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## Services for Dr. Lou H. Rodenberger Were Held Saturday, April 11th



Dr. Lou H. Rodenberger died peacefully April 9, 2009 at her home north of Cross Plains. Her funeral was held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 11, 2009 at the First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains.

Dr. Molcie Lou Halsell Rodenberger was born September 21, 1926 in Okra, Texas to Austin Carl and Mabel Falls Halsell. She attended schools at the many schools where her parents taught in West Central Texas. She started high school in Cross Plains but graduated from Anson as Valedictorian. At age 16 she entered Texas State College for Women graduating with a BS degree in Journalism in 1943. She worked for the *Kerrville Times* before becoming the English and Journalism teacher at Levelland High School in 1947. There she met and married Charles A. Rodenberger September 3, 1949.

When Texas A&M admitted women, she became one of the first graduate students obtaining her Masters and PhD degrees in English. She was honored as an outstanding graduate student teacher. In 1982 they moved to Abilene where she taught English

at Cooper High School for two years. She then moved to the home they built north of Cross Plains where she commuted to teach first at Cisco Junior College then taught for 12 years at McMurry University where she retired as Professor Emeritus and was honored twice as the outstanding faculty member.

As an author, she published a number of books primarily on Texas Women Writers. Her latest book published by *Texas Tech University Press* was a biography of the West Texas author Jane Rushing, who worked at the *Abilene Reporter-News* and wrote in Lubbock. Her best selling book was *Quotable Texas Women* co-authored with Susie Flatau and published by *State House Press*. With co-author Dr. Sylvia Grider she wrote *Texas Women Writers and Let's Hear It: Short Stories* by Texas Women published by *Texas A&M Press*. She published many essays and articles with her story of Tom Lea published in the *Round Up* winning the Stirrup Award in 2007 and an article in 2008 winning the 2009 Award from the Western Writers of America. *Texas Tech University Press* has established an award in her name for the best manuscript written by or about a woman whose writing illuminates Texas history, culture, and letters, especially in West Texas and the border region.

Dr. Rodenberger is a regent of Texas Woman's University where she was awarded the Distinguished Alumnus Award. She served on the TWU Foundation and was active in the Texas Women's Library at TWU. She is a fellow of the Texas State

Historical Association, served as President and awarded a Fellow of the Texas Folklore Society, served as President and awarded one of the first fellows of the West Texas Historical Society and was a director of Western Writers of America. She was a member of the Texas Institute of Letters and served as director. She served on the executive committee of the Western Literature Association.

Lou was a member of the Cross Plains First United Methodist Church and a supporter of the Cross Plains Public Library and Project Pride. The annual writing contest sponsored by the local library has been named The Lou Rodenberger Writing Contest in her memory.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. Charles A. Rodenberger, Baird; daughter Kathryn Sue Wilcox and husband Keith of San Antonio; son Mark Rodenberger and wife Mary Kathryn of Weatherford; granddaughters, Valerie Wilcox of San Antonio, Vanessa Wilcox of Lubbock, Ashley Pagenkopf and husband Ross of Fort Worth; grandsons, Jim Wilcox and wife Mandi of Devine and Jon-Marc Wilcox of San Antonio; as well as great-grandsons, Christopher and Brent Wilcox of Devine. Her sister, Sue Neal and husband Ike of Cross Plains. She has many nephews and nieces and former students and friends.

Memorials may be made to the Cross Plains Public Library, 149 North Main, Cross Plains, TX 76443 or the First United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 160, Cross Plains, TX 76443.

## CPVFD Fish Fry Friday

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department will be having a fish fry on Friday, April 17, 2009 at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center from 5:00-8:00 PM. The cost for adults are \$7.50 and children \$3.00. Carry outs will also be available. All proceeds will benefit the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department. Please come out and show your support.

## 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.

## Superintendent Named at School Board Meeting

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a called meeting April 9, 2009, with the following members present: Vicki Dillard, Tommy Ames, Bryan Bennett, Michael Cowan, Donnie Dillard and Kim Crockett.

The board went into executive meeting at 6:01 p.m. and concluded at 7:15 p.m.

The Interim Superintendent Roy Dodds was also present.

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Cowan that they name Phil Mitchell as lone finalist for the Cross Plains I.S.D. Superintendent position. His employment should be acted upon May 1, 2009 and should report to work around June 14, no later than July 1, 2009. Mr. Mitchell has approximately 28 years experience in public school at all levels. For the past 6 years he has been the superintendent at

Loop I.S.D. His wife, Debbie, currently teaches in the Elementary at Loop. Mr. Mitchell will have input on the selection of high school principal. Applications are currently being reviewed. The vote was 6 for and 0 against.

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Cowan that they offer benefits as follows: \$1,500 moving expense; level 1 insurance; use of the school cell phone; state rate per/mile in his school related vehicle; \$85,000 annual salary; use of the school vehicle as needed; use of school credit card with receipts for school related items. For 6 Against 0.

Motion was made by Donnie Dillard and seconded by Bennett that they adjourn. For 6 Against 0.

## Treadaway Park Clean-up Day

Friday, April 17th  
1:00 p.m. Bring A Rake!  
All Interested Persons Welcome  
In Preparation for a  
Controlled Burn

Cross Plains Planning Committee in  
Conjunction with Cross Plains EDC

## The Bars Lane Band to Perform at Dance Saturday, April 18th

The Bars Lane Band will be playing for the Dance in the Treadaway Park at 9:00 p.m. Saturday, April 18th.

Admission is \$5 per person and \$5 per cooler (no bottles, no underage drinking). Please keep it friendly!!!

Come on out and support our local boys, they are really good and ready to play just for us. This is a great way to kick-off the many upcoming events.

Submitted by  
Dana Hall

## Attention High School Seniors

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, and academic

standing, and completion of the application questionnaire. Application forms are now in the offices of Mrs. Warlick or Mrs. Isbell. The deadline for submission to BSP is May 1, 2009.

You may call Wanda Merryman at 254-725-4492 to request that an application be mailed to you.

## First Baptist Church Presented "May We Never Lose the Wonder"

By Vanda Anderson  
Editor

The First Baptist Church in Cross Plains presented "May We Never Lose the Wonder" on both Saturday and Sunday evenings of the Easter weekend.

A large crowd Saturday evening enjoyed the musical and theatrical reenactment of the hours prior to Jesus' crucifixion and his ascension.

The choir was dressed in attire of that time period, as were the actors and actresses. It was a challenge to figure out just who everyone was. The various style headdresses really changed individuals' appearance. Sorry Monty, about the comments on your head dress, but it was just too cute!

Actors and actresses, Kelly Atba, Crystal Willis, Jamie Sullivan, Wes Clark, Creath Switzer and Wayne Atba, were all outstanding! I was impressed by Jamie Sullivan, who played the part of Jesus. Can you imagine

how difficult that would be? He was very believable and realistic. His solo "My Father's House" was my favorite song. It was very powerful and touching.

The live love birds in the cage and the real goats added to the authenticity. I kept thinking the goat might eat the curtain, but she just touched it with her nose but didn't chew on it. She pawed the floor every once in a while, but they never bleated.

Some of the songs were very up tempo and toe-tapping, while others featured two or three rounds sung within the arrangement. I know that hours of practicing went into this production.

The song "The Wonder of the Cross" was very dramatic and beautiful.

The performances were a wonderful way to tell the beautiful story and remind us to always remember the importance of this life-changing event. The cantata was a success and truly highlighted my Easter weekend.

## Governor Perry calls on FEMA to assist Texas in fighting wildfires

AUSTIN - Following severe wildfires that swept across North Texas this week, Gov. Rick Perry today reiterated his request to FEMA to issue an emergency declaration for 199 Texas counties based on the threat of wildfires. Perry also authorized additional state resources today to combat the ongoing wildfires across the state.

"The rapidly spreading wildfire threat across North Texas demonstrates how quickly conditions can change and the importance of heeding warnings from local officials," Gov. Perry said. "I urge Texans, particularly in the northern part of our state, to exercise extreme caution and monitor the situation closely."

The pending FEMA declaration would provide federal assets and firefighting resources to assist the state in battling ongoing wildfires. Perry originally requested this declaration on February 24, 2009. His request was denied on March 17, 2009, and

appealed on March 20, 2009.

Today firefighters are battling more than 20 major fires burning across 60,000 acres. Resources responding in support of fire operations across the state include 67 fire engines from various fire departments across Texas, 37 bulldozers to cut fire lines, and 21 aircraft, including two Texas Military Forces Blackhawk helicopters and contract aircraft.

State agencies, including the Texas Department of Transportation, Texas Forest Service and Texas Military Forces, are responding to fires across the state. Local and volunteer fire departments are providing vital firefighting personnel and resources to combat these wildfires. Volunteer organizations are also providing assistance and support for residents and first responders as needed.

On Thursday, 49 major fires across Texas resulted in more than 100,000 acres burned,

destroying the small cities of Stoneburg and Sunset in Montague County. Forty-three fire departments from Dallas, Tarrant, Denton, Ellis, Grayson and Collin counties responded to the urgent request for fire fighting assistance under the statewide mutual aid agreement.

Since Jan. 1, 2009, wildfires in Texas have burned approximately 240,000 acres, destroying 161 homes and damaging 20. Due to proactive efforts, firefighters have been able to save 5,939 threatened homes. While weather conditions are expected to improve, with higher humidity and calmer winds, the State Operations Center stands at the highest level of activation.

Based on the recent wildfires, the governor is adding Clay, Cooke, Hamilton, Jack, Montague and Wichita counties to the state disaster proclamation for counties threatened by wildfire conditions.

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## CHURCH DIRECTORY

### CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH

832 Ave. E Cross Plains, TX  
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 Evening Worship.....6:00 PM  
 Wednesday Night Bible Study...6:00 PM



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 Evening Service.....6:00 PM  
 Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time.....7:00 PM

**Matt McGowen, Pastor (254) 725-4599**

**Church (254) 725-6266**

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Sunday Morning Worship.....10:30 AM  
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For Information

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Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

### Pioneer Baptist Church

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**Rufus Wilson**  
 254-725-4589

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

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*Pastor Max Evans*

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### Rowden Baptist Church

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**Music: Karen Lenz & Diane Woods**

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## Callahan County Courthouse News

### COUNTY COURTHOUSE Roger Corn, Presiding

#### Misdemeanor Minutes

Rick Ann Winters, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted for completion of Pre-trial Intervention Program.

Rick Ann Winters, order releasing cash bond granted.

Whalion Edmond, order dismissing motion to revoke probation and amending conditions of probation granted.

Dawn Perkins, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Gregory Garin Brown, order dismissing motion to revoke

probation and amending conditions of probation granted.

Amber Ray Bullock, order dismissing motion to revoke probation and amending conditions of probation granted.

Austin Michael McDonald, motion and affidavit of surety for warrant granted.

Brandi M. Ortez, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted for completion of Pre-trial Intervention Program.

Louis C. Aguirre, plea of guilty to resisting arrest, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$260 court costs.

#### Marriage Licenses

Jacob D. Barron and Tonya R. Lane, both of Clyde.

Dustin E. Watson of Cross Plains and Kimberlee A. Lambert of Conroe.

Danny J. Sherman and Laura C. Gragg, both of Clyde.

### 42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

#### Civil Filings

Ruby Jean Fry and Joe B. Fry, divorce.

Alisha Anne Adams Comer vs. Bobby Randaul Tackett and Blake Fulenwider Chrysler Dodge Jeep, LTD, damages.

#### Civil Minutes

CKS Packaging, Inc. vs. Roy Parsons, Wallace Parsons, Betty Jennings and Custom Label Water, LLP, Thomas D. Rivera, Donald C. Burton, Custom Label Bottling, LLC and Other Things, LLC, partial summary judgment granted.

Shannon Lajoy Heuermann and Michael Glenn Heuermann, divorce granted.

Stacey Stonerock and Jimmie Stonerock, divorce granted.

Michael Anthony Brennan and Christi K. Brennan, divorce granted.

Ashley June Wilkinson and Joshua Michael Wilkinson, divorce granted.

#### Criminal Information & Complaint

Robert T. Davis, possession of a controlled substance.

Jeff R. Honea, theft.

#### Criminal Minutes

Jody Shew, end of term order discharging defendant under deferred adjudication.

Michael W. Salazar, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Cody Shane Smith, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation and amending conditions of probation granted.

Zachary A. Patterson, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Constance Seay Courtney, order amending conditions of probation granted.

William S. Pierce, order amending conditions of probation granted.

James C. Gutkowski, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Nathan Nichols, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Nathan Nichols, plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated (DWI), 8 years in prison, \$388 court costs.

Corey E. Robeson, plea of guilty to evading arrest, 4 year probation, \$3000 fine, \$258 court costs.

### Callahan County DPS Report

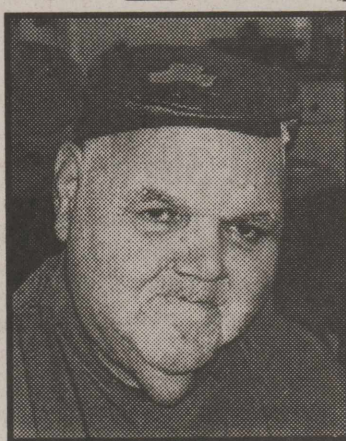
Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from April 5, 2009 through April 11, 2009 include:

#### Cases Investigated

Warnings—109  
 Complaints—57  
 DWI—1  
 Theft of less than \$1,500—1  
 Vehicle Accidents  
 There was one vehicle accident investigated during this time span.

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## OBITUARIES



**Robert Milton  
 Boudreaux**

Robert Milton Boudreaux, 69, passed away Sunday, April 12, 2009 at his home in Cross Plains. Funeral services were held Wednesday, April 15, 2009 at 2:00 p.m. at Higginbotham Funeral Home in Cross Plains with Ed Walters officiating. Burial followed in the Cross Cut Cemetery.

He was born on July 31, 1939 in Port Arthur, Texas to Albert Claude and Eula Mae (Genderatt) Boudreaux. Robert married Linda Chandezon in Galveston on August 28, 1965. He worked as a security guard until his health began to decline. He was a member of the Highway 206 Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

Survivors include his wife, Linda Boudreaux of Cross Plains; son, Albert Boudreaux of Cross Plains; daughters; Eula Mae Boudreaux of Fort Worth, Theresa Dore of New Iberia, LA; brothers, Ernest Boudreaux of Fannett, Gordon Boudreaux of Spurger, Jerry Boudreaux of Rose City, David Boudreaux of Groves, and Tommy Boudreaux of Sulfa, LA; as well as Russell and Johnny Boudreaux; sisters, Mary Walters of Fred, Frances Runion of Dallas; fourteen grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren; adopted children Joe and Barbara Bales of Cross Plains and Peggy Romero of Norman, OK.

### D.J. Allen Memorial Sponsorship Fund

The D.J. Allen Memorial Fund has been established to help talented young bullriders advance in their careers. As most of you know, it takes money to get Pro Cards, enter big events, etc.

We will carefully select the recipients, as there is so much talent out there!

Ty Murry and a lot of other great bullriders know this could make a big difference in their lives and future.

The fund is set up at Texas Heritage Bank in Cross Plains.

Submitted by

Dana Hall and Jason Marks

### Lona Rutledge

Lona Rutledge of Cisco wen to be with Jesus and her sons Saturday, April 11, 2009. Graveside services were held at 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 14, 2009, at the Scranton Cemetery.

Lona was born July 28, 1923 at Woodson, Texas.

Survivors include her husband, William (Bill) Rutledge; her son, Bradley Rutledge and wife Diane of Cisco; daughters-in-law, Ellen, Doris and Karen; grandchildren, Lisa, Jason, Andy, Jill and Stephanie; seven great-grandchildren, a brother, Roy Smith and wife Jodie of Miles; sisters Mary Prior of Coleman and Lois Chalk of Cross Plains; and a host of nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parent; two sons, Phil Rutledge and Richard Rutledge; one sister and one brother.

### Kenneth Wayne Childers

Kenneth Wayne Childers, age 65, passed away Sunday, April 12, 2009, at his home in Callahan County. Funeral services were held at 5:30 p.m. on Monday, April 13th at the graveside in Burnt Branch Cemetery in Callahan County, Texas with Len Smith officiating.

He was born December 8, 1943 in Baird, Texas to J.C. and Wessie (McDonald) Childers. Kenneth served his country in the U.S. Marines in Vietnam as a Sergeant and received a Good Conduct Medal and a Marksmanship Medal. After returning home from the service he worked in the oil fields.

Survivors include his daughters, Masonya White and husband Perry of San Springs; Che Rie Barker of Ballinger; Rori Cooper and husband Jimmie of Kingsville; son, Timothy Douglas and wife Crystal of Clyde; two sisters, Dorothy Davis and husband Bill and Betty Thomas and husband Ronnie, all of Cross Plains; eleven grandchildren; as well as several nieces and nephews and great-nieces that he loved dearly.

Pallbearers were Cory Phillips, Aaron Phillips, Cameron Phillips, Robert Phillips, Brandon Phillips; Timothy Douglas; Jimmie Cooper; and Jacob Cooper.

### Memorial Service for Helen Tillotson

A Memorial Service will be held for Helen Tillotson on Saturday, April 25, 2009, at 1:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

Friends are invited to participate.

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For more information:  
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# COTTONWOOD NEWS

BY WALLACE BENNETT

## Oops, I May Have Goofed

For some reason I must have picked up a non-edited copy of my last week's column and handed it to Vanda and her cohorts down at the Review. There seems to be some confusion about the dates that were published concerning the work days set aside for the community to come together to clean up the three pieces of property owned by the Historical Association's meeting in May. Any other excuse is lost from my mind.

The correct dates for the CLEAN-UP are April 18 and April 25th. Please bring what ever you have to do the job; such as, dust clothes, 409 cleaner, yard tools and ground keeping equipment. The four pieces of property include, the Community Center, Post Office, the Old Methodist Episcopal Church, South and the cemeteries.

Show up about 9:00 a.m. and call Beverly Brown at 254-725-7369 if you have questions.

The annual membership

meeting of the Cottonwood Historical Association will take place on May 2, 2009. Families are requested to bring a covered dish. Meats, bread, and drinks will be provided.

## Volunteer Fire Control Meeting Set for Thursday

The Fire Control unit will meet this Thursday, April 16, at 7:00 p.m. for a meeting. The volunteers got off to a good start with the barn-raising last Saturday and it is looking good! (See the photo next week.)

## Golden Purvis Passed Away, Buried in Scottsdale, Arizona

Golden Purvis, a former resident of Cottonwood and member of the Historical Association, brother of Richard Purvis of Abilene and good friend, passed away March 16, 2009 and was buried in Arizona.

The *Arizona Republic* newspaper printed the following obituary:

Gold Purvis, husband, father, grandfather, passed away unexpectedly March 16, 2009.

Survived by his wife of 57

years, Freida; son Paul (Yvone); grandchildren, Melissa, Bethany, Billy, Ashley; and many great-grandchildren; brother, Richard Purvis; sister, Evelyn.

He was preceded in death by his son, Glenn, and many brothers.

He reveled in his family, volunteering, being a great neighbor and enjoying life. He was an avid golfer and member of the Papago Mens Club for many years.

Although a Phoenician since 1964, everyone who met him knew, you "Don't Mess with Texas."

Funeral services were held at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, March 21, 2009 at Green Acres Mortuary, 40.1 N. Hayden Rd., Scottsdale, AZ. "Semper Fi".

(Please call Wallace Bennett for any personal or local news items about Cottonwood or people living in Cottonwood, concerning personal or local business at 254-725-7474, e-mail address is csb555@dismail.net. Please remember, I can't print it, if I don't know about it.)

## LIBRARY NOTES

April 6-9, 2009

Patrons:	118
Books Checked Out:	102
Programs:	39
LAP	11
Lapsit	1
Other	27
Copies:	144
Reference:	6
Internet Users:	55
Interlibrary Loans:	1

**Living Tributes:**  
Curt and Ginny Hoskins  
In Honor of Arlene Stephenson

**Donations:**  
Jack and Barbara Baum  
Burlie and Jerri Taylor

**Memorials:**  
Kenneth and Ann Beeler  
Jack and Barbara Baum  
Richard and Linda Burns  
Judy Luter  
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In Memory of Joan McCowen

Jack and Barbara Baum  
Bobbie Hinkle  
In Memory of  
Marjorie Middleton

Bobbie Hinkle  
In Memory of Bill Russell

Richard and Linda Burns  
Judy Luter  
Tom and Arlene Stephenson  
In Memory of  
Lou Rodenberger

**Volunteers:**  
Azalee Womack  
Ginny Hoskins  
Arlene Stephenson  
Ann Beeler  
Wilma Lawrence  
Suzy Stiver-Nash  
Lavonne Childress  
Beverly Ross  
Bobbie Hinkle

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## THE DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION FOR HEALTH

DR. ALBERT KINCHELOE

### Tired and Sleepy a lot?

Do you find yourself being tired a lot and often getting sleepy during the day? A common reason people feel this way is a result of a sleep disorder.

A recent study showed the 37% of U.S. adults reported that a sleep problem interfered with their daily activities. Of course, 16% reported a problem several time per week. When we look at these numbers, we quickly see that approximately 37 million American adults are affected yearly.

What can problems with one's sleep result in?

Today, we know that insufficient sleep is associated with:

- More time missed from work.
- Decreased pain tolerance.
- Impaired immune response.
- A decrease in intimate activity.
- Decrease creativity.
- Irritability.
- Headaches (especially in the mornings).
- Congestive heart failure, heart

### 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.

## SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

BY AMBER THOMAS

### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

**Monday, 20th**- Movie Day at 10:00 am  
**Tuesday, 21st**- Exercise Classes- 11:00 am/ FREE Manicures @ 12:15pm  
**Wednesday, 22nd**- Blood Pressure Checks by Girling 12:30 pm  
**Thursday, 23rd**- Exercise Classes- 11:00am; "Chair Tai-Chi"  
**Friday, 24th**- Bring old photos for everyone to see  
**Sat., 25th**- Garage Sale & Bake Sale @ 8:00am

Cross Plains Senior Citizen Center is now selling pies!!

Each pie is homemade and made to order.

Pies available are:

Banana Cream	Caramel Cream	Apple
Chocolate Cream	Chocolate Chip	Peach
Coconut Cream	Pineapple	Cherry
Pecan Cream	Lemon	
<b>\$15.00 Each</b>		<b>\$20.00 Each</b>

Please call 254-725-6521 at least 3 days in advance to place an order.

The Senior Center has a lot going on in the next few weeks. This Friday, April 17th, is the monthly BINGO!! It will begin at 5:30pm with a potluck supper and BINGO will be shortly thereafter. If you or a business in town would like to donate a prize for the games please bring them to the center anytime before the game on Friday.

There will also be a garage sale on Saturday, April 25th. We will need lots of help on Friday, April 24th after lunch to set up all of the items on the tables. Help is also needed to help work the sale on Saturday. We will open at

8:00am with the garage sale and bake sale. If you are able to help please plan on joining us Saturday.

Ways to help the seniors in your community:

- Donate items for the garage sale
- Donate items for the bake sale
- Come shop at the garage sale and bake sale
- Donate items for the monthly BINGO
- Donate large clear plastic tubs
- Purchase a homemade pie
- Donate money in honor or memory of a loved one

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

APRIL 20 - 24

**MONDAY**- Beef Chili w/ Beans, French Fries, Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk  
**TUESDAY**- Chicken Strips, Potatoes, Lima Beans, Bread & Dessert, Milk/Tea/Coffee  
**WEDNESDAY**- Steak Sandwich, Lettuce/Tomatoes, Milk/Tea/Coffee  
**THURSDAY**-BBQ Riblet, Potato Salad, Onion Rings, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk  
**FRIDAY**-Catfish, Corn, Cole-slaw, Hushpuppies, Dessert, Milk/Tea/Coffee

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## RISING STAR NURSING HOME

DONNA McINTIRE



PREPARING EASTER EGGS— Hazel Campbell (from left) and Kay Justice.

The Rising Star Nursing Center would like to thank everyone that came out to our annual Easter Egg Hunt. We had such a good time and the little ones were such a pleasure. There were lots of eggs and wrapped candy. The prize table was emptied out quickly. Our Easter Bunny (could that have been Danee Clark???) was great, as you can see by the pictures.

The residents watched mostly from the inside as it was still a little chilly outside, except for Richard Jones. He braved it outside and lingered out there till I think the last child was gone. Thank you!!!

The residents also enjoyed having an Easter Bonnet Parade on Friday afternoon. We had a hat for everyone and then we paraded around the nursing home. We then gathered into the dining room to enjoy the refreshments of cookies and punch. A special thanks to Eula Griffith and Noreen Pittman, both of Rising Star, and Reba Reeves, Colleen Lamb and Addie Walker, who are the daughters of our resident Hazel Campbell for helping out with our Easter Bonnet Parade.

We have really been having fun



HAPPY EASTER— The Easter Bunny and Jean Jaynes with her grandchildren.

in BINGO lately. We have had quite a few winners and today I had a triple BLACK-OUT with Kay Justice, Lois Miller and Frances Fortune. Last week I had Hazel Campbell, Wesley Stewart and Eula McBride win. It looks like we are having a contest to see who can win and it looks like I am losing.

Our nurse, Kristi McGinn, has had her baby and both are doing

fine. She delivered a baby boy last Thursday evening and named him Kason Ray. He weighed 7 lbs. 9 oz. One of our residents, Kay Justice embroidered a quilt for Kristi's new nursery in white background with red embroidery. Kay worked a long time on the quilt and it will be enjoyed by the mother and son for a long time. Another resident, Hazel Campbell, crocheted him a solid red quilt.

I would like to say "Thank You" to the residents who had a great time getting ready for our Easter Egg Hunt by preparing the eggs. We worked on the ones for the Rising Star Nursing Center first. Once those were finished, we then got the ones for the Easter Egg Hunt at the park on Saturday. I think the residents saw eggs and then some more eggs for days. Thank you so much for your help with this.

Till next time, may God bless and keep you.

### Cross Plains Review Deadlines

Ads Noon on Tuesday  
Articles Noon on Monday

## BREAKTHRU

By Don Davis  
Cross Plains Church of Christ  
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### WATCH FOR OPPORTUNITIES

- If you want to sing, you will find a song.
  - The secret of happiness is not doing what one likes, but in liking what one has to do.
  - A wise person will make more opportunities than he finds.
  - If the heart can conceive it, and the mind can believe it, God can achieve it.
  - One may walk over the highest mountain, one step at a time.
- 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

## SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES/CALLED MEETING

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains I.S.D. will be held on April 16, 2009, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the high school library. The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

1. Open Forum
2. Approve or correct minutes from regular meeting March 23, 2009 and special meeting April 1, 2-9, 2009
3. High School Report
  - A. Graduation
  - B. Award Ceremony
  - C. Field Trips
  - D. Spring Sports & Activities
4. Elementary Report
  - A. Spring Events
  - B. Awards Program
  - C. P.T.O.
5. Superintendent Report
  - A. Charter Bus Information
  - B. Information on Repairs on Ag Building
  - C. Budget 2009 -2010
  - D. Attendance Report
  - E. Clean and Coat Gym

- F. Teaching Vacancies
- G. Present Plaques to Outgoing Board Members
- H. Reponse from the Superintendent Candidate
6. New Busienss
  - A. Review and approve service fee structure for C.P.I.S.D. from Region Education Service Center
  - B. Budget Amendments for 2008-09
  - C. Approve W.G. McCoy Purchasing Tax Lots
7. Review and Approve Bills and Financial Report
8. Executive Session
  - A. Discuss Letters of Assurance for Secretaries/Aides
  - B. Discuss Letters of Assurance for Auxiliary Personnel
9. Take Action on Executive Session Items
10. Adjourn

This meeting was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on April 13, 2009, at 9:00 a.m. by Roy Dodds, Interim Superintendent, for the Board of Trustees.

### Cross Plains Buffalo Baseball Update

The Buffs has played 3 games since the last report.

The Buffs game against Gorman got out of hand quickly. The 1st inning after 2 quick outs, the Buffs pitcher could not find the strike zone.

Between 2 hit batters, 4 walks, 2 errors, Gorman scored 13 runs. For the game there was 15 batters put on base, either by a walk or being hit by the pitch throw was 5 errors, Gorman scored 23 runs—12 of the 15 that walked scored. The Buffs only scored 3 runs, making the final Gorman 23 Cross Plains 3.

In their next game against De Leon the trend continued, between 10 walks and 12 hits, 4 errors, De Leon scored 23 runs. The Buffs scored 5, making the final De Leon 23 Cross Plains 5.

The game with Goldthwaite was moved to the 14th of April because the district track meet was moved to that Friday.

The Buffs traveled to Evant last Tuesday to take on the Elks. In the 1st Ford walked, stole second and after 2 outs, scored on Borders' 2B. The Elks failed to score in their 1st 2 innings. In the Buffs second, Kemp reaches on a error. Foster is hit by a pitch, Ford walked to load the bases.

Allen's fielder choice scored on Kemp. Wheeler then hit a grand-slam home run making the score Buffs 6 Evant 0.

Evant scored 1 run, 1 hit and 3 bases on balls produced a run, in the 3rd. Evant used 3 base hits and a walk to score 3 runs. The Buffs failed to score in the 3rd. In the 4th Border reached on an error Joe Dalton hit a 2 run home run. The score was Cross Plains 8 Evant 3.

In the 5th inning Evant scored 5 runs, 4 hit batters, 2 base hits that scored the 5 runs. Cross Plains scored 4, Ford walked and stole 2nd, then scored on Reese's single. Reese scored on Wheeler's single and Joe is hit by a pitch and scored on Nick's hit. Nick scored on a bases loaded walk and at the end of the 5th the score was Cross Plains 12 Evant 8.

Evant failed to score in their 6th inning.

Cross Plains scored Allen Wheeler drove in Ford. Wheeler tripled to score Allen. Wheeler scored on Pat's single. Cross Plains had 2 scores in the 7th. Zack and Ryder walked, scored on hits by Reese and Wheeler. Evant score 2 in their 7th. The final score was Cross Plains 17 Evant 10.

The Buffs play 3 games the 14th of April. They will travel to May Wednesday the 15th for a make-up game against Goldthwaite. At home at 5:00 p.m. Friday is the Buff's last home game. They play Gorman. The Buffs last game is Tuesday the 21st at De Leon.

## Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Registration Announced at C.P.I.S.D.

Parents are asked to register their children who will enter Pre-Kindergarten next fall. Cross Plains Elementary offers Pre-Kindergarten to all children who will be four years of age on or before September 1, 2009. Pre-Kindergarten will be offered if a sufficient number of four year olds register for the program. Determination of whether Pre-K will be a half day program or a longer program will be based upon enrollment numbers. It is important that students register as soon as possible in order to plan classes for 2009-2010. Class sizes for Pre-K may be limited, so first to register will be assigned first to class.

Students who will be five years of age on or before September 1, 2009 are eligible for Kindergarten. Kindergarten is a full day program. Kindergarten is a basic part of the Cross Plains school system and the service is available to all students. If your child is currently enrolled in Pre-K at the Cross Plains Elementary, you will NOT have to go through the screening process. If your child has not been enrolled in Pre-K, and will be attending Kindergarten in the fall, please register for screening.

Early childhood screening will be conducted at the same time as regular Pre-K and Kindergarten screening. The early childhood program is a program to help those children ages 3-6 who show to be developmentally delayed or handicapped in any way.

Early childhood, Pre-K and Kindergarten screening will be conducted Monday, April 20, 2009 at the Cross Plains Elementary School. Please call the Elementary Principal's office at 725-6123 to make an appointment for your child. The screening will take about sixty minutes. Each student's hearing,

vision, speech, motor skills, language ability, and developmental growth will be evaluated at this time. Parents will be given a report on their child's progress at the time of the screening.

Parents are reminded that, in order to enter school in Texas the student must have a state approved birth certificate, social security card and a current immunization record.

Immunization requirements: **Hepatitis B** - 3 doses by age 4

**DTap** - 5/4 doses with one after 4th birthday

**Polio** - 4 doses with one on or after 4th birthday, 3 doses if 3rd dose given on or after 4th birthday

**Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR)** - 2 doses with 1 dose on/after 1st birthday

**Varicella** - 2 doses on/after 1st birthday

**Hepatitis A** - 2 doses with the 1st dose on/after the 1st birthday

**Please bring the birth certificate, immunization record, and social security number for the child at the time of registering.**

Estimade Padre o Guardian: El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Cross Plains

ofrecera un programa de pre-kindeergarten si hay quince ninos que cualifiquen para tal servicio. Para poder ser elegible para este programa, un estudiante debe tener al meno cuatro anos de edad y satisfacer por lo menos uno de los siguientes requisitos:

- incapacidad de hablar y entender ingles
- desventajas educacionales
- sin hogar

Si usted cree que su nino(a) o un nino(a) que usted conozca satisfice uno o mas de estos requisitos, por favor se comunica con la escuela.

Sinceramente,  
Margie Sowell  
Director de la Escuela

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

APRIL 20 - 24

- BREAKFAST**
- MONDAY** -Eggs, Biscuit, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk
- TUESDAY**-Waffle Stick, Sausage Link, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk
- WEDNESDAY**- Muffin, Yogurt, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk
- THURSDAY** - Hot or Cold Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk
- FRIDAY**- Donut, Yogurt, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk
- LUNCH**
- MONDAY**- Corn Dog, Tater

- Tots, Baked Beans, Mixed Fruit, Milk
- TUESDAY**-Chicken Nuggets w/ Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Diced Peaches, Milk
- WEDNESDAY** - Fiesta Salad (Chili Beans, Rice, Cheese, Corn, Chips, Salad), Pineapple Chunks, Milk
- THURSDAY**- Chicken & Rice, Peas, Bread Stick, Apple, Milk
- FRIDAY**- Submarine Sandwich, Salad, Baked Chips, Pickle Spears, Ice Cream

**Have a great week!**

## 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](http://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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## Deadline Nears to Nominate Texas "Teacher of the Year"

Meriden, CT—Nominate for the Texas 2008-2009 Teacher of the Year (TOTY) are being accepted through April 30, 2009 at [www.teachers.com](http://www.teachers.com). The TOTY Award is a recognition of excellence in teaching sponsored by Teachers' Insurance Plan, a car insurance program exclusively for members of the educational community.

The award will include \$1,000 to the winning teacher and a \$500 grant to that teacher's school. The state winner will also be eligible for the National award that includes a special recognition and a \$2,500 travel certificate.

Teachers, administrators, students and parents can nominate

any of the state's more than 315,000 accredited teachers.

Nomination forms are available online at [www.teachers.com](http://www.teachers.com). To nominate an educator, explain in 250 words or less why this teacher should be the **Teacher of the Year**. Nominees will be judged on their ability to motivate students, their special talents, and their contribution to their school, students or educational community.

Winners will be announced at the start of the next school year.

Teachers' Insurance Plan is underwritten by licensed members of the Unitrin family of insurance companies, as authorized by law.

## Leifton Hunter Scholarship Fund Available for Graduating Seniors

The Leifton Hunter Scholarship Fund was established by Leonard Wilson in memory of Leifton Hunter, a 1998 graduate of Cross Plains High School. A graduating senior will be awarded a \$250.00 scholarship to assist with tuition, books, and/or fees to further his or her education.

**Requirements:**

1. The scholarship is open to any graduating senior who has enrolled or plans to enroll in a college, university, vocational, or technical school.

2. Please write a one-page essay about one of the following topics:

- A. Explain how a particular individual has significantly influenced your life.
- B. Fully describe this sentence. "I am a \_\_\_ year old male/

female growing up in the U.S. in 2009 and I am most hopeful/pessimistic about...."

C. Describe a challenge that you have successfully overcome and how it has affected your life. What challenges do you anticipate facing after graduation?

**Selections:**

Selections will be based on school and community involvement, financial need, and completion of a brief essay.

**Application Deadline:**

The application deadline is May 1, 2009 at 5:00 p.m. Please return the application with the essay attached to Debbie Edington at Texas Heritage Bank.

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**CROSS PLAINS FFA STUDENTS RECEIVE AWARDS**—Roy Richey (Advisor) (from left), Emma Bennett, Tiffany Holland, Terrah Augustine and Zach Snell.



**CROSS PLAINS FFA STUDENTS RECEIVE AWARDS**—Dr. Druckhammer (TSU) (from left), Emily Foster, Hayden Wyatt, Cody Sliger, Kayla Lawrence, and Marc Morgan (Advisor).

## Cross Plains FFA Teams Advance to State

On Wednesday April 8th five teams from the Cross Plains FFA participated in the Area IV Career Development Event held at Tarleton State University. Two teams, the Dairy Foods and the Poultry qualified for the state competition. The Dairy Foods team placed 1st in the competition. Awards were presented to the top five individuals in the contest. All four members from Cross Plains made the top five. Emma Bennett was the 1st high individual, Tiffany

Holland was the 2nd high, Terrah Augustine was the 3rd high individual, and Zach Snell was the 5th high individual. The Dairy Foods team will participate in the State contest at Tarleton State University on April 23rd. The Poultry team placed 2nd in the competition. Kayla Lawrence was the 3rd high individual in the contest. The Poultry team will participate in the State contest at Texas A&M University on April 25th. The Dairy Cattle team consisting of Shasta Bacon,

Melissa Black, Cierra Odom, and T.J. Warren placed 8th barely missing qualifying for state. The Livestock team and Horse team also participated at the contest. The Livestock team consisted of Tru Avants, Justin Golson, Emily Harris and Samantha Dickson. The Horse teams consisted of Ryder Foster, Zoie Walker, and Lauren Goode. All the students did a great job representing Cross Plains and our FFA chapter.

## A Dispatcher's Life is One of Varied Talents and Emotions

By Chief Thomas Wagoner  
Loveland Co. Police  
Department

Someone once asked me if I thought that answering telephones for a living was a profession. I said, "I thought it was a calling."

And so is dispatching. I have found in my law enforcement career that dispatchers are the unsung heroes of public safety. They miss the excitement of riding in a speeding car with lights flashing and sirens wailing. They can only hear of the bright orange flames leaping from a burning building. They do not get to see the joy on the face of worried parents as they see their children begin breathing on its own after it has been given CPR.

Dispatchers sit in darkened rooms looking at computer screens and talking to voices from faces they never see. It's like reading a lot of books, but only half of them.

Dispatchers connect the anxious conversations of terrified victims, angry informants, suicidal citizens and grouchy officers. They are the calming influence of all of them—the quiet, competent voices in the night that provide the pillars for the bridges of sanity and safety. They are expected to gather information from highly agitated people who can't remember where they live, what their name is, or what they just saw. And then, they are to calmly provide all

that information to the officers, firefighters, or paramedics without error the first time every time.

Dispatchers are expected to be able to do five things at once and do them well. While questioning a frantic caller, they must type the information into a computer, tip off another dispatcher, put another caller on hold, and listen to an officer run a plate for a parking problem. To miss the plate numbers is to raise the officer's ire; to miss the caller's information may be to endanger the same officer's life. But, the officer will never understand that.

Dispatchers have two constant companions, other dispatchers and stress. They depend on one, and try to ignore the other. They are chastened by upset callers, taken for granted by the public, and criticized by the officers. The rewards they get are inexpensive in infrequent, except for the satisfaction they feel at the end of a shift, having done what they were expected to do.

Dispatchers come in all shapes and sizes, all races, both sexes, and all ages. They are blondes, and brunettes, and redheads. They are quiet and outgoing, single, married, plain, beautiful or handsome. No two are alike, yet they are all the same.

They are people who were selected in a difficult hiring process to do an impossible job. They are as different as

snowflakes, but they have one thing in common. They care about people and they enjoy being the lifeline of society—that steady voice in a storm—the one who knows how to handle every emergency and does it with style and grace; and, uncompromised competence.

Dispatchers play many roles: therapist, doctor, lawyer, teacher, weatherman, guidance counselor, psychologist, priest, secretary, supervisor, politician, and reporter. And few people jump through the emotional hoops on the trip through the joy of one caller's birthday party, to the fear of another caller's burglary in progress, to the anger of a neighbor blocked in their drive, and back to the birthday call all in a two-minute time frame. The emotional rollercoaster rolls to a stop after an 8 or 10 hour shift, and they are expected to walk down to their car with steady feet and no queasiness in their stomach—because they are dispatchers. If they hold it in, they are too closed. If they talk about it, they are a whiner. If it bothers them, it adds more stress. If it doesn't, they question themselves, wondering why.

Is it any wonder that many drop out during training? It is a unique and talented person who can do this job and do it well. And, it is fitting and proper that we take a few minutes or hours this week to honor you for the job that each of you do. That recognition is overdue and is insufficient. But, it is sincere.

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To the Citizens of Cross Plains,  
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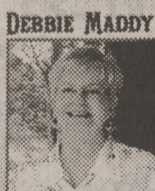
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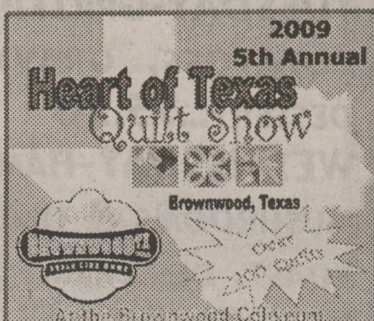


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## "Sincerely Elvis" Show at Lake Brownwood Lions Club Friday

Lake Brownwood Lions Club will host "Sincerely Elvis" featuring impersonator James L. Wages Friday, April 17th.

A barbecue meal with trimmings will be served between

7-8 p.m. and the Elvis performance from 8-10 p.m.

Tickets will be available at the door for \$10.00 for both the meal and the show.

A portion of the proceeds from

the event will benefit the Diabetes Association.

Come out and enjoy this great evening of entertainment for a worthy cause.

# Callahan County 4-H Photography Contest

The Callahan County Photography Contest was held Wednesday, April 1st, and the Best of Show was held on Friday, April 3rd, both in Baird.

The objectives of the 4-H Photography project is to develop life skills in composition, light, story lines, posing, and awareness. It also encourages 4-H members to use photography as a meaningful communication tool in their lives.

We had several entries this year in our Color, Black & White, and our Special Effects class. In each category, blue, red and white ribbons were given to each participant. Three photos in each category were selected from the Jr./Intermediate division to advance to the District 7 4-H Photography Contest to be held May 2nd in San Angelo. One photo in each category was selected from the Senior division to advance to the State Photography Contest being held during the Texas 4-H Roundup from June 8th-11th in College Station.

The results are as follows:

**Color/People-Blue Ribbons:** Int. Kristina Rose, Sr. Hannah Capra, Sr. Nikki Carroll, Sr. Chris Weaver.

**Red Ribbons:** Jr. Tara Kinslow, Jr. Nikki LaBonte.

**Color/Animals- Blue Ribbons:** Sr. Nikki Carroll, Sr. Randall Winans, Red

**Ribbons:** Jr. Nikki LaBonte, Jr. Tara Kinslow, Int. Kristina Rose, Jr. Bethany McClure, Sr. Chris Weaver.

**Color/Still Life:** Blue Ribbons: Sr. Nikki Carroll, Sr. Chris Weaver, Jr. Nikki LaBonte, Red Ribbons: Jr. Bethany McClure, Jr. Tara Kinslow.

**Color/Natural Landscape:** Blue Ribbons: Sr. Nikki Carroll, Sr. Hannah Capra, Red Ribbons: Sr. Chris Weaver, Sr. Randall Winans, Jr. Bethany McClure, Int. Kristina Rose, Jr. Tara Kinslow.

**Color/Plant-Flora:** Blue Ribbons: Sr. Hannah Capra, Sr. Nikki Carroll, Sr. Chris Weaver, Jr. Nikki LaBonte, Red Ribbons: Int. Kristina Rose, Jr. Tara Kinslow, Jr. Bethany McClure.

**Color/Architectural Elements:** Blue Ribbons: Sr. Nikki Carroll, Sr. Hannah Capra, Jr. Bethany McClure, Jr. Nikki LaBonte, Red Ribbons: Jr. Tara Kinslow, Sr. Chris Weaver.

**Color/Theme "Volunteers":** Blue Ribbons: Sr. Nikki Carroll, Red Ribbons: Jr. Nikki LaBonte, Int. Kristina Rose.

**All Media/Special Effects:** Blue Ribbons: Sr. Hannah Capra, Sr. Nikki Carroll, Jr. Bethany McClure, Red Ribbons: Jr. Tara Kinslow.

**Black & White/People:** Blue Ribbons: Sr. Hannah Capra, Sr. Nikki Carroll, Sr. Chris Weaver, Int. Kristina Rose, Red Ribbons: Jr. Tara Kinslow, Jr. Nikki

LaBonte.

**Black & White/Animals:** Blue Ribbons: Sr. Nikki Carroll, Sr. Randall Winans, Jr. Tara Kinslow, Red Ribbons: Int. Kristina Rose, Jr. Bethany McClure, Jr. Nikki LaBonte, Sr. Chris Weaver.

**Black & White/Still Life:** Blue Ribbons: Sr. Nikki Carroll, Sr. Chris Weaver, Red Ribbons: Jr. Tara Kinslow.

**Black & White/Natural Landscape:** Blue Ribbons: Nikki Carroll, Red Ribbons: Sr. Chris Weaver, Jr. Bethany McClure, Jr. Tara Kinslow.

**Black & White/Plant-Flora:** Blue Ribbons: Sr. Nikki Carroll, Sr. Chris Weaver, Int. Kristina Rose, Red Ribbons: Jr. Bethany McClure, Jr. Tara Kinslow, Jr. Nikki LaBonte.

**Black & White/Architectural Elements:** Blue Ribbons: Sr. Hannah Capra, Sr. Nikki Carroll, Jr. Bethany McClure, Red Ribbons: Sr. Tara Kinslow, Sr. Nikki LaBonte, Int. Kristina Rose.

**Black & White/Theme "Volunteers":** Blue Ribbon: Sr. Nikki Carroll.

The Senior Best of Show Ribbon was given to Hannah Capra for her entry in the Color-Plant/Flora category. The Jr./Intermediate Best of Show Ribbon was given to Tara Kinslow for her entry in the Black & White-Animal category.

Submitted by: Hoss Sassin, CEA-Ag

## Volunteer firefighters to the rescue-again

BY DON TABOR  
PUBLISHER

Well, Clyde Volunteer Firefighters have come to our rescue, again.

Last Thursday, I was eating lunch and looking out the window at my home in the Shalimar addition in the west part of Clyde. I was cussing the gale-force wind that was blowing the dirty brown dust straight at my house.

Suddenly, that dirty brown turned to gray. "Oh my Lord," I thought, "That's SMOKE!"

I also own the newspaper in Cross Plains and immediately thought about that devastating fire there in December of '05 that destroyed more than 100 homes. Many of them were under big oak trees, like they are here in Shalimar. Plus, the smoke was coming from the direction of the high school and intermediate school.

I grabbed a camera and headed in that direction.

I couldn't get very close but the first person I spotted at the scene made me feel a whole lot better. "Hey, Don," Fire Chief Billy Dezem yelled to me and it was apparent he and his crew already had the fire UNDER CONTROL!

In a matter of minutes they had stopped the fire at the high school property fence line; they had kept it from crossing Interstate 20; they had stopped it only yards from a nice home on the west and they had snuffed out any danger to the homes in Shalimar.

Billy said the fire was probably caused by two highline wires getting together and sparking in the high wind.

Correctly, schools were evacuated but due to the quick action of the firemen, students were back in about two hours, in time for the day's last period.

Baird Firefighters helped out, but it was mainly the Clyde firefighters' task.

All the county's volunteer firefighters have been working "overtime" for several months now due to the horrendous drought we're having and they are doing a great job.



Remember, these people are volunteers. They have jobs and families, but they drop what they're doing and rush into danger when the siren wails. The Clyde Volunteer Fire Department is currently holding its annual fund-raising. I don't know about the other

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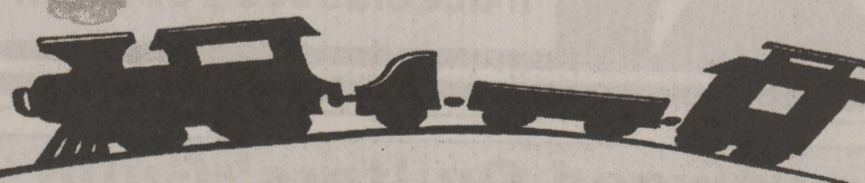
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## Taking A Cue From Pro-Growth Texas Policies

By U.S. Sen. John Cornyn

Recently I opposed the \$3.6 trillion federal budget proposed by President Obama and Democrat leaders in Congress. Simply stated, their budget taxes too much, spends too much, and borrows too much.

Perhaps most disappointing is how this budget treats small businesses, which are responsible for generating nearly 75 percent of all new private sector jobs. President Obama has proposed raising net taxes by \$1.4 trillion over the next 10 years. The bulk of this burden will be shouldered by our state's most successful small businesses. The President's plan includes raising the top two tax brackets to a nominal rate of 36 and 39.6 percent. He also wants to limit the deduction for charitable donations and for state and local sales taxes—a deduction that provides Texans with over a \$1 billion in federal tax relief every year. Altogether, the effective marginal tax rate on thousands of our small businesses could be more than 40 percent.

I have heard firsthand from small businesses in Texas that cannot afford a tax increase. On a recent visit in Tyler, I met Don Thedford, who opened Don's TV and Appliance with just one other employee 30 years ago. Today, Don has close to 50 employees who sell and service appliances and electronics. Don attributes much of his ability to grow his business over the past decade to the across-the-board federal tax cuts of 2001 and 2003. Since 2000, Don has hired eight additional workers to install and deliver appliances,

seven more service technicians, six more clerical workers, four more sales people, and two more management positions. Don also added a new retirement plan for all his employees, in addition to the health benefits that he's offered for years. The recession has taken its toll on Don's sales. With home sales down, there is less demand for appliances and electronics. Don conveyed that higher taxes could force him to lay off some of his employees or trim the benefits he currently offers.

In Lubbock, John and Vicki Hoffman have owned J. Hoffman's & Brighton Collectibles, a women's clothing and accessories boutique, since 1974. They employ 12 individuals and have experienced steady growth in recent years. Like Don Thedford, the Hoffmans benefited from the tax relief enacted in 2001 and 2003. They were able to add many new brands and items to their store, and in 2003, they became an official retailer for Brighton Collectibles, a large national retailer of fashion items that can be found in 6,000 boutiques across the country. While they have been able to weather the economic downturn so far, John and Vicki believe the President's proposed tax increases will impact their business "significantly," forcing any plans to expand and hire new employees to come to a halt.

Here in Texas, we value the contributions of small businesses, and we have put pro-growth policies in place that attract entrepreneurs to invest in Texas and create jobs here. These are the successful

Texas policies I have worked to bring to Washington. I have consistently supported tax relief and incentives for our small business owners so they can continue to expand and create new jobs. For the past three years, I have offered an amendment to the budget that would make it more difficult for Congress to raise taxes on small businesses and working families. While I'm pleased my amendment passed on a bipartisan basis this year, that did not stop some from proposing to raise taxes on American families and small businesses to grow the size of Washington programs to an all-time high.

Washington should be supporting our small business owners, not burdening them with higher taxes. That's the vision that will lead to economic recovery, and that's what I'm fighting for in Washington. The best place to start is to look at what works and take a cue from our state's pro-growth, low-tax policies. After all, Texas has been able to weather the economic downturn better than most. I will continue to bring the experience of successful Texas policies to Washington, and I hope my colleagues there will join me in taking responsible, pro-growth steps to heal our nation's economy.

Sen. Cornyn serves on the Finance, Judiciary and Budget Committees. He serves as the top Republican on the Judiciary Committee's Immigration, Refugees and Border Security subcommittee. He served previously as Texas Attorney General, Texas Supreme Court Justice, and Bexar County District Judge.

## 11th Annual Barbarian Festival Requesting Sponsors

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## ACRE Program Enrollment Opens on April 27th

(Baird, TX), April 9, 2009 – Robert Frost, Executive Director of USDA's Farm Service Agency in Callahan County announced today that producers can elect and enroll in the Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) program beginning April 27, 2009. ACRE is a provision of the 2008 Farm Bill.

"The Average Crop Revenue Election program is an innovative alternative to the traditional farm safety," Frost said. "This new option presents an opportunity for producers to review both programs and decide which one will work best for their operation."

Producers have until Aug. 14, 2009, to make their decision for the 2009 crop. USDA will not accept any late-filed applications.

Producers who elect the ACRE program for a farm agree to:

- forgo counter-cyclical payments;
- accept a 20-percent reduction of the direct payments; and
- accept a 30-percent reduction in loan rates for all commodities produced on the farm.

Commodities eligible for ACRE payments are wheat, corn, grain sorghum, barley, oats, upland cotton, long grain rice, medium and short grain rice, peanuts, soybeans, sunflower seed, canola, flaxseed, safflower, mustard seed, rapeseed, sesame seed, crambe, dry peas, lentils, small chickpeas and large chickpeas.

The ACRE program was created in the 2008 Farm Bill to give producers an option in lieu of traditional counter-cyclical payments. Producers may elect and enroll in ACRE for the 2009 crop year even if they have already accepted advance direct payments under the Direct and Counter-

cyclical Program.

To elect ACRE for a farm, producers must complete Form CCC-509 ACRE, which irrevocably elects ACRE for the farm through crop year 2012. Form CCC-509, the contract to participate in ACRE, must then be completed each year the producer intends to participate and receive benefits.

For more information about the ACRE program please visit your local Farm Service Agency (FSA) county office or visit [HYPERLINK "http://www.fsa.usda.gov/"](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/) \o "Link opens in new window" \t "extWindow" <http://www.fsa.usda.gov>.

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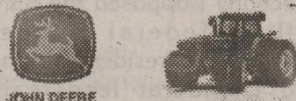


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<b>50 Ac.</b> - Hilltop view. Clearfork of Brazos, Ft. Phantom Lake. Hunting. 15 min. from Abilene	<b>160,000</b>
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<b>124 Ac.</b> - Secluded along Clearfork of Brazos. Thick live oak, post oak, shinnery for hunting	<b>297,882</b>
<b>129.17 Ac.</b> - Cultivation and cover. Great location in Brown County	<b>226,000</b>
<b>136 Ac.</b> - 2 tanks. 2 water wells. Barn. 100 ac. Coastal field. Fertile soil. Fenced, cross fenced	<b>327,336</b>
<b>148 Ac.</b> - Excellent hunting. Beautiful hill for home site. Within 30 min. of Abilene. Jones County	<b>296,000</b>
<b>160 Ac.</b> - Cultivation. Trees. Brush. 1 tank. Great for deer, quail and turkey hunting	<b>192,000</b>
<b>208 Ac.</b> - Great hunting on Clearfork of Brazos. Huge oak, pecan & elm. 3 small fields	<b>543,500</b>
<b>237 Ac.</b> - Rolling with coast <b>UNDER CONTRACT</b> sh. 68 ac. under pivot	<b>711,522</b>
<b>300 Ac.</b> - 200 ac cultivated. 100 ac tree covered. 2 tanks. 2 water wells. Great price!	<b>300,000</b>
<b>324.94 Ac.</b> - South of Santa Anna. Very nice game ranch. Bunk house. Large stocked pond	<b>1,400,000</b>
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Get ready Cross Plains! It's going to be a full house at Treadaway Park and Cross Plains Roping Club Arena. We are receiving a tremendous amount of support for this event.

Progress is being made with improvements. We appreciate all who have helped us succeed for the past 5 straight years. It is growing into a very recognized event throughout the state. We are drawing many pro bullriders and they love our town and our beautiful park. It's a favorite for cooks and rodeo fans, let's be proud of our beautiful town and friendly people and businesses.

If you haven't called to enter an event, please do so as follows:

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Lorna at 325-280-5496  
**Bullriding Events -**  
Dana at 325-280-0271  
Jason Marks at 928-897-1135.  
Let's "Cowboy Up" for D.J. Allen! He would want it that way.  
Drawing tickets are for sale at \$5.00 each. The drawing will be at the Bull Bash for 1/2 Beef, provided by Jason Marks and Frankie and Kelly Hyles. Get your tickets at Texas Heritage Bank, Kimmy's Rustic to Rhinestones, City Hall, Blake Fullerwider Dodge, or call us.

## Community Wide Sale in LESS THAN TWO WEEKS

Saturday, April 25, is the Spring Community Wide Sale Day. Deadline for getting your garage sale listed on the map is Tuesday, April 21; for businesses and organizations to have your names listed in our big ad is also April 21.

Twice a year we all have an opportunity to help ourselves and to help others through the Community Wide Sale, sponsored by the local chapter of Beta Sigma Phi (BSP). We recently had a program on "Reduce, Reuse and Recycle".

In an uncertain economy and in a good economy, we can be better stewards of our earth by reducing our "clutter", by getting rid of clutter (those "treasurers" we hold onto) and things we no longer use or need, by letting others purchase them at significantly reduced costs.

Or by giving things away to any

one of the organizations who is having a yard sale (such as the library or BSP). Help others who like to find bargains and used items for young couples or college students moving into their first apartment, or who otherwise, in this day of financial stress want to save money and/or recycle.

Secondary help is seen through the proceeds of the BSP and Library Sales going for their service projects and needs of the community.

BSP has a history of helping through scholarships to local students, gifts of support to the area fire control units, gifts of food to area residents during the holidays, and in many other ways. So, the bi-annual Community Wide Sales are a major source of fund-raising to finance these projects.

Your donation of \$5.00 (as a business or organization) or \$3.00 (garage sale individual) is used to help pay for local and other advertising and is a significant part of our success. Please consider getting into the SPIRIT and joining the Community Wide Sale.

Don't wait for us to call you; names of all merchants or organizations who register by April 21 will be included in that week's ad in the *Cross Plains Review*. Call Wanda Merryman at 254-725-4492 to register your sale for inclusion on the map.

And there is a drawing for the participants to win a gift of cash or gift certificate. If you have an item to donate to the BSP, let Wanda know and one of us will gladly pick it up.

Submitted by  
Carol Bennett

## It's Playday Time Again at Cowboy Heritage Church

Playdays at Cowboy Heritage Church in Clyde are now in full swing. The events are fun for contestants and spectators as well.

There are 3 events each week with a free fun event at the end of each playday. Every age is welcome to attend and participate from 6 & under to 60 & over.

There are 15 playdays, if the participant rides 3 paid events in 10 playdays they receive a buckle, and from age 6 & under through age 17 the boy and girl with the best average receives a saddle.

Our next playdays are Saturday, April 18th & Saturday, April 25th. Our books open at 4:30 p.m., trainers at 5:00 p.m. and playday starts at 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$5.00 per event and \$3.00 per trainer. (Anyone under the age of 18 participating at Cowboy Heritage Church playdays for the first time must be accompanied by a parent or guardian).

We have a great concession stand to meet all your needs and great fellowship. Come out and join the folks at Cowboy Heritage Church for a night of fun and excitement.

Directions: Take exit 299 off of I-20, and go north. The church is a tan building with a red roof.

For more information call 338-4287.

## Cisco's Big Dam Car Show 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 is \$20 per car including "T" shirt. Contact Jim Latson 254-631-1280 or 254-442-5156 or Terri Widener 254-631-3223 for further information.

During the annual Folklife Festival there will be a Tractor Pull, Great Music, Great Cars and Great Fun! BE THERE!!!!!!

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## Arrest made in Putnam theft

On Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> 2009 at 6:00 pm the Callahan County Sheriff's office located in Baird responded to a call of theft at The Red Barn in Putnam, Texas.

Sheriff's Deputy Ed Bogart and Deputy Reserve Hank McMahan responded to the call and were on site in eleven minutes from elsewhere within the county.

Upon arrival officers were informed by the calling party (an employee of the business) that a subject, identified as Staci Danae Baker of Cross Plains had taken money from a bank bag and left the store with it, while the caller had been stocking the cooler. Within minutes of their arrival the officers had notified dispatch the description of the vehicle and the direction of travel.

A broadcast was dispatched on the radio for all law

enforcement within Callahan County.

The subject's vehicle was located traveling southbound on state highway 279 by DPS Trooper Travis Hounshell who stopped the Green Chevrolet Tracker at the split of hwy 279 and FM 206 south of Cross Plains.

During the stop about \$1,400 in stolen cash was recovered. The subject admitted to taking the money from the Red Barn and was arrested for Theft "Class A" more than \$500 and less than \$1500, then transported and booked into the Callahan County Jail at 7:30 pm on Saturday. Baker bailed at 1:15 on Monday, March 13th.

Written For the Callahan  
County Sheriffs Office By  
Julie Grimes Dispatcher

# VOTE TERRY LICHTY CITY COUNCIL

I said that I would only serve one term and I did, but I am ready to serve again.

I have more to say. I want to listen too. I want to speak to you, the voters. I won't make any new promises, just the same as before; the promise to look at all sides of each and every issue, the promise to tell the truth, and the promise to make up my own mind and the promise to vote my conscience.

I am not disgruntled, not angry, nor do I have an ax to grind.

I simply feel the same sense of purpose as before — the pull to do the best for the most. No guarantees that you won't throw something heavy when you see my vote on a particular issue.

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In memory of Merlin Hutchins	\$ 100.00
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Danny Myrick	\$25.00
In memory of Reba Lane	\$25.00
Don & Brenda Lane	
In memory of Reba Lane	\$20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Fred Lane	
Panels	
Pauniece Oglesby	\$200.00
In loving memory of Joe & Pauniece Oglesby	
Jimmielee Payne	
In loving memory of Virginia & Jimmielee Payne	\$200.00
Patsye Robinson - 2 Panels	\$400.00
In loving memory of George & Esther Parrish	
In loving memory of Guy & Marie McCowen	

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Donations	
Lucille Payne	\$100.00
Shirley Stice	\$30.00
In memory of Reba Lane	
Panels	
Tom & Juanice Adams	\$200.00
30 Royal Place Circle	
Odessa, Tx 79762	
Tim & Charlotte Bishop	\$200.00
305 S. Iowa	
Breckenridge, Tx 76424	

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Donations	
Forest C. Scott	\$25.00
In memory of Ms. & Mrs. F.S. Scott	
Panels	
Wilma Lawrence	\$200.00
In memory of Bill & Ethel Lawrence	

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Donations	
Nancy Palmer	\$25.00
In memory of Sterling Odom	
Vanda Anderson	\$25.00
In memory of Jimmy McNutt	

### CROSS PLAINS CEMETERY ASSOCIATION REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2008

Donations	
Kent Davis	\$100.00
John & Bettye Wagner	\$30.00
In memory of Dick Wagner	
Mr. & Mrs. T.W. Thackerston	\$50.00

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Donations	
Nancy Palmer	\$50.00
In memory of Ivon Odom	
Joyce Odom	\$25.00
In memory of Ivon Odom Jr.	
Winnie Ruth Grantham	\$50.00
Kathryn Walden	\$50.00
Joyce Odom	\$25.00
In memory of Sterling Odom	
Mary Scott Nabers	\$100.00

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Marilyn Robinson  
Linda Havener  
B.J. (Reed) Fulcher  
Brett Wheeler  
Joe Coppinger

## APRIL 19

Raymond Lynn Tatom  
Dianne (Petty) Alexander  
Torin McCarley  
Ollie Allmond  
Leigh Ann Belew  
Clara Tong  
Gary Self  
Kevin Cheshier  
Earlene Burge  
Justin Whitsitt  
J.W. Newton

## APRIL 20

Larson Walker  
Alan Givins  
Robert Johnson  
Rex Archer  
Mrs. Joe Ingram  
Joshua W. Hopkins

## APRIL 21

Gaven Mitchel Lawson  
Caroline Wilson  
Sheri (Anderson) Johnston  
Carol Drennan  
Richard Sowell  
Judy Albrecht Shugart  
Melanie (Cheshir) Masters  
Bobby Perry  
Royce Young  
W.E. Nowell  
Michelle (Richardson) Rudloff  
Kristina Rene Horan  
D.J. Horito

## APRIL 22

Marbra Ingram Thompson  
Marcella Martin  
Jan Garrett  
Mrs. Carl Bludworth  
Mrs. Nellie Holmans  
Jessie D. Whiteley  
Jackie Lynn Thomas  
Payton Porter  
Lili Vasquez

## APRIL 23

Carrie (Rogers) Hutton  
Bobby Lee  
Tommie Beryle Conlee  
Ronnie Purvis  
Bill Driskell

Angela Peacock

## APRIL 24

Donny Duncan  
Cheri Goble  
Anna Chesshir  
Hersel Jones  
Tina Lanett Cellers

# Smith & Sons Farm Equipment celebrates sixth year in Clyde with Spring Open House this Saturday

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. Curtis said the service side of the business remains very good, with



**SPRING OPEN HOUSE**—Smith & Sons Farm Equipment owners Debbie and Curtis Smith will be welcoming friends and customers this Saturday, April 18th during the company's annual Spring Open House. Smith & Sons Farm Equipment's annual

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 park-

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

open house sales event will take place from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. on Saturday, at the com-

pany headquarters located at 1635 South Access Road in Clyde.

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.smithandsoninc.com](http://www.smithandsoninc.com).

ing, 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. "No-body has a larger inventory on the floor than we do," Curtis said

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## C.P. GARDEN CLUB NEWS

BY JOYCE ODOM

The Cross Plains Garden Club met at 1:00 p.m. at Julene Franke's office on April 10th.

Eva Fleming, president, conducted a short business meeting.

Joyce Odom answered roll call with a miniature rose that was given to her by Scott Trevey, her grandson on her 80th birthday.

Julene gave an update on the club's spending.

Eva, Barbara Powell, Sandy Lusk and Joyce went to Rolan Jones' place. We marveled at the beauty of his home and grounds. We saw turkeys, guineas, ducks, all breeds of chickens and goats.

Next we went into two hot houses where he has all kinds of

plants growing. He even gathered beets and carrots in one of them. Then we saw his outdoor garden where he has some raised beds.

We saw the rare goat—a Lamacha. We visited the pond where he has catfish and red carp. He fed them and they came to the surface for the feed. He even has a beaver in the pond.

All in all, it was such a rewarding visit to see all this, and we enjoyed his warm hospitality.

We returned to Julene's place where we enjoyed refreshments and Sandy conducted the door prize, a hanging basket with plants, won by Eva.

The meeting was adjourned to meet again the 2nd Friday in May.

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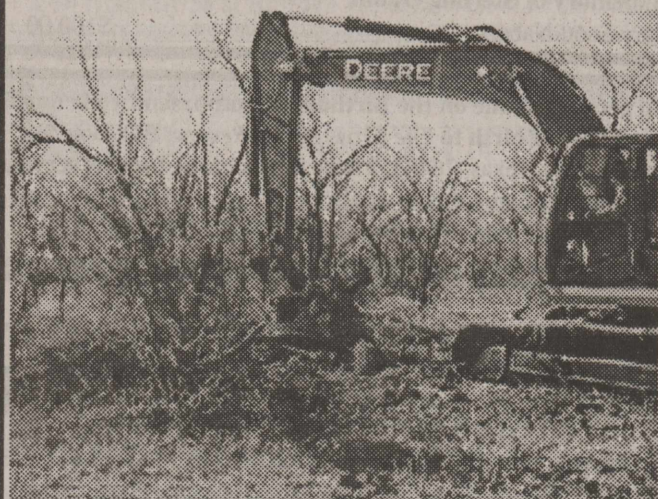
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99 Taurus, V6, Looks, Runs Good.....(maroon).....	\$3,250
98 Ford Contour, V6, Looks, Runs Good.....(green).....	\$2,350
95 Mercury Cougar XR7, Very Nice Car.....	\$2,450
94 Mercury Cougar XR7, Loaded, 4.6 V8, Looks, Runs good.....	\$2,450
94 Chev. 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

### VANS & SUV's

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

98 Dodge Cummins, Diesel, 1 Ton Dually, Flat Bed, Cold Air, Automatic Heavy Duty, Looks,Runs Good, (White).....	\$5,500
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01 Ford F350, XL, Super Duty, 6 spd. Pwr. Stroke, Crew Cab.....	\$6,250
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01 Ford F250 XLT, Super Duty, 4 dr., Super Cab, 6 spd.....	\$6,950
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02 Ford Ranger XLT, Super Cab, 5 spd, looks, runs good.....	\$5,950
99 Ford Ranger, Super Crew cab, V6, w/90 Day Warranty, A good buy.....	\$5,250
98 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
83 Chev. 3/4 Ton, V8, Looks, Runs Good.....	\$1,595
89 Chev., 1 ton, Dually, Automatic (white).....	\$2,150