officiating.

Jo was born in Shamrock, Texas on January 5, 1921 the daughter of Frances Inez (Ford) and Edward Allen Sublett. She married Charles Boatright in 1958 in Galveston, Texas.

Jo and her husband, Charles, attended the many musicals in the Cross Plains area where he would play the guitar and she would sing. She was a housewife and worked as a nurse's aid. Jo had been in the nursing home for the past few years, but continued to keep in touch with her many friends by phone.

Survivors include her daughter, Peggy Hilburn of Merkel; 3 grandsons, Wesley Hilburn and wife, Sheila of Abilene, Ronald Hilburn and wife, Dawn of Merkel and Alan Hilburn and wife, Beth of Vinita, Oklahoma; 5 great-grandchildren and many friends.

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## Edna Mae Gould Hunter

Funeral services for Edna Mae Gould Hunter, 87, of Brownwood, were held at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 19 at Davis-Morris Funeral Home with the Rev. Timothy Boykin and the Rev. Dick Williams officiating. Interment followed in the Bangs Cemetery.

Mrs. Hunter died Wednesday, March 16, 2005, at Brownwood Regional Medical Center.

She was born November 1, 1917, at Gouldbusk. On January 4, 1932, she was married to W.E. "Bill" Hunter in Burkett. She was a cook at various restaurants in Brown County, where she lived all her life. She was also a field worker for Girling Health Care. She was a Methodist.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles Clinton and Irma Cleo Bealer Gould; husband, Bill Hunter; one son, Claud Hunter; one brother, C.C. Gould; one sister, Edith Copeland; and one great-grandson, Joey Hyden.

Survivors include one daughter, Billie Sue Brown and husband Charles of Belton; two sons, George H. "Bo" hunter and wife Linda of Brownwood and Charles Irving Hunter and wife Carol of Lake Brownwood; 14 grandchildren; 24 great-grandchildren; 17 great-great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews.



## Lavina Mae Shepherd

Lavina Mae Shepherd, 73, wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and friend passed away March 18, 2005 at a medical center in Grapevine, Texas.

Services were held 11 a.m. Tuesday at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Cross Plains, Texas with Michael Ingram officiating, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home. Burial followed in Cross Plains Cemetery. John Ingram, Payton Peirce, Stephen Hays, Harry Peirce, John Palmer, and Steve Hays served as pallbearers. Mitchel Ingram will serve as honorary pallbearer.

Lavina was born to Sam and Laura Ingram on December 3, 1931 in Cottonwood, Texas. She married Roy Harvel Shepherd. Lavina was a homemaker and long time Avon Representative; a distinguished member of Avon President's Club; and a member of St. James United Methodist Church.

Lavina was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

Survivors include three daughters, Judy Piercy and husband, Harry, of Grapevine, Janice Hays and husband, Steve, of Tuscola, Cindy Palmer and husband, John, of San Antonio; brothers and sisters, Mitchel Ingram and Christine Webb, both of Abilene and John Ingram of Midland; precious grandchildren, Sandy Livingston of Houston, Stephen Hays of Tuscola, Payton Piercy of Grapevine, and Jacqueline Fasset of San Antonio.

## James Eugene Priest

Dr. James E. Priest, minister and retired professor of religion at Pepperdine University, died at age 81 on March 20, 2005, at his residence in Calder Woods Retirement Community, Beaumont, Texas.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Friday, March 25, at Ridgewood Church of Christ, Beaumont. Interment followed.

Dr. Priest was born December 10, 1923, in Lehigh, Oklahoma, the youngest of the seven children of Edgar and Louisa Hilburn Priest. The family survived the Great Depression by farming in Oklahoma, Texas and Arkansas, then moved in 1937 to Beaumont, where "Gene" graduated from South Park High School in 1941 and married Edna E. Webb in 1942.

After serving with distinction as an Army Air Corps fighter pilot in WWII, Priest attended the University of Colorado on the G.I. Bill and received the B.A. in English Literature in 1952. Returning to Beaumont in 1953, he worked at the Texas Company and began preaching part-time for the Sour Lake Church of Christ. He began full-time preaching in Woodville in 1954 and was minister of the Cross Plains Church of Christ from 1955-57, while earning his M.A. in religious education at Abilene Christian College.

In 1957 he came back to Beaumont to assume directorship of the Church of Christ Bible Chair and Student Center at Lamar Tech. In 1960 he moved to Baltimore, Maryland, where he preached full time and continued his graduate studies at Johns Hopkins University, receiving an M.A. in Near-Eastern Studies in 1964. That same year he accepted a position at Pepperdine College in Los Angeles, teaching Biblical archaeology, religion and ethics. He took a leave of absence in 1971 to earn his Ph.D. at St. Mary's Seminary in Baltimore and then went back to Pepperdine, where he was professor of religion until his retirement in 1989.

In 1989, Dr. Priest returned again to Beaumont and remained active in his scholarly endeavors. He conducted frequent scholarly seminars and continued his writing. He is the author of four books and numerous scholarly articles, and was working on another book when he became ill in 2002.

Survivors include his wife, Edna E. Priest of Beaumont; a son, Dr. Dale G. Priest of Beaumont; a daughter, Terry L. West of Ozark, Missouri; daughter, Judy A. Priest of Sunrise, Florida; a son, Edgar E. Priest of Abilene; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

## Scranton Musical set for April 2

The Scranton Musical will be Saturday, April 2 at the Scranton Community Center. The concession will begin serving at 5:30 p.m. The Shrader family will be hosts and will have a special dinner available. The music begins at 6:00 p.m. Mark Ray is the emcee. All area musicians are invited to play. You may call 325-692-2057 to reserve a time for your group.

## Scranton Homecoming Musical Meeting April 5

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, April 5, 2005 at 3:00 p.m. There will be a meeting at the Scranton Community Center to plan the Scranton Homecoming Musical Dinner. This is the one fund-raiser of the year. Your input and help with this project is needed and appreciated. Marie Starr, president of the community association will be in charge of the meeting.

## COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT  
Roger Corn, Presiding

42nd DISTRICT COURT  
John Weeks, presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes

Criminal Minutes

Paul G. Dunn, motion to dismiss to driving while intoxicated (DWI) granted, case dismissed for plea to other case.

James T. Stewart III, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Civil Filings

Marriage Licenses

Sarah Windham Green and Ronald Green, divorce.

Orval Wayne Taylor and Lisa Lea Taylor, both of Baird.

## CALLAHAN COUNTY DPS REPORT

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from March 20, 2005 through March 26, 2005 include:

Cases Investigated  
Warnings—71  
Complaints—149

Driving While License Invalid—1  
Open Container—3  
Vehicle Accidents  
There were two vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

## Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

### A Glass Of Milk

One day a poor boy who was selling goods from door to door to pay his way through school, found he had only a dime left. He was also hungry. He decided he would ask for a meal at the next house. However, he lost his nerve when a lovely young woman opened the door. Instead of a meal, he asked for a drink of water. She thought he looked hungry so she brought him a large glass of milk. He drank it slowly and asked, "How much do I owe you?"

"You don't owe me anything," she replied. "Mother has taught us never to accept pay for a kindness." He said... "Then I thank you from my heart." As Howard Kelly left that house, he not only felt stronger physically, but his faith in God and man was stronger also He had been ready to give up and quit.

Years later that young woman became critically ill. The local doctors were baffled. They finally sent her to the big city, where they called in specialists to study her rare disease. Dr. Howard Kelly was called in for a consultation. When he heard the

name of the town she was from, a strange light filled his eyes.

Immediately he rose and went down the hall of the hospital to her room. Dressed in his doctor's gown he went in to see her. He recognized her at once. He went back to the consultation room determined to do his best to save her life. From that day he gave special attention to the case. After a long struggle, the battle was won.

Dr. Kelly requested the business office to pass the final bill to him for approval. He looked at it and then wrote something on the edge and had it sent to her room.

She feared to open it, for she was sure it would take the rest of her life to pay for it all. Finally, she looked and something caught her eye on the side of the bill.

She read these words... "Paid in full with one glass of milk."  
Dr. Howard Kelly

Tears of joy flooded her eyes as her happy heart prayed "Thank You, God....."  
This came to me from the desk of Rev. Jim Lawless

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Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.  
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.

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# COTTONWOOD NEWS By WALLACE BENNETT

## Baptist Youth Return From Piedras Negras, Mexico (Written by Matt McGowen)

The Cottonwood Baptist Church traveled to Piedras Negras, Mexico March 13-17th for their Spring Break mission trip. A total of 18 workers loaded up Sunday afternoon, on March 13th, and headed south.

Cottonwood youth who gave up their Spring Break from school to serve the people of Piedras Negras were Reese Allen, Tara Brown, Dean Brawley, Dalton Cargenter, Thomas and Jacob Estes, Thomas Haile, Zach Hulhouser, Melissa and Cole Luter, William Meador, Cameron Phillips, Caleb Thoene, and Louis Walker. Sponsors were Ellen Steinle, Matt and Sonda McGowen, and Thomas Dimitri.

The Cottonwood Group stayed at Iglesia Bautista Emmanuel in Piedras Negras and did service projects for that and another church, Silesia Aautista La Trinidad. Some of the young men of the group knocked out a nursery wall, doubling its size. The ladies then came in and painted some beautiful pictures on the nursery walls. We also sanded and varnished all the church pews.

In addition to these projects, our young men worked on a piece of land that will one day be a

Christian camp facility. We cleared some brush and worked on a septic tank (the bathrooms are almost completed). We also had the opportunity to go to and extremely poor part of town and invite people to the church services, hopefully this was very eye-opening to our group of Americans.

As always, the highlight of the trip was our visit to the children's home, Casa Hogar Embajadores de Cristo. The kids are growing up very fast, but they are all happy and doing well, thanks to God.

It was an honor to serve these wonderful, loving people. Thank you to all who prayed for us and thanks to these young people who were so willing to give up their vacation week to serve others. Most of all, thanks to God who gives us great opportunities and takes such good care of us.

### Cottonwood Connections

Gorman Parrish came by one day last week and we took a spin around Cottonwood and Turkey Creek. It turns out that Gorman and his family rented and lived on the old C.T. Nordyke place, "Nubbin Ridge" when he was a child and just after the Nordyke family moved to Baird, sometime after (c.) 1942.

We stopped near the Spring Gap and walked over to the Nordyke

place. It was a real "travel-log" as Gorman described the place and its environs with events that took place when he lived there as a teenager with his family.

The hog-killing "slide" was over there near the woodpile, the cattle-loading "shute" over there at the cattle pens, the front porch was here, and the old "wind-jammer" that supplied the family with enough (6 volts D.C.) electricity to run a radio and turn on one light, stood out there in the yard where it would get enough wind to keep the old battery charged up. It seems, the Parrish's lived just like the Nordyke's and most other families of the neighborhood lived in those days.

We stopped by the Parr's Longhorn Cattle ranch in Turkey Creek, the old Jess Bowen place, and Richard Parr introduced us to his cattle herd and a couple of flocks of wild turkeys that wandered by.

It was a nice day and I enjoyed walking down a road that Truett and Garland and I, cousins, used to ride horses down in the late 1930's.

Gorman and his wife, Lou, moved back to Cottonwood about three years ago and now live north of the CITY on the old Manuel Wilcoxon land.

**LIBRARY**  
**NOTES** Check it Out!

### Behind the Books

In my wanderings around my library, I continue to be amazed at all the resources we have crowded in there.

For example, how many of you have utilized the INTERLIBRARY LOAN opportunity?? Thought so! Recently a patron was looking for a tiny book connected to her family, but we didn't have a copy. Our Librarian simply types all the known information into the ILL system and in a few days, the requested book arrived from a library in Ohio.

The delighted patron happily forked over \$1.35 for postage and took the book home just like any other borrowed book. Is that not just too awesome?

Come on by and "check out" the possibilities.

### Statistics

March 21-25

<b>Circulation:</b>	
Books	73
Interlibrary Loan	2
<b>Memorials:</b>	
Avi Deshmukh and Family and Lurene McNutt and Family - In Memory of Mrs. R.G. (Lois) Coppinger	
<b>Donations:</b>	
Curt and Ginny Hoskins	

### Activity Report

March 21-25

<b>Patron:</b>	<b>63</b>
A.M. -- Patron	11
LAP	4
LAPSIT	7
Total	22
P.M.	41
<b>Program:</b>	<b>36</b>
<b>Copies:</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Reference:</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Check In/Out Books:</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>Calls In:</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>Internet Users:</b>	<b>16</b>

## The Kiwanis Club says "Thank You"

The Kiwanis Club of Cross Plains expresses a BIG "THANK YOU" to everyone who helped make the club's recent Pancake Supper Fund Raiser a great success. Thanks to individuals who bought tickets and came to eat. Thanksto the businesses that helped with donated items and advertising. Thanks to the CPISD for use of the cafeteria and advertising on the marquee, and to Barbara Barnett and Inez King for their assistance.

Many of you who came to eat donated beyond the advertised price in order to help the Kiwanis Club with community programs and services. Thank You! We already look forward to next year's Pancake Supper, hoping that it will be even bigger and better!

Submitted by  
Bob Pipes

## Vote May 7th

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Church musical, with the Shiloh Quartet singers. There were three baptizings before the musical. It was a great service. After the meeting they all enjoyed fellowship and eating.

There should be domino playing at the Community Center this Thursday. Come on out for some fun.

Wow! What a cool Easter we have had. Sunday morning, we had a little snow to fall and a very cool 33 degrees. Hopefully not cool enough to harm the wildflowers. The paintbrushes are beginning to show their blooms. The blue bonnets are just a little slow showing, but will soon bloom. We also had a good inch to two inches of rain. Put a lot of moisture in the ground for spring planting.

**Word of Wisdom:** If you are patient in one moment of anger, you will escape a hundred days of sorrow. Chinese Proverb.

# PIONEER NEWS

We had a very good day at quilting on Tuesday. We worked on Cindy Payne's "Pin Wheel", and Olena put her top in the frame. It is a variation of a "Rail Fence". Some of our members are still out due to illness. We will be glad when they can return.

We express our sympathy to Trish and Sandy Hutton and their families at the loss of their father, Mr. Lenny.

Last week, Earlene was glad to visit with the late Joe and Lorene Bryson's two daughters, Katie Bea Williams, who live in Ovalo, and Joann Parker from Abilene. They had a pleasant visit remembering times gone by. So glad to see them, especially since Earlene didn't get the talk to them at Lorene's funeral.

This last week so much work was done at Earlene's and Jessica's place. Jack Stultz ran a back hoe and Andrew

and Cameron Chisholm did a lot of work. James and Cindy Fuller were a great help. Cindy redid the front flower bed and did a fantastic job. Wow! Isn't it nice to have children close by!

Jim Chesshir came to the Chesshir farm last weekend. His stepson got the whole yard mowed. Charlene only mows a third of the yard at one time. Jim got the west field plowed twice. Course, it was blowing when the high winds came Monday. Christy is working at Hardwicks on Friday and Saturday and has spent the night with her mother the last two Friday night.

Frankie Smith had a nice visit from her children, Roxie and Bob Nance. They traveled to Brownwood Saturday night and enjoyed shopping and eating out. Sunday, Frankie, Lessie Faye, Jean Fore, and Vi Harlow attended the Pioneer Baptist

# Two Blood Drives in Cross Plains Tuesday, April 5th

The Meek Blood Center Blood-mobile will be in Cross Plains on Tuesday, April 5, for two blood drives. The first blood drive will take place at Cross Plains High School from 9:00 a.m. until noon. The second one at First Baptist Church from 2:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. Community members and students may donate blood at either location.

"It is very important that high school students are offered the opportunity to become blood donors," said Frances Baker, donor recruiter. "Not only does it teach community service, it also

gives those who may not excel in academics or athletics an opportunity to excel by saving a life through blood donation."

Blood donors must be at least 17 years old, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and in good health. Each donor receives a mini-physical, which includes a check of blood pressure, pulse, temperature and hemoglobin level. A complimentary total cholesterol result is also available three days after the blood drive. "Many donors feel that regular blood donation is a great way to track their general health," said

Baker. Those who have eligibility questions may call Meek Blood Center at (325) 670-2798.

Each donor will receive a T-shirt to thank them for giving the gift of life.

## Local Artists to be on Display at Comanche

Saturday, April 2, The Loft Gallery in Comanche will be opening. Over 150 paintings will be on display, including several local artists' works.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Turn right at the second red light coming from Cross Plains.

It promises to be a lovely gallery with classrooms and activity rooms added.

There is no admission and sales will be available.

Submitted by  
Betty Begg

## BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes  
Cross Plains Church of Christ  
433 N. Main  
(254) 725-6117



King David was wise in asking God, "Shall I go up against the Philistines?" (II Sam. 5:19) — rather than going up against them presumptuously, then finding out that it wasn't the will of God. When the Philistines threatened Israel again, and David inquired of the LORD a second time, he was told to **not** go up, rather "circle around behind them...and when you hear the sound of marching in the tops of the mulberry trees, then make your advance quickly. For then the LORD will go out before you to strike the camp of the Philistines. And David did as the LORD commanded him; and he drove back the Philistines." (vv. 23-24).

Let "the LORD going out to strike the camp of the Philistines" represent God's grace, and David's "driving back the Philistines" represent his endeavors that were quickened by God's grace. As God "works in us both to will and to do for His good pleasure" (Philippians 2:13), then let us not sit idly by as those who have nothing to do, rather allow God's grace to quicken our efforts. And we should certainly seek God's directions, as David did.

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Sunday Morning Worship...10:45a.m. Wed. Evening Bible Study...7:00p.m.  
Friends & Neighbors Carling In Jesus



Hello, my name is Scarlett Koettel and I am running for City Council. I am a 1988 graduate of Cross Plains High School. I am the daughter of Bob and Dee Harrell. I am the wife of Darren Koettel and the mother of Nathan, Ethan and Kaitlyn Koettel. I am a member of the First Baptist Church. I have been employed with Higginbotham Funeral Home in Rising Star for 2 years. I love living in Cross Plains. I am very excited about all the new things that have been happening in our community. I would like to be more involved with helping our community prosper and grow and with your vote I will be able to do that.

Political Ad Paid for by Scarlett Koettel P.O. Box 343, Cross Plains, TX 76443

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## QUIPS, CLIPS & COMMENTS By KAY MOSLEY

### "Scandal —An Exclusive"

I'm all in a quandary here folks! Can't someone help me out? I have this deep down urge to write a column about a scandal, but I just can't seem to get it off the ground.

I'll think I have an exclusive and then I find out everybody else in town already knew it. Well, no story there, no scandal, no story, and just a gosh-awful well known act.

So it goes, a little story here, a little story there, and on and on and a dab of info over there and a whole load of info over here, but no witnesses or proof—still no scandal for my column.

What's a writer to do? It really

has to happen, you can't make it up, 'cause some tried that and got in heaps and gobs and barrels of trouble.

I've got one last idea that might work. But—I've decided against it! Why? I'll be John Browne if I'm gonna go and let myself be taken in by some scoundrel, just so I can write about the scandal I was involved in.

You know what? Now, I've really got a great idea. Let's everybody refuse to be involved in a scandal. Then I won't be the only columnist without a scandal story. And --A--N--D—the world will be a better place, indeed!

Scandal FREE!!!!!!

## MA & PA By JAMES NICHOLS

In 1858 as settlers pushed into Texas Plains to about the 99th meridian. These west central frontier families found game plentiful and wild fruit and berries in great supply, except during droughts. Deer, bison, antelope, turkey, squirrel, ducks, geese, quail, and prairie chicken furnished a varied diet along with wild

plums, persimmons, grapes, and pecans. Roasted, cured bison tongue was considered a particular delicacy.

In the spring, the land was a riot of wild flowers and grasses, daisies, buttercups, bluebonnets, and sweet williams, with mockingbirds, blue jays, and scissortails along with other birds found in the region.

## GARDEN TIPS By JAMES NICHOLS

### Scented Geraniums

These plants offer the widest range of fragrances of any type of plant. The distinction between the 50 or so different rose scented varieties can be made without much trouble. You can detect scents like apricot all the way

through to mint.

In 1800 the French extracted the oil of rose-scented geranium for perfume and the essential oils of some varieties are still used in the perfume industry today. Just don't overdo nitrogen fertilizer because it can reduce the fragrance.

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

**APRIL 4 - 8**

<b>MONDAY</b> - Beef Vegy Soup, Pimento Cheese Sandwich, Mixed Fruit, Oatmeal Cookie, Crackers, Milk	Peaches, Chocolate Cookie, Bread, Milk
<b>TUESDAY</b> - Lima Beans & Ham, Beets w/Orange Sauce, Mixed Greens, Spice Cake, Cornbread, Milk	<b>THURSDAY</b> - Pork Chops w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Apple Crisp, Bread, Milk
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> - Chicken & Dumplings, Green Beans, Milk	<b>FRIDAY</b> - Baked Fish, Potato Wedges, Coleslaw, Lemon Pudding, Hushpuppies, Milk

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

## CARD OF THANKS

The Cottonwood Quilting Club would like to thank everyone who made our annual West Texas Rehab Supper and Musical a great success. Thanks to Village Market for the lettuce and tomatoes, First Baptist church in Cross Plains for the ice, Taste of Texas for the ice bags, and to everyone in the community who donated meat, bread, dressings, or desserts to complete the supper. A special thank you to the faithful musicians who always provide such great entertainment. Through your community support we raised over \$500 for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center.

Thank You, Cottonwood Ladies Quilting Club

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proven record of Fairness, Integrity & Truth.  
I am faithful and do what I say I will do.  
I served as mayor of Cross Plains for 4 years.  
I have a strong faith in God and faithfully  
pray for our city.**

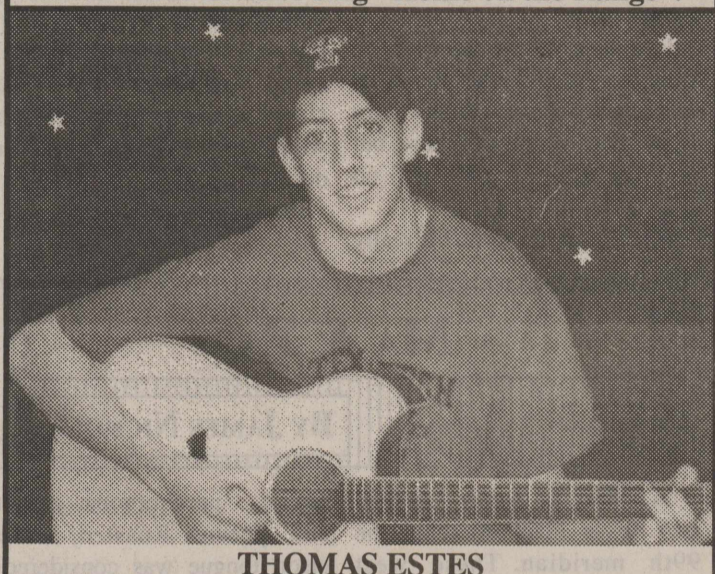
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# C.P. STUDENT REVIEW



**A BIG CELEBRATION—Gorman students join in with Thomas Estes to sing "Home on the Range".**



**THOMAS ESTES**

## Local Young Man Helps Gorman Students Celebrate

The Gorman Elementary Fifth Graders have been involved in a Pioneer Westward Expansion Unit with a school from New York that has lasted several weeks. They were placed in wagon trains headed for Oregon and given an identity on the trail. Ad they moved toward Oregon, they were required to perform many tasks to keep their wagon train moving.

We celebrated the end of our journey with a barbecue. The best

part of our final celebration was the music. Thomas Estes came and performed for our students. Thomas, the son of David and Mindy Estes, did a fantastic job. The students even joined in and sang with him. The experience was wonderful.

We certainly appreciate Cross Plains ISD and Mr. and Mrs. Estes for allowing us the opportunity to hear him play his guitar and sing.

Submitted by  
Stephanie Barker

## Baseball Final Deadline Told

The **FINAL DEADLINE** registration for T-ball/baseball and softball will be April 2nd by 2:30 p.m. at the baseball field.

**TRYOUTS** for baseball only will be at 3:00 p.m. April 2nd at the local baseball field. For 9 year olds and older who have not previously played, please bring a copy of your birth certificate.

**You have to be registered to play!**

## Scholarship —

Phi would like to hear from you! From now, until April 30, 2005 Beta Sigma Phi will be accepting requests for assistance in any of these venues.

Just send us a letter explaining in 500 words or less what you would like to do, and how we can help you to achieve your goal. Include your name, address and phone number, so we can reach you.

Mail your request to:  
C/O Wanda Merryman,  
Chair  
Beta Sigma Phi  
Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 491  
Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

Scholarship to be awarded is in the amount of \$500, and may be given to one or divided among two or more depending on need.

## Immunization Clinic Schedule Changed

The Texas Department of State Health Services will hold the following immunization clinics in Callahan County:

**Monday, April 11th**  
Baird Cafetorium  
400 W. 7th  
10 a.m. - 12 noon  
Cross Plains Housing  
Authority Office  
223 North Main  
2 p.m. - 4 p.m.

**Wednesday, April 6th**  
Clyde First Baptist Church  
216 Austin  
10 a.m. - 12 noon  
1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Please bring your child's Immunization Records.  
For more information call (325) 754-4945.

**Need To Reach Us?**  
Write P.O. Box 519  
Cross Plains, TX 76443  
or Call 254-725-6111

**Fax Any School Related News To Us At 254-725-7225**

## Junior High Girls Track Results

The Cross Plains Junior High Girls Track team competed Thursday, March 3, at the Cross Plains Meet. Thirteen teams participated.

Points:  
5th, Triple Jump - Emily Harris 26'  
6th, High Jump - Emily Harris 4'0"  
3rd, Discus - Ashleigh Galloway, 66' 9 1/2"  
2nd, 2400 Run - Mandy Rose 10:16.4  
2nd, 400 Relay - Terrah Augustine, Emma Bennett, Krista Phillips, Emily Harris 59.65  
4th, 1600 - Mandy Rose 6:50.12  
Other team members are

Melissa Black, Amanda Dunaway, Amber Parker, Samantha Oakley, Tiffany Holland, Tara Brown, Emily Foster, Christina Shipman and Callie Cooper.

The girls competed at the Tiger Relays in May on Monday, March 21. Twenty-five teams participated.

Points:  
5th, Long Jump - Emily Harris 13' 3 1/4"  
2nd, 2400 Run - Mandy Rose 10:57  
3rd, 400 Relay, Terrah Augustine, Emma Bennett, Krista Phillips, Emily Harris 59.62

5th, 800 Relay - Terrah Augustine, Tiffany Holland, Krista Phillips, and Emma Bennett 2:09.50  
6th, 1600 Run - Mandy Rose 7:06.13

4th, 1600 Relay - Emma Bennett, Krista Phillips, Tiffany Holland and Emily Harris 5:19.07.

Other team members were Amber Parker, Samantha Oakley, Callie Cooper, Melissa Black, Amanda Dunaway, Tara Brown, Ashleigh Galloway and Tawni Nichols.

Submitted by  
Coach Becky Dillard

## Our Children Deserve Their Textbooks

By Geraldine Miller  
Chairman, State Board of Education

As the Legislature begins making its difficult decisions on the state budget, I wanted to let them know that the State Board of Education (SBOE) has done its part to help.

The Texas Constitution requires the SBOE, every two years before the legislative session, to set a percentage rate of funds flowing from the Permanent School Fund into the Available School Fund. This is the source of the Children's Textbook Fund and pays for instructional materials for the more than 4 million children in our public schools.

I called the State Board of Education together for a special meeting in January 2005, for the sole purpose of raising that percentage from the level that we had set back in November. In January, we had better information about setting the rate than we did in November, and Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson helped enormously as well with additional resources.

We felt it was our duty to the children to come back into Austin for a special meeting to raise the rate. Our action increased the Fund by hundreds of millions.

The rate of return we set means that the Available School Fund can provide more than enough funding to meet our constitutional obligation for the Children's Textbook Fund. The Texas Constitution gives the SBOE this duty: "It shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount of available funds to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State."

In fulfilling our constitutional obligations of setting the rate of return, we want to be clear that part of our motivation was to ensure sufficient funding to meet our other constitutional obligation of providing for the instructional materials that we have adopted. Two years ago, when the Legislature faced a difficult \$10 billion shortfall, materials for three entire subject areas were delayed for one year from going into Texas classrooms. We don't want to see this happen again.

The Legislature's starting point on the appropriations bill currently has funding for instructional materials in only the three delayed subjects. However, we recently approved - and schools are selecting right now - materi-

als in four other subject areas. These materials in all seven subjects are scheduled to go to schools in just a few months, with our teachers receiving training on the new materials this summer and our kids getting these new books this fall.

All of these new materials will help ensure that the subjects in the state's Required Curriculum will have materials that meet the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills mandates. State law requires our schools to teach the elements of the curriculum in each of these subjects, but currently schools do not have materials to do so.

In addition, many of the new textbooks have technology components or are all-on-line textbooks. The Legislature has been talking a lot about requiring schools to use more technology and replacing textbooks with laptops. But the best way to move in that direction is to continue to appropriately fund quality content and curriculum - the instructional materials - on a regular cycle and provide schools with a choice of formats. In other words, let the market (our schools and educators) decide when they are ready.

The SBOE for many years has been approving textbooks in print or electronic formats, or a combination of both. School districts can then select approved materials in the format they

choose. Schools that are ready have been incorporating technology. There are many on-line versions of textbooks, including science and social studies offerings that became available a few years ago. An even greater number of textbooks are available in other electronic formats or in a combination of textbook and technology, as with foreign language materials that let kids hear and speak the language.

The upcoming 2005-06 school year is a watershed year for on-line textbooks in Texas. The SBOE approved, and schools have a choice of, at least 75 programs with on-line access, and these programs will go into classrooms in fall 2005, if the Legislature pays for them this session. If the Legislature wants to encourage technology in schools, it should pay for the technology that schools have chosen and that soon will go into our schools.

As chairman of the SBOE, I am proud of what all board members have done to assist the state. I encourage all concerned Texans to please help our schools do their job by telling your legislators to give schools the textbooks they need to teach the Required Curriculum. Further, I strongly recommend to the Legislature that they fund these instructional materials we have approved for schools to use this fall.

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**Cross Plains Garden Club's Trades Day**  
Saturday, April 2, 2005  
Starting At 7:30 AM  
Next To Senior Citizen's Center

**COLEMAN CITY-WIDE GARAGE SALE**  
April 15 & 16

Support your Humane Society!! Buy tickets for spring fundraiser and win a fun filled weekend getaway at Ft. Worth's Worthington Renaissance.

Tickets available at Block One Flea Market, Commercial Avenue Antiques Mall, the Animal House and from any Humane Society member! \$1/each or 6 for \$5

**For More Information 325-625-3743**  
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## SCHOOL MENU

### APRIL 4 - 8

BREAKFAST	LUNCH
<b>MONDAY</b> - Breakfast Burrito, Assorted Juice	<b>MONDAY</b> - Corn Dogs, Baked Beans, Potato Wedges, Spice Cake
<b>TUESDAY</b> - Waffle, Sausage, Assorted Juice	<b>TUESDAY</b> - Chicken Nuggets w/Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Rolls, Pears
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> - Poptart, Yogurt, Assorted Juice	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> - Meat-Cheese Nachos, Salad, Corn, Apple Crisp
<b>THURSDAY</b> - Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice	<b>THURSDAY</b> -Fish or Hot Pocket, Blackeyed Peas, Coleslaw, Cornbread, Mixed Fruit
<b>FRIDAY</b> - Donut, Yogurt, Assorted Juice	<b>FRIDAY</b> -Beef/Chicken Patty on Bun, Lettuce-Tomato-Pickles, Fries, Cookie

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## Dr. Scott Childress Board Education Please Vote Saturday May 7th (Early Voting April 20th to May 3rd)

It would be a pleasure to again serve the community by being entrusted as a member of the Cross Plains School Board. The sole reason I am running for the Board of Education is that I want to continue the process of improving the quality of education for our young people. I have been associated with highly successful school districts and have knowledge of school law, finances, personnel, and curriculum. My experience has taught me that once a rigorous academic program is in place then all other programs will naturally become stronger. Knowing our kids, they are capable of achieving in a strong academically oriented school.

- \* Taught Elementary, High School, College and Post-Graduate Education Courses
- \* Hold B.S., M.S., Education Specialist and Doctor of Education Degrees
- \* Was in School Administration for 23 years: Superintendent of 3 school districts ranging in enrollment from 475 to 14,500. Awarded Honorary State FFA Degree
- \* High School Principal at Cross Plains from 1994 to 1997. On Board of Education from 1999 to 2002
- \* Director of Enrollment Management at Ranger College 2002-2003
- \* President of Cross Plains Public Library Board 2004 to present
- \* Played baseball at High School, College and Professional Levels. Head Baseball coach at 5A equivalent High School, Division 2 University and coached at Professional Level
- \* Co-Owner of Childress Farm in Cottonwood; Breeder of Championship Show Steers

Paid political advertisement by Scott Childress, 10831 CR 452, Cross Plains, TX 76443

## Kyle Foster FOR SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE

I am seeking your support and trust for serving as a member of the Cross Plains School Board. I am a life long resident of this community and proud graduate of Cross Plains Schools. I was very active in athletics, band, stock shows, and ag. This gave me the opportunity to compete with friends at the State UIL level in band and ag judging contests for our school.

Receiving a strong education from Cross Plains enabled me to continue my education at Tarleton State University and receive a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science and with a minor in Biology. While at Tarleton, I was active in the BSU, Dairy Club, selected to the Dairy Judging Team, elected to the Student Government Association, and appointed to the University Operations Committee.

I know how big of a change and challenge it can be for your youth wanting to pursue a degree. I feel I was able to adjust and excel at Tarleton by having gone to a small school that offers a more personal education from teachers, rather than what a student might receive from a large school. This is a great asset for students and is why I am glad my daughter and nephew are enrolled here.

I continue to live in this community because it is a town where everyone is a neighbor and it is a community with Christian morals and values. My family and I live on our farm, where I am in partners with my father in the dairy and oil production business.

I would like to have the opportunity to give back to my school and community. I understand the importance and value of a strong education for every student, especially with today's computer technology. I will do my best to make sure that your tax dollars are used wisely by continuing to strengthen our academic programs. Our children need all the opportunities we can give them to succeed in life. Thank you for your support.

Political Ad Paid for by Kyle Foster, 351 CR 230, Cisco, TX 76437



# Texas House passes historic tax reform bill

By Rep. Jim Keffer Chairman  
Ways & Means Committee  
Texas House of Representatives

Sick and tired of crippling property taxes and Texas' unfair, complex and burdensome tax system? If you are, help is on the way. The Texas House of Representatives recently passed House Bill 3 - an historic tax reform cutting school property taxes on home, businesses and rental property by 33 percent.

This tax cut provides \$5.4 billion dollars in relief from school property taxes, and creates a firmer, fairer and simpler economic foundation for our state and our public schools. HB3 protects against future property tax increases, modernizes and simplifies our business tax system, and helps create Texas jobs and investment reducing the crippling burden of property taxes and reforming and simplifying state taxes.

To put these tax reforms in context, it's important to consider the existing state tax system. Today, Texas suffers from a broken, dysfunctional tax code - a throwback to a Texas overly dependent on land and cattle. Our existing franchise tax system is plagued by loopholes.

Approximately 83 percent of Texas businesses pay nothing today. Most businesses contribute nothing to state health care, criminal justice, or college funding. Corporations can avoid the franchise tax by filing a little paperwork. One day you're a corporation, the next a partnership, and before you know it your tax burden drops to near zero.

As businesses avoid and escape paying the franchise tax, the burden is increasingly shifted to working families struggling to pay higher and higher property

taxes. The current tax system undermines homeownership. It penalizes agriculture, manufacturing, real estate and other job creators. And as more businesses reorganize to avoid paying taxes, the fiscal hole, the inequality and the burden on homeowners grows and grows. House Bill 3 cuts property taxes, closes business tax loopholes and simplifies our entire tax system. Instead of a few paying a lot, and homeowners saddled with ever increasing property tax bills, HB3 says everyone ought to pay a little.

All Texans ought to be helping pull the wagon, funding vital services and paying for Texas schools. It's the fair thing to do.

HB3 provides an immediate 33 percent school property tax cut for all property taxpayers, homeowners, rental properties and businesses. The maximum school maintenance and operating property tax rate would fall from \$1.50 per \$100 dollar valuation to just \$1.00.

The bill also ensures future property tax rate reductions. Fifteen percent of new state revenues from one biennium to the next - excluding federal funds and constitutionally dedicated revenue - is committed to additional school property tax relief.

HB3 replaces the existing broken business tax system, requiring all businesses to pay something instead of 8-in-10 businesses paying nothing. Corporations, partnerships and sole proprietor businesses have a choice of calculating tax liability on taxable capital, earned surplus or employee compensation.

To help fund the \$5.4 billion

dollars in property tax cuts, HB3 increases cigarette taxes by \$1 per pack, and adds a tax on foods of little or no nutritional value. It expands consumption taxes in Texas, broadening the sales tax base and raising it a penny.

These tax reforms caused much heated debate in the Texas Capitol. Some businesses who pay nothing today object to paying a little tomorrow, even if it means lower property taxes and a better school funding system.

Some preferred a personal income tax, higher businesses taxes or less property tax relief for homeowners. Those ideas did not have sufficient support from the public or the Legislature.

Changing the tax system is never easy. Everyone wants to cut property taxes. No one wants to generate the revenue needed to fund education, health care, criminal justice and other services we all depend on.

Ultimately, HB3 creates a simpler tax system based on a simple concept: that we all ought to be pulling the wagon together.

By a majority vote, the Texas House of Representatives stepped up to the plate and passed the largest property tax relief in the history of Texas. And we replaced a broken, loop-holed, patchwork tax system with a fairer, flatter and more stable system for the Texas of the 21st Century.

There's much more work to be done before these record property tax cuts are a reality. The Texas Senate must act, and the Senate and House will have many opportunities to make changes before passing this bill into law. But millions of property taxpayers burdened by high and rising tax bills should rest assured that the Texas Legislature is listening and help is on the way.



IT'S A SMALL WORLD—This street sign bearing our small town's name was found north of Dallas. (Photo courtesy of Reggie Pillans)

## Promise Helpers of Callahan County to Meet

You are invited to spend an evening praising and worshipping God. Come have dinner and enjoy visiting with other ladies from the county. We bring a dish to share and fellowship with old friends and meet new friends. Enjoy a short testimonial from an area lady. The heart of the evening follows in small group prayer time, addressing personal concerns and needs. There is also time for praise reports. Promise Helpers meets at the Clyde High School Library, 500 N Hays Road between FM 18 and I-20 on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. We are looking forward to meeting you there April 12, 2005.

Submitted by Mary Molina, President; Mary Trimmins, Vice-President; Nancy Moerls, Sec./Treasurer

## BOOKS Still Being Collected at Review Office

Please remember to drop by spiritual, self-help or western books by the *Cross Plains Review* for soldiers currently serving in Iraq.

Several individuals have already contributed to this worthy cause and their donations of books and funds for postage are appreciated. Ruby Cassle has picked up one large box of books for mailing. She was delighted with the response.

If you would like to correspond with the soldiers, call Ruby Cassle at (254) 725-7776 for further information.

**Happy Birthday!**

<b>APRIL 2</b> Ronnie Pittman Mrs. Sterling Odum Kailea Hunter Lynanne Hill Cody Self April Shay Foster Charlesea Jean Ethington Kathy Anderson Mildred Smith Mark A. Ring Tina Purdy	<b>APRIL 3</b> Louis Cavage Mrs. Roy Stambaugh John Baird Randall Segura Mrs. F.L. Merrill Steve Letney	<b>APRIL 4</b> Beth (McCowen) Bogue Glenn Phillips Orean Peevy Gregory Wilson Mrs. Harold Freeman Debbie Meroney Sonya (Renfro) Barnett	<b>APRIL 5</b> Abb Fox Linda Wilson Tony Golson Jeff Bacon Lorene Lanford J.D. Hutton	<b>APRIL 6</b> Casey Williams Carolyn Wilson Donna Jane Besselarr  <b>APRIL 6</b> Hayden Colt Pope Jerry Belew Mike Bright Kenneth Hester Dan Johnston	<b>APRIL 7</b> Greg Hutchins Jerry Lewis Jack Freeland Debra Ann Bell Harold Strahan Ruby Gardner Kathy Tate Sherry Williams Alton Wayne Teague James Johnson	<b>APRIL 8</b> Melissa (Montgomery) Hamilton Mrs. Richy Smith Inez Fox Colleen Jones Gail Patricia Jackson Mrs. Lynn Nabors Larry Evans R.D. Childers Alan Key Angie Honea Seth Morgan
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# Sun Screen and Daylight Savings Time Needs to Work Together

An extra hour of sunlight requires an extra hour of sun protection. As Daylight Saving time (Sunday, April 3 at 2 a.m.) approaches, The Skin Cancer Foundation reminds everyone to always use a broad-spectrum SPF 15 or greater sunscreen product a part of a daily grooming routine.

"After a long, cold, and dark winter, Daylight Saving time is something we all look forward to," says Perry Robins MD, President and Founder of The Skin Cancer Foundation. "However, its important to remember to keep skin protected, even when the sun may not feel that strong. Just 2 - 3 minutes of sun exposure can begin to break down the collagen that keeps skin firm."

Research shows fewer than 33 percent of adults, adolescents,

and children routinely use sun protection. However, the same amount of time spent damaging skin can be spent saving it by applying a protective sunscreen or moisturizer containing sunscreen. Not surprising, men are less likely to put on sunscreen than women are, and more of them get skin cancer. The statistics speak for themselves:

Men over age 40 spend the most time outdoors and get the highest annual doses of solar ultraviolet radiation.

One of four persons who develop skin cancer is under the age of 40, mainly men.

Skin cancer is the number one form of cancer for men over 50, ahead of prostate, colon and lung cancer.

A new brochure, 2 Minute Warning, published by The Skin

Cancer Foundation through an educational grant from Gillette Complete Skin Care provides additional information on how incidental sun exposure can damage your skin and what you can do to protect yourself. To order this free brochure, email: info@skincancer.org or call: 1-800-SKIN-490.

The Skin Cancer Foundation is the only national and international organization concerned exclusively with the worlds most prevalent malignancy - cancer of the skin. The mission of this non-profit organization is to increase public and professional awareness about the prevention, detection, and treatment of skin cancer. For more information, visit www.skincancer.org.

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# OPEN HOUSE

## SATURDAY APRIL 2, 2005

**YOU'RE INVITED TO ARCTIC CAT'S DOWN AND DIRTY SALES EVENT**

On Sat. 4/2/05 Register during the open house for:

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10 Ac. & Home - 3/2 nice MH w/ furniture & appliances, lots of oaks, garden, N. of Cross Plains	55,800
10 Ac. - Highway frontage, water well, electricity, good home site, mostly open	20,000

**HUNTING & RECREATIONAL PROPERTY**

20 Ac. - Scattered brush, 2 water draws, good deer, quail, & dove hunting	35,000
40 Ac. - Possible home site, some oaks, South of Cross Plains, limited hunting	49,056
48 Ac. - Great location, good soil, good for livestock, may divide	76,000
64.5 Ac. - Good pastures, spring fed tank, nice oaks, coastal & native grass, Good hunting	77,500
75 Ac. - 1 tank, rural water, electricity, oak trees, good hunting, Stephens County	123,000
97 Ac. - 5 tanks, post oak, hay barns, 4BR-2B stone home, deer, quail, dove, I-20 frontage	450,000
151 Ac. - 6 water wells, 3 tanks, good fences & cross fences, beautiful large oaks highlight building site	197,600
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**ACREAGE:**

**NEW LISTING--198/A** m/l South of Sabanna River. 106/A cult, 92/A pasture, 2 tanks, 2 old water wells, creek with good game cover. Good to fair fences and cross fences. Owner financing available. \$200,000.

\* 340/A m/l, Brown Co., approximately 3 mi. east of Cross Plains on FM 2940. Excellent hunting, good pastureland, Oak and Mesquite, 5 tanks, good pens. \$1,200/A. **SELLER MOTIVATED, MAKE OFFER.**

**NEW LISTING--280/A** Brown County. Good hunting and grass. 4 stock tanks. \$1,000/A

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\* Very attractive Victorian style home on 2 1/2/A. Top 1, 2BD/2B downstairs, 1 large room upstairs could be 4th BD or game room etc. Price reduced for quick sale. \$68,950.

\* Brick home, 3BR/2B, CH/A, privacy fence, corner lot, metal shop building. Owner finance with approved credit. Seller motivated, Bring offer. **Will consider dividing PRICE REDUCED FOR QUICK SALE.** \$80,000.

**RESIDENTIAL:**

**NEW LISTING--2BD/1B** Rock house in Cross Plains, fenced back yard near school. 2 car detached garage, on lot and 1/2. \$38,500

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\* 3/A w/ 7 room house, water well, septic system, pond, Brooksmith water, storage/outbuildings, \$40,000. 6 miles S. of Lake on Hwy 279.

\* 2BD/1 1/2B, carpet, fenced. Detached 3BD, 3/4B, garage/shop. 740 S. Main

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## Grand Ole Oplin Line-up Announced

The Grand Ole Oplin will be here playing some more of your favorite old country tunes. The Grand Ole Oplin is located at FM 604 S. and FM 2926, all of our Friday night dances begin at 7:30 p.m. and end at 10:30 p.m. Alcohol and smoking are not allowed. Admission to our dances is only \$4.00 per person and everyone is asked to bring a snack to be shared by all during the band's break. So gather the family and all of your friends and come on out to the Grand Ole Oplin and don't forget to wear your dancing shoes.

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## USDA announces availability of \$14.3 million in grants

TEMPLE, Texas, March 8, 2005—Bryan Daniel, USDA Rural Development State Director, announced today USDA Rural Development is accepting applications for the Value-Added Producer Grant Program. Funding in the amount of \$14.3 million is available to develop value-added agriculture business ventures and develop alternative sources of renewable energy which support President Bush's energy plan to develop alternative sources of renewable energy.

The Value-Added Producer Grant Program provides competitive grant funds for one of the two following activities: (1) to support the planning activities needed to establish a viable value-added marketing opportunity for all agricultural product or (2) to acquire working capital to operate a value-added business venture that will allow producers to better compete in domestic and international markets.

"This grant will help agricultural producers become more profitable through value-added agricultural business opportunities," said Daniel. "In addition, priority consideration will be given to those grant applications that have at least 51% of project costs dedicated to activities for a bio-energy project."

Grants are available to independent producers, agricultural

producer groups, farmer or rancher cooperatives, and majority-controlled producer-based business ventures. Eligible applicants applying under the renewable energy category must include energy projects generated through the use of agricultural commodities, wind, water or solar power. The maximum award for the planning grant is \$100,000 and the maximum award for the working capital grant is \$150,000. Applications must be completed and submitted no later than May 6, 2005. For more information on the Value-Added Producer Grant, please contact Billy Curb, Business and Cooperative Specialist, (254) 742-9775 or visit the website at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>.

USDA Rural Development's mission is to deliver programs in a way that will increase economic opportunity and improve the quality of life of rural residents. As a venture capital entity, USDA Rural Development provides equity and technical assistance to finance and foster growth in home ownership, business development, and critical community and technology infrastructure. Further information on rural programs is available at a local USDA Rural Development office or by visiting the web site at <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov>.

## Julie Hines on North Texas Dean's List

Julie Hines has been named to the University of North Texas at Denton Dean's List for the fall 2004 semester.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must earn a grade-point-average of 3.5 or better out of a possible 4.0 while completing at least twelve semester hours.

Julie is currently employed by the Gaylord Texan Resort in Grapevine.

Julie, a 2001 Clyde High School graduate, is the daughter of Curtis and Dean Hines and the granddaughter of Dena Nickerson of Cottonwood.



JULIE HINES

## Let Your Family Know Your FINAL Wishes

*Written Advance Care Directives Recommended*

AUSTIN, TX (3-22-05)—What would it be like for your family if you were unable to speak for yourself and they were faced with having to choose whether you should be allowed to live or die? In light of the current Florida case involving Terri Schiavo and the controversy over who has the right to make medical decisions on her behalf, the Texas Partnership for End-of-Life Care (TxPEC) is encouraging Texans to make sure their family members know their wishes for care at the end of life.

"Families generally want to do what their loved one would want when faced with the incredibly tough and personal decision about whether to allow nature to take its course," said Suze L. Miller, TxPEC Executive Director. "The only way to ensure that it's crystal clear how you wish to be cared for is to fill out the proper paperwork and tell your family what you want them to do."

Miller advises completing Texas Advance Directives and giving these forms to members of your family, as well as talking to them about what you want in case you are ever in a situation where you cannot speak or advocate for

yourself.

The directives let you spell out what kind of care you would like if you develop a terminal or irreversible condition and can no longer communicate. You'll also need to name someone who you trust to act as your power of attorney for health care to make medical decisions, including decisions about life support, if you can't speak for yourself.

"As important as putting your wishes in writing is making your choices known to your spouse, parents, siblings and friends so that as you face the last stage of life, you have the dignity of having your wishes respected and honored—no matter what they are," said Miller.

TxPEC is a statewide nonprofit organization dedicated to improving end-of-life care for people of all cultures and communities in Texas and educating the public on issues of advance care planning. Recommended medical directive forms are available on the TxPEC website, [www.txpec.org](http://www.txpec.org).

For more information, contact Suze L. Miller, LMSW, at 512-453-9600 [smiller@txpec.org](mailto:smiller@txpec.org).



CANDICE FRANCY AND TREY WYATT

## Francy-Wyatt Engagement and Upcoming Marriage Plans Told

Candice Francy and Trey Wyatt are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

Candice is a 2000 graduate of Cross Plains High School. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree in public relations from Texas State University-San Marcos in 2004. She is currently employed by Texas Heritage Bank.

Trey is a 1998 graduate of Silverton High School. He graduated in 2004 from West Texas A&M with a

degree in Sports & Exercise Science and Physical Education. He is the head boys basketball coach and teacher at Cross Plains ISD.

The bride elect is the daughter of Rhonda Jackson Hinten and granddaughter of Lillian Jackson of Cross Plains.

The groom to be is the son of John and Gail Wyatt and grandson of Margaret Wyatt all of Amarillo.

The couple plan to marry July 9, 2005, in the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains.

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**VETERANS NEWS**  
 By Tom Ivey

VA EXPENDITURES IN CALLAHAN COUNTY--VA payments of \$3,161,375 in Callahan County for Fiscal Year 2004 (ending 9-30-04) increased by \$169,357 over Fiscal Year 2003. Direct payments to Veterans, their dependents and survivors, totaled \$2,996,883, an increase of \$151,212. Education and rehab increased by \$17,951 to \$68,375 while insurance and indemnities only grew by \$195 to \$96,118. Callahan County Veterans and their families now enjoy \$1,534,404 more income each year than they received twelve years ago. New claims are being filed weekly and \$2,128/monthly new awards were approved just last week.

BIG SPRING VAMC--As a follow up to last week's column, the meeting dates in Big Spring have been postponed to May 11 and 12. The next ten months will be an interesting time.

FORFEITED LAND SALES--The Texas Veterans Land board will open bids on April 26, 2005 for forfeited land. There are 98 parcels offered with the only nearby tract being 10 acres south of Abilene on County Road 164 (Iberis Road South). ON CR 337 go West .44 miles to CR 164, then north on 164 for .46 miles. Tract is on the right. Minimum bid is \$42,000.00 (Gulp!!) Nearest other offers are in Howard, Lampasas and Palo Pinto Counties. Call 1-800-252-VETS for full information.

CALLAHAN COUNTY VETERANS SERVICE OFFICE--Your county has had a Veterans Service Office since 1946 following WW II. For those that do not know, the office (3rd floor - Courthouse) is open Monday and Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The telephone number is 325-854-1520, the fax number is 325-854-1227 and the email address is [cvcveterans@yahoo.com](mailto:cvcveterans@yahoo.com). The emergency telephone number is 325-854-1673 with answering machine. We're here to help you.

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95 F150 XLT Super Cab, V8, Auto, O.D.....	\$2,495
90 Lincoln Town Car, Fully loaded, Runs, Drives good.....	\$1,395
92 Ford Taurus, 3.0 V6, In fair condition.....	\$895
91 Ford Crown Victoria, Looks, Runs good (Lt. Blue).....	\$995

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97 Ford F350 Crew Cab, 351 V8, Auto, Looks, Runs good.....	\$3,950
89 Ford F250 Diesel Super Cab, Looks, Runs good (Red & White).....	\$3,250
92 F350 Diesel Super Cab Dually, Runs good, 5spd.....	\$2,995
94 Ford F250 4X4 Diesel Super Cab, 5spd, Runs good.....	\$4,250
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95 Lincoln Town Car, Exec. Fully loaded, super nice, Red leather.....	\$3,950
98 Mercury Mystique, 4DR, Looks, Runs good (Red).....	\$2,750
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96 Buick Century, Only 78K miles, A very good car.....	\$2,295
95 Pont. Transport 7Pass Mini Van, 3.8 V6 (White).....	\$2,550
95 Taurus, V6, 4DR, Looks, Runs good (White).....	\$1,595
93 Taurus, 3.8 V6, Looks, Runs, Drives good (White).....	\$1,450
94 Chrysler New Yorker, 3.8 V6, Super good car inside/out.....	\$1,950
89 Merc. Cougar XR7, A good clean car, Rear wheel drive (Silver).....	\$1,450
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