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REMINDER

Enforcement of the City's Weed **Ordinance**

The City of Cross Plains would like to remind its citizens that the city has a weed ordinance that prohibits allowing grass to grow taller than 12 inches within the city limits of Cross Plains.

The city requests that you have your lawns and vacant lots mowed before September 1, 2006 to avoid the city mowing the lots and charging you for the bill. If the bill is not paid, a lien will

be placed against your property and must be paid before you can sell your property. The City of Cross Plains also

encourages its citizens to take pride in their property and to clean up before C.P.H.S. Homecoming.

With the drought situation like it is, this will more than likely be the last mowing of the season. Please do your part in making Cross Plains a beautiful place to live.

Submitted by City of Cross Plains

Project Pride to hold their regular District. I've personally met 30 monthly meeting

Project Pride will hold their regular monthly business meeting on Tuesday, September 5, at 6:00 p.m. at the Howard House Museum, 625 W. Highway 36. The public is invited.

> Submitted by Era Lee Hanke



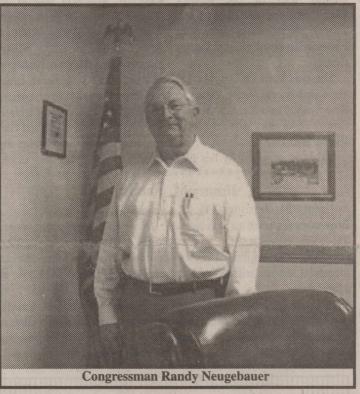


Congressman Randy Neugebauer Held **Town Meeting in Cross Plains Thursday**

By Vanda Anderson Editor

"Coffee with the Congressman" was held at the Cross Plains City Hall Thursday, August 24th, with a small crowd of local and area residents present to address some issues with Congressman Randy Neugebaur. "I'm taking care of my customers, the 652,000 residents in the 19th percent of them and have had some kind of contact with 75 percent," he explained.

Congressman Neugebaur started the session commending the community of Cross Plains for their efforts in cleaning up and rebuilding following the firestorm December. He noted, "I applaud this community for a great job. They pulled themselves up by the bootstraps." He went on to say, "In Texas we Neugebauer was eager to see don't sit on a bridge and wait for what people in agriculture a helicopter to come take care of want the new farm bill to look us." Neugebaur remarked that like. The WTO (World Trade our positive reaction to the Organization) is looking for disaster was a great example for more customers for America to the rest of the nation.



expand the markets. At this time He talked about the 2002 Farm the U.S. cannot compete in other Bill ending and that the countries without a more level Agricultural Policy in America playing field. His thoughts were for the next 6 years will soon be that he had rather have no deal Congressman than a bad deal and to just

keep our current position. He remarked, "The drought is wide-spread reaching several states and has far-reaching implications for the nation. Meetings to discuss federal perspectives to help with the drought have been held, " he

Financial security was another discussed, important issue

See Neugebauer Page 8

Homecoming 2006 Needs Parade Entries

Cross Plains Homecoming Parade is Saturday, September 23rd, at 2:00 p.m. The parade will begin at the school, go south down Main Street, north on Avenue D and end at the school. Judges will be KTAB TV personalities, Randy Turner and Angela Taylor. First, second and third place will be awarded in each category.

Categories to be judged are floats, tractors, vehicles, wagons, 4-wheelers bicycles, motorcycles.

Bicycles will be judged in categories of Pre-K and Kindergarten; 1st and 2nd grades; 3rd and 4th grades; and 5th and 6th grades. Watch for flyers handed out at school!

Judging will take place before the parade so you need to be at the school by 1 p.m. to be

Deadline to enter is Monday, September 19th. To enter contact Susan McNeel 254-725-6498 or Roxie Thomas 254-725-

Clyde Eula Baird Cross Plains ISD CISD ISD ISD 1,488 512 472 1992 1,447 527 481 457 491 1993 1,511 511 503 1994 1,532 568 490 449 1995 1,528 1996 1,530 595 438 450 575 454 470 1997 1,543 1998 1,517 558 454 437 573 427 474 1,520 391 430 574 2000 1,497 385 409 513 2001 1,452 532 373 410 2002 1,467 378 393 492 2003 1,460 347 390 2004 1,461 519 476 2005 1,435 345 375 2006 1,468

Callahan County Student Enrollment

3 of 4 county schools report increased enrollment

year compared to 2005.

Cross Plains ISD all reported students were reported in grades higher first week student Pre-Kindergarten through six. enrollment this year compared to last year. Eula ISD was the enrollment up two students only county school reporting a decline in enrollment.

enrollment increase this year, up 33 students over 2005. Clyde enrollment in all grades at 1,468 as of last week. The school week of school in 2005.

eighth. Clyde Intermediate students enrolled. es fourth, fifth third grade, had 452 students.

Cross Plains ISD had the second highest student county schools this year, up 11 students over 2005. Cross Plains week of classes this year, compared to 375 students in the first week in 2005.

By campus, Cross Plains ISD students.

Three of the four public schools reported 176 students in Cross in Callahan County reported Plains High School, which student enrollment increases this includes grades seven through twelve. At Cross Plains Clyde CISD, Baird ISD and Elementary School, 210

Baird ISD reported student compared to last year. Baird ISD noted 347 students this year, Clyde CISD reported the largest compared to 345 students for the first week of 2005

Baird High School, with CISD reported student students in grades nine through twelve, reported 123 students. At the Baird Middle School, there reported 1,435 during the first were 69 students. Baird Middle School includes students in By campus, Clyde CISD had grades seventh and eighth. At 470 students in high school. Baird Elementary School, with Clyde Junior High had 221 grades Pre-Kindergarten through students in grades seventh and sixth grade, there were 155

Fula ISD saw a d and sixth, had 325 students, students this year compared to Clyde Elementary School, with last year. Eula ISD reported 441 grades Pre-Kindergarten through students this year. The school noted 476 students during the first week of school in 2005.

By campus, Eula High School enrollment increase of the four reported 158 students in grades nine through twelve. At Eula Middle School, there were 97 reported 386 students in the first students in grades six through eight. Eula Elementary School, with grades Pre-Kindergarten through fifth grade, reported 186

Mark Norris Resigns Position with City

Mark Norris. He served as Water well. Superintendent for 16 years. Norris submitted his resignation effective August 31, 2006.

Mark will be pursuing a career

County **Burn Ban** temporarily lifted here

Callahan County has temporarily lifted the Burn Ban effective today, August 28th, 2006.

The

Cross Plains Review Will Be Closed Monday, September 4th For Labor Day Will Re-Open Tuesday. September 5th

The City of Cross Plains is sad in the oil industry. He will be to announce the departure of one sorely missed by not only the of its most valued employees, City of Plains but its citizens as

> The city has planned a reception on August 31st from 3 to 5 p.m. at the City Hall for anyone who would like to come by and wish Mark well.

Submitted by Debbie Gosnell, **City Secretary**



'We're Proud of Our Local Heritage'

FDIC



Presents: "What's Inside"

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Abundant in Wildlife

Masthead Designed by Deborah Lowitzer

Travis Golson has been chosen to assist the young people of are maintaining a good academic to receive the W.G. McCoy Cross Plains with this scholarship record, honesty, reliability, good Scholarship for 2006. The and help them reach their citizenship, and high moral and scholarship is given by Texas potential by encouraging them to ethical standards. Heritage Bank in honor of further their education at the

The bank is pleased to be able ISD for this award. The requisites and Deanna Golson of Burkett.

W.G. McCoy for his service to college, university, or technical bank on July 19, 2006 with many the community and to Texas school of their choice.

2006 W.G. McCOY SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

W.G. McCoy (from left), David Estes (Texas Heritage Bank President) and Travis Golson

Travis Golson Awarded the

W.G. McCoy Scholarship

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Mr. Golson was honored by the family members and friends

Travis is the son of Randy



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Bill Armstrong - Pastor

Ruby Dell Browder

On August 23, 2006, Ruby Dell Survivors included her children, Browder, 86, went to be with her Eddie Browder and wife Pricilla Lord and Savior in whom she of Abilene, Jan Jordan and served faithfully all of her life.

10:00 a.m., at Caps Methodist Mansfield, Texas; one sister, Church, under the direction of Mary Francis Zito of San North's Funeral Home, 242 Antonio; five grandchildren,

Texas on July 28, 1920. Jordan of Abilene, Taylor Wobig She moved to Abilene with her and Tamara Wobig of Mansfield; family in 1928 and lived in one great-granddaughter, Mallory the Pleasant Hill and Caps Perkins; and several nieces and communities. She graduated from nephews. Abilene High school in 1939, then with Walk to Emmaus.

her parents Eli and Ruby Neeb, life. her husband Johnny Martin Garrett Neeb.

husband Max of Mason, and Services were held Saturday Betty Wobig and husband Skip of Kelly Perkins and husband Mark She was born in Cross Plains, of Abilene, Lee Jordan and Emily

Dell will be remembered by her McMurry College. She later family and friends as a loving, earned her masters from Hardin giving, and wise woman whose Simmons. She married Johnny one goal was to be a shining Martin Browder on June 14, 1942 example of God's love. She at the Caps United Methodist dedicated her life to her children Church and volunteered regularly and grandchildren so they would know the love of Christ Dell was preceded in death by through her generous gracious

Memorials may be sent to the Browder, grandson Adam Jordan, Caps United Methodist Church and brothers Billy T. Neeb and 6501 US Hwy 277 South, Abilene, Texas 79606.

Sandra and husband Dale Barnard

grandmother, Thelma Bishop of

McGinn (father of Skylar and

********** Susan Kay "Smoot" McGinn

Susan Kay "Smoot" McGinn, daughters, Skylar Dawn and 41, of Rising Star, Texas passed Geani Kay McGinn of Rising away Thursday, August 24, 2006 Star; father, Rex Smoot and wife at Eastland Memorial Hospital in Irene of Mineral wells; mother, Eastland, Texas.

Funeral services were held 2:00 of Rising Star; two sisters, Carol p.m. Sunday, August 27, 2006 at and husband Morris Hardin of First Baptist Church Rising Star Brownwood and Cathy and with Mike McGinn officiating husband Steven Wilson of Rising with Glenda West assisting. Star; three nieces, Hailey Burial was in the Rising Robbins, Makayla Wilson and Star Cemetery in Rising Star, Megan Wilson; four nephews, Texas with Higginbotham Erick Robbins, Casey Robbins, Funeral Home of Rising Star in Aron Wilson and Blake Wilson; Charge.

She was born on October 28, Mineral Wells; several aunts, 1964 in Mineral Wells, Texas to uncles, and cousins; special Rex Smoot and Sandra Bishop friends, Dickie Rhoten of Bryson, Smoot. She was a teacher for Jeff Lee of Brownwood, and Gary Rising Star ISD.

Susan is survived by her two Geani) of Rising Star.

Jimmy M. Jennings

Jimmy M. Jennings, 45, of years. He was a Baptist. Brownwood, passed away August Jennings was cremated and a Sammy of Rising Star and Donna

Survivors include two sisters, 25, 2006, at his residence. Mr. Diane Marie Stewart and husband memorial service will be held at Elaine Williams of Abilene; an aunt, Ellen Wicker of

He was born February 8, 1961, Brownwood; cousin Sandra in Orange, California, and had Lankford and husband Allen of lived in Brownwood for nine Brownwood; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins.

By LOVERA STRICKLAND

The Burkett-Adams Cemeteries Kermit Diehl, \$20; Shirlie West, have received more donations. \$20; M/M Pat O'Brien, \$50; Those donating were: Shirley Louise Howard (in memory of Lester, \$50; Sonny and Granny Wesley), \$2; Roy Rhoads, Marla Strickland, \$25; James \$50; Eureta Whitley, \$25; Sharon Younglove, \$50; Wilda Lee Ellis, \$25; Brenda Cason Brown, McDonald, \$25; Edward Day, \$25. \$25; Gary Briggs, \$20; Glenda Rawls, \$25; Foy Brown, \$10; Board wishes to thank each one E. Marie Herring, \$10; Viola for their generous donations. The Maples, \$15; M/M Leroy donations are used for the up keep Williams, \$25; Virgil Burkett, on the cemeteries. \$100; Earlene Ward (in memory Cody Golson, \$50; M/M Clifford last few weeks. Hill, \$25; Tedra Ulmer, \$100;

The Burkett-Adams Cemetery

It is still very hot and dry in of Colie and Pearl Thate), \$25; the Burkett area. We are so Robert Davee, \$15; Jo Robards, thankful for our Burkett Volunteer \$30; Lynn and Vicki Cardinas (in Fire Department. They have memory of Jean McAnally), \$25; responded to several fires in the

Thanks to all who help with the Burkett VFD.

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Misdemeanor Filings

Gary P. Martin, driving while intoxicated (DWI). Timothy J. Wheat, theft by

check. Trenia D. Thornton, theft by check.

Brandon R. Pearce, theft by check. Kaci Ann Echols, theft by

Christopher M. Hayes, violate promise to appear.

Yvonne R. Dominguez,

Misdemeanor Minutes

David Wiley, motion to withdraw as surety granted. Amy Cox, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Dusty Cooper, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Jimmy Pickett, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Luis E. Santos, motion and affidavit of surety for warrant

Andres Aguilera, motion and affidavit of surety for warrant

Sylvester V. Jones, motion to dismiss to driving while license invalid (DWLI) granted for plea to felony charge.

Ashley McGinnis, plea of guilty to criminal mischief, 2 year probation, \$500 fine, \$281 court costs, \$515 restitution. Thomas Johnson, order

amending conditions of probation granted. Joshua Eugene Ely, judgment revoking probation granted.

Jasen Crites, judgment revoking probation granted. Tommye Parker Woods, plea of guilty to theft by check, 90 days in jail, \$500 fine, \$351

Yvonne Dominguez, plea of guilty to assault, 18 month probation, \$300 fine, \$281 court costs.

court costs.

terminating deferred

adjudication granted. John W. Anderson, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Hays Co. granted.

> **42nd DISTRICT COURT** John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Tani Lynn Pointer and Jed

David Pointer, divorce. Burl Bowerman vs. Phillip Scott Haile and Robin Dale Haile, petition for cancellation of forged deed.

Robert Roy Allen and Kathy Susan Allen, divorce.

Karen Lee Scott, name change. Thomas Yancey Hunt and

Robbin Lanay Hunt, divorce.

Criminal Minutes

Derek Lee Casey, plea of guilty to unlawful possession of firearm, 6 year probation, \$500

fine, \$286 court costs. Robert D. Prickett, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 2 year probation, \$2000 fine, \$216 court costs, \$140 restitution.

Robert M. Sterling, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 5 year probation, \$1500 fine, \$216 court costs, \$140 restitution.

Eslie Jon Barbee, motion to dismiss to DWI - 3rd or more

Recording Artist Matthew Blagg to **Perform in Concert**

Recording artist Matthew Blagg will be performing at a public concert Saturday, September 9, 2006, 7:00 p.m., at First Baptist Church, 301 N. Main in Cross Plains. Everyone is invited to this exciting musical event. The church will be providing nursery for children, babies through four (4) years of age.

For more information, please visit www.matthewblagg.com.

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First United Presbyterian Church 200 Ave D & 2nd Street Sunday School 9:30AM

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Sunday Morning Worship 10:45AM

Thursday Jean's Feed Barn Jim Senkel, Pastor

Church 254-725-7377 Cell 325-280-8480

First Baptist Church

SUNDAY

9:45 am Bible Study 11 am & 6 pm Worship

Wednesday

6:30 pm Prayer/Worship

Ronnie B. White, Pastor (254) 725-7629 3rd & Main, Cross Plains, TX 76443

Deadline Approaches For Cottonwood Cookbook

The Coffee Klatch was very Community Center last Saturday. good time was had by all.

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contents of the Cookbook will be Klatch. to include, as much as possible, the history of life in Cottonwood vote of those who attended, Texas 76443. Remember this, we as you remember it. Several the Cookbook Committee of do not know about your recipe people brought those snipits of the Cottonwood Historical until you tell us. history and photos about their Association obtained opinions family to the Coffee Klatch and and guidelines which will be of information about Cottonwood that is good. However, we need great assistance for planning events and people, please more details about life in and decision making about style, call Wallace Bennett at Cottonwood as remembered by content, and pricing. those who lived it.

We had a wonderful time

during our Western Week.

Employees and residents alike

joined in and all seemed to really

enjoy themselves. Our winners

for Dress Western Day were:

Most Original-Traci Smith, CNA;

Best Dressed-Ava Dodd, CNA;

Outstanding Hat-Hazel Lee,

visitor; Unusual Boots-Kristi

McGinn, LVN; and Biggest

contest winners were: Residents:

1st Place-Jimmielee Payne;

2nd Place-Lurlene Fortune. Employees: 1st Place-Angie

Fortune, Dietary Supervisor; 2nd

Place-Traci Smith, CNA. Horse-

shoe Winners: Residents: 1st

Place-Nell Lancaster; 2nd Place-

Jimmielee Payne. Employees:

1st Place-Linda Canales, CNA;

2nd Place-Dorthy Horrell, House-

Thursday was Round Up Day.

Roping contest winners were: 1st

Place-Kristi McGinn, LVN; 2nd

Place-Traci Smith, CNA; and 3rd

Place-Danee Clark, Maintenance

Supervisor. Barrel Racing: 1st

Place-Danee Clark; 2nd Place-

Traci Smith; 3rd Place-Kristi

Friday, we all enjoyed some

delicious burgers that Danee

keeping.

McGinn.

During Red Neck Day, Wednesday, watermelon spitting

Buckle-Nikki Perez, CNA.

is September 23, 2006. Recipes We will take recipes, photos and will also include those favorites family historical information up of current and former residents, to that date, to allow time to successful at the Cottonwood not just those of our ancestors.

Many recipes and family photos owed to Beverly Brown and Teri publisher. The expected date for were brought to be included in the Brown for organizing the Coffee publication will be an early date cookbook. Several old-timers Klatch, and to Teri and to Gilbert in 2007. The books will go on sale from out of town came to enjoy Iberra for their work in scanning by the Cottonwood Historical the coffee and fellowship and and copying all the submitted Association at that time. information. And thanks to all A primary interest in the who brought food to the Coffee www.cottonwoodtexas.com,

So, there is still enough time for September 23, 2006 coincides mail to 11093 CR 440, Cross you to get your own contribution with the Cross Plains and Plains, Texas 76443. in to this cookbook. The deadline Cottonwood Homecomings.

RISING STAR NURSING CENTER NEWS

Lurlene Fortune.

.....

organize, write and submit Hats off and many thanks are everything to the cookbook

So please submit online at click on recipes, or mail them to Based upon the consensus 11093 CR 440, Cross Plains,

For other news and items of (254) 725-7474 or e-mail at The Committee's deadline of csb5@airmail.net. Send snail

By Linda Merritt

RED NECK DAY—Jimmielee Payne (from left), Linda Canales

Dorthy Horrel, Nell Lancaster, Traci Smith, Angie Fortune, and

WESTERN DAY-Traci Smith (from left), Nikki Perez,

Ava Dodd, Kristi McGinn (with son Aaron), and Hazel Lee.

newest residents: Sophia Holmes

(Jerry), Harold Mauldin, Betty

Raybon and James Goble (J.D.).

Best for bringing their Shrine

Appreciation to Del and Lori rain!!

Former Merkel Coach is now at Cross Plains

By Don Tabor **Review Publisher**

The last of four Merkel coaches investigated two years ago for alleged inappropriate relationships with students has resigned, The Abilene Reporter-News reported in its August 24 edition.

The Merkel School Board received Shawn Bullock's resignation at its August 22nd meet-

Merkel Superintendent Bill Hood said he does not know where Bullock is now working.

The resignation was dated July 24. Bullock was hired at Cross Plains High School on June 15 as head girls' basketball coach and girls' softball coach.

Three other former Merkel Coaches quit during the 2004-05 school year while Child Protective Services and the Taylor County Sheriff's Office investigated alleged inappropriate relationships with students that dated back several years. A Taylor county grand jury in May 2005 declined to bring criminal charges against any of the men.

Two of the men, Jeff Faubion and Tim Cope, surrendered their teaching licenses after a separate investigation by the State Board of Educator Certification. Dustin Lewis and Bullock kept their licenses, but received a reprimand for their conduct.

Bullock stepped down from his job as girls' basketball coach at Merkel during the 2004-05 school year and was reassigned to teach in the alternative education program, a position he held until he left the district.



Comment: Never could pick bib of my overalls. When we got very much cotton in them old through picking I went back to the cotton fields back home.

"Those Lightened Eyes"

A long time ago (when I was a, maybe 3 or 4 years old), I remember getting up real early in the morning and some people in a horse-drawn wooden wagon up. It was way before the sun didn't do that with mama.

overalls and long sleeve shirts and I was still in line. Then one and some of the mamas wore more time I heard it again faded, homemade, print, house KAY DENNIS! I walked over to dresses and sun bonnets.

There was a man sitting on a dies or pops made a line and my overalls and said, "I put the stepped to the table and gave their cotton in there!" name and the man gave them long laundry bag. In just a few minutes Mama said it was a cotton sack. She told me that the necessaries like soap, beans, seen. prunes, oatmeal, carrots, and cabbage. Luxury items included diamonds, furs,

picking that cotton and every boll that shiny nickel in my hand and I picked I put it right down the a smile on my face.

man at the little table to draw my pay. You stated your name, weighed your cotton sack and was paid accordingly.

When it came my parents' time I watched as they weighed out and paid mama and then my daddy. They gave him a fake slug to the shoulder and then all shook came to the house and picked us hands. I wondered why they

About that time I heard them The people were dressed in call my name. I looked around the man at the little table. "Whares yore cotton sack?" he little table. The mamas and dad- asked me. I pointed to the bib of

The man called to another, something that looked like a long, "Shorty, the sack is on her. Weigh her, it, the whole caboodle." They did.

As I viewed it, my pay, I faster you picked and the more couldn't believe it. It was a cotton you picked, the more beautiful nickel. To me, it looked money you would serve up for to be the largest nickel I had ever

It was after dark when we got home that night. I can assure you emeralds, that was the only horse-drawn perfume, shoes and toothbrushes. wagon with lights that night. I Mama said I went to work a beamed all the way home with

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Statistics

Rodenberger in memory of Bill

Library Activity Report

Patrons	41
Programs	9
Copies	2
Reference	2
Books Checked Out	43
Calls In	5
Internet Users	10

NOTES

August 21 - 25, 2006

Memorials: Charles and Lou

Donations: Wallace and Carol Bennett, Tom and Arlene Stephenson, Janet Swanson and Renee Dennis

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August 31, 2006

Clark prepared for us. Employees horses and wagon to our facility, took part in a black out bingo to the McGinn family for game and the winner was Ava the flowers, to Danee Clark for Dodd, CNA. This was a fun week. cooking the burgers, and to Angie Many thanks to everyone for their Fortune for making the cute part in making it a success. wanted frames of the residents. A warm welcome to our

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BRBAKTHRU

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



These "Breakthrus" of the past few weeks, like this week's, have been a little different from the usual, but for a reason. I wanted to invite and encourage as many as possible to think about what the Bible says in regard to the church, mostly in stark contrast to the world scene today. If you want a copy of the lessons regarding this that were shared on In Search of the Lord's Way Ministry TV program aired on KTAB-TV on Sunday mornings in August, please request them by calling (800) 321-8633, in whichever of the available forms you desire. They are also available via E-mail: searchtv@aol.com.

Paul told the Christians at Ephesus that "we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning and craftiness by which they lie in wait to deceive, but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head -Christ..." (Ephesians 4:14-15).

In regard to spiritual things, in faith there should be unity, in opinions there should be liberty, but in all things there should be

Come share in periods of life-changing Bible study and worship with us. We really do care about you, too!

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

Cancer Community Prayer Walk to be Planned

in our community touched by it is all about, please come to the CANCER, a "Prayer Walk" is First Baptist Church Sanctuary on trying to be planned for sometime Tuesday, September 5, at 7:00 in October.

Thought and Prayers for Nell

Praise God for this wonderful

PROBLEM

For every problem under the sun

There is a solution

Or there is none.

If there's a solution

Go and find it

If there isn't

Never mind it.

Lancaster who is in the hospital.

But we need your input and organized. If you are interested Purvis (254) 725-6219.

Due to the numerous people and would like to come see what p.m. for a meeting.

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This year in the Cross Plains receive credit for English IV in College.

To be enrolled in this course the will receive both college and student must pass the Texas high school credit for the course. Higher Education Assessment test and gain admission to Cisco Junior College while enrolled in The students taking this dual Cross Plains High School. Cross credit course will be taught Plains High School will continue College English which is College to offer this course next year also. Cross Plains High School is also students finish the course at the offering a dual credit course in

SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

The Cross Plains I.S.D Board of with the following members present: Vicki Dillard, Susan Hyles, Jim Cook, Scott Childress and Kim Crockett. The following Guests were Jackie Thomas, 7 For 0 Against. James Ames and Diana Webb.

Motion was made by Taylor and and Seconded by Taylor to MORE!! seconded by Cook that we table adjourn. 7 For 0 Against.

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proposal from Athletic Boosters Trustees met in a called meeting to paint signs. 7 For 0 Against. seconded by Cook that we table Schaefer, Burlie Taylor, Frankie travel to out of town games on

Motion was made by Hyles administrators and guests were and seconded by Schaefer that also in attendance: Jackie Jackie Tennison and Debbie Tennison, Superintendent; Gosnell work together on lease Jimmie Cearley, H.S. Principal; agreement for baseball field Margie Sowell, Elem. Principal; subject to attorney approval.

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Motion was made by Taylor and

school bus. 7 For 0 Against.

Cross Plains PTO Membership **Drive Underway** It is that time of year again this and more due to money

for the Cross Plains PTO membership drive. We would like to encourage each and everyone to join this year. All of the money collected goes straight to the Cross Plains Schools. The membership drive begins August 25th and goes through September

We have many new officers this year and we are all excited about the new school year. We would love to have lots of parental involvement.

The following were accomplished during the 2005-06 school year thanks to great PTO officers, parents and teachers: Provided drinks for field trips, \$\$ gift to Project Graduation, Pre-packaged school supplies for Elementary, Purchased Antiseptic Hand Wash for each classroom, Purchased Pediculicide Shampoo for Elementary school, Contributed \$\$ to classes field trips, Contributed \$\$ to classes parties, Dads and Donuts, Moms and Motion was made by Hyles Muffins, and much, much,

PTO was able to accomplish all

GED Classes September 5 in Clyde

GED classes will begin at 7 pm on Tuesday, Sept. 5th. Please call Hilary Gwilt at 518-0256, or come to First Methodist across from Clyde City Hall to register

collected from the membership drive and the fund-raisers. Our goal this year again is to have 100% participation in each class, Pre-K through 12th grade.

We hold PTO member meetings to discuss activities and projects about five times a year and all members are welcome and encouraged to come and vote on issues. Show your support this year and take a valuable part in your child's school. You do not however have to be a parent to become a member of the PTO. The community is welcome to also show their support of these young people.

It takes everyone helping a little to make a big difference in the life of a child. Lots of hands make little work!!!!

Submitted by PTO Officers Tina Wyatt-President **Amber Thomas-Vice President** Amber Kleiber-Secretary Stephanie Thompson-Reporter

ATTENTION Class of 1960

There were no addresses for the Class of 1960, thus no invitations will be mailed.

You are reminded that the decades including the 50's and 60's will meet at the Cross Plains Community Center. The building will be open at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, September 23rd. Drinks will be provided and you are encouraged to bring snacks.

Class of 1961 Celebrating their 45th **Anniversary** with Banquet

The Class of 1961 will be holding a banquet celebrating their 45th Anniversary on Friday, September 22nd (2006 Homecoming weekend). The dinner will be at the Cross Plains Community Center beginning at

Please mail in your RSVP to Pat (Ford) Albus or call her at 325-695-0000 immediately, so they will know how much food to prepare.

All 1961 classmates are encouraged to attend. You may have not received a formal invitation if they did not have your current address.

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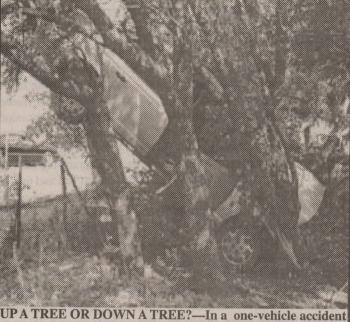
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BREAKFAST MONDAY - OUTFOR LABOR DAY HOLIDAY TUESDAY - Poptart, Yogurt, **Assorted Juice** WEDNESDAY - Pancakes, Sausage, Assorted Juice THURSDAY - Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice FRIDAY - Donut, Yogurt, **Assorted Juice**

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w/Brown Gravy, Peas, Mashed Potatoes, Rolls, Peaches WEDNESDAY-Chalupas, Salad, Mixed Fruit

THURSDAY-Grilled Cheese, Beef-Veg Soup, Crackers, Fruit FRIDAY- Beef or Chicken Patty on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Baked Fries, Rice Krispie Treat



Sunday, August 27th, at approximately 1:30 a.m. on South Highway 206 three Cross Plains residents went airborne and landed in a clump of trees on the Edward Pancake place. Daniel Bushnell and Brittany Melton were transported to Hendrick Medical Center, while Josh Ely was care flighted there. All were later released.

Ladies Night Out "Salad Supper"

The First Baptist Church alone and in silence. has scheduled a Salad Supper for September 11, 2006 at 7:00 PM in the Family Life Center.

will be Terrie Bitter from "Women in Networking" in Brownwood, Texas. Terrie Brown County, where women believes strongly in the study of come together in unity from all God's Word and teaches Fall and Christ centered churches to Spring Bible studies at Coggin look beyond the borders of their Avenue Baptist Church.

women who are suffering. She and disciple women. She also brings Biblical perspectives to her serves as Regional Representative journey through divorce, drug in Area 4 for the Southern abuse with her son and a long April Cowan-Treasurer period of inactivity from God and His church. She is candid and speaks of these personal family matters while connecting with the audience. She used these experiences to minister Gods' mercy, grace, restoration and healing to those who are hurting,

Terrie has served as Director of Women's Ministry at Coggin Avenue Baptist Church since Guest Speaker for the evening 2003. She was led to form individuals places of worship to Terrie has a special heart for see what others are doing to reach Baptist of Texas Convention of Women's Ministry.

> All ladies of the community are invited, so please invite your friends, family, and neighbors. Bring your favorite salad and join us for an evening of fun and great salads.

Submitted by Linda Slaymaker

Teston Family Reunion

was the setting of the 26th reunion of the descendants of the late Elzie and Lida Teston held crowd and everyone reported a good time.

Those present were Bill and Barbara Teston from New Deal; J.J. Bloomer of Lubbock; Pepper Grey of Littlefield; Dusty Attebury of Lubbock; Bob and Nancy Braly of Cross Plains; Lessie Baum of Cross Plains;

The Cross Plains Community Kenneth and Gayle Lowery of Spring; Anthony Tylda of Humble; Oddie Kivlehen, Judy Harris, Justin Harris all of July 28th-30th. There was a nice Abilene; Linda and Joe Attes of Milton, Florida; Mark, Shanda and Hunter Harris of Potosi; There was much conversation David, Marsha and Jennifer about both sad and happy times, Kivlehen, Leigh and Kadan that brought back memories of Martin of Arlington; Michael, days gone by. This helped bind Valerie and Madelyn Harris of them together as a family and Dallas; Casey, McKinzie and reinforced their hopes for the Jonathan Wasson of Clyde; Cody Harris, Clifton and Jordan Harris of Abilene and her three friends from Lubbock, Whitney Burris, Amanda Biram and Laura Couley.

Kaden Martin won the quilt. Submitted by Lessie Baum

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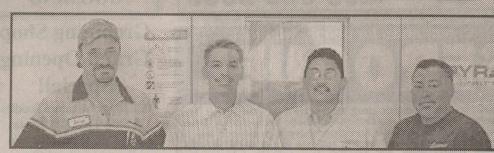
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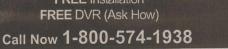
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lanes, six rail tracks, utilities, web. pipelines, and state concessions. The length of the corridors

proposed, total as much as 8,000 miles and will consume more than This is in response to the one-half million acres of Texas. article that was written in Every mile of Corridor will favor of the Trans Texas project. consume 146 acres of land. A consortium headed by That is private property that will Madrid Spain based Cintra, and become state owned property, San Antonio based Zachry removed form county and school Construction Corporation has district tax rolls. This proposed agreed to build the first portion interstate to Mexico is the biggest of the corridor. This will be a toll land grab in history, and without revenue for over 50, owned and public comment or input. I urge operated by Cintra of Spain and everyone to call their state TxDOT. This land grab will go representatives and ask why we through the richest farm land in haven't heard more about this. I Texas. Think of the pollution think this should be voted on by that all the trucks and rail traffic the citizens of Texas, before any will bring. This monstrous project construction is considered. For will run from Oklahoma to more information on why the Laredo Mexico. This Trans Trans Texas Corridor is an all Texas Corridor includes within its around bad idea for Texas, go to 1,200 foot wide path, ten vehicle www.corridorwatch.org on the

> Bill Bishop Cross Plains, Texas

Dear Editor,

Thanks to a real special effort Cross Plains Review are vital to the past months most of the the success of Homecoming. invitations have been mailed and early registration is underway.

to get everything planned and Ex-Student of Cross Plains High organized, but sometimes very important details slip through the cracks and unfortunately I was Vanda. made aware of one last week.

In preparing the invitations, I inadvertently left off the name of

our Publicity Chairman, Vanda Anderson. All the pictures and Homecoming is nearly here. articles that are published in the

Please be sure and let Vanda know how much we appreciate The Homecoming Committee her efforts as the Editor of the has been working since February Cross Plains Review and an

Thanks for everything you do,

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economy. "We need to trust American taxpayers with their own money," he stated. He favors small business expansion and allowing them to keep more money to grow their own business. He explained that more people currently own their own homes and more individuals are gainfully employed.

"I would like to stop the death tax," Neugebaur stated. He expounded on the fact that it is not right for 4th and 5th generation farmers and ranchers to lose the property their families many regulations that businesses

Border security of course is With this global war on terrorism making laws. he emphasized that we need to hensive Border Bill in the House at one time. focused on securing the borders. telephone U.S., to do so by proper at some point. methods, otherwise they should be charged with a felony and never allowed back in. Also he website www.randy.gov. feels that employers who hire they come to America is for the opinions!!!! opportunities of employment.

"The war on terrorism is ongoing!" Congressman Neugebauer remarked. "Iran and North Korea are watching us to see if we back down." He reminded the crowd that we have to keep the course, as freedom and democracy are not free. He noted that soldiers who are serving during this difficult time are proud of what they are accomplishing. He told a story about 130 women from Iraq who risked their lives traveling to a political meeting. Seeking a political position in Iraq could bring danger or death to you and your family. He feels that Iraq wants freedom because they continue to turn out for elections in the face of overwhelming opposition.

Energy was discussed, with the high gas prices everyone is experiencing. He stated that 60 percent of our oil comes from other countries and as we all know, our country has become dependent on foreign production. No new refineries for gasoline have been built in the U.S. for 30 years. What have we been thinking????? The fact that China and Vietnam are becoming energy dependent, places us in a bad position of "demand greater than supply". Neugebauer said the House passed an energy blueprint. He is encouraging opening up some government owned land west of the Mississippi for drilling. Alternative fuels are being developed and wind power. Texas is the number one producer in the nation of wind power. Neugebauer says that more gas refineries need to be built and nuclear power plants. He suggests utilizing the existing coal supplies.

When the floor was open to discussion Ray Self addressed the border security problem. He noted that forged documents for identification and social security numbers keep employers from knowing who is truly illegal. He suggested that a computer chip be implanted inside their bodies to keep track of illegals. It was noted that 60 percent originally come into the country legally, but never go back to their home country. Neugebauer noted that the number two import into Mexico is money being sent back to families from illegals. He also stated that 50 percent of the population in "our" prisons are illegals. Our tax dollars are paying for this!

Bill Bishop asked his opinion concerning building a fence around the Texas borders. He answered that he didn't think a "Wall of China" was the answer,

as it would be too expensive. Charles Payne, a fifth generation farmer/rancher from Cross Plains, stated his concern

sustainable about the agricultural situation. He asked what might be done about the fact that we are becoming dependent on other countries for our food, also. Payne wanted to know if there was any plan to turn things

> Congressman Neugebauer stated that he wanted a good energy and good agriculture policy for the good of the nation. He was concerned that America is not very competitive. He said we send the message, "Come so we can tax you." There are so

worked hard for to inheritance are discouraged. Congressman Neugebauer stated that it was time for judges to start doing another topic of great interest. what they are suppose to do-not

He talked about his tele-town know who and what is coming hall meetings where there have into our country. "Safety" is the been as many as 800 people main objective. A compre- across District 19th on the line He talked about a proactive randomly picked to participate. objective—to locate the illegals Congressman Neugebauer has and stop them. He presented his successfully been participating views about sending a message in this over the last three months. to those who want to enter the You may be chosen to participate

> To reach him by e-mail go to randy@mail.house.gov or

Congressman Neugebauer illegals should be charged with a wants to be available to his felony, since the main reason constituents and to hear your

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