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# Cross Plains Review

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THURSDAY, June 12, 2008



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**Cross Plains Barbarian** 

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**CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443** 

13th and 14th.

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and much more.

the bake sale, beginning at 9:30

**NUMBER 13** 

# DOWN HOME

Editor's Note: The following story is so perfect for Father's Day. Every father needs to keep in mind the message within. You will be long remembered and respected by your children if you give them this most valuable gift. Happy Father's Day to every dad and may your children be blessed by your good example. Vanda Anderson

"What Do You Value Most?"

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A young man learns what's most important in life from the guy next door. It had been some time since Jack had seen the old

College, girls, career and life itself got in the way. In fact, Jack moved clear across the country in pursuit of his dreams. There, in the rush of his busy life, Jack had little time to think about the past and often no time to spend with his wife and son.

He was working on his future, and nothing could stop him.

Over the phone, his mother told him, "Mr. Belser died last night. The funeral is Wednesday." Memories flashed through his mind like an old newsreel as he sat quietly remembering his childhood days.

"Jack, did you hear me?"

"Oh, sorry, Mom. Yes, I heard you. It's been so long since I thought of him. I'm sorry, but I honestly thought he died years ago," Jack said.

"Well, he didn't forget you. Every time I saw him, he'd ask how you were doing. He'd reminisce about the many days you spent over 'his side of the fence' as he put it," Mom told

"I loved that old house he lived in," Jack said. "You know, Jack, after your father died, Mr. Belser stepped in to make sure you had a man's influence in your life,"

she said. "He's the one who taught me carpentry," he said. "I wouldn't be in this business if it weren't

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# Robert E. Howard Days are Here!

Folks are reminded that a wide days, the Museum will be open on at the REH Museum and Pavilion on Friday and Saturday. Guests from across the nation have already started arriving in town, while others will arrive in time for the festivities beginning on Friday morning. Panel discussions will be held at the Pavilion at 10:30 and 2:00 both

variety of activities will be going for tours both days and walking and bus tours will leave the Pavilion at 9:30 each morning.

A special postal cancellation will be available all day Friday at the local Post Office. All of the activities at the Pavilion are open to the public at no charge; we hope you will come by and check

# **First United Methodist** to Celebrate a Different Father's Day Sunday

Father's Day, the time we tell dear ole' Daddy how special he is and how much we love him. But the local Methodist will be praising our Heavenly Father for His unending love and the untold blessings that have been ours since the devastating firestorm destroyed our church on December 27, 2005.

It has been a long involved process to bring the dream of a new church into the reality that stands on the same site along the Cisco highway that was the home of the First United Methodist Church since the early 80's. Months of planning led to many more months of fine-tuning the design before it was turned over to the Thomas Hicks Company of Abilene for construction. Then came the endless discussions of colors, fabrics, appliances, furniture, decorations, silverware, ping-pong tables, funky clocks and where telephones would be

But at long last, the Church is ready to receive God's people and the people are excited to have a new home from which to do God's work.

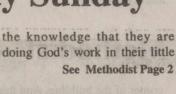
Members of the church extend a warm welcome to the community to join in the special celebrations they have planned over the next few weeks. The first worship service will begin at 10:45 a.m. on June 15 when Reverend Margaret Friend will be sharing Matthew 7:24-29. Worshippers will see a breathtaking visual reference to that passage as they enter the Sanctuary.

A fellowship dinner will follow the service on June 22 and an open house is scheduled on June 29, 1:00-3:00 p.m. The formal dedication will not be observed until somewhat later—after the stained glass windows have been installed in the Sanctuary and across the front of the education

The many God given talents and ideas of the members of the church are visible in every direction. People have stepped up to the numerous challenges with

This coming Sunday, June 15, the knowledge that they are will be celebrated by many as doing God's work in their little with food vendors and their tasty

See Methodist Page 2 treats. For your sweet tooth visit





am, at the Senior Citizens Center from the bakesale benefit the for homemade delights. Proceeds See Festival Page 7



Cross Plains High School senior Myrle Greathouse Fellowship of Shotwell Stadium in Abilene. Joey Westerman, #65 third from Christian Athletes All-Star Clas- Joey played right guard for the Stars 17-6. the left, is recognized along with

#### **Greenleaf Cemetery** Honoring Robert E. Family June 14th

The Friends and Relatives of Greenleaf, a non-profit group dedicated to the preservation of the historic Greenleaf Cemetery in Brownwood, will be offering Texas hospitality to visitors who wish to pay their respects to Robert E. Howard and his

On Saturday, June 14th from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., refreshments will be served Howard gravesite.

Cemetery will be available at the from the right, provides pocket played Saturday, June 7th at contest. Howard House and Museum.

CROSS PLAINS ALL-STAR— his family during halftime of the sic played Saturday, June 7th at South All-Stars in the game,

which was won by the North All-



Cross Plains High School senior Greathouse Fellowship of Chrisprotection for the South All-Star

under a canopy set up near the POCKET PROTECTION— quarterback during the Myrle Shotwell Stadium in Abilene. The Directions to Greenleaf Joey Westerman, #65 second tian Athletes All-Star Classic several offensive series in the

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Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time	7:00 PM
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Matt McGowen, Pastor (254) 725-4599 Church (254) 725-6266 Friendly Church

**Bible Teaching** 

#### **Brushy Creek Cowboy Church**

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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.

Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley 254-643-1977

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Sunday....10:00 am Wednesday....7:00 pm

Pastor Max Evans

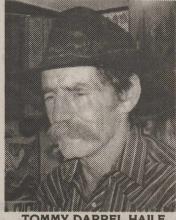
For Information Call (254) 725-7418

#### **Rowden Baptist Church**

Pastor: Wayne Lenz Music: Karen Lenz & Diane Woods

Bible Study...10:00 am Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am

2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains



TOMMY DARREL HAILE

#### **Tommy Haile**

Tommy Darrel Haile, 55, of Clyde, died Sunday, June 1, 2008, at an Abilene medical center. The son of Virginia (Harris) and Marvin Haile, Tommy was born on September 18, 1952, in Abilene, Texas, and attended Hawley High School. A resident of Clyde since 1982, he had lived in the Abilene area all of his life.

Tommy married Karen Royall on September 3, 1971, in Abilene. He was a ranch hand on the Woods Ranch at Cross Cut, Texas. He attended and was a member of Community Baptist Church. Tommy was a historian and enjoyed the outdoors with its wildlife and

Tommy was preceded in death by his father, Marvin; father-inlaw, Dan Royall; maternal grandmother, Lillie Harris; paternal grandfather, Roy Haile; and paternal grandmother, Dorothy Haile. Survivors include his wife, Karen Haile of Clyde; sons and their spouses, Philip Haile and Robin of Cottonwood, Texas, Josh Haile and Misty of Morrilton, Arkansas, and Jacob Haile and Samantha of Alpine, Texas; six grandchildren, Brooke Haile and Thomas Haile of Cottonwood; Shelby Haile of Clyde; J. D. Haile of Morrilton, Arkansas, Gabriel Haile and Kaleb Haile of Alpine Texas; and future granddaughter, Abigail Haile of Morrilton, Arkansas. Tommy is also survived by his mother, Virginia Haile of Clyde; sisters, Sherry Baker and fiancé, Charles Deems, of Clyde, and Cynthia Haile of Georgia; mother-in-law, Norma Hambric, and father-inlaw, Jack Hambric, both of Abilene; brother-in-law, David Royall and wife, Sharon, of Odessa; sister-in-law, Linda Royall of Arlington, Virginia; and several nieces, nephews, aunts

and uncles. Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Thursday, June 5th at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home Chapel of Memories, with Rev. Richard Bullard and David Royall officiating. Interment followed in the Hawley Cemetery. Pallbearers were Rick Davidson, Gary Davidson, Terry Long, Charles Deems, Perry Davidson, Rocky Underwood and Gerald Roberts. Honorary pallbearers will be Johnny Burks and Fred Waggoner. The family expresses special thanks to Dr. Victor Hirsch and Dr. Christopher Trauth, as well as the ICU Team at Hendrick Medical Center. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, 209 South Danville, B-107, Abilene, TX 79605, or Hendrick Hospice Care, 1682 Abilene, Hickory, 79601. View and sign guestbook at www.mem.com

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#### Ruby Mac "Grandma Ruby" Isbell

Ruby Mac "Grandma Ruby" Isbell, age 86, of Brownwood died Friday morning at her home. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, June 9, at the First Baptist Church of Lake Brownwood with Dr. Gene Wolfenbarger, Rev. Bobby Isbell, Rev. Art Switzer and Rev. Mike Switzer officiating. Burial followed at the Atwell Cemetery near Cross Plains.

Ruby was born September 16, 1921 in Haskell County, Texas, the daughter of Joe and Willie Davis Scheets. She was raised in Haskell County and graduated from Paint Creek High School. She married Lee Roy Isbell on February 15, 1941 at Stamford, Texas. He preceded her in death in 1990. She lived in Haskell County most of her life, moving to Brownwood in 2000. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Lake Brownwood.

She was a homemaker and loved to quilt and play the piano. She also loved her family and spending time with them. Ruby worked as a foster grandparent at Northwest Elementary.

Survivors include five sons, Kenneth Isbell and wife Penny of Cedar Hill, James Isbell and wife Angelia of Grand Prairie, Roy Isbell of Burnet, Jerry Isbell and wife Karen of Watauga, and Rev. Bobby Isbell and wife Nancy of Bertram; two daughters, Sandra Sanders and husband Jacky of Aledo and Cynthia Clark and husband Tommy of Brownwood; 20 grandchildren and 27 greatgrandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and an infant brother, Joseph Loanzo

Also preceding her in death was a grandson, Cody Sanders, and two great-grandsons, Talon James and Kyle Wilson, Jr.

#### Methodist -

corner of the building. And thus, every corner, every classroom and every area is unique.

Especially unique is the stained glass window with "Methodist" worked into the design that has the place of honor above the Sanctuary doors. It was originally a part of the Methodist Church that was located on Avenue D across the street from the current Post Office. When the "new" Methodist Church was built at the north end of town, the stained glass became a part of the brick sign that identified the church from the Cisco highway. Somehow the fickle fire burned around the sign and the stained glass survived to serve again! God is good.

Submitted by Arlene Stephenson

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# COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURTHOUSE Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Lucia R. Trevino, theft by check. Nolan L. Wade, theft by

Ashley Grisham, assault. Jessie J. Gonzalez, possession of marijuana.

Sandra Jo Garden, Ct. 1 driving while intoxicated (DWI), Ct. II - possession of marijuana. Robert Gilman, criminal trespass.

Edward L. Stephenson, assault.

Patsy J. Dugan, possession of marijuana. Ashley Grissom, assault.

**Misdemeanor Minutes** 

Leigha Quitoz, motion to withdraw as surety granted. Edward T. Bujanousky,

motion to dismiss to disobey traffic control at accident scene granted for plea to other case. Christina A. Parsons, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice. Ashley Grisham, motion to dismiss to assault granted, case

**Marriage Licenses** 

Matthew D. Gaylor and Lea N. Chaffin, both of Clyde. Charles A. Lewis and Patricia

C. Evans, both of Clyde. Shelley A. Shelton of Haskell and Robert K. Walters of Cross Plains.

Douglas H. Kuykendall of Flint and Martha F. Hyepock of

Matthew S. Whitehead of Baird and Shauna R. Beauchamp of Breckenridge. 9 Bryan C. Goodnight and Alicia C. Wilson, both of Putnam.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

First National Bank of Baird vs. Gary Carson, default on

Melissa Lyn English andw Steven Wain English, divorce. Willie Martha Castner and James Walter Castner, divorce.

**Civil Minutes** 

Texas Heritage Bank vs. Danny Hall, final summary judgment, plaintiff to recover the sum of \$23,745.04 from? defendant.

Raymond Franke and wife, Cecilia Franke vs. Bruce A. Clark, defendant to recover the sum of \$6,388.46 from plaintiffs.

John Edward Whitely and Avin Lenora Whitely, divorce

Glenda Diann Russell and Danny Gayland Russell, divorce granted.

**Criminal Minutes** 

Brandon K. Wright, judgment revoking probation granted. Andrew Ferguson, plea of guilty to unauthorized use of all motor vehicle, 6 months in jail, it \$264 court costs.

Ronnie C. Seals, order, discharging defendant from probation (no deferred adjudication).

#### CALLAHAN COUNTY DPS REPORT

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from June 1, 2008 through June 7, 2008 include:

Cases Investigated

Warnings—128

Complaints—34 Driving While License In-Vehicle Accidents ognia

There were five vehicle accidents investigated during this, time span.

# **Cross Plains Review**

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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** 

Sunday **Evening Worship** 6:30 pm

10:45 am

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

#### **Barbarian Festival to Feature** Parade

Almost every organization in Cross Plains and the surrounding territory will be participating in the Barbarian Festival this weekend in Cross Plains.

A main event of the Barbarian Festival will be a parade on Saturday morning featuring vintage cars, kids on bicycles and kids riding other pieces of play equipment, kids riding in pickups, kids everywhere playing on Main Street, while the older adults sit on the shady side of the street watching the festivities.

Don't forget to watch for Cottonwood's new fire truck.

It itself may be of vintage make, but the volunteers of the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Unit are happy to have it and happy to display the equipment. It is a Forest Service fire truck and still under restoration by members of the organization.

Speaking of the Fire Unit, they will have a Bake Sale on Thursday, July 3, at the Village Market. If you can donate a baked item, please call Deana Terstegge at 254-725-7281.

Put on your calendar the annual where his greatest act was to July 4th Celebration at 10:00 interview Mark Twain. a.m. for the entire Cottonwood Community at the Community

Cottonwood Cookbook for \$15.

**Turning a Neat Phrase** Alec Burton, a radio commen-

tator out of Dallas, used to say of certain writers who came under his radar, "He/she can 'turn a neat phrase."

From experience I have learned that a "near phrase turner" is someone who could put into writing a phrase so succinct it describes a situation, or an action that paints a picture indescribably clear that no other words are

The neatest "phrase turner" I have ever run across is Rudyard Kipling, a prolific writer of a century ago, who spent his time in the old Colonial days of the British Empire in India and other far eastern climes.

Laureate of the British Empire and spent some time in America

For example, he would use a phrase, "they rode the moon out of the sky" to say they spent the Historical Association night riding a horse. Or, to Cookbook supplements are describe the sound of an enemy available at the Cross Plains rifle close by, he would say "the Review and Texas Heritage clicking of breach-bolts behind Bank. Pick up one to add to your every rock" both sayings come from "The Ballad of East and

> I have a new "old" book entitled "A Kipling Pageant" which I picked up at a flea market in Weatherford on December 1, 1995. The book was published by Doubleday, Doran & Co. of Garden City New York.

> It is a First Edition and is copyrighted by Kipling himself from the years of 1891 through 1935, the year of his death. An important part of the book, to me, is a complete listing of other Kipling works.

(For news items or personal items about Cottonwood, please contact Wallace Bennett at 254-725-7474 or e-mail at csb5@airmail.net, or snail mail at 11093 CR 440, Cross Plains, He later became the Poet TX 76443. Remember, I can't print it if I don't know about it.)

# IBRARY

June 2-6, 2008

Patrons:	92
Programs:	9
<b>Books Checked Out:</b>	112
Copies:	88
Reference:	10
Internet Users:	40
Interlibrary Loans:	2
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**Book Donations:** Sylvia King C.T. and Peggy Gann Leslie Lawrence

**Memorials:** Wilma Lawrence In Memory of Mary Bates Charles and Lou Rodenberger In Memory of Helen Freeman

**Volunteers:** Arlene Stephenson Michelle Kaiser Wilma Lawrence Sue Bennett Ann Beeler Azalee Womack Riley Lawrence

#### **SENIOR CITIZENS** MENU

**JUNE 16-20** MONDAY- Hearty Chicken Soup, Tossed Salad, Mixed Fruit, Chocolate Chip Cookie, Crackers TUESDAY- Pork Chops w/ Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Steamed Carrots, German Chocolate Cake, Bread

WEDNESDAY-Chicken Spaghetti, Tossed Salad, Brussel Sprouts, Apple Crisp, Bread THURSDAY- Barbeque Sau-

sage, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Banana Pudding w/ Cookie,

FRIDAY-Tuna Salad Sandwich, Tomato Soup, Carrott Raisin Salad, Oatmeal Cookie, Crack-

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

# 88th Annual **Pioneer Reunion**

The 88th Annual Pioneer Reunion will be held on Saturday, June 28th, at the Cross Plains Community Center. Registration, coffee and visiting will start at 8:30 a.m.

A business meeting and memorial service will be held prior to lunch. Lunch this year will be sandwiches and dessert. The cost will be \$6.00 per person.

A report on the Pioneer Cemetery will be given. We will recognized the oldest woman, oldest man, the family with the most members present, and the person traveling the farthest distance.

Please bring your old picture, etc. from our school days. We

hope to see you on June 28th. For further information call include James Brown and 254-725-6739.

> Submitted by **Frances Grider Taylor**

Cross Plains Community of the clinic at 200 North Main

be demonstrating the new Tele Health Moniter at the same

# Dillard Reunion 2008

and Ann Dillard.

Saturday, June 21. Place, Cross noon and it will be sandwiches Plains, Texas, at the community and fixings. Sunday we will have center (Beech Street), You may a different meal. A special meal come as soon as you like both will be catered from Catfish Corner and we will have fried dent Gene Dillard, Vice-President catfish, chicken strips, hush puppies, coleslaw and French fries. Secretary Patricia Dillard Kitchen If you like, you may bring any salads or desserts. We will be tak-Justice and Call Person Linda ing up a donation after lunch to Ring, and gifts Marcia Sherrin help pay for the expenses. This way our ladies can visit with ev-

# **Recent Visitor Trades** Clam Chowder for **Chicken Fried Steak**

HOWARD MUSEUM HAS ANOTHER VISITOR—Mike

Fontes of Cape Cod, MA visits Howard Museum and Cross

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On a recent visit to Cross Plains, Mike Fontes combined business with pleasure. Looking for a far less populated location than his native Martha's Vineyard area on Cape Cod, Massachusetts, he spent time with local realtors pursuing a possible move to this area. The rest of the afternoon was spent exploring what he termed 'an absolutely delightful downtown area." After making several purchases of Texas products, he stopped at the Library to view the

numerous Robert Howard holdings. From there, a tour was arranged for him to visit the Howard Museum, which proved to be much more than he ever expected to find. After spending the night in the motel here, he planned to visit several related sites in the Brownwood area.

Fontes is in the commercial property business on the Cape and has been an avid reader of Howard stories for a long time.

# Free Blood Sugar and **Blood Pressure Check** at Barbarian Festival

Health Center will be offering from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Free Blood Pressure Checks during the Barbarian Festival. set for June 28th and Free Glucose Testing Girling Home Health will also (finger sticks) on Saturday, June

The clinic employees will be location. offering the free services in front

Slated for June 21-22 Reunion 2008, starts off on our quilt. Lunch will be about

days. Officers for 2008 are Presi-Henry Ring, Treasurer Rita Buris, and Linda Ring, Chaplin James

games, pictures and don't forget day. your quilt squares (7" X 7") for

Saturday everyone can bring eryone and not have to cook all

# **Rising Star Nursing Center News**

The Lazy Hazy Days of Summer are upon us but we are staying cool inside the building. Danee replaced the unit that cools the dining room just in time!

Activity Director Linda Merritt will be taking a two week leave of absence to be with her husband who is ill. Our prayers are with Jerry and Linda. These are shoes too large to fill, but we will give it our best shot.

Mary Jones, wife of resident George Jones, will be helping out with manicures on Wednesdays, a big "thanks" to her. ADON Lori Osborn is a real hand at calling Bingo and Johnnie has been known to put the residents through their paces in ground



STUDENTS FROM RANGER COLLEGE COMPLETE CLINICAL ROTATION AT RISING STAR NURSING HOME—Janie Wade (from left) Tessa Newton, Mariza Bosques, Patty Davis (Program Director), Kristi McGinn, Carrie Wheat

exercise. Actually it works the memories they must have of this during National Nursing Home

other way 'round, Johnnie is delightful lady. Nell was with us Week last year. She couldn't sit loved bright colors, always cotton wagon that came to visit

usually out of breath and the for some two years and was

residents are thinking it is great always so much fun! She Our hearts are sad at the loss of complimenting staff on what they resident Nell Lancaster, who were wearing and we never had a passed away on May 30th. Our group activity that she didn't join thoughts and prayers are with her in and make it look like such a family. Hopes are they can take good time. She won prizes in comfort in the many fond Senior Olympics, rode in the



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## **JUNE 8-10**

YOU ARE INVITED TO A

**FAITH STRENGTHENING SERIES:** "DOES GOD EXIST?" SEMINAR

PRESENTED BY JOHN CLAYTON

In Monday's Family Circus cartoon, the little girl tells her friends (who's trying to call someone on her cell phone), "I can talk to God wherever I am without a cell phone- and I never get a busy signal.

James, in the inspired letter by his name, says some things about prayer, like "If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all liberally and without reproach, and it will be given to him" (James 1:5). In other words, and in the words of the little girl, "Ask God, and you won't get a busy signal." James does say, however, "But let him ask in faith, with no doubting, for he who doubts is like a wave of the sea driven and tossed by the wind. But let not that man supposed he will receive anything from the Lord" (vv. 6-7). He later says that if he "ask amiss"-that is, with selfish motives- we will not receive (4:3). In those instances we may be left asking, "Can You hear me now?"

I encourage you to share in times of Bible study and worship with us as we strive to "sign our lives with excellence of God." 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



George Jones. Well, maybe not THE James Brown and George Jones, but still special in their own way to us. Ray Dodd, former employee and husband of longtime nurse

still long enough to play Bingo,

as she had much rather be up and

CONGRATULATIONS to our

friend Charles Chupp on the

publication of his new book.

What a way with words he has.

Charles introduced us to his

friend, Fred Turner, who has been

the guiding light in making our

web page happen. We are proud

to have both of them in our circle

Hutchinson as a new resident. He

has had a knee replacement and

is here for therapy. Mr.

Hutchinson has a long history

with our facility, having laid the

original floor tiles when the

building was first built a few years

Celebrities among our residents

We are glad to have Ray

of friends.

going! She will be missed.

aide Ava, is currently in the hospital undergoing tests. We are hoping for a good outcome for Ray, and expecting a big pot of potato soup when he gets back on his feet!

Rising Star Nursing Center is proud to be a site chosen by Ranger College for their Vocational Nursing Program students to complete a clinical rotation. This group will graduate on August 9, 2008 so they are well on their way to becoming LVNs and we wish them well. Patty Davis, RN is the director of the program and also helps us out here in the facility on weekends. Our charge nurse, Kristi McGinn LVN, Connie Burcham, RN and Kathy Brown, RN are also clinical instructors for Ranger College. Kristi does this in her spare time, Connie and Kathy help out on weekends with our required RN coverage. We appreciate them all.



# Wonderful Night at Cross Plains 2008 Project Graduation

Dunaway; Tool Box - Rickey

Daniels; Cricket Cage - J.J.

Callaway; Misc. Tools- Jacob

Melton; Toaster Oven - Brice

Bowden; BBQ Tool Set - Mitchell

Gibbs; Hamper - Charles Case,

J.J. Callaway; Hand Mixer - J.J.

Callaway; Car Wash Supplies -

Cunningham; Cosmetic Bag -

Starla Schaefer; Carouth Con-

struction - Fan - Macayla Cook;

Dick and Mary Lowe - Rug -

Christiana Burrhus, Jacob

Melton; Fleece Throw - Joey

Westerman, Cody Baker; Blanket

- Austin Dunaway; Kitchen

towels - Tiffany Walker, Starla

Schaefer: Washcloths - Betty

Mathews; Towel set - J.J.

Callaway, Charles Case, Cody

Baker, Jerry Daniel; T-shirt -

Cunningham; Bible - Macayla

Cook; Jeweled Frame- Candance

Rister; Photo Album- Jerry

Simons; Air Soccer Game - Jerry

Daniel; Wall Clock - Jacob

Melton; Tray Table - Hailey

Biggs; Football Chip-n-Dip -

Brad Starnes; Curling Iron - Starla

Schaefer; 1st Aid Kit - Mitchell

Gibbs, Brittany Franke; Voice

Recorder Key Chain - Betty

Mathews; Basket - Jacob Melton;

Disposable Camera - Austin

Dunaway, Ricky Daniels; Photo

Album - Jerry Daniel; Calculator

Schaefer, Scrapbook - Jerry

Daniel; Flashlight - Jerry Simons;

Car wash supplies - Markus Max-

well, Macayla Cook, Digital An-

swering Machine - Tiffany

Daniel Shadow Box Frame Set -

Hailey Biggs; Ice Cream Set -

Tiffany Walker; Tabletop Iron

Board - Charles Case; Puzzle

Books - Markus Maxwell; Pool

Lounge - Austin Dunaway; Easy

Mat - Jerry Simons; Jumbo Tire

Kyle Cunningham, Starla

Candance Rister,

Fan-

Kyle

Kyle

Callaway;

the number of accidents causing \$20 - Hailey Biggs, Kyle Burrhus - School Supplies - Aus- - \$25 Gift Certificate - Ricky death and injuries on graduation night?? It would probably shock you to know the numbers. Project Graduation was an idea that started in the 80's to give the seniors an alternative to parties with alcohol, drugs, tobacco, etc.

Cross Plains began Project Graduation in 1989 and it has have saved one life or injury it has been worth it all. Project Graduation doesn't just happen - it takes months of planning, calling and running here and there to pull it altogether.

Friday, May 30th was a wonderful night for CPHS graduates. The graduates received words of encouragement, complements and challenge at the graduation ceremony. Immediately after the ceremony they enjoyed lots of good food, prizes and games.

All except two of the graduates attended the all night party and reported a great time. Each graduate received about 20 plus prizes. We had a nice variety of Ag - \$20 - Austin Dunaway, Britover \$3,000 in cash prizes.

enjoyed by all.

following:

Texas Department Project Graduation

Community of Cross Plains fortune cookies, 2008 mints

ceremony 50 inch big screen TV

U-Haul/Abilene- prize boxes All Star/ Brownwood - free

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donors of gifts are as follows: Comanche Electric Co-op - \$25 Plate Burner - Christiana Burrhus; - Brittany Franke, Joey Water bottle/water - Kyle Westerman, Markus Maxwell, Cunningham, Cody Baker; Coke Christiana Burrhus, Kyle Glass/straw container - Macayla Cunningham, Joey Westerman, Cook, Flatware - Tiffany Walker, Brice Bowden, Betty Mathews, Flatware - Jerry Simons; Play-Kyle Cunningham; Lurene mate Cooler - J.J. Callaway; McNutt - Beach Towel - Tiffany KYOX 94.3 The Ox Radio -Walker, Betty Mathews; Anony- Schlitterbahn Ticket - Cody mous - Diploma Frame - Starla Baker, Austin Dunaway, Mitchell Schaefer; Top of Class Pin - Gibbs, Jacob Melton; Round Tiffany Walker; Texas Heritage Rock Express Baseball Ticket -Insurance - \$10 - Joey Brittany Franke, Hailey Biggs; Westerman, Starla Schaefer, Jerry Student Council- Digital Daniel; Big Country SUBS Co. Camera - Mitchell Gibbs; Dorm - \$20 - Markus Maxwell, Brittany Size Refrigerator - Cody Baker; Franke, Brice Bowden, Ricky Dick and Mary Lowe - Micro-Daniels, Haiely Biggs; Dal-Mar wave - Charles Case; Lamp - J.J. Energy-\$25 Kyle Cunningham; Callaway; Iron - Chritiana Robert Deluca, Eastland - \$25 Burrhus; JM Investments - DVD - Kyle Cunningham; 3-M, Player - Markus Maxwell; Brownwood - \$50 - Starla Laptop Bag - Hailey Biggs; Schaefer; Abilene Teachers FCU Table/4 Chairs - Ricky Daniels; - \$25 - Betty Mathews, Joey Lake Brownwood Lions Club -Westerman, Jerry Daniel; Dale Slow Cooker - William Meador; Mitchell Building \$50 - Macayla Desk Chair - Charles Case; Cook; AAA Stowaway Storage Dishes - Starla Schaefer; Grill -\$25 - Kyle Cunningham; Jim Brittany Franke; Lap Desk -Investments - Graduation Starla Schaefer; Printer - Mitchell Photo Frame - Brittany Franke, Gibs; Rolling Storage Unit -Monkey Graduate - Austin Austin Dunaway - Towel Set -Dunaway, Tracfone - Jacob Charles Case; Rug - Mitchell Melton; Kiwanis Club of Cross Gibbs; towel Set - Charles Case; Plains - \$25 - Ricky Daniels, Microwavable Foods - Brice Jacob Melton; Cottonwood Bowden; Coffee Maker - Mitchell Quilting Club - \$25 - Macayla Gibbs; Picture Collage Frame -Cook; Fullen Motor Co., East- Betty Mathews, Closet Organize land - \$50 - Jerry Daniel; - Joey Westerman; Cookware Set Lawrence Farm & Ranch \$50 - - Christiana Burrhus; Linens -Christiana Burrhus; Cross Plains Macayla Cook; Texas Dept. of Review - 1 year subscription - Transportation - Pillow - Hailey Charles Case, Betty Mathews, Biggs, Jerry Daniel; DVD Holder Candance Rister, J.J. Callaway; - Brice Bowden; Microwavable Cross Plains PTO - \$10 - Foods - Mitchell Gibbs, Blanket Macayla Cook, Austin Dunaway, - Charles Case; Toaster - Tiffany Cody Baker, Starla Schaefer, Walker; Dr. Pepper - Brice Macayla Cook, Betty Mathews, Bowden; Coke - Christiana Betty Mathews, Betty Mathews, Burrhus; Shoe Organizer - Tif-Hailey Biggs, Tiffany Walker; fany Walker; Hair Dryer - Hailey

Biggs, Brad Starnes, Ricky Brownwood - \$20 - Brittany Franke, Mitchell Gibbs, Betty Bowden; Southwest Gas Sys-Certificate - Macayla Cook, William Meador, Brice Bowden, Kyle Cunningham, Brittany Franke, Cody Baker, Markus Maxwell, Brittany Franke, Jerry Daniel, J.J. Callaway; Fortune Construction - \$25 - Ricky Daniels; Town and Country \$15 - Christiana Burrhus, Charles Case, Ricky Daniels, Brittany Jerry Daniel; Water - J. J. Franke, Starla Schaefer, Jacob Melton, J.J. Callaway, Jerry Daniel, Joey Westerman, Brittany Franke; Bed, Bath & Beyond -\$25 Gift Card - Hailey Biggs; Taylor Electric - \$25 - J.J. Callaway, Christiana Burrhus; 3D

prizes ranging from a microwave, tany Franke, Jerry Simons, Brad a small refrigerator and a little Starnes, Haiely Biggs; Food Plaza - \$20 Fuel Gift Certificate The seniors were a delight and - Jerry Simons, Brice Bowden, very appreciative of everyone's J.J. Callaway, Macayla Cook, efforts. They enjoyed music, ideo Macayla Cook; Tommy & Mary games, movies, baseball, basket- Webb - \$35 - Ricky Daniels; ball and just visiting and Randy and Judy Foster - \$20 fellowshipping for a last time as Tiffany Walker; Karen Lenz a graduating class. We had a won- Real Estate - \$20 - Jerry Simons, derful variety of food and it was cody Baker, Mitchell Gibbs, Brittany Fanke, Every Senior in the Class of Cunningham; First Financial 2008 were presented the Bank - \$25 Saving Bond - Cody Baker; McCready's Rod & of Rides - \$20 - Chritiana Burrhus, Transportation - tote bag, pens, Jerry Simons, Brice Bowden, J.J. pencils, plus \$350.00 grant to Callaway, Jerry Simons, Tiffany Walker, Brice Bowden, Charles Case, Jerry Daniel Joey Westerman; River of Life Tim's Floral - furnished plants, Church of Eastland - Betty flowers, decorations for Mathews, Starla Schaefer, Cody baccalaureate and graduation Baker, Brice Bowden, Tiffany Walker, Jacob Melton, Christiana Rent City/ Eastland - use of Burrhus, Jerry Simons, Brittany Franke, Cody Baker, Joey Westerman, Ricky Daniels, Jerry Daniel, Joey Westerman, Brice Bowden; Cross Plains Grain & Peanut - \$20 - Brice Bowden, Brittany Franke; Cross Plains Dick and Mary Lowe/ Ex-Student Assn. \$25 - Joey Westworth, Texas - Personal- Westerman, Tiffany Walker; ized Tote Bag and Personalized HEB Grocery - Blender -Charles Case; Toaster Oven -

Ring - Betty Mathews: Suntan A list of the winners and Betty Mathews; Dip Master Lotion- Cody Baker, Mitchell Crock Pot - Hailey Biggs; Hot Gibbs; Party Tub - Jerry Simons; Stand Fan - Brice Bowden; Grill - Kyle Cunningham; 2-Gallon Jug - Christiana Burrhus; Wacky Noodles - Jacob Melton; Camp Chair - Starla Schaefer, Starla Schaefer; Water Gun - J.J. Callaway, Austin Dunaway; Glass Chess Set - Jacob Melton; Bingo Game - Starla Schaefer; Magnetic Bulletin Board - Brice Bowden; Gas Can - Kyle Cunningham; 20 Ft. Extension Cord - Brice Bowden; Stationery Set - Macayla Cook, Amber Gregory; Journal/Address Set - Tiffany Walker; Flashlight - Markus

Maxwell; Shop Towels - Ricky Daniels; Scrabble Game - Cody Baker - Check Board Game -Markus Maxwell; Liveoak Land and Real Estate - \$25 - Hailey Markus Maxwell, J.J. Callaway. Biggs, Jerry Daniel; Dick and Mary Lowe - Scrapbook - Jacob Brittany Franke, Betty Mathews, Melton, Cooler Tote - Tiffany Austin Dunaway, Cody Baker, Walker; Football- William Hailey Biggs, Mitchell Gibbs, Meador; Bowl Set - Hailey Biggs; Graduation Frame - Austin Dunaway; Carwash Mit - Starla Schaefer; Cross Plains Recy- Candance cling - \$25 - J.J. Callaway, Kyle Westerman, Austin Dunaway, Cunningham, Jerry Daniel, Jerry Simons, Markus Maxwell, Christiana Burrhus, Markus Max- Jerry Simons, Mitchell Gibbs, well, Hailey Biggs, Ricky Kyle Cunningham, Tiffany Daniels, Jacob Melton, Markus Walker, Rickey Daniels, Betty Maxwell, Markus Maxwell; Mathews; United Fund - \$25 Higginbotham's - Cordless each - Austin Dunaway, Phone - Charles Case, Cordless Christiana Burrhus, Cody Baker Screwdriver - Joey Westerman; Starla Schaefer; Jones Real Dick and Mary Lowe - \$10 Gift Estate \$25 - Jerry Simons; Dale Certificate to Jean's Feed Barn Mitchell Building \$25 - Betty Mathews, Jerry Simons; Austin Dunaway; Maxwell Movie Store - \$25 - J.J. Construction \$5 - J.J. Callaway,

Callaway; DICK AND MARY Betty

LOWE (the following Gift Cer- Cunningham, Tiffany Walker,

tificates) - \$5.00 to Movie Store Jerry Simons, Brice Bowden,

- Kyle Cunningham, Mitchell Macayla Cook, Tiffany Walker,

Gibbs, Markus Maxwell, Mitchell Jacob Melton, Ricky Daniels,

Have you ever read statistics on Higginbotham Funeral Home - Biggs; Cosmetic Bag - Christiana Gibbs; Pancake's Home Stitchin Cunningham, Brice Bowden, tin Dunaway; Microwavable Daniels, Austin Dunaway; Mitchell Gibbs; Security Title Foods - Brice Bowden; Ugly Phillips Drilling \$25 - Jerry Co. - \$25 - Mitchell Gibbs, Hailey Stick Fishing Pole - J.J. Callaway; Daniel, Macayla Cook, Tiffany Cosmetic Bag - Tiffany Walker; Walker, Markus Maxwell; Dick Daniels; Barr Fabrication/ 20 Piece Tool Set - Charles Case and Mary Lowe Gift Certifi-- Photo Frame - Charles Case; cates - \$10 Mexico City Betty Photo Frame - Charles Case, Mathews, Kyle Cunningham; Mathews, Cody Baker, Brice Christiana Burrhus, Macayla \$5.00 Subway - Jacob Melton, Cook; Ice Chest - Charles Case; Jerry Daniel, Jacob Melton, Starla been a wonderful success. If we tems - \$50 - Tiffany Walker, Mini Hammer - Jerry Simons; Schaefer; Dollar General \$5 -Jacob Melton, Chritiana Burrhus; Folding Chair - Markus Maxwell; Macayla Cook, Joey Westerman, Dairy Queen - \$10 Gift Autograph Dog - Jerry Daniel; Betty Mathews, Christiana Laundry Supplies - Austin Burrhus; City of Cross Plains -\$25 - Jerry Simons; Dick and Mary Lowe Gift Certificates for Snippits Hair Cuts - Ricky Daniels, Jacob Melton, Hailey Biggs, Hailey Biggs; Connie's Cuts and Curls - Shampoo/Conditioner - Christiana Burrhus; Styling Creme - Betty Mathews; Shine Cream - Candance Rister; \$25 Pedicure - Brittany Franke, Amber Gregory, Macayla Cook; Snippits - Haircut - Jerry Daniel, Cody Baker, Ricky Daniels, Markus Maxwell, Austin Dunaway, Christiana Burrhus; Wax - Amber Gregory, Starla Schaefer, Brittany Franke, Betty Mathews, Hailey Biggs, Christiana Burrhus; Cross Plains Part Plus - Steering Wheel Cover - Markus Maxwell; Cross Plains Petroleum - \$50 - Brittany Franke; Johnson's Dry Good -1 Pair Jeans - Macayla Cook; Dick and Mary Lowe - \$10 Tanning Gift Certificate - Brad Starnes, Jerry Simons; T&K Tire - \$25 - Ricky Daniels, Starla Schaefer, Charles Case, Kyle Cunningham; Strength Paint & Body \$20 - Kyle Cunningham; Taste of Texas \$20 - Ricky Daniels; JM Investments -Microwavable Foods - Jacob Melton, Desk Organizer - Tiffany Walker, Cleaning Supplies -Charles Case; Dick and Mary Lowe Gift Certificates - \$10 Hasting - Starla Schaefer, Jacob Melton; \$10 Academy - Ricky Daniels, Joey Westerman: \$10 Logan Roadhouse - Macayla Cook, Cody Baker; \$10 Abuelo's - J.J. Callaway, Austin Dunaway; \$10 Century 21 Theater - Brit-Walker; Water Carafe - Jerry tany Franke, Charles Case; \$10 Best Buy - Cody Baker, Joey Westerman; \$10 Chili's Christiana Burrhus, Markus Maxwell; \$10 Spaghetti Warehouse Brittany Franke, Tiffany Walker; \$10 Red Lobster - Starla

> Macayla Cook, William Meador, Macayla Cook, Cody Baker, Joey Westerman, Kyle Cunningham; Sue Neal - Mary Kay Products - Brittany Franke, Amber Gregory, Candance Rister, Hailey Biggs, Macayla Cook, Betty Mathews, Starla Schaefer, Tiffany Walker, Starla Schaefer, Candance Rister, Amber Gregory, Cody Baker, Kyle Cunningham, Austin Dunaway, Jerry Simons, Cody Baker, Charles Case, Brad Starnes, Jerry Daniel; JM Investment - \$10 Gift Certificate to Staghorn Cafe - Joey Westerman, Maycala Cook; Staghorn Cafe - \$10 Gift Certificate - Brittany Franke; Dick and Mary Lowe \$20 - Jerry Daniel, Starla Schaefer, Joey Westerman, Christiana Burrhus, Joey Westerman, Ricky Daniels, Kyle Cunningham, Brittany Franke, Rister, Joey

> > Mathews

Kyle

Schaefer, Jerry Simons; \$10 Cin-

ema at Mall - Christiana Burrhus,

Cody Baker; Main Street Pool &

Surf - 1 Topping Calzone -

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# Message to Cross Plains 2008 Seniors

As the graduates each received cards of encouragement, they wondered what was now expected of them?

I don't think people expect things, I think people hope for good things for your future. Maybe what is "expected" of

Keep your Faith. Be true and honest to yourself and others.

them is some of the following:

Respect yourself and others.

Always strive for happiness.

Be comfortable being by yourself.

Be safe and take care of yourself, remember you are Number 1.

Make people proud of you. Try to stay busy and be productive.

Make each day count. Look for opportunities and go for them after careful thought.

sometimes you fail, then you can't say you did not give it your all.

Give things your best effort, if

You are going to make mistakes, learn from them.

happy and is interesting.

Be careful of ruts and try new things.

Volunteer to help others.

"Open doors" for others.

Try to put yourself in other people's shoes, and try to get a different perspective.

Appreciate what you have, and try not to get too caught up in comparing yourself to others.

Don't think you are better or below others.

Respect people who try.

Real friends are GOLD! us

Spend time with your friends, but do not smother them, as they need their own space.

If you lose someone close to, you, then be thankful you had the time with them, after they are gone, try to live the way they would have wanted you to.

Remember the past, learn from the past, live for today and tomorrow.

As my great uncle (who was born around 1906) used to tell me, "Keep your chin up!"

Going to the Cross Plains High School graduation was encouraging. I think everyone should go every so often. The program was very well presented and everyone did a great job. ni

I was impressed by the speech given by a teacher named Charlene Fleming. By the hugs that were given, you could tell that all the kids appreciated he deeply.

I think we all owe a special Try to find a job that makes you "Thank You" for all the teachers and staff involved in influencing these kids, after all they are the FUTURE! With all the bad news we see nowadays, it was refreshing to see the young adults with their enthusiasm ar

> Submitted by Tom Melton **Cross Plains**

# Event to teach soccer skills to area youth

The Abilene Soccer Club is and Tuesday, June 16th & 17th hosting "Sizzlin' Summer Soc- from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. cer" to teach soccer skills to area youth. The event will gather from 6:00 p.m. until finished on some of the best club coaches in the area over a two day period and will include scrimmages, skill games and challenges.

It will culminate with a World Cup tournament for all partici- free pants on the final day. Boys and girls, ages 8 to 18 who are interested in a tune-up for select tryouts or the upcoming season, have played for years or have never played soccer are urged to come and join us for this exciting new event to be held at the Abilene National Soccer complex on Maple.

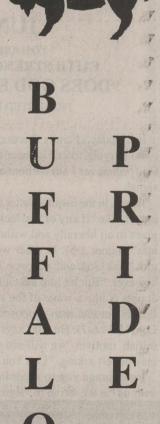
The event will be held Monday

The World Cup Tournament is Tuesday, June 17th. Cost is \$35 for one child; \$25 for the second child; and \$15 for each additional child. To preregister and receive a

t-shirt. www.abilenesoccerclub.com and print out the registration

For more information about "Sizzlin' Summer Soccer" or any questions regarding Abilene Soccer Club, please contact ASC board member, Robert Anderson at 325-691-1756 or email to andersonr58@sbcglobal.net.





# State announces program to crack down on uninsured drivers

AUSTIN- State officials issued a stern warning today to millions of Texas motorists: if you're driving without car insurance, your free ride is coming to an end.

Representatives from the Texas Department of Insurance, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT), the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) and the Texas Department of Information Resources (DIR) were on hand to unveil TexasSure, the state's new program to identify vehicles without liability insurance. The goal is to reduce the number of uninsured vehicles in Texas, currently estimated at approximately 4 million.

At its heart, TexasSure is a secure database that matches the records of registered passenger vehicles in Texas to persónal auto insurance policy data submitted by 200-plus Texas insurance companies. With such information at their fingertips, law enforcement officers and county tax officials can instantly verify whether a vehicle has auto erage." liability coverage required by state law.

The four collaborating state agencies see the upcoming alaunch of the new database as a sured motorists: if you're not needed to make this work.

covered, you'll be discovered. helped to develop the technology system needed to make this policy when they realize we have work. I commend DPS, TxDOT, DIR and those in the insurance industry for putting together this none-of-a-kind solution," said soon as they get their cars regb Jexas Insurance Commissioner



NEW DATABASE IDENTIFIES LAWBREAKERS—State officials used a stack of wrecked cars in Austin to put the four million uninsured motorists in Texas on notice: their free ride is coming to an end. TexasSure is the state's new vehicle insurance verification program that helps law enforcement and county tax officials easily identify vehicles without required auto liability insurance. PHOTO BY JODY HORTON

Mike Geeslin. "Any tool that helps us reduce the number of uninsured vehicles is good news for law-abiding Texans with cov-

Drivers with auto insurance don't need to do anything other than continue to carry their proof of insurance card, as required by law. Texas insurance comwake-up call for Texas' unin- panies technology system

> likely to get and keep a liability a way to identify phony proofof-insurance cards and catch those who cancel their policy as istered or inspected."

Texas law requires minimum liability coverage of \$25,000 per injured person, up to a total of \$50,000 for everyone injured in an accident and \$25,000 for property damage. Liability coverage pays other people's expenses in accidents caused by the insured driver.

Driving without liability insurance can result in a fine of up to \$350 and possibly hundreds of "Because of TexasSure, we be-dollars more in court costs and "Many different stakeholders lieve drivers now will be far more additional fees. Repeat offenders also are subject to a twoyear driver license suspension.

The new database verification program will be fully implemented statewide later this year. TxDOT and county tax officials have begun using the database



UNINSURED CRACK DOWN-At the launch of the state's new program to identify uninsured vehicles, Texas Highway Patrol Lt. Louis Sanchez said driving without required auto liability insurance can result in a fine of up to \$350 and hundreds of dollars more in court costs and additional fees. More than 4 million vehicles in Texas— roughly one in five—are uninsured. PHOTO BY JODY

in local county tax offices for some type of auto insurance vehicle registration. DPS is cur- verification program in place. rently field testing the program Each has seen a reduction in in the Austin area. More than 30 other states have

the number of uninsured vehicles on the road.

#### **USDA** Announces Deadline for **Livestock Disaster** Program Sign-up

(Baird, TX), June 5, 2008 -Robert Frost, Executive Director for USDA's Farm Service Agency in Callahan County today announced that livestock producers have until July 18, 2008, to enroll in the 2005-2007 Livestock Compensation Program (LCP) and Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP). Signup began on Sept. 10, 2007, for the two programs that provide aid to livestock producers who suffered eligible livestock or livestock feed losses between Jan. 1, 2005, and Dec. 30, 2007, because of a natural disaster.

The LIP provides payments to eligible livestock owners and contract growers who incurred the death of livestock because of a natural disaster. The LCP provides payments to eligible livestock owners and cash lessees who suffered feed losses or increased feed costs because of a natural disaster.

More information about LCP and LIP is available online at: http://disaster.fsa.usda.gov. For more information on FSA programs, visit your local USDA Service Center or the agency's Web site, http:// www.fsa.usda.gov.

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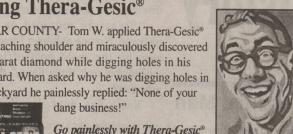
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Charles and Linda Strength recently returned from a vacation touring the western United States.

First they traveled to Ventura, California to visit their son and family, Chris, wife Angel and their son Bradley Strength. While there they saw many points of interest including the Pacific Ocean at Malibu Beach, Knotts Berry Farm Amusement Park, and Pirates Dinner Adventure at Buena Park, California.

The couple enjoyed their stay and eating avocados and lemons out of the yard was an experience.

Chris is stationed nearby at Port Hueneme Naval Base where his grandfather, R.W. Purvis, was stationed during World War II.

He was deployed May 30, 2008 to the Far East serving as Chief Petty Officer and a deep sea diver in the U.S. Navy.

From California they traveled to Ogden, Utah to be with their daughter, Amy Barnett and children Kobe and Kayley. After a few days of visiting and enjoying the snow-covered mountains they all went to Hill Air Force Base to meet 1st Lieutenant Jeremy Barnett, Amy's husband.

Jeremy was returning home after 6 months deployment to

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The Republic senate

overlooked the fact Dr. Ashbel

Smith had been in Texas only

a month and on Jun. 12, 1837

confirmed the appointment of

the Connecticut Yankee as

Smith's biographer listed his

achievements as "scholar,

linguist, diplomat, soldier,

statesman, scientist,

physician, editor, writer,

farmer, rancher, philosopher,

educator and humanitarian."

He was, in essence, the

\*Renaissance Man of the Lone

Ashbel Smith grew to

manhood in Connecticut, the

New England mini-state less

than two percent the size of

present-day Texas. The

graduated Phi Betta Kappa

from Yale, went on to earn a

degree in medicine and at 23

became a licensed physician in

Dr. Smith took a sabbatical in

1831 to pursue advanced

medical research in Paris,

France. Besides King Louis

Philippe and numerous

European notables, he

befriended two Americans on

the fast track to fame -

inventor Samuel Morse and

James Fenimore Cooper, the

The well-traveled doctor

eventually returned to Dixie

and resumed his practice.

After months of persistent

pestering by James Pinckney

Henderson, he finally took the

advice of the governor-to-be

to come and see the year-old

Within a week of his May

1837 arrival at the capital of

Houston, Smith was sharing

the presidential quarters of the

town's namesake. He must

have made a heck of a first

impression on Sam Houston,

who soon surprised his

houseguest with the

unsolicited post of surgeon

During the election

campaign of 1838, Smith

student

surgeon general.

Star Republic."

outstanding

North Carolina.

novelist.

Republic.



**FOUCHING REUNION—Jeremy Barnett returned from** Balan, Iraq May 23, 2008 to be reunited with family, wife Amy, Kobe and Kayley. Charles and Linda Strength were also there.

all they could do was cry. It was so great to have him home! to Linda.

Plains Charles and Linda drove California and Utah.

This Week in Texas History

By: Bartee Haile

Connecticut Yankee was Republic's Renaissance Man

showed an invaluable knack

for treading the thinnest of

lines. He managed to maintain

cordial relations with

temperamental Houston, while

backing the general's

archenemy Mirabeau Lamar

Despite a docile demeanor,

Smith more than held his own

in rough-and-tumble I exas. A

loose-lipped politician tossed

an insult in his direction only to

rue the rash words after the

doctor administered a

Taking his second turn at the

helm in 1841, Houston asked

his former roommate to act as

a one-man foreign service.

Smith's familiarity with Europe

and fluency in French made

the jack-of-all-trades the ideal

choice for charge d'affaires to

The diplomatic challenge

was complicated by poor

communications and even

worse finances. Smith

somehow overcame the

seemingly insurmountable

obstacles and succeeded in

strengthening Texas' ties with

Anson Jones replaced

Houston as president in

December 1844, and the dog-

tired diplomat headed home

for the first time in two years.

Private plans had to be put on

hold, however, when the new

chief executive prevailed upon

him to fill in as secretary of

Annexation was back on the

American agenda, and in

Texas public sentiment heavily

favored the long delayed

adoption. Jones and Smith

viewed the prospect with

healthy skepticism in view of

past problems with

Washington and intended to

protect the Republic's flanks.

Smith cleverly exploited

French and British fears of

U.S. expansion to the Pacific.

Energetic arm-twisting by the

paranoid Europeans resulted

in Mexican recognition of

Texas with the stipulation that

the European countries.

Great Britain and France.

merciless horsewhipping.

for the presidency.

Balan, Iraq. He is a F-16 fighter through the Arches National Park pilot stationed at Hill Air Force near Moab, Utah. Next they toured Mesa Verde National Park They reported the anticipation near Cortez, Colorado where they

Barbara Barnett of Cross Plains. were glad to be home but missed

#### was nerve racking but seeing hiked through cliff dwellings of Jeremy pull into the hanger in that Indians that dated back to 450 BC. F-16 was so moving and exciting The cliffs and mountains in the park were unbelievable according Jeremy is the son of Allen and They arrived home May 26 and

# On the way home to Cross the cool temperatures of

the former province remain a

sovereign nation. But the

coerced concession came too

late to stop the statehood

Texans were willing to forgive

and forget their shabby

treatment by the Potomac

politicians once the Revolution

had become yesterday's news.

For his prudent attempt to

safeguard Lone Star interests

against a possible repeat of the

1837 betrayal, Smith was

severely criticized in the press

Not one to keep silent when

convinced he was right, Smith

of annexation for the rest of his

the many promises broken by

the federal government since

the loss of independence was

greeted with nods of rueful

Smith continued to serve on

many fronts. He fought in the

Mexican and Civil Wars, and as

a 57 year old Confederate

colonel took a bullet at the

Battle of Shiloh. Elected three

times to the state, his final term

Smith's most lasting

contributions were in the field

of public education.

Instrumental in the creation of

the Texas Medical College at

Galveston and the Agricultural

and Mechanical College for

Colored Youth, forerunner of

Prairie View A&M, he also was

the primary architect of the

Ashbel Smith stayed active

well into his ninth decade with

a keen mind and resilient spirit.

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came at age 73.

and even burned in effigy.

stampede.

for him. He spent a lot of time teaching me things he thought were important. Mom, I'll be there for the funeral," Jack said.

As busy as he was, he kept his word. Jack caught the next flight to his hometown. Mr. Belser's funeral was small and uneventful. He had no children of his own, and most of relatives had passed

The night before he had to return home, Jack and his mom stopped by to see the old house next door one more time. Standing in the doorway, Jack paused for a moment. It was like crossing over into another dimension, a leap through space and time.

The house was exactly as he remembered. Every step held memories. Every picture, every piece of furniture...

Jack stopped suddenly. "What's wrong, Jack?" his mom asked.

"The box is gone," he said. "What box?" Mom asked.

"There was a small gold box that he kept locked on top of his desk. I must have asked him a thousand times what was inside. All he'd ever tell me was 'the thing I value most," Jack said.

It was gone. Everything about the house was exactly how Jack remembered it, except for the box. He figured someone from the Belser family had taken it.

"Now I'll never know what was so valuable to him," Jack said. "I better get some sleep. I have an early flight home, Mom."

It had been about two weeks since Mr. Belser died. Returning home from work one day Jack discovered a note in his mailbox.

"Signature required on a package. No one at home. Please stop by the main post office within the next three days," the

retrieved the package. The small

"Mr. Harold Belser" it read. perfect harmony. Jack took the box out to his car ing the model, a friend who did wife usually will! and ripped open the package. There inside was the gold box and an envelope.

Jack's hands shook as he read the note inside. "Upon my death, please forward this box and its contents to Jack Bennett. It's the thing I valued most in my life." A small key was taped to the letter.

openly questioned the wisdom His heart racing, as tears filling his eyes, Jack carefully unlocked days. An 1875 recitation of the box. There inside he found a beautiful gold pocket watch. Running his fingers slowly over the finely etched casing, he unlatched the cover.

> Inside he found these words engraved: "Jack, Thanks for your time! Harold Belser."

"The thing he valued most...was...my time."

Jack held the watch for a few minutes, then called his office and cleared his appointments for the next two days.

"Why?" Janet, his assistant asked. "I need some time to spend with my son," he said.

"Oh, by the way, Janet...thanks for your time!"

"Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take but by the moments that take our breath

**Author Unknown** 

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# Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

God's Work Ministry Inspirational and **Encouragement E-Mail** 

The Lord in His infinite wisdom

Dear Friend,

has created the heavens and the earth and all that is within them, yet many people trust in the theory that all things came together by chance to work together in perfect harmony. It is like saying a Rolex watch with all its many gears, springs and intricate pieces all came to be by chance and happened to fit perfectly together to work in harmony and function without flaw. This is a ridiculous theory, yet some people believe that about this world and all that is within it. Common sense tells me that if there is a building, then there is a builder. If there is a painting, there is a painter. If there is creation, then there is a Creator. Be encouraged to believe God and not the nonsense of man. He is the Supreme Being who has created us all for His good Pleasure. (Genesis 1:1-2:3) (Jeremiah 33:2-3) (Isaiah 95:18) (Romans 3:4) (Ephesians

I hope this message encourages your heart to trust the Lord in every area of your life and know that He is the One who has made us and not we ourselves. The Lord deserves the Glory. Honor and praise for everything He has done.

#### **NOBODY MADE IT**

Many years ago Sir Isaac Newton had an exact replica of our solar system made in miniature. At its center was a large golden ball representing the sun, and Early the next day Jack revolving around it were small spheres and attached at the ends of rods of varying lengths. They box was old and looked like it had represented Mercury, Venus, been mailed a hundred years ago. Earth, Mars, and the other plan-The handwriting was difficult to ets. These were all geared toread, but the return address caught gether by cogs and belts to make them move around the "sun" in vas J.T. Holmes

not believe in the biblical account of creation stopped by for a visit. Marveling at the device and watching as the scientist made the heavenly bodies move on their orbits, the man exclaimed, "My, Newton, what an exquisite thing! Who made it for you?" Without looking up, Sir Isaac replied, "Nobody.

"Nobody?", his friend asked. "That's right! I said nobody! All of these balls and cogs and belts and gears just happened to come together, and wonder of wonders, by chance they began revolving in their set orbits and with perfect timing.

The unbeliever got the message! It was foolish to suppose that the model merely happened. But it was even more senseless to accept the theory that the earth and the vast universe came into being by chance. How much more logical to believe what the Bible Says, "In the beginning, God created the heaven and the earth." The Word also declares. "The fool hath said in his heart, There is no God." (Psalms 14:1)

Addendum - Genesis 1:1 "In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth."

Author Unknown

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4 cups pecans 1/2 teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon pepper 2-3 dashes Tabasco sauce

3 tablespoons butter

3 tablespoons Worcestershire

1/2 teaspoon cinnamon 1 teaspoon Liquid Smoke

Mix all ingredients except pecans. After mixing, add pecans and stir. Bake at 350 degrees until pecans begin to brown. Stir once or twice to ensure even

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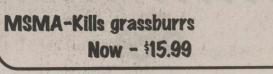


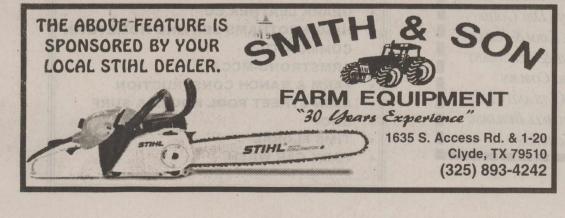
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#### WTU retail energy executive named one of Texas' most influential women of 2008

Jamey Seely, WTU Retail ago. One of her first priorities Energy's Vice President and was expanding the company's General Counsel, U.S., is one of diversity programs - an effort the state's "Most Powerful and that was recognized in 2007 Influential Women" in 2008, as when Seely received the Houshonored by Texas Diversity ton Business Journal's Best Genmagazine. Seely is among 36 women leaders selected from corporate entities, higher education institutions and the public sector.

Phil Tonge, President of North American Mass Markets for WTU Retail Energy, said Seely has provided excellent leadership for the company's diversity efforts. "At WTU, diversity is not simply a word that's been inserted into our corporate collateral; it is a core company principle in how we interact with our employees, customers, shareholders, and with the community. Jamey has grown our diversity program into an effective, people-oriented program," Tonge said. "She makes our company better."

A Texas native, Jamey is the daughter of Cross Plains residents James and Dora Warlick. Seely formed the company's

Abilene, TX (May 15, 2008) - U.S. legal team just five years eral Counsel - Champion of Diversity Award.

"Diversity is more than numbers," Seely said. "It's valuing each individual for his or her unique contributions."

"Jamey Seely and the other 35 individuals on our Most Powerful and Influential Women in Texas list epitomize excellence in leadership, in their places of work and their communities," said Dennis Kennedy, founder and CEO of the Texas Diversity ergy, Seely has led efforts to Council and publisher of Texas integrate new companies, pur-Diversity Magazine. "Ms. Seely's track record helps eliminate the perception that leadership roles can only be held by men."

Seely received her bachelor's degree from Baylor University and her law degree from Southern Methodist University. She has practiced law for 13 years. quent contributor to various Since joining WTU Retail En- other publications.



JAMEY SEELY

chase new power plants and acquire new customers. She has been a guest columnist for the Texas Lawyer, maintains a monthly blog detailing her journey to understanding and managing her carbon footprint with PINK Magazine, and is a fre-

#### Commissioners approve order prohibiting fireworks in County over July 4th holiday

Callahan County Commission- 3. Children are adequately suisting. ers voted Monday, June 9th to pervised by adults. approve an order prohibiting the use of fireworks in unincorporated areas of Callahan County for the upcoming Independence

Day holiday season. On a motion by Commissioner of certain fireworks in unincorporated areas of the county and a second by Commissioner Bryan Farmer, the commissioners court voted 2-3 with the motion failing.

Judge Roger Corn then made a motion to prohibit certain fireworks and the use of certain fireworks in unincorporated areas of the county. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Cliff Kirkham and the motion carried with a vote of 3 for and 2 against. The order follows:

Callahan County Order Prohibiting Fireworks in Unincorporated Areas of Callahan County

A. The order states a person commits an offense if he or she intentionally, knowingly, or recklessly detonates, ignites, or in any way uses fireworks on a county road or in the right-ofway of a county road.

B. If the landowner's permission is obtained prior thereto, persons may detonate, ignite, or use fireworks on private prop-More than 24 million acres of tracts being utilized for this criti- erty in unincorporated areas of

> works is not intoxicated as de-Signup for interested CRP par-fined in Vernon's Act. Civil Stat-

> > 2. Reasonable precautions are

4. Water is readily available for

extinguishing fires. C. An offense under this order is a Class C Misdemeanor pun-

ishable by fine up to \$500.00. The order was approved the Harold Hicks to prohibit certain 9th day of June, 2008, by the fireworks and the use and sale Callahan County Commission-

> (s) Roger Corn County Judge ATTEST: Donna Bell

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

ORDER PROHIBITING CERTAIN FIREWORKS IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY. **TEXAS** 

WHEREAS, the Commissioners Court has determined that during the July 4th fireworks season that rural acreage in the county not under cultivation for a period of at least twelve months sticks" and "Missiles with fins." are determined to be extremely hazardous for the danger of fire because of high grass and dry vegetation and allows the Commissioners Court of a county to tion established by this Order. prohibit the sale or use of restricted fireworks in specific areas in Callahan County; and

June, 2008, the Commissioners SIONERS COURT. Court of Callahan County has determined that the normal danger of fire in the unincorporated areas of Callahan County is greatly enhanced by the high grass or dry vegetation now ex-

NOW, THEREFORE, the Commissioners Court of Callahan County adopts this Order prohibiting the use of restricted fireworks in the unincorporated areas of Callahan County.

A. No person may detonate, ignite, or in any way use fireworks classified under 49 C.F.R/ part. 173.100 (r) (2) (10-1-86 edition), as: skyrockets with sticks" and, "Missiles with fins" County Clerk in any portion of the unincorporated area of Callahan County.

B. This Order does not pro-

1. Common fireworks, small in size classified as Class C explo-

2. Large fireworks devices designed primarily to produce visible or audible effects by combustion, deflagration, or detonation and classified as Class B explosive by the U.S. Dept. of Trans. [TEX. OCC. CODE, Chapter 2154]

3. The sale of "skyrockets with

C. A person commits an offense if the person knowingly or intentionally violates a prohibi-An offense under this order is a Class C misdemeanor.

APPROVED THIS THE 9th DAY OF June, 2008, BY THE WHEREAS, on the 9th day of CALLAHAN COUNTY COMMIS-

> (s) Roger Corn County Judge ATTEST: Donna Bell County Clerk

# **USDA** announces CRP permitted use for livestock feed needs

Eligible CRP Acres Allowed to Hay and Graze; \$1.2 Billion Forage made available.

(Baird, TX), June 5, 2008 -Robert Frost, Executive Directhis program will make available tor of USDA's Farm Service Agency in Callahan County today announced that USDA has authorized certain acreage enrolled under the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) to be available for hay and forage after the primary nesting season ends for grass-nesting birds.

"This action will provide much needed feed and forage while maintaining the conservation or forage of the land must be benefits from the nation's premier conservation program," said Frost. "Eligible farmers and ranchers will be able to plan for harvest of forage after the end of the primary nesting season this summer."

Prices for most field crops have advanced to record or near record levels in recent months, reflecting strong demand, tight supplies and competition for acres. The increased demand pliance with the conservation Fact Sheets, Maps and statistics for commodities and resulting plan. No rental payment reduc- are available at http:// higher prices has impacted the tion will be assessed on conlivestock industry in particular.

land enrolled in CRP will be eligible for this critical feed use program. USDA estimates that up to 18 million tons of forage

"In authorizing this critical use of CRP acres for forage, USDA is also taking strong measures to preserve CRP's environmental benefits," said Frost.

worth \$1.2 billion.

Eligible land may not be haved or grazed until after the end of

the primary nesting season. Also, some of the eligible land reserved for wildlife and any land that is used under this authority must have a conservation plan. In many instances, the removal of some of the grass cover will increase the diversity of the stand and provide long-term benefits for wildlife. Further, the most environmentally sensitive land water quality. The long-term a site inspection to ensure com-

cal use. However, a \$75 fee will the county, as long as: be charged to process the re- 1. The person using the fire-

quired contract modification. ticipants began June 2, 2008, at ues Article 62011-1 (a) (2). local Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices. This modifica- taken concerning proximity to tion for critical feed use is only structures and flammable vegfor 2008. All forage use must be etation. completed no later than November 10, 2008.

Under CRP, farmers and ranchers enroll eligible land in 10- to 15-year contracts with USDA's Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC). FSA administers CRP on behalf of CCC. Participants plant appropriate cover such as grasses and trees in crop fields and along streams. These plantings help prevent soil and nutrients from running into regional waterways and affecting enrolled in CRP will not be eli- vegetative cover also improves gible. The land will be subject to wildlife habitat and soil quality. Additional details including

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# **Cross Plains**

# Review

#### Festiva Higher food costs Don't forget the raffle items

Senior Citizens Center.

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Live entertainment includes music by the Class of 57 and canine rescue demonstrations. The Award Ceremony will begin at 4:00 pm. So, get yourself some yummy festival food, grab a seat in the shade and let us entertain you for a while.

The Turkey Creek Bicycle Tour, sponsored by the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department, kicks off Saturday morning at 9:00 am. For more information about the tour call (325)-665-4078.

If dominoes are your thing, join the gang at the Senior Citizens Center at 1:00 pm for a lively 42 Tournament. You just might be the proud winner of a gift card. Proceeds benefit the Senior Citizens Center.

currently on display at Texas Heritage Bank. Drawings will be held throughout the day. Some of the raffle items include a bench, a swing, crosses, a decorative box, picture frames, a tool kit, a blow dryer set, 1 lb. of ribs, Scholarship Fund.

up the family and come hang out with us for the day. We'll see you

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Submitted by Barbarian Festival Committee

Review, mugs, haircuts, yard decorations, purses, a basket of hair products and gift certificates from various local businesses. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 and can be purchased in advance at the bank of at festival where all items will be on display at the Festival Booth. Proceeds from the raffles will benefit the Terry Jane McWilliams Memorial

#### not farmers' fault "It ain't the farmer's fault." That's what Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau President Sam Snyder had to say about the countless media brown bag lunches, an oil reports pointing fingers at farm for that one reason."

change, a large pizza, a picture, country as the reason for escasubscriptions to the Cross Plains lating food prices at the grocery

Rick Perry and U.S. Senators Kay Bailey Hutchison and John Cornyn have pushed the blame on the rise of ethanol and its boost to corn prices as a primary factor in rising food costs. They recently sought waivers of the federal government asking to quash the increased ethanol production called for in the recently approved Renewable Fuels Standard (RFS).

a look at the price of fuel," Snyder said. "There's your problem. Everything from the package the food is sold in to the cost of getting it to the store has soared

In fact, a full doubling of current corn production to meet the 2012 ethanol goal as proposed In fact, some like Governor under the RFS approved by Congress-from 7 billion gallons of ethanol to 14 billion gallons in four years-would ultimately impact food prices by only 30 cents.

"Price increases at the farm gate have very little to do with food costs," Snyder said. "Just 19 cents of every dollar spent on food at the grocers goes to pay for the price of the actual grain or commodity food inside of it. "You want to figure out why That leaves an awful lot of pen-

#### This is a fun festival so gather food prices are so high, go take nies headed somewhere else." Alternatives offered to Trans-Texas Corridor

transportation and funding alternatives to the controversial at a minimum, landowners meeting Texas' future transport to their property," Snyder said. tation, according to Sam Sny-

build and maintain roads in across Texas, he added. Texas," Snyder said. "Although need for redirection and a review of the current priorities of

the agency. new routes would impact irre- Texan taxpayers."

There are a number of viable placeable agricultural land. "If new right-of-way is needed,

Trans-Texas Corridor (TTC) in should have reasonable access He also noted funding alterna-

der, "Callahan-Shackelford tives to finance new road con-County Farm Bureau president. struction, including indexing "Farmers and ranchers sup- and/or increasing the gas tax. port and recognize the need to Bonding could help build roads

Snyder noted Callahan-Shackthis can be accomplished elford County Farm Bureau through the Texas Department members support the need for of Transportation, there's a real new and better roads in Texas.

"Agriculture is no different from other industries in that we need Snyder said the first option for to move our products throughnew highway and road construc- out the states," he said. ". . .if tion, when possible, should be building highways is to be a use of existing rights-of-way and profit center, then let those highroutes, noting that in many cases ways be built by Texans for

### find another auditing firm Callahan County must find sioner Precinct#4 Cliff Kirkham,

another independent auditor after county commissioners were informed the County's current Bell. auditor will no longer be auditing government agencies.

**Callahan County must** 

Under the public comments portion of the County Commissioners' meeting held Monday, June 9th, County Treasurer Dianne Gunter reported to the the County will need to find another auditing firm. The audit-

County's audit for five years. Fort Worth accounting firm just completed Callahan County's independent audit for the 2006-2007 fiscal year just a couple of weeks ago. She said Callahan

The county treasurer said that Stovall, Grandey, and Allen did recommend to the commissioners' court another auditing firm it passed 5-0. No action will be and the county commissioners will be checking out that firm.

before the commissioners' court meeting included:

-Judge Roger Corn called the passed with a 5-0 vote. commissioners' court meeting to order at 9:36 a.m. Present were Judge Corn, Commissioner Precinct #1 Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct #2 Bryan 10:00 a.m. The motion was sec-Farmer, Commissioner Precinct ond by Commissioner Farmer #3 Tom Windham, Commis-

County Treasurer Dianne Gunter, and County Clerk Donna

—The minutes of the previous commissioners' court meetings were reviewed and signed.

-There was discussion of the Burn Ban which is currently lifted. No action was taken.

-Judge Corn made a motion Court that the County's current to renew the contract with Indiauditing firm of Stovall, Grandey, gent Healthcare Solutions Ltd. and Allen will no longer be au- Commissioner Farmer seconded diting government agencies and the motion which then carried with a 5-0 vote.

—The Court read and reviewed ing firm has performed the the letters from Grantworks on the status of the ORCA (Office Treasurer Gunter reported the of Rural Communities Association) grants. There was no action taken.

—After discussion with County Treasurer Dianne Gunter, Commissioner Farmer made a mo-County's fiscal year runs from tion to rescind the motion and October 1st through September approval made during the May 27, 2008 Commissioners' Court meeting to approve the C.O.L.A. for the next year. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion and taken on the matter.

-Commissioner Hicks made Other agenda items brought a motion to pay the approved bills. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion which then

> -Commissioner Hicks made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at and carried with a vote of 5-0.



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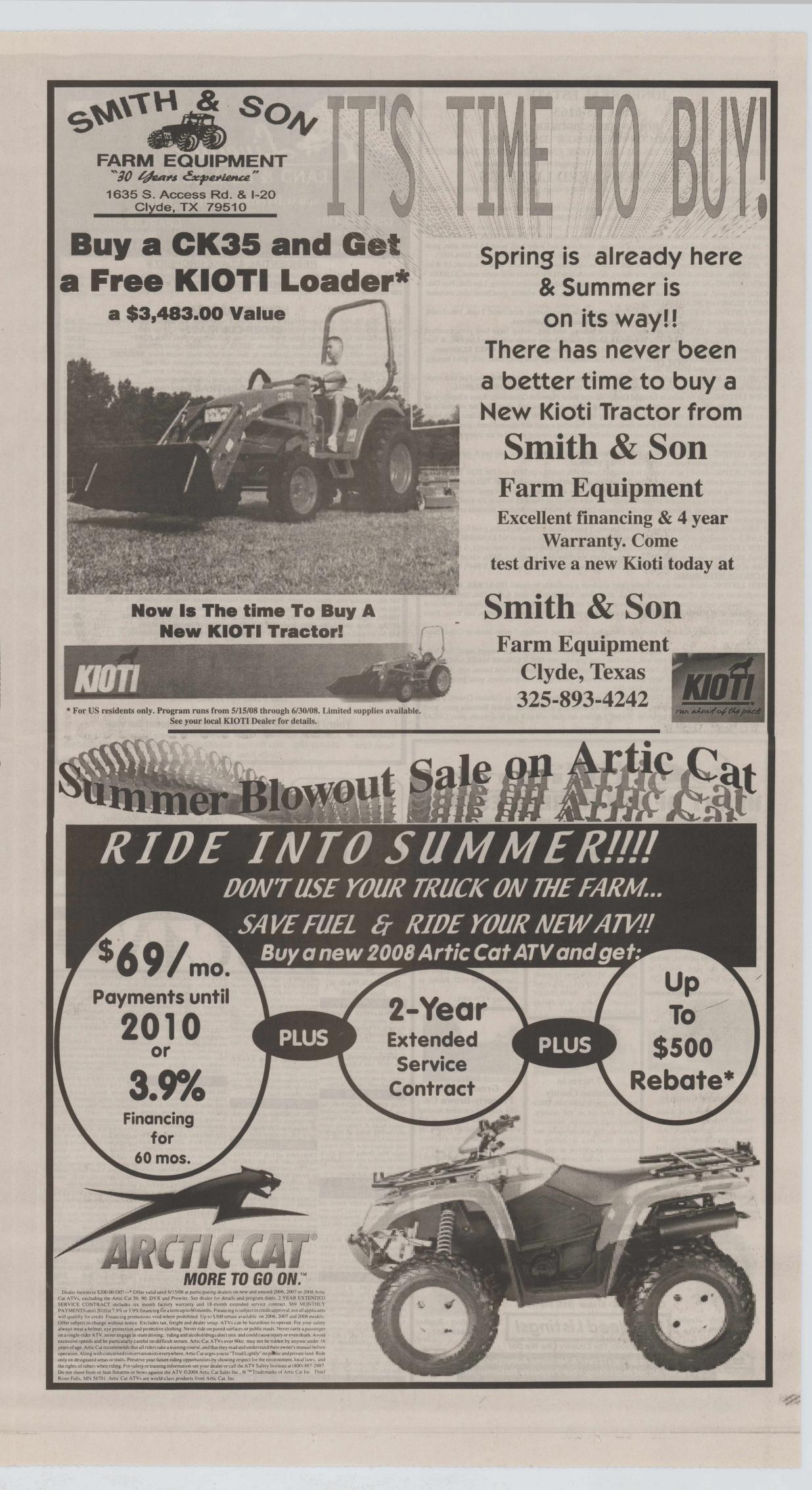


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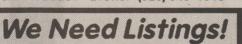
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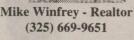
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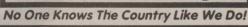
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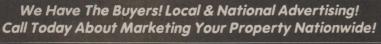
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#### Yarbrough-McNutt Engagement

BYRON LLOYD McNUTT AND MYLEAH BETH YARBROUGH

Myleah Beth Yarbrough and late F.L. and Lorain Merrill. She Byron Lloyd McNutt plan to is a 2007 graduate of Abilene marry on Friday, July 11, 2008, High. at First Baptist Church of Cross Plains with the Rev. Terry Jimmy McNutt of Cross Plains Simmons officiating.

Yarbrough. Myleah is the Cisco. granddaughter of Harold and Ophelia Merrill of Pioneer and the great-granddaughter of the

Her fiance' is the son of and Lurene McNutt of Cross The bride-elect is the daughter Plains. He is a 2003 graduate of of Robin (Merrill) Faucett of Cross Plains High School. He is Abilene and the late Joe employed by Cobra Drilling in

The couple plans to reside in Abilene after a wedding trip to Fredericksburg

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

JUNE 14 David Reed Eddie Burkett Clay Kinnard Jonathan Cobb Carla Strength

J.H. Balkum Lydia Albrecht Williams Linda Michelle Little Nikki Wilson

> JUNE 15 Kade Tyler Purvis Nancy Jane Sowell James Robinson Janice Balkwin Carol Ann Simpson Ray Jackson

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JUNE 19 Mrs. Lindsey Tyson Katie Ford Shirley Hester James Melton Rhonda Swift Joan Burks Pope Cheryl Beaty

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# Erwin-Crisp **United in Marriage**

in South Texas in the groom's Road Co.

with World Savings in San Oklahoma. Antonio where she was employed

Lori Erwin, formally of Cross as a Corporate Trainer. She Plains, was united in marriage to relocated to the groom's Russell Crisp on Oct. 20, 2007 at hometown where he has a

Lori resigned from here career Erwin Terrill of Lawton, Tuscola.

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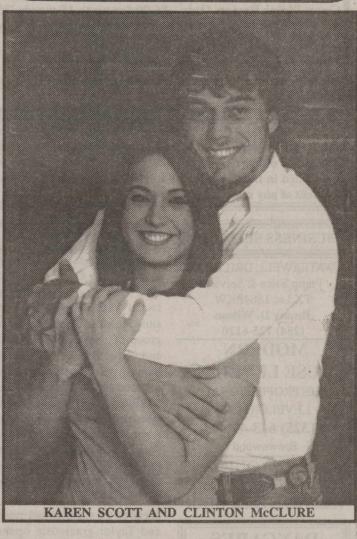
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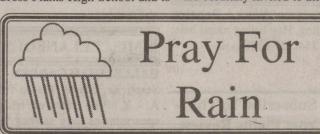


# **Scott-McClure Engagement** Announcement, October **Wedding Plans Told**

6:00 p.m. The couple were wed self-owned Construction and Cross Plains and Elizabeth and hometown. The ceremony was Lori is the daughter of Vicki and like to announce the engagement attending McMurry University in held at the Methodist Church with Tim Reed, and the late Donny of their daughter, Karen Scott, to Abilene. the Reception following at a Erwin. She is the sister of Donna Clinton McClure. He is the son Ames of Cross Plains, and Tracy of Jeff and Robbi McClure of October 25, 2008 at Lytle Bend

Ronnie and Bonnie Scott of attending Cisco Junior College. Clinton is a 2005 graduate of Travis McClure of Baird would Jim Ned High School and is

The couple will be wed Ranch Pavilion in Potosi at Karen is a 2007 graduate of 6:00 p.m. Friends and relatives Cross Plains High School and is are cordially invited to attend.



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