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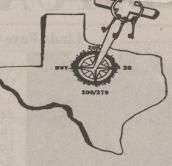
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Cross Plains Review

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Keys to our Past, Present and Future Hinge on the Cross

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#### Down HOME

EDITOR'S NOTE: Linda Slaymaker faxed another good story that we can all learn from. Haven't you ever wondered why we often wait until the last resort before calling on God?

I have learned the hard way to ask Him for assistance right away or even in advance. Once you really trust, you will see that He is in control and on your side.

I even ask for His assistance in finding things I've lost, and the lost item becomes visible. When my children were young, we prayed that this old car I had would start when we got ready to go somewhere. It never failed us.

My little grandsons are grasping the need to pray very quickly. Every night they asked to be tucked in, hugged and kissed and then they say, "Mimy don't got for (they mean forget) to say the prayer." Kyler asks that all his boo boos be healed and for God to give him more brains, as he puts it. Don't you know God loves their faith and innocence??

As many answered prayers as I have witnessed, it always amazes me how He has everything planned out. Vanda Anderson

"Do You Have Rocks in

Your Sandbox?"

A little boy was spending his Saturday morning playing in his sandbox. He had with him his box of cars and trucks, his plastic pail, and a shiny, red plastic shovel. In the process of creating roads and tunnels in the soft sand, he discovered a large rock in the middle

of the sandbox. The boy dug around the rock, managing to dislodge it from the dirt. With a little bit of struggle, he pushed and nudged the rock across the sandbox by using his feet. (He was a very small boy, and the rock was very large.) When the boy got the rock to the edge of the sandbox however, he found that he couldn't roll it up and over the little wall.

Determined, the little boy shoved, pushed, and pried, but every time he thought he had made some progress, the rock tipped and then fell back into the sandbox. The little boy grunted, struggled, pushed and shoved; but his only reward was to have the rock roll back, smashing his chubby fingers.

Finally, he burst into tears of frustration. All this time the boy's father watched from his living room window as the drama unfolded. At the moment the tears fell, a large shadow fell across the boy and the sandbox. It was the boy's father. Gently but firmly, he said, "Son, why didn't you use all the strength that you had available?

Defeated, the boy sobbed back, "But I did, Daddy, I did! I used all the strength that I had."

"No, son," corrected the father kindly. "You used all the strength you had, but you did not use all the strength available to you. You didn't ask me."

With that, the father reached down, picked up the rock and removed it from the sandbox.

Do you have "rocks" in your life that need to be removed? Are you discovering that you don't have what it takes to lift them?

There is ONE who is always available to us and willing to give us the strength we need.

Isn't it funny how we try so hard to do things ourselves?

**Author Unknown** 



SERVING LINE AT KIWANIS STEW SUPPER—Tom Stephenson is waiting in line (left).



CHILDREN VISITED WITH SANTA—Sarah Aitchison, daughter of Vanica Aitchison, told Santa what she wanted for Christmas.



WINNER AT SENIOR CITIZENS CAKE WALK—Jae Lynn Stout landed on a lucky number. Alanah Stuart won four cakes that night. The event was a great success.

#### **Cross Plains Quilters Create** a Quilt for West Texas Rehab

brings back memories of a dress you made for a daughter and the Marines, who say, "We are sparkle in her eyes when she first tried it on. Some of us select our own favorite patterns and coordinate colors, patterns and styles. Creativity is not a lost art. knowing how to quilt. There are

named, "Stars Over West Texas" was completed. This quilt top was of learning is 'hands on' with a donated to the club by Wilma group of friends. So, ya'll come Lawrence. It is a beautiful quilt and join us. top, pieced with love by the late Dorothy Mitchell, quilted with

Quilting is not a lost art. In love by the Cross Plains Quilters recent years the art of quilting has and will be a welcome addition had a revival. Rare are the days to anyone's collection. This quilt when quilts were made from the will be given to the Abilene scraps left over from the dresses Rehabilitation Center for the quilt Mama made for us. There are auction. The Cross Plains Quilters scrap quilts still being pieced. meet at 9:00 a.m. each Tuesday And, it is fun to see a block that at the American Legion Building.

Stealing a line from the looking for a few good men." Well, we're looking for a few good quilters. But, I'm going to confess, none of us were born This past Tuesday a quilt we classes on quilting, books on 'how to', but, the most fun way

> Submitted by **Barbara Powell**

## SENIOR Christmas Dinner Set

The Senior Citizens' Christmas Dinner will be held Thursday. December 21, at noon.

Baked ham, hot cranberry sauce, dressing with gravy, green beans, fruit salad, bread and tea will be served for the holiday

Kathy Anderson, Director, invites everyone to join them for this special occasion. The food and fellowship will be outstanding!!!!!

### **Accident Near Burkett** Claimed the Lives of Two Men December 5th

Coleman emergency workers, Cross Plains. including the Coleman Fire were responded to a call at 8:24 on the east side of the road. p.m. Tuesday, December 5, accident was reported near Burkett.

Upon arrival, emergency workers found a 2000 4-door Mercury Marquis with the two deceased men inside. One of the victims was John Coleman Wooten of Cross Plains and the other Wesley Luster of Tye. Luster is a former resident of

The wreck occurred approxi-Department, EMS, Sheriff's mately three miles north of Department and Highway Patrol Burkett on State Highway 206

The actual time of the accident 2006, after a one-vehicle is not known, and the cause is currently under investigation.

Dustin White, a volunteer fireman from Cross Plains, found the wreck and called for help.

Coleman firefighters used the Jaws of Life to remove the men from the vehicle and Justice of the Peace Nance Campbell was on the scene to pronounce the victims as deceased.

### First Baptist Church to **Present Christmas Cantata** This Sunday, December 17

The First Baptist Church of sister and a brother, who simply Cross Plains would like to invite want their brother to come back you to attend their Christmas home for the holidays...home to cantata "A Christmas Prayer". the family that loves him...home The musical drama is arranged to a God who loves him even and orchestrated by J. Daniel more. Smith. It will be presented by Come, be a part of the musical. the Sanctuary Choir of First You won't have to sing a solo or Baptist Church, Sunday evening, recite a line. You are the audience, December 17, at 6:00 p.m.

Answered prayers happen all around us all of the time. We want you to take a look at prayer in brought him home. action—the prayers of a father, asking for a second chance at being a real dad to his eldest son. They are also the prayers of a

listening to the choir and ' We celebrate this promise—this watching the drama, as well as answered prayer. And the prayers the seasonal events of the true to this Savior have echoed Christmas story unfoldthrough the halls of history. witnessing the brief, but adventurous, journey of a sort of prodigal son and the grace that

> "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given." Isaiah 9:6, KJV.



WOULD YOU LIKE TO OWN ME?—The drawing for the Remington Semi-automatic 12 Gauge Shotgun will take place Friday, December 15th at Texas Heritage Bank, at 3:00 p.m. The shotgun has three (3) chokes and has a \$675.00 value.

Tickets are \$5.00 or six for \$25.00. You will be able to purchase tickets before the drawing on that Friday, or you may call Audrey Purvis at 254-725-6486 before that time.

All proceeds go to the American Legion Post 423 of Cross

#### the Bank Santa at Deadline is this Friday Come enjoy the season of Younger girls might enjoy dolls,

ages of the children throughout figures, etc. the Cross Plains area. You may the bank by Friday, December 15, year.

spend on the gift is \$20-\$25. If (school). you wish to give money, we will buy the gift for you.

and purses for older girls, video community. games, sports related items, sweaters, and hats for older boys.

giving with "Santa at the Bank" sweaters, jewelry, purses, this Christmas. There will be a backpacks or stuffed animals, Christmas tree in the bank with while the younger boys might ornaments telling the gender and like Legos, trucks, cars, action

Christmas is a time for giving stop by the bank and choose an and kindness, so please help us ornament with a child's informa- make Christmas brighter for the tion. Please return your gifts to children of out community this

If you know of any children in Gifts will be wrapped and need, please call Pat Stephens delivered by the Key Club the with your information. 254-725next week. A reasonable price to 6819 (home) 254-725-6123

Dollar General also has a box in the front of their store for Some gift ideas include: donations to the Santa at the Bank 'cosmetics, hair accessories, tree. Thank you so much for perfume, sweaters, hats, gloves helping the children of our

Submitted by Pat Stephens



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## **OBITUARIES**

Linda Faye Clark



life into the arms of her Father, two sister, Cheryl Garrett of Cool, Tuesday, December 5, 2006, at TX and Lois Tallant of Ft. Worth; her residence. Graveside services a brother-in-law, Larry Garrett of were held at 3 p.m. Friday, Palo Pinto; and father Bill Tubb December 8, 2006 at Cross Cut of Ft. Worth. Cemetery with Pastor Faye Simons officiating.

1949, to Gloria and Berna not have had much money, but Garms in Ft. Worth. She was a she would do what she could to schoolteacher and a Baptist.

her parents, Gloria Tubb and of everyone who knew her. Berna Garms; former husband.

Lowell Clark; and brother, Berna

Linda was a very loving and devoted mother to her four children and their spouses, Lowell Clark and wife Latrisha, Regina Curry and husband Timothy all of Abilene, Tara Havner and husband Shawn and Laura Clark all of Midland. She was Nana to nine precious grandchildren, Whitney, Gloria and Justin Clark, Brian Curry, Linda Faye Clark, 57, of Zackery and Jennifer Lee, and Midland, former Cross Plains Breanne, Megan and Johnathan resident, went from her Earthly Havner. Survivors also include

Linda was a loving person who knew no strangers. As her Linda was born March 19, daughter, Tara, put it "Linda may help others in need."

Those who went ahead of Linda Linda will be dearly missed, but to help prepare her mansion were she will always be in the hearts

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#### CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH

832 Ave. E

Cross Plains, TX

Pastor: Walter Pope

Sunday Morning Bible Study...10:00 AM Morning Worship......11:00 AM Evening Worship......6:00 PM Wednesday Night Bible Study...7:00 PM

Our Church Is A House Of Prayer

#### **CROSS PLAINS COWBOY CHURCH Pastor: LEN SMITH**

Join Us On

Sunday Mornings At 10:30 a.m. 16075 CR 459 Cross Plains, Texas

**For Information** 

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Every Sunday at 10:30 am

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



Al Taylor, Preacher

Phone: 254-725-7522 Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

#### **Pioneer Baptist Church**

Pastor: **Dwaine Clower** 254-725-7574

Sunday School....10:00 am Sunday Morning Worship....11:00 am Sunday Evening Worship....6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service....7:00 p.m.

Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley 254-643-1977

#### UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

209 S.W. Hwy 36

CROSS PLAINS, TX

Welcomes You!

Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sun. 6:30 p.m. Worship & Word \*\*\* Wed. 7:00 p.m. Bible Study "An Apostolic Church"

PASTOR, Phillip R. Schaefer (254) 725-7140

#### **Living Water Ministries Fellowship**

Full Gospel Prophetic Apostolic "Restoring & Equipping The Saints & Sharing The Gospel of The Kingdom"

It's not about where you've been... It's about where God wants you to go!

Sun 10 am \* Mon Prayer 7 pm \* Thurs 7 pm Pastors: Max Evans & Colleen Anderson For Info: Call (254) 725-7418

#### COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

SundaySchool.....9:45 A.M. Morning Worship......11:00 A.M. Evening Service......6:00 P.M. Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time......7:00 Matt McGowen, Pastor (254) 725-4599

Church (254)725-6266 Friendly Church

#### John (Johnny) Coleman Wooten

Wooten, age 57, passed away Grady Wooten. Tuesday, December 5, 2006. Plains Cemetery.

Plains from high school.

Johnny was preceded in death Wooten.

John (Johnny) Coleman by his father Glenn and brother

Funeral services was held at sons, Jared Wooten of Scandia, the Higginbotham Chapel at KS and Levi Wooten of Cisco, 10:00 a.m. Friday, December 8, and Travis Wooten of Abilene; 2006 with Len Smith officiating; daughter, Shayla Hobbs and burial followed in the Cross husband C.R. of Lockhart; step-daughter, Becky Collier of He was born in Brownwood, Cisco; mother, Juanita Wooten of Texas to Glenn and Juanita Cross Plains; sister, Anita Mays (Hounshell) Wooten on April 21, and husband David of Baird; 1949. Johnny worked as a nephews, Bo Buchanan and Joe carpenter after graduating Cross Buchanan of Cross Plains; and

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Glenda June Hughes, of American Cancer Society. Midland, passed away Thursday December 7, 2006.

Graveside services were held Sunday, December 10, 2006 at Pioneer Cemetery in Pioneer, Texas. Arrangements were under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home, 801 Andrews Hwy, Midland, Texas (432) 683-5555. To place on-line condolences visit www.mem.com.

June was born June 5, 1935 to Ben Atwood and Loma Irvin Atwood in Cross Plains, Texas. She was a graduate of Cross Plains High School. On June 15, 1957, she married Y.G. "Jay" Hughes. He preceded her in death in 2004. Her memberships included the First Baptist Church of Crane and

Survivors include his three

one grandchild, Brooklyn

#### Glenda June Hughes

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and a sister,

Wanda Anderson. Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Jeb and Andrea Hughes of Midland; daughter and son-in-law, Julie and Jeff Garner of Flower Mound; granddaughters, Meagan and Amy Hughes; and grandson, Sam Garner; two sisters, Billie Patterson and husband, Guy, of Albany, and Joe Watson and

husband, Jack, of Abilene. Memorials may be directed to Hospice of Midland, P.O. Box 2621, Midland, Texas 79702, or Gifts of Hope, c/o Allison Cancer Center, 301 North "N" St., Midland, Texas 79701.

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### **Ethel Hughes**

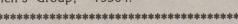
Ethel Hughes, 79, of Baird passed away Thursday, December 7, 2006 at Hendrick Hospice in Abilene. Funeral services were held Saturday, December 9, 2006 at First United Methodist Church directed by Parker Funeral Home. Reverend Sandra Keith officiated. Burial followed at Belle Plaine Cemetery.

Ethel was born December 4, 1927 in Gause, Texas to Steve Decatur Beasley and Pearl Favor Beasley. She moved to Callahan County in 1939 from Burleson County, in 1993. She was a homemaker and a member of the First United Methodist Church, United Methodist Women's Group,

and was a volunteer with the Kids Club. She married William Earl Hughes at Belle Plaine on January 18, 1948. preceded her in death November 29, 2005.

She is survived by one son Brian Hughes of Lakewood, CO; one daughter Phyllis Pancake of Cross Plains; 6 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren; three sisters-Faye Gilliam of Cottonwood; Mary Vanderlinden of Clyde; Pearl Le May of Abilene; two brothers Ray Lea Beasley of Clyde and Pete Beasley of Clyde and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be made to: First United Methodist Church, 724 Brookview Dr., Baird, TX 79504.





**EVELYN RUTH FRAME** 

#### **Evelyn Frame**

Evelyn Ruth Frame, 83, resident of Jal, NM since 1942, passed away on Sunday, December 10, 2006. Evelyn was born on Sunday, March 25, 1923, to the late A.O. Pethtel and Grace Mae (Schauwecker) Pethtel in St. Mary's, W. VA. She was a very active member of the First United Methodist Church and served faithfully since 1945. Evelyn also was active in the American Legion Auxillary and IOOF Rebekah Lodge. She dearly loved her

family, fishing, playing games and was a great cook.

She married Frank Frame on November 09, 1954. They enjoyed 52 years of marriage. Evelyn is survived by her husband Frank Frame of Jal, NM; two sons: Richard B. Goodner and wife Rita of Collevville, TX; Allen B. Frame and friend Terri of Odessa, TX; two daughters: Mary E. Goodner and friend Steve of Lubbock, TX; Anita L. Yarbrough and friend Douglas of Palestine, TX; one brother George B. Pethtel and wife Viola of Ventura, CA; 8 grandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren.

Evelyn was preceded in death by her parents, A.O. and Grace and one son: David P. Frame. Funeral services will be 2:00 pm (M.S.T.), Tuesday, December 12, 2006 at First United Methodist Church in Jal with Rev. David Weyant and Rev. Daniel Kowachich officiating. Interment will follow at Kermit Cemetery. Pallbearers will be Sean Childers, Scott Childers, Hoot Gibson, Jack Shreffler, Carl Brininstool, and Eric Goodner. Honorary Pallbearers will be all of her

Memorials may be made to Hospice House, 903 Houston, Odessa, TX 79761.

#### fine, \$306 court costs.

disposition of other case.

to revoke probation granted.

revoke probation granted.

affidavit of surety for warrant

#### and married Acie Woodrow Martin on June 1, 1935 in Burkett, Texas. Since 1962, she had been a resident of Abilene, moving from Corpus Christi. She was a homemaker and a member of South Side Baptist

Church in Abilene. Her husband; a daughter, Barbara Joyce Pearson; four brothers and four sisters preceded her in

death. Survivors include sons, Ricky Dewayne Martin of Abilene and Thomas James Martin and wife, Andrea, of Eula; a daughter, Betty Lois Elliott and husband, Willie, of Houston; a sister, Opal Blakely of Bisbee, Arizona; 11

grandchildren and numerous

great-grandchildren and great-

great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were Dusty Martin, Abilene, with Rev. Kevin Melissa Martin, Gary Paschall, Buck Martin, Ricky Martin, James Pearson and Chris

> Memorials may be made to Hendrick Hospice Care, P.O. Box 1922, Abilene, Texas 79604.

#### **Courthouse News** -

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE** 

**Jewel Martin** 

Jewel Martin, 90, died Thurs-

day, December 7, 2006, at an

Funeral services were held at

10:30 a.m. Saturday at Elliott-

Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of

Memories, 542 Hickory,

Ueckert officiating. Burial was in

Jewel was born on September 9,

1916 in Rowden, Texas, the

daughter of Amy Elvira (O'Dell)

and James M. McMillan. She

attended school in Cross Plains,

Round Mount Cemetery.

Abilene medical center.

Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings Benjamin Strahan, driving

while intoxicated (DWI).

Sabrina A. Drummond, theft by check Amber Bullock, theft by

Khristina R. Mata, theft by

#### Misdemeanor Minutes

Andrew Gagnon, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 30 days in jail, \$500

Zachery Patterson, motion to dismiss to theft granted for

Thomas Dishman, motion to revoke probation granted. Kimberly Ann Pursley, motion

Lazarus Lynn Tutt, motion to William Harmon, motion and

Donna Reid, waiver of counsel and application to proceed pro se granted.

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

Civil Filings

William Samuel Cannon and Sheryn Lee Cannon, divorce. Martha M. Davis and Alvie Lloyd Davis, divorce. John Richard Jacobs vs.

Jeanne Denise Jacobs, partition of property.

#### **Civil Minutes**

Laura Noworatzky and Gary Lee Noworatzky, divorce

Stephanie Beth Wright and Mark Thomas Wright, divorce

Criminal Information & Complaints

Amelia D. Kinser, possession of a controlled substance.

### Holiday cleaning tips

Stubborn stickers, pesky car- around the home, but wax spill pet stains and gooey tree sap are all too familiar during the holiday season. But with the right household-cleaning products on hand, your readers will be prepared for even the stickiest situations this gift-giving sea-

The household-cleaning experts at Magic American, offer the following specialty-cleaning tips that are sure to save time and frustration during the holiday rush.

1. According to Consumer Reports, one out of every \$4 will be spent on electronics this holiday season. If buying an electronic, remember to buy an antistatic e-screen wipe, like Magic® Anti-Static E-Screen Wipes, to accompany it. Normal glass cleaners contain wetting agents that sit on electronics, but antistatic e-screen wipes quickly evaporate and clean dust, dirt and fingerprints with ease.

2. Spending too much time taking off price tags and stickers on holiday gifts? Find a sticker lifter like Goo Gone® Sticker Lifter to easily lift stickers right off the surface.

3. Candles are an excellent centerpiece or holiday accent

clean up can ruin the holiday mood. If wax spills, wait until it hardens to clean it up. Use a wax lifter like Goo Gone® Candle Wax Lifter that includes a removal tool to easily lift the wax right off surfaces from candleholders, tablecloths, painted surfaces and tiling.

4. Red wine spills can put a damper on any holiday party. Keep a cleaner like Gonzo® Wine Out Stain Remover handy to quickly remove those unsightly holiday messes from red wine spills. It also works on clothing, carpet and upholstery. Magic American also manu-

factures and distributes more than 100 cleaning and bath products including the famous Goo Gone. From grease and grime cleaners to automotive and pet cleaners. Each product is created to solve a unique cleaning problem. You can also visit www.magicamerican.com to review the entire product listing.

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# First Baptist Church

Sunday

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

Wednesday 6:30 pm Prayer/Worship

3rd & Main, Cross Plains, TX 76443

Ronnie B. White, Pastor (254) 725-7629

#### PLEASE COME JOIN THE **First United Methodist Church**

Worshipping with the First United Presbyterian Church 200 Ave D & 2nd Street

> Sunday School 9:30AM Sunday Morning Worship 10:45AM Monday Prayer Group 9:00AM Church Office Men's Prayer Breakfast 6:30AM

Thursday Jean's Feed Barn

Jim Senkel, Pastor Church 254-725-7377 Cell 325-280-8480

By WALLACE BENNETT

#### Roof Repairs On Old Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Gets Two **Back-To-Back Fund Raisers**

Roof repairs and other work on the old Methodist Church in Cottonwood will be getting two fund raisers. The first is an appeal for cash donations to replace as much of the money spent on the repairs as possible.

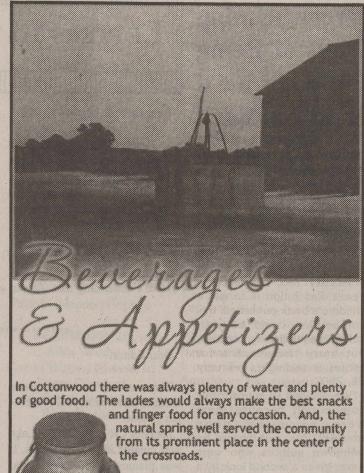
Repairs being made on the old church will include not only a new roof, but repairing the window frames, shoring-up the foundation, painting and other repairs.

The appeal went out this week to everyone on the Association's mailing list. And you can be a good ambassador for the association if you advertise this project to your friends.

Families that make a contribution of as much as \$100.00 will have their names places on a memorial plaque to be placed inside the old Methodist Church.

The second way the Historical Association is raising funds is by publishing a Historical Cookbook. Recipes were collected for many months this past year, along with "snipits" and stories about old family histories. These items, "as we speak," are being sorted out and arranged for publication. The publication date is expected to be sometime in the

The selected photo of the old well is only one of several historically significant photos used on the divider pages in the cookbook. It should whet your appetite for the book which will be a bargain at \$19.95 each.



then throws a party, making all their refreshments from the recipes in the Cottonwood Cookbook they will have a captive audience and can sell all

the books they have on hand. Not only will you establish but you can help the Historical Cross Plains, Texas, 76443.)

submitted by over a dozen Cottonwood folk If everyone buys a few books, Association sell books. And we need the money.

The Cattonwood Well

taken about 1928

to by Ida Vee Coats Tye

(To place news and items of information about Cottonwood events and people, please call Wallace Bennett at 254-725-7474 or e-mail at csb5@airmail.net. yourself as a delightful host, Send snail mail to 11093 CR 440,

## LIBRARY

**Statistics** December 4-8, 2006

Donations: Betty Browning, Cecil and Mary Barton, and Vencent and Betty Meiron

Donations-Books: Janet Swanson and Hayden and Kersey

#### Library Activity Report December 4-8, 2006

Patron		102
Lap	6	
Lapsit	3	
Other	93	
Programs		49
Copies		11
Reference		2
<b>Books Chee</b>	cked Out	81
Lap	24	
Lapsit	12	
Other	45	
Calls In		5
<b>Internet Us</b>	ers	20

#### Callahan County **DPS** Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from December 3, 2006 through December 9, 2006 in-

Cases Investigated Warnings—127

Complaints-75 Possession of Marijuana-1 **Vehicle Accidents** 

There were two vehicle acci-

## dents investigated during this

The Cross Plains Garden Club was brought up again and it is to met in the beautiful new home be discussed at the next meeting of Mary Jones for the December to be held at Betty Beggs home 8 meeting, at 1 p.m. for their on January 12, 2007 at 2 p.m. This is December the 21st at 6:00. 643-2681. Thank you. regular monthly meeting.

.P. GARDEN CLUB NEWS

They enjoyed a "Pot Luck" lunch which was delicious. Joyce May 12, 2007 and the May 11 Odom voiced the blessing. Afterward Eva Fleming called Mary Ella Weaver's home. This the meeting to order. She reported will be a salad luncheon and the on trees that had been planted installation of officers will take in the yards that had suffered place at this time. the fires last December. She also got trees to be ordered and placed in other yards. This has Joyce, which was two bird been made possible through feeders and a bag of bird feed. the Garden Clubs of Texas sending contributions for that each one expressed thanks to specific purpose. All persons Mary for the warm hospitality she are eligible who suffered the showed us. loss of trees from the fires, just

Franke. The flower show discussion Joyce Odom.

will be an Arbor Day program.

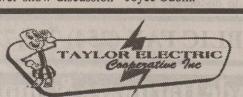
By JOYCE ODOM

Dates for the Plant Sale, are meeting will be at 11 a.m. at

The door prize was conducted by Mary Ella and was won by

The meeting adjourned and

Members present were: Eva contact Eva Fleming or Julene Fleming, Mary Ella Weaver, Betty Beggs, Mary Jones, and



**Taylor Electric Cooperative** Would like to wish you a

**Merry Christmas and Blessed New Year** 

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



It seems that we forget the things we should remember, and remember the things we should forget. "Author Unknown" listed things we should forget, and things we should remember:

Forget each kindness that you do as soon as you have done it. Forget the praise that falls on you the moment you have won

Forget the slander that you hear before you can repeat it. Forget each slight, each spite, each sneer wherever you may

Remember every kindness done to you, what'er its measure. Remember praise by others won, and pass it on with pleasure. Remember each promise made and keep it to the letter. Remember those who lend you aid, and be a grateful debtor.

I really believe I know the "Unknown Author." Jesus shared these things with us, at least in principle, in His teachings... 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

## RISING STAR NURSING NEWS

The Cross Plains First United Employees party is Friday the Methodist Church will be here 15th at 6:00 at the old singing carols. Refreshments of Higginbotham building. sandwiches, chips and dips will be provided. Santa will be cheese dip Friday at 2:00. making his appearance and gifts will be given out. All family and Santa baskets with goodies friends are encouraged to attend to help make this a joyful Christmas for our residents and

your loved ones. Families who wish to have talents to make our days special. Christmas lunch here at the Center need to let Angie Fortune, the food service supervisor know

The residents Christmas Party so preparations can be made. Call

We will be having chips and

Several residents helped fill that will be given out to our wonderful volunteers. This is in appreciation for all they do for us in the sharing of their time and

May The Melodies Of The Season Echo Through Your Home And Heart.

### SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

#### **DECEMBER 18 - 22**

MONDAY - Beef Vegetable Okra, Hominy Casserole, Soup, Pimento Cheese Sandwich, Tapioca Pudding

TUESDAY- BBQ Brisket, Pinto Cranberry Sauce, Dressing w/ Beans, Coleslaw, Gelatin w/Fruit, Gravy, Green Beans, Fruit Salad,

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#### Quips, CLIPS AND COMMENTS By KAY Mosley

1. Both recipes are excellent.

2. Second times the best.

"Second Time Around"

It seems everyone is always looking for new recipes to make that left over turkey not taste turkey again. I'm just putting in a few for Christmas.

"Gringo Enchilada" Casserole You will need approximately 1 to 1 1/2 cups of cooked turkey, chicken, roasted pork or roast

Add 1 can of enchilada sauce, 1 can of cream soup either turkey, chicken, mushroom, celery or your favorite cream soup

2 cups grated cheddar or colby cheese

3 green onions chopped, blades and all, or 1 thin slice onion finely

Either 1 large package of wide Fritos or cut into squares of 12 corn tortillas

(If you use tortillas, toast lightly in hot oil and drain on paper towels. You want them sort of

limp.) Mix your enchilada sauce and your cream soup and heat on the stove just until well blended. Using a tablespoon, apply this sauce mixture to the bottom of the

Comments: Two things are sticking). Then cover the bottom the pan with Fritos and next add turkey slices. Pour the other half of the enchilada/cream soup mixture over all and sprinkle with grated cheese. Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes or until the cheese is melted and browned on the top. Serve with a green salad or lettuce and tomato.

Apple Roll-Overs

Take your leftover mashed potatoes, stir them around, add 2 or 3 eggs and about 1 or 2 tbsp of

Cut apples into 1 or 2 inches. Add 1 tsp baking powder, 1/4 cup buttermilk and 1/3 tsp baking soda to the mix.

Spray with baking pan with olive oil and bake at 350 degrees until hot and golden brown. Place on a cooling rake, then drizzle with glaze or roll in powdered sugar. Recipe for glaze is 1/2 cup warm water, beat several table spoons of powder sugar until is the right consistency for glaze. Place the apple roll-overs on a serving plater covered by a linen tea towel. It makes several servings.

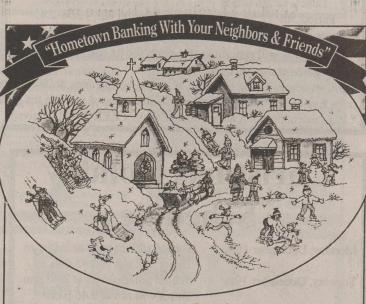
I hope these recipes will tantalize your taste buds, rejuvenate your spirit of fun and adventure and enjoy delicious and beautifully prepared meals pan (just enough to keep it from which are quick and easy to produce.



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A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains I.S.D. will be held Thursday, December 14, 2006, beginning at 6 p.m. in the high school library.

The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

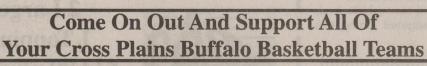
**OPEN MEETING** 

- 1. Prayer
- 2. Open Forum
- 3. Read and accept minutes
- 4. 2005-06 C.P.I.S.D. audit report
- 5. Discuss and take action on contract for legal services
- 6. Discuss and take action on contract with City of Cross Plains for lease on athletic facilities
- 7. Discuss and take action on use of school facilities by Cross Plains Area Housing Authority
- 8. Discuss and take action on amending the 2006-07 Budget
- 9. Board's role in improving

student achievementdiscussion and action

- 10. Executive Session
- 11. Action on Executive
- Session items 12. Review Financial Report
- and Pay Bills 13. Adjourn.

This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on December 8, 2006 at 1:00 p.m. by Jackie Tennison for the Board of Trustees.





Monday, December 18th Period 1st 8:00-10:08 Period 3rd 10:12-12:20 Lunch 12:20-12:58 Period 5th 12:58-2:45

Tuesday, December 19th Period 2nd 8:00-10:08 Period 4th 10:12-12:20 Lunch 12:20-12:58 Period 6th 12:58-2:45 Buses will run at 2:45 p.m. Wednesday, December 20th Period 7th 8:00-10:08

Period 8th 10:12-12:20 Lunch 12:20-1:00 Buses will run at 1:00 p.m.

Buses will run at 2:45 p.m. All students will remain in the exam for its entire time. The same schedule will be followed for exams given at the end of the year.

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Monday, December 18th

Tuesday, December 19th

Wednesday, December 20th

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### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor.

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Houston, TX-Only one in

4,000 is overwhelming odds

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year, intends to cut those odds

drastically. So, if your New

Year's Resolution is to get a

children's book published, this competition could be your

ticket to a publishing contract, but hurry the deadline for

entries is midnight, February

"We decided to sponsor this

competition because there

were so many good

manuscripts out there by

unknown authors who were

never given a second look by a big publisher," Ms. Mills,

director of the ABC's, said. "In

reality," confides Rita Mills,

"unless we receive over 4,000

entries, an author has a far

better chance of getting

published through the ABC's

competition than by shipping

manuscripts everywhere and

waiting for rejection letters.

And, they will have a lot more

fun with this competition," she

be a worthy publishing project,

but we want the winner to be

selected by the parents and

children who actually read the books not an editor sitting

behind a desk," added Ms.

Mills. "And, with the

competition's first winning

manuscript, Don't Eat the

Bluebonnets, barely in print

two months, it has already

been nominated for two

prestigious book awards, so

the future looks much better

for newbie children's writers."

stories with marketability a

prime factor. Then an

illustrator is chosen to produce

a piece of spec art to

compliment each story. The

internet for a two-week period

of voting in September 2007,

and the winner of the vote will

get a publishing contract.

"Word is spreading fast in the

schools about the competition

and many teachers are making

the vote a class project, so we

anticipate exceeding last

year's competition total of 20,000 votes by 100,000 or more this year," said Sandy

Lawrence who heads up the

marketing of the competition.

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> Merry Christmas! Mrs. Deborah Lowitzer Cross Plains, TX

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These are my memories about the lake pictured in your Novem-

Dear Editor,

ber 2 issue. I believe Cross Plains City Lake was created in the late 1920s. It was planned as a supplemental source for the town's water needs and for recreational use. It appears that the dam site was well chosen as to its watershed, for a good rain storm would leave the lake overflowing its spillway.

I didn't see the dam being built or the lake bed preparations, but I remember my father taking me to see it after the rains had filled it. The large body of water with the outlet tower standing out some distance from the face of the dam was an impressive sight.

I have no idea what the surface acreage was, but to a six or seven year old, it was big. City officials took pride in the outcome of the venture they had promoted, and the townspeople were happy about it, as well.

However, that didn't last long, for the lake promptly drained itself. Subsequent rains and filling brought the same result. It just wouldn't hold water. It was theorized that the lake's bottom was on the upper surface of an immense permeable strata of sand and gravel and the impounded water quickly made it's way to the underlying aquifer, (possible the one that the city's wells northeast of town drew

There was talk of lining the bottom with clay and that might have been attempted, but nothing was accomplished. membranes were many years in the future. I think the filling and emptying cycle was still occurring when I left Cross Plains in the summer of 1941, but the lake had never been a reliable reservoir for the municipal water supply or a great place for fishing.

I have looked in subsequent issues of the Review to see if someone more knowledgeable than I might have commented, but to date, no one has. Still, corrections will be accepted without offense. After all......75 years.

Joe Kendrick jusjoken@cox.net

#### Make sure your furry friends have a happy and safe holiday

holiday plans, don't forget about those other family members who bring us so much joy: the four-legged ones. Here's a checklist with a few simple precautions to protect your cats or dogs from harm during holiday festivities.

• Try to route electric cords away from where your pets can reach them. Puppies and kittens love to chew on things, including wires; they can easily gnaw through insulation and receive a painful shock or be electrocuted. But never run cords under carpets; walking on them could damage the insulation and cause a fire. Check your local pet store for chew-proof plastic sleeves that you can wrap around wires, or bitter-tasting liquids that you can apply to discourage your

While you're making your pet from nibbling on something dangerous.

 Keep tinsel, decorations, and the hooks for hanging them out of reach of inquisitive pets. If you're wondering what may tempt a pet, you might find it helpful to get on your hands and knees and view the world from their perspective.

• Cover the water in your tree stand which can make your pet sick if they drink it. Likewise, certain holiday plants like poinsettias, mistletoe berries, holly, and amaryllis, if ingested, may also poison your pet.

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> Submitteed by: Robert Pritz County Extension Agent

#### Callahan County to host 3 hour CEU "Night Course" December 20th

Many producers that have a pesticide license have a hard time attending daytime educational programs that offer CEU's (Continuing Education Unit) for recertification of their license. Therefore, a special three (3) Hour pesticide re-certification night course for Texas Department of Agriculture applicator license holders is set for December 19th in the Callahan County Extension Office located on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of the County Courthouse. Registration begins at 5:30 p.m. and the program starts at 6 p.m. Texas Department of Agriculture has approved the program for 1 Hour in Laws and Regulation, 1 Hour in Integrated Pest Management, and 1 Hour of General. These hours will apply to Commercial, Non-

Applicators' license holders. The program will begin with Laws and Regulations presentation followed by Integrated Pest Management presentation discussing alternative approaches available when using pesticides. The night course will conclude after a 1 hour general presentation at 9:00 p.m. CEU certificates will be awarded at the conclusion of for the training is \$5.00. To

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#### LEGAL NOTICE

**COMBINED NOTICE OF FINDING OF NO** SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND INTENT TO REQUEST **RELEASE OF FUNDS** 

December 14, 2006 Texas Department of Housing & Community Affairs 221 E. 11th Street Austin, TX 78701 512-305-8854

above-cited two separate but no significant impact on the its release of funds and the related procedural notification human environment. Therefore, TDHCA certification received by requirements.

REQUEST FOR RELEASE **OF FUNDS** 

Urban Development (HUD) for 5:00 P.M. the release of Home Investment Partnerships Program funds under Title II of the National Affordable Housing Act of 1990, The total cost of the project is \$1,932,739.00. All 28 units in the project will be set aside for income eligible individuals and families and considered HOME assisted units as follows: 27 Units set-aside for families whose annual income does not exceed fifty percent (50%) of the area

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#### FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT

The TDHCA has determined This Notice shall satisfy the that the project will have

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

addressing.

#### **RELEASE OF FUNDS**

that Kelly Crawford in her should contact HUD to verify the capacity as Director of Portfolio actual last day of the objection Management and Compliance consents to accept the jurisdiction median family income, and rent of the Federal Courts if an does not exceed the Low HOME action is brought to enforce responsibilities in relation to the

Plains-Charger Properties LP to use Program funds.

#### **OBJECTIONS TO RELEASE OF FUNDS**

HUD will consider objections to an Environmental Impact January 17, 2007 or a period of Statement under the National fifteen days from its receipt of Environmental Policy Act of the request (whichever is later) 1969 (NEPA) is not required. only if they are on one of Additional project information is the following bases: (a) the On or about January 3, 2007 the contained in the Environmental certification was not executed by Texas Department of Housing & Review Record (ERR) on file at the Certifying Officer or other Community Affairs (TDHCA) 221 E. 11th Street, Austin, TX officer of the TDHCA approved will submit a request to the U.S. 78701 and may be examined or by HUD; (b) the TDHCA has Department of Housing and copied weekdays 8:00 A.M. to omitted a step or failed to make a decision or finding required by **HUD regulations at 24 CFR Part** 58; (c) the grant recipient or other participants in the project have Any individual, group, or committed funds or incurred costs as amended, to undertake a agency disagreeing with this not authorized by 24 CFR Part 58 project known as Cross Plains determination or wishing to before approval of a release of Senior Village, HOME program comment on the project may funds by HUD; or (d) another Contract # 1000649, for the submit written comments to Federal agency acting pursuant to purpose of constructing 28 the TDHCA, 221 E. 11th Street, 40 CFR Part 1504 has submitted qualified elderly rental units in Austin, TX 78701. All comments a written finding that the project Cross Plains, Callahan County, received by January 2, 2007 will is unsatisfactory from the Texas 76443. The total HOME be considered by the TDHCA standpoint of environmental contract award is \$826,236.00. prior to authorizing submission of quality. Objections must be This project received an award of a request for release of funds. prepared and submitted in 2006 Housing Tax Credits in an Commenter should specify which accordance with the required annual amount of \$214,749.00. part of this Notice they are procedures (24 CFR Part 58) and shall be addressed to Jack Pipin, Field Officer, HUD at P.O. Box 2905, Fort Worth, TX 76113-2905 / 801 Cherry St., Fort Worth, The TDHCA certifies to HUD TX 76102. Potential objectors period.

> Kelly Crawford Director of Portfolio Management and Compliance

### Big Country Christmas Ball in Abilene Saturday

Christmas Ball benefiting the West Texas Rehabilitation Center and sponsored by the Scurry, Jake formed his own band at music in depth. Jake is con-Fisher and Kent County Round- the age of 14 and began per- sumed by his dedication to the Up for Rehab Chairmen will be held on Saturday, December 16, 2006 at the Scurry County Coliseum. Charles Church, D.V.M. says this year's featured entertainer will be Jake Hooker and The Outsiders.

The second annual Big Country Christmas Ball raised over \$14,000 to benefit WTRC. This year's price of admission will be a minimum \$10 donation per

Jake was born listening to the sounds of traditional country music through his father's west Texas, country band, Born in 1976, Jake began playing the

The third annual Big Country bass at the age of seven and ter, Leon Rausch and Darrell practiced diligently until he mas- McCall. He spends much of his tered the honky-tonk sound. spare time studying these artists forming. By the age of 18, Jake was playing bass and singing full time. He spent some time at South Plains College in Levelland, Texas studying music and theory. Jake moved to the Fort Worth area in 1998 where he quickly became the local favorite. Jake's popularity continues to grow. His love and passion for traditional country music never ceases. He feels it is necessary to relay that love to the fans who are so dedicated to it as well. There is no doubt that Jake is strongly influenced by the sounds of Ray Price, Johnny

music and his hobbies include playing the drums and learning the steel guitar. Jake's graceful and professional image on the bandstand, along with his voice and talented band, make his show unbeatable.

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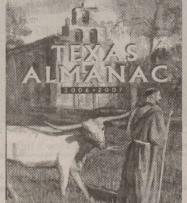
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#### RUN THROUGH THE RAIN

A little girl had been shopping with her Mom in Target. She must have been 6 years old, this beautiful red haired, freckle faced image of innocence. It was pouring outside. The kind of rain that gushes over the top of rain gutters, so much in a hurry to hit the earth it has no time to flow down the spout. We all stood there under the awning and just inside the door of the Target.

We waited, some patiently, others irritated because nature

Sunday

**December 17, 2006** 

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am always mesmerized by rainfall. I got lost in the sound and sight of the heavens washing away the dirt and dust of the world. Memories of running, splashing so carefree as a child came pouring in as a welcome reprieve from the worries of my

The little voice was so sweet as it broke the hypnotic trance we were all caught in, "Mom, let's run through the rain," she said. "What?" Mom asked.

"Let's run through the rain!" She repeated.

"No, honey. We'll wait until it slows down a bit," Mom replied. This young child waited about another minute and repeated, "Mom, let's run through the rain."

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not what you said this morning," the young girl said as she tugged at her Mom's arm. "This morning? When did I say

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we could run through the rain and not get wet?"

"Don't you remember? When you were talking to Daddy about his cancer, you said, 'If God can get us through this, he can get us through anything!'

The entire crowd stopped dead silent. I swear you couldn't hear anything but the rain. We all stood silently. No one came or left in the next few minutes. Mom paused and thought for a moment about what she would say. Now some would laugh it off and scold her for being silly. Some might even ignore what was said. But this was a moment of affirmation in a young child's life A time when innocent trust can be nurtured so that it will bloom into faith.

"Honey, you are absolutely right. Let's run through the rain. If God let's us get wet, well maybe we just needed washing," Mom

Then off they ran. We all stood watching, smiling and laughing as they darted past the cars and yes, through the puddles. They held their shopping bags over their heads just in case. They got soaked. But they were followed by a few who screamed and laughed like children all the way to their cars.

And yes, I did. I ran. I got wet. I needed washing.

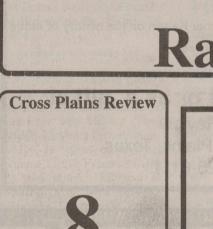
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I hope you still take time to run through the rain!

Author Unknown







**December 14, 2006** 

## Merry Christmas Shannon From Mom, Sammie

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KIWANIS STEW SUPPER WAS GREAT—Lois Vaughn (from left), Ed Williams, Daisy Holcomb and Mary Bates enjoyed the food and fellowship.



#### IT'S A BOY! Kayden and Strait and half sister, Cheyenne Bomar, welcome home their new brother Nathan Beaux Lee. Nathan was born Tuesday, November 14, 2006 at 7:40 p.m. at Brownwood Regional Medical Center. He weighed 9 pounds and was 20 1/2 inches long. The proud parents are Robert and Heather Lee. Grandparents are Betty Bricker of Orange, Tx and

Larry and Ella Lee of Pioneer. His great-grandma is Hazel Lee of Cross Plains



Jared and Shaela would like to announce the birth of their new baby brother,

#### Dylan Scott Fulcher.

Dylan was born November 21, 2006. He weighed 6 pounds 15 ounces and was 18 1/2 inches long. Proud parents Gary and B.J. (Reed) Fulcher of Cross Plains. Maternal grandparents are

Linda Reed of Cross Plains and Bill L. Reed, Jr. of Canton, IL. Paternal grandparents are Jimmy Fulcher of Brownwood and Nita Meyer of Las Vegas, Nevada.

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