

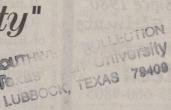
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100th YEAR



LINDA BURNS, LIBRARIAN FOR THE CROSS PLAINS PUBLIC LIBRARY, ACCEPTS A CHECK FOR \$500.00 FROM PAUL HERMAN—representative of The Robert E. Howard Foundation. Several fans and scholars of Robert E. Howard were in town recently to remember the local author. The Robert E. Howard Foundation generously supports the library, and is dedicated to preserving Howard's writings.

Creation vs Evolution Seminar in Rising Star

vs Evolution Seminar to be held at Rising Star church of Christ, 104 South Miller Street and Death, and Investigating beginning Friday, February 6th Christian Evidences. Harrub at 7 p.m. The theme will be Atheism's Attack on America. Saturday, February 7th at 6:30 Creationism and has appeared on p.m. will feature Genesis vs. the television show "Origins." Darwin and at 7:30 p.m. the subject will be The Dinosaur questions like—Did humans and Dilemma. Sunday, February 8th dinosaurs coexist? Did humans at 9:30 a.m. the Scientific Accuracy of the Bible will be explored and at 10:30 a.m. 7 Reasons We are Losing our Kids will be discussed.

The guest speaker is Brad Harrub, Ph.D., who currently serves as the co-Founder of Focus Press. In addition, he is the coeditor of Think magazine. He earned a doctorate in Anatomy and Neurobiology. He is the call (254) 643-6162. author or coauthor of the books,

You are invited to a Creation Dissecting the Truth, Diamonds in the Rough, The Truth About Human Origins, Matters of Life was an invited speaker to the International conference on

> This seminar will answer evolve from ape-like creatures? How is atheism affecting your family?

> investigation of evidence. There will be a question and answer session following Friday and Saturday night sessions.

> These lectures are FREE and open to all ages.

For more information, please

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire cess at the Cross Plains Community Center will begin at 1:00 **Department 2008 Report**

Assisted with Other County 58 Wildfires Fires: Eastland Coleman Brown

Callahan County Fires City of Cross Plains Total 66

14 Power Lines/electrical (caused wildfires)

8 Brush/ Trash Piles (wildfires)

4 Vehicle Fires 7 Other-equipment, tractor, baler

1 Outside w/valve (caused wildfire)

7 Mutual Aid 73 Calls for the Year 2008

The Cross Plains Public Library invites you to

"Meet the Author"

Joe Specht

with his unique salute to the life and times of Slim Willet

"Don't Let the Stars Get in Your Eyes"

Tuesday, February 17, 7:00 p.m. Cross Plains Community Center no charge - refreshments served

CENSUS BUREAU application testing dates at couldn't have moved forward indebted to you. Cross Plains you. Community Center Announced

Five Census Bureau testing and You are invited to join the application dates for the 2010 Census will be held at the Cross Plains Community Center, located at 1008 No. Beech, according to a local Census representative.

The application and testing periods are Thursday, February 5th; Wednesday, February 11th; Thursday, February 19th; and Thursday, February 26th.

The application and testing process at the Cross Plains Com-

The Dallas Region of the Census Bureau is testing applicants in Callahan County.

Every 10 years, the United States Department of Commerce conducts a Census of the population. The results help determine representation in local, state and federal government, as well as how federal funds are spent throughout the United States, on things like roads, parks, housing, schools, and public safety.

Census employees receive

competitive pay on a weekly basis. Pay rates are from \$8.00 to \$19.25 per hour depending upon position and locations. In addition, Census employees will be reimbursed for authorized mileage and related expenses.

All Census employees must be able to speak English, but bilingual skills in English and other languages are needed in communities that have large numbers of residents who speak a language other than English. If you have such skills, you are encouraged to apply. United States citizens are given preference and applicants must be 18 years of age or older.

Those applying need to bring two forms of identification.

Besides good pay, you'll have flexible hours, pald training, and the chance to work within your own community.

For more information, visit the Census Bureau website at www.census.gov/rodal/www/ emply.html or call toll free 1-866-861-2010.

Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control's "Huge Drawing" and Fish Fry Earns \$22,223



ANNOUNCING DRAWING WINNERS AT THE FISH FRY— Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Board member Ken Farmer (from left), Board President Bob Childress and Chief Raymond Rodriquez from the U.S. Navy and the Armed Forces Recruit Office in Abilene.

Control would like to thank all of dinner running smoothly. the businesses and individuals who donated prizes for our drawing the winning prizes and drawing on January 31st. We for serving our country. We are made our drawing so successful. with our drawing without all of

Corner for donating the fish and donations our cause, we truly lucky winners! catering our dinner last Saturday appreciate your support. evening. It was so generous of dinner-serving food, making

EDC/ Planning Committee Semi-annual Meeting

The EDC in conjunction with the Cross Plains Planning Committee announce their semiannual meeting to discuss progress concerning initiatives for the enhancement of our community. Building on ideas presented at last year's meeting, our goal is to meet and discuss we feel are relevant for the continued success of our city. Ideas to be discussed are funding, growth, and infrastructure. The funding aspects of this plan will indicate the need for discussion of property taxes. The public's input in these matters are vital and your attendance is requested Thursday, February 26th, 6:30 p.m. at the

Thanks to the military for

county, statewide and out of state experience. Our appreciation to Catfish who purchased tickets and made

Those who donated cakes and next week's edition.) you to do this for us. Thank you pies for the numerous bake sales to everyone who helped with the and sold tickets during the

Cottonwood Volunteer Fire pies and helping to keep the freezing north winter winds, thanks for everything.

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control is very grateful to all who Everyone came together on this To everyone locally, out of our project and it was a wonderful

Congratulations to all of the

(Watch for the list of winners in

Submitted by

Diane Smith

Three School Board **Trustee Terms Expiring**

(Deadline to apply March 9, 2009)

Saturday, February 7, 2009, is Monday, February 9th, from 8 for a place on the Cross Plains I.S.D. School Board ballot. Since Crockett's full terms are the day falls on Saturday and expiring. school offices are not open, first day to apply.

Monday, March 9, 2009, is the last day to apply.

Applications will be available in the 2-year un-expired term. the office of the superintendent

the first day to file an application a.m. to 12 and 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. Burlie Taylor and Kim

Michael Cowan was appointed Monday, February 9th will be the for a 1-year term. There will be a 2-year term available.

> Applicants may sign up for positions with full terms or with

Community Center. "A Prophetic View of the **Current Economic Crisis"**

Current Economic Crisis" will be prepare us in these days. (Ezekiel presented by Eddie Chumney, of 33) Mr. Chumney has also Hebraic Heritage Ministries recorded many teaching CDs/ International, at 7:00 p.m. Friday, DVDs, and has authored three February 13th, at Rose Park books: The Seven Festivals of the Senior Activity Center, 2625 Messiah, Who Is The Bride of South 7th Street, Abilene. Christ?, and Restoring the Two Admission is FREE (a free-will Houses of Israel. offering for HHMI is appreciated.)

Jewish roots of Christianity. He on protestant faith and felt the call each Saturday at 9:45 a.m. of God when he was 16 years old. Christian viewpoint. He has also 325-660-7885 (Mike's cell). traveled to Israel many times because of his love for the want to attend, so they can have Jewish people and the nation of enough chairs seat us! Israel. Eddie is bringing a Call or e-mail drillertee@nts-"Watchman" message to online.net.

"A Prophetic View of the ENCOURAGE all believers and

For more information about Eddie, please visit his website Eddie Chumney is an interna- www.hebroots.org. or visit his tional speaker and teacher on the congregation, HHMI Beit Yacov, the internet was raised from infancy in the (PalTalk.comaudio/chat room)

For additional information Since that time, he has studied call either Michael or Deborah scripture extensively and presents Meyer 325-673-0676 (home), the scriptures from a Hebraic- 325-660-1952 (Deb's cell), or

Please let them know if you



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Pastor Max Evans

For Information Call (254) 725-7418

Rowden Baptist Church

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

2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

OBITUARY

Lucille Brown Cooper

Lucille Brown Cooper, age 92, of Rising Star, passed away Saturday, January 31, 2009, at the Ranger Care Center in Ranger. Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, February 2, 2009, at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Cross Plains with Don Davis officiating. Burial was in the Pioneer Cemetery.

Lucille was born November 28, 1916 to Barney and Ada Frances (Rollins) McGowen in Breckenridge, Texas. She married her first husband, H.L. Brown, in 1936 and they had three children. After the death of her first husband, she married Freddy Cooper in 1977. Lucille was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Regie of Cross Plains; a son, clude: Jimmy Brown and wife, Valeta of Cross Plains; a brother, Buddy McGowen of California; five grandchildren and five greatgrandchildren; as well as numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; first husband H.L. Brown; a son, H.L. (Buck) Aid-1 Brown, Jr.; her second husband Freddy Cooper; and ten siblings.

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Once a Mom **ALWAYS** A MOM!!!!!!

The Women's Ministry from the First Baptist Church is offering a free six week bible study on parenting skills. Moms with children of all ages (birth - adult) can benefit from applying biblical principles to the challenging task of establishing

and maintaining relationships with their children. The study will begin Thursday, February 5th adjudicate granted. from 7 - 9 p.m. in the Family Life Center. Child care will be provided. All moms regardless the age of their children are encouraged to attend. 46-2

Callahan County **DPS Report**

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public She is survived by a daughter, Safety from January 25, 2009 Glenda Barr and her husband, through January 31, 2009 in-

> Cases Investigated Warnings-86

Complaints—39

Driving Under Influence-Mi-

Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage—2

Failure to Stop and Render

Driving While License Suspended—1

Vehicle Accidents There were 19 vehicle accidents investigated during this

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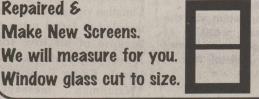
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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURTHOUSE Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Jonathan Kerr, assault.

Misdemenor Minutes

Garin Brown, motion to revoke probation and

Amber Bullock, motion to revoke probation granted. Charles Clayton Speckels,

order discharging defendant from probation under deferred adjudication.

Paulono Jaramillo Jr., order amending conditions of probation granted.

Paulono Jaramillo Jr., plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 18 months probation, \$600 fine, \$360 court costs.

Bryan Z. Lyles, order amending conditions of probation granted. William Willis, motion to

dismiss to assault granted for plea to another case. Trevor Smith, order

amending conditions of probation granted. Steven D. Zell, plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated

(DWI), 1 year probation, \$400 fine, \$410 court costs. Danielle Eppard, plea of guilty

to assault, 1 year probation, \$250 fine, \$305 court costs. Zachary A. Graham, motion to dismiss to harboring runaway child granted for plea

to another case. Jeremy Lee Steele, motion to withdraw as surety.

Richard A. Marshall, plea of guilty to DWI - 2nd, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$410 court costs.

Valerie A. Williams, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Valerie A. Williams, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 18 month probation, \$700 fine, \$310

court costs. Danny R. Mercer, motion to dismiss to possession of

marijuana granted for plea to another case. Danny R. Mercer, order

amending conditions of probation granted. Jonathan S. Kerr, plea of

guilty to assault/family violence, 45 days in jail, \$245 court costs.

Marriage Licenses

Lawrence S. Folz of Ft. Worth and Tammy K. Elkin of Clyde.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Murray H. Edwards and Kathi Edwards vs. Sharon Young and Russell "Rooster" Hargrove, injunction.

Criminal Indictments

Jason R. Ritchie, engaging in organized criminal activity (burglary of a habitation).

Criminal Minutes

James W. Cato, plea of guilty to theft, 5 year probation, \$1500 fine, \$303 court costs, \$10,000 restitution.

Laddie A. Morgan, order amending condition of probation granted.

Jason Ritchie, plea of guilty to burglary of a habitation, a lesser included offense, 6 years in prison, \$288 court costs.

Kenneth W. Roberts, plea of guilty to failure to register as sex offender, 3 years in prison, \$268 court costs.

Clifton B. Lindsey, motion to dismiss to DWI - 3rd or more granted for plea to other case. Lisa G. McCarty, order amending conditions of probation granted.

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9:30 am

Sunday Morning Worship

10:45 am

Sunday **Evening Worship** 6:30 pm

Wednesday

6:30 pm Prayer/Worship Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm Children Choir 6:30 pm

Ronnie B. White, Pastor

(254) 725-7629 3rd & Main, Cross Plains, TX 76443

COTTONWOOD NEWS

BY WALLACE BENNETT

Old Cottonwood Draws A Crowd for the Record Books

jumping last Saturday night. The parts and now lives in Abilene. I trade off their prize or trade it for Community Center was the scene wonder if he has a place to fire something else. as a crowd of over 250 people that weapon without scaring the But, by far, the greatest benefit eating fried catfish, hushpuppies, whole town to death. coleslaw, beans, drinking soda A Longhorn calf was won by a Cottonwood Community came the "drawing to end all drawings" that doesn't have a stomp-lot to cause, over \$22,000 was raised to as Ken Farmers once termed the pen it up in. affair.

catered the meal and there were Terstegge, won one of the briskets people. I would not trade our dignitaries such as the County Joe donated at the shindig. Joe is present location in Abilene, but I Judge Roger Corn and his wife, the current Fire Chief of the just miss these people in Barbara, the County Sheriff, Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Cottonwood." a commissioner or two, Control Unit. Cottonwood's first Fire Chief, Eastland and other interesting Subway Restaurant? spots from all over Texas. Yes, it was a grand evening in living the Cottonwood Valley,

pop and iced tea and waiting for lady in a Fort Worth apartment together to work for a common

Catfish Corner of Abilene daughter of Joe and Dena "Wallace, I have missed these

Walter Thomason and a lot of Coulter won some of the the front page. people from far and wide— sandwiches she and husband, (Please call Wallace Bennett for Abilene, Brownwood, Cisco, Tim, donated out of their own any personal or local news items

Anyway, it was the biggest crowd Cottonwood and you can check 254-725-7474, e-mail address I have ever seen in Cottonwood, it out by clicking on csb555@dishmail.net. Please except some years ago under the Cottonwood's own web page, remember this, I can't print it, if I old Tabernacle during a church cottonwoodTexas.com. You will don't know about it.) find a list of all the winners there

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YLOR ELECTRIC

An old Cottonwood boy, Claude and you can also find a page that Champion, won the muzzle-load- some of the winners are The old hometown was really ing shotgun. He grew up in these wheeling and dealing trying to

> of the evening was that the fund a new building for the fire Kathlene Terstegge, the trucks. And as Lou Parrish said,

For more details see separate And is it true that Denise article written by Diane Smith on

about Cottonwood or people

Grand Ole Oplin February Line up

The Grand Ole Oplin is happy to announce their band line-up for the month of February. Starting off the month on Feb. 6th Muddy Creek will be joining us playing all your favorite country dancing tunes, on Feb. 13th Country Classics will be here to entertain us all, on Feb. 20th Herman Hearn and the Yellowjackets will be playing the kind of music that will make you want to get up and dance, and returning on Feb. 27th Muddy Creek will be playing some more of your favorite dancing tunes.

The Grand Ole Oplin is hosted by the Oplin Community Center and is located at the intersection of F.M. 604 S. and F.M. 2926. Admission to our dance is still only \$4.00 per person. Everyone is invited to bring a snack to be enjoyed by all during the band's break. Alcohol and smoking is not allowed at any of our functions. Our dances begin at 7:30 p.m.

and end at 10:30 p.m. So gather the family and all of your friends and come on out to the Grand Ole Oplin for an evening of good music, good friends and lots of dancing.
Submitted by: Pam Rumfield

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LIBRARY NOTES

January 26-30, 2009

Patrons:	76
Books Checked Out:	102
Copies:	184
Reference:	6
Internet Users:	43

Donations: Robert E. Howard Foundation Curt and Ginny Hoskins Barbara Barrett Brian Neece

Book Donations: Linda Boudreaux Sandra and Larry Crockett

Volunteers: Azalee Womack **Ginny Hoskins** Sue Bennett Wilma Lawrence

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

FEBRUARY 9 - 13 MONDAY-Chicken Quesdadillas, Rice & Beans, Salad & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/

TUESDAY- Sloppy Joes, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk

WEDNESDAY- Chicken & Dressing, Green Beans/Yams, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/

THURSDAY- Lasagna, Vegetable Blend, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk FRIDAY- Vegetable Soup,

Pimento Cheese Sandwiches, Fruit, Tea/Coffee/Milk 2nd & 4th Tuesdays Domino Night (42 & 84) Begins at 5:00 p.m.

Alcoholics Anonymous **Meetings** Available in **Cross Plains**

Alcoholic Anonymous meetings are now being held in Cross Plains every Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. The meetings will be held at the Highway 206 Baptist Church located on North Main Street.

For additional information, contact Claude at 254-725-4496.

SENIOR CITIZEN **CENTER ACTIVITIES:**

BY AMBER THOMAS

MONDAY - FRIDAY Coffee is free starting at 9:00 am to all senior (60+) in

the center Dominoes, movies, puzzles and other activities start at

9:00 am for all people of all ages Meals served from 11:45-12:45 for all seniors and their

The last Friday of each month an agency will be at the center to assist seniors with their bills.

Starting February 3rd - low impact exercise classes on Tuesday and Thursday at 11:00 am (this is for any

A special Thank You for the following people who have donated their time during the month of January by volunteering to make this center a successful one:

Kerry Mann Ella Bullard Jewel Purvis Don Davis Bobby Jack McCowan Therennie McCrohan Wilma Lawrence Helen Parson Frankie Smith Bob & Dolores Carter Roxie Thomas Johnnie Elliot

Era Lee Hanke

Lori Osbourne

Donna Wagner Bob & Patsy Pipes Tom & Arlene Stephenson Susan Schaefer Kim Crockett Dannis & Greg Turner Lexie Bagley Michelle Kiser Bill Ray Del & Sharon Pope Debbie Edington Rising Star Nursing Home Rachel Riley Donna McIntire

If I have left anyone off of either list please call to let me know of this mistake so we can appreciate your contribution to the Cross Plains Senior Citizen Ceter.

254-725-6521

RISING STAR NURSING CENTER

BY DONNA MCINTIRE



TWIST & SHOUT GROUP— Mindy Estes' Twist & Shout group performed.



CELEBRATING NEW YEAR'S— Dorothy Clark (from left), Belinda May (CNA) and Audrey Dyer.



JANUARY BIRTHDAY - Richard Jones enjoys punch, cake, and gifts for his birthday.

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there now. We have been so residents enjoyed watching the blessed with mild weather that we hardly know how to handle what is "normal" temperature for this also enjoyed time together time of year. Hope all of you are watching the Super Bowl game. staying warm.

successful and fun. We blew Bowl parties. horns, had on our hats and enjoyed some great treats resident with a birthday and that including of course our black- was Richard Jones. We encourage eyed peas and cornbread. As the residents to celebrate each and much as we consumed, we should every birthday as a very special all be rich before they year ends. day. We have two residents who

Twist and Shout Tumblers come They are Eula McBride of Rising to us and they sure put on a great Star and Hazel Campbell of program. The dining room was packed and the residents just a November birthday, just five loved watching them. Thank you days apart. We also have so much for blessing us with such numerous residents who are in lovely children.

Bingo started off again with the it has settled down for a while. I false sense of security. We had a out. record crowd last week and I hope that trend continues.

We have had some fun so far

Well, it is certainly winter out this year and many of our new president be sworn in. We are all praying for a great 2009. They I am sure it brought back a lot of Our New Year's party was very memories of previous Super

In January we only had one We are honored to have the are currently 96 years young. Carbon. Both of these ladies have their 90's and some in their 80's.

We are looking forward to our residents whipping up on me, but Valentine party and the crowing of the King and Queen. We will think they just like to give me a keep you posted on how that turns

> Till next time, may God bless and keep you.

(254) 725-6117 Someone said, "Read between the lines." This is, of course, referring to meaning, not just the words on the page. John, the apostle, wrote to the church in Ephesus a short letter to encourage them. We call it first John. There are 26 verses in this letter that have the word "love". In many of those verses "love" is used three or four times, so that total counter is near 100. Reading between the lines I think it is safe to say, that the congregation was in conflict causing relationships to deteriorate. John's letter stresses the theme of love for God and one another. Saying "I love God," while hating a brother or sister is a lie. Love is the message of God. "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only son." (John 3:16)

I encourage you to share in times of Bible study and worship with us at the Cross Plains Church of Christ this coming Sunday. 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

Varsity Boys Basketball Results

Baird on Friday.

defense...there were two players on the ball all the time, tall players, which made it hard for us to the ball extremely well, hitting 10

game. "They play great team out the entire game and the young 1. Buffaloes gave everything they had against the more experienced Bears", said Edmonds. "It's been find the open man", said head a real joy for me watching these coach Ryan Edmonds. " Unfor- young men mature as a team and tunately we played them on a as individuals on and off the Team stats can be viewed on the night when they were shooting court, and as a coach, I'm very web at www.statsandgo.com. proud to be a part of their jourthree-pointers in the first half." ney. Their time is coming and it

This past week started the sec- The Pirates won the game 23-69. will be well deserved." Justin ond half of district play as the Joe Wyatt and Justin Golson led Golson really stepped up and had Buffaloes traveled to Eula (state- the Buffaloes with 7 points each. a great game against the Bears ranked #11), Tuesday and hosted Other scorers included: Ford-4, going for 4 for 7 behind the arch Moenning-2 and Hinten with 1. and shooting 64% from the field. Eula (21-6, 6-1), tied for second Baird (12-14, 3-5) visited Cross He led all scorers with 18 points. in one of the toughest districts in Plains on Friday for another ex- Other scorers included Border -Texas, held the Buffaloes (6-20, citing district game between the 8, Wyatt-6, Savell-4, Self-3, 1-7) to only 23 points for the two rivals. "It was close through- Ford-3, Allen-2 and Foster with

The Buffaloes will travel to Roscoe (19-3, 7-1..state-ranked #10) on Tuesday (2-3-09) and host Bronte (22-2, 6-1...stateranked #9) this Friday at 8PM.

Cross Plains Junior High Girls Sweep Baird Junior High Bears

Girls finally got to play a game points; Victoria Creamer; Lindsey this week, when they hosted the Baird Bears.

In the first game, the girls In the 8th Grade game, the girls played a tough first half to take a came out and scored 8 points in Megan Brown; Cheyenne Cowan 10-3 lead. The girls held Baird the 1st quarter and 12 points in scorers in the 2 quarter.

In the second half, they continued the domination and the shooting by the girls, created the - 2. The girls play their last game final score was Cross Plains 16 dominance.

Playing and scoring were controlled the tempo of the game.

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Eisenbach - 8 points.

the 2nd quarter to take a 20-5 lead.

A tough defense and timely

In the 2nd half the girls again Bronte. See you at the game!

The Cross Plains Junior High Christa Potter; Texas Sanders - 8 They scored 10 points while holding Baird to 8 points. The final Ames; Shelby Ames; and Nicole score was Cross Plains 30 Baird

> Playing and scoring were 16 points; Katharine Goode - 4; Maci Whitson - 6; Shahala Trammel - 2; and Chelsea Branch this Monday when they play

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The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a called meeting January 29, 2009 with the following members present: Vicki Dillard, Tommy Ames, Burlie Taylor, Bryan Bennett, Michael Cowan, Donnie Dillard and Kim Crockett.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Superintendent Jackie Tennison and guests, Roy Dodds and Dub Preston.

Board Training "Selecting A Superintendent" began at 6:00 p.m. and out at 9:25 p.m.

Motion was made by Bennett to adjourn and Cowan seconded. Voted for 7 against 0.

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1,500 and 2,000 words on the much more.

For more details, contest invites all area high school information is available from students who live within its local school counselors and entry 11-county service area to partici- forms and details can be pate in the annual Government in downloaded online at Action-Youth Tour essay www.taylorelectric.com. Click contest and win a trip to the "Community Connections" nation's capital. Also, this year's button to learn more about Youth essay contest winners will receive Tour and the Taylor Electric Scholarship program.

Winner will receive an The contest is open to any high all-expense-paid trip to Smithsonian, The FBI, The This year's essay topic is "What Capitol building, the Supreme are the biggest energy issues that Court, the National Cathedral. your generation will face?" The Ford Theater, time for Students should write between shopping and socializing, and

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Letter to the Commun

The following is a letter from the President, CEO, Bryan Davenport of Mueller Inc. in Ballinger, sent to the contractor referred to in the Cross Plains School Board minutes dated January 19, 2009.

Dear Mr. Reed:

Mueller, Inc.'s letter of January 12, 2009 to the Cross Plains ISD School Board addressed the state of the District's metal building at the time our representative inspected it. The intention of the report included with the letter was not to levy blame. Rather, it was to diagnose the causes of the problems being experienced with the building.

Mueller, Inc. fully acknowledges that the original roof insulation delivered was cut incorrectly. Guardian insulation promptly delivered the proper insulation, but as the first insulation was already installed, the roof sheets had to be removed and

Additionally, the letter's recommendation that the District "retain a competent and experienced contractor to carry out the repair" was not meant to be either inclusive or exclusive of you. It was simply a caution to the District, which we regularly relate to customers, to retain a contractor experienced in the type of work rather than rely on employees or others who do not have the requisite knowledge or experience.

Sincerely, **Bryan Davenport** President, CEO Mueller, Inc.

It was also failed to mention that the paid contractor had told the school board that before the publication of the minutes January 19, 2009 he would furnish the labor to replace the roof whatever Cross Plains School and Mueller's decision was on the materials in order to help the school. Reed Construction Paid Advertisement

Commissioners amend County Road crossing policy

sioners' Court voted to change deposits are required for each are at the discretion of the prethe County Road Policy after location a county road is crossed. discussion of updating the policy was held Monday, January 26th at the commissioners' courtroom by the commissioner and then Baird.

motion to amend the County Road Policy, adding a sixth contion of said Commissioner." onded the motion and the mo- 12 inches. tion passed with a 5-0 vote.

The amendment to the County

Before approving a County from such construction. Road Policy, the resident must deposit shall be retained by the be returned to the resident. county to cover the cost of rewhen settling of the refilled road paved roads are required to be

sioners voted to proclaim

ness of Women's Heart Disease.

tion. The proclamation reads:

The policy states the pipe shall be placed at the depth required at the County Courthouse in repair and replace the bed and coverings of such roadway and Commissioner Farmer made a return said roadway to as near its original condition as possible. The pipe shall be buried three dition which will read that "all feet depth from the bottom of paved roads will be bored and all the ditch on either side of the other roads will be at the discre- roadway and shall replace with gravel the cut out portion of the Commissioner Windham sec- roadway from the surface down

The policy states if the commissioner is not satisfied with Road Policy is for county resi- the work done, said commisdents who wish to lay pipe across sioner may repair said roadway a county road. The County Road as he sees fit and take the costs Policy is signed by both the of such repair from the escrow county commissioner and the deposit. The resident agrees to resident wishing to lay the pipe. be responsible for any liability

Upon completion of such conpay \$500 to remain as escrow to struction and approval of said protect the county from any commissioner, the escrow damages to the roadway due to money or any amount remain- missioner Hicks and seconded the construction. Also, a \$300 ing in said escrow account shall

The amendment portion of the pairing the road in the future County Road Policy states, "All

Commissioners approve proclamation

for awareness of women's heart disease

overweight/obesity, physical in-

Whereas, Women can promote

vent disease and illness by tak-

ing steps to prevent and control

Whereas, Women's health re-

munities, and government, and risk of heart disease.

The Callahan County Commis- materials occurs. The policy bored and all other county roads cinct commissioner.

> Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court

—The commissioners' court meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by Judge Roger Corn. Present were Commissioner Precinct #1 Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct #2 Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct #3 Tom Windham, Commissioner Precinct #4 Cliff Kirkham, County Treasurer Dianne Gunter, and County Clerk Donna Bell.

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

—Under public comment, there

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to pay all the approved bills. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion, which passed 5-0

-A motion was made by Comby Commissioner Farmer to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 10:00 a.m. The motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

Whereas, The Heart Truth

bol are building awareness of

women's heart disease risk and

empowering them to reduce their

risk and prevent heart disease

Therefore, Callahan County

women need to take action to

make heart health a priority for

themselves and their families.

become aware of their personal

risk factors for heart disease,

and take action to lower their

Now, therefore, I, The Honor-

unite in the national movement

to give women a personal and

urgent wake-up call about their

(s) Roger Corn

January 26, 2009

Whereas, The risk factors for campaign and its Red Dress sym-



HOUSTONIAN HOWARD MUSEUM— The constant stream of visitors to the Robert E. Howard Museum represent a wide variety of professions and backgrounds, but Bob Smith may be the first data miner who has made the trip. Such is Smith's job in the pharmaceutical research department at the Sears Methodist Hospital in Houston. Smith made arrangements to swing through Cross Plains to visit the Museum on his way to Kansas and Missouri for a combined business and pleasure trip.

Scranton **Musical set**

The Scranton Musical will be held Saturday, February 7th at the Scranton Community Center. The kitchen will begin serving at 5:30 p.m. Sarah Matthews and some of her family will have a good meal to offer plus homemade sandwiches and homemade pies. The special for the evening is beef stroganoff, green beans, fruit, and hot

Mark Ray is the emcee with

bread. A drink is included, but

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for Saturday

pie is separate.

progress in women's heart health ness of women's health issues, able Roger Corn, do hereby proand recognizes that more needs including heart health, is an imclaim Friday, February 6, 2009, to be done in Callahan County portant responsibility and deas National Wear Red Day in Callahan County and encourto safeguard women's health for pends on the actions of many organizations and groups in our age all citizens to wear red to

generations to come. Whereas, Heart disease is the community. #1 killer of women and one in four American women die as a mains a priority for families, com-

Whereas, Most women do not our commitment to keeping

Commissioner Bryan Farmer, age. the commissioners' court voted

Feburay 6, 2009 as National heart disease are smoking, high

Wear Red Day to promote aware-blood pressure, high cholesterol,

On a motion by County Judge activity, diabetes, a family his-

Roger Corn and a second by tory of early heart disease, and

5-0 to approve the proclama- their own heart health and pre-

The Callahan County Commis- not take it seriously.

PROCLAMATION the heart disease risk factors. Whereas, Keeping women Whereas, National Wear Red Day celebrates the extraordinary healthy and promoting aware-

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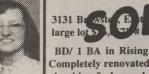
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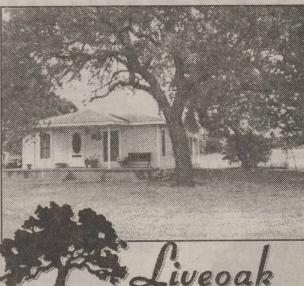
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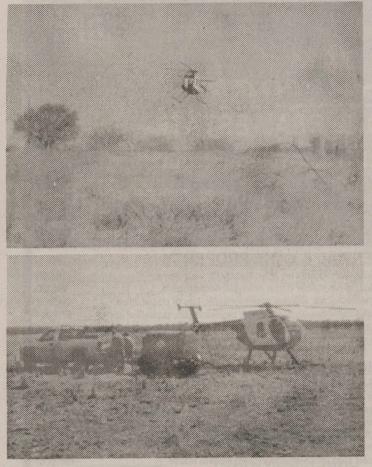
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First Feral Hog Hunt held in Callahan County

The AgriLIFE Extension Service and Texas Department of Agriculture teamed up to help the landowners in Callahan County control the feral hog population in the county.

The first feral hog hunt in Callahan County was held on

Saturday, January 31, 2009. The hunt was conducted by helicopter and eradicated 256 hogs and 20 coyotes. Although, this is a fairly large number it is a fraction of the actual population in the county.

We are in the process of scheduling another hunt in the coming months, but the date has not been confirmed. To ensure that we get the help we need to control feral hogs in the county we will need the support of the

If you have not signed up for the hunts and are interested in helping with the problem you can contact our office at 325-854-5835

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Gov. Perry Urges Legislature to Strengthen **Private Property Rights**

AUSTIN - Gov. Rick Perry today urged lawmakers to add an amendment to the state constitution to fortify property owners' rights against abuses of eminent domain. The governor spoke at a press conference with the Texas Public Policy Foundation.

"Through Senate Bill 7, we made it clear that Texans will not tolerate taking land for economic development or giving it to a private developer," Gov. Perry said. "Unless we take action on these protections, private property rights in Texas will begin to erode and undermine the very character of our

Senate Bill 7 was passed in 2005 during a special session of the 79th Legislature, after a U.S. Supreme Court decision in Kelo v. New London ruled that government entities could use eminent domain authority for economic development projects rather than traditional public uses. The bill prohibits acquisition of land for non public purposes, such as commercial economic development or private use.

The governor was joined by state Sen. Robert Duncan and Rep. Rob Orr who will propose rights, and Susette Kelo, aw plaintiff in the Kelo v. New London case. Sen. Duncan will also propose a constitutional GG amendment to prevent private property from being taken for min economic or private development purposes.

Gov. Perry also cautioned do against use of the Texas Supreme Court's decision in Hubenak v. San Jacinto Gas Transmission Co., which allows government entities to make an unreasonably low it offer on a person's property, and then respond to an owner's refusal by taking the land. The governor also commended Rep. Jim Jackson for sponsoring the constitutional amendment adopted by voters in 2007, allowing landowners lo to buy back land at the price the government paid for it if it is not used for the project it was taken for.

"Government shouldn't use eminent domain to take someone's land without trying to buy it from them first," Gov. Perry said. "It is wrong for any government to make a lowball offer, then respond to an owner's righteous refusal by taking the land. The government owes land owners a genuine good-faith legislation to fortify property negotiation, not a land grab."

Area Students Named to Dean's List at Texas State

San Marcos, Texas(Grassroots Sawyer T. Smith - Baird Newswire) January 29, 2009— Texas State University- San Marcos has announced that the Fall 2008 semester:

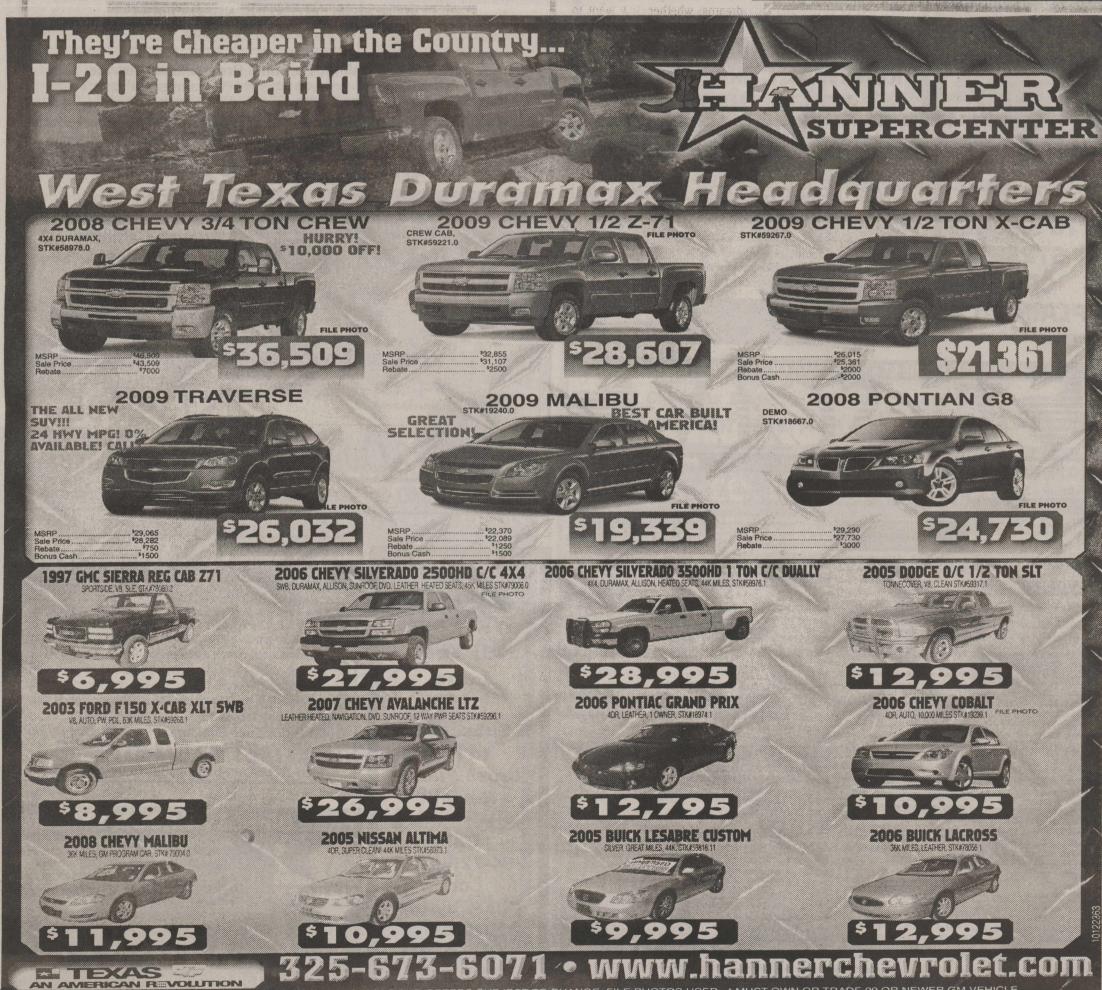
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Texas State is a doctoral granting university located in the following students have been Austin-San Antonio corridor on named to the dean's list for the the edge of the Texas Hill Country. With an enrollment of 29,125 Review.

students, it is the largest campus in the Texas State University community with minority System, one of the 75 largest universities in the country and has been name one of America's Best Value Colleges by the Princeton

Texas State is a diverse students comprising more than 28 percent of total enrollment. It is one of the top 20 producers of Hispanic baccalaureate graduates in the nation.





Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

The Quiet Sermon

A member of a certain church, who previously had been attending services regularly, stopped going. After a few

pastor found the man at home him, led him to a comfortable around it. chair near the fireplace and waited.

home but said nothing. In the grave silence, he contemplated the dance of the flames around the burning logs. After some minutes, the pastor took the fire tongs, carefully picked up a brightly burning ember and

there was a momentary glow and then its fire was no more. Soon it was cold and dead.

Not a word had been spoken since the initial greeting. The Pastor glanced at his watch and weeks, the pastor decided to realized it was time to leave. He slowly stood up, picked up the It was a chilly evening. The cold, dead ember and placed it back in the middle of the fire. alone, sitting before a blazing Immediately it began to glow. fire. Guessing the reason for his once more with the light and pastor's visit, the man welcomed warmth of the burning coals

As the pastor reached the door to leave, his host said with a tear The pastor made himself at running down his cheek, "Thank you so much for your visit and especially for the fiery sermon. I shall be back in church next Sunday.

From the Internet.

St. Francis said, "Preach the placed it to one side of the hearth gospel at all times. If necessary, all alone. Then he sat back in his use words. Sermon without chair, still silent. The host words are sometime the most watched all this in quiet contem- effective. One time I saw a sort plation. As the one lone ember's of sloppily dressed man in the flame flickered and diminished, grocery store. In my mind I

thought, "Why would anyone go out like that."? When I got to the register I was behind the man. He turned and seeing my few parcels, said "You may go in front of me since you only have a few things." "I had been critical of him and he was being nice to me. I had preached a sermon to myself and I felt ashamed. So often we judge when we do not know the facts. Let us be careful of the sermons we preach."

Sweet Potato Delight

3 cups cooked, mashed sweet potatoes

1 cup sugar

3 eggs 1 stick butter

1 tsp. vanilla Mix all ingredients together. Pour in casserole dish. Add top-

Topping

1 cup brown sugar

1/3 cup soft butter 1 cup chopped pecans

1/3 cup flour Mix together till crumbly. Put on top of potato mixture.

Bake at 375° for about 30

Living on a buget consumer tips

In today's current economic recession, perhaps now is a good time to sit down, craft a budget and stick to it - even when the economy improves. According to a recent USA Today poll, 60 percent of those surveyed said the current economic crisis is the worst in their lifetime. The economy will bounce back, but the lessons we learn from our budgeting exercise will serve us well for a lifetime.

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you spend on monthly bills and lastly, track your daily expenses. As you begin to craft your budget, keep a list of your regular monthly expenses, such as mortgage or rent payments, car payment, utilities, food, gas and credit card payments. Set aside some money each month to take care of occasional miscellaneous expenditures such as appliance repair, car repair, clothes and entertainment ex-The first thing you need to do penses. You might also want to come, then determine how much day gift buying. It is a lot easier to save a little now for those gift

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and where you can cut back.

We are never too young or too old to budget and save.

Children learn by example. When dealing with your younger children, take them with you to your community bank and help

For your teenagers, help them determine a weekly or monthly spending plan and let them pay

College age and young adults should craft a budget leaning toward fulfilling their goals and dreams, whether they want to buy a house or start their own

Newlyweds need to establish a budget in order to start their household on financially solid ground. Prior to the wedding, couples should attend financial counseling and candidly discuss any outstanding debt they may have from student loans or credit

At mid-life, your budget needs to include saving money for your children's college and for your

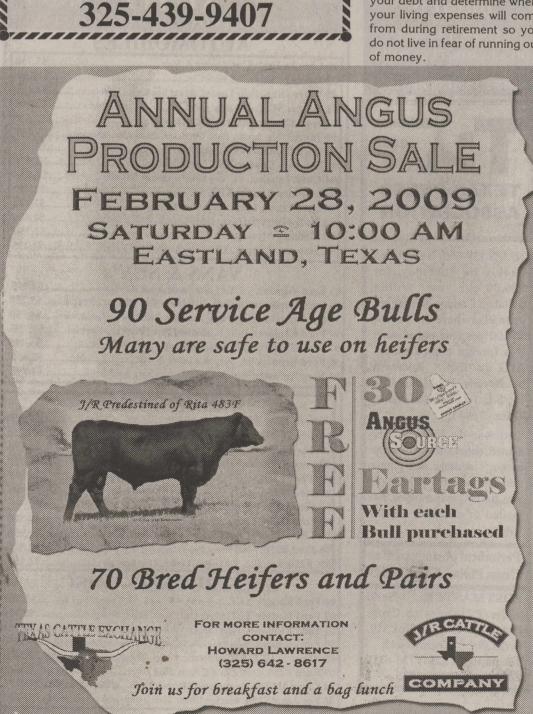
For those of you looking at retirement, begin to eliminate your debt and determine where your living expenses will come from during retirement so you do not live in fear of running out

purchases rather than putting all of the charges on a credit card in December. The financial experts will tell you that you need to have at least three

For one month, carry a notebook with you and write down every penny you spend from buying a pack of gum to going out to dinner. At the end of the month, review your spending to see which items are priorities

them open a savings account.

some of their expenses.



Brownwood Stars of Texas art exhibit set for February 8, 2009

The Stars of Texas Juried Art Edward's University. Exhibit of Brownwood is anthe eleventh annual juried art exhibit. The exhibit is scheduled for February 8, 2009 through February 20, 2009 to be held at the Depot Civic and Cultural Center, 600 Depot Street, Brownwood, Texas. The title for this year's show is "Let Your Heart Flow".

Every year the exhibition continues to grow and expand. The exhibit draws Texas artists from cities across the state in a variety of 2D and 3D categories. 2D works must be in one of the following categories: Fine Art Photography; Oil; Pastel; Watermedia; Drawing; or Handpulled Graphics. The two-week exhibit allows ample time for viewing, as well as daily demonstrations. It is open to both the public and the area schools at

Juror for the 2009 Exhibit is Walle Conoly who is currently a University in Austin. Previously, faculties of Angelo State University and the University of New Mexico, and the architecture faculty at the University of Texas at Austin. He holds an MA degree from the University of New Mexico and a BFA from the He has taught many art courses and has produced illustrations for fifteen books and several magazine articles. Professor Conoly's paintings and drawings are included in numerous collections including the permanent collections of the Univer- on Saturday, February 7, 2009 sity of New Mexico and St. from 6-9 PM. at the Brownwood

nouncing its call for entries for Depot for judging on Friday, January 30, 2009 from 5 PM to 7 PM and on Saturday, January 31, 2009 from 9 AM to NOON. Entries will first be judged for acceptance and then for awards. Accepted works must remain for the duration of the show. A non-refundable entry fee of \$15.00 is required for each entry and payable to the Arts Council of Brownwood at time of entry. The maximum number of entries from each artist is three. Specific eligibility requirements are described in a prospectus ated by the exhibition. available at your local chamber of commerce, your local art association or on our web-site. Works not selected must be picked up on Saturday, January 31, 4-5 PM.

The Salon Des Refuses exhibit sponsored by the Brownwood Art Association will be held Feb. 8-20 at the Art Center, 215 Fisk Ave. Artists are invited to subprofessor of art at St. Edward's mit for show and sale any artwork entered but not accepted

New to this year's exhibit will be an Art Talk by well-known Texas Artist Daryl Howard. It is titled East Meets West and features Japanese Woodblock Printmaking through the eyes of University of Texas at Austin. a native Texan. The talk will be on Saturday, January 31 from 1-3 PM. It will be held at the Brownwood Art Association Art will be free admission to Stars of Texas Entrants.

The Opening Reception will be

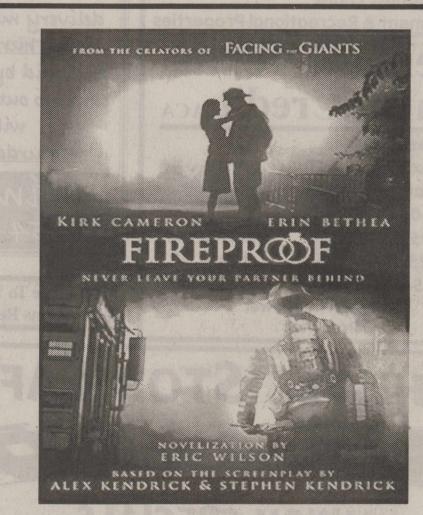
Depot. Awards will be presented Entries will be accepted at the at a ceremony at 7:00 PM. The awards are as follows: The \$1000 Dorothy Mayes Best of Show Award: the \$750 Stars of Texas Purchase Award; the \$750 Juror Award; the \$500 Kohler Award; the \$500 J Hite Homes Inc Merit Award: \$100 each of Five Honorable Mention Awards: the People's Choice Ribbon Award and a \$500 Paint-Off Competition. All art exhibited must be for sale. All sales will be handled through the Arts Council of Brownwood. A 25% donation is required for sales gener-

The fourth annual Paint-Off Competition will be held on Saturday, February 14, 2009 once again offering a cash prize of \$500.00. Similar to the plein air competitions so popular in artists' circles, the Paint Off will be held in the ballroom of the Depot Civic and Cultural Center, with the outdoor plein air painters at designated sites, allowing the public to view artists at work. Artists may register on Saturhe was a member of the art into the 2009 Stars of Texas day, February 14 from 8-10 AM. Artists are required to register and have their painting surface stamped before painting. Participants must be 18 or older and a Texas resident. This event is open to all 2-D media and tasteful subject matter except photography. All stamped work must be entered for jury by 2:30 The \$500.00 will be awarded at 3:30 P.M. that day. Center at 215 Fisk Ave. There A \$20 fee will be required for this competition and each artist must supply his own easel and keep equipment compact. For information contact 325-622-3397 or 325-646-7167.

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Senior Citizens of Cross Plains Renovation Committee Report

The Senior Citizens of Cross Plains Renovation Committee would like to once again thank the community for their tremendous rain in months. support of its fund-raising money to repair the leaking roof.

After the fund drive, the City Council decided that it wasn't appropriate to have other than City money spent to repair City property. The following quote is on site, the Senior Citizen's from a letter To The Citizens of Cross Plains from the City published in the Cross Plains Review March 19, 2008 "...it is the cities (sic) practice to maintain its own property. Last year the City made a lot of repairs to the roof and virtually stopped the leaks. We will continue to maintain the roof as leaks appear and at such time the city feels the roof needs to be replaced, it will do so without asking for assistance."

So the City worked on the roof and the results have been good so far—but we haven't had a good

Some of the money that was projects which began in the spring raised has been spent on the of 2007. The fund-raising projects awnings in front and in the rear began after a suggestion was of the building and on repainting made in a City Council meeting the sign on the front of the that concerned citizens raise the building. The Committee is offering to buy a large deep freezer for the kitchen and, with the City's permission, paint parking stripes on the parking lot. Now that meals are being cooked Center is becoming a very popular place for lunch and parking is becoming a problem.

In the meantime, the rest of the money that was raised is in Cashiers Checks in a lock box in the bank. The Committee intends to wisely spend the money to help our Senior Citizens in the future.

Submitted by Senior Citizens of **Cross Plains Renovation Committee**



Biggs - Pasley United in Petty - Nixon to Wed Marriage December 31, 2008

Robert and Charlotte Lee are Kyle Cunningham and Joe Stoker. proud to announce the marriage Doug Pasley. The couple was married on New Year's Eve at the First Baptist Church of Cross TXDOT in New Boston. Plains with Ronnie White Holly Bays served as Maid of Honor and cousin of the bride Kaitlyn Brown was the flower girl. Brother of the groom George in their honor on February 7th Pasley was the Best Man. His other brother Gerald Pasley was

Doug is the son of Bill and Jane of their daughter Hailey Biggs to Pasley of DeKalb. He is a 2004 graduate of DeKalb High School and is currently employed by

Hailey is a 2008 graduate of officiating. Sister of the bride Cross Plains High School. She is currently pursuing certification as a medical assistant.

There will be a wedding shower from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM at the First Baptist Church. All friends the groomsman. Ushers were and family are invited to attend.

Maypearl.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Petty of Angela is a 2002 graduate of Teague would like to announce Teague High School in Teague. the engagement and approaching She completed her Bachelor of marriage of their daughter, Science degree in Dental Hygiene Angela Petty, to Samuel Nixon, from the University of Texas son of Terry Nixon and the late Dental Branch in Houston. Leon Nixon, all formerly of Cross

ANGELA PETTY AND SAMUEL NIXON

on April 18, 2009

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Sam is a 1999 graduate of Cross Plains High School. In Sam's grandparents are N.L 2004, he received his Bachelor of (Razz) and Martha Dillard of Science degree from McMurry Abilene and Leatrice and the late University in Abilene. He L.E. Nixon of Kerrville, all completed his Doctoral of formerly of Cross Plains. Physical Therapy degree from Angela's grandparents are Sue Hardin-Simmons University in Griffis of Garland and Modelle Abilene in December 2008.

Angela and Sam will be married April 18, 2009 in Teague.

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winds. endanger public safety. Though drought conditions have not go temperatures only caused Fire Danger/Advisories.

come even drier.

TFS Predictive Services Department forecasts that through the month of February, fuels, such as grasses and trees, are ity levels and produce high expected to remain critically dry.

Over the past seven days, TFS Tom Spencer, TFS predictive has responded to five wildfires services department head, said for 371 acres. According to an these conditions could lead to online database managed by wildfires that spread quickly, TFS, fire departments have repose containment problems and ported 163 wildfires involving 7,899 acres since last Friday. the state saw some precipita- For more information on fire tion earlier this week, prolonged advisories and area conditions, to http://texasforest improved. In fact, the freezing service.tamu.edu and click on

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