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CHAMPION MIDDLE WEIGHT SOUTHDOWN WINNER—Teagan Fortune.

Local Student Wins Champion Middle Weight Southdown at San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo

Teagan Fortune won Champion Middle Weight Southdown on February 21 at the San Angelo Stock Show and Rodeo. Teagan's Southdown weighed 124 pounds and showed in a class of 60 lambs. Teagan is a member of the Baird

4-H Club. She is 11 years old and is in the 6th grade at Cross Plains Elementary.

Teagan is the daughter of Trey and Heather Fortune of Cross Plains, granddaughter of Jimmy and Sherry Johnson of Eastland,

Steve and Angie Fortune of Cross Plains, and Linda and David Hoover of Abilene. Teagan has many aunts, uncles and other family members who are also very proud of her. Way to finish the year, Teagan!



AT HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW—Tiffany Holland (right), and her Ag teacher, Mr. Richey.

Cross Plains Senior Places at Houston Livestock Show

On March 10, Tiffany Holland placed 14th with her light weight finewool (Pee Wee) at the Houston Livestock Show. Pee Wee's breeder was Mr. Wayne Eaton of Ovala, Texas. Pee Wee was always the smallest lamb in his class at various shows he was taken to prior to Houston. At the West Texas fair he weighed a grand total of 66 lbs. Poor little Pee Wee didn't even make the

minimum weight at the show. Needless to say, Pee Wee was never expected to win big. The Houston Livestock Show was Tiffany's last chance to ever place at a major show. Tiffany walked into that show ring with her head held high and hopes of just making the first cut. When she realized she placed and made the sale, she was then reminded of

why she worked so hard all these years. Her passion for her show animals and determination to succeed, over the last six years, paid off the last and final time. She has had a good show career and we are very proud of her. A big thank you goes out to her Agricultural Science teachers Mr. Richey and Mr. Morgan for their continuous support.

History to be Revisited

It was most likely a cold and blustery day on January 21, 1911 when the townspeople gathered to bid for the lots that would become the town of Cross Plains. We can only imagine the excitement and apprehension that was felt by everybody who had a vested interest in the future of the new committee. Would the banks automatically get the corner locations in what would become the downtown area? Would the family operated mercantile end up off down a side street rather than on the main drag? Where would new businesses moving into town later be located?

But typical of Cross Plains folks, when faced with circumstances large or small, they just weigh all the options, make the best decision they can, roll up their collective sleeves and do their best to solve the situation and move forward.

For 99 years, Cross Plains has been on the move; sometimes forward and sometimes backwards as dictated by changing economical factors and sometimes in a circle as most of us probably felt after "THE FIRE." Together, as a

community, we have always persevered and are now looking forward to our 100th anniversary as that united community.

A special Centennial Planning Committee has been appointed by Mayor Ray Purvis to coordinate a year long celebration of this milestone. The group has met several times to consider the endless possibilities; always the question of "how can the community be involved in this?" The primary goal of the committee is to encourage organizations, churches, clubs, groups and businesses to incorporate the Centennial idea into their on-going activities. Publicity will be a major part of our celebration and the Planning Committee is looking at various ways to help organizations publicize all the activities that will develop.

Starting off the celebration will be a contest to develop a logo and a tag-line that will be used extensively to promote Cross Plains on its 100th anniversary. The logo will be used on both merchandising and advertising efforts. Guidelines and requirements for the contest will be published in the Review

as soon as they are finalized. When we look around the area at other small communities who have lost their schools, have very limited shopping opportunities and have churches that have consolidated with larger congregations in other communities—we can be very proud of what Cross Plains has been and what we are today.

How many other communities do we know that can boast a fantastic award winning public library with a vast array of programs and resources, a museum that attracts people from around the world, a lively bunch of Senior Citizens who gather daily for food and fellowship; a health center, volunteer fire and ambulance departments, special interest organizations on the gazoo, a dedicated food pantry ministry, a fantastic facility for all types of summer ball games, churches of many denominations, numerous eating establishments and businesses that can meet most of our essential needs?

Cross Plains does have a lot to celebrate and come 2011, we will do just that.

Submitted by
Arlene Stephenson

P O Boxes will not receive Census questionnaire

If you reside in Callahan County and receive your mail through a Post Office Box in Clyde, Cross Plains, Putnam or Baird, you will not receive a 2010 Census Bureau questionnaire.

Several residents in Clyde have questioned why they've yet to receive a Census Bureau questionnaire in the mail and according to a United States Postal Service official, Census Bureau questionnaires are not mailed to residents who receive their mail through a Post Office Box. Of the 890 Post Office Boxes in Clyde, all but about 75 are rented by residential customers.

If you've not yet received the Census Bureau questionnaire, residents in Clyde can go by the Clyde City Hall to pick up a questionnaire. Clyde City Hall Secretary C. Jean Gilmore said early this week, a Census Bureau worker has left a number of the Census questionnaires at City Hall for Clyde residents to pick up. The city secretary said anyone can pick up a Census questionnaire and you do not have to show any type of identification or sign anything to receive one. The Clyde City Hall is open from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and is located at 222 Oak Street.

If you live in Baird and have yet to receive a Census Bureau questionnaire, you can go by the Baird Independent School Dis-

trict Administrative Office at 400 West 7th Street and pick one up. The Baird ISD Administrative Office is open from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Also, if you live in Baird you can go by the Resource Care Community Health Center located at 128 West Fourth Street and pick up a questionnaire. The Resource Health Center office is open from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

If you live in Cross Plains and have not yet received a Census Bureau questionnaire form, you can go by the Cross Plains City Hall located at 201 South Main from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and pick up a Census questionnaire form.

After checking in with the Census Bureau, we've discovered the short answer is that people who receive their mail by post office box do not receive forms in the mail. In those communities, Census workers are supposed to be sent out to canvas door-to-door to hand-deliver Census forms. Those door-to-door efforts are supposed to begin after May 1st.

A Census Bureau spokeswoman said there are several reasons that P.O. boxes are not used to deliver the forms. Principal among them is that be-

cause many people maintain multiple mailboxes, they don't necessarily reflect where someone is living. Also, because the Postal Service is not allowed to deliver mail to a physical address when it's addressed to a P.O. box, there's no way to verify that the Census questionnaire made its way to the right hands.

According to Census Bureau spokeswoman Kimberly Murphy, beginning April 12, 2010, you should call the Telephone Questionnaire Assistance center at one of the numbers listed below to obtain a questionnaire. The phone lines will be open from 8:00 a.m. until 9:00 p.m. (your local time) seven days a week.

- English 1-866-872-6868
- Chinese 1-866-935-2010
- Korean 1-866-935-2010
- Vietnamese 1-866-945-2010
- Russian 1-866-965-2010

For the hearing-impaired, dial (TDC) 1-866-783-2010 during the times noted above.

It's also worth noting that Census officials say the mail effort is very cost effective. They estimate that for every 1 percent increase in the national participation rate by mail, the Census Bureau saves \$85 million by not having to send census takers to households that failed to return the census form.

Annual Spring Cleanup Set for Monday, April 12th

The City of Cross Plains will be holding their Annual Spring Clean Up the week of April 12th. Citizens of Cross Plains may get rid of large items that cannot be put in the poly carts.

Citizens should bring their items to the City Yard located at 200 North Avenue A during their regular hours 8-5 Monday through Friday of that week.

There will be NO COST TO CITIZENS who provide a water bill. The elderly and disabled may contact City Hall for assistance.

12th Annual Barbarian Festival Looking for Sponsors

The 12th Annual Barbarian Festival is Saturday, June 12, 2010 on the large lot next to Dollar General. You can be a sponsor of the Barbarian Festival.

The Barbarian Sponsor, donation of \$100 or more, includes your name (or business name) on the back of the official Festival T-shirt, your business featured on BarbarianFestival.net with a photo and your web or email address, your name or

business name in newspaper ads and a free official Festival T-shirt.

The Warrior Sponsor, any donations less than \$100, include your name in print advertising and on BarbarianFestival.net.

Deadline to become a sponsor is May 21, 2009.

Current 2010 Barbarian Festival Sponsors: AAA Stowaway Storage, Reed Construction/Box R Outfitters, Higginbotham Funeral Home,

City of Cross Plains, Cross Plains EDC.

If you would like to become a sponsor, please contact Kandy Jones at 254-725-4458, Susan McNeel at 254-725-6498 or Cindy Payne at 254-725-6692 or mail to P.O. Box 741, Cross Plains, TX 76443. More details on line at BarbarianFestival.net.

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

Early voting ends Friday Republican Runoff Election is Tuesday, April 13th

The Republican Party Primary Runoff Election is scheduled for Tuesday, April 13th at seven voting locations in Callahan County, according to Callahan County election officials.

County Clerk Bell said that early voting, which began on Monday, April 5th, will only take place in Baird for the upcoming runoff election. Early voting will be held through Friday, April 9th at the County Clerk's Office in Room #104 at the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird. Early voting will be held from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

The Republican Party Primary Runoff Election will take place from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, April 13th in Callahan County.

Those seven voting locations

in Callahan County include: Clyde Precinct #1: Clyde Woman's Club Building, 317 South 1st Street, Clyde.

Eula Precinct #2: Eula Lions Club Building, 5776 FM 603 in Eula.

Baird Precinct #3: Baird Activity Center, 228 Walnut Street, Baird.

Cross Plains Precinct #4: Cross Plains Community Center, 108 Beech Street, Cross Plains.

Putnam Precinct #5: Putnam Community Center, 120 West Travis, Putnam.

Clyde Precinct #6: Clyde Southside Baptist Church, 641 Hunt Street, Clyde.

Oplin Precinct #7: Oplin Community Center, 8990 FM 2926 in Oplin.

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

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Friendly Church Church (254) 725-6266 Bible Teaching

Brushy Creek Cowboy Church

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Pastor: Sam Stone

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Wednesday Worship.....7:00 PM

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Al Taylor, Preacher

Phone: 254-725-7522

Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

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254-725-6268

Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley

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Pastor Max Evans

For Information Call (254) 725-7418

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Pastor: Wayne Lenz
Music: Karen Lenz & Diane Woods

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

2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

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Pastor: Len Smith

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OBITUARY



Beverly Harrline Barnett Fleming

Beverly Harrline Barnett Fleming, born July 20, 1945 in Houston, passed from this world into the grace of our Lord April 3, 2010, after a battle with pancreatic cancer. She was a resident of Longview for 15 years where she was employed with Good Shepherd Medical Center. Prior to living in Longview, she was an 11 year resident of Midland. Harrline grew up in Snyder. She is the daughter of H.G. (Son) and Corrine Barnett, who preceded her in death.

She is survived by her sisters Barbara Bills of Snyder and Jane Findley of Colorado City. She is also survived by her daughter and son-in-law Lyn and Clint Seidel of Longview and their children Caleb and Brianna; son Jim Fleming also of Longview, and son and daughter-in-Law Joe and Elizabeth Fleming of San Antonio, and their children Alexander, Sarah, and Emily. She also leaves behind many beloved nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Harrline was a fantastic cook and always ready with the best-ever desserts. An avid shopper, she would rather be searching through precious linens or turn of the century glass beads than most anything else. She loved to make jewelry for everyone with the treasures she found. She had a keen eye for detail which was evident in all the beautiful cross stitch and crochet pieces she turned out over the years.

Graveside services were held in Snyder at Hillside Memorial Gardens on Wednesday, April 7th at 10 a.m.

Please Pray for Rain!

Our drought stricken land is in great need of God's Healing Moisture

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CALLAHAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE NEWS

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Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

David P. Savage, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

James F. Autrey, DWI.

Johnny Croft, telephone harassment.

Randall L. Ferguson, assault - family violence.

Kriselle Guajardo, possession of marijuana.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Erik W. Elliott, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Dennis J. Chambers, motion to dismiss to assault granted, insufficient evidence.

David M. Ball, plea of guilty to criminal mischief, 10 days in jail, \$300 fine, \$310 court costs.

Marie V. Mendez, plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated (DWI), 10 days in jail, \$300 fine, \$410 court costs.

Louis C. Aguirre, plea of guilty to DWI, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$424 court costs.

Ryan H. Owen, plea of guilty to criminal mischief, 15 month probation, \$500 fine, \$264 court costs.

Shelby W. Mangum, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Frederick A. Axt, plea of guilty to DWI, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$424 court costs.

Jordan McBride, plea of guilty to DWI, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$424 court costs.

Jordan McBride, transfer request from Taylor Co. to Williamson Co. granted.

National Telecommunicators Week April 11th-17th

The Callahan County Sheriff's Office Dispatchers/911 Operators will be celebrating National Telecommunicators Week the 2nd full week in April.

The Callahan County Dispatch Center employs 8 Dispatcher/911 Call Takers who answer and dispatch ALL EMS, Law Enforcement and Fire Calls for the County. If it happens in this County, it will come to one of these people first. Their job is a HUGE responsibility and can at times be very stressful. These 8 people are highly trained and skilled at what they do and have a definite love of the job given them.

Watch the Cross Plains Review next week for activities planned and opportunities to meet these dedicated employees and unsung heroes.

Please feel free to visit the Callahan County Sheriff's

Marvin Thompson, motion to dismiss to driving while license suspended (DWLS) granted in the interest of justice.

Anthony Lucas, plea of guilty to DWI, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$424 court costs.

Anthony Lucas, transfer request from Taylor Co. to Orange Co., Florida granted.

Kelly G. Killpatrick, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 15 month probation, \$500 fine, \$324 court costs.

John Tijerina Jr., motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Marriage Licenses

Clinton D. Wolf of Cross Plains and Patti C. Chambers of Iowa Park.

Curtis E. Taylor and Sheila M. Bell, both of Cross Plains.

42nd DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks, presiding

Criminal Minutes

Deborah Dawn Anderson, order discharging defendant from probation, no deferred adjudication.

Victor Octario Salas, order discharging defendant from probation, no deferred adjudication.

Shannon R. Tollett, request for extension of probation granted.

Emily Austin, order amending conditions of probation granted.

James C. Maddie, Jr., order amending conditions of probation granted.

Jessica A. Kitchens, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Office and Jail for an ice cream and cookie reception honoring these dispatchers on Monday, April 12th from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. You can also get a tour of the Dispatch/911 Area.

Cody Toler, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Juan Lujan, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 2 year probation, \$500 fine, \$263 court costs, \$140 restitution.

Cyle K. Griffin, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.

Travis A. Galle, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Charles C. Zara, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Juan Lujan, transfer request from Taylor Co. to Ector Co. granted.

Julie Lynch, order discharging defendant from probation under deferred adjudication.

Civil Filings

Shaina Michelle Hoelscher vs. Michael Shane Hoelscher, divorce.

Leslie Terese Taylor vs. Steven James Taylor, divorce.

Stacey Edgar, as next friend for A. H., a minor vs. Yisrayl Hawkins a/k/a Buffalo Bill Hawkins, individually and d/b/a a House of Yahweh; party doing business as House of Yahweh; and Yedidiyah Kohanimyah Hawkins a/k/a Christopher Jandrisevits, damages.

FIA Card Services, N.A. a/k/a Bank of America vs. Thomas D. Whitecotton, default on note.

Marilou Veronica Chastain vs. Donald Denzil Chastain, divorce.

There was one vehicle accident investigated during this time span.

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from March 28, 2010 through April 3, 2010 include:

Cases Investigated
Warnings—100
Complaints—30
Evading Arrest—1
Vehicle Accidents

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First Presbyterian Church

SUNDAY SERVICE 9:00 AM

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MATT SOWELL

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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

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COTTONWOOD NEWS

BEVERLY BROWN

Youth with a Mission, missionary from Tyler, was here this past Monday through Wednesday helping the community doing lawn mowing, window washing and other odd jobs.

Shirley Byrd of Keller, Dena Jo and Curtis Hines of Weatherford, Mary Jo and Joseph Pennington of Keller visited with family Dena Nickerson, Bill and Annette Nickerson, Billie Kelly and Mary Ella Weaver at home over the Easter weekend.

A bunch of folks from the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group turned out at the Burkett Fire Department fundraiser last Saturday: Tom and Sue Bennett, Arnie and Diane Smith, Brian and Mary Smith, Bewel and Mary Neff, Roger Hinkle, Harold Hinkle, Gilbert

Ibarra and Teri Brown. Arnie and Bewel both won prizes and Gilbert got a chocolate pie in the cake auction.

Teri and Gilbert came out for Easter dinner and brought the chocolate pie for dessert.

Speaking of the Fire Control Group, Fire Chief Joe said that the next meeting is on Tuesday, April 20th. I'm sure they'll be talking about the new fire truck that's being built for Cottonwood.

Saturday, April 24th, is cleanup day in Cottonwood. We'll also be cleaning on the Community Center on the next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, too. Please give me a call, if you can help (254-725-7369).

Saturday, May 1st is the **Cottonwood Historical**

Association's Annual Meeting. Coffee and visiting starts at 9 a.m., with the meeting following at 10 a.m. and lunch following the meeting. Bring a cover dish—salad, vegetable or dessert. The association furnishes barbecue brisket, chicken and sausage, as well as, bread, tea and coffee. Everyone—near and far—is invited to come out and join us.

This year's guest speakers will be Frances Wilson Thornton and Bob Robinson. Both grew up in Cottonwood and have interesting tales to tell about growing up here and about some of the folks that used to live around Cottonwood.

The **New Supplement to the Cottonwood Cookbook** will be available after lunch the day of the meeting. This new supplement features a second ring binder with more recipes, history and photos.

Burglars busted with a bang

On March 22, 2010, at 7:50 p.m., a call came into the Callahan County Dispatch center reporting a possible burglary of a fireworks warehouse. This was reported by the owner, who was in Oklahoma and had been informed by the individual who was looking after the property for him.

Deputies Ed Bogart and Steve Livingston were dispatched to the scene to investigate the burglary. Upon arrival it was determined someone had broken in through a backdoor and approximately \$3000 worth of property taken from the warehouse.

The reporting party advised Deputy Livingston that a person who formerly worked for him had bought a large amount of fireworks from an individual. Through the course of his investigation Deputy Livingston located several items from the burglary at a residence in Abilene leading to the arrest of three individuals. Other items taken in the burglary were also recovered.

Pioneer Cemetery Board Meeting April 12th

The Pioneer Cemetery Board will hold its first semi-annual meeting of the year on Monday, April 12th, at 6:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Dairy Queen.

All members are asked to attend and anyone interested in the Pioneer Cemetery are more than welcome to meet with the board.
Submitted by
Lou Brooks, Secretary

FREE Scrapbooking Crop Night Planned for Saturday, April 24th

A FREE Scrapbooking Crop Night will be held Saturday, April 24th, at the Custom Tile Building, 117 N. Mains Street in Cross Plains from 2 p.m. until (?). You will need to bring all your supplies, and scrapbook pages to work on. Tina Thomas will be available to give advice as needed.

For your convenience, there will be large tables to work on, small kitchen (micro and fridge) and restroom.

Come prepared to have a GREAT time scraping with friends!!!
For further information call Tina at 325-665-6571.

Ladies' Night Out

Special guest speaker will be **Dr. JoAnne Paulk** for the "Ladies' Night Out". She will be speaking about Women's Health Issues. All ladies are invited to attend this special night, Tuesday, April 20th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center of the First Baptist Church Cross Plains.

The Alliance for Women & Children will have a display of their services available for women and children who have no

hospitalization, such as free mammograms, etc. Cindy Payne, a Registered Nurse, will be checking blood pressures for all ladies desiring that service.

A Ladies' Ensemble will provide entertainment, performing songs that promote "women's good health". All the above and "door prizes," too! The cost? Just bring your favorite salad!

Sponsored by the Women's Ministry of FBC of Cross Plains.

81st Birthday Party for

Ann Stearns

Date: April 11, 2010

Time: 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Place: First Baptist Church Family Life Center

We invite you to come celebrate with us on this special day.
No gifts necessary. There will be cake and punch.

Hosted by Charles & Brenda Spraggins And Charles & Chance

LIBRARY NOTES

March 29-April 1, 2010

Patrons: 121
Programs: 15
LAP 6
Lapsit 3
Books Checked Out: 134
Copies: 56
Reference: 6
Internet Users: 56

Book Donations:

Sydney Revoir

Memorials:

In Memory of Harold Garrett
Wilburn and Glenda Weiss

Volunteers:

Suzy Stiver-Nash
Arlene Stephenson
Sue Bennett
Beverly Ross
Lavonne Childress

Cross Plains Area Genealogy Society meets at the Library every first and third Mondays at 1:00 p.m.

CALLAHAN COUNTY TEA PARTY MEMBERS Meeting Tuesday, April 13th in Clyde

The next meeting of the Callahan County Tea Party will be Tuesday, April 13th at 7:00 p.m. at the Clyde Pizza House (room in the back).

Approximately 40 attended the March meeting and anyone interested in participating in discussions of current events and other business, is invited to attend.

The size of the group continues to grow and everyone is invited to participate.

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

BY AMBER THOMAS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday, 12th- Movie Monday 10am, Cokes and Popcorn.
Tuesday, 13th- 11 am Exercise Class. Mexican Train Dominoes 10am.
Wednesday, 14th- Blood Pressure Checks by Girling 10:30-11:30 am.
Thursday, 15th- 11:00 am Exercise Class.
Friday, 16th- Exchange a Plant day! Bring a potted Plant and take home a potted plant!

Senior Center Needs

A few items the Center could really benefit from...
ROASTER OVEN - LARGE CROCK POTS

BREAKFAST at Cross Plains Senior Center Friday, April 16th

BREAKFAST will be served Friday, April 16th, at the Cross Plains Senior Center, 108 North Main, beginning at 7:30 a.m.

You can enjoy breakfast burritos (sausage, egg and cheese) which will be sold for \$2.00 each. Coffee will be available.

Call 254-724-6521 to place your order and they will deliver

to your business.

All proceeds from the fundraiser will help the Cross Plains Senior Center purchase the following items: Wii Fit (exercise activity), big screen TV (for exercise and movies), new lights and new ceiling tile.

Don't forget to go by or call in your order!

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

APRIL 12-16

MONDAY-Meatloaf, Potatoes, Peas, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk
TUESDAY-Pepper Steak, Rice, Green Beans, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk
WEDNESDAY-Beef Enchiladas, Refried Beans, Green Salad, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk
THURSDAY-Pork Roast, Potatoes, California Blend, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk
FRIDAY-Catfish, Coleslaw, Pinto Beans, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk

James L. Wages to Present "Sincerely Elvis" Benefitting the Diabetes Association

James L. Wages, a well-known Elvis impersonator in this area, will be presenting his "Sincerely Elvis" show April 16th at the Lake Brownwood Lions Club, 6751 N. Highway 279.

A barbecue sandwich meal will be served from 6 to 7 p.m. and the show will be from 7 to 9 p.m. Tickets are \$10 each at the door

and a portion of the proceeds will benefit the Diabetes Association.

The Lake Brownwood Lions Club will be sponsoring this fun-filled evening. For more information contact Jean 325-213-0344 or Don 254-725-6308.

Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy this worthy cause.

Oplin Bi-Annual Homecoming and Community-Wide Dinner Set for Saturday, June 5

The Oplin Community Center will be holding its bi-annual Homecoming and Community-wide dinner on Saturday, June 5th. Everyone that has ever lived in Oplin or is now living in Oplin is invited. Come out and meet your neighbors, visit with the old-timers to learn about Oplin's history, visit with our fire department volunteers to see how you can help, or just plan on coming out to enjoy a nice dinner with old friends.

The Oplin Community Center will cook and serve brisket and

sausage; everyone else is invited to bring a side dish or dessert. Dinner will begin somewhere around 10:00 or 11:00 a.m. and will be served until we run out of food. For more information on the Homecoming and Community-wide dinner please call Alice Denunzio at 325-529-4646 or Pam Rumfield at 325-529-4522.

So be sure and mark your calendar for June 5th and come on out for a nice neighborly afternoon.

Submitted by: Pam Rumfield

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SPRING GARDENING TIPS

JAMES NICHOLS

Cut the dead wood out of crepe myrtles and fertilize.

Fertilize turf one last time with a good weed and feed and forget about it till mid summer, than lightly top dress with triple 13.

Then sharpen your mower blades. Trim inner of fruit trees—must look like a wine glass.

Wait till the middle of April to set out bedding plants, as we should have a late frost.

Be prepared to water a lot this spring. Watering days are going to be high. Water early mornings and late evening.

Be sure all limbs are cut back off roof tops.

My personal picks for tomatoes

this year are Early Girl, Celebrity and Mountain Spring. Remember to put on two table spoons of bone meal under each plant. Tomatoes like sweet soil.

Peppers should be planted with a book of gopher matches that has had the cover removed or a table spoon of sulfur under them. Gopher matches work the best. Peppers like sour soil.

Start seeds in the ground April 3-10.

Flower beds should be weeded and new mulch put down. All of your fall flowering bulbs need to be separated and transplanted, spreading colors through your flower beds.

Celebrate Recovery Meets in Cross Plains

Have you had enough of anger, guilt, addiction, bitterness, anxiety, depression, pain, reliving the past? Celebrate Recovery is a safe place to get real about your hurts, habits and hang-ups. You're invited to be a part of Celebrate Recovery.

CR is a Christ-centered and Bible-based 12 step Recovery Program. By working the 12 Steps and the 8 Beatitudes Principles, groups open up, share experiences, and explore hope. In

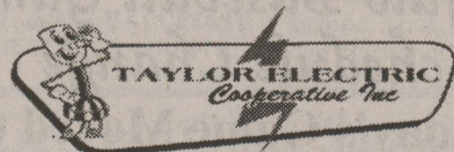
this way we become willing to accept God's grace in solving our problems.

This group is sponsored by the Cottonwood Baptist Church. The leaders are Christians who have been through 12-step recovery themselves. They understand.

Meetings are held from 7 to 8:30 pm on Wednesdays at the Main Street Pool House in Cross Plains. A light meal is served at 6:30. (Child care is not available)

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BREAKTHRU

By Charles Chesshir
Cross Plains Church of Christ

Sensualism: The Tyrant of our Age

A child without a loving mother and father is always a heart rending circumstance that repeats itself too frequently and invites decay and ruin to families and nations. It is a most horrifying event, yet it has become so common that children are growing up thinking it is normal. The root of this devastation is found in the term: Sensualism.

An individual who embraces life as a pleasure seeking journey, without a source of accountability, will be captured by a natural trap called sensualism. This endless quest to gratify the senses or devote oneself to sensual pleasure. Once committed to this trap, selfish desire blinds us to any external consequences of our actions and we charge blindly forward seeking the next greater thrill. Our actions may cause others to be offended or even hate us, but we can't help ourselves. Life is all about the next sensual event and I must have it. We run from the hate we have caused, or blame others, because we decided long ago not to be accountable.

The adultery, the unwanted children, the shiny car, the roller coaster, the cruise, the drugs, the drinks, the aberrant homosexual behavior all become "normal" life styles. Who shall deliver us from All This and Return us to Genuine Love? Only Jesus of Nazareth who came for this very purpose.

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Junior High District Track Meet Results Announced

4-Cross Plains Review April 8, 2010

7th Grade Girls

- 3200 M**
 1 Osgood, Baird—10:53
 2 Houston, Miles—11:19
 3 Aguilar, Miles—11:35
 4 Bamentos, Miles—13:12
- 400 Relay**
 1 Baird—:59.52
 2 Miles—1:00.00
 3 Winters—01:02.6
 4 Bronte—01:06.05
- 800 M**
 1 Hoffman, Miles—02:45.9
 2 Halfmann, Miles—02:51.6
 3 Rodriguez, Winters—02:53.2
 4 Carlie, Eula—03:04.0
 5 Garza, Miles—03:08.1
 6 Dean, Eula—03:17.0

110/100 H

- 1 Jimenez, Winters—:21.03
- 100 M**
 1 Holden, Baird—:14.78
 2 Bond, Baird—:15.31
 3 Franco, Bronte—:15.82
 4 Wright, Winters—:15.90
 5 McCrea, Miles—:16.07
 6 Arthur, Bronte—:16.37

800 Relay

- 1 Miles—02:00.0
 2 Baird—02:08.5
 3 Winters—02:13.5
- 400 M**
 1 Madrid, Winters—01:12.4
 2 Halfmann, Miles—01:13.9
 3 Hoffman, Miles—01:14.8
 4 Mendoza, Winters—01:15.7
 5 Mooney, Winters—01:18.5
 6 Reed, Bronte—01:25.0

300 H

- 1 McIntire, Baird—:59.68
 2 Jimenez, Winters—01:01.7

200 M

- 1 Brandon, Miles—:31.96
 2 Kirkland, Baird—:32.62
 3 Rodriguez, Winters—:33.12
 4 Cathey, Baird—:34.90
 5 Mooney, Winters—:35.03
 6 Halfmann, Miles—:35.24

1600 M

- 1 Osgood, Baird—06:46.6
 2 Carlile, Eula—07:03.1
 3 Dean, Eula—07:20.3
 4 Aguilar, Miles—07:39.7
 5 Houston, Miles—07:45.1
 6 Barrientos, Miles—07:55.8

1600 Relay

- 1 Winters—4:58

High Jump

- 1 McIntire, Baird—4' 2"
 2 Halfmann B., Miles—4' 0"
 3 Rathmel, Miles—4' 0"
 4 Hoffman, Miles—4' 0"
 5 Nunez, Winters—3' 8"

Triple Jump

- 1 Cathey, Baird—26' 10"
 2 Brandon, Miles—26' 9"
 3 Hoffman, Miles—23' 5 1/2"
 4 Pena, Miles—22' 5"
 5 Mendoza, Winters—22' 4 1/2"

SHOT

- 1 Watson, Eula—25' 1"
 2 Harris, Bronte—23' 6 1/2"
 3 France, C.P.—23' 3 1/2"
 4 Guy, Winters—21' 9 1/2"
 5 Mooney, Winters—21' 6"
 6 Halfmann, Miles—20' 7 1/2"

Discus

- 1 Emfinger, Bronte—55' 0"
 2 France, Cross Plains—54' 9"
 3 Guy, Winters—52' 10"
 4 Harris, Bronte—50' 1"
 5 Hyles, Cross Plains—48' 3"
 6 Watson, Eula—47' 11"

Long Jump

- 1 Aguilar, Miles—12' 2"
 2 Kirkland, Baird—11' 11"
 3 Carlile, Eula—11' 8 1/2"
 4 McIntire, Baird—11' 1"
 5 Halfmann, Brooklyn, Miles—11'
 6 Halfmann, Bailey, Miles—10' 10"

TEAM TOTALS

- Cross Plains—16**
 Miles—154
 Winters—116
 Eula—36
 Baird—128
 Bronte—38

8th Grade Girls

- 3200 M**
 1 Mata, Miles—11:34
 2 Rivera, Miles—11:36
 3 Gibbs, Baird—11:55
 4 Campbell, C.P.—12:43
 5 Mayfield, C.P.—12:48
 6 Pelzel, Miles—14:05

400 Relay

- 1 Cross Plains—:57.30
 2 Miles—:58.21
 3 Bronte—:58.38
 4 Eula—01:00.4
 5 Baird—01:00.6
 6 Winters—none

800 M

- 1 Thomas, C.P.—02:44.8
 2 West, Miles—02:52.3
 3 Tamez, Winters—02:55.7
 4 Penkert, Miles—02:59.0
 5 Everheart, Bronte—03:10.4
 6 Mayfield, C.P.—03:28.8

100/110 H

- 1 Sanders, C.P.—:18.50
 2 Rosson, Bronte—:19.41
 3 Weaver, Winters—:19.62
 4 Bilbrey, Bronte—:20.09
 5 Kraatz, Winters—:20.75
 6 Wyatt, Bronte—:20.81

100 M

- 1 Wheeler, C.P.—:13.93
 2 Morris, A., Eula—:14.40
 3 Henson, Eula—:14.44
 4 Woffenden, Winters—:14.81
 5 Swanner, Eula—:14.92
 6 Betts, Bronte—:15.00

800 Relay

- 1 Miles—02:06.0
 2 Eula—02:06.4
 3 Bronte—02:07.0
 4 Cross Plains—02:08.1
 5 Baird—02:09.7
 6 Winters—02:11.5

400 M

- 1 Broeker, C.P.—01:14.0
 2 Bredemeyer, Winters—01:14.4
 3 Mata, Miles—01:15.5
 4 Weaver, Winters—01:16.4
 5 Tamez, Winters—01:18.2
 6 Campbell, C.P.—01:20.6

300 H

- 1 Tamez, Winters—:53.62
 2 Pritchard, Winters—01:01.5
 3 Bilbrey, Bronte—01:02.4
 4 Kraatz, Winters—01:03.3
 5 Key, Miles—01:04.1
 6 Potter, C.P.—01:05.5

200 M

- 1 Ames, Cross Plains—:30.68
 2 Rock, Eula—:31.53
 3 Estes, Cross Plains—:31.68
 4 Gleason, Eula—:31.91
 5 Morris, Eula—:32.55
 6 Sampson, Baird—:32.68

1600 M

- 1 Thomas, C.P.—06:39.1
 2 Gibbs, Baird—07:21.9
 3 Royall, Bronte—07:29.8
 4 Maria, Miles—07:33.1
 5 Calcote, Winters—07:48.2
 6 Heathcott, Winters—08:01.2

1600 Relay

- 1 Cross Plains—4:44
 2 Bronte—4:54
 3 Winters—4:57
 4 Eula—5:03

High Jump

- 1 Cook, Holley, Baird—4' 8"
 2 Gleason, Eula—4' 8"
 3 Ames, Cross Plains—4' 6"
 4 Estes, Cross Plains—4' 2"
 5 Sanders, Eula—4' 0"
 6 West, Miles—4' 0"

Triple Jump

- 1 Halfmann, Miles—29' 5"
 2 Penkert, Miles—28' 8"
 3 Estes, Cross Plains—27' 11"
 4 Sanders, C.P.—27' 10"
 5 Key, Miles—25' 3"
 6 Everheart, Bronte—24' 9"

Shot

- 1 Chavis, Winters—29' 11 3/4"
 2 Wheeler, C.P.—27' 3"
 3 Eisenbach, C.P.—27' 2 1/4"
 4 Karmony, Miles—26' 5 1/2"
 5 Voights, Baird—25' 11"
 6 Bredemeyer, Winters—22' 9"

Discus

- 1 Chavis, Winters—81' 4"
 2 Voights, Baird—80'
 3 Wheeler, C.P.—79' 4"
 4 Thomas, C.P.—66' 11"
 5 Eisenbach, C.P.—66' 7 1/2"
 6 Penkert, Miles—63' 6 1/2"

Pole Vault

- 1 Wheeler, Cross Plains—7' 0"
 2 Thomas, Cross Plains—6' 0"

Long Jump

- 1 Cook, Baird—14' 2"
 2 Halfmann, Miles—13' 5 1/2"
 3 West, Miles—13' 3"
 4 Yackley, Bronte—12' 6 1/2"
 5 Tamez, Winters—12' 2 1/2"
 6 Betts, Bronte—11' 11"

TEAM TOTALS

- Cross Plains—187**
 Miles—119
 Winters—96
 Eula—72
 Baird—53
 Bronte—74

7th Grade Boys

- 3200 M**
 1 Hamrick, Winters—10:01
 2 Reyes, Winters—11:28
- 400 Relay**
 1 Winters—:56.02
 2 Baird—:58.12

800 M

- 1 Scales, Winters—02:47.7
 2 Ancell, Eula—02:50.5
 3 Kauna, M., Miles—02:51.0
 4 Kauna, G., Miles—03:11.6
 5 Robertson, Miles—03:12.0
 6 Tamez, Winters—03:14.59

110/100 H

- 1 Hutton, Winters—:20.59
 2 Kraatz, Winters—:20.64
 3 Brock, Winters—:21.43
 4 Branch, C.P.—:22.24
 5 Burlison, Miles—:23.31
 6 Wilson, Miles—:23.68

100 M

- 1 Gill, Eula—:12.50

- 2 Ripley, Winters—:13.29
 3 Hohensee, Miles—:13.69
 4 Cleghorn, Winters—:13.75
 5 Rodriguez, Winters—:13.87
 6 Rosco, Eula—:14.37

800 Relay

- 1 Winters—01:59.5
 2 Baird—02:09.6
- 400 M**
 1 Lara, Winters—1:05
 2 Hohensee, Miles—01:09.3
 3 Rodriguez, Winters—01:11.2
 4 Hagle, Winters—01:11.7
 5 Wilson, Miles—01:12.4
 6 Valdez, Eula—01:12.9

300 H

- 1 Ripley, Winters—:53.84
 2 Kraatz, Winters—:55.24
 3 Cleghorn, Winters—01:00.1
 4 McLean, C.P.—01:09.7

200 M

- 1 Bredemeyer, Winters—:29.90
 2 Hutton, Winters—:30.11
 3 Camacho, Baird—:30.62
 4 Hohensee, Miles—:30.87
 5 Kalina, Miles—:32.68
 6 Carroll, Miles—:33.88

1600 M

- 1 Brock, Winters—06:52.5
 2 McLean, C.P.—06:56.1
 3 Reyes, Winters—07:05.3
 4 Tamez, Winters—07:25.7
 5 Robertson, Miles—07:46.2

1600 Relay

- 1 Winters—04:26.7
 2 Baird—05:18.4

High Jump

- 1 Gill, Eula—4' 10"
 2 Hohensee, Miles—4' 6"
 3 Cortez, Winters—4' 4"
 4 Kraatz, Winters—4' 4"
 5 Brock, Winters—4' 0"
 6 Branch, C.P.—4' 0"

Triple Jump

- 1 Hagle, Winters—29' 9"
 2 Kalina, Miles—27' 6"
 3 Burlison, Miles—26' 6"
 4 Robertson, Miles—24' 1"
 5 Tamez, Winters—22' 10"

Shot

- 1 Young, Winters—30' 10"
 2 Camacho, Baird—30' 9 3/4"
 3 Green, Baird—29' 10 1/2"
 4 Young, Winters—26' 6 1/2"
 5 Sergman, Eula—24' 11"
 6 Smith, Bronte—24' 5 1/2"

Discus

- 1 Camacho, Baird—99' 2"
 2 Green, Baird—73' 9"
 3 Carroll, Miles—70' 6"
 4 Kalina, Miles—64' 10"
 5 Dillard, Cross Plains—64' 9"
 6 Young, Winters—64' 2"

Pole Vault

- 1 Torres, Winters—6' 6"
 2 Hutton, Winters—6' 6"
 3 Cleghorn, Winters—6' 0"

Long Jump

- 1 Gill, Eula—15' 7"
 2 Hohensee, Miles—15' 2 1/2"
 3 Cortez, Winters—14' 4"
 4 Hagle, Winters—14' 1 1/2"
 5 Ancell, Eula—13' 5"
 6 Valdez, Eula—13' 4"

TEAM TOTALS

- 1 Cross Plains—15
 2 Miles—84
 3 Winters—282
 4 Eula—45
 5 Baird—86
 6 Bronte—1

8th Grade Boys

- 3200 M**
 1 Halsel, Cross Plains—10:30
- 400 Relay**
 1 Bronte—:50.46
 2 Miles—:51.37
 3 Baird—:53.99
 4 Cross Plains—01:00.3

800 M

- 1 Puentes, Bronte—02:35.7
 2 Jackson, C.P.—02:36.3
 3 Means, Bronte—02:37.2
 4 Viney, Eula—02:37.7
 5 Perez, Bronte—02:37.9
 6 Cazares, Miles—02:38.1

110/100 H

- 1 Rosales, Bronte—:20.18
 2 Gerhart, Winters—:20.28
 3 Wood, Bronte—:20.38
 4 Stephenson, C.P.—:20.54
 5 New (tie), Winters—:21.18
 5 McWilliams (tie), C.P.—:21.18

100 M

- 1 Cruz, Winters—:12.22
 2 Moore, Baird—:12.72
 3 Gonzales, Miles—:12.78
 4 Jackson, C.P.—:13.12
 5 Moore, Bronte—:13.24
 6 Perkins, Baird—:13.28

800 Relay

- 1 Baird—01:53.6
 2 Winters—01:59.5
 3 Bronte—02:00.7
 4 Cross Plains—02:06.8

400 M

- 1 Lee, Bronte—01:00.2
 2 Cruz, Winters—01:00.3
 3 Gonzales, Miles—01:05.0
 4 Willis, C.P.—01:09.1
 5 Perkins (tie), Baird—01:12.6
 6 Fischer (tie), Miles—01:12.6

300 H

- 1 McWilliams, C.P.—:47.72
 2 Granzin, Miles—:50.06
 3 Stephenson, C.P.—:50.25
 4 Gerhart, Winters—:50.41
 5 Wood, Bronte—:51.15
 6 Baker, Bronte—:58.22

200 M

- 1 Macias, Baird—:28.47
 2 Thackerson, Baird—:28.93
 3 Branch, C.P.—:29.18
 4 Granzin, Miles—:29.88

- 5 Potts, Winters—:30.09
 6 Perkins, Baird—:30.18

1600 M

- 1 Means, Bronte—06:11.8
 2 Perez, Bronte—06:32.7
 3 Halsel, C.P.—06:36.0

1600 Relay

- 1 Bronte—04:13.2
 2 Cross Plains—04:21.2
 3 Winters—04:26.2

High Jump

- 1 Branch, Cross Plains—5' 2"
 2 Grantin, Miles—5'
 3 Brothers, Eula—5'
 4 McWilliams, C.P.—4' 8"
 5 Smith, Eula—4' 8"
 6 Willis, Cross Plains—4' 6"

Triple Jump

- 1 Branch, Cross Plains—33' 1"
 2 Jackson, C.P.—30' 9"
 3 Fischer, Miles—29' 3 1/2"
 4 Perez, Bronte—26' 10"
 5 Moore, Bronte—26' 8"
 6 Torres, Winters—25' 8"

Shot

- 1 Green, Baird—38' 7 1/2"
 2 Hernandez, Baird—37' 1 1/2"
 3 Gonzales, Miles—35' 6"
 4 Grantin, Miles—34' 1"
 5 Pritchard, Winters—32' 8"
 6 Torres, Winters—31' 6"

Discus

- 1 Green, Baird—111' 5"
 2 Hernandez, Baird—100' 1"
 3 Pritchard, Winters—98' 2"
 4 Burns, Bronte—94' 1"
 5 Malon, Bronte—87' 7"
 6 Jackson, C.P.—83' 11"

Pole Vault

- 1 Stephenson, C.P.—7' 7"
 2 New, Winters—6' 0"

Long Jump

- 1 McWilliams, C.P.—16' 2"
 2 Cruz, Winters—15' 11"
 3 Lee, Bronte—15' 10 1/2"
 4 Cazares, Miles—15' 7 1/2"
 5 Rosales, Bronte—15' 1/2"
 6 Gerhart, Winters—14' 6"

TEAM TOTALS

- 1 Cross Plains—145.5
 2 Miles—70.5
 3 Winters—88.5
 4 Eula—12
 5 Baird—97.5
 6 Bronte—139

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

APRIL 12-16

BREAKFAST

- MONDAY-HOLIDAY!
 TUESDAY-Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk
 WEDNESDAY-Pancakes, Sausage, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk
 THURSDAY-Donut, Yogurt, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk
 FRIDAY-Hot or Cold Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk

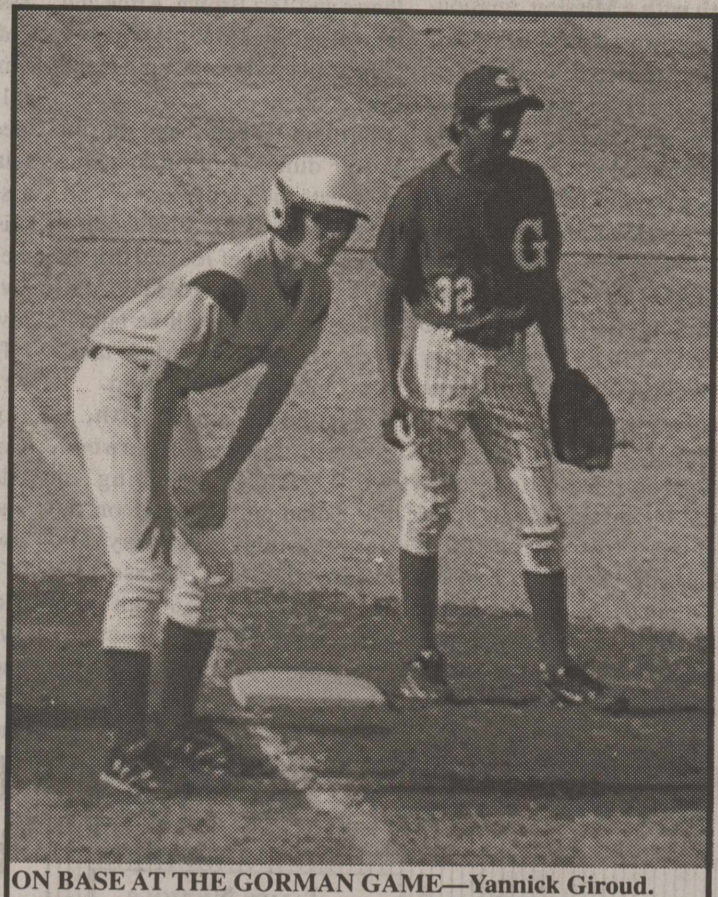
LUNCH

- MONDAY-HOLIDAY!
 TUESDAY-Steak Fingers, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Peaches, Milk
 WEDNESDAY-Beef/Cheese Nachos, Salad, Pinto Beans, Fruit Crisp, Milk
 THURSDAY-Fish or Hot Pocket, Coleslaw, Blackeyed Peas, Combread, Mixed Fruit, Milk
 FRIDAY-Submarine Sandwich, Salad, Pickle Spears, Baked Chip, Ice Cream, Milk

Have a great week!

Cross Plains Genealogy Wants to Document "Old Settlers Reunions" CHECK IT OUT!!!!!!

The Cross Plains Genealogy Society would like to document and preserve pictures and records of past "OLD SETTLERS REUNIONS" that were held in Treadway Park. If anyone has copies of these, we would like to copy them to be kept in the genealogy section of the local library. You may bring them to Linda Burns at the library or call Judy Porter at 325-665-9144. Your help would be appreciated.



ON BASE AT THE GORMAN GAME—Yannick Giroud.

Bufs 4-1 in District Play

The Cross Plains Buffaloes played two more district games last week including Gorman and De Leon.

Last Tuesday the Buff hosted the Gorman Panthers. The Panthers failed to score in the

Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Screening

Parents are asked to register their children who will enter Pre-Kindergarten next fall. Cross Plains Elementary offers Pre-Kindergarten to all children who will be four years of age on or before September 1, 2010. Pre-Kindergarten will be offered if a sufficient number of four year olds register for the program.

Determination of whether Pre-K will be a 1/2 day program or a longer program will be based upon enrollment numbers. It is important that students register as soon as possible in order to plan classes for 2010-2011. Class sizes for Pre-K may be limited, so first to register will be assigned first to class.

Students who will be five years of age on or before September 1, 2010 are eligible for Kindergarten. Kindergarten is a full day program. Kindergarten is a basic part of the Cross Plains School system and the service is available to all students. If your child is currently enrolled in

Pre-K at Cross Plains Elementary, you will NOT have to go through the screening process. If your child has not been enrolled in Pre-K, and will be attending Kindergarten in the fall, please register for screening.

Early childhood screening will be conducted at the same time as regular Pre-K and Kindergarten screening. The early childhood program is a program to help those children ages 3-5 who show to be developmentally delayed or have a suspected disability.

Early Childhood, Pre-K and Kindergarten screening will be conducted Monday, April 19, 2010 at Cross Plains Elementary School. Please call the Elementary Principal's Office at 725-6123 to make an appointment for your child. The screening will take about sixty minutes. Each student's hearing, vision, speech, motor skills, language ability, and developmental growth will be evaluated at this time. Parents will be given a report on

their child's progress at the time of the screening.

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

Immunization requirements:
Hepatitis B - 3 doses by age 4
DTaP - 5/4 doses w/one after 4th birthday

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

Measles/Mumps/Rubella (MMR) 2 doses w/ 1st dose on/after 1st birthday

Varicella - 2 doses on/after 1st birthday

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

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

Estimado Padre o Guardian:

El Distrito Escolar Independiente de Cross Plains ofrece un programa de pre-kindergarten si hay quince niños que cualifiquen para tal servicio. Para poder ser elegible para este programa, un estudiante debe tener al menos cuatro años de edad

y satisfacer por lo menos uno de los siguientes requisitos:

- *incapacidad de hablar y entender inglés
- *desventajas educacionales
- *sin hogar

Si usted cree que su niño (a) o

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

Sinceramente,
Mergie Sowell
Director de la Escuela

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April 8, 2010

Region V Wildlife Contest Slated for April 13th

Approximately forty FFA and ten 4-H teams with a combined total of about 180 students are expected to compete in the annual Region V Wildlife Alliance for Youth (WAY) wildlife contest to be held April 13th, at the Rocosa Ridge Ranch near Meridian, Texas.

FFA and 4-H teams from the Blackland Prairie, Cross Timbers, and Rolling Plains Region of Texas vie for top honors in the event. The top scoring teams in both categories will advance to compete in the state contest which will be held May 11th, at the Stephen F. Austin Experimental Forest located near Nacogdoches, Texas.

The contest challenges students in the areas of plant identification, wildlife plant food preferences, wildlife biological facts, wildlife habitat evaluation, habitat management, fish and game laws, safety in the outdoors, wildlife identification techniques and navigation in the field.

The contest is conducted under the auspices of the



EASTER EGG HUNT—2nd Graders at Cross Plains Elementary enjoyed the hunt, sack lunch and other goodies at the Cross Plains Community Center Park.



Vaccinate before you graduate

Graduating from High School this year?

TAKE CHARGE OF YOUR HEALTH: GET VACCINATED!

Did you know?

You may need vaccinations against many diseases to get a job or enter college?

Vaccines are usually more expensive for children over 18 years of age?

You may have received immunizations as part of the school requirement, but may need a booster (another dose of vaccine) to stay protected?

Get Vaccinated FREE (VFC eligible)

Thursday, APRIL 15, 5-7pm

Thursday, MAY 6 & 20 5-7pm

Medical Care Mission 1857 Pine St.

(Corner of N. 19th & Pine St.)

Thursday, April 29

Festival of Gardens (across from the Zoo) 3-7 pm

Bring Shot Records. Parent or guardian must accompany students under 18.

Call 2-1-1 for more information

DON'T WAIT-VACCINATE BEFORE YOU GRADUATE!

Recommended Vaccines and what they mean to you

Meningococcal conjugate—Beginning SY 2010-11, this is a 7-8th grade requirement. This vaccine protects you against a serious bacterial infection that could be fatal. College students who live in dorms are at an unusually high risk for the disease. (Higher than those who live off campus).

Meningococcal disease is easily spread by coughing, sneezing, sharing drinks and kissing.

Human Papillomavirus (HPV)—The HPV 3-shot series can protect teen girls against cervical cancer later on in life. HPV is also recommended for males.

Tetanus, Diphtheria, & Pertussis (Tdap)—Tdap is a new tetanus booster that also protects you against whooping cough, a disease that can make you cough so hard that you break your ribs.

Varicella (Chickenpox)—Chickenpox is usually worse for teens than for kids. If you've only had one chickenpox shot, you need a second shot, unless you've had chickenpox disease.

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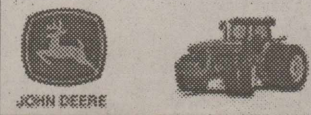
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Meet Steve Livingston Callahan County's Newest Deputy

The Callahan County Sheriff's Office would like to introduce the newest deputy addition to our staff, Steve Livingston. Steve is a resident of Clyde, Texas having lived there for 22 plus years, and serving as Clyde's Mayor for a number of years in the past. Mr. Livingston comes to us with a vast amount of knowledge and experience, having recently retired from the Abilene Police Department where he served for over 25 years. Steve Livingston's addition brings our number of Deputies back up to 4 and making us fully staffed. Sheriff Windham says Officer



STEVE LIVINGSTON

Livingston's knowledge and experience is an asset and welcomed addition to our department.

Texas Mesquite Art Festival in San Angelo April 16th-18th

The Texas Mesquite Art Festival is returning to San Angelo, Texas, on April 16 - 18, 2010, and promises to showcase the best mesquite artisans.

Roger Ellison, San Angelo Festival Director, said many juried artists from around the state and beyond will gather at Fort Concho for a three-day celebration of the exquisite and attractive mesquite. "Besides seeing the absolute best of mesquite, visitors will enjoy one of the largest gatherings of mesquite artisans," Ellison said.

The festival, like mesquite wood itself, has come a long way since the first Fest, which was held in Fredericksburg, Texas, in 1992, and is still going strong today.

Visitors will be treated to collections of sculpted wood from the world's absolute finest mesquite craftsmen. Items range from large furniture items such as beds, dressers and chairs made entirely from mesquite, to unique craft and gift items such as beautifully turned lamps, delicate scroll work, handsome pen and pencil sets, unique Christmas tree ornaments, sturdy gun stocks, sculpted vases, and

dimensionalized artwork, all carefully crafted of mesquite.

Once viewed as a nuisance, mesquite has become the darling of architects and retailers. Mesquite's growing appeal comes in part from the high profile offered by the Texas Mesquite Association and both festivals, according to Ellison. Articles praising mesquite's quality and value have appeared in such magazines as "Texas Highways," "Veranda," and "Fine Woodworking."

"Architects now vie to install mesquite accents in upscale homes," Ellison said. Mantles, doors, flooring, art items, dining sets, tables, and other furniture are increasingly requested in mesquite.

Hours are Friday, 4:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.; Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. and Sunday, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Items are available for purchase, with food and drink sold on the grounds. Free parking.

More information on the Texas Mesquite Art Festival and the Association is available by calling the Fest office toll free at 1-866-TEX-FEST (839-3378).

AARP Tax-Aide Provides free tax assistance and preparation

(AUSTIN, TX) - With the chaos of tax season in full swing, AARP's Tax-Aide services can provide guidance for your tax woes.

Tax-Aide is the nation's largest, free, volunteer-run tax counseling and preparation service. Now in its 42nd year, Tax Aide is the nation's largest free tax assistance and preparation service. It provides assistance to AARP members who are low- and middle-income taxpayers with special attention to those ages 60 and older. You do not need to be a member of AARP or a retiree to use this service.

"What a valuable resource, especially during these tough economic times," said Bob Jackson, AARP Texas Senior State Director. "Tax law can often be confusing. AARP Tax-Aide volunteers can make the process of filling out tax returns a whole lot easier."

This year, taxpayers who file a federal tax return with a refund due to them can purchase savings bonds using all or a portion of their refund. Savings bonds can be purchased in multiples of \$50, up to \$5,000.

Last year in Texas, 2,151 AARP Tax-Aide volunteers helped more than 163,871 people file their federal tax returns. The program is offered at approximately 336 sites in Texas including senior centers, libraries and other convenient locations. AARP Tax-Aide counselors also visit assisted living facilities and home-bound people to assist in their tax preparation.

Across the country in 2009, more than 34,600 Tax-Aide

volunteers - trained in cooperation with the Internal Revenue Service - helped over 2.6 million taxpayers at nearly 6,500 sites with the preparation of their income tax returns.

For more information or to locate an AARP Tax-Aide site, call 1-888-AARPNOW (1-888-227-7669) or visit www.aarp.org/taxaide.

AARP Tax-Aide is a program of the AARP Foundation, offered in cooperation with the IRS.

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First Ever Luckenbach Shuffle Slated for 14th Hill Country Run Motorcycle Rally April 30 - May 1-2

Many riders from across the State and beyond will enjoy the Hill Country in a whole new way - astride a motorcycle - at the 14th annual "Hill Country Run" motorcycle rally, which is headed

to Luckenbach April 30 - May 2. This event is sponsored by the Optimist Club of Fredericksburg. The weekend starts on Thursday, April 29, at Hondo's on Main for a social and welcome. Live music and a Rally food special at Hondo's outdoor gazebo in downtown Fredericksburg, plus extras surprises for attending registrants will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Friday and Saturday, check in and registration begins at 9 a.m. and participants can enjoy more live music all afternoon and evening. Deadline for pre-registration is April 16.

New on Friday this year will be a Hill Country Ride and the first ever Luckenbach Shuffle.

The Hill Country Road Trip is not a competition, but more of a leisurely ride in the beautiful Hill Country. The Optimist Club planned a route for Saturday with detailed directions. The distance is less than 100 miles with designated stops where they can drop tickets in a box. At the end of the event, tickets will be drawn from each stop with winners receiving prizes.

Saturday and Sunday starts with a hearty Cowboy Breakfast included in your \$45 registration fee. During the day sandwiches and cold drinks will be available.

Booths offering motorcycle-related items and souvenirs will be on hand featuring leather goods, jewelry, wood and stone art, LED lights and more.

On Sunday the event closes out with the final Cowboy Breakfast and Sunday morning service.

Proceeds from the Hill Country Run benefit the Fredericksburg Optimist Club projects, including the T-Ball Program, Scholarship Program, Pioneer Memorial Library Reading Hour Program, Tri-Star Sports contests, Oratorical Contest and Essay Contest.

For information call 830-997-8515, toll-free 1-866-TEX-FEST (839-3378) or visit www.hillcountryrun.com.

Cross Plains Review DEADLINES Ads-Tuesday Noon Articles - Noon Monday



C.P.I.S.D. SUPERINTENDENT SPOKE AT KIWANIS— Mr. Phil Mitchell, CPISD Superintendent, was guest of Bob Pipes at last week's Kiwanis meeting. Mitchell shared some information regarding the recent UIL meetings at Cross Plains as well as some other programs beyond regular school and how well they are going.

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

Search for Mrs. Callahan 2010 Announced

Applications are now being accepted for the title of 2010 "Mrs. Callahan. Mrs. Callahan will have the honor of representing her county at the 2010 Mrs. Texas Pageant to be held at the Historic Palace Theater, in Corsicana Texas, June 10-12, 2010. The woman chosen as Mrs. Callahan will become an ambassador from Callahan County and receive an official title and sash!

The woman chosen as Mrs. Texas will receive a prize package valued at over \$20,000 and the opportunity to represent Texas at the "2010" Mrs. America Pageant in Tucson, AZ.

The reigning "2009" Mrs. Texas is Melissa Pocza of

Melissa, Texas. Melissa is an "on the go" Mom to her son, Zoltan Michael III "Trae". Along with being a mom and a wife to Zoltan Jr. "Zoli", she is also an account executive and real estate agent. As Mrs. Texas, Melissa speaks on the importance of balancing work and family.

Contestants will compete in Personal Interview, Fitness, and Evening Gown. (There is no talent or experience needed!!!) Married women living in Callahan County interested in applying should call or e-mail for more information: Mrs. Texas 785-539-5727 tracy-crist@msn.com

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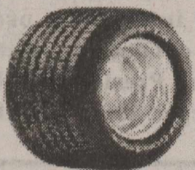
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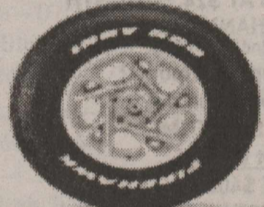


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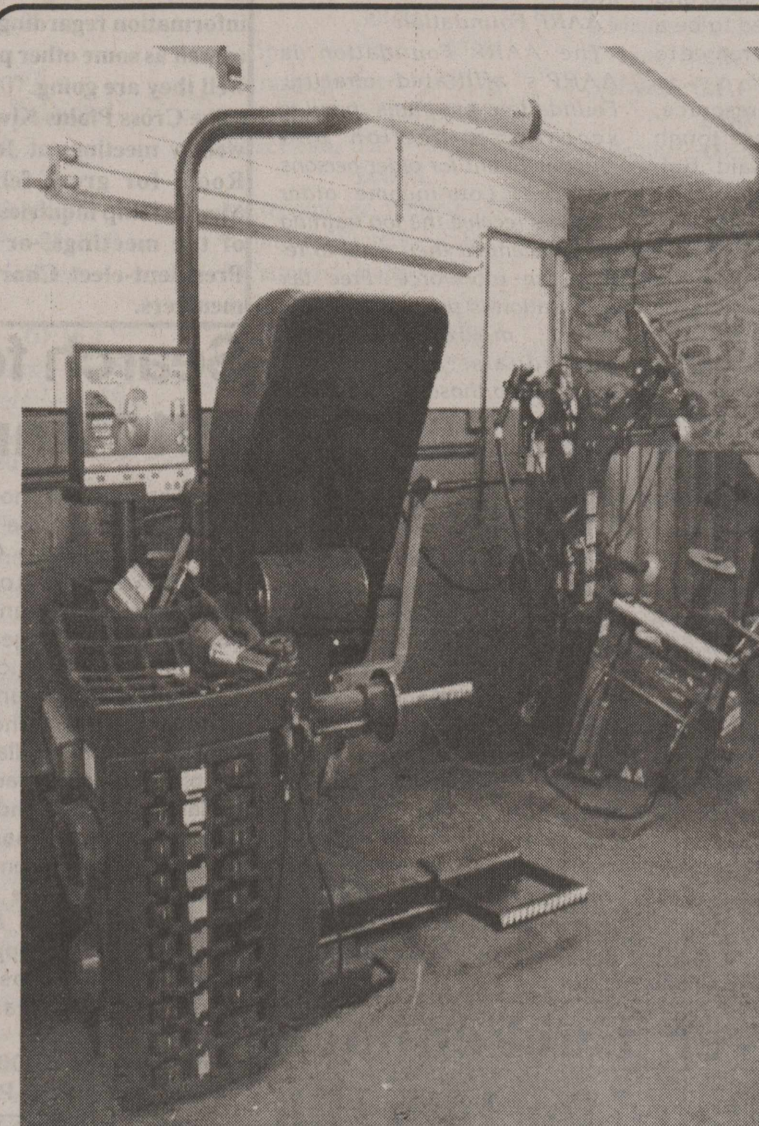


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USDA Releases 2010 Benchmark State Yields and Actual 2009 State Yields

(WASHINGTON, April 1, 2010 - USDA today released 2009 actual and 2010 benchmark yields for Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) program for wheat, long grain rice, medium grain rice, oats and barley in a majority of states. USDA will publish data for additional states and other crops as it becomes available.

Actual and benchmark yields are used in calculating payments through ACRE, which provides producers an option to protect themselves against declines in market revenue. The latest benchmark and actual yields, along with detailed information about the ACRE program and ACRE calculations, can be found at: <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/dcp>. USDA also reminds producers they have until June 1, 2010, to enroll their farms in either the 2010 Direct and Counter-cyclical Program (DCP) or the ACRE program. The decision to enroll in the ACRE program is irrevocable. Once enrolled, the farm shall be enrolled for that initial crop year and will remain in ACRE through the 2012 crop year. The June 1, 2010, deadline is mandatory for all participants.

Top Lottery Retailers In Callahan County

Store	City	1998-99	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006	2006-2007	2007-2008	2008-2009
Thrifty's Food Mart	Clyde	\$335,031	\$361,899	\$381,224	\$410,365	\$324,483	\$427,715	\$521,417	\$588,286	\$461,933	\$545,568	\$477,411
Howle's Kountry Store	Clyde	\$307,374	\$377,164	\$373,074	\$457,791	\$453,161	\$525,538	\$513,310	\$578,086	\$428,432	\$502,566	\$430,354
7-Eleven	Cross Plains	\$190,286	\$217,719	\$179,959	\$209,722	\$290,212	\$366,799	\$453,244	\$349,553	\$292,091	\$351,295	\$421,499
7-Eleven	Clyde	\$157,716	\$177,940	\$228,292	\$271,216	\$281,406	\$361,812	\$233,575	\$211,988	\$217,398	\$259,381	\$275,992
Wes-T-Go	Baird	\$145,364	\$155,479	\$150,265	\$174,967	\$157,377	\$182,826	\$252,922	\$241,107	\$191,274	\$224,171	\$234,771
Allsup's	Clyde	\$122,252	\$115,485	\$110,840	\$149,126	\$161,225	\$183,562	\$162,073	\$174,305	\$150,019	\$178,974	\$219,742
Allsup's	Baird	\$138,693	\$127,090	\$134,671	\$172,737	\$168,687	\$173,285	\$172,729	\$179,091	\$152,479	\$182,873	\$154,439
Anita Food Mart	Clyde	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$71,510	\$124,552	\$164,581	\$102,400	\$90,537	\$99,402	\$118,620	\$117,803
Lawrence Brothers	Clyde	\$97,730	\$96,713	\$98,910	\$80,433	\$69,837	\$94,668	\$67,708	\$78,393	\$72,789	\$84,672	\$78,413
Red Barn	Putnam	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$14,695	\$15,479	\$12,821	\$15,275	\$31,666	\$39,560	\$56,802
Butlerman's Grill	Clyde	\$14,000	\$107,048	\$117,035	\$134,654	\$175,448	\$129,342	\$228,241	\$159,816	\$11,948	N/A	N/A
The Filling Station	Putnam	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$43,427	\$27,841	\$23,071	\$8,642	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total Lottery Sales	Callahan	\$1,508,446	\$1,736,237	\$1,773,270	\$2,132,521	\$2,264,510	\$2,653,458	\$2,743,511	\$2,675,079	\$2,109,431	\$2,497,019	\$2,471,714

Callahan County lottery sales drop in 2009 compared to 2008

Clyde lottery retailers Thrifty's Food Mart and Howle's Kountry Store continued to hold the top two spots among Callahan County retailers selling lottery tickets in the 2008-2009 fiscal year, which ended in September 2009, according to Texas Lottery officials.

Clyde businesses held six of the top 10 spots among the top lottery ticket retailers in 2009. Total lottery ticket sales in Callahan County were \$2,471,714, which is down slightly from the 2007-2008 fiscal year, which saw lottery sales of \$2,497,019. The fiscal year 2006-2007 saw lottery sales down more than \$500,000 from the previous year, after the price of a gallon of gasoline spiked to over \$4.00 per gallon during 2007. The highest number of lottery tickets sold was in the 2004-2005 fiscal year when \$2,743,511 were sold.

Thrifty's Food Mart, located at 1634 North Access Road (I-20 and Cherry Lane) in Clyde, topped all Callahan County lottery sales retailers with \$477,411 in lottery tickets sold in the 2008-2009 fiscal year. The majority of Thrifty's lottery sales are from instant scratch-off tickets with sales of \$434,545 in fiscal year 2008-2009. Thrifty's reported \$16,313 in Lotto ticket sales, \$3,988.50 in Pick 3 ticket sales, \$2,787 in Cash 5 ticket sales, \$3,503 in Two-Step lottery ticket sales, \$644.50 in Daily 4 ticket

sales and \$15,629 in the Mega lottery ticket sales.

Howle's Kountry Store, located at 105 South First Street West in Clyde, had total lottery ticket sales of \$430,354.50 in fiscal year 2008-2009. Howle's lottery sales from instant scratch-off tickets were \$358,694 in fiscal year 2008-2009. Howle's reported \$19,654 in Lotto ticket sales, \$6,726 in Pick 3 ticket sales, \$4,562 in Cash 5 ticket sales, \$3,228 in Texas Two-Step lottery ticket sales, \$15,869.50 in Daily 4 ticket sales and \$21,620 in the Mega lottery ticket sales.

The 7-Eleven lottery retailer in Cross Plains was number three in lottery sales in Callahan County with total sales of \$421,499. The Cross Plains 7-Eleven lottery sales from instant scratch-off tickets were \$372,835 in fiscal year 2008-2009. The Cross Plains 7-Eleven reported \$16,904 in Lotto ticket sales, \$8,599.50 in Pick 3 ticket sales, \$4,594 in Cash 5 ticket sales, \$3,228 in Texas Two-Step lottery ticket sales, \$346.50 in Daily 4 ticket sales and \$15,456 in the Mega lottery ticket sales.

Number four in total lottery sales in 2008-2009 in Callahan County was the 7-Eleven convenience store located at I-20 and Cherry Lane in Clyde, with total lottery sales of \$275,992.50. The Clyde 7-

Eleven lottery sales from instant scratch-off tickets were \$246,000 in fiscal year 2008-2009. The Clyde 7-Eleven retailer reported \$7,546 in Lotto ticket sales, \$7,911.50 in Pick 3 ticket sales, \$2,917 in Cash 5 ticket sales, \$2,537 in Texas Two-Step lottery ticket sales, \$1,514.50 in Daily 4 ticket sales and \$7,566 in the Mega lottery ticket sales.

The Wes-T-Go, located at 1033 Cherry (I-20 and Cherry) in Baird, was the number five lottery retailer with total ticket sales of \$234,771 in the fiscal year 2008-2009. Wes-T-Go's lottery sales from instant scratch-off tickets were \$214,175 in fiscal year 2008-2009. Wes-T-Go's reported \$6,695 in Lotto ticket sales, \$1,976.50 in Pick 3 ticket sales, \$2,593 in Cash 5 ticket sales, \$1,108 in Texas Two-Step lottery ticket sales, \$153.50 in Daily 4 ticket sales and \$8,069 in the Mega lottery ticket sales.

The number six top lottery retailer in Callahan County in the 2008-2009 fiscal year, was the Allsup's convenience store located at 705 South Access Road (I-20 and Cherry Lane) in Clyde with total sales of \$219,742. The Clyde Allsup's lottery sales from instant scratch-off tickets were \$193,895 in fiscal year 2008-2009. The Clyde Allsup's reported \$8,355 in Lotto ticket

sales, \$4,133.50 in Pick 3 ticket sales, \$1,629 in Cash 5 ticket sales, \$1,545 in Texas Two-Step lottery ticket sales, \$551 in Daily 4 ticket sales and \$9,633 in the Mega lottery ticket sales.

Coming in at number seven for the top lottery retailer in Callahan County was the Allsup's convenience store located at 1023 Cherry (I-20 and Cherry) in Baird with total lottery sales of \$154,439 in the 2008-2009 fiscal year. The Baird Allsup's lottery sales from instant scratch-off tickets were \$125,458 in fiscal year 2008-2009. The Baird Allsup's reported \$11,905 in Lotto ticket sales, \$4,000 in Pick 3 ticket sales, \$3,167 in Cash 5 ticket sales, \$1,840 in Texas Two-Step lottery ticket sales, \$869 in Daily 4 ticket sales and \$7,199 in the Mega lottery ticket sales.

Anita's Food Mart #2, located at 921 South Access Road West (I-20 and FM 604) in Clyde, was the number eight top retailer in Callahan County with total sales of \$117,803 in the 2008-2009 fiscal year. Anita Food Mart lottery sales from instant scratch-off tickets were \$101,375 in fiscal year 2008-2009. Anita Food Mart reported \$5,463 in Lotto ticket sales, \$479.50 in Pick 3 ticket sales, \$667 in Cash 5 ticket sales,

\$693 in Texas Two-Step lottery ticket sales, \$3,821.50 in Daily 4 ticket sales and \$5,303 in the Mega lottery ticket sales.

Lawrence Brothers IGA #1398, located at I-20 and Cherry Lane in Clyde, was the number nine top retailer in the 2008-2009 fiscal year with total Texas lottery sales of \$78,413.50. Lawrence Brothers IGA lottery sales from instant scratch-off tickets were \$59,992 in fiscal year 2008-2009. Lawrence Brothers IGA reported \$5,246 in Lotto ticket sales, \$2,485.50 in Pick 3 ticket sales, \$2,221 in Cash 5 ticket sales, \$1,631 in Texas Two-Step lottery ticket sales, \$2,866 in Daily 4 ticket sales and \$3,971 in the Mega lottery ticket sales.

At number ten on the list of top lottery retailers was the Red Barn convenience store located at 106 E. Travis (I-20 and North Access Road) in Putnam with total lottery sales of \$56,802 in the 2008-2009 fiscal year. The Red Barn's lottery sales from instant scratch-off tickets were \$50,717 in fiscal year 2008-2009. Howle's reported \$2,855 in Lotto ticket sales, \$288 in Pick 3 ticket sales, \$926 in Cash 5 ticket sales, \$566 in Texas Two-Step lottery ticket sales, \$14.00 in Daily 4 ticket sales and \$1,435 in the Mega lottery ticket sales.

Tumbleweed Smith Commissioned Admiral in Texas Navy

In a ceremony in Houston, Tumbleweed Smith was commissioned an Admiral in the Texas Navy. The distinction, directly from the Governor's office, is a means of honoring people for their service to Texas. The proclamation, signed by Governor Rick Perry, states that Tumbleweed has been diligent in preserving the rich oral history of the state. Governor Perry goes on to say, "Tumbleweed Smith is a real Texas treasure, whose body of work is like a time capsule of the story of Texas over the past forty years."

Many Texas governors in the past have given the commission. Governor James Allred in 1936 may have been the first one to do so when he gave one to dancer Ginger Rogers when she appeared at the Texas Centennial celebration in Dallas.

The Texas Navy, Inc., now the Texas Navy Association, is a non-profit organization devoted to preserving the history of the Texas Navy. The Organization promotes awareness of Texas history with educational outreach to Texas public schools and maritime museums, and conducts

historical events such as the ongoing search for the lost Texas Navy Ship "Invincible".

When he was presented the proclamation, Tumbleweed said he has now achieved two of his goals: (1) to judge the finals in the chili cookoff at Terlingua and (2) to become an Admiral in the Texas Navy. "A few years ago I got to be a finals judge at Terlingua and today I became an Admiral in the Texas Navy. The rank of Admiral is quite a few promotions above the rank I held as a soldier in the US Army."

Adopt-a-Highway celebrates 25 years of keeping Texas Beautiful Annual Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off scheduled for April 10th

ABILENE, Texas—Texans enjoy boasting that they are the biggest, the best and the first at so many things. And one of those accomplishments was developing a unique volunteer program called Adopt-a-Highway. This program began in Tyler in 1985 and has since spread worldwide. The Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off, April 10th, celebrates this legacy.

"Last year several hundred volunteers from the AAH groups in and around your area joined more than 16,000 AAH volunteers across the state to clean miles and miles of adopted highways as part of the annual Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off," Mary Beth Kilgore said. Kilgore is the Abilene District's AAH coordinator for the Texas Department of Transportation. Another 49,000 Keep Texas Beautiful volunteers launched

community cleanups on the same day, contributing to make the Trash-Off Texas' largest one-day litter pick up event. "As you drive around on Saturday, April 10th, you will be able to spot the AAH volunteers among the blankets of wildflowers as they will be wearing our signature orange vests," Kilgore said.

Locally, AAH groups participating in the Don't Mess with Texas Trash-Off include a variety of civic organizations, school students, church groups, business owners and families. Each year the department spends millions of dollars on litter pickup, funds that could otherwise be spent on maintaining and beautifying roads across the state.

"Without volunteers, it could cost even more to keep Texas roads clean," said Doris Howdeshell, Travel

Information Division Director for TxDOT. "That's why we have to continue changing peoples' behavior through the Don't Mess with Texas litter prevention campaign, and we are so grateful to our dedicated volunteers who help keep Texas clean and safe."

Last year about half of the district's 139 AAH groups participated in the Trash Off and this year we are hoping that more join in, Kilgore said. "It's quite possible while driving around on April 10th, that you may spot some of your family and friends doing their part to keep Texas clean."

Organizations such as social clubs, church and school groups and families interested in becoming a member of the AAH program, should call Kilgore at 325/676-6806 or e-mail her at mkilgor@dot.state.tx.us.

Immunization Clinics Offered in Callahan County

The Texas Department of State Health Services Immunization Clinics in Callahan County will offer H1N1 Flu Vaccine to all as follows:

Monday, April 12th
Baird Cafetorium
400 West 7th
Time 10 a.m. - 12 noon

Cross Plains Housing Authority
233 North Main
Time 2 - 4 p.m.

Wednesday, April 14th
Clyde First Baptist Church
216 Austin
Time 10 a.m. - 12 noon
and
1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

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The Burkett VFD would like to express an especially heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped to make our 2nd Annual BBQ a success! We had ample food, lots of people and a great time. It is the fundraisers and donations that keep the VFD's operational. Thank you!!!!

"THANK YOU" to the following businesses for the generous donations of goods and/or services for the drawings:

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"THANK YOU" to all the ladies who baked items for the Bake Sale and to the attendees who bought them! Your continued support is greatly appreciated and we are truly blessed to have a very supportive and "Caring Community"!!

The Burkett Volunteer Fire Department Officers, Governing Board and Members

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



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Beth Moore* Simulcast Event

The Women's Ministry of the First Baptist Church Cross Plains will be attending the Beth Moore's Simulcast Event, "So Long, Insecurity", Saturday, April 23, at Coggin Avenue Baptist Church in Brownwood.

The event will be from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and the cost is \$25 and includes lunch. Child-care is not available. To reserve your ticket, call or come by First Baptist Church 254-725-7629.

The title of Beth Moore's teaching is So Long, Insecurity and will cover knowing what to do when:

1. You feel you are never good enough.
2. Your value and worth are based on the way you look, your worldly success, or your group of friends.
3. You can not be honest with yourself about who you really are.
4. You feel God can never forgive you because of the poor choices you've made in your life.
5. You have had trauma and/or been abused in your life.
6. Someone abandoned you, sending you the message "you have no value or worth."
7. You carry painful secrets that keep you living emotionally detached and alone...afraid to tell someone, for fear they won't believe you or they would no longer want to be your friend.
8. You carry undeserved guilt and shame which truly belongs to the person who wronged you...sending you the message that "something must be wrong with me."
9. I can never forgive the person who hurt me.
10. I can never forgive myself.

Cross Plains Community Leaders invited to Network

Community leaders in Cross Plains are invited to a regional network luncheon sponsored by Texas Midwest Community Network (TMCN) on April 15th at the 1st Methodist Church fellowship hall in Clyde, 217 Oak Street. The luncheon is an opportunity to visit with neighboring communities, enjoy the local cuisine and discuss mutual concerns.

Each year TMCN conducts a series of network luncheons in April to bring local leaders from visiting communities together to discuss issues that affect quality of life and local economies. The focus of the luncheons will be "How to encourage optimism at the local level in today's challenging economic climate".

Discussion at the luncheon will cover topics such as encouraging residents to shop at home, uplifting the morale of shop owners, and helping local employers with business retention & expansion. The networking event provides a way to share what's happening

in your community and hear what's happening in neighboring communities. Other locations for luncheons this year are Haskell-April 7th, Gorman-April 8th, Snyder-April 14th and Eden-April 21st. Interested participants are asked to make reservations in advance by calling or emailing the TMCN Office at 325-795-8626 or 800-845-3563 or tmcn@tmcn.org Reservations for the Clyde luncheon can also be made by calling Clyde city manager's office at 325-893-0055.

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

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

Comanche Shores VFD Annual Dinner and Dance

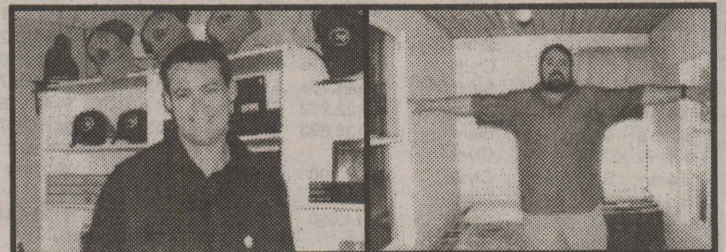
The Comanche Shores Volunteer Fire Department of Lake Coleman will be holding its annual dinner and dance fundraiser on Saturday, April 24th at the Oplin Community Center (home of the Grand Ole Oplin).

A brisket and sausage dinner with all the trimmings will be served for \$8.00 per person. Dinner will be served beginning at 6:00 p.m. and will end when the food is gone. After dinner, Muddy Creek will be playing all your country favorites. Admission to the dance will be \$5.00 per person and the music will begin at 7:30 p.m. and end at 10:30 p.m. Alcohol and smoking is not allowed.

The Comanche Shores VFD depends on donations and fundraisers to maintain their fire department and equipment. So gather your family and all your friends and come on out to the Grand Ole Oplin for dinner and dancing. Your support will be appreciated!

Submitted by: Pam Rumfield

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SPRING BRINGS NEW VISITORS TO HOWARD MUSEUM—Brennan Leverenz (left) from Ruidosa, NM, stopped last week to view the Museum on his return trip from an Austin business engagement. He has recently completed a documentary on the operational aspect of drive-in movie projection systems.

Chris LaTray (right) may well be the first visitor we've had from Montana. He had flown into Dallas on an early, early flight from Missoula and rented a car for a fast trip west to see the Howard Museum. As an avid reader of all Howard's genres and being an amateur writer himself, Chris was delighted to actually enter Howard's tiny writing area. Then it was back to Dallas for an early business meeting the next day in his professional role—that of being a data collection consultant.



EASTER WEEKEND BRINGS VISITORS TO MUSEUM—As often happens at the Robert Howard Museum, when Project Pride members are working at the Museum or giving a tour, other visitors stop because they see cars parked beside the Museum and assume it's open for tours. That's the real advantage to being located right on a busy highway.

Two such simultaneous visitors recently were Jeff Townsend (left) of Burnett and John Moore (right) of LaPorte.

Townsend is a history teacher, retired from the Round Rock school system and was recently passing through town on his way to historic Albany. Stopping at our Dary Queen for a quick snack and a glance through the Review at the table, he was attracted to the front page article about the traveler from Bulgaria, who had visited the Museum. Being a history buff, he JUST HAD to check out the Museum. He was so impressed with the restoration results, he inquired as to who our museum development resource had been. Guess he really was impressed when Era Lee told him that all the work had been done by a bunch of gray haired locals!

Moore is an engineer who lives and works in Houston. His writing avocation consumes his spare time as he had five books published, as well as stories that have appeared in Realms of Fantasy, Tomorrow, New Destinies, Aboriginal SF, Writers of the Future, Marion Zimmer Bradley's Fantasy Magazine, Fantastic Stories, and other magazines and anthologies. In 2010 he will be at the Nebula Award Ceremony in Cocoa Beach, Florida, ComicPalooza and ApolloCon in Houston and ArmadilloCon in Austin.

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