

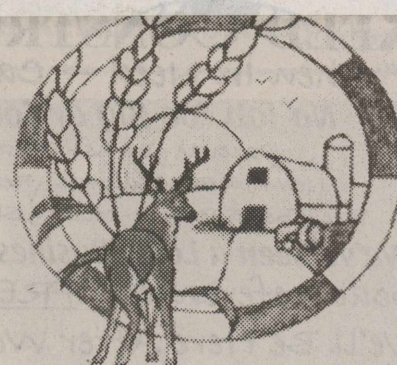
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## DOWN HOME

**Editor's Note:** The following did not list an author, but they had a quick sense of humor. You have probably asked yourself some of the questions suggested below, but of course there are no explanations. It is just because this is the correct way! I found it amusing and clever. I hope you do, too!!!! Vanda Anderson

### "Asylum for the Verbally Insane"

We'll begin with a box, and the plural is boxes. But the plural of ox becomes oxen, not oxes.

One fowl is a goose, but two are called geese. Yet the plural of moose should never be meese.

You may find a lone mouse or a nest of mice, yet the plural of house is houses, not hices.

If the plural of man is always called men, why shouldn't the plural of pan be called pen?

If I speak of my foot and show you my feet, and I give you a boot, would a pair be called beet?

If one is a tooth and a whole set are teeth, why shouldn't the plural of booth be called beeth?

Then one may be that, and three would be those, yet hat in the plural would never be hose. And the plural of cat is cats, not cose.

We speak of a brother and also of brethren. Then the masculine pronouns are he, his and him, but imagine the feminine: she, shis and shim!

Let's face it—English is a crazy language. There is no egg in eggplant nor ham in hamburger; neither apple nor pine in pineapple. English muffins weren't invented in England. We take English for granted, but if we explore its paradoxes, we find that quicksand can work slowly, boxing rings are square, and a guinea pig is neither from Guinea nor is it a pig.

Andy why is it that writers write, but fingers don't fing; grocers don't groce and hammers don't ham. Doesn't it seem crazy that you can make amends but not one amend. If you have a bunch of odds and ends and get rid of all but one of them, what do you call it?

If teachers taught, why didn't preachers praught? If a vegetarian eats vegetables, what does a humanitarian eat? Sometimes I think all the folks who grew up speaking English should be committed to an asylum for the verbally insane.

In what other language do people recite at a play and play at a recital? We ship by truck by send cargo by ship. We have noses that run and feet that smell. And how can a slim chance and a fat change be the same, while a wise man and a wise guy are opposites?

You have to marvel at the unique lunacy of a language in which your house can burn up, as it burns down, in which you fill in a form by filling it out, and in which an alarm goes off by going on.

So if Father is Pop, how come Mother isn't Mop?

Everything works out in the end. If it hasn't worked out, it's not the end.

## 2 Incumbents Announce in City Council Election

Two incumbents, Mayor Ray Purvis and Councilman Jerry Cassle, have applied for re-election in the upcoming City Council Election. The two year positions of mayor and two council seats, Cassle and James Nichols, are expiring.

Candidates may file at the City Hall during their regular office hours from 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, until March 10, 2008.

The terms of Scott Childress and Frankie Hyles are expiring as trustee for Cross Plains ISD. At this time no one has filed for these positions. You may do so Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Superintendent's office in the high school building at 700 N. Main Street, Cross Plains. The deadline to file is also March 10, 2008.

## Account Opened at Texas Heritage Bank to Purchase Headstone

Family, Friends and Co-workers of Laura Chastain at the Rising Star Nursing Center have established an account to purchase a headstone for her grave.

Laura was a dedicated employee and a loyal friend to so many people and we do not want her to be forgotten.

If you would like to remember

Laura with a contribution you can do so at Texas Heritage Bank in Cross Plains, the account name is Linda Merritt/Rising Star Nursing Center #666408. Her family is aware of our efforts and will be involved in selecting the marker.

If you have questions, feel free to call Linda or Johnnie at the Rising Star Nursing Center, 254-643-2681.

## Cross Plains Roping Club to Meet Monday

A regular meeting of the Cross Plains Roping Club will be held Monday, February 25th, at 7 p.m. at the local arena.

New officers will be elected at this time. Discussion of the upcoming Cook-off and Bull

Bash will be held. Membership annual dues are also due at this time.

All members and perspective members are encouraged to attend this important meeting.

## Cross Plains Kiwanis Pancake Supper Planned

It is only TWO weeks away till the **Kiwanis Pancake Supper—Thursday night, March 6.** The "suggested donation" for so much good food—"all the pancakes and sausage you can eat"—is only \$5 per person. Where can you get a deal like that?! Of course in coming and eating, you get to help the Kiwanis Club with their many programs of help during the year. They are too numerous to list but they are primarily directed toward the youth.

The Key Club of Cross Plains

**High School**, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, will be joining the Kiwanis in serving, helping to meet your every need.

The date again for the Pancake Supper is **Thursday night, March 6 (5-7 p.m.)**. The place is the **Cross Plains School Cafeteria**. You can go ahead and purchase your tickets from any Kiwanian—or pay at the door.

The Kiwanis Club of Cross Plains thanks you in advance for your support. See you at the **Pancake Supper!**

## Arbor Day Foundation offers 10 free trees for those who join in February

Now's the time to start thinking about the spring planting season, and the Arbor Day Foundation is offering an ideal way for everyone to plant trees when the weather warms up.

Every person from Texas who joins the Arbor Day Foundation in February will receive 10 free Eastern redbud trees.

The 10 free Eastern redbud trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

"Redbuds will add lasting beauty to homes across Texas," said John Rosenow, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. "They will also add to the proud heritage of Texas' 59 Tree City USA communities. For more than 30 years, Tree City USA has supported community forestry across Texas, and planting these lovely redbuds will add to this important tree-planting

tradition."

The trees will be shipped post-paid at the right time for planting between March 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The 6 to 12 inch trees are guaranteed to grow, or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's colorful bimonthly publication, Arbor Day, and The Tree Book with information about tree planting and care.

To become a member of the Foundation and receive the free trees, send a \$10 contribution by February 29, 2008 to:

TEN FREE EASTERN REDBUD TREES,  
Arbor Day Foundation,  
100 Arbor Avenue,  
Nebraska City, NE 68410  
You can also order through the Arbor Day Foundation website at [www.arborday.org](http://www.arborday.org).

## Democratic, Republican primary election early voting now underway

Early voting for the Democratic and Republican Primary Elections is now underway at three locations in Callahan County, according to Callahan County Clerk Donna Bell.

Early voting for both party primary elections began Tuesday, February 19th at the Clyde Justice of the Peace office located at 208 Oak Street in Clyde, the Cross Plains Justice of the Peace office located at 424 South Main Street in Cross Plains and at the Callahan County Courthouse Election Room #102 located at 100 West 4th Street in Baird.

Early voting will take place during regular business hours.

Registered voters can vote early through Friday, February 29th for the Tuesday, March 4th primary elections. Voters can only vote in either the Democratic or Republican primary elections.

This year's Democratic and Republican party primary election voting locations for Tuesday, March 4th will be combined as well. Voting locations for the primary elections include:

Clyde Precinct #1: Clyde Lions Club Building, 317 South 1st Street, Clyde.

Eula Precinct #2: Eula Lions Club Building, 5776 FM 603 in Eula.

Baird Precinct #3: Baird Light Plant, 218 Walnut, Baird.

Cross Plains Precinct #4: Cross Plains Community Center, 108 Beech Street, Cross Plains.

Putnam Precinct #5: Putnam Community Center, 120 West Travis, Putnam.

Clyde Precinct #6: Clyde Southside Baptist Church, 641 Hunt Street, Clyde.

Oplin Precinct #7: Oplin Community Center, 8990 FM 2926 in Oplin.

## Patrolman Chris Bisbee Joins Cross Plains Police Force

By Deborah Lowitzer  
Special Writer

When the February 12, 2008 Executive Session of the Cross Plains City Council ended at 10:00 p.m., the Council voted to hire **Chris Bisbee as a full time patrol officer to work with Police Chief Don Gosnell.**

Bisbee, in his late twenties, moved to Cross Plains from Cisco with his wife April and family a couple of years ago. He spent four years in the United States Army and then was in the National Guard for a period of time.

After graduating from Law Enforcement School, Bisbee worked for North Richland Hills Police Department for over 2 years. During his career there, he had the opportunity to serve on their **SWAT Team**. City Administrator **Debbie Gosnell** said that they are excited to have him here and believes he will do a great job for Cross Plains.

*If Money Talks... What does \$11,000 Say?*

\* **Senior Citizen Representative, Judy Luter** broached the subject of the Senior Center's roof. Luter stated that according to the *Cross Plain's Review* dated July 19, 2007, referring to the Council Meeting of July 10, 2007, **Debbie Gosnell** read a letter from the insurance adjuster.

That letter said in part: *"The metal roof was installed over the original flat roof or parapet walls. Any leaks or damage appear to be the result of poor workmanship... The cap and flashing sections were improperly installed. The sections overlap in*

*the wrong direction, and are less than an inch in some places. Water enters in some places where panels overlap. Some areas are poorly secured, because the panels do not overlap enough for the screws to insert through the two sheets of metal."*

Mrs. Luter then went on to say, "The City has done some patching since that time, but the roof has leaked. With the description from the insurance adjuster, and from this photo, which was taken just in the last 2 weeks, the Senior Citizens of the Cross Plains Committee feel that the roof needs to be sealed."

Luter explained that the picture shows gaps along the edge of the South wall and when it rains, the wind blows it in. "After gathering more information, we feel that the **"Therm-O-Tech"** system presented to the City Council at the July 10th meeting, with a bid of \$24,600 and carrying an overall 10 year warranty is an excellent choice," advised Luter. She added that **Clear Fork** had given the City a bid of \$27,397 with a 10 year warranty and would also be a good choice to consider.

Judy said, "Fixing the roof should greatly improve the electric bills and therefore reduce the burden on the City and also help to raise the value of the building."

Debbie Gosnell asked how much had been raised at the various Senior Citizens' fundraisers. It was stated that \$11,000 is available to go towards the sealing of the roof. **Kim Crockett** added that \$5,000 is

needed to go towards interior painting and awnings for both the front and back doors.

Judy Luter stated, "The Committee requests the City pay \$18,000 toward one of these roof systems. Thanks to the great support we've had from the Community, we will pay the rest... so long as the work is done in a timely manner, as not to significantly raise the price of the work by delaying it. We'd like to see the work done before the rainy season, to prevent more leaks."

Luter also said, "The City needs to obtain approval of the system for insurance coverage. And this will in no way diminish the obligations the City has under the terms of the original deed to the City of this property, stipulating the use for Senior Groups, including the continuation of paying utility bills."

No decision was made at this meeting regarding the proposition presented by Luter. **Councilwoman, Peg Terrell** urged Luter and Crockett to look into incentive grants as well for the needed money.

*Poly-carts Offer Cleaner Alternative*

\* **Allied Waste Representative, Cynthia Dove** gave a first-rate presentation explaining the advantages of using the new **Poly-cart System**. She reiterated that Allied Waste wants to partner with the City and citizens of Cross Plains to work out a

See Patrolman Page 5

## New Business Opened in Downtown Cross Plains—Check it Out!

Pancakes Home Stitchin is now open for business. The store is located on Main Street (next to Western Auto). This establishment is owned and operated by Randy and Phyllis Pancake.

Go on by and let them help you advertise and personalize everything from caps to bath towels. Plus heat transfers will be available soon. Or you could give them a call at 254-725-4395, (fax) 254-725-4390.

## Love Fund Established for Arlene Laney

Highway 206 Baptist Church has established a Love Fund for Arlene Laney at Texas Heritage Bank.

Arlene is currently hospitalized at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene suffering from lung cancer. She is in Room 5714 if you would like to send her a card

of encouragement. Your prayers on her behalf are welcomed.

Your kind generosity would be greatly appreciated by Arlene at this difficult time. You may send donations to Texas Heritage Bank, P.O. 699, Cross Plains, TX 76443.

**Texas Heritage Bank**

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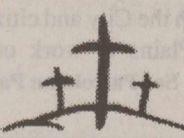
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 832 Ave. E Cross Plains, TX  
**Pastor: Walter Pope**  
 Sunday Morning Bible Study ...10:00 AM  
 Morning Worship.....11:00 AM  
 Evening Worship.....6:00 PM  
 Wednesday Night Bible Study...6:00 PM  
  
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 Morning Worship.....11:00 AM  
 Evening Service.....6:00 PM  
 Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time.....7:00 PM  
**Matt McGowen, Pastor (254) 725-4599**  
**Church (254) 725-6266**  
 Friendly Church Bible Teaching

**Brushy Creek Cowboy Church**  
 112 W. Travis in Putnam  
**Pastor: Sam Stone**  
 Sunday Morning Worship.....10:30 AM  
 Wednesday Worship.....7:00 PM

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**Triple Cross Cowboy Church**  
 Every Sunday at 10:30 am  
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 (CJS Ranch, on the left just past the 279/206 split)  
  
**Al Taylor, Preacher**  
 Phone: 254-725-7522  
 Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

**Pioneer Baptist Church**  
**Pastor: Rufus Wilson**  
 254-725-7574  
 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.  
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**Pastor Max Evans**  
**For Information Call (254) 725-7418**

**Rowden Baptist Church**  
**Interim Pastor: Wayne Lenz**  
 Bible Study...10:00 am  
 Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am  
 2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

**OBITUARIES**

**Clara Lou Schlittler**  
 Clara Lou Schlittler, 69, of Rising Star, passed away on Tuesday, February 12, 2008 at Songbird Lodge in Brownwood. Funeral services were held at 4:30 p.m. Friday, February 15, 2008, at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Rising Star with Dick Williams officiating. Burial was in the Romney Cemetery in Eastland County, Texas with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Rising Star in charge.

Clara was born March 21, 1938 in Gorman, Texas to Walter Don and Annie Emaline McKinney-Maynard. Survivors include her children, Graig Campbell, Tanner Schlittler, Lissa Robertson, Jon Pat Schlittler and Staci Winfrey; 14 grandchildren; and 3 great-grandchildren; a sister, Myrna Lewis; John Schlittler; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers, Doyle and Don Maynard, and sister, JoAnn Hubbard.

**LaVerne Clayborn Carroll**

LaVerne Clayborn Carroll, 87, of Rising Star, passed away on Tuesday, February 12, 2008, at Glen Rose, Texas. Funerals services were held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, February 14, 2008, at Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Rising Star with Terry Jackson officiating. Burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Rising Star in charge.

LaVerne was born on May 25, 1920 in Okra, Texas to James Willis and Lula Adams Clayborn. She married Charles "Mutt" Carroll on December 7, 1940. Survivors include two sons, Charles Carroll and wife Kathy of Tolar and Brad Carroll and wife Stella of Cypress, Texas; three granddaughters, Lisa Yates of Tolar, Christy LeQuires of Eules and Shelli Daniels of Granbury; two grandsons, Brandon Carroll of Granbury and Llewlyn Boswell of Waco; 7 great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years; her parent; two sisters; and five brothers.

**Betty Louella Haslam**

Betty Louella Haslam, 77 of Clyde, died Thursday, February 14, 2008 at an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 16, 2008 at the First Baptist Church Chapel with Dr. Toby Henson and Dr. Lloyd Huff officiating. Burial followed in Clyde Cemetery under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Betty was born April 21, 1930 in Ballinger, Texas to Delma Ira Dean and Cynthia (Gurley) Dean. She attended school in Pioneer and graduated from Cross Plains High School. She came to Clyde in 1971 from Las Cruces, NM. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Clyde.

Survivors include one son, Tony Haslam and wife Kelli of San Antonio; one daughter, Tina Davis and husband Wayne of Clyde; one brother, Bob Dean and wife Nelda of Clyde; one sister, Laverne Hutton and husband Cowan of Pioneer; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

**Harold Butler**

Harold Butler, 60, of Rising Star, passed away on Wednesday, February 13, 2008, at Rising Star Nursing Center in Rising Star. Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, February 16, 2008, at First Baptist Church in Rising Star with Terry Simmons officiating, assisted by Dick Williams. Burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Rising Star in charge.

Harold was born September 8, 1947 in May, Texas to Arley Joe and Willa Dean Dickson Butler.

Survivors include four sons, Travis Butler of Colorado City, Harley Butler and wife Wanda of Ft. Worth, Jeff Butler and wife Cristin, and Micah Butler, all of Rising Star; his mother, Willa Dean Butler of Rising Star; two sisters, Jetta Darr of San Antonio and Sylvia Draper of Big Springs; two grandchildren, Shyanne and her mother, Carrie, and Emily and her mother, Jamie. He was preceded in death by his father, Arley Joe Butler and a sister, Verna Marie.

**Albert J. Sharp**

Albert J. Sharp, 65, of Bangs, Texas, passed away Thursday, January 31, 2007, at his residence. Funeral services, under the direction of Davis-Morris Funeral Home, will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday February 2, 2008, in the Bangs Church of Christ with burial, including Masonic ceremonies, following at the Bangs Cemetery.

Albert was born January 8, 1943, to Robert L. and Fannie Claire (Gallilee) Sharp in Brownwood, Texas. He was a longtime resident of Bangs and worked as a eighteen wheel truck driver. He married Shirley Stovall in Early, Texas on May 27, 1967. He was a man of wit with lots of stories to tell, had numerous friends, and a beloved dog named Wienie.

He was active in Masonic Lodge 926 of Bangs achieving Master Mason, Suez Shrine Temple of San Angelo, and the Waco Scottish Rights.

Mr. Sharp is survived by his wife, Shirley Sharp; brothers, Robert Sharp Jr. and wife Bettie of Bangs and Jimmy Sharp and wife Teenie of Blanket; niece, Jo Ella Allen of Spring Branch; sister-in-law, Gene Hurst and husband Don of Abilene, Judy Eoff and husband Clifford of Blanket, Meldina Mitchell and husband Larry of Early, Melvina Floyd and husband Frank of San Angelo and Gary Stovall and wife Shirley of Early; numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, nephew Greg Sharp, and sister-in-law Josephine Rhodes.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Bangs Church of Christ Building Fund, 306 S. Fifth St., Bangs, TX 76823.

**Callahan County DPS Report**

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from February 10, 2008 through February 16, 2008 include:

- Cases Investigated
  - Warnings—61
  - Complaints—34
  - DWI—2
  - Money Laundering—3
  - Gambling Paraphernalia—3
  - Vehicle Accidents
- There were seven vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

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**Emmarie Reeves**



Emmarie Carlson Hemphill, 92, was born on a farm northwest of Gainesville, Texas, on February 1, 1916. The oldest of Charles and Mabel Hugon Hemphill's five children, Emmarie gladly accepted the responsibilities of the first-born. Early on, she developed a strong work ethic, a steadfast belief in the importance of order, and a boundless altruism born of her appreciation for the sacrifices her parents made for their family during the Great Depression. When Emmarie graduated as the valedictorian from Cross Plains High School in 1932, the local newspaper published a notice that commended her not only for never missing a day of high school, but for never being late to a class during that time. Emmarie went on to earn a B.A. at Daniel Baker College in 1936, and then taught in the Coleman public schools for two years. After her mother died in 1938, she returned to Cross Plains and continued her teaching career while lovingly serving as a surrogate mother to her little sister, Ann.

From 1939 to 1941, she taught in the McCamey public schools and at Odessa High School. Emmarie later moved to Austin, where she earned an M.A. in bacteriology at The University of Texas in 1946, and then continued her studies at the University of Michigan on a grant from the U.S. Public Health Service, earning a master's in public health. She accepted a position at the U.S. Public Health Service's Center for Communicable Diseases in Atlanta, studying epidemics throughout the South and Southwest until 1955. From 1955 to 1961, she worked at the National Institute of Health in Bethesda, Maryland, rising to the position of executive secretary of the advisory committee on epidemiology and biometry. During this time, she was re-acquainted with H.V. Reeves, a native of El Campo, Texas, and former track star at The University of Texas at Austin who was working for the U.S. Park Service in Washington, D.C. The two had met in 1947 while Emmarie was working on a project in the Texas Valley.

They married in Albany, Texas, on December 29, 1961, and then moved to Santa Fe, where H.V. served as an editor for the U.S. Park Service and Emmarie continued her teaching career. After H.V.'s untimely death in 1968, Emmarie became an accomplished painter and never missed an opportunity to educate visiting friends and family members about the topography and native cultures of the Southwest. She moved to Dallas in 1983 to be closer to her brother, Ross, and sisters, Ann and Nancy Helen. There, she continued a remarkable life built on three pillars: service,

faith, and learning. She spent her days volunteering at nonprofit organizations, including North Dallas Shared Ministries and Trinity Meadows, and was a devoted member of Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church. She quenched her thirst for knowledge by reading histories, attending lectures, and traveling the world, visiting such exotic locales as Russia, Greece, Turkey, Morocco, and Alaska, but never forgetting to send postcards to nieces and nephews back home so they could benefit from her experiences. Amid the tireless pace she maintained throughout her life, she was never too busy to enjoy the whimsical side of life, exclaiming "Tra la! Tra la!" when something tickled her fancy.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Charles and Mabel Hemphill; her husband, H.V. Reeves; her stepmother, Thelma Hemphill; her brothers, Charles, Ross, and Henry Hemphill; and nephew, Thomas Hemphill. She is survived by uncle, William B. Hemphill; sisters, Ann Perryman and Nancy Helen Bauer; nephews, Robert Davis Hemphill, Ross Seymour Hemphill, M.D., Mark William Hemphill, Thomas Ray Perryman, David Eugene Perryman, John Hugon Perryman, Ph.D., Charles Scott Watson, and John Robert Watson; nieces, Anita Hemphill McCormick, Ph.D., Cary Hugon Hemphill-Hart, Claudia Hemphill Pine, Cassandra Hemphill, Barbara Hemphill Gojer, Cheryne Watson Elliott, and Sally Ann Bauer Ritchie; dear friend and caretaker, Jewel Chappell; 20 great-nieces and great-nephews; and many cousins. Emmarie's family deeply appreciates the loving care provided by The Gardens of Richardson. A memorial service was held on Wednesday, February 20 at 3:00 p.m. in the main sanctuary at Preston Hollow Presbyterian Church in Dallas.

In lieu of flowers, please send memorial donations to North Dallas Shared Ministries at 2875 Merrell Road, Dallas, Texas 75229, or Presbyterian Children's Homes & Services at P.O. Box 140888, Austin, Texas 78714-9981.

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**WE INVITE YOU TO WORSHIP WITH THE**  
**First United Methodist Church**  
 and the First United Presbyterian Church  
 (200 Ave D & 2nd Street)  
 Sunday School 9:30AM  
 Sunday Morning Worship 10:45AM  
 Men's Prayer Breakfast 6:30AM  
 (Thursday Jean's Feed Barn)  
**Rev. Margaret A. Friend**  
 Church Office 254-725-7377

**First Baptist Church**  
**Sunday School**  
 9:30 am  
**Sunday Morning Worship** 10:45 am  
**Sunday Evening Worship** 6:30 pm  
**Wednesday**  
 6:30 pm Prayer/Worship  
 Youth Bible Study "The Show" 6:30 pm  
**Ronnie B. White, Pastor**  
 (254) 725-7629 3rd & Main, Cross Plains, TX 76443

# COTTONWOOD NEWS

By WALLACE BENNETT



**EARLY MEMBER OF THE COTTONWOOD VOLUNTEER FIRE CONTROL GROUP—Mary Vanderlinden, Willie Blanton, Cliff Vanderlinden, Walter Thomasson, Andrew Albrecht, Edwin Edwards, Barbara Albrecht, Eddie Albrecht, Wanda Edwards, Barbara Thomasson and Ethel Champion.**

## Heads Up!

Just in case you are like me, I am up to two naps a day, be alerted that March 9, 2008, is the day Daylight Savings Time begins! You might need to adjust your time clock a bit.

## Cottonwood Fire Control Unit Holds Meeting

The volunteers of Cottonwood are slated to hold their annual Membership meeting in the Cottonwood Community Center Tuesday, at 7:00 p.m. The annual meeting elects officers to the Volunteer Board and conducts other items of business.

Just thought you might be

interested in a little historical note. The photo included with this article comes out of the Cottonwood Cookbook, "Cottonwood's My Home," and was submitted by Barbara Albrecht.

The Volunteer Fire Unit was formed in March 1988. Its first piece of equipment was a trailer pulled by a 4x4 truck with two water tanks and a pump. This served the group until they were able to hold a few fund-raisers to purchase other equipment.

Most all good things in this world are done by Volunteers. So, I hope you are one!

The home you save might be your own.

## Eric Lovell Buried In Cottonwood

Eric Lovell, 61 year old son of Albert and Dorothy Lovell was buried in the Cottonwood Cemetery last Sunday afternoon. He lived in Mason, Texas, and passed away February 13, 2008 in Austin. More details will be published later.

Albert, now deceased, and Dorothy were beloved members of this community and Albert served many years as County Tax Assessor and Collector.

# LIBRARY NOTES

Library Stats  
February 11 - 15, 2008

Patrons	84
Programs	31
LAP	4
LAPsit	2
Books Checked Out	86
Copies	101
Reference	5
Internet Users	14
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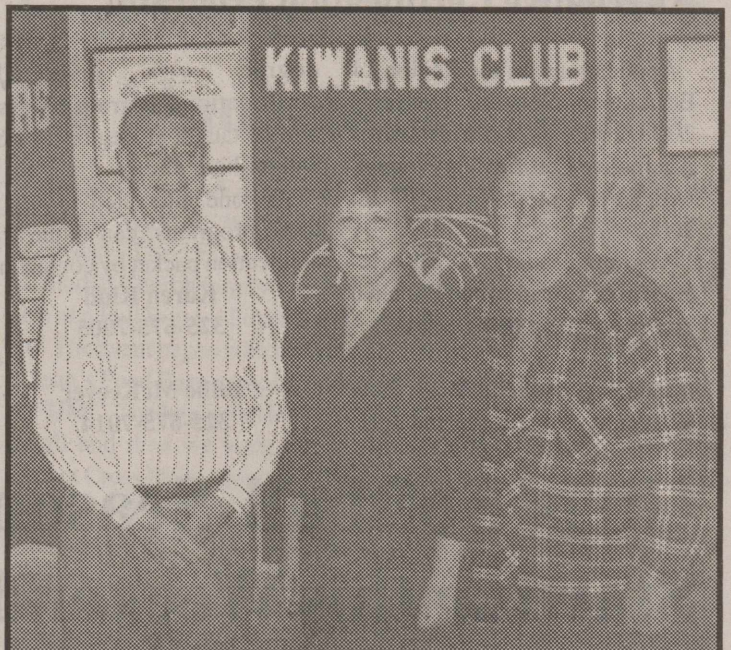
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**KIWANIS CLUB NEWS—Scott and Jacque Childress were the guest speakers at the Tuesday, February 12th Kiwanis' meeting. They talked about the pecan operation, Childress Farms located in Cottonwood. We learned about from the new crop through harvest, shaking of the trees, pickers, marketing and advertising. Rick Terrell (left) introduced the speakers. All are welcome to attend the weekly Tuesday, 12 noon, meetings at Jean's Feed Barn.**

# Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

## An excerpt from a Romanian Newspaper

We rarely get a chance to see another country's editorial about the USA.

Read this excerpt from a Romanian Newspaper. The article was written by Mr. Corneli Nistorescu and published under the title "C'ntarea Americii. (meaning 'Ode To America') in the Romanian newspaper Evenimentul zilei 'The Daily Event' or 'News of the Day.'

## An Ode to America

Why are Americans so united? They would not resemble one another even if you painted them all one color! They speak all the languages of the world and form an astonishing mixture of civilizations and religious beliefs.

Still, the American tragedy turned three hundred million people into a hand put on the heart. Nobody rushed to accuse the White House, the Army, or the Secret Service that they are only a bunch of losers. Nobody rushed to empty their bank accounts. Nobody rushed out onto the streets nearby to gape about. Instead the Americans volunteered to donate blood and to give a helping hand.

After the first moments of panic, they raised their flag over the smoking ruins, putting on t-shirts, caps and ties in the colors

of the national flag. They placed flags on buildings and cars as if in every place and on every car a government official or the president was passing. On every occasion, they started singing: "God Bless America!"

I watched the live broadcast and rerun after rerun for hours listening to the story of the guy who went down one hundred floors with a woman in a wheelchair without knowing who she was, or of the Californian hockey player, who gave his life fighting with the terrorists and prevented the plane from hitting a target that could have killed other hundreds or thousands of people.

How on earth were they able to respond united as one human being? Imperceptibly, with every word and musical note, the memory of some turned into a modern myth of tragic heroes. And with every phone call, millions and millions of dollars were put into a collection aimed at rewarding not a man or a family, but a spirit, which no money can buy.

What one earth can unite the Americans in such a way? Their land? Their history? Their economic power? Money? I tried for hours to find an answer, humming songs and murmuring phrases with the risk of sounding commonplace. I thought things over, I reached but only one conclusion...Only freedom can work such miracles.

Corneli Nistorescu

# C.P. GARDEN CLUB NEWS

By JOYCE ODOM

The Cross Plains Garden Club met for their regular monthly meeting February 8 at 2:00 p.m. at Mary Ella Weaver's home.

President Eva Fleming called the meeting to order and led in repeating the Conservation Pledge.

Roll call was led by Joyce Odom and answered by Eva, Julene Franke, Mary Ella Weaver, and Joyce. Show and Tell was an African violet that Mary Ella had rooted and grown, a beautiful nandina from Julene to be planted and a container that Joyce had made from cylinders from oil filters.

Julene gave a financial report. Donations are still coming in toward help for replanting trees and shrubs. She also reported on

where they had planted them.

The date for State Garden Club District VIII is to be March 7 and 8, 2008 at Del Rio, Texas.

The program was by Mary Ella and each one made a yard stake for their yard — they had clever sayings and had fanciful trims on them that Mary Ella provided.

Delicious refreshments were served. We enjoyed watching the many birds in Mary Ella's backyard. They were gathered around the feeders and waterers—it was a true sight to behold.

They adjourned to meet the second Friday in March with Betty Beggs as hostess. We will bring materials to make a miniature design.

Door prizes were conducted by Eva and won by Joyce.

# RISEING STAR NURSING NEWS

By Nikki Perez

Happy belated Valentine's Day. Hope all of you got something really special. I know I did.

Every Valentine's Day, here at the Center, we cast votes for that year's Valentine's King and Queen. This year it was a real close race. But in the end the two that pulled away from the rest and became the Valentine King and Queen for 2008 were Mr. Jimmielee Payne and Mrs. Lois Miller. Congratulations to the both of you.

The residents also made some wonderful cookies for the Valentine party. I would like to thank Jenny for coming up and singing some songs for our residents during the party.

On Tuesday the 19th at 2:30 we had popcorn and Coke. Yum!! Friday the 22nd at 2p.m. we will have our birthday party. We will celebrate Glenda Barr (6th), Erma Payne (27th), Richard Troxtell (18th), and Paula Regian (24th). Happy birthday to all of you.

Dietary has a new employee. Tom Stone will work as needed in the kitchen. Glad to have you

with us. We also have a new resident, Robert Markham. Welcome to the facility. Robert, we are glad to have you.

We would like to send some get well wishes to Patsy Miller who is in the hospital. May you have a speedy recovery and come home soon.

Our deepest sympathy goes out to the families and friends of Mr. Jimmielee Payne, Mr. Tommie Harris, Mrs. Myrtle Hoggett, and Mr. Harold Butler. I am very sorry for all of your losses. These were very special people and they will be missed greatly.

I would like to thank the family of Laverne Carroll, (I'm sorry if I misspelled that), for donating some flower arrangements to the Center. Thank You.

I would also like to thank Sharon Fry for donating some wheelchair/walker pouches for our residents. Thank You so much.

Well, I guess that will do it for this edition. Until next time, take care and God Bless.

# SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

FEBRUARY 25 - 29

**MONDAY** - Hearty Chicken Soup, Tossed Salad, Baked Apples, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Crackers  
**TUESDAY** - Baked Fish, Macaroni & Cheese, Tomatoes & Green Beans, Gelatin, Bread  
**WEDNESDAY** - Beef-Tomato Macaroni, Waldorf Salad, Mixed Squash, Cookie, Bread  
**THURSDAY** - Pepper Steak w/ Gravy, Buttered Rice, Steamed Carrots, Cake, Roll  
**FRIDAY** - Beef Vegetable Soup, Pimento Cheese Sandwich, Peaches, Sugar Cookie, Crackers  
2nd & 4th Tue., Domino Night (42/84) Begins at 5:00 p.m.

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# BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes  
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Perhaps it should be a real concern for us when two comic strip writers address the same fear on the same day — as was the case this past Monday as the writers of *Hi and Lois* and *Shoe* both spoke of "The federal deficit." Personally though, I don't "lose any sleep" over this — but I am quite concerned about another deficit — a national, yea even a world, one. I'm thinking of the moral deficit that exists.

With the process moving forward to elect leaders for our nation — leaders who will at least influence the moral climate of our nation, even the entire world — we had better be more concerned about their positions on moral issues than their positions on mere economic issues. The words of God to the nation of Israel long ago are still very worthy enough to be constantly rung into our ears today: "...if My people who are called by My name will humble themselves, and pray and seek My face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin and heal their land" (2 Chron. 7:14).

Please join us for worship and Bible study. And let us join in striving to "sign our lives (including our morals) with the excellence of God."

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## Applications being taken for Region 14 Education Service Center's Administration Alternative Certification Program

Applications for the Region 14 Education Service Center's 2008-2009 Administrator Alternative Certification Program will be accepted March 17-28, 2008.

Programs leading to Superintendent certification and Principal certification are being offered.

Region 14 ESC is also partnering with Sul Ross State University to offer a master's

degree with principal's certification program. Classes will be taught at Region 14 ESC and on-line.

Anyone interested in any of these programs, can request an application packet by contacting:

Karen Kidd  
325-675-7005

Billie McKeever  
325-675-7014.

## Girls Softball Season Starting this Weekend

By Coach Atchley

The Cross Plains Lady Buffs started softball practice eight days ago getting ready for the season. Their first games are this Friday and Saturday in the Eula J.V. Tournament. I don't know the times yet. The schedule for the girls will give you a time, place, and who the girls will be playing.

Playing softball this year is DeLany Ames, Fr., Outfielder; Terrah Augustine, Jr., Pitcher,

Infielder; Emma Bennett, Soph., Pitcher; Infielder; Emily Harris, Jr., Pitcher; Infielder; Tiffany Holland, Soph., Catcher; Kayla Lawrence, Soph., Pitcher; Outfielder; Shawna Lewis, Fr., Outfielder; Krista Phillips, Jr., Pitcher; Infielder; Kodi Roberts, Fr., Outfielder; Miranda Williams, Outfielder; Savana Wyatt, Fr., Infielder/Outfielder; Lauron Loyless, Fr., Outfielder.

Reports will follow next week.

## Cross Plains Buffalo Baseball Season Begins

By Coach Atchley

The Cross Plains Buffaloes have been practicing baseball for about eight days in anticipation of the 2008 baseball season. Their first action was Monday the 18th of February in Hico, and then Thursday and Saturday they will be playing in the Albany Tournament. This Thursday they play three games, the first one around 10:45 am, second 12:30 and the third one around 4:00. The following schedule will give you more information about future

games.

Playing this year for the Buffaloes are JJ Callaway, Sr., Pitcher/Infielder; Joey Westerman, Sr., Outfielder; Markus Maxwell, Sr., Catcher/Outfielder; Ashton Yates, Jr., Infielder/Pitcher; Joe Wyatt, Jr., Infielder; Reese Allen, Soph., Catcher; Zach Hedfelt, Fr., Infielder; Cody Ford, Fr., Infielder; Patrick Border, Pitcher/Infielder; Taylor Savell, Pitcher/Infielder; and Alan Wheeler, Pitcher/Outfielder.

Reports will follow next week.

## Ten Star All Star Basketball Camp Registration Now Open

Applications are now being evaluated for the Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp.

The Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp is by invitation only. Boys and girls ages 10-19 are eligible to apply.

Past participants include: Michael Jordan, Tim Duncan, Vince Carter, Jerry Stackhouse, Grant Hill and Antawn Jamison. Players from 50 States and 10 Foreign Countries attended the 2007 Camp. College Basketball Scholarships are possible for players selected to the All-

American Team.

Camp locations include: Commerce, TX; Prescott, AZ; Thousand Oaks, CA; Babson Park, FL; Gainesville, GA; Champaign, IL; Glassboro, NJ; Lebanon, TN; and Blacksburg, VA.

There is also a Summer Camp available for boys and girls ages 6-18 of all skill levels.

For free brochures on these Summer Camps, please call 704-373-0873 anytime. ([www.tenstarcamp.com](http://www.tenstarcamp.com))

## Cross Plains Lady Buffs 2008 Softball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Feb 22/23	Eula JV Tourn	There	TBA
Feb 29	Gorman (Fri)	There	4:00
Mar 4	Ranger (Tue)	Here	4:00
Mar 7	Albany (Fri)	Here	4:00
Mar 8	De Leon Tourn (Sat)	There	TBA
Mar 11	Baird (Tue)	There	5:00
Mar 15	Eula (Sat)	There	10:00
Mar 24	De Leon (Mon)	Here	1:00
Mar 28	Gorman (Fri)	Here	5:00
Mar 31	Ranger (Mon)	There	5:00
Apr 4	Albany (Fri)	There	5:00
Apr 7	Baird (Mon)	Here	5:00
Apr 15	Eula (Tue)	Here	5:00
Apr 18	De Leon (Fri)	There	5:00

(All the games are district except the two tournaments)

Head Coach - Mitchell Atchley

254-725-7137 (home) or 254-631-6480 (cell)

Asst. Coach - Jessie Ellerbe  
Athletic Director Jim Sides  
Principal Stacey Loyless  
Superintendent Jackie Tennison

254-725-6121 (school)

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

FEBRUARY 25 - 29

### BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Eggs, Biscuit, Assorted Juice

TUESDAY - Waffle Sticks, Sausage Links, Assorted Juice

WEDNESDAY - Muffin, Yogurt, Assorted Juice

THURSDAY - Hot or Cold Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice

FRIDAY - Donut, Yogurt, Assorted Juice

### LUNCH

MONDAY- Pizza, Salad, Corn, Rosy-Applesauce

TUESDAY- Salisbury Steak w/ Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peas & Carrots, Rolls, Peaches

WEDNESDAY - Beef-Cheese Nachos, Corn, Salad, Fruit Crisp

THURSDAY-Fish or Hot Pocket, Blackeyed Peas, Coleslaw, Cornbread, Mixed Fruit

FRIDAY- Submarine Sandwich, Salad, Baked Chips, Pickles, Ice Cream



## Tornado Warning Drill for Schools is Wednesday, February 27th

Your National Weather Service Office in San Angelo invites your school to participate in our 9th annual Tornado Warning Drill for Schools on Wednesday, February 27th at 9:30 A.M.

February 24th through March 1st is Texas Severe Weather Awareness Week. Severe weather may strike with only a few minutes of advance warning. Do you have a way to receive a warning?

On Wednesday, February 27th at approximately 9:30 a.m., the National Weather Service in San Angelo will transmit a practice tornado warning. We will transmit this warning through NOAA All Hazards Radio (formerly NOAA Weather Radio). Some of your local Radio and TV stations, and Emergency Management offices may also relay this warning in your area. The practice tornado warning will be cancelled at 9:45 am.

We will issue the warning for the following counties: Throckmorton, Haskell, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, Sterling, Coke, Runnels, Coleman, Brown, Irion, Tom Green, Concho, McCulloch, San Saba, Crockett, Schleicher, Menard, Sutton, Kimble, and Mason counties.

For more information, please contact Hector Guerrero at [hector.guerrero@noaa.gov](mailto:hector.guerrero@noaa.gov)

## Cross Plains Buffaloes 2008 Baseball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Feb. 18	Mon @ Hico		4:00
21-23	Th,F,S Albany Tourn		TBA
26	Tue @ Tolar		6:00
29-1	F,S Early Tourn		TBA
March *4	Tue Home vs. Ranger		4:00
*7	Fri Home v. Albany		4:00
*11	Tue @ Baird		5:00
*14	Fri Home vs. May		5:00
*21	Fri @ Eula		1:00
*24	Mon Home vs. De Leon		1:00
*28	Fri @ Gorman		5:00
*31	Mon @ Ranger		5:00
April *4	Fri @ Albany		5:00
*7	Mon Home vs. Baird		5:00
*11	Fri @ May		5:00
*15	Tue Home vs. Eula		5:00
*18	Fri @ De Leon		5:00
*22	Tue Home vs. Gorman		5:00

(\* District Games)

Head Coach: Donnie Dillard

254-725-6121, 725-7272, Cell: 325-660-9441

[ddillard@cplains.esc14.net](mailto:ddillard@cplains.esc14.net)

Asst Coach: Mitchell Atchley

Athletic Director: Jim Sides

Principal: Stacey Loyless

Superintendent: Jackie Tennison

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# BURFALO

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## Home Schooling Support Group Meetings Announced

Smoothing the way—Home Schooling Support Group meets every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. at Central Baptist Church, 201 Mesquite Street, Coleman.

Contact Lori Blair for additional information 512-576-0203.

## COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Roger Corn, Presiding

### Misdemeanor Filings

Yisrayl Bill Hawkins, child labor.

Dennis J. Chambers, assault.

Michelle L. McClenan, theft.

Kathryn D. Red, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

### Misdemeanor Minutes

Winfred Morgan Trammel, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, paid restitution.

Jimmy Lynn Lambert Jr., motion and affidavit of surety for warrant.

Danny J. Bamber, Jr., motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, paid restitution.

### Marriage Licenses

Andrew D. Walton of Abilene and Rebecca F. Canada of Baird.

42nd DISTRICT COURT  
John Weeks, presiding

### Civil Filings

The CIT Group/Sales Financing vs. Matthew W. Booth and Cassandra J. Booth, default on note.

The State of Texas vs. Yisrayl Hawkins, bond reduction.

Jerry Joseph Bales and Barbara Ann Bales, divorce.

Olin Jerry English and Don English vs. Martha Lou Walkthus and Johnny Leroy English, Jr., petition of real property.

## Civil Minutes

Farm Bureau Bank, FSB vs. Ernie Joe Hodges, summary judgment, plaintiff to recover the sum of \$5,185.02 from defendant.

Laci Lea Elskamp and Eric John Elskamp, divorce granted.

Steven Dale Isenhower and Donna Bernice Isenhower, divorce granted.

### Criminal Indictments

Yisrayl B. Hawkins, bigamy, 4 counts.

## Criminal Minutes

Cathy Gutkowski, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Bryan B. Taylor, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 4 year probation, \$1500 fine, \$256 court costs, \$140 restitution.

Tony F. Hawk, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 2 year probation, \$750 fine, \$254 court costs, \$140 restitution.

Charlie F. Graham, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.

## Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports to kick off a new year

The Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports Project will kick off the 2008 year with their annual project orientation meeting on February 23rd at 1:00 p.m. at the 4-H Shooting Range. This meeting is for all those interested in the 4-H Shooting Sports project. All former members and new members as well as their parents are encouraged to attend. The Shooting Range is located on FM 18 between Baird and Clyde.

This meeting will allow new members to come sign up and give them an opportunity to explore what the 4-H shooting sports project has to offer. 4-H Shooting Sports is a competitive project involving youth between the ages of 8 and eighteen from across the state.

Callahan County has a past proven record of top-notch competitors and invites all

interested youth and their parents to join us. The focus of all 4-H programs is the development of youth as individuals and as responsible and productive citizens.

The 4-H Shooting Sports Project stands out as an example. Youth learn marksmanship, the safe and responsible use of firearms, the principles of hunting, and much more. The activities of the program and the support of caring adult leaders provide young people with opportunities to develop life skills, self-worth, and conservation ethics.

If you are interested in learning more about the 4-H Shooting Sports project make plans to attend this orientation meeting on February 23rd at 1:00 p.m.

For more information contact the County Extension office at 854-5835.

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deal that will be beneficial to both parties.

Wanting Cross Plainians to be well informed on the way these carts operate, she said Allied can bring a truck to a Council meeting or some other arranged meeting and demonstrate exactly how the system will work. She mentioned some positive benefits such as:

1. No animals knocking over trash cans, as the lids are secure and much less likely to be tipped over. No blowing trash to clutter up neighbor's yards and city streets.

2. The City can arrange for a "Bulk-Clean up Day" where Allied will pick up big items that won't fit into the carts, such as furniture or other bulky items.

3. Citizens can be confident that their carts will be emptied on specified days. City streets will have less wear and tear because trucks won't have to make 2 or 3 trips to go back and retrieve missed trash.

4. Carts are easier to handle than regular trashcans and very portable because of their handles and maneuverable wheels. They are especially handy for the elderly. If someone is physically or medically unable to push their cart to the street, a driver will perform the task for them.

**Former Councilman, Terry Lichty** said that both he and his neighbor already use Poly-carts and they really like them. Debbie Gosnell added that she has had several older ladies from the community call and ask when the carts will be available and are looking forward to using them.

**Former Councilman, Gene Dillard** announced that he was against the Poly-cart system when he was on the Council and that he is still against it. He questioned Dove on the price. She answered that citizens will only pay for the carts they need, so the fees will be fair and actually less costly in the long run. One cart will be about \$12.00, with an additional charge of only around \$5 for each additional cart.

Details of this system will be worked out in future meetings. Ms. Dove left some brochures and thanked the Council for their time.

### Vote on 1/4 Tax in Upcoming Election

\* Peg Terrell moved to Order the May 10th General Election to be held at the 108 N. Beech Street Community Center. She also made the motion for a Proposition of an *Additional Sales and Use Tax* at the rate of a 1/4 of one percent to be placed on the ballot. Terry Lichty asked if this proposed increase would be used for road repair. Mrs. Gosnell responded that if it passed, it would be for "General Use". Audrey Purvis seconded the motion. There was no opposition.

**Wheel or Pivot?**  
\* Discussion continued from last month regarding the upgrading or replacement of the Irrigation System at the Wastewater Plant. Debbie Gosnell presented 3 proposals for a Pivot Sprinkler System.

**Dennis Dickson with T-L Irrigation** is offering the system, installation and pad for \$43,967.57. This doesn't include

the electrical work. **Jim Leonard of Leonard Irrigation** is quoting \$50,461.00 and that doesn't include electrical work or a pad. **Kenneth Sowell** presented a quote for a used Pivot System, (which would need to be refurbished) in the amount of \$27,500.00.

**City Employees, Doug Dugger and Stuart Sowell** gave information on the benefits of having a Pivot System as opposed to using the current Wheel System. Both men said that it is time consuming to have to move the set-up by hand. It was estimated that it takes about 2 hours a day to do the job. They also said that parts were very hard, if not impossible to find.

Terry Lichty stated that he was familiar with both systems and felt that parts for the system could easily be obtained from Colorado or New Mexico as they have, "Hundreds of them, thousands of them," he said. "I know we can do this a lot cheaper than fifty to sixty thousand dollars!" Lichty added. He offered to gather information and look into the availability of those parts and get back to the Council.

**Pet Sweep Continues**  
\* **Animal Control of Clyde** made 3 surprise trips to Cross Plains and picked up at least 15 cats and just about as many dogs. The exact amount is unknown, but as of this meeting, just one dog has been retrieved from the Clyde Shelter. If your pet is picked up, there is a \$100.00 fine and you also have to pay for shots. It is strongly suggested that pet owners secure their

animals to avoid this inevitable consequence.

\* Bids were opened for the sale of the tire cutter and the 1987 Dodge Pickup. There were no bids on the tire cutter. The winning bid on the Dodge was from Mr. James Green of Brownwood in the amount of \$456.00. The others in descending order were: Jimmy McGowan for \$329.00, Gerald W. Fisher for \$325.99 and Glen Rolin for \$251.99.

\* In the **January Police Report** there were 69 Calls for Service: 4 Assaults, 1 Public Intoxication, 3 Harassments, 2 Disorderly Conducts, 1 Asst. CPS, 2 Accidents, 3 Criminal Mischiefs, 2 Alarm Responses, 4 Reckless Drivings, 2 Gas Drive Offs, 3 Trespassings, 4 Dog Calls, 2 Thefts, 2 Forgeries, 2 Telephone Harassments, 1 Family Disturbance, and 1 Warrant Served.

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# Super Bowl—Full Bowls Fundraiser Netted \$328 for Man's Best Friends

Super Bowl—Full Bowls Sunday was a wonderful success! The First United Methodist Church family had the idea of a Full Bowl—Super Bowl day. The event began with burgers at Jean's Feed Barn compliments of FUMC. The lunch was enjoyed by all and then we went out to contact Cross Plains residents. We were through before Super Bowl began so as not to disturb the games!

Eleven of the FUMC youth and five adults did a wonderful job of going door to door with information about "Our Best Friends—Full Bowls!"

We raised \$328 and received lots of dog/cat food. The was a great success and the youth had a good time.

We want to thank everyone

for giving and helping with this very worthwhile cause.

Remember Full Bowls has containers at Lawrence Farm & Ranch, Cross Plains Grain and Peanut, Village Market and Dollar General, or you can bring your donations by Cross Plains Senior Citizen's Center on Main Street between 9 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

Many memorials and honorariums have been given, which are promptly acknowledged and very much appreciated. These donations may be sent to P. O. Box 340, Cross Plains, TX 76443.

Thanks again for keeping our senior and disabled furry friends BOWLS FULL!!!!

Submitted by Connie Kirkham

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY



**FEBRUARY 23**  
Mike Ingram  
David Plumlee  
Ronald Holmans  
Patsy Ruth Day

Billy Wilson  
Seth Fortune  
Paige Suzanne Chambers

**FEBRUARY 24**  
Mrs. Marilyn Mitchell  
Fedda Jean Wilson  
Gayla Albrecht  
James Payne  
Josh Thayer  
Jerry Biehl  
Mary Hubbard  
Karen Archer  
Richard Clark  
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**FEBRUARY 27**  
Don Gosnell  
Thalia W. Robertson  
Ella Duncan  
Shawn Reed  
Patrick Joseph Conlee  
Judy Holcomb Livingston  
Lee Roy Higginbottom  
Joyce Lee  
Tom Melton

**FEBRUARY 25**  
Brenda Wood  
Madie Brown  
ElWanda Jennings  
Celēta Strahan  
David Havener  
Colby Walker  
Romana Lewis  
Vivian Nowell  
Chase Ryan Hunter  
Joaquin Monrreal  
Matthew Lee  
Shana (Hyles) Reed  
Christin Hyles

**FEBRUARY 28**  
Joyce Lee  
Ricky Cavanaugh Shanks  
Charlotte Bishop  
Bobra Burkett  
Curtis Hines  
Mary (Koenig) Hutchins  
Randy Foster  
Keith Watkins  
Susan McNeel  
Earlene Justice  
Rosalea G. McClain  
Barbara Stephens  
Joe Frenkle Mullins, Jr.  
Constantino Reyes  
Gwendolyn Joann Creech

**FEBRUARY 26**  
Georgia Townson  
Mrs. Anse Barr  
JaDeana Nolan  
Connie Young  
Nathan James Bryan  
Michael J. Quinn  
Jason Collier

**LEAPYEAR FEBRUARY 29**  
Emma Bennett  
Debbie Ann Perry  
Tanya Reed  
Mrs. Dwane Gale  
Tiffany Leigh Price  
Rowdy Morris  
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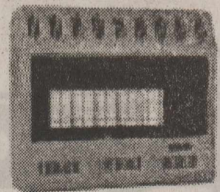
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Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$1,251.82, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the County of Callahan, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on August 27, 2007, in a certain suit styled the County of Callahan et al vs. Robert C. Althenn et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is T-1669, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

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In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given as follows: TO

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This citation is issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, this the 14th day of February, A.D., 2008.

(s) Sharon Owens  
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TEXAS STATEWIDE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING NETWORK TexSCAN

TexSCAN Week of February 17, 2008 advertisement listing various classified ad categories like Drivers, Foreclosures, and Real Estate with contact details.



**CLASS OF 1958**—The class of 1958 met at Enrique's Restaurant February 13, 2008. As we were eating, in swooped the "Valentine Fairy", (Tammy Worley, daughter of George and Mamie Webb), handing out carmel chocolate hearts and Hershey Kisses, and radiating sunshine!!! We were truly blessed with such a good turnout. Pictured at the gathering were Billie Weaver Kelly (back, from left), Bill Spencer, Claud Champion, George Webb, David Wells, Granvel Scott, Joe Gary, Darvel Hutchins, Darwin Breeding, R.L. Smedley, Larry Crockett, and Harold Dixon; Jeannie Albrecht Foller (front, from left), Mamie Foster Webb, Jane Bonner, Judy McMillan Smoot and Bonnie Kirkham Davis. Attending but not in the photo were Mary Koenig Hutchins, Donna Garlitz Myers, Alice Scott, Linda Gary, Joyce Breeding, Susie Wells, Wayland Dixon, Don and Frances Wilson Thornton. This May we will be celebrating our 50th year since graduating with a special gathering hosted by Joe and Linda Gary. We are all looking forward to that. (Thank you to Frances Thornton for all photos.)

## Sorority Sisters Reunite March 8

The local Alpha Rho Zeta chapter of Beta Sigma Phi was organized in Cross Plains in April, 1977. Now, after 30 years, we are planning a reunion of our "Sisterhood". The event will take place on March 8, 2008, at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center, with an afternoon Tea from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

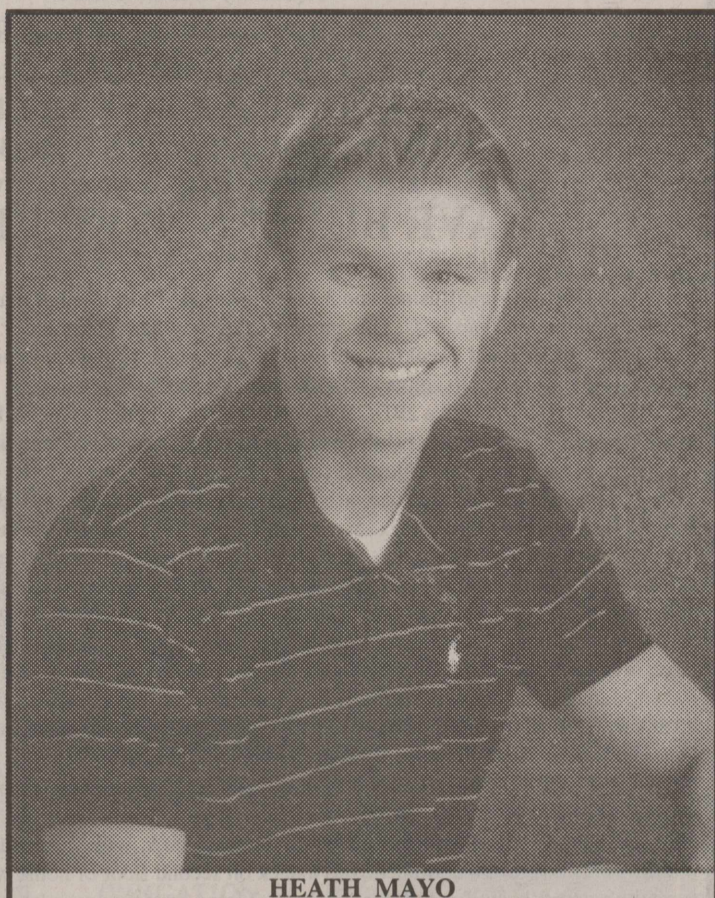
There is hardly an individual or group in the area that has not been touched by this giving organization. Contributions are routinely made to local volunteer fire departments, the Emergency Medical Service, Cross Plains Public Library, and to students who show animals at the local Livestock Shows. In the past, we have helped the local Boy and Girl Scouts, and recently contributed to Project Pride for another beautiful welcome sign to our town. During and after the Cross Plains Fires of December 2005, members of Beta Sigma Phi were there in force to help as individuals and as a group. The Cross Plains community has always been supportive of the fund-raising efforts of our Sorority, and it is appreciated immensely. Without all of the support, we could not, in turn, help when it is needed.

In addition to philanthropic endeavors, we do have a great time! Remember the "Come as you are breakfast?" ... on a Saturday morning, members were surprised and "dragged" from their homes as they were, and forced to have a fun breakfast....what an enlightening day! Remember the "Progressive Dinners" and oh, yes, the "Progressive Costumes" at Halloween? Many will remember our cultural and fun trips to Fredericksburg, Austin, the Albany Fandangle, and the theater in Granbury.

Sisters, mark your calendars for March 8 for a celebration of 30 years of Sisterhood. Past Presidents, please bring your scrapbooks. Everyone, be gathering photos and other mementos. You can also write down your memories or plan to speak and share with other Sisters on March 8. To RSVP, or for more information, please call Dora at 254-725-6489, Sam at 254-725-6879, Wanda at 254-725-6476, or Elizabeth at 254-725-6763. Watch the Review for more reminiscing in the next few weeks.

Submitted by Dora Warlick

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HEATH MAYO

## Mayo earns spot in Prestigious Choir

Heath Mayo, junior at Whitehouse High School, recently won a place in the TMEA All-State Mixed Choir.

This was Mayo's second time to make the choir. Last year, he placed second chair, which is very rare for a high school sophomore.

This year, Heath placed first chair over 19 other Bass I's from the East Texas and Dallas area.

TMEA All-State Choir is a very prestigious and selective choir. The audition process starts in the early fall, with more than

40,000 high school students auditioning statewide, and culminates with just 220 singers being placed in the choir.

Mayo will be traveling to San Antonio in February to perform with the choir under the direction of Craig Jessop, director of the Mormon Tabernacle Choir.

Heath is the son of Keith and Staci (Weiss) Mayo of Whitehouse, Texas, and the grandson of Wilburn and Glenda Weiss. He has aunts, uncles and cousins in the Cross Plains area.

## This Week in Texas History

By: Bartee Haile

### Judge Bean holds banned boxing bout in Langtry

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A special train rolled into Langtry on February 21, 1896 with 200 passengers, a handful of Texas Rangers and two bewildered boxers looking for a place to fight.

Five days earlier, a frustrated promoter was on the verge of calling the whole thing off, when he received an invitation from Judge Roy Bean. The "Law West of the Pecos" volunteered to host the championship bout at Langtry, where no power on earth could stop the much maligned match.

The 1890's were gay in name only for an angry America bitterly divided by debates over a variety of social and political issues. For example, temperance crusaders finally were making headway in their campaign to put the country on the wagon. Another target of the moral housecleaners was prizefighting, denounced by squeamish critics as a cruel and barbaric spectacle masquerading as sport.

By 1895 Texas was one of the few states that still allowed boxing, a fact which did not escape the attention of a well-known promoter. Searching for a site for the much anticipated heavyweight title contest featuring champion Gentleman Jim Corbett and challenger Bob Fitzsimmons, Dan Stuart selected Dallas. But Gov. Charles A. Culberson quickly called the legislature into special session, and within 48 hours boxing was banned in the Lone Star State.

Stuart moved the match to Hot Springs only to run into more politically inspired resistance. When Corbett and Fitzsimmons crossed the state line, the Arkansas governor ordered their arrest for conspiracy to commit assault.

Corbett, who wanted no part of the brawler Fitzsimmons, abruptly retired. He agreed to pass the crown onto the winner of a Nevada battle between Peter Maher and a nobody named O'Donnell. After Maher polished off his

outclassed opponent, he signed with Dan Stuart to take on Fitzsimmons.

Assuring the promoter that they and not the governor called the shots in El Paso, a group of businessmen urged him to bring his banned bout to Texas' westernmost town. To sweeten the offer, the well-heeled sponsors gave Stuart a \$6,000 bonus. The pocket money closed the deal, and the Maher-Fitzsimmons fight was scheduled for Valentine's Day 1896.

Stuart was cut from the same flamboyant cloth as the boxing showmen of today. Nearly a century before multimillion-dollar gates and slick publicity stunts, he created coast-to-coast excitement by hawking a weeklong "fistic carnival" with four championship bouts. By Christmas El Paso was crawling with free-spending fans.

The exact location of the main event was shrouded in strictest secrecy to foil any attempt to prevent it. But the wily promoter and his local backers soon found themselves under attack on every front.

The influential Ministers Union of El Paso mobilized their congregations for a direct appeal to Austin. Gov. Culberson responded to their pious petition by dispatching a detachment of Texas Rangers with orders to enforce the boxing ban.

Not to be outdone by his Lone Star counterpart, the Arizona chief executive called out the state militia. To discourage Stuart from sneaking into New Mexico, congress passed emergency legislation outlawing prizefighting in any U.S. territory. Mexican officials in Juarez, sister city of El Paso, put 150 cavalrymen on standby, and army troops at Fort Bliss went on alert in case disappointed ticketholders turned violent.

The unprecedented federal and international cooperation seemed to eliminate every

option. As Valentine's Day approached, everyone wondered what Dan Stuart would do.

The promoter reluctantly announced on February 13th the postponement of the heavyweight match. He claimed Maher had been temporarily disabled by a severe inflammation of his eyes. Overnight the scheme collapsed like a house of cards, as the three other bouts were canceled and most of the fans departed in disgust.

Three days later, Judge Roy Bean answered Stuart's prayer. Just bring the show on down to Langtry, the eccentric frontier jurist suggested, and he promised the fight would come off without a hitch.

Bean met the train on Feb. 21st and personally welcomed the paying customers, their Ranger watchdogs and, of course, Stuart and the pair of pugilists to his private fiefdom. Stretching their legs after the 400-mile ride from El Paso, the visitors spotted a makeshift ring on a sandbar in the Mexican half of the Rio Grande.

For an hour, small boats ferried grumbling spectators to their seats. In spite of canvas walls that surrounded the ring to keep onlookers from taking a free peek, the Rangers enjoyed an unobstructed view from the high ground on the Texas side of the river.

After months of headline-grabbing hoopla, the fight was over in a flash. Fitzsimmons landed a haymaker two minutes into the first round, and Maher went down for the count.

The disgruntled fans boarded the train for the dusty trip back to El Paso, and Judge Roy Bean returned to his bench in the Jersey Lily.

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