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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

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Local Library Faces Challenging Budget

The Library's budget for 2009 is just over \$37,000, our largest ever. At a time when everyone is "tightening their belts," we really wish we could do the same. Unfortunately, we're trapped by a state requirement called "Maintenance of Effort." Every year, we have to spend a little more than we did the previous year. If we don't meet that requirement, we lose our membership in the Big Country Library System.

We don't want to lose BCLS! Our membership provides us with 1) continuing education for staff, volunteers, and board members (required for our librarian); 2)

complete technical support for our computer system (imagine the cost of that!); 3) frequent advice and help in all matters of library management, 4) patron services such as inter-library loans, and free access to the TexShare Databases and Homework Help Online; and 5) approximately \$3,600 in state money.

We receive about 25% of our operating budget from the City, County, and State combined. That means the Board and volunteers have to raise 75% of the money (\$27,900 this year) from fund-raisers and donations. We received extra generous donations last year from the completion of

the new building, and we really appreciate it! We were able to draw on our emergency fund for our air conditioner repairs, so we got through that crisis, but that emergency fund is getting very low.

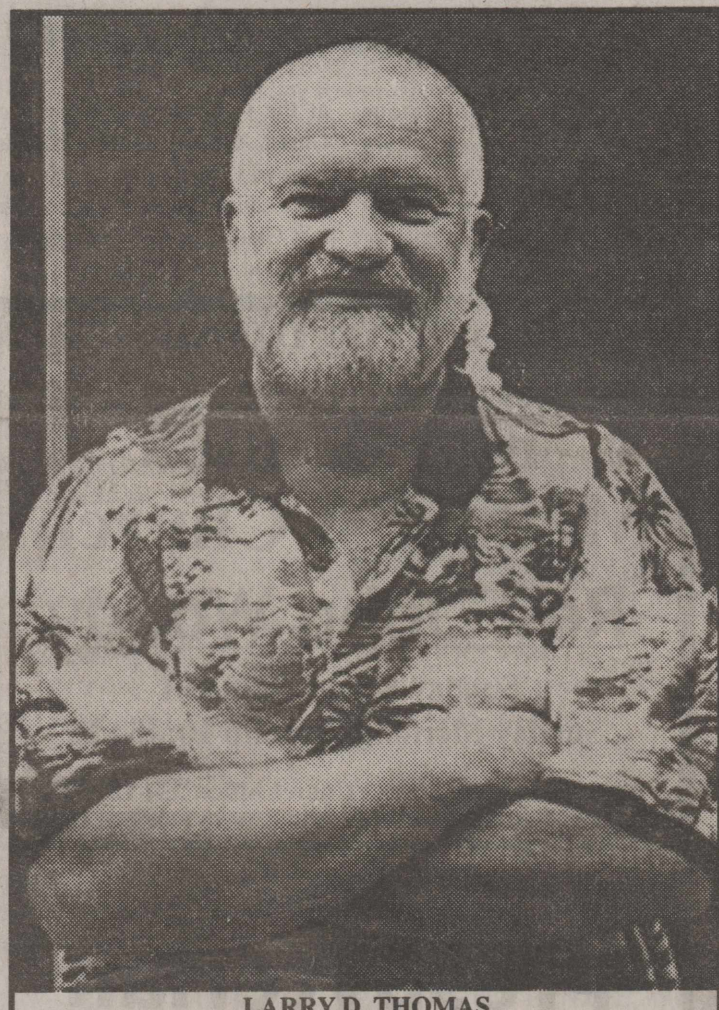
The Board staff, and volunteers at the library will be doing all we can to raise money, too. We already have two great fund-raisers planned that you won't want to miss, and we'll be applying for grants to help with our expenses, also. But this year, more than ever before, we're counting on donations from our loyal friends to bring us through!

Brownwood will cater the chicken fried steak dinner, and everybody is invited to the evening. Reservations are necessary for the dinner and may be made at the Public Library, the Bank and City Hall. Or you may mail \$10.00 per meal to Project Pride, P.O. Box 534.

Having been born in west Texas, Thomas moved to Houston where he earned a BA degree in English Literature from the University of Houston in 1970. Enlisting in the U.S. Navy, he spent his entire four-year tour of duty in Norfolk, VA where he was a correctional counselor in the Navy prison. Immediately after his stint in the Navy, he secured employment with the Harris County Adult Probation Department where he rose from the rank of probation officer to unit supervisor and ultimately to branch director, the position he maintained until his retirement in 1998.

Thomas had started poetry seriously while he was in the Navy and continued writing in his spare time during his thirty-one year career in social service and adult criminal justice. He was quite successful during that period in being published in numerous respected national literary journals and winning some award along the way. Since late 2000, Thomas has published seven collections of poems which have received several prestigious prizes and awards; namely from the Texas Review Poetry, the Western Heritage Award, Poet's Prize nomination and three time Spur Award finalist.

Project Pride is now selling a small book of 100 of Howard's shorter poems. Copies may be purchased for \$15.00 at the Museum, through a Project Pride member or at the Friday night dinner.



LARRY D. THOMAS

Texas Poet Laureate of 2008 to address Howard visitors

Larry D. Thomas, an award-winning poet, will be the guest of honor at the annual Robert E. Howard Days, sponsored by the local Project Pride organization, the Robert E. Howard United Press Association and the REH Foundation to be held on Friday and Saturday, June 12th & 13th.

Headquartered at the Museum Pavilion, the event will offer panel discussions focusing on Howard's writing in general and his poetry in particular. Both walking and bus tours will

introduce visitors to locations around town and the area that Howard often mentioned in his correspondence to friends. A special postal cancellation will be available at the local Post Office on Friday and the Museum will be open for guided tours both days.

The Friday night dinner will be held in the Community Center, starting at 6:30 p.m. Prior to dinner, the silent auction will be open for bidding on numerous Howard related items donated by the visitors. Humphrey Pete's of

Pioneer Memorial Day Observance Program Set for Monday, May 25th

The Pioneer Memorial Day Observance Program is set for Monday, May 25. The program is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. and will be held under the Pioneer Veterans Memorial Pavilion located near the War Memorial and flagpole.

The cemetery is located on Highway 36 between Cross Plains and Rising Star. The program is planned to pay respect to all veterans with a more specific homage to WWI and WWII veterans from the Pioneer

area who lost their lives. This year's speaker will be Mr. Tim Layman of Haskell. Mr. Layman was recently selected as the state VFW Citizenship Education Teacher of the Year because of his enthusiasm for teaching and involving his students in history and patriotism firsthand. He is currently a history teacher in the Eula school system and was formerly a teacher and coach at Cross Plains High School.

Several community and area

citizens will take part in the program. The community takes pride in our cemetery and appreciation of American Veterans.

Refreshments will be served following the program, which should last approximately one hour. Those attending the service will then place flags on the graves of all veterans.

We appreciate your attendance and if you cannot attend, please give thanks for your freedom to both our living and fallen heroes.

Atwell Cemetery Association Annual Meeting Sunday

The Atwell Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting Sunday, May 24th at the Cemetery Shelter beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Following the business meeting, there will be Memorial and Historical Cemetery program. The Atwell Cemetery was dedicated as a Historical Cemetery in 2007 by the Texas Historical Commission. The dedication ceremony to commemorate this designation and the placing of the Official Texas Historical Marker at the entrance of the cemetery will be during the program.

Lunch will follow the business and dedication ceremony. All who attend are asked to bring covered dishes of vegetables, meats, salads and desserts. Please bring enough for your family and to share with your neighbor. The association will furnish the bread, tea, ice and picnic supplies. Everyone is invited to this special event of the Atwell Cemetery Association.

Musicians Invited to Play at Cottonwood Olde Time Musical set for June 19th

Area musicians are invited to come out to Cottonwood and play on Friday, June 19th for an Olde Time Musical and Spaghetti Supper, the proceeds of which will go towards repair and maintenance at the Cottonwood Community Center.

Musicians that performed at Cottonwood Musicals in the old days and musicians who are new to Cottonwood are both welcome to come and play. Call Cookie Robinson at 254-725-4127 or Beverly Brown at 254-725-7369 if you can make it.

The Cottonwood Community Center, which was once the community's schoolhouse, is under the care of the Cottonwood Historical Association, which also oversees the Old Post Office, Methodist Church and two cemeteries.

Another Successful Turkey Creek Cook-Off & Bull Bash
Watch for Results & Photos in Next Week's Edition

Cross Plains EMS Special Activities

A 3 month Professional EMT/ ECA Course (Emergency Medical Technician/Emergency Care Attendant) will begin Tuesday, July 7. Classes will be conducted in Cross Plains at the EMS bay Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. each day.

This combined text book, training and skill practice equip and prepare each for the ECA or EMT tests, national designation and state licensing!

URGENT....We need your name and commitment now!

Memorial Day Weekend Fundraiser

This coming weekend, Friday, Saturday and Monday: **May 22, 23 and 25**, Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department and Cross Plains EMS volunteers will be conducting the annual fundraiser at the 206/36 stop light. If 18 or older, you may volunteer to assist. All are encouraged to give generously.

EMT Paid Work Opportunities: There are temporary and full time paid positions for those who successfully complete this EMT training and licensing. Currently EMT

Please call John Swift (725-6443 - leave a message) or David Homes (&25-7141) for membership forms and to apply for this excellent training and service opportunity. If you commit to serving a minimum of 2 years with the Cross Plains service, the Cross Plains EMS pays the \$1,000+ per person cost for the class. Note: an acceptable month of service is a minimum of 6 scheduled shifts each month. It's true, many hands make the burden lighter.

positions begin with pay of \$23,000+ to start. Positions are as near as Brownwood and Clyde! Many who now serve as Paramedics and Registered Nurses, whose starting salaries can begin around \$50,000 annually, got their service interest whetted and started as EMTs! Call John or David today to sign up for the June classes. Applications are also available at the Cross Plains Review office and the City Hall.

City Hall to Remain Open During Noon Hour

The City of Cross Plains, in order to be more accommodating to its customers, will begin keeping City Hall open during the lunch hour and closing at 4:00 p.m. In an effort to be more productive City Hall will also close at 1:00 p.m. on Fridays.

A Drop Box will be provided for anyone wishing to pay their bill

during these closed hours. Should the 15th fall on Friday or the weekend, the due date for the utility bill will be extended to Monday.

Anyone having an emergency can continue to call during these hours and all calls will be responded to prior to the end of each business day.

Project Graduation 2009 Upcoming

Come Seniors, One and All! Cross Plains High School Project Graduation will be held May 29th, following graduation exercises at the First United Methodist Church on North Main Street. All Seniors and one guest of their choice are invited.

Project Graduation is a drug/ alcohol free party for our Seniors and will be a great night of fun! We will have wonderful prizes as of this week, we have between 250 and 300 prizes. Lots of cash prizes, also.

Food will be served all night. Ice cream sundaes are a great hit at midnight.

Lots of games including ping pong, basketball, volleyball, board games, video games, movies and music. All this adds up to a wonderful night with friends to celebrate and remember graduation night and years gone by.

Please encourage your Senior to attend. Parents and family are welcome to come by the event to visit and see the fun, but we ask you to please do so before 11:30 p.m.

Please remind your Senior that he/she may come or leave at anytime during the night but once there, they cannot leave and come back. We hope everyone will come for the night and win lots of prizes.

If you have questions or need a phone call if your Senior leaves this event, please contact Connie Kirkham 725-600 or 725-6318, Lurene McNutt 725-6426 or 725-6121 or Jean McWilliams 725-6455.

Submitted by
Connie Kirkham

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH

832 Ave. E Cross Plains, TX

Pastor: Walter Pope
 Sunday Morning Bible Study ...10:00 AM
 Morning Worship.....11:00 AM
 Evening Worship.....6:00 PM
 Wednesday Night Bible Study...6:00 PM

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Sunday School9:45 AM
 Morning Worship.....11:00 AM
 Evening Service.....6:00 PM
 Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time.....7:00 PM

Matt McGowen, Pastor (254) 725-4599

Friendly Church Church (254) 725-6266 Bible Teaching

Brushy Creek Cowboy Church

112 W. Travis in Putnam

Pastor: Sam Stone

Sunday Morning Worship.....10:30 AM
 Wednesday Worship.....7:00 PM

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Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m.

16075 CR 459 Cross Plains, Texas

Pastor: LEN SMITH

For Information

Call 254-725-6446 or 325-518-5514

COME AS YOU ARE!

Triple Cross Cowboy Church

Every Sunday at 10:30 am

Services held at 21272 State Hwy 279, Cross Plains
 (CJS Ranch, on the left just past the 279/206 split)

Al Taylor, Preacher

Phone: 254-725-7522

Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

Pioneer Baptist Church

Pastor: Rufus Wilson
 254-725-4589
 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.

Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley 254-725-4589

Living Water Ministries Fellowship

Restoring And Equipping The Saints

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

Pastor Max Evans

For Information Call (254) 725-7418

Rowden Baptist Church

Pastor: Wayne Lenz
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Bible Study...10:00 am

Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am

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OBITUARIES

Janis Burns Greene

Janis Burns Greene, age 70, of Baird, passed away Sunday, May 17, 2009 in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Graveside services were held in conjunction with those for her husband of 53 years, R.E. "Bob" Greene, who passed away May 12, 2009.

These services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 19, 2009 at Admiral Cemetery in Callahan with Dr. H.K. Neely officiating. Services were under the direction of Parker Funeral Home of Baird.

Jan was born January 16, 1939, in Anson, Texas to Fred and Ophelia Mayfield Burns. She attended Clyde High School and married R.E. "Bob" Greene on March 31, 1956 in Cross Plains. They had lived in Baird since 1964. Jan worked as a bookkeeper for her husband's oil business since its beginning in 1973. Her enjoyment in life came from taking care of and enjoying her family, her grandchildren, and her yard work.

She is survived by her two daughters, Connie and husband Larry Street of Clyde, and Bonnie and husband Wayne Stremmel of Stamford; two grandchildren, Tamara and Warren Stremmel of Stamford; two brothers, Bufford and his wife Verna Burns of Abilene and Don and his wife Vickey Burns of Baird; and a sister, Marcalynda and husband Leon Chrane of Clyde; two sisters-in-law, Edna Neely of Weatherford and Lois Countryman of Terrell; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, one brother, Freddie Leon Burns, and her husband, R.E. Greene.

The family suggest memorials be made to the Baird Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 1013, Baird, TX 79504; the Ben Richey Boys Ranch, 501 Ben Richey Drive, Abilene, TX 79602 or the donors choice of charity.

R.E. "Bob" Greene

R.E. "Bob" Greene, age 82, passed away Tuesday, May 12, 2009 in Hendrick Hospice, Abilene.

Graveside services were held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday May 19, 2009 in conjunction with services for his beloved wife of 53 years, Janis Burns Greene, who passed away Sunday, August 17, 2009, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

These services were held at Admiral Cemetery in Callahan County with Dr. H.K. Neely, Jr. officiating. Services were under the direction of Parker Funeral Home of Baird.

R.E. was born September 7, 1926 in Grayson County to Randolph Hampton and Mary Bufford Greene. He served from 1943 until 1945 with the 7th Fleet of the U.S. Navy in the South Pacific on the USS Caney. Following his military service he worked in the oil business, starting his own company in 1973.

He married Jan Burns on March 31, 1956 in Cross Plains, Texas. They had lived in Baird since 1964. After selling his business in 1998, R.E. remained active in ranching in Callahan County. The oil business was his favorite pastime, but he also could play any musical instrument by ear, and enjoyed riding his motorcycles.

HE is survived by his two daughters, Connie and husband Larry Street of Clyde; Bonnie and husband Wayne Stremmel of Stamford; two sisters, Edna Neely of Weatherford and Lois Countryman of Terrell; brothers and sister-in-law, Bufford and Verna Burns of Abilene, Don and Vickey Burns of Baird and Marcalynda and Leon Chrane of Clyde; and numerous nieces and nephews.

R.E. was preceded in death by his parents, four brothers and three sisters.

The family suggest memorials be made to the Baird Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 1013, Baird, TX 79504; the Ben Richey Boys Ranch, 501 Ben Richey Drive, Abilene, TX 79602; or the donor's choice of charity.

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Farm Service Agency Reminds Producers that ACRE Program Enrollment is Underway

(Baird, TX), May 11, 2009 – Robert Frost, Executive Director of USDA's Farm Service Agency in Callahan reminds producers that as of April 27th, enrollment in the Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) program is underway. 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.

According to Frost, the ACRE decision tool developed by the Agricultural and Food Policy Center (AFPC) at Texas A&M University is now available to producers online at HYPERLINK "http://www.afpc.tamu.edu/models/acre/index.php" www.afpc.tamu.edu/models/acre/index.php

"This ACRE Decision Aid will assist producers in analyzing the impact of ACRE participation on their individual operation," said Frost.

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

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURTHOUSE Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Margaret Denise Garcia, theft by check.

Shane A. Lindsey, theft by check.

Hilda Marie McFadin, theft by check.

Myrtle O. O'Keeffe, theft by check.

David C. Torres, theft.

James Huff, theft.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Madeline J. Howard, order of dismissal granted.

Anthony Fiorentini, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Leslie N. Brashear, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Marriage Licenses

Gary E. Shelnett and Amanda L. Self, both of Baird.

Matthew O. Morton and Cheri L. Petrusky, both of Clyde.

**42nd DISTRICT COURT
John Weeks, presiding**

Criminal Indictments

Stephen J. Orent, aggravated sexual assault.

Brian D. Freeman, arson.

Michael D. Thomas, arson.

Christina S. Utley, arson.

Ann Barrett, theft.

Juan D. Lujan, possession of a controlled substance.

Coby W. Kelly, criminal mischief.

Criminal Minutes

Preston D. Browne, plea of guilty to burglary of a building, 5 year probation, \$1500 fine, \$298 court costs, restitution to be decided.

Robert Alcantar Jr., motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted and notice of compliance with additional terms of probation.

Eddie D. Calicut, motion to dismiss to possession of a controlled substance granted for plea to other case.

Civil Filings

Michelle McDorman and James Baughtman, divorce.

William Carter and Susan Lee Carter, divorce.

The State of Texas vs. Jacob Jones, judgment nisi.

Shari Michelle LaBonte and Mark Alvin LaBonte, divorce.

Alcoholic Anonymous Meeting in Cross Plains

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings are now being held every Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.

at the Cross Plains Church of Christ Activity Center on East Highway 36.

For additional information, contact Claude at 254-725-4496 or Diana at 254-725-4670.

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First United Methodist Church Rev. John Woody

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Sunday Morning Worship 10:45AM

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Music- Connie Swift

& Betty Lewis

Lead Singers: Rhonda Swift

Amanda Sowell

Matt Sowell

Pastor Kathy Monroe

208 N. Ave. D

First Baptist Church

Sunday School

9:30 am

Sunday Morning Worship
10:45 am

Sunday Evening Worship
6:30 pm

Wednesday

6:30 pm Prayer/Worship

Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm

Children Choir 6:30 pm

Ronnie B. White, Pastor

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

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By WALLACE BENNETT

Our news correspondent, Wallace Bennett, underwent knee surgery on May 12th and is reported to be doing good. We all wish him a speedy recovery.

Graduating high school in the Class of 2009 known in the community are Brooke Haile, daughter of Phillip and Robin Hale of Cottonwood; Jacob Estes, son of David and Mindy Estes of Cross Plains; and Chase Nickerson, son of Glynn Nickerson of San Antonio and grandson of Dena Nickerson of Cottonwood. Congratulations to all!

Congratulations to Jami Scott,

daughter of Kim and Randy Trost of Argyle and James and Amy Scott of Highland Village, granddaughter of Norma and Harold Strahan and Donna Wagner. Jami graduated on May 9 from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene with a Bachelor's Degree in Behavior Science.

An Olde Time Country Musical and Benefit Spaghetti Supper will be held in Cottonwood on Friday, June 19th at the Cottonwood Community Center. Former local and area musicians are welcomed to join in the evening program.

The musical entertainment begins at 6:30 p.m. Please contact Cookie Robinson at 254-725-4127 or Beverly Brown at 254-725-7369 to let us know if you can come and play.

The Spaghetti Dinner Benefit will start at 5:00 p.m. Proceeds for this event will go towards the upkeep, care and maintenance of the Community Center. The building is used for reunions, community functions and can be rented during the week and on weekends. To see if the building is available for your event, contact Cookie at 254-725-4127 or Beverly at 254-725-7369.

LIBRARY NOTES

May 11-15, 2009

Patrons: 106
Books Checked Out: 93
Programs: 11
Copies: 146
Reference: 10
Internet Users: 68

Book Donations:

Susan Horton
Flo McDade

Donations:

Alph Rho Zeta

Memorials:

In Memory of Lou Rodenberger

Curt and Ginny Hoskins
Jim and Michelle Kaiser
Paul and Iola Muhle

In Memory of Janet Purvis

Judy Luter
Alex W. Pearson

In Memory of Imogene (Gage) Green

Vonnie (Foller) Rutherford

Volunteers:

Suzy Stiver-Nash
Arlene Stephenson
Sue Bennett
Ginny Hoskins
Wilma Lawrence

RISING STAR NURSING CENTER



THE WILD BUNCH— from Brownwood came to entertain the residents during National Nursing Home week at the Rising Star Nursing Center.

Good morning to all of you. We have had quite a week here at Rising Star Nursing Center. This has been our National Nursing Home Week and we have been living it up!

On Monday we had a Special Bingo Party and we gave away twice as much on each Bingo. We had a great time and when it came time for Black-Out, we had 3, yes 3 winners. WHEW—they were Margaret Blanton, James Lewis and Hazel Lee.

We started off Tuesday with our staff participating in the "Pajama Party". We asked four residents to judge this contest. They were Jo Walker, C.W. Richter, James Lewis and Kay Justice. The staff was in their "best" pajama attire and performed for the judges. Our winners were Ava Dodd, Paula Regian and Mandy Nixon.

We had a VERY full schedule which included The Wild Bunch (and were they ever WILD) from Brownwood with gospel singing; Lewis Fortune and Group from Cross Plains with some down



THE CLOGGERS— from Breckenridge.

home country music; and The Cloggers, who traveled from Breckenridge. Each group was fantastic and the residents had a great and full day.

On Wednesday we were favored with the Rising Star Second Grade Class. They performed three readings and were so good. The residents really enjoyed that. Then PATCHES and PANZEE, the clowns, favored us and the children with magic tricks and then made balloons for everyone.

On Thursday the residents enjoyed another fine day of BINGO. Hazel Campbell was our Black-Out winner and she received a very special gift.

Okay, now it is Friday and we are into Western Day Festivities. The residents started the day by dressing up with western hats. We then proceeded to our "Hamburgers & Fixins" complements of Danee Clark and the dietary department. The burgers were so good, a few people had to have two of them. Then on to our games which included horse shoeing, riding the pony and finally the watermelon spitting contest. It was a blast and I'm telling you now to watch out for those watermelon seeds! I know that we are missing a few of them.

As you can probably tell by now, a fun time was had by both the residents and staff. The resident (and staff) were all tired and spent by the time it was over. Hopefully, we will all recover.

Till next time may God bless and keep you.

Submitted by
Dona McIntire

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SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

BY AMBER THOMAS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday, 25th- CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY

Tuesday, 26th- Exercise Classes- 11:00 am/ FREE Manicures @ 10:30am/Game Night 4:00 pm -8:00 pm

Wednesday, 27th- Blood Pressure Checks by Girling @ 10:30am - 11:30am

Thursday, 28th-Exercise Classes- 11:00am

Friday, 29th-Last day to sign up for Driver Refresher Course; Call Center!

Saturday, 30th-Pickup Angel Food 10:00-11:00am at Center; AARP Driver Refresher Course 1:00pm-5:00pm

A BIG THANKS!

The following people made a donation to the Senior Center and were left off the list of thanks: Mary Graves, The Masonic Lodge, The Senior Committee, WD and Amelia Clark. If we left your name or organization off please let us know!



POOL TOURNAMENT CHAMP!— Audrey Purvis.

The Senior Center had its first Pool Tournament on Tuesday, May 12th. The turnout was great! There were eight men, women and children who came to play. Yes, the young and the young at heart competed against each other for the champion pool player! Those who entered were: RL Barnett, Bob Carter, Bobby Jack McCowen, Del Pope, Sharon Pope, Audrey Purvis, Arlene Stephenson, and Hunter

Thomas. The final two were Sharon Pope and Audrey Purvis, but Audrey ended up winning the trophy donated by Del Pope and a prize. Bob Carter said the center needed to replace the bumpers on the pool table!! (joke). Fun was had by all and the hope is to have a bigger turn out each month. If you would like to join in the fun watch the newspaper for the next tournament date!

LOVE FUND Established at Local Bank for Billy Knight

A Love Fund has been established for Billy Knight at the Texas Heritage Bank in Cross Plains. Billy was injured in a dozer accident Monday, May 11th and an update on his condition was not available.

Mr. Knight lives in Cisco and is well known in this area as a dozer operator.

If you would like to contribute to this Love Fund please go by the Texas Heritage Bank or mail a donation to Texas Heritage Bank, P O Box 699, Cross Plains, TX 76443. Your prayers and generosity would be greatly appreciated by his family.

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church Featuring The Calvary Singers

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church has invited The Calvary Singers to sing Sunday, May 31st, to fill the morning hours with Gospel Music and testimonies.

Bro. Oliver and his wife Janice are dedicated to a gospel message that shares Jesus Christ. They have been blessing others with song since 1970 traveling 50,000 miles a year to revivals, concerts and bible conferences. They were joined by Lynette Johnson in 1995.

You too are invited to join us at 10:00 a.m. Pleasant Hill Baptist is located on FM 2526, 8 miles south from (I 20) at Cisco on Highway 183, take a left on FM 2526 and proceed east 1 1/2 miles.

If you need further information or help in finding us, call Baylis Pope 254-725-7749.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

MAY 25 - 29

MONDAY-CLOSED/NO MEAL SERVED

TUESDAY- Scrambled Eggs, Pancakes, Sausage Links, Fruit, Tea/Coffee/Milk

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

THURSDAY-Hamburger Steaks, Potatoes, Mixed Greens,, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/ Milk

FRIDAY-Salmon Patties, Mac & Cheese, Salad, Bread & Dessert, Milk/Tea/Coffee

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

Correction on City Election

Editor's Note: The amount of votes Peg Terrell received in the recent City Council Election was inadvertently reported as 85.

The correct count should have been 95, which tied with Lewis Fortune. Vanda Anderson

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BREAKTHRU

By Don Davis
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"I Play for the Minnesota Twins"

A group of expectant fathers were in a waiting room while their wives were in the process of delivering babies. A nurse came in and announced to one man that his wife had just delivered twins.

"That's quite a coincidence," he responded "I play for the Minnesota Twins."

A few minutes later a nurse announced to another that he was the father of triplets.

"That's amazing", he exclaimed, "I work for the 3M Company." At that point a third man slipped off his chair. Somebody asked him if he was feeling ill.

"No", he responded, "I happen to work for the 7-Up company."

"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose under heaven...A time to weep, and a time to laugh." Ecclesiastes 3:1-4.

I encourage you to share in time of Bible study and worship with us 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.

Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

Cross Plains I.S.D. School Board Meeting

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains I.S.D. will be held Thursday, May 21, 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:

Call Meeting to Order
Statement of Elected Officers
Oath of Office
Organize Cross Plains Board of Education

Superintendents Comments

1. Open Forum
2. Approve or Correct Minutes from April 16, May 1, 14, 2009

3. High School Principal Report

A. Academics & Curriculum
B. Awards Ceremony
C. Graduation

4. Elementary Principal Report

5. Superintendent Report

A. Request the donation of the old lumber to be used in Youth Center by Pool House & Surf Shop, a non-profit organization

B. Average Daily Attendance Report

C. Stimulus Funds

D. Summer gymnasium floor work

E. School Board Training - San Antonio June 11-13, Ft. Worth June 18-20, TASA-TASB Convention October 2-4, Houston

F. Board Members Guide to Update 85

G. Fingerprinting Process for Staff

H. Route Rider Count as Requested on Buses

6. New Business

A. Consider the proposal from the Education Service Center, Region 14 for the business services of Cross Plains Schools for 2009-2010. (ESC Staff will present in Open Session)

B. Board resolution extending depository contract for funds of C.P.I.S.D.

under Texas Education Code, Chapter 45, Subchapter G, School District Depositories the existing terms and conditions for banking services agreed to the Depositor. Contract in effect from 9/1/09 through 8/31/2011.

C. Consider the bid of a 2007 bus as per specifications

D. Consider the agreement to extend the Coca-Cola Bottling Co. Enterprises and C.P.I.S.D. time line for contract Aug. 1, 2009 to July 31, 2019.

E. Consider approval or disapproval of Cameron Gulley to make an organization-wide financial audit and other schedules he considers necessary.

F. WTU agreement with C.P.I.S.D. runs until 2012 (no action needed).

G. TRS-Active Care I Benefit Rates have increased from \$266.00 to \$278.00 per mo. Increase to district would be \$2,310.00.

7. Review and approve bills and financial report

8. Executive Session- Personnel

A. Consider the position of Secondary Counselor and Testing Coordinator for 2009-2010

B. Consider the position of high school English teacher school year 2009-2010

C. Consider proposal from ESC Region 14 the Business Manager Consultant for month of June and July

9. Return to Open Session

10. Take Action of Executive Session Items

11. Adjourn

Notice given by Roy Dodds, Interim Superintendent for Board of Trustees.

Semester Exam Schedule

May 27th

1st Period

8:00 - 9:50

BREAK

9:50 - 10:00

3rd Period

10:00 - 11:50

LUNCH

11:55 - 12:30

7th Period

12:35 - 2:25

Buses will run @ 2:30 p.m.

May 28th

2nd Period

8:00 - 9:50

BREAK

9:50 - 10:00

4th Period

10:00 - 11:50

LUNCH

11:55 - 12:30

6th Period

12:35 - 2:25

Buses will run @ 2:30 p.m.

May 29th

5th Period

8:00 - 9:45

8th Period

9:50 - 11:35

LUNCH

11:35 - 12:00

Buses will run @ 12:10

SENIORS ONLY

Seniors will be taking 5th and 8th period exams on

Monday, May 25th or Tuesday

May 26th. It is left up to the teachers which day they want to give the exam. Friday will be clear for graduation practice.

Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp

Final applications are now being evaluated for the Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp. The Ten Star Summer Basketball Camp is by Invitation Only. Boys and girls ages 10-19 are eligible to apply.

Past participants include: Michael Jordan, Tim Duncan, Vince Carter, Jerry Stackhouse, Grant Hill and Antawn Jamison. Players from 50 states and 11 foreign countries attended the 2008 Camp.

College basketball scholarships are possible for players selected to the All-American Team.

Camp locations include: Commerce, Texas; Phoenix, AZ; Babson Park, FL; Gainesville, GA; Champaign, IL; Glassboro, NJ; Ithaca, NY; Marietta, OH; Lebanon, TN; and Blacksburg, VA.

There is also a Summer Camp available for boys and girls ages 9-18 of all skill levels. For a free brochure on these Summer Camps, please call 704-373-0873 ANYTIME or e-mail www.tenstarcamp.com.

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If you missed the chance to order pictures for events for junior high school and junior high football; junior high basketball, softball, baseball and tennis,

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Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustee Minutes

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

The Interim Superintendent Roy Dodds and guests, Andrew Carlson, Jim Cook, Annette Nickerson, Tonja Walker, Delores Carter and Judy Luter.

Motion was made by Taylor and seconded by V. Dillard to hire Judy Kilgo as the consumer science teacher at high school level. For 7 Against 0

The Board canvassed the recent



FOURTH GRADE STUDENTS FROM THE CROSS PLAINS SCHOOL RECENTLY VISITED THE CROSS PLAINS PUBLIC LIBRARY— on an afternoon field trip. Teachers Melissa Richards and Leslie Lawrence brought the group in to better acquaint themselves to the services provided by the library. The students were given information about the upcoming Summer Reading Program and encouraged to participate. Sue Bennett read an entertaining and familiar story to the children, and then each student chose a book of their liking to check out.

Celebrating Texas Teachers Every Day Of The Year

By U.S. Sen. John Cornyn

Every year, the month of May marks a series of new beginnings for Texas young people. Proudly reciting their ABCs, kindergarteners ascend to grade school. Eighth-graders leave the small pond for high school, while high school seniors officially become adults. College undergraduates enter the working world, and others go on to complete distinguished higher education degrees. While much of the focus is rightly on the young people who have earned these exciting rights of passage, we would be remiss to celebrate these academic benchmarks without first paying tribute to the men and women who made them possible - Texas teachers.

Teacher Appreciation Week falls each year during the first week of May; which also includes Teacher Appreciation Day. This week is dedicated to thanking our children's teachers for their dedication, patience, and the many positive ways they contribute to our children's lives throughout the school year.

Setting one week aside to pay our thanks to Texas teachers is a worthy effort. But for every Texan who has benefitted from a quality education or those whose children are doing so now, we should be showing our appreciation for Texas educators every day of the year.

Teaching is a full-time job that goes far beyond the boundaries of the classroom or the fine print of its job description. This invaluable field requires a special group of bright, selfless, and inspiring individuals. Teachers are more than just daily lecturers next to our parents, they are our role models, our disciplinarians and many times, our problem-solvers.

I recently had the pleasure of meeting the recipient of the prestigious 2009 Texas Secondary Teacher of the Year

award, Christine Gleason. Facilitated by the Texas Education Agency, each year the Texas Teacher of the Year Program recognizes teachers who have demonstrated outstanding leadership and excellence in teaching. It is the highest honor that the State of Texas can award a teacher. Dora Newell, who teaches at Thigpen-Zavala Elementary School in the McAllen Independent School District, was chosen as the 2009 Texas Elementary Teacher of the Year.

Gleason, a resident of Fabens just west of El Paso is an English teacher at Fabens High School. She teaches English IV, AP English IV, and Dual Credit English. She earned degrees in English and creative writing, as well as a Master's in English and American literature from the University of Texas at El Paso. Originally intending to become a novelist, Gleason soon discovered that a career in teaching was "life-changing" and "unreservedly rewarding."

Gleason says it brings her joy when former students return to Fabens High to let her know about their achievements and successes. At graduation ceremonies, students call out, "I love you Mama G!" Gleason says "there is no place on earth that I would rather be. That is my greatest reward."

Gleason represented Texas in the National Teacher of the Year program in Washington, D.C. Candidates were honored in a White House ceremony on April 28, 2009. I wish her and Dora Newell all the best as they continue to make a positive difference in the lives of their students.

As I travel throughout Texas, I am always humbled and inspired to meet teachers from every corner and region of the state. These men and women are directly responsible for helping our young people learn, develop and become the next generation of leaders. I'm committed to enacting

reforms in Congress that give more freedom, flexibility, and decision-making to teachers, administrators, and parents on the local level without sacrificing transparency and accountability. In recent years, the federal government has expanded its role in public education with mandates and regulations that can interfere with local control of our public education system. It is important that we return decision-making to the local teachers and administrators who know best what works and what doesn't in their individual schools and districts. For this reason, I have long supported the *Academic Partnerships Lead us to Success (A-PLUS)* Act, a bill that gives states the flexibility to tailor achievement goals and accountability measures to meet the needs of their students. The bill, which I plan to re-introduce later this month, would also cut through much of the red tape that burdens teachers each year - freeing them to focus more on teaching and less on filling out paperwork.

I commend all educators who are passionate about their profession and are relentless in their quest to see their students succeed. In my experience, my teachers played a critical role in shaping who I am today. I will be forever grateful for my high school English teachers, who inspired in me a love for reading and writing that I carry with me today. I hope each of us can demonstrate our appreciation to the teachers in our lives and encourage them to continue to challenge and inspire the next generation of Texans.

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.

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FBC BAIRD YOUTH VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT

WHEN: SATURDAY, JUNE 6TH

WHY: TO HELP RAISE MONEY FOR A MISSION TRIP TO FBC HIGH ISLAND, TX. TO HELP TEACH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL AND HELP THE CHURCH WITH SOME MAINTENANCE FROM THE HURRICANE.

DEADLINE TO SIGN-UP: TUESDAY, JUNE 2ND

WHERE: BAIRD CITY PARK. THE COST IS \$10/PERSON. IF A PERSON PLAYS ON MORE THAN ONE TEAM, THEY MUST PAY FOR EACH TEAM THEY PLAY ON.

THERE IS A 16 TEAM MAXIMUM, SO SIGN-UP NOW BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE!

To sign-up, call Matthew Broyles, youth minister at FBC Baird, at (325) 261-2610.

Please be ready to give your contact information so we will be able to contact you and let you know what time you play on Saturday.

CONCESSIONS WILL BE PROVIDED.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

MAY 25 - 29

BREAKFAST

MONDAY -P.B. & J. Sandwich,

Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk

TUESDAY-French Toast

Sticks,Sausage Link, Fruit,

Assorted Juice, Milk

WEDNESDAY-Muffin, Yogurt,

Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk

THURSDAY - Hot or Cold

Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Assorted

Juice, Milk

FRIDAY- Manager's Choice,

Assorted Juice, Milk

LUNCH

MONDAY- Toasted Ham &

Cheese, Tater Tots, Carrot Sticks

w/ Ranch, Peach Slices, Milk

TUESDAY-Ham Slices, Sweet

Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll,

Diced Pears, Milk

WEDNESDAY - Soft Tacos,

Salad, Refried Beans, Brownie,

Milk

THURSDAY- Lasagna or Corn

Dog, Meadow Blend Vegetables,

Bread Stick, Mixed Fruit, Milk

FRIDAY- Sandwich, Pickle

Spears, Fruit, Baked Chips,

Cookie, Milk

Have a great week!



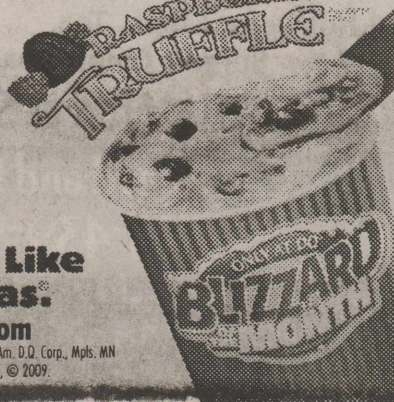
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Cross Plains High School Homecoming Schedule September 19th to Attend

The Cross Plains High School Homecoming invitations are printed and ready to be picked up. You may get them from Dannes Turner at the Texas Heritage Bank.

If your name is listed by the class below and you cannot send these out, please contact Dannes Turner 254-725-7755 (home) or 254-725-6471 (work) or Connie Kirkham 254-725-6500 (home) or 254-725-6318 (work).

Class 1934-36 Connie Kirkham
1937-Esther Kerr
1938-
1939 -
1940-
1941 - Madeline Long
1942 - Wallace Bennett
1943 - Claire Coppinger
1944 -
1945 - Mary Pillans
1946 - Bobbye Hinkle and Bobbie Johnston
1947 - Leo Franke
1948 - Margaret McNeel
1949
1950 - Keith Coburn
1951 - Barbara Swinney
1952-
1953 - Jo Veda Watson
1954 - Delma Coppinger
1955 - Vondell Bailey
1956 - Johnnie Bland
1957 - Eva Fleming
1958 - Jeannie Foller
1959 - Sandra Moore
1960 - Vondean Hutchins
1961 - Linda Pringle and Pat Albus
1962 - Keith Watkins
1963 - Jim Hargrove and Connie Kirkham
1964 - Connie Kirkham
1965 - Ruthie Lawrence
1966 - Judy Porter
1967 - Connie Kirkham
1968 - Vickie Walker
1969 - Greg Williams
1970 - Charlou Cowan
1971 - Debbie Reed
1972 - Madenia Palmore
1973 - Susan McNeel
1974 - Linda Fortune
1975 - Debbie Thomas
1976 - Debbie Gosnell
1977 - Dannes Turner
1978 - Roxie Thomas and Debbie Edington

1979 - Ellen Steinle
1980 - Keith Lawrence
1981 - Brenda Nelson
1982 - Shelly Hartman
1983 - Teresa Kennedy
1984 - Brenda Montgomery
1985 - Melody McWilliams
1986 - Kelly Hyles and Tommy Ames
1987 - Leann Webb Baker Sheila Payne
1988 - Donna Ames and Kim Thomas
1989 - Shae White
1990 - Pam Porter and Trudy Burke
1991 - Pam Smith
1992 - Colby Walker
1993 - Stephanie Thompson
1994 - April Cowan
1995 - Amber Kleiber and Rachelle Norris
1996 - Whitney Odom
1997 - Brandon Stover and Crystal Conway
1998 - Jill Potter and Bay Kirkham
1999 - Amanda Hagler and Ashley Moses
2000 - Brandi Purvis and Jodi Payne
2001 - Jennifer Wisenhunt
2002 - Angela Swift and Melody Chesshir
2003 - Nathan Joy
2004 - Amber Taff and Bree Dillard
2005 - 2008 - ?????

Also some of the past class representatives are deceased and we need individuals to help with those classes. Please come by the bank or call if you can do this.

After addressing the invitations you can return them to Dannes for postage and mailing.

We also want to inform everyone that the Cross Plains Exes now have a new website. CrossPlainsExes.com is the site and we can all enjoy information, pictures and adding to the site. Please click on and check it out! Enjoy!

Let's make Homecoming 2009 the best ever! In order to do so, we have to have the invitations mailed by each class.

Thanks for your help!!!!

Submitted by
Connie Kirkham

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Belle Plaine Cemetery Association annual meeting

The Belle Plaine Cemetery Association will hold its annual business meeting on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25th.

Belle Plaine Cemetery is located 8 miles south of Baird. Take Highway 283 to CR 470 and turn east. Turn north at CR 473 (first dirt road) and then east into cemetery entrance. Directional signs will be placed to help you find your way.

In order not to interrupt the opening ceremonies, please plan to arrive and be parked by 10:30 a.m.

The ceremony will begin at 11:00 a.m. with the traditional fly-over by the Big Country Squadron of the Confederate Air Force based at Elmdale Airpark. We invite attending veterans to assist in the flag-raising ceremonies, Norman West Jr.

will play the National Anthem, and Ashly Rowen, and her horse Storm, will represent the Riders Horse.

Major Bridget McNamara is our guest speaker this year. Major McNamara is one of the first women B-1 bomber pilots and is currently stationed at Dyess Air Force Base. Sam Anderson, Nashville singer/songwriter, will provide musical entertainment, and a time will be set aside to share Belle Plaine memories.

A potluck dinner will follow the business meeting. Everyone should bring a covered dish to compliment the meat and drinks provided by the Association.

Please mark down May 25th on your calendar. This meeting/ ceremony is open to the public. We look forward to seeing you!

Submitted by Ginny Roden



NEW FIRETRUCK IN COTTONWOOD— The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group has acquired another firetruck - a bright red 1974 Ford F600 Brush Truck, thanks to the Clyde Fire Department.

"This truck means so much to us in Cottonwood," stated Fire Chief Joe Terstegge, "We'll be able to respond quicker and with the 600 gallon water carrying capacity of this truck, it will make a difference in how we can fight a fire."

This new truck is ready for the road and will have its own bay in Cottonwood's new firehouse, currently under construction. The Fire Control Group also has a bright yellow Forestry Service Brush Truck that is undergoing repairs and make ready, a white 1988 Ford F350 Diesel fire truck and two small older trucks.

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group is supported solely by donations. If you'd like to help, please send a check to the group at 13210 CR 429, Cross Plains, Tx 76443.

Oplin Community Memorial Day Service

The Oplin Community invites everyone to join us for Memorial Day Services at the Oplin Cemetery on Monday, May 25th at 9:00 a.m. members of the Texas Army National Guard will conduct the services.

Refreshments will be served immediately following our Memorial Day Services at the Oplin Community Center.

The Oplin Cemetery is located on F.M. 2926, just east of F.M. 604 So. and the Oplin Community is located at the intersection of F.M. 604 So. and F.M. 2926.

So gather the family and join us to pay our respect and give our thanks to those who have helped keep our nation free.

Submitted by: Pam Rumfield

Helping Hearts and Hands Applicants Needed for Project

If your home in need of minor repairs: painting, plumbing, insulation and caulking?

The Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative would like to extend a hand to assist you in the help you might need. Free assistance is available to homeowners who are elderly, handicapped and/or low income.

Applications are available now at the Senior Citizens' Center, Texas Heritage Bank and City Hall. The application deadline will be the end of September and if you need any assistance in

filling out the application, please call Pat Stephens at 254-725-6819.

This is a worthwhile community project that has been in action since 1998. Volunteers will be needed once again to complete these projects, so be looking for a date to be set in the fall of this year.

We are excited and are looking forward to this year's endeavor. If you have any questions or would like information, please contact Roxie Thomas 254-725-6141 or Pat Stephens 254-725-6819.

ADVERTISE IN THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

Cross Plains Lady Buffaloes Summer Basketball Camp

Date: June 8th - 11th

Incoming K - 4th Morning Session 9:00 - 12:00
Incoming 5th - 9th Afternoon Session 1:00 - 5:00

Contact Shawn Bullock • 325-660-9576

****All campers will receive their own basketball, T-shirt, certificate, and chance to win prizes on competition day, along with specific instruction from the Lady Buffalo staff and former players!**
Registration forms will be sent home

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per camper

"Tradition Starts Now"
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Save with ENERGY STAR® this Memorial Day Weekend

Electric consumers should consider shopping tax free this Memorial Day weekend. That's right, as part of legislation passed in Texas (energy provisions in CSA House Bill 3693), a sales-tax free holiday has been set up for certain ENERGY STAR® appliances and systems purchased over the three days.

This significant "tax free" event offers you the opportunity to take advantage of savings on these ENERGY STAR® certified energy-efficient products only:

- refrigerators (with sales price not to exceed \$2,000)
- dishwashers
- clothes washers
- ceiling fans
- dehumidifiers
- incandescent or fluorescent light bulbs
- programmable thermostats
- central and room air conditioner units also are eligible (if the sales price does not exceed \$6,000)

The tax-free appliance sales apply only to eligible purchases made between 12:01 a.m. Saturday, May 23 and 11:59 p.m. Monday, May 25 (Memorial Day) per the legislative restrictions.

The ENERGY STAR program is a joint venture of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE). AEP Texas is proud to be an ENERGY STAR® partner.

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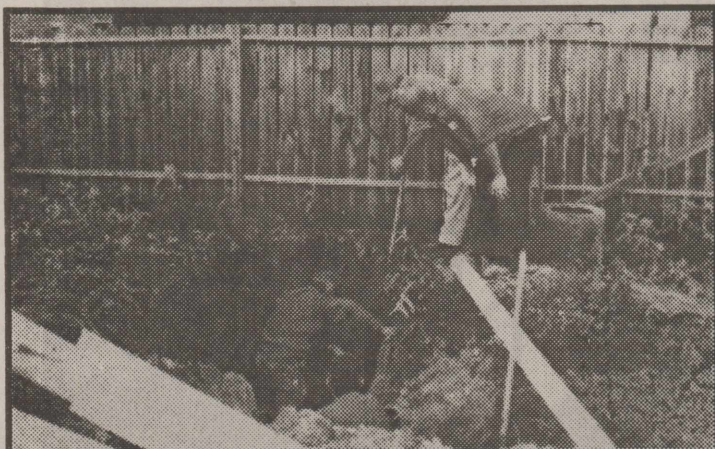
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CITY EMPLOYEES— working to fix the sewer line.



COLLAPSED SEWER LINE— Orange berg pipe, used in the 1940's.

City Infrastructure in Need of much repair

The City of Cross Plains experienced a major sewer line collapse at the home of Kenneth Beeler Friday. City employees responded at 5:00 pm Friday evening replacing the line from the city main to the cleanout was orange berg pipe (used in the

1940's). Most of the line had completely collapsed with the remainder only slightly open. The City crew replaced the old pipe with new PVC and service was restored by 8:30 pm. The crew finished the repairs to the line on Monday.

Cattle Theft Bill passes Texas Legislature

Austin, Texas - The Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association (TSCRA) today applauded the Texas Legislature for their final approval of a bill to increase the penalty for livestock theft in Texas. SB 1163, introduced by Senator Kel Seliger (R-Amarillo) and Representative Lois Kolkhorst (R-Brenham), unanimously passed the House, and is now on its way to the Governor where it will be signed into law or vetoed.

"Texas is the number one cattle producing state in the nation, but the penalty for cattle theft in Texas is more lenient than the neighboring states of Oklahoma, New Mexico and Louisiana," TSCRA President Dave Scott, of Richmond, Texas, said.

"Cattle theft in Texas has more than doubled during the past year. To protect this \$15 billion a year industry, Texas needs a stricter penalty. SB 1163 does that by increasing the penalty for cattle theft from

a state jail felony to a third degree felony," Scott continued.

In 2007, 2,400 head of cattle were reported stolen to the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. In 2008, that number jumped to 6,404. Under current law theft of less than 10 head of cattle, horses or exotic wildlife is a state jail felony.

TSCRA was founded in 1877 by a small group of ranchers to fight cattle theft. TSCRA has 29 Special Rangers stationed strategically throughout Texas and Oklahoma to combat and investigate cattle theft.

Prior to 1993, livestock theft was classified as a third degree felony. In 1993 the Texas Legislature created the State Jail Felony category, also known as a fourth degree felony. Livestock theft has risen since the law was changed in 1993, largely due to the number of repeat offenders who are let out on state jail felony probation.

The Doctors Prescription for Health

Column written by Albert M. Kincheloe, D.O., Medical Director
Cross Plains Community Center, 200 North Main, Cross Plains
Telephone Number 254-725-4311

TRIGGER POINTS

One of the most bothersome problems that we deal with is a condition that is commonly referred to as *trigger points*.

Trigger points occur in the muscle at an area very close to their attachment to bone by a ligament. These painful areas are most commonly located around the scapula (shoulder blade), the hips and low back, the neck, jaw, elbow and knee.

A trigger point can cause discomfort that may vary from a dull ache, to a sensation quite like a hot knife that is sticking into a person at their area of discomfort.

As a rule, trigger points result from overuse of the muscle. These can also be due to an imbalance in the way the muscles are used, or can even result from causes such as ruptured discs; previous surgeries, especially back, hip and knee; or even something as unusual as TMJ Syndrome of the jaw.

Quite often, trigger points of the neck or along the base of the skull can be the cause of chronic headaches.

While trigger points can certainly cause a person a great deal of misery, fortunately, their treatment can be fairly simply.

Several things are of benefit if you suffer from trigger points!

- Ice packs to the area about

twenty minutes on two or more occasions per day are often beneficial.

- Massage almost always is helpful.

- Often, a change in how one performs a certain task can eliminate or greatly diminish the discomfort of trigger points.

- Decrease caffeine intake as well as not skipping meals is very helpful as well.

- Additionally, a high protein, low carbohydrate diet most often will lead to a further aggravation of the pain that trigger points most often produce.

- A good stretching program on a daily basis, coupled with a good night's sleep, is of tremendous benefit in winning the battle over trigger points.

- If needed, we can inject trigger points. The resulting decrease in pain allows the patient to engage in a much higher level of activities.

Many physicians inject trigger points with a steroid, which often offers benefits. However, we use a non-steroid medicine that has proven to afford our patients a very high level of relief.

If trigger points are causing a compromise in your level of comfort or preventing you from engaging in activities that you enjoy, we are here to help.

Chicken Crossing Sign Needed on 1st Street?

By Vanda Anderson
Editor

why I thought a chicken crossing sign might be appropriate.

Have you seen the community rooster and hen in the area of the Senior Citizens' Center, Higginbotham and the Cross Plains Review? No one seems to know where they came from, but they have made themselves at home.

Amber Thomas, director of the Senior Citizens' Center puts food and water out for them and they get any overflow of corn from Higginbotham's.

You can hear the rooster crowing throughout the day. I've noticed he usually crows at 3:00 p.m. and that is a great reminder for me to get ready to pickup my grandsons at school.

Some days the rooster comes to the front door of the Review and stands and looks inside. Samantha will say, "There he is again!"

They have assumed the right-of-way of 1st Street and have had a few close calls. It is amazing how the drivers stop and let the couple pass through. That's

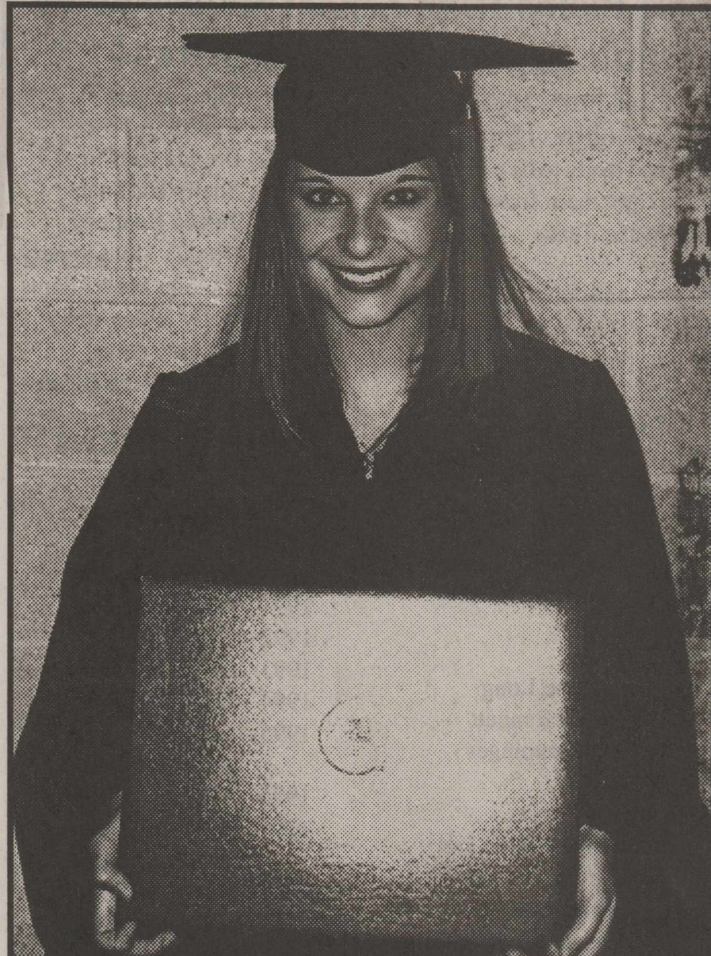
Last week I thought something had happened to the hen because I didn't see her with the rooster. About that time a rooster crowed and across the road there was another rooster and the hen. So now, we have two roosters that look almost identical.

The roosters are beautiful with red, golden and black feathers. Of course, the roosters do not like each other. I caught them in a little scuffle one day.

Connie Kirkham said she came by the Review one morning and the rooster was sitting on the handicap rail out front. "He looked like he owned the place," she remarked.

Only in a small town could something like this exist. It makes you think your in the country when you hear that crowing sound.

I can't wait until some little yellow chicks appear. Now that will be too cute when the whole family are wandering around downtown.



LOCAL STUDENT GRADUATES FROM TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY— Karen Ross, daughter of Charlie and Beverly Ross, graduated from Texas Tech on May 9th, 2009. She received a Bachelor of Arts in English, with a concentration in Literature and Language, and a minor in Psychology. Karen was recently hired by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, as the producer and editor of the Announcements Section (wedding, engagements, and obituaries). She would eventually like to become a book or magazine editor. Karen is a 2005 graduate of Cross Plains High School.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

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| MAY 23
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Congress passed a law in 1916 to promote the southern all-weather two-land road. Towns and states were to improve their roads and pave them. Newly constructed roads were to connect the old roads. Suddenly, every town, big and small, wanted to be "on the Bankhead." The road wound down the main streets of many towns on the main route and on all the many branches across the country. The filling station and tourist court industry flourished, as Americans started to travel the Bankhead. The cross-country road trip was born! Baird threw a big celebration when it finished its part in 1927.

In 1919, the "All-Texas" route was chosen over the Oklahoma proposal. The route traveled along the Texas and Pacific Railway from Texarkana to El Paso. However, a branch did go through Oklahoma and rejoined the main route in El Paso.

Baird has two distinctions. One is that the Baird area is the midpoint of the 3,000 main route. Another is that original pavement still exists on the road that heads east from Baird past Tom Ivey's place.

An original bridge, complete with cactus, is located right

before the road joins Interstate-20. Continue on Finley Road then CR 324, and you will travel back in history. Just be sure the shocks on your car are in good condition.

The Baird Star used the Bankhead logo, "The Broadway of America-Paved from Coast to Coast" on its front page in the 1920's and 1930's. Increasing traffic made the two-lane road obsolete and the more modern Highway 80 replaced it.

In honor of Texans' love affair with the automobile, this year the Baird Market Daze celebration is highlighting the "good old days" of the Bankhead Highway. A special Bankhead Highway exhibit will be available on the T&EP Depot Transportation Museum. A 5K and 10K Getaway Race will be sponsored for all those willing to challenge Mt. Airy west of town on Highway 18 (the original Bankhead Highway). Oldtime railroaders referred to it as the "big bad Baird hill."

The Callahan County Historical Commission will be unveiling a large granite marker commemorating the historic road. The dedication will be at noon, Saturday, June 27th on the courthouse lawn. In addition, the CCHC is placing markers across the county so that road history enthusiasts can enjoy the trip down memory lane. The celebration is of the 85th anniversary of the once famous Bankhead Highway, the "mainstreet of America."

Submitted by: Sheila Barrow

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MOUNTAIN MAN

I was robbing a bee tree, when I heard my old man calling, "Breckinridge! Oh, Breckinridge! Where air you? I see you now. You don't need to climb that tree. I ain't goin' to larrup you."

He come up, and said, "Breckinridge, ain't that a bee settin' on your ear?"

I reached up, and sure enough, it was. Come to think about it, I had felt kind of like something was stinging me somewhere.

"I swan, Breckinridge," said Pap, "I never seen a hide like your'n. Listen to me: old Buffalo Rogers is back from Tomahawk, and the postmaster there said they was a letter for me, from Mississippi. He wouldn't give it to nobody but me or some of my folks. I dunno who'd be writing me from Mississippi; last time I was there I was fightin' the Yankees. But anyway that letter is got to be got. Me and your Maw decided you're to go get it. Yuh hear me, Breckinridge?"

"Clean to Tomahawk?" I said. "Gee whiz, Pap!"

"Well," he said, combing his beard with his fingers, "yo're growed in size, if not in years. It's time you seen somethin' of the world. You ain't never been more'n thirty miles away from the cabin you was born in. Yore brother John ain't able to goon account of the b'ar he tangled with, and Bill

is busy skinnin' the b'ar. You been to whar the trail passes, goin' to Tomahawk. All you got to do is foller it and turn to the right where it forks. The left goes on to Perdition."

Well, I was all eager to see the world and the next morning I was off, dressed in new buck-skins and riding my mule, Alexander. Pap rode with me a few miles and give me advice.

"Be keerful how you spend that dollar I give you," he said. "Don't gamble. Drink in reason; half a gallon of corn juice is enough for any man. Don't be techy-but don't forgit that your pap was once the rough-and-tumble champeen of Gonzales County, Texas. And while yo're feelin' for the other guy's eye, don't be keerless and let him chaw yore ear off. And don't resist no officer."

"What's them?" I inquired. "Down in the settlements," he explained, "they has men which their job is to keep the peace. I don't take no stock in law myself, but them city folks is different from us. You do what they says, and if they says give up yore gun, why, you up and do it!"

I was shocked and meditated a while, and then says: "How can I tell which is them?"

"They'll have a silver star on their shirt," he says, so I said I would do like he told me. He reined around and went back up the mountains, and I rode down the path.

To be continued.

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from May 10, 2009 through May 16, 2009 include:

- Cases Investigated
 - Warnings—103
 - Complaints—45
 - DWI—2
 - Public Intoxication—1
 - Possession of Controlled Substance—5
 - Possession of Marijuana—2
 - Tampering with Physical Evidence—1
 - Fugitive Arrest-Parole Violation—1
 - Fugitive Arrest-Insufficient Funds—1
 - Fugitive Arrest-Furnishing Alcohol to Minor & Evading Arrest—1
 - Vehicle Accidents
- There were three vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

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The 11th Annual 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 Jane 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.

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In this day I will grasp hold of the moments I lost so many times before as words rolled off my tongue penetrating the ears and hearts of those whom I wanted to hurt and did.

In this day I will make up for time lost by living between my thoughts and my action.

I will try to live up to my potential, which through God's Grace is unlimited.

In this day I will help someone else find the greatest secret of all. While we spend our lives in pursuit of success and happiness, we have all that we will ever need from the moment of conception until our last breath.

In this day I will acknowledge that I am a magnificent creation capable of the greatest accomplishments. I am one of a kind. Never before in the history of human existence and never again will there be another me. I have a purpose, a mission and with that a responsibility to fulfill those goals. The key to success is in "knowing" and "believing" that I can, then purposefully taking action. The "knowing" is the small voice you hear deep within

that gives direction. It sparks the dreams and softens the indignant blows that life throws at us. It is the spirit of our being connected to the Great Power. It never goes away although many spend a lifetime trying to block it out.

"Believing" comes once we have accepted that self esteem is not an ego trip but a verification that you are a living miracle created by God. Although we are all capable of grand accomplishments that can change the world, we all succeed at various levels none less important than the next. Some listen more intently to the voice and act upon those beliefs. Others cautiously follow taking life step by step. Even those who do not heed the call serve a purpose. They often serve as the best friend, the parent, the neighbor who ignites the spark in others bound for greater goals.

In this day I will celebrate as if it was my birthday and 24 hours was my gift. I will treasure the sunrise and save the light in my hand for darkened days. I will fill my lungs to capacity with the sweet smell of life and consume the colors that surround me like a meal fit for a king. I will taste the reds and yellows of the flowers and bathe in the blues and greens of the sky and grass. At the end of the day in the darkest

hours my soul will light the way to rest in the satisfaction of knowing I did not waste a morsel.

Then in my last day on this earth I will leave filled with joy to a better place knowing that I have served my purpose and completed my mission. I will leave behind my energy that will disperse into every rock and tree and molecule. I will become a part of the color, the light, the breath of life for others to consume. I will not wither to the ground as failure and serve as a pathway. I will rise with the sun to bring joy forever to those who will dream after me. I am important. I am successful. I am God's creation! I am alive!

By Bob Perks
God's Work Ministry

Mexican Texas Salad

Lettuce
1 cup cheddar cheese
1 bag Fritos
Small bottle Catalina salad dressing
1 can rinsed Ranch Style beans
1 or 2 tomatoes
1 onion

Drain beans and combine all ingredients, using lettuce to obtain desired consistency. Browned ground meat can be added for variation.

This salad is prepared by
Ruth Andrews
Flora Hogan
Bobbie Miexner

Origin unknown

The Getaway that Wasn't

The 5K and 10K Getaway Race to be held in Baird on Saturday, June 27th, commemorates the heroism of bank employee Clifford Jones and of rancher Larmer Henry, who both took quick action on September 25, 1936.

An attempted robbery at the First National Bank of Baird was thwarted when assistant cashier Clifford Jones shot back at the would-be robber, as he was held at gunpoint. About 10 shots were exchanged before the man jumped out of the back window of the bank. No one was injured, and the man didn't get a dime. The man ran one block to his stolen car. Hearing shots and seeing a man running, Mr. Henry took up the car chase, going east on Bankhead Highway.

Mr. Henry fired at the would-be robber, hitting the fender of his car. The man turned off the Bankhead Highway, and headed north at high speed on the Albany Road. Mr. Henry followed him to the cutoff at Moran Lane.

Apparently the man didn't know the lane was impassable, but Mr. Henry did. Mr. Henry stopped to call Sheriff R. L. Edwards. Sheriff Edwards and his deputy Clarence Nordyke were alerted and waiting at the crossroads to arrest the San Antonio man. Seeing the law, the man gave up. He was incarcerated in the Callahan County Jail.

He stated, "This is a funny county. When you point a gun at people and tell them to throw up their hands, they start shooting at you. I have had a bad day."

Mr. Jones was awarded the Gold Medal of Valor by the National Surety Corporation of Dallas, which stated, "with extraordinary bravery and exemplary loyalty to your employer beyond the scope of your duty and at the risk of your life you frustrated this robbery. Your action resulted in the immediate spread of an alarm and the prompt capture of the bandit."

Bank robberies were rampant in the 1930's, and Mr. Henry might have figured that the thief was making away with some of his hard earned money. Mr. Jones and Mr. Henry, two alert and brave citizens, made Baird safer that day in September.

Details about this story can be found starting June 27th, at the Bankhead Highway Exhibit in the T & P Depot Transportation Museum at 100 Market St. in Baird.

Race coordinators wish to thank the First National Bank of Baird for their support and sponsorship of the race t-shirts. Come run with us June 27th!

Submitted by: Sheila Barrow

Cross Plains' retail sales in 2009 are higher by over 8%

The City of Cross Plains' one percent city sales tax payments in 2009 are running over eight percent higher compared to 2008 sales tax payments, according to the Texas State Comptroller's office.

Texas State Comptroller Susan Combs reported the city's sales tax payment on Friday, May 8th.

Cross Plains' 2009 sales tax payments for the year totalled \$78,579.92, which is 8.18 percent higher than the \$72,633.45 in sales tax rebate payments collected in 2008.

The payment to the city for May 2009 was \$17,163.45, which is 10.03 percent higher than the \$15,597.54 payment made to the city in May 2008.

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs announced the state collected \$1.65 billion in sales tax revenue in April, down 3.1 percent compared to April 2008.

"State sales tax revenue declined in April as most major sectors of the economy continue to struggle," Combs said. "Although year-to-date revenue is up 1.3 percent for fiscal 2009, decreases in monthly collections are expected to continue this year."

Combs said local governments will receive \$541.8 million in May sales tax allocations, down 2.3 percent compared to May 2008. So far this calendar year, sales tax allocations to cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts are up 0.5 percent compared to a year ago.

Comptroller Combs sent May sales tax allocations of \$367.1 million to Texas cities, down 2.8 percent compared to May 2008. Calendar year-to-date, city sales tax allocations are down 0.03 percent compared to the same period last year. Texas counties received sales tax payments of \$32.5 million, up 0.2 percent compared to one year ago. Calendar year-to-date, county sales tax allocations are 4.5 percent higher than last year.

In addition, \$21.4 million went to 149 special purpose taxing districts throughout the state, up 15.2 percent compared to last May. Ten local transit systems received \$120.8 million in sales tax allocations, down 3.8 percent compared to a year ago.

May's sales tax allocations to local governments represent March sales that were reported to the Comptroller in April by monthly tax filers and January, February and March sales reported to the Comptroller in April by quarterly tax filers.

For details of May sales tax payments to individual cities, counties, transit systems and

CROSS PLAINS SALES TAX PAYMENTS

	2008	2009
Total yearly sales tax payments	\$72,633.45	\$78,579.92
Total monthly sales tax payments	\$15,597.54	\$17,163.45

special purpose districts, locate the Monthly Sales and Use Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Reports on the Comptroller's Web site at www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/allocsum/compsum.htm.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, June 12th.

Other Callahan County towns reporting sales tax payments include:

—The City of Baird reported that sales tax payments in 2009 started the year 2.08 percent lower than the 2008 payments. The city has received \$43,854.29 in 2009, while the 2008 tax payments to the city totalled \$44,787.81.

Baird's monthly payment for May 2009 was \$10,465.33, down 9.66 percent from the \$11,584.52 payment made to the city in May 2008.

—The 2009 sales tax payments in the City of Clyde are 7.91 percent lower than the payments made to the city in 2008. The sales tax rebates for the City of Clyde have amounted to \$187,144.13 in 2009. The 2008 payments to the city during the same payment period were \$203,221.69.

The City of Clyde's monthly payment for May 2009 was \$49,085.83, down 0.39 percent from the \$49,278.73 payment made to the city in May 2008.

—The City of Putnam reported the 2009 payments to the town totalled \$6,304.26, up 1.23 percent from the 2008 payments to the city in the amount of \$6,227.39.

Putnam's tax payment for the month of May 2009 was \$1,253.25, up 1.76 percent from the \$1,231.49 payment made to the community in May 2008.

Countywide, sales tax payments for 2009 in Callahan County are down 3.36 percent compared to the 2008 payments in the county. Callahan

County towns received sales tax payments in 2009 amounting to \$315,882.60 while the 2008 payments to the county towns totalled \$326,870.34.

The tax rebate in Callahan County for the month of May 2009 were \$77,967.86, up 0.35 percent compared to the \$77,692.28 payment made to Callahan County in May 2008.

Merchants collect the state and local sales tax and send it to the Comptroller's office with their tax returns. The state keeps its 6 1/4% share and returns the local one percent sales tax each month to the local governments. Cities and counties may levy a combined tax of up to two percent above the state's sales tax.

Clyde businesses collect 2.00 percent, including one percent for the City of Clyde, one-half of one percent for the Clyde Economic Development Corporation and one half of one percent to reduce property taxes (Proceeds to benefit the Clyde Volunteer Fire Department.)

Cross Plains collects 1.75% in local sales taxes, of which 1.00 percent is allocated to the city and 0.75% is allocated for economic development in the town.

Baird collects 1.50% in local sales tax of which 1.00% is allocated to the city and 0.50% is allocated to the community's economic development corporation.

Putnam collects 1.00% in local sales tax of which all 1.00 percent is allocated to the city.

All local sales taxes must be approved by local voters and may be used for any legal city or county expenses. Most areas put the money in their General Fund and use it for normal operations like fire fighting, maintaining roads and law enforcement, the Comptroller said. Some cities use up to an additional one percent city sales tax to help fund local economic development and to reduce property taxes.

Llano County Beef & Range Field Day – 6 CEU's Offered

This year's Llano County Beef & Range Field Day is set for Thursday, June 4, 2009, to be held at Chanas Ranch and the Llano American Legion Hall. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the Llano American Legion Hall parking lot; coffee and donuts will be served at this time.

This year, the first stop will be at Chanas Ranch which is located on Highway 29 East toward Burnet. Participants will need to caravan to the tour site from the American Legion Hall parking lot. We suggest you bring a lawn chair for the morning session. Morning topics and speakers will be:

"New Pesticides and Update on Application Techniques," by Pedro Carlucci, Dow AgroSciences Range & Pasture Crops Specialist.

"Brush Clearing Demonstration," by Roland Rode, Owner, Llano Feed & Supply.

"Predator Control - Live Traps & Snares," by Tom Glasscock, Wildlife & Predator Management.

"Grazing Practices to Improve Grass Quality and Weed Control," by Fred Reyna, District Conservationist, Natural Resource Conservation Service.

At the tour's conclusion, the group will travel back to the Llano American Legion Hall for lunch and the remainder of the program. Lunch this year is sponsored by Arrowhead Bank, Llano National Bank, and 1st State Bank of Central Texas and will be catered by Inmans Kitchen.

Afternoon topics and

speakers will be:

"Overview of 2008 Farm Bill," by Randy Maenius, CED, Farm Service Agency.

"Alternative Feeds," by Cary Zipp, Nutritionist, Gorman Milling Company.

"Update on Trichomoniasis and Controlling Diseases Caused by Insects," by Dr. Rick Machen, Livestock Specialist, Texas AgriLife Extension Service.

"Rainwater Harvesting," by John Smith, Extension Program Specialist, Texas AgriLife Extension Service.

Texas Department of Agriculture will be offering 6 continuing education units for people who have a pesticide applicators license (4 general, 1 IPM, 1 laws/regs).

Make plans to attend this year's field day and please RSVP to the Llano County Extension Office at 325-247-5159 or to the SWCD Office at 325-247-5154. This field day is a joint effort between the Texas AgriLife Extension Service Llano County, Natural Resource Conservation Service, and Llano County Soil & Water Conservation District.

Educational programs of the Texas AgriLife Extension Service are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, disability, religion, age, or national origin. If you need any special accommodations, please contact Jamie Osbourn at 325-247-5159 as soon as possible so we can consider your request.

Submitted By: Jamie Osbourn
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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>.

Abilene Post Office to hold passport fair on Memorial Day

ABILENE—To assist customers planning a trip out of the country, the Abilene Post Office at 341 Pine St is holding a special passport fair from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., on Monday, May 25.

"Beginning June 1st, all U.S. citizens are required to have a passport for travel outside the U.S., including Mexico and Canada. Customers need to prepare in advance," said Acting Abilene Postmaster, Lewis Alambar. "Routine passport processing takes 4 to 6 weeks. The Postal Service wants to help customers receive their passports in plenty of time for their trip."

To obtain a passport customers need to:

- Bring in proper proof of American citizenship. This must be either a certified birth certificate issued by the city, county or state; a previous U.S. passport; a certificate of citizenship; or a naturalization certificate. (Please note: a hospital-issued birth certificate alone is not acceptable.)
- Bring in proof of identity. This must be a current valid driver's license, government ID or military photo ID.

The passport application requires two recent identical passport photographs of you (2" x 2" in size), which the Abilene Post Office will provide for \$15.

To save time, customers may download a passport

application at [HYPERLINK "http://www.usps.com/passport"](http://www.usps.com/passport) www.usps.com/passport to complete beforehand.

All applicants must appear in person (including minors).

Minors under the age of 16 must appear with both parents. If one parent is not available, a notarized authorization from the absent parent is required.

Each passport for an adult must be accompanied by a check or money order for \$75 made payable to the U.S. State Department and a \$25 execution fee made payable to Postmaster. Fees for children under 16 are \$60 and \$25. Credit or debit cards are not accepted for passports.

"It is important for customers to complete this process well before their trip," said Alambar. Customers traveling in less than 6 weeks can request Expedited Service and receive their passport in 2 to 3 weeks. Expedited Service costs an additional \$91.35.

Customers can call 325-738-2102 or 738-2135 if they have questions about the Abilene Passport Fair.

Customers can also call 800-ASK-USPS to get the location of other nearby passport Post Offices and their passport customer service hours, or they can visit the State Department's web site at www.travel.state.gov.

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Census Bureau facts on Father's Day

The idea of Father's Day was conceived exactly a century ago, by Sonora Dodd of Spokane, Wash., while she listened to a Mother's Day sermon in 1909. Dodd wanted a special day to honor her father, William Smart, a widowed Civil War veteran who was left to raise his six children on a farm. A day in June was chosen for the first Father's Day celebration — June 19, 1910, proclaimed by Spokane's mayor because it was the month of Smart's birth. The first presidential proclamation honoring fathers was issued in 1966 when President Lyndon Johnson designated the third Sunday in June as Father's Day. Father's Day has been celebrated annually since 1972 when President Richard Nixon signed the public law that made it permanent.

64.3 million—Estimated number of fathers across the nation.
Thinking of You, Dad 9,003—The number of men's clothing stores around the country (as of 2006), a good place to buy dad a tie or shirt.
14,012—The number of hardware stores (as of 2006), a place to buy hammers, wrenches, screwdrivers and other items high on the list of Father's Day gifts. Additionally, there were 6,749 home centers across the country.

23,270—Number of sporting goods stores in 2006. These stores are good places to purchase traditional gifts for dad, such as fishing rods and golf clubs.
78 million—The number of Americans who participated in a barbecue in the last year—it's probably safe to assume many of these barbecues took place on Father's Day.

Mr. Mom 140,000—Estimated number of stay-at-home dads in 2008. These married fathers with children younger than 15 have remained out of the labor force for at least one year primarily so they can care for the family while their wives work outside

the home. These fathers cared for 234,000 children. Among these stay-at-home dads, 54 percent had two or more children, and 52 percent had an annual family income of \$50,000 or more.

25%—Among the nation's 11.3 million preschoolers whose mothers are employed, the percentage who are regularly cared for by their father during their mother's working hours. This amounted to 2.9 million children.

How Many Fathers? 25.8 million—Number of fathers who were part of married-couple families with children younger than 18 in 2008.

— 22 percent were raising three or more children younger than 18 (among married-couple family households only).

— 2 percent lived in someone else's home.

1.8 million Number of single fathers in 2008. Currently, among single parents living with their children, 16 percent are men.

— 8 percent were raising three or more children younger than 18.

— About 51 percent were divorced, 25 percent were never married, 19 percent were separated and 5 percent were widowed.

— 43 percent had an annual family income of \$50,000 or more.

85% Among the 30.2 million fathers living with children younger than 18, the percentage who lived with their biological children only. In addition, 11 percent lived with stepchildren, 4 percent with adopted children and fewer than 1 percent with foster children.

Child-Support Payments 31%—Percentage of custodial fathers who were due child support. They numbered 678,000.

\$2.4 billion—Amount of child support received by custodial fathers in 2005; they were due \$3.3 billion. In contrast, custodial mothers received

\$22.4 billion of the \$34.7 billion in support that was due.

43%—Percentage of custodial fathers who received all child support that was due, not significantly different from the corresponding percentage for custodial mothers. These fathers received an average of \$6,210 in child support in 2005, compared with \$5,981 for mothers who received full support. (These figures are not statistically different from each other.)

36%—Percentage of custodial fathers with child-support agreements or awards.

72%—Percentage of custodial fathers receiving noncash support, such as gifts or coverage of expenses, on behalf of their children. The corresponding proportion for mothers was 59 percent.

Time with Daddy 53% and 71%—Percentages of children younger than 6 who ate breakfast and dinner, respectively, with their father every day in 2006. The corresponding percentages who ate with their mother were 58 percent and 80 percent. (The percentages of children who ate breakfast with their mother or father, respectively, were not significantly different from each other.)

36%—Percentage of children younger than 6 who had 15 or more outings with their father in the last month, as of 2006.

6—Average times children ages 3 to 5 were read to by their fathers in the past week, as of 2006.

66%—Percentage of children younger than 6 who were praised three or more times a day by their fathers.

Editor's note: The preceding data were collected from a variety of sources and may be subject to sampling variability and other sources of error. Facts for Features are customarily released about two months before an observance in order to accommodate magazine production timelines. Questions or comments should be directed to the

Census Bureau's Public Information Office: telephone: 301-763-3030; fax: 301-763-3762; or e-mail: <pio@census.gov>.

Callahan County Riding Club Schedule

The schedule for the 2009 Callahan County Riding Club season is below. All regularly scheduled play days will begin with trainers/exhibitions at 6:30 and the events beginning at 7:00 pm. Check us out on the web for updates at HYPERLINK "http://www.callahancountyridingclub.com" <http://www.callahancountyridingclub.com>

MAY DATES
Saturday, May 30th; Sunday, May 31st NBHA (National Barrel Horse Association using arena).

JUNE DATES
Saturday, June 6th; Sunday, June 14th (NBHA); Saturday, June 20th; Saturday, June 27th; Sunday, June 28th (NBHA).

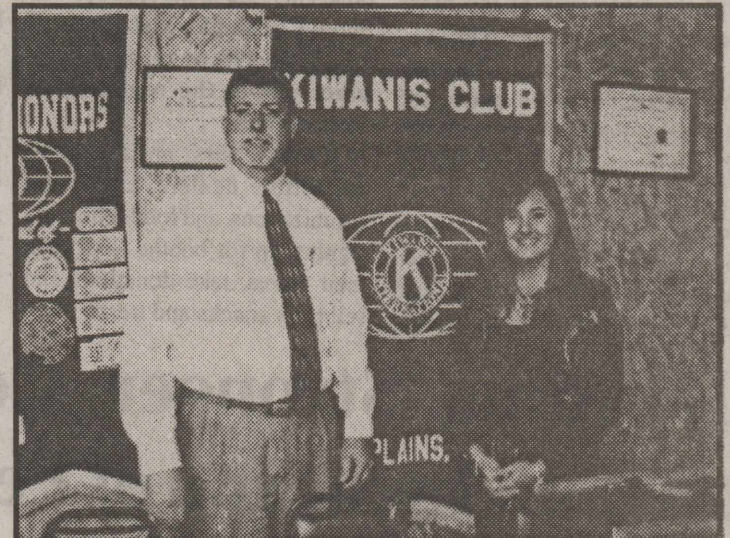
JULY DATES
Saturday, July 11th; Saturday, July 18th; Saturday, July 25th.

AUGUST DATES
Saturday, August 8th; Saturday, August 15th; Saturday, August 22nd; Saturday, August 29th.

Any rain-outs or make-up days will be held on the open weekend or on Fridays or Sundays, depending on weather and options of membership. If you have questions call Sue Underwood at 325-669-9411.



THE KIWANIS CLUB ENJOYED LOTS OF LAUGHTER AS DON DAVIS PRESENTED THE CLUB WITH "HOLY HUMOR" MAY 12TH!— Come and enjoy the fellowship, fun, good food, and entertainment every Tuesday at noon at Jean's Feedbarn. Program speakers usually start between 12:20-12:30 and we are finished by 1:00.



THIS PAST TUESDAY AT KIWANIS, DAVID ESTES, SHARED ABOUT THE COMMUNITY HOUSING PROJECT— The plans of 4 new brick homes across from the school will be a great addition to Cross Plains. One house is currently under construction and will be ready for a new owner later this year.

Upcoming Programs:
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BARBARIAN Festival Slated for June 13th

This year's Barbarian Festival, slated for Saturday, June 13th, proves to be better than ever!

The new location, the large lot next to Dollar General, will provide ample space for craft and food booths, games and rides, petting zoo, the car show, tractor show, talent contest, live music and all kinds of fun!

Ride your motorcycle down to the festival. The Heart of Texas Hot Son Riders from Brownwood, part of the Christian Motorcycle Association (CMA) will do a blessing of the bikes during the festival at 1 p.m.

Callahan County Sheriff's Department will be out at the Barbarian Festival with their 911 Simulator and ID Kits for kids.

Live music at the festival will feature the band, the "Class of 57", a group that has delighted audiences at the past several Barbarian Festivals with playing

country and rock music. Talent show contestants will also perform on the stage throughout the day.

Bring your old Farmall, International, John Deere, Minneapolis Moline or other antique tractor for the tractor show! Contact Cindy Payne at 254-725-6692 to reserve your place or get the registration form on line.

Show off your old Chevy pickup, supped up SS, tricked out T-Bird, marvelous Model T or other fine ride in the Antique Car Show. Contact Susan McNeel at 254-725-6498 to reserve your place or get the registration form on line.

Craft-sellers, antiques and collectible dealers, charitable organizations, and food sellers are signing up for booths to display their wares, take donations and sell tasty snacks and treats.

There's still time to get a booth for your group or business! Booth space start at only \$35.00. Call Gaye at 254-725-4961 or get the registration form and information on line.

Find the registration forms for the Tractor Show, Car Show, and the booth space online at <http://www.barbarianfestival.net>. While you're there at the website, take a look at our sponsor pages—you'll find information and the friendly faces of many local businesses who have generously donated to support the Barbarian Festival.

The Barbarian Festival, now in its 11th year, is held the second Saturday in June in conjunction with Robert Howard Days, a celebration of Robert Howard, creator of Conan the Barbarian. Howard lived most of his life in Cross Plains.



NATIONAL NURSING HOME WEEK— During National Nursing home week L.D. Koenig enjoyed a wagon ride furnished by Bill Whinton and Julie Schwartz from Star Texas. Afterward he enjoyed punch and cookies with the other residents on this special day! Anyone who wants to send a card or letter to L.D. please send them to L.D. Koenig, Room 201, Oak Ridge Manor, 2501 Morris Sheppard Dr., Brownwood, Tx 76801.

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Memorial Day 2009

Monday, May 25, will be observed as Memorial Day this year. Your writer recalls that June 1 was the observed day in 1953, as a group of us were inducted into the U.S. Army on May 29 and sent to Fort Sill that night. Then we killed time for three days before beginning Army processing. Hurry up and wait!!

Regardless of the day that is chosen, we all need to remember our service men and women who have answered the last call. When you visit a cemetery during the holiday weekend be sure to say "Thank You" when you pass by the resting place of a Veteran. They served in order that we may all live free.

Please remember a special thanks to the following Veterans

who have left our ranks in recent months: Archie Mikel Anz Jr - USAF; Alden Leo Bennett-USMC; Kenneth Wayne Childers-USMC; Truman H. Cummings-USA; Troy Hayden Ely - USC; Rosa Dell Gervais - USA Medical Corp; R.E. Greene- USC; Borden L. Grider - USMC; Horace Johnson Keith - USN; William Allen Jones-USAF; Ollie Duffy McCall- USA; Willie Carl "Dub" McCoy Jr - USA; Marvin Glenn Newman -USA; Thomas H. Plummer - USAF; Gail Dare Stallings-USN; Joan Elizabeth Stinnett-USN Nurse Corps; Charles C. Talbot-USAF; and Vernon "Hump" Weeks-USN.

Have a safe holiday!

Submitted by
Tom Ivey

Building Stronger Communities through the Full Inclusion of People with Disabilities

Four Core Services

Advocacy: Not without US! provides information and assistance to people with disabilities and assistance to people with disabilities and their family in accessing support systems, and promoting changes that enhance full access to the community.

Peer Support: The Center provides a forum for individual and their families to obtain a greater understanding of disability issues and their solutions.

Information and Referral: Comprehensive and current information on resources for people with disabilities is

provided Referrals are given for services such as housing, education and attendant assistance services.

Independent Living Skills Training: Not Without Us! offers individuals basic training in skills that empower them to live more independently (i.e. cooking, money management, transit training, etc.).

Additional Services
Social and Recreational: The Center provides regularly scheduled activities for people with disabilities to socialize, be creative and avoid isolation.

Barrier Reduction: Assisting individuals and the community to be aware of physical and

attitudinal barriers that prevent full inclusion of people with disabilities is a priority of Not Without Us!

Job Readiness Training: Vocational training, such as interviewing skills, resume preparation and job-seeking skills is provided to encourage employment.

Volunteerism: Not Without Us! provides volunteer opportunities to people with disabilities that offer workplace training and peer support.

Youth Transition: As youth with disabilities transition from school into a new level of independence, the Center provides supports, information, advocacy and

recreational activities.

Social Security Payee Services: Individuals who required to have a representative payee for their Social Security benefits, may access that service through the Center.

Dignity U Wear: New clothing is provided at no cost to Consumers. The purpose of which is to increase employability and self-esteem.

"Home By Choice" Relocation Services - HBC provides transition services to assist individuals, who live in long-term care facilities, to relocate into the community. The program coordinates services to assure a safe, successful transition.

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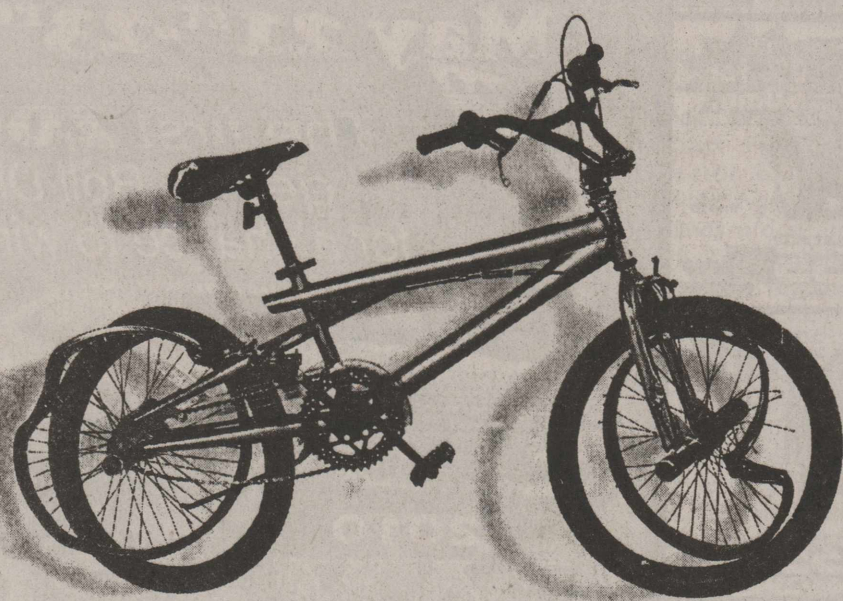
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90 Ford F350 4x4, Turbo Diesel, Flat Bed, (Red).....	\$3,250

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00 Ranger, Super Cab, V6, Automatic, Looks Runs good (White).....	\$4,800
99 Chev 1 Ton, 350 V8, Automatic, 8x8x12, Van body, Runn good.....	\$3,250
00 Ranger, Super Cab, XLT, V6, Automatic, very good trk. (blue).....	\$4,850
02 Ford Ranger XLT, Super Cab, 5 spd, looks, runs good.....	\$5,450
99 Ford Ranger, Super Crew cab, V6, A good buy.....	\$4,650
98 Chev. S-10, 4 Cyl., Automatic, Looks, Runs good.....(green).....	\$3,795
97 Ford F250, Crew cab, V8, Auto, Nice Truck.....(white).....Special.....	\$3,795
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
04 Tandem Gooseneck, 2 Cartower, Very good condition.....	\$5,250
94 Ford F250, with nice Utility Box Bed, Good Truck.....	\$1,995