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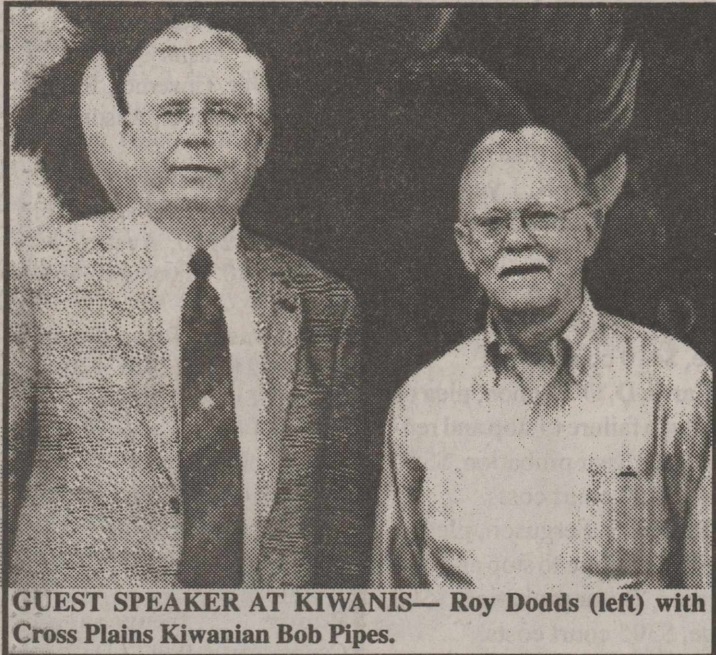
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GUEST SPEAKER AT KIWANIS— Roy Dodds (left) with Cross Plains Kiwanian Bob Pipes.

Interim CPISD Superintendent Spoke at Kiwanis Last Week

Mr. Roy Dodds was guest of Bob Pipes at last week's Kiwanis meeting. Dodds shared some of his thoughts in regard to his interim work with the school and the progress being made toward hiring a new superintendent. He also shared his intentions of being positive toward the students, teachers and the school in general, as well as other encouraging information.

The Kiwanis Club enjoyed its greatest attendance in quite awhile at the March 31 meeting. There were thirteen Cross Plains High Key Club members, twelve Cross Plains Kiwanis members, four Abilene and two San Angelo Kiwanis members (as guests), and six other guests from Cross

Plains in attendance—a total of 37!

One of the members from San Angelo was the Kiwanis Division 12 Lt. Governor, Mark Crouch, who reminded the Cross Plains Club that they are to host the Div. 12 Council Meeting on April 18 (at the Church of Christ Activity Center).

The Cross Plains Kiwanis Club encourages all to attend their weekly meetings at Jean's each Tuesday at noon in the East Room. Membership inquiries, which can be obtained by attending one of the meetings, or by contacting President Karen Lenz, President-elect Bob Pipes, or any of the other twenty members.

Services Held Tuesday for Joan McCowen

Joan McCowen, age 78, passed away Saturday, April 4, 2009, at the Rising Star Nursing Center in Rising Star. Funeral services were held Tuesday, April 7, 2009, at 10:00 a.m. Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with Matt McGowen officiating. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

Joan was born to Archie A. and Dorothy (Jenz) Thomas on August 26, 1930 in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin. She married Alton McCowen on March 31, 1951 in Park Ridge, Illinois. Joan was employed by Security Pacific National Bank in La Jolla,

California from 1955 to 1977 as the office manager. In 1977 the couple relocated to the Cross Plains area where they spent their retirement years. Joan was actively involved in the Cross Plains Public Library and Project Pride.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband.

Survivors include numerous cousins, as well as many friends who will miss her.

Memorials may be made to the Cross Plains Public Library, 149 North Main, Cross Plains, TX 76443.



CROSS PLAINS PUBLIC LIBRARY RECEIVES NEW BOOK—Arlene Stephenson (right) presents a copy of "A Work from the Outer Dark" to Linda Burns, Library Director.

Project Pride donates book to Library

Paul Herman of Dallas recently enabled Project Pride to move in yet another direction as they continue to promote Robert E. Howard to the world. By day, Herman is an attorney for Halliburton; by night he is Howard scholar and is active in many research groups devoted to the writing of the Cross Plains author. He had selected about 100 of Howard's poems to be published under the ownership of the local group. Anybody wishing to purchase this publication will have to contact Project Pride, as it will not be available on Amazon or in any

store. Howard's poetry is currently the hot topic within the Howardian circles; the REH Foundation having gone into the second printing of the entire collection of Howard's poems - all 700 of them. The annual Howard Days celebration slated for June 12-13 will also feature the poetry; the guest of honor to be Larry D. Thomas, Poet Laureate of Texas, 2008.

Local readers may check the book out from the Public Library or contact Project Pride to purchase a copy.

Blood Drive Aims to Boost Blood Supply

The Meek Blood Center Bloodmobile will be at First Baptist Church in Cross Plains on Tuesday, April 14 from noon until 6:00 p.m.

There has been a critical blood shortage since December, according to information provided by Meek Blood Center, with less than a one-day supply in inventory on most days. Meek Blood Center ships an average of sixty pints of blood each day used for patient care in fifteen area hospitals.

There is no artificial substitute for human blood. Many different

types of patients benefit from blood transfusions, including cancer patients, surgical patients, accident or trauma victims, newborn babies, and those with chronic blood diseases.

Donors must be at least 17 years old, weight a minimum of 120 pounds and be in good health. Each donor must present a photo ID. Those who have eligibility questions may call Meek Blood Center at 325-670-2798 or visit www.meekbloodcenter.org.

Each donor will receive a free health screening, total cholesterol test and a T-shirt.

Project Pride prepares for Annual Howard Days

Project Pride is delighted with early registrations arriving for the annual Robert E. Howard Days, scheduled for Friday and Saturdays, June 12-13. Over 500 information packets were mailed across the country and overseas recently and the reservations list for the Friday night dinner is growing steadily. Reservations from regular attendees from Maryland, Florida, Indiana, and California have been received with more arriving every day.

Guest of Honor at the Friday Celebration Dinner will be Larry D. Thomas, Texas Poet Laureate of 2008. Thomas will be discussing Howard's poetry, which is experiencing a real surge of interest recently. Howard, perhaps better known for his

Conan the Barbarian stories, also penned over 700 poems covering topics as diverse as Texas, humor, love, ancient history, the joy of life, self-reflection, ancestral echoes and religion.

Howard and his father, Dr. Isaac Howard, were both students of the Bible and undoubtedly discussed theology as much as they did the creative tall tales they loved to share. Interesting enough, one of Howard's poems entitled, "Two Men," ties right into the Easter season currently being celebrated.

Two men stood in the gates of day/ And one man said with a kindling eye/ "The red drums rattle, the banners sway/ They are bearing the Lord Christ forth to die!

Here they must pass with our

Lord, thorn crowned/ Here stand we the dagger bared./ Ere the red sun skins He shall walk unbound./ Or we shall the salt of His doom have shared."

One through to the last verse: Roman, usurer, Pharisee./ Turned to dust with the dust of years;/ Men remember their infamy/ Only because they caused Him tears.

A small book containing 100 of Howard's shorter poems is now available through Project Pride, thanks to the efforts of Paul Herman of Dallas. Contact 725-4993 or 725-6562 to obtain your copy or check a copy out of the local library.

Submitted by:
Arlene Stephenson
April 6, 2009

United Country Heart of Texas Real Estate Office Transferred to Another Area in the State of Texas

United Country Heart of Texas Real Estate has made the decision to combine the Cross Plains office with the Brownwood-Early office. The Cross Plains franchise will be transferred to another part of the state.

Staci Winfrey and Patricia Haws will actively take care of business in the Cross Plains and surrounding areas. They can be reached at 325-643-1515 or their cell phones for all of your real estate needs.

As a prudent business decision in these troubled times, we are not only adding to our sales force but relocating to a new area at the same time! Thanks for the hospitality of the great folks of Cross Plains! Cliff Waddell II Broker/Owner

Hanner Chevrolet offering reward for arrest of thieves

BY AL PICKETT
Special Writer

Hanner Chevrolet is offering a \$1,000 reward for a tip that leads to the arrest of thieves who have vandalized the car dealership, which is located on Interstate 20 in Baird.

Mark Hanner said his dealership has been the victim of thieves several times over the last three or four months. In December, thieves stole a set of tires and wheels off a new Chevrolet Tahoe. But last weekend, 23 recreational vehicles on the lot were broken into, according to Hanner, and 30 LCD flat screen TVs were stolen out of the RVs.

Hanner estimated the loss and damage to the RVs to be as much as \$30,000.

"This was one of the toughest hits we've seen," he said. "We have pulled in the theft division of the DPS (Department of Public Safety). The Callahan County sheriff's department and city marshal are also

patrolling the lot. They are doing all they can. We feel confident the thieves will be caught, but we want to get the word out that we are offering a \$1,000 reward."

Hanner said if anyone sees something suspicious at his lot after it is closed, they should call 9-1-1.

Besides the reward that is being offered, Hanner Chevrolet is also taking additional steps to try to catch the thieves. Hanner said he has purchased security cameras that will be installed immediately.

"They will be monitored through a Web site," he added, "so the sheriff's department can be watching the lot from their office or I can be watching it from my home. We have eight acres out here. There are a lot of cars, trucks and RVs, so that takes a lot of cameras."

Hanner said he also plans to have his management staff on site even during off-hours.

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TEA Party Day rally in Abilene on April 15th

A group of Big Country residents will hold a tax day rally at the Abilene Post Office on Wednesday, April 15th in an effort to focus attention for changes needed in the federal government.

The group, called TEA, stands for Taxed Enough Already. The organization is a group of Americans coming together to have a voice in the government.

According to Kathy Hodges, many times, especially in rural America, citizens are not even considered in decisions that come out of Washington. "We want our non-representing representatives and senators to listen to us for a change. That's the change we want," Hodges said.

You can go to teapartyday.com

or taxdayteaparty.com and view some of the responses from across the country.

Signs will be handed out beginning at 5:30 p.m. as well as other registration events. The TEA Party Day rally will take place from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. in front of the downtown Abilene Post Office (the Federal building), located at 341 Pine Street.

If anyone would like more information on the TEA Party Day Rally, you can contact Conni Robinett at connirobinett@hotmail.com, or Heather Hodges at heathhdgs@aol.com or Kathy Hodges, at kookienell@sbcglobal.net. You can also contact Kathy at (325) 823-3543.

Prepare NOW for Community Wide Sale Scheduled for April 25

Merchants, organizations, and area residents are invited to plan for a Giant Community Wide Sale Day on Saturday, April 25. Yard sales, garage sales, store discounts and "Specials", sidewalk sales, restaurant specials, car washes cookie or bake sales are all encouraged.

The ladies of Beta Sigma Phi (BSP) of Cross Plains will sponsor this community wide sale and will help you gain customers to attend your sale. We plan to advertise in nearby towns; will have signs in Cross Plains and maps with directions to each registered participant.

If you live out in Pioneer, Cottonwood or other outlying

community, this the time for you to have your garage sale.

If you have something of interest for us to spotlight in our general publicity, please tell Wanda Merryman or call Carol Bennett at 725-0011, so that we can promote your special items, such as "bedroom furniture"; "old bathtub"; "antiques"; or "tools". If you have tools to sell, they are always hot items and sought after.

It's not too early to sign up, by calling Wanda Merryman 254-725-4492, to make arrangements. Fee of \$3.00 for individuals and \$5.00 for businesses, to cover costs of

advertising, must be paid by April 22 in order to have your information included on the maps.

Names of all merchants or organizations who register by April 17 will be included in that week's ad in the *Cross Plains Review*.

All registered participants will be listed on the flyer advertisement to be distributed. Proceeds of the BSP yard sale, which will be located at the Robert E. Howard Pavilion, will be used for service projects to benefit area residents.

Submitted by
Carol Bennett

CHURCH DIRECTORY

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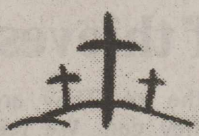
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 Wednesday Prayer Service...7:00 p.m.

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Living Water Ministries Fellowship

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Pastor Max Evans

For Information Call (254) 725-7418

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OBITUARY

Ona Jean Rowden

Graveside services for Ona Jean Rowden, 74, of Coleman were held Sunday, April 5, 2009 at the Burkett Cemetery Pavilion with the Rev. James Posey officiating. Stevens Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

She died Saturday, April 4, 2009, at Coleman County Medical Center.

Ona Jean was born October 15, 1934, in Burkett to Joe Tabor and Sarah Lu Jones Tabor. She was married to Joe H. Rowden in 1962 in Coleman. She worked at the Coleman County Sheriff's Department for 15 years as a jailer. She was a member of the Baptist church.

Survivors include her son, Wayne Rowden and wife, Mary, of Coleman; daughter, Donna Anderson of Odessa; sister, Beulah Williams of Oakdale, La; brother, George Tabor of Kennedale; six grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband and six brothers and sisters.

Charlene Hutson Flint

Charlene Hutson Flint, 81, of Cedar Creek, Texas passed away Friday, April 3rd, 2009 at her home with her family by her side. Charlene was born in Romney, Texas on September 18th, 1927 to Herbert and Mary (Witt) Hutson and graduated from Cross Plains High School in 1945.

Charlene is preceded in death by her mother, Mary Bertha Hutson and a sister, Nedra Jean Walls.

She is survived by her loving husband of 39 years, Michael K. Flint; 2 daughters, Donna Barber and Deborah Campbell; 2 grandchildren, Alexis Barber and Amy Shearhart; 3 brothers, J.C. Hutson, Don Hutson, and Connie Ray Hutson.

Visitation was held Monday, April 6th, 2009 at Marrs-Jones-Newby Funeral Home in Bastrop, Texas. Services for Mrs. Flint were Tuesday, April 7th, 2009 in the Funeral Home. Interment followed in the Fairview Cemetery, Bastrop.

The family wishes to sincerely thank the Asera Care Hospice in Bastrop, for all their caring and support.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURTHOUSE Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Tommie J. Lamberton, theft by check.

Casey D. Pack, theft by check.

Jennifer L. Stone, theft by check.

Brandon L. Taylor, theft by check.

Marvin D. Thompson, theft by check.

Adam C. White, theft by check.

Bradley L. Williams, theft by check.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Orders releasing cash bonds: Whalton D. Edmond; Garin Brown; Amber Bullock; Randal S. Ferguson.

Devin Underwood, motion to revoke probation granted.

Jeffery Copher, plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated (DWI), 120 days in jail, \$460 court costs.

Clifford L. Cook, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Daniel S. Cuellar, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted for plea to other case.

Jessie J. Gonzalez, Jr., plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$360 court costs.

Nathan Smith, motion to dismiss to assault granted, defendant sentenced to prison on other case.

Russell C. Bradshaw, motion to dismiss to assault granted in the interest of justice.

Davette M. Garrett, motion to dismiss to failure to identify granted in the interest of justice.

Lesley S. Morris, plea of guilty to criminal trespass, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$260 court costs.

Tommy Lee Phillips, plea of guilty to DWI - Class B, 1 year probation, \$300 fine, \$455 court costs.

Abby C. Kitchens, plea of guilty to assault - Class A, 1 year probation, \$200 fine, \$260 court costs.

Cody A. Angus, plea of guilty to DWI - Class B, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$410 court costs.

Cody A. Angus, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Gregory C. Brown, plea of guilty to assault, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$260 court costs.

Steven J. Cox, plea of guilty to DWI - Class B, 1 year probation, \$800 fine, \$410 court costs.

Scott L. Stuart, plea of guilty to DWI, 10 days in jail, \$400 fine, \$410 court costs.

Carrie D. O'Bannon, plea of guilty to failure to stop and render aid, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$260 court costs.

Randal S. Ferguson, plea of guilty to failure to stop and render aid, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$305 court costs.

Donnie R. Notgrass, plea of guilty to DWI - Class B, 1 year probation, \$200 fine, \$410 court costs.

Dory H. Sellers, plea of guilty to DWI - Class B, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$410 court costs.

Roy James Little, III, 1 year probation, \$750 fine, \$410 court costs.

Brian Z. Lyles, plea of guilty to assault - family violence, 45 days in jail, \$245 court costs.

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Want to Write Your Elected Officials?

Here are their addresses:

Austin

Rick Perry, Governor, Room 200, State Capitol, Austin, TX 78711.

Harvey Hilderbran, State Representative, District 53, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX 78768-2910. Phone 512-463-0536.

Troy Fraser, Texas Senate District 24, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, TX 78711 or call (512)463-0124.

Washington

Barrack Obama, President of the United States, The White House, Washington, D.C. 20000.

Randy Neugebauer, Congressman, 19th Tx District, 500 Chestnut St. Suite 819, Abilene, Tx 79602. Phone (325)675-9779. For email access, go to <http://randy.house.gov>.

John Cornyn, 517 Hart Senate Building, Washington D.C. 20510. Phone 202-224-2934. Fax 202-228-2856. For email access, go to <http://Cornyn.Senate.gov>.

Kay Bailey Hutchinson, 284 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510. Phone 202-224-5922. Fax 202-224-0776. For email go to <http://Hutchinson.Senate.gov>.

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Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

Prayer

You never know when God is going to bless you! Good things happen when you least expect them to!

Dear Lord, I thank you for this day. I thank you for being able to see and to hear this morning. I'm blessed because you are a forgiving God and an understanding God. You have done so much and you keep on blessing me.

Forgive me this day for everything I have done, said or thought that was not pleasing to you. Please keep me safe from all danger and harm.

Help me to start this day with a new attitude and plenty of gratitude.

Let me make the best of each and every day to clear my mind so that I can hear from you. Please broaden my mind that I can accept all things that come from you.

Let me not whine and whimper over things which I have no control. Give me the best response when I'm pushed beyond my limits.

I know that when I can't pray, you listen to my heart. Continue to use me to do your will. Continue to bless me that I may be a blessing to others.

Keep me strong that I may help the weak... keep me uplifted that I may have words of encouragement for others.

I pray for those who are lost and can't find their way. I pray for those who are misjudged and misunderstood. I pray for those who don't believe.

But I thank you that I believe that God changes people and that God changes things.

I pray for all my sisters and brothers and for each family member in their households.

I pray for peace, love and joy in their homes; that they will be out of debt with all of their needs met.

I pray that every eye that reads this knows that there is no problem, circumstance, or situation greater than God, every battle is in His hands.

I pray that these words be received into the hearts of every eye that sees them.

God I love You and I need You Come into my heart, please. In Jesus name. Amen!

If you prayed this prayer, please share the joy with someone.

From the Internet

BEST BANANA BREAD

1 cup sugar
 1/2 cup shortening
 2 eggs
 3 bananas, mashed
 3 tbs. sour cream
 1 tsp. soda
 2 cups flour
 1/2 tsp. salt
 1/2 cup chopped nuts

Blend sugar, shortening, eggs, bananas and sour cream. Sift soda, flour and salt together. Add nuts. Stir into banana mixture. Pour into a greased loaf pan and bake at 350° for one hour.

Betty King

COTTONWOOD NEWS

BY WALLACE BENNETT

Cottonwood Roundup

Recently, Bob and Cookie Robinson enjoyed a surprise visit from Traci Woody-Carmen and son, Justin Carmen of Phoenix, Arizona. Traci, who is the daughter of Billy Woody and late Janie Woody, came by after a visit with her dad, Billy, of Ft. Worth.

Barn-Raising this Coming Saturday

You are all invited and urged to attend the old-fashioned barn raising party for the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Unit that will "raise" Cottonwood's newest building.

At 9:00 a.m. Saturday morning, Cottonwood citizens will gather together at the Fire Hall site in Cottonwood to join in this effort. Ken Farmer says that a high lift piece of equipment will be on hand to raise the metal girders and other heavy items.

Bring your hard hat and favorite box-end wrenches to the site and you can actually be part of the crew.

A barbecue lunch will be served at noon at the Community Center featuring brisket, sausages, chicken and other trimmings; i.e. coleslaw, mashed potatoes and etc. So come out, join the workers and become part of this get-together ceremony.

Annual Membership Meeting of the Cottonwood Historical

The Annual Membership meeting of the Cottonwood Historical Association will take place on Saturday, May 2, 2009. A mailing to all the members on record of the association will be sent soon giving details of the meeting.

To get ready for this meeting, two clean-up days have been

arranged for Saturday May 8, 2009 and Saturday, April 18, 2009, and Saturday, April 25, 2009.

Bring your brooms, rakes, shovels and other outside implements. Don't forget dusting cloth, Pledge and such items as trash bags; anything you can think of that will help clean windows and pews and items of the for pieces of property owned by the association. This includes the Community Center, the old Methodist Church, the Post Office and the two cemeteries. (Please call Wallace Bennett for an personal or local news items about Cottonwood or people living in the Cottonwood Valley. Please remember, I can't print it, if I don't know about it. Call (254) 725-7474 or e-mail www.csb555@dishmail.net.)

Treadaway Park to have Clean-Up Day Friday

The Cross Plains Planning Committee, in conjunction with the Cross Plains EDC announce a clean-up day at Treadaway Park in preparation for a controlled burn. Anyone interested in helping show up at Treadaway Park Friday, April 17th at 1:00 pm. Bring a rake!

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PIONEER NEWS

It has been a great two weeks at the club. We did get Lou Grider's "Dutch Doll" out of the frame. It is very beautiful. We are working on Laverne's "Ship" top and we still have Barbara and Norma's nieces "Doll" top in. Lou Wilson put her "Star" top in.

We were glad to have Frankie Smith and Jean Fore back with us. Lou Grider is still unable to be with us due to a broken foot. We hope she will be back soon.

Betty Browning and her friend, Julie from New Mexico, visited with us for a while. It was so good to see Betty. Charlene also came by to visit with us.

Laverne spent last Monday a week ago with her daughter Wanetta. They enjoyed a nice quiet time and good meal together. On Tuesday evening Cowan and Laverne had a surprise visit from Cowan's sister and husband, Ruby and Bud Larsen from Shamrock.

In Laverne's opinion it seems that the open-borders policy of our federal government is determined to put us under one world control with open borders for all nations. Ronald Reagan said, "A nation without borders is not a nation." A lot of people agree with her.

James and Jean Alexander have

had several visitors lately. During spring break their granddaughters and great-granddaughter spent a couple of days with them. Andrea is from Richardson. Heather and her daughter, Candice, are living in Huntsville, Alabama. Little Candice really kept all on their toes. She is so cute!

Also visiting the Alexanders were Wallace Cullers and daughter Glenna of Breckenridge, his son, Carlton and wife Jana and their children Will and Emily from New Mexico. MA also joined them. They all had a wonderful visit. Carlton and family will soon be moving to the Comanche area.

Cross Plains Lady Softball Team is doing a good job this year. Two of our Pioneer girls are pitchers, Terrah Augustine and Kayla Lawrence, and Shelby Ames is our left fielder. We are so proud of them! We also have a very good boys and girls track team. These kids all work very hard sports wise as well as academic. I do not know how any of our neighbor teams are doing.

PRAY FOR RAIN! The crops, wildflowers and livestock all need the water. We do have some bluebonnets and paint brushes appearing.

LIBRARY NOTES

March 30 - April 3, 2009

Patrons	34
Books Checked Out	130
Programs	32
LAP	13
ASAP	11
Copies	17
Reference	8
Internet Users	55
Interlibrary Loans	2

Book Donations

Angela Bogart
Sarah Buchanan
Judy Porter
Joyce Hutchins

Volunteers

Suzy Stiver-Nash
Arlene Stephenson
Ann Beeler
Michelle Kaiser
Ginny Hoskins
Wilma Lawrence
Layonne Childress
Sue Bennett
Beverly Ross
Bobbie Hinkle

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

APRIL 13 - 17

MONDAY- Chicken Spaghetti, Mixed Vegetables, Corn, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk
TUESDAY- Beef Enchiladas, Salad, Refried Beans, Spanish Rice, Chips & Dessert, Milk/Tea/Coffee

WEDNESDAY- Steak Fingers, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk
THURSDAY- Stuffed Bell Peppers, Cauliflower w/ Cheese, Green Salad, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk
FRIDAY- Salmon Patties, Mac & Cheese, Peas, Bread & Dessert, Milk/Tea/Coffee

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

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE



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116 S.E. 1ST STREET
CROSS PLAINS, TX



CALLAHAN COUNTY 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS competed against over 100 other 4-H'ers at the "Hot Box" in Brownwood on March 21, 2009. The indoor facility at the Brown County Stockshow Barn had a record number of participants, and Callahan County had 13 4-H'ers attend and shoot. Pictured above (l-r) are: Gene Townsend, Ty Rhoads, Ian Staub, Clay Doss, Cody Cedergren, Landon Hart, Tate Rhoads, Will White, Barrett Ancinec, Hayley Ancinec, Katelynn Mitchell, Abby Nail, Kailey Hart, Kelbi Hyles (not pictured).

Talent Contest DEADLINE

April 30th

This year's Barbarian Festival slated for Saturday, June 13th, will feature a Talent Contest in two categories "14 to Adult" and "13 and Under".

The Talent Contest, the first held at the Barbarian Festival, will be a competition between Solo and Duet Vocalists and Small Groups that can perform with CD or acoustic guitar accompaniment. No electric guitars, equipment or amplifiers. The top finalist will perform live on the stage at the Barbarian Festival.

Deadline for entry in the Talent Contest is April 30, 2009.

More details on the contest and the registration form can be found on the Barbarian Festival's website, <http://www.barbarianfestival.net>. You can also get more information on the contest and have a registration form mailed to you by calling Talent Contest Coordinator Mary Dunn at 254-725-7136. Registration fee is \$25.00 and goes toward the prize money awarded to the contest winners.

The Barbarian Festival, held the second Saturday each June in conjunction with Project Pride and Robert Howard Days, features a Car Show, Antique Tractor Show, Games, Kids Booths, Craft Booths, Antiques & Collectibles, Food, Petting Zoo, Live Music and other family attractions.

This year's festival will be held at a new location—on the large lot immediately north of the Dollar General store. The new location provides ample space for all the booths and events.

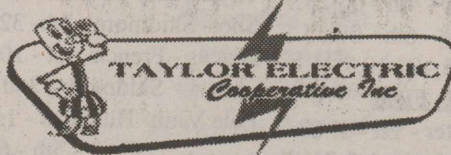
Alcoholic Anonymous Meetings Locally

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 and Diana 254-725-4670.

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A company, feeling it was time for a shake-up, hires a new CEO. This new boss is determined to rid the company of all slackers. On a tour of the facilities, the CEO notices a guy leaning on a wall. The room is full of workers and he thinks this is his chance to show everyone he means business.

The CEO walks up to the guy and asks, "How much money do you make a week?"

Undaunted, the young fellow looks at him and replies "I make \$200 a week. Why?"

The CEO hands the guy \$200 in cash and screams, "Here's a week's pay, now GET OUT and don't come back!"

Feeling pretty good about his first firing, the CEO looks around the room asked, "Does anyone want to tell me what the slacker did here?"

With a sheepish grin, one of the co-workers mutters, "He's the pizza delivery guy."

I encourage you to join with us for worship and Bible Study this Sunday at the Cross Plains Church of Christ.

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.
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SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

BY AMBER THOMAS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday, 13th- Movie Day at 10:00 am
Tuesday, 14th- Exercise Classes- 11:00 am/ FREE Manicures @ 12:15pm/ **Game Night/Potluck @ 4:00-8:00pm**
Wednesday, 15th- April Birthdays Celebrated/ FREE Foot Care Clinic by Girling 12:30 pm
Thursday, 16th- Exercise Classes- 11:00am; "Chair Tai-Chi"
Friday, 17th- Bingo & Potluck 5:30pm/ Pies for sale night!

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To get your name on the Birthday Column, send your name and date of birth to The Cross Plains Review, P.O. Box 519, Cross Plains, Texas 76443, There is no charge for this service. To delete a name due to death or other reasons send name and birth date (Month and Day) or Call 254-725-6111

To: Parents/Guardians of Students Enrolled in Cross Plains ISD

Some Things to Remember About Absences and Attendance

Compulsory Attendance applies to students who are at least six years old as of September 1 of the applicable school year. The law requires a student to attend public school until the student's 18th birthday, unless otherwise legally exempt or excused. It also applies to students below the age for compulsory attendance during any period that the student is voluntarily enrolled in pre-kindergarten or kindergarten. These attendance requirements also apply to any District-required tutorial session.

A student absent without permission from any class or required tutorials will be considered truant and subject to disciplinary action, which may include court action.

It is a criminal offense not to comply with the State of Texas Compulsory Attendance Law. When a student is absent from school three (3) days unexcused in thirty (30) or ten (10) unexcused in six (6) months, an offense has been committed. When this occurs, the school will have no choice but to file charges on the student/and or parent of person standing in parental relationship.

A person voluntarily enrolls in or attends school after the person's 18th birthday is required to attend each school day for the entire period of the program of instruction for which the student is enrolled is offered. If the person has more than five unexcused absences in a semester, the school district may revoke the person's enrollment for the remainder of the school year.

Texas Education Code 25.093, 25.094 and 24.0951 (Compulsory Attendance

Enforcement) There are three options for compulsory attendance enforcement:

*25.093 is an offense for contributing to non-attendance, which is committed by a parent.

*25.094 is an offense for failing to attend school, which is committed by the student.

*The third option for enforcement is to proceed against the child in court as a "child in need of supervision" under Texas Family Code 51.03.

A district may file an action to enforce compulsory attendance in any justice precinct in the county in which the school is located or in which the person filed against resides. Alternatively, an action may be filed in municipal court, or in a county with a population of 2 million or more, in a constitutional county court.

25.092 (Ninety Percent Rule) This section conditions credit for a class on student's attendance for at least 90 percent of the days the class is offered. The actual number of days a student must attend in order to receive credit will vary, depending on whether the class is for a semester or a full year, and if the student is demonstrating academic achievement and proficiency of the subject matter.

A student who attends fewer than 90 percent of the days the class is offered **cannot receive credit** for the class unless the attendance committee finds that the absences are the result of extenuating circumstances.

A child's attendance is very important in his/her learning process. Studies show there is a direct correlation between successful learning and attendance.

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4-H Horse Validation

Attention Callahan County 4-H members! ALL HORSES THAT WILL BE USED AT THE DISTRICT AND STATE HORSE SHOWS MUST BE VALIDATED ON OR BEFORE MAY 1, 2009. HORSES NOT VALIDATED WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE TO BE EXHIBITED! If you are planning to compete at the district or state level, you need to contact the Extension office at 325-854-5835 to make arrangements to get your animal validated.

Submitted by: Hoss Sasin, CEA - Ag

Attention High School Seniors—Apply for Scholarship through the Local BSP Sorority

Applications from Beta Sigma Phi (BSP) are available to any senior who is interested in applying for a scholarship to an accredited technical or academic college or university.

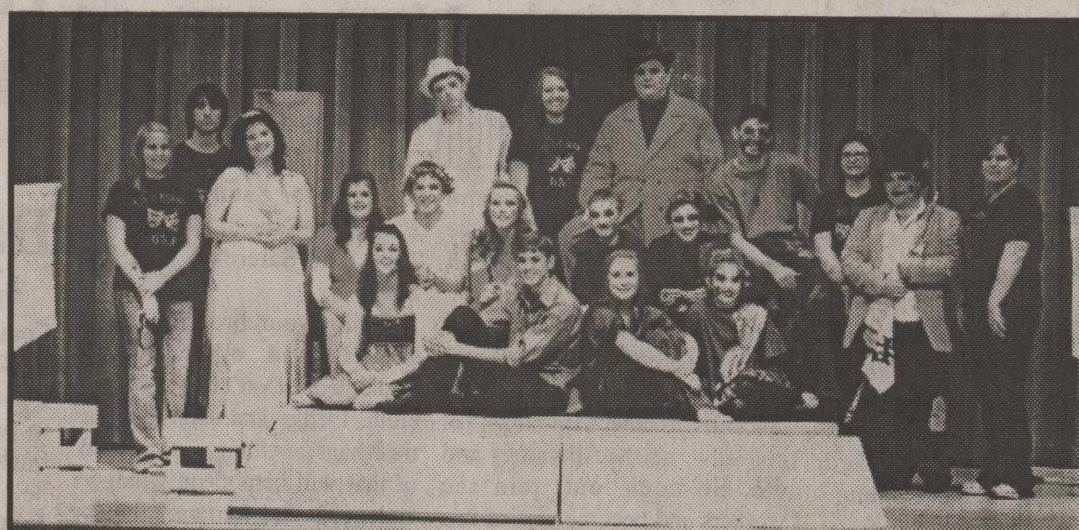
Qualifications to be considered will be community, school and organizational involvement, volunteer activities, academic standing and completion of the application questionnaire. Contact the school counselor for an application, and the **deadline for submission to BSP is May 1, 2009.**

You may call Wanda Merryman at 725-4492 to request that an application be mailed to you.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

APRIL 13 - 17

BREAKFAST
MONDAY -P.B. & J. Sandwich, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk
TUESDAY- French Toast Stick, Sausage Link, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk
WEDNESDAY- Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk
THURSDAY - Hot or Cold Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk
FRIDAY- Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk
LUNCH
MONDAY- Pizza, Salad, Corn, Pudding, Milk
TUESDAY-BBQ Chicken Strips, Scalloped Potatoes, Meadow Blend Vegetables, Roll, Honey, Milk
WEDNESDAY - Chalupas, Salad, Strawberries & Bananas, Milk
THURSDAY- Lasagna or Corn Dog, Broccoli, Garlic Stick, Oranges, Milk
FRIDAY- Beef or Chicken Patty on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Baked Wedges, Rice Krispie Treat



2009 CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL ONE ACT PLAY CAST AND CREW "OF WINNERS, LOSERS, AND GAMES"— James Sullivan (back row from left), Joel Hinten, Krista Phillips, Ben Schaefer, Joe Wyatt (seated), Kristin Willis, Hayley Phillips (standing, second row from left), Tawni Nichols, Zoie Walker (seated, from left), Cody Self, Kenzie Taff, T.J. Warren, Jayton Ames, Cody Sliger (standing), Tiffany Bell, Amanda Dunaway (front row, from left), Jake Estes, Terrah Augustine, Samantha Dickson.

CPHS One Act Play Competes at Zone

The 2009 One Act Play cast, crew and directors left early on March 26th to compete in Zone Competition at Bronte. The year's play was "Of Winners, Losers and Games," by O.B. Rozell. This group put many hours of late, evening practices and gave their best performance at Zone. Unfortunately, they did not advance this year. Some of the toughest competition in the state come from this district with four schools having compete at the state level. One Act Play is a

unique competition in that after many long hours of practice, it all comes down to one 40-minute performance. There may not be a "next time" and everything must go perfectly including lights, sounds, cues, timing and lines.

The play is a competition in which a young couple, Bob and Susan, try to win at the game of life. Winner and Loser explain the rules and try to convince the wary contestants of the importance of playing the game; the children are points, and the unusual

scorekeepers, Mr. White and Mr. Redd, do their best to gain points for their own sides, either good or evil. Amazingly, goodness wins out in the end, and the odd couple is reconciled. The play mixes fantasy and realism to tell an interesting story. Directing the play this year are Rhonda Hinten, Matt Sowell and Becky Isbell. Hopefully, the show will be presented for the public when an open date can be found on the school calender.

District Junior High Track Results

100 M - Chambers - 3rd - :15.84	Ames - 6th - :31.37	Triple Jump - Branch - 1st - 31'7"
200 M - Chambers - 5th - :34.40	1600 M - Thoams - 1st - 06:42.8	Stephenson - 3rd - 26' 11"
	1600 Relay - 6th - 05:19.9	Long Jump - McWilliams - 13' 8 1/2"
	7th Boys Running	8th Girls Field
400 Relay - 1st - :57.65	3200 M - Fulcher - 2nd - 10:11.3	High Jump - Cowan - 2nd - 4'4"
100 H - Branch - 1st - :23.51	Lawrence - 3rd - 12:26.7	Ames - 5th - 4' 2"
400 M - Branch - 2nd - 01:09.4	400 Relay - 2nd - :50.71	Shot - Cowan - 2nd - 25' 10"
Parker - 3rd - 01:09.9	800 M - French - 2nd - 2:50.7	Wheeler - 3rd - 25' 6 1/2"
Willis - 6th - 01:17.2	100 M - Skidmore - 6th - :14.21	Discus - Cowan - 4th - 60' 9"
300 H - McWilliams - 1st - :52.31	800 Relay - 2nd - 01:52.3	Branch - 5th - 52' 4"
Stephenson - 2nd - :54.68	400 M - Gilliam - 01:03.0	8th Boys Field
1600 Relay - 2nd - 04:36.3	300 H - Hutchins - 1st - :48.47	High Jump - Higgins - 2nd - 5'
8 Girls Running	Craft - 3rd - :49.62	Hutchins - 5th - 4' 8"
400 Relay - 2nd - :56.78	1600 M - Fulcher - 4th - 06:25.9	Triple Jump - Gilliam - 1st - 35' 1"
800 M - Thomas - 1st - 02:49.7	Lawrence - 6th - 07:55.1	Shot - Skidmore - 4th - 32' 2 1/2"
110 100 H - Sanders - 3rd - :19.72	1600 Relay - 2nd - 04:10.7	Discus - French - 1st - 104'
Pointer - 4th - :19.75	7th Girls Field	Skidmore - 2nd - 92' 1"
100 M - Brown - 2nd - :14.93	High Jump - Potter - 1st - 3' 8"	Pole Vault - Hutchins - 1st - 8' 6"
Whitson - 3rd - :15.01	Triple Jump - Eisenbach - 1st - 21' 1"	Craft - 5th - 6' 6"
800 Relay - 3rd - 02:03.09	Shot - Eisenbach - 2nd - 21' 6 1/2"	Long Jump - Gilliam - 6th - 15' 8 1/2"
300 H - Pointer - 1st - :56.78	Discus - Eisenbach - 1st - 60' 6 1/2"	7th Girls - 46 Points
Sanders - 2nd - :57.81	7th Boys Field	8th Girls - 134 Points
200 M - Goode - 2nd - :30.38	High Jump - Branch - 2nd - 4' 4"	7th Boys - 115 Points
Cowan - 4th - :31.18	McWilliams - 3rd - 4' 2"	8th Boys - 158 Points

Big Country Area Health Education hosts camps for health care students

The Big Country Area Health Education is proud to announce that we will be hosting two summer camps for high school students interested in a future health career. The Abilene Health Matters Summer Camp will be held June 8th through the 12th. Campers will stay in the dorms at McMurry University and will tour Cisco Junior College Respiratory Therapy Program, Texas Tech School of Pharmacy, Hardin Simmons University Physical Therapy Program, Abilene Christian University Exercise Science Program, New Horizons Audrey Grace House, Patty Hanks Shelton School of Nursing, and attend the Abilene Ruff Riders indoor football team practice and meet with the athletic trainers. In addition, we will spend a day in Lubbock touring the Texas Tech Health Sciences Center.

The Stephenville Health Matters Summer Camp will be held June 23rd through the 25th.


Campers will stay in the dorms at Tarleton State University and tour the pre-health programs at TSU as well as visit with health care professionals at several rural clinics and hospitals. We will also spend a day touring the University of Texas Health Science Center in Ft. Worth.

Not only will the campers get a first hand look at the health sciences programs each of these institutions offers but they will also see the benefits of continuing their education in and around their home community. Both camps are designed to enlighten campers to the future health careers that await them. The cost for each camp is \$50 which includes dorm fees, meals and transportation. Scholarships are available. To obtain a camp brochure, application and teacher recommendation form, go to http://wctcog.org/wctcog/ahec_activities.php or contact us at (325) 793-8484 or at h.

The mission of the Health Matters Summer Camp mirrors that of Big Country AHEC to address the health care provider shortage and improve health care access in the North and West Central Texas through education and development of the health care workforce.


The Health Matters Summer Camp is made possible through the support of the Hodges Foundation, the Allensworth-Kenner Family and Junior League of Abilene. Opportunities like the Health Matters Summer Camp are the result of partnerships with communities, community health professionals, health professions training schools and the Big Country Area Health Education Center (AHEC). The Big Country AHEC is a service of Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center F. Marie Hall Institute for Rural and Community Health and the West Central Texas Council of Governments

*** Thursday, April 9, 2009 - Early out before the Easter holiday at 2:30 p.m.**
*** Buses will run at 2:40 p.m.**
*** Friday, April 10, 2009- Easter Holiday**
*** NO HOLIDAY MONDAY- April 13, 2009 (Bad weather day- this day will be our make up day for missing school on January 27, 2009)**
*** Classes will resume on Monday, April 13, 2009**



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Health For the Long Haul

Many folks remember the old TV ad that ended with the statement, "You can pay me now, or pay me later." Whether we know it or not, our bodies are telling us exactly the same thing. Unfortunately, many people take better care of their automobiles and equipment than of their own body.

Some basic preventive medical recommendations can serve as a blueprint for a longer and healthier life.

Cholesterol screening, even in children, is now recommended. In people who have diabetes, hypertension, or known heart disease, routine monitoring of cholesterol numbers is very important.

Monitoring blood sugar levels on a yearly basis, as long as 120 or less, is highly recommended.

We know that high blood pressure is more than a "silent killer". Hypertension is a silent

destroyer of kidneys, heart and blood vessels throughout the body. The maximum acceptable average blood pressure in a healthy person is 140/90 or less.

Bone density tests (DXA scans) are recommended at no later than 65 years of age. While women are commonly recognized as the routine osteoporosis suffer, men can also have osteoporosis. Fortunately, medication added to calcium can reverse the bone density loss and prevent the crippling effects that can result from untreated osteoporosis.

Stool samples for occult blood should be done yearly. As a rule, this is an excellent screening test.

Beginning at age 50, and if normal, each 10 years thereafter, a colonoscopy is highly recommended. Practically, no one should ever die of colon cancer. The best way to prevent this

occurrence is by having a colonoscopy on schedule.

In women, a mammogram is still recommended each 2 years, at a max, beginning at age 40. Of course, a family history of breast cancer would necessitate starting screening earlier.

Pap smears should occur each 3 years as long as normal, once a person becomes sexually active.

I still recommend PSA and prostate exams each year for men, once age 40.

Last but not least, exercise, weight normalization, and not using nicotine in any form are all common sense approaches to health.

Remember your body keeps accurate records! You can pay it now through prevention. If you do not, the odds are that in the future your body will exact payment.

Live healthy! Live long!

Albert M. Kincheloe, DO and Medical Director at

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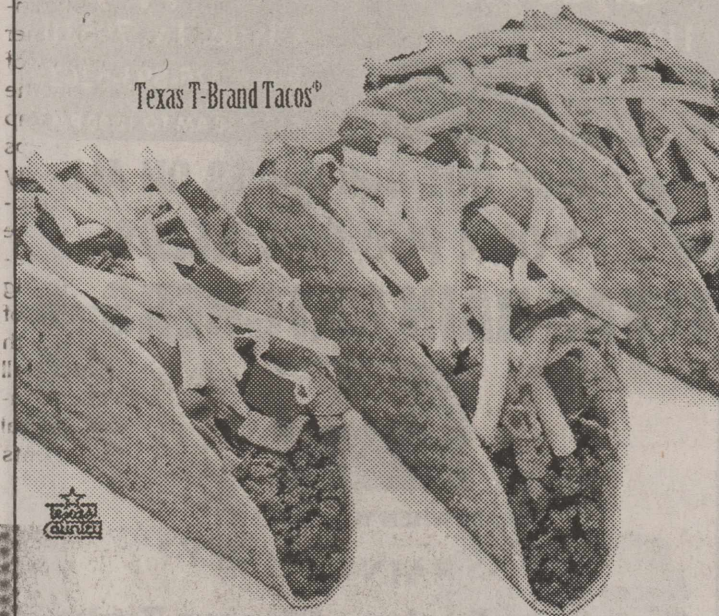
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BARBARIAN Festival Requesting Sponsors

The 11th Annual Barbarian Festival is Saturday, June 13, 2009 on the lot north of Dollar General. Sponsorship money goes towards the purchase of awards for the Tractor Show, Car Show, advertising, T-shirts, etc. Partial proceeds of the festival sponsors the Terry Jané Wyatt Memorial Scholarship.

The **Barbarian Sponsor**, donation of \$100 or more, includes your name on the back of the T-shirt, name of all advertising, name, photo and e-mail address on barbarianfestival.net and a free T-shirt. T-shirts are given to all car show entries and may be purchased at the festival.

The **Warrior Sponsor**, any donations less than \$100, includes your name on all advertising and on barbarianfestival.net.

The **deadline to become a sponsor is May 22, 2009.**

2009 Sponsors to date are:

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If you would like to become a sponsor, please contact **Kandy Jones 254-725-4458; Susan McNeel 254-725-6498** or **Cindy Payne 254-725-6692** or mail to **P.O. Box 741, Cross Plains, TX 76443**. Be sure to check www.barbarianfestival.net for more information.

The Festival Committee would like to thank the sponsors for their continued support.

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Find Scholarships on Cross Plains ISD School Website

Cross Plains ISD has constructed a webpage to help all students and parents search for college and technical school scholarships. Scholarships are listed by submission date and there are multiple links to local colleges and websites where scholarship forms can be obtained. Below are three pages that contain beneficial information for preparing for career and college choices.

Scholarships by Date (Updated Weekly)
<http://www.crossplains.esc14.net/senior-scholarships.htm>

Student Information Page

(College & Career Preparation)
http://www.crossplains.esc14.net/student_pages.htm

Counselor's Page (School code College Info and More)

http://www.crossplains.esc14.net/counselors_page.htm

Students can also find available scholarships at www.fastweb.com one of many sites that provide multiple scholarship listings. Students and parents can set up an account that filters through a national database for scholarships specific to a student's chosen degree of study.

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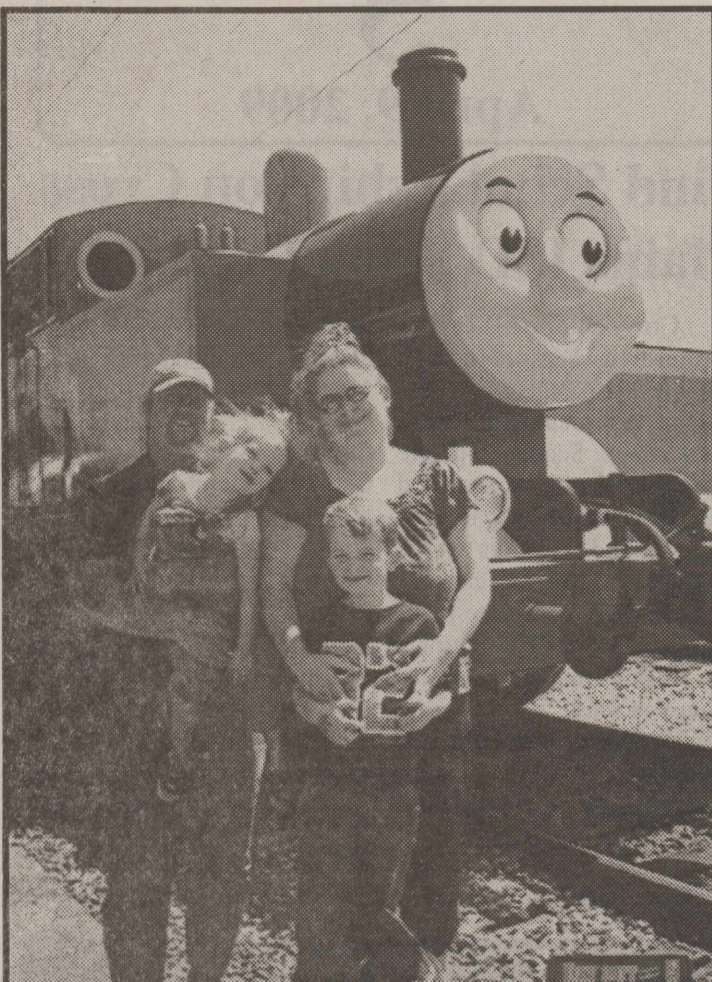
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WATTS FAMILY OUTING— Five year-old Bill Watts celebrated his birthday by seeing Thomas the Train at Grapevine. His parents, David and Denese, and little sister Hannah are pictured. Denese has recently underwent a hernia operation, but is still unable to return to work. This is the first time the family has been able to enjoy an outing due to multiple health issues. The family is appreciative of the love funds provided by the Cross Plains community.

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Smith & Sons Farm Equipment annual Spring Open House is planned for April 18th

Smith & Sons Farm Equipment will hold its annual spring open house on Saturday, April 18th at the farm equipment location at 1635 South Access Road and Interstate 20 in Clyde.

This year's event will be held from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Smith & Sons Farm Equipment owners Curtis and Debbie Smith invite all Callahan County residents to stop by and help them celebrate their sixth year at their Clyde location. Refreshments will be served all day during the spring open house.

This year's open house will include a sales event offering special pricing for Kioti tractors and Arctic Cat all-terrain-vehicles.

Customers can save up to \$5,200 on a Kioti tractor loader package or can choose low rate financing.

Curtis said Kioti tractors, which are manufactured in South Korea, range in size from 20 horsepower up to 90 horsepower.

The company will offer \$1,000 off selected 2009 Arctic Cat Prowlers. The sales event will also include 10 percent to 15 percent off all 2008 and 2009 Arctic Cat ATV's. Customers can also save up to \$1,200 on a new Arctic Cat ATV, plus a two-year warranty and no down payment and no payments for six months.

Curtis said financing is available through Arctic Cat and Kioti tractor financing is offered through agriculture credit.

Smith & Sons Farm Equipment will also be offering a 10 percent discount on all parts and accessories in stock and another 10 percent discount on all new 3-point tractor equipment in stock.

The company will also offer Stihl lawn trimmers, blowers and chain saws during the day-long sales event. The company also carries Texas Bragg trailers.

Curtis said all Kioti tractors come with a four year warranty. He said Kioti's warranty is longer than most other brands.

He said all Arctic Cat ATV's come with a two year warranty. He said most other ATV manufacturers offer only a six month warranty.

"We still service what we sell. That's one reason we continue to grow," Curtis said of the company's service after the sale.



LARGE ATV INVENTORY— Smith & Sons Farm Equipment's large showroom floor displays more all-terrain-vehicles than any business in the Big Country.

The company has more than 80 ATV's in stock. Smith & Sons Farm Equipment annual open house sales event will take place

from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 18th with special pricing on Arctic Cat ATV's and Kioti tractors.

Curtis said the service side of the business remains very good, with many customers maintaining their equipment rather than purchasing new equipment.

Smith & Sons Farm Equipment celebrated its sixth year in Clyde this past January. The farm equipment company moved to Clyde from its former location on State Highway 36 in January 2003. Smith & Son Farm Equipment had previously been located on Highway 36 twenty-seven years before relocating to the Interstate 20 location in Clyde.

Curtis said the company's tractor sales have held up real good, especially after the recent rains.

He said things are getting back to normal for the business since the company suffered its first-ever break-in on December 9, 2008, when thieves cut a fence south of the property and took off with several ATV's, a trailer, cash, and some 22 Stihl edgers, trimmers and chain saws and \$1,500 in cash. The thieves even took the company's check book.

Curtis said they recovered four of the six missing ATV's, two ATV's still remain missing. He said two Abilene men were charged with the theft of the ATV's.

Curtis said in an effort to deter further thefts, the company has since installed a security camera system inside and outside the facility.

Curtis said Smith & Sons Farm Equipment was recently named a Kioti tractor 5-Paw certified dealership. The Kioti 5-Paw dealer program is an excellence program that recognizes and rewards dealers who excel in many areas that make them dealers who truly "run ahead of the pack." The program features five evaluation areas: Sales, Service & Parts, Customer Satisfaction, Issue Resolution and Facility Appearance which includes providing ample parking, a clean display, and ample parts, service and sales areas. Every year, the criteria for this program in each of these categories will become even more stringent, to ensure that dealerships are consistently maintaining superior customer service and an attractive and functional sales facility.

Curtis said of the 300 Kioti tractor dealers in the United States, there are just 15 dealerships which were awarded the 5-Paw certified dealership award.

Curtis said of the top 25 Kioti

dealers in the United States in tractors sold, Smith & Sons Farm Equipment is number five on the list.

Smith & Sons Farm Equipment has the largest inventory of ATV's in the Big Country, with over 80 units in stock. "Nobody has a larger inventory on the floor than we do," Curtis said of the company's large showroom.

The company also is community-minded. Smith & Sons Farm Equipment has sponsored the annual Eula Christmas Holiday Basketball Tournament for the past six years. "We played our basketball there," Curtis said. Both Curtis and Debbie are graduates of Eula High School. "Even our boys and grandkids are involved in basketball there (at Eula)," Curtis said.

Smith & Sons Farm Equipment normal operating hours are 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon on Saturday.

The company telephone number is (325) 893-4242. Smith & Sons Farm Equipment can also be found on the world-wide-web at their web address at www.smithandsonsinc.com.

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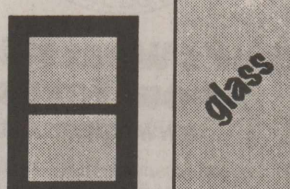


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Meet your local Telecommunicators, 911 Operators and Jailers

These men and women are your Callahan County Telecommunicators, 911 operators and Jailers. They are the people who take your calls, that you talk to first when you have an emergency, fire or need an officer. They determine the help you need, where you are and send the proper help and equipment to assist you. They are truly silent heroes, and a vital part of the emergency responder program in the county. These men and women do their job with professionalism and pride, never asking for a pat on the

back or a thank you for a job well done. April 12th-18th is National Telecommunicator Week, if you see one of these people, thank them, they would appreciate it.

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Valerie Walker—Communications Supervisor 29 years of service has been awarded Silent Hero Award from the National Emergency Number Association (911)

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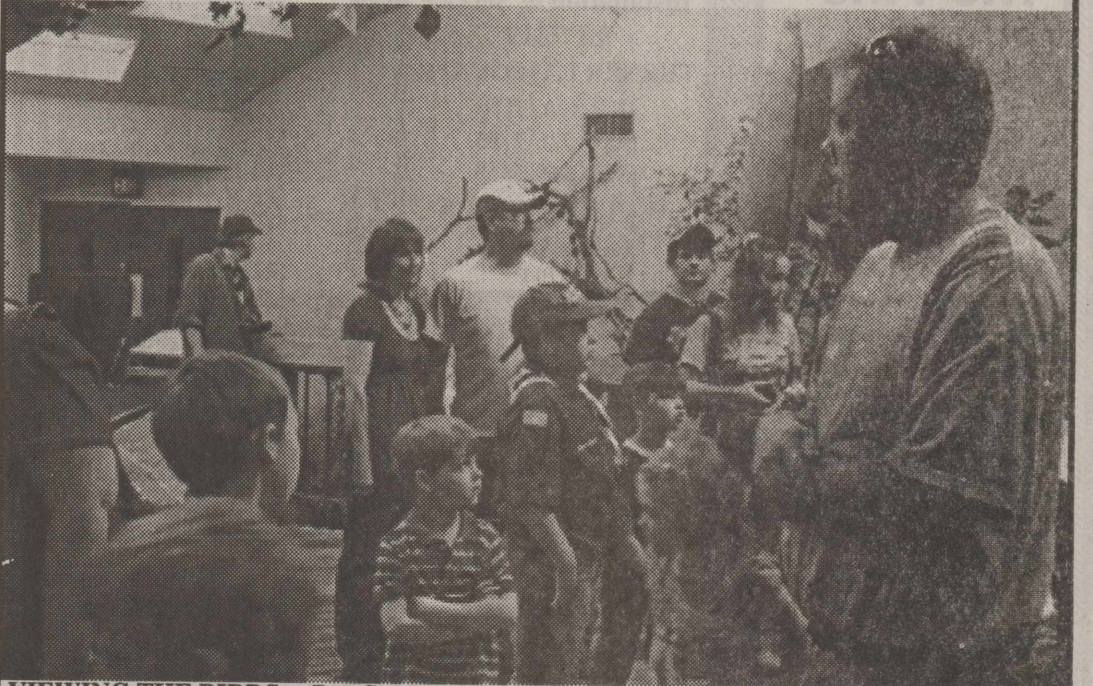
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BOYSCOUTS ON ZOO TRIP—Keegan King (from left), Kye Stout, Wesley Alexander, Shawn Paxton, Kyler King, Brian Paxton and Caleb Townson are pictured in front of the buffaloes. The trip was provided due to their successful popcorn drive. Several scouts earned badges while on the field trip.



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Speakers will include: Dr. Dusty Abney and Justin Hoffner with Cargill.

The meeting will be hosted at the Shady Oaks Golf and Recre-

ation Center located between Baird and Clyde. Dinner will be served compliments of Clyde Farm and Ranch.

For more information or questions about the event, and to RSVP if you plan to attend the meeting please call (325) 893-4275.

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Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from March 29, 2009 through April 4, 2009 include:

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- DWL—1
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Class of 1959 Announce April 18th Meeting

The Class of 1959 will be meeting at the home of James and Paulette Foster on Saturday, April 18th, at 2:00 p.m. to continue planning for the 50th anniversary celebration for their class.

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Mandatory Public Notification Language Notice of Drinking Water Monitoring and Reporting Violations

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We are working to correct the problem. (1) The City of Cross Plains properly disinfected the water before distribution, maintained acceptable disinfection residuals within the distribution system, but failed to submit the quarterly report to the TCEQ for the fourth quarter of 2008. All other reports have been and will continue to be submitted timely.

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Turkey Creek Cook-Off and Bull Bash Dedicated to D.J. Allen

Life of a Bullrider Inspired by D.J. Allen

You know they live with danger most everyday, That's why you'll see them behind the chutes, bow their head to pray.

Some may say they are crazy, but I think they are brave, they're just living with all the talent and heart that they were gave.

They are all so different, but all so much the same. They have a fearless look and a driven passion that shows up in their face.

They are rough and tough on the outside, but true gentlemen. I say, hard not to love like my true friend and champion, my pal D.J.!

I was crushed to hear the news of the death of D.J. Allen, last year's Bull Bash Champion Bullrider. Out of all the dangerous things he's done and injuries over the years, he was a victim of a tragic car accident.

He was only 23 years old and full of great potential. D.J. was a member of The Cowboys Professional Rodeo Association and had won numerous championships. He was also an outstanding, polite, hardworking and just a great, handsome young man.

We became very close friends and my family loved him very much. He helped us vision our dream of the rodeo grounds and improvements. D.J. also has a great loving family who will miss him very much, and they need our

prayers. He also has a huge family of bullrider companions that will remember him as a true champion and friend.

I know that D.J. is in a better place with our Savior. He carried his Bible with him and was very spiritual. He did his best and lived his life that way. He inspired me to write this poem for him and all his friends and family.

We will establish a D.J. Allen Memorial Sponsorship Fund to help talented young men to advance their career in the sport of bullriding. Thanks for all the support and caring that we have received.

Dana Hall composed the following poem to honor the memory of D.J. Allen.

BARB'S CUES — By Barbara Holmes Worcester

THINGS YOU DON'T HEAR ANYMORE

Be sure to refill the ice trays, we're going to have company.

Watch for the postman, I want to get this letter to Willie in the mail today.

Quit slamming the screen door when you go out.

Be sure and pull the windows down when you leave, it looks like a shower is coming.

Don't forget to wind the clock before you go to bed.

Why can't you learn to roll up your britches legs? Getting them caught in the bicycle chain so many times is tearing them up.

You have torn the knees out of that pair of pants so many times there is nothing left to put a patch on.

Don't go outside with your school clothes on.

Go comb your hair; it looks like the rats have nested in it all night.

Be sure and pour the cream off the top of the milk when you open a new bottle.

Take that empty bottle to the store with you so you won't have to pay a deposit on another one.

Quit jumping on the floor! I have a cake in the oven and you are going to make it fall.

Let me know when the Fuller Brush man comes by. I need to get a few things from him.

You boys stay close by. The car may not start and I will need you to help push it off.

There's a dollar in my purse. Get 5 gallons of gas when you go to town.

Open the back door and see if we can get a breeze through here, it is getting hot.

You can walk to the store; it won't hurt you to get some exercise.

Don't sit too close to the TV. It's hard on your eyes.

If you pull that stunt again, I am going to wear you out.

Don't lose that button; I'll sew it back after awhile.

Get out from under the sewing machine, pumping it messes up the thread.

Be sure and fill the lamps this morning so we don't have to do it tonight in the dark.

Go out to the well and draw a bucket of water so I can wash dishes.

Don't turn the radio on now. I want the battery to be up when the Grand Old Opry comes on.

No. I don't have ten cents for you to go to the show. Do you think money grows on trees?

Eat those turnips, they'll make you big and strong like your daddy.

That dog is not coming in this house! I don't care how cold it is out there. Dogs don't stay in the house.

Sit Still! I'm trying to get your

hair cut straight and you keep moving and it is all messed up. Hush your mouth! I don't want to hear words like that! I'll wash your mouth out with soap.

If you get a spanking at school and I find out about it, you'll get another one when you get home. Quit crossing your eyes! They will get stuck that way.

Soak your foot in this pan of kerosene so that bad cut won't get infected.

It's "Yes Ma'am!" and "No Ma'am!" to me, young man, and don't you forget it.

Ya'll come back now. Ya hear? Bring back any memories?

Zucchini Bread

- 2 cups chopped Zucchini
- 3 eggs
- 2 1/4 cups sugar
- 1 cup oil
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 3 cups plain flour
- 2 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. baking powder
- 1 tsp. baking soda

Chop Zucchini in blender-skin and seeds included. Blend Zucchini, eggs, sugar, oil, and vanilla until well mixed. Sift dry ingredients together. Blend liquid and flour mixture. Add raisins or nuts if desired. Pour into loaf pan or muffin tins. Bake at 350 degrees for 50 to 70 minutes or 15 to 20 minutes for muffins.

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If you have forgotten the answers to these questions or think they haven't changed since you first got your driver's license, you are a prime candidate for the AARP Driver Safety Program's new 4-hour course.

Over the past 30 years, the AARP Driver Safety Program has provided instruction to more than 12 million participants seeking to refresh their driving skills. Now the course is available in Texas in a new 4-hour version. Learn how quick to reduce traffic violations, crashes, and chances for injuries; update your knowledge of recent changes in laws and car design; develop safe driving strategies to compensate for age-related changes. The new 4-hour course also stresses the importance of periodically monitoring your own and your loved ones' driving capabilities. An exhaustive workbook offers self tests and quick tips to challenge any complacency that has crept into your driving over the

years. "This new 4-hour course is a great way for drivers to refocus on safety especially as they get ready for the vacation season," says Gus Cardenas, Texas AARP driver safety coordinator. "Each of us needs to take responsibility for keeping up our own driving skills and monitoring those of family members, whether young or old. The new 4-hour AARP Driver Safety course is a one-stop way to do it."

The 4-hour Driver Safety course was piloted in Kentucky and Wisconsin and proved so popular it became a substitute for the original 8-hour version of the course. It is gradually becoming available in 20 other states. An 8-hour interactive online version of the course is available at www.aarp.org/driver/online.

For information on local courses, please call 1-888-227-7669 or visit us at www.aarp.org/drive.

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2nd Annual Marine Corps Hook & Anchor Raft Race

You are invited! Come join us for the 2nd Annual Marine Corps Hook & Anchor Raft Race. This exciting addition to annual events in Brown County has a variety of people designing and building rafts to race at Hook & Anchor Marina on Lake Brownwood. The race will begin at 10 a.m. There will be vendors and activities from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Besides providing good family fun, this event raises funds and awareness of this organization and the work they do. They are the Pecan Valley Detachment of the Marine Corps League and Auxiliary. These two groups work together to help active and former Marines in a variety of ways. They help families displaced by deployment, injured soldiers at base hospitals, Marines serving overseas, families looking to honor their fallen heroes and many other Marines in any situation where financial or emotional assistance is needed.

Business sponsorships, vendors and those all important rafters are still needed. For more on the League and Auxiliary or to join in this year's event, please contact Laura Tilley at 325-217-4621, kitten911@peoplepc.com or go online to www.pecanvalleydetachment.com/auxiliary. New members are always welcome and you don't have to be a Marine to join.

USDA Sign-up Date for DCP and ACRE Programs EXTENDED

(Baird, TX), March 31, 2009 – Robert Frost, Executive Director of USDA's Farm Service Agency in Callahan County announced today that USDA has extended the sign-up deadline from June 1st, to Aug. 14, 2009, for both the Direct and Counter-cyclical Program (DCP) and the forthcoming Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) Program. This action extends the sign-up deadline by 10 weeks to give producers ample time to decide whether to participate in ACRE or remain in DCP. "Extending the sign-up deadline for both these programs ensure that America's farmers have enough information and time needed to determine if ACRE is the right program for their operational needs," said Frost. "The DCP and ACRE programs play a critical role in the farm safety net and it is vital that we act to support the hard work of the farmers we depend on."

Sign-up for ACRE is expected to start in late April, with an official sign-up announcement to be made in the coming weeks. Producers can elect ACRE at their FSA county office after the sign-up period commences. The original June 1st deadline may have forced producers to rush their decision, which is why this extension gives producers more time to make an informed decision about staying with DCP for 2009 or participating in ACRE for crop year 2009 and beyond through 2012.

The ACRE program, authorized by the 2008 Farm Bill, provides eligible producers a state-level revenue guarantee, based on the 5-year state Olympic average yield and the 2-year national average price. ACRE payments are made when both state and farm-level triggers are met. By participating in ACRE, producers elect to forgo counter-cyclical payments, receive a 20-percent reduction in direct payments and a 30-percent reduction in loan rates. The decision to elect ACRE binds the farm to the program through the 2012 crop year, the last crop year covered by the 2008 Act.

For more information about ACRE, DCP and other price support programs, please visit your local USDA Service Center or your local FSA county office. You can also obtain information on-line at HYPERLINK "http://www.fsa.usda.gov" <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

TMCN Luncheon in Albany April 23rd

Albany community leaders will host a regional network luncheon sponsored by Texas Midwest Community Network (TMCN) on April 23rd at the Fort Griffin General Merchandise (Bee Hive), Hwy 180 South. The local contact is Chuck Senter at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Each year TMCN conducts a series of network luncheons in April to bring local leaders from visiting communities together to discuss issues that affect quality of life and local economies. This year's series of luncheons will focus on "Moving Forward in Times of Uncertainty" with community representatives discussing ways to prepare for the future. Other locations for luncheons this year are Ballinger on April 7th, De Leon on April 15th and Aspermont on April 28th.

Interested participants are asked to make reservations in advance either online at www.texasmidwest.org or by calling the Albany Chamber of Commerce at 325-762-2525 or the TMCN Office at 325-795-8626 or 800-845-3563.

Texas Midwest Community Network is a regional organization for economic

development, tourism development, regional awareness & promotion, education, and legislative awareness. It is an organization of communities working together to accomplish what one community cannot do alone. TMCN sponsors a number of networking events during the year and projects to market the region for business and tourism development. Last year the organization launched a regional cooperative by which businesses have access to affordable employer group healthcare plans.

TMCN Member cities are: Abilene, Albany, Anson, Aspermont, Baird, Ballinger, Brady, Breckenridge, Bronte, Brownwood, Buffalo Gap, Cisco, Clyde, Coleman, Colorado City, Comanche, Cross Plains, De Leon, Dublin, Early, Eastland, Eden, Goldthwaite, Gorman, Hamilton, Hamlin, Haskell, Knox City, Menard, Munday, Ranger, Robert Lee, Rising Star Roscoe, Rotan, San Angelo, Santa Anna, Snyder, Stamford, Sweetwater, Throckmorton, Tye, and Winters

Cisco's Big Dam Car Show Scheduled for April 25th

Cisco's Big Dam Car Show is slated for Saturday, April 25th, at the Conrad Hilton Community Center in Cisco.

The parade participants will meet at 9:00 a.m. at Brookshire's and the parade will begin at 9:30 a.m. and end at the Hilton.

The entry fee for the Car Show

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Notice is hereby given that the automatic tabulating equipment that will be used in the General Election held on May 9, 2009 will be tested on April 14, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. at Callahan County Courthouse Room 102, Baird, Texas to ascertain that it will accurately count the votes cast for all offices and on all measures.

(s) Donna Bell
Signature of Officer

AVISO PUBLICO DE PROBAR EL EQUIPO PARA TABULAR AUTOMATICAMENTE


Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automaticamente que se usara en la Eleccion General que se llevara a cabo el 9 de mayo de 2009 se probara el 14 de abril de 2009 a las 10:00 a.m. en El Palacio de justicia del Condado de Callahan el Cuarto 102 para determinar si el equipo contara con exactitud los votos para todos los puestos oficiales y sobre todas las proyectos de ley.

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99 Taurus, V6, Looks, Runs Good.....(maroon).....	\$3,250
98 Ford Contour, V6, Looks, Runs Good.....(green).....	\$2,350
95 Mercury Cougar XR7, Very Nice Car.....	\$2,450
94 Mercury Cougar XR7, Loaded, 4.6 V8, Looks, Runs good.....	\$2,450
99 Taurus, V6, Automatic, Looks, Runs Good.....(silver).....	\$2,995
94 Chev. Caprice, V8, In good condition.....	\$1,850
93 Mercury Cougar, XR7, Runs good.....(Green).....(Reduced to).....	\$2,250
91 Buick La Saber, 4 door, Looks Runs good (White).....	\$1,795

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00 Ford Explorer, V6, Auto, 4DR (Red) Very Good.....Special.....	\$5,250
97 Ford Explorer, Fully Loaded and Nice (Black).....Special.....	\$3,750
97 Ford Explorer, V6, Auto, Looks Runs good(White).....	\$3,495
90 Ford Bronco, V6, Very nice inside & out.....Reduced to.....	\$2,250
98 Ford Windstar, V6, Van, Automatic.....	\$2,695
97 Ford Areostar, V6, van, 3 Seats, Looks Runs good (Green).....	\$2,150

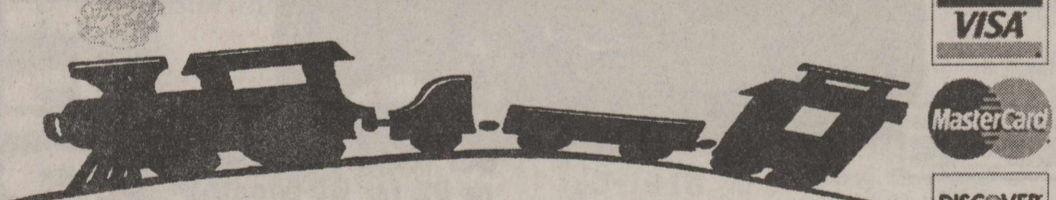
DIESELS

00 Ford F250 XLT, 6 spd., Crew Cab, Automatic, (Silver).....	\$6,750
01 Ford F350, XL, Super Duty, 6 spd. Pwr. Stroke, Crew Cab.....	\$6,250
99 Ford F250, Crew cab, 6 spd., Super Duty, 4x4, Pwr Stroke, Nice.....	\$7,250
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99 Ford F350, Crew Cab, Super Duty, 6 spd.....	\$6,495
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95 Ford F250, Power Stroke, Super Cab, 5 spd., Runs good.....	\$3,995
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99 Ford Ranger, Super Crew cab, V6, w/90 Day Warranty, A good buy.....	\$5,250
88 Chev. S-10, 4 Cyl., Automatic, Looks, Runs good.....(green).....	\$3,950
97 Ford F250, Crew cab, V8, Auto, Nice Truck.....(white).....Special.....	\$3,995
85 Ford 4x4 F250, Wrecker Truck, Everything works good.....	\$1,995
96 Chev. S-10, 4 cyl., very nice truck, (tan).....	\$3,500
97 Ford F150, Super Cab, V6, 5spd. looks runs good (tan).....	\$2,750
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