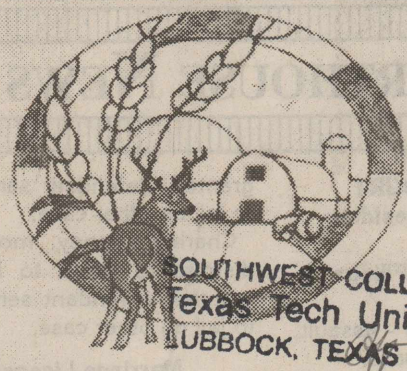


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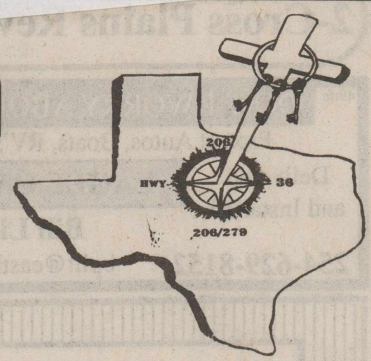


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DOWN HOME

EDITOR'S NOTE: I don't know about you, but now seems like a great time for a GOOD laugh.

During these difficult days that we live in, it is imperative that you don't let your joy be stolen. If we let the obstacles we are facing influence our mood, then we are already defeated.

After all, God's mercies are NEW every morning, so take advantage of them. We need to look for something to smile or laugh about each day. Remember He does have a sense of humor and He created us.

The following information was definitely written by a man, but even from one sex's point of view, SOME of these are right-on, but definitely not the last one! **Vanda Anderson**

"Training Courses for Women"

Training courses are now available for women on the following subjects:

*Silence, The Final Frontier: Where No Woman Has Gone Before

*The Undiscovered Side of Banking: Making Deposits

*Man Management: Minor Household Chores Can Wait Until After The Game

*Bathroom Etiquette: Men Need Space in the Bathroom Cabinet Too

*Bathroom Etiquette II: His Razor is His Razor

*Communication Skills I: Tears ~ The Last Resort, Not The First

*Communication Skills II: Thinking Before Speaking

*Communication Skills III: Timing Is Everything

*Communication Skills IV: Getting What You Want Without Nagging

*Driving a Car Safely I: A Skill You Can Acquire

*Driving a Car Safely II: Make-up and Car Mirrors Don't Mix

*Oil and Petrol: Why Your Car Needs Both

*Telephone Skills: How To Hang Up

*Introduction to Parking

*Advanced Parking: Backing Into a Space

*Body Image I: Water Retention: Fact or Fat

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Early voting now underway for Cross Plains JP office

Callahan County election officials report there will be only one early voting location for the Republican Party Runoff Election involving two candidates for the Place #4 Justice of the Peace office.

Early voting for the Republican Party Runoff Election will take place in Room #107 at the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird. Early voting is now underway and continues through Friday, April 7. Early voting hours are from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. and the early voting location will be open during the lunch hour. All seven voting precincts can cast their ballots early in Baird.

The Tuesday, April 11 runoff election will also be cut from seven voting locations to just two. Republican party voters in Precinct #1, Precinct #2, Precinct #3, Precinct #5, Precinct

#6 and Precinct #7 will vote at the Southside Baptist Church in Clyde.

Callahan County voters in Cross Plains Precinct #4 will cast their votes at the Cross Plains Community Center in Cross Plains. Polls on Tuesday, April 11 will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

The only local race in the Republican Party Runoff Election involves Bob Hill and Burlie Taylor.

Early voting in the Democratic Party Runoff Election will also take place in Baird at Room #107 in the County Courthouse now through Friday, April 7. There are no local runoff candidates in the Democratic Primary.

The Democratic Primary Runoff Election on Tuesday, April 11 will be held at the Baird Activity Center with polls open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Movie Night at Cottonwood Baptist Church

Cottonwood Baptist Church invites you to come watch *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* this Friday, April 7th at 7:00 p.m.

Send the kids or come as a family, **everyone** is invited. We will meet in the fellowship hall, relax with popcorn and sodas, and watch the film the way it was meant to be seen — on the big screen. Don't miss it!

Submitted by Matt McGowen

See Christ through New Eyes at FBC Easter Cantata

The First Baptist Church of Cross Plains invites you to their Easter Cantata this Sunday evening, April 9 at 6:00 p.m.

This year's title "EYES OF FAITH" will be presented by the FBC Adult Choir and directed by Shayne Childers. It is sure to be a glorious time for everyone.

Please come and worship the Lord through song with us this Sunday evening.

American Legion Officers Told

Cross Plains Post 423 elected Bobby J. Kirkham Commander for 2006. Other officers elected were Donald Beeler; Post Adjutant and Audrey Purvis; Finance Officer. Other members who attended the regular meeting were Stan Painter, Logan Long, Carl Smith, Deverl Harp. Former commanders also in attendance were W.D. Clark and Clay Kinnard.

Commissioners reject lone bid for Clyde JP office

Callahan County Commissioners declined to accept the lone bid for the sale of the old Clyde Justice of Peace office building during the commissioners' court meeting held Monday, March 27 at the County Courthouse in Baird.

Callahan County Judge Roger Corn said the only bid received for the old JP office was in the amount of \$2,000, and said the commissioners' court felt the building is worth more.

Judge Corn said the commissioners' court plans to rebid the old JP office building again sometime in the next month or two.

On a motion by Commissioner Tommy Holland and second by Commissioner Bryan Farmer, the commissioners' court voted 5-0 to reject the one bid received for the old Clyde Justice of the Peace office located at 420 North First Street in Clyde. The commissioners put the North First Street building up for sale after purchasing the current Justice of the Peace office located at 208 Oak Street in June of 2005.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

—Judge Corn called the commissioners' court meeting to order at 9:34 a.m. Present included Commissioners Harold

Cross Plains Garden Club to hold Spring Flower Show April 9th

The Cross Plains Garden Club will hold their Spring Flower Show this Sunday, April 9th at 1 p.m. at the Senior Citizens' Center on Main Street.

The title of the show "Sunshine and Shadow" will feature decorated tables, floral designs and Horticulture.

Chairman of the Show is Julene Franke, Chairman of Horticulture is Eva Fleming and Chairman of the Floral Designs and Tables is Mary Weaver.

Anyone who would like to enter is welcome. For more information please contact Julene Franke at 254-725-7434.

Clean-Up Day for T-Ball, Little League Baseball & Pony League Friday, April 7 @ 5:30 - ?

Clean-Up Day for Girls Softball Friday, April 7 @ 5:30 - ? @ Softball Field (by Community Center)

Little League Baseball Tryouts (Age 9 & older who have not previously played) Saturday, April 8th @ 4 PM @ Baseball Field Please Bring a Copy of Birth Certificate

FINAL REGISTRATION
SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH
4PM @ BASEBALL FIELD

May 15th noted as Barbarian Festival Sponsorship Deadline

The deadline to become a sponsor for the 8th Annual Barbarian Festival is May 15th.

The Barbarian Festival is June 10, 2006. Sponsorship money goes towards the purchase of awards for tractor, car and motorcycle show, advertising, T-shirts, etc. Partial proceeds of the festival sponsor the Terry Jane Wyatt Memorial Scholarship.

The Barbarian Sponsor,

includes your name on the back of the T-shirt, name on all advertising and a FREE T-shirt. T-shirts are given to all car show entries and are sold at the festival.

The Warrior Sponsor, any donation less than \$100, includes your name on all advertising.

2006 Sponsors To Day Are:

Barbarian: Reed Construction, Greenwood Insurance, Big Country Subs Co, Town & Country Village Market, Dairy Queen, Palace Drug, and Carouth Construction

Warrior: Tim's Floral

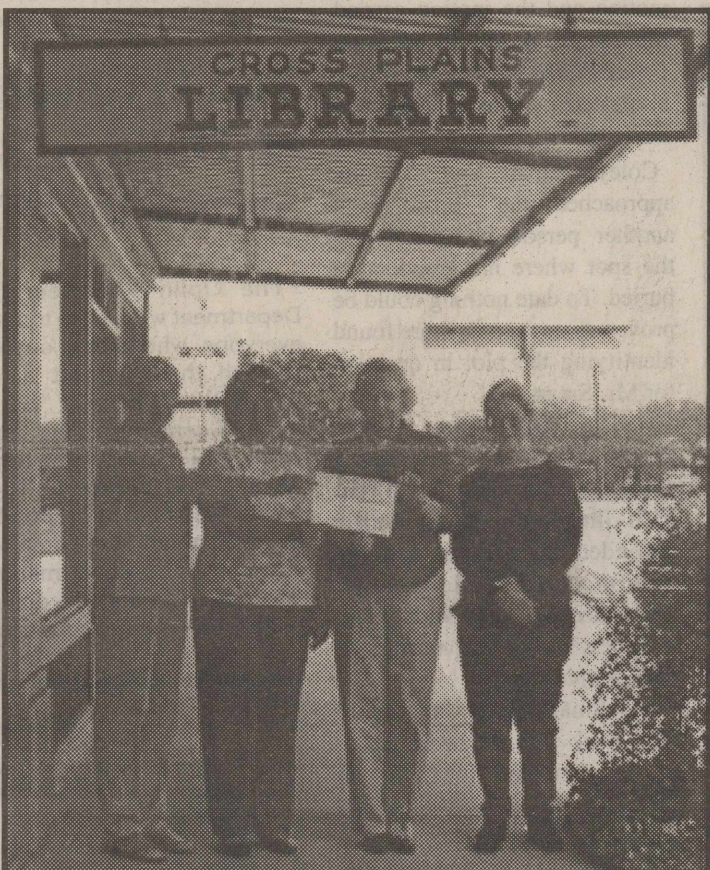
If you would like to become a sponsor please contact Kandy Jones 254-725-4458, Susan McNeel 254-725-6498 or Cindy Payne 254-725-6692 or mail to P.O. Box 741, Cross Plains, TX 76443.

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

Hector Guerro to present Storm Spotter, Weather Training April 10th

Hector Guerro will present a program on Storm Spotting for those interested in weather training. He works for the National Weather Service in San Angelo. Hector has presented several of these training sessions in the Big Country.

We would like to invite the surrounding area fire departments interested in this program as well as anyone else to join us on Monday, April 10th, 2006 at 6:30 p.m. at the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department, 116 NW 2nd Street. For further information please call Bob Harrell, 254-725-7120.



CHECK RECEIVED FROM DODGE JONES FOUNDATION—The Cross Plains Public Library has received a \$25,000 check from the Dodge Jones Foundation to be used in the renovation of the north building for the Children's Resource Center. Shown holding a copy of the check are Janet Swanson (from left), Sandra Ingram and Sharon Pope, members of the Fund Raising committee. Ginny Hoskins, Board president (on far right) reported, "The current estimate for the renovation is approximately \$86,000. With the grant from Dodge Jones, the Library is now about halfway to its fund raising goal. We had previously received a small grant and some very generous contributions from members of the community. Now Sharon (Chairman of the Building Committee), Sandra, and Janet (Chairman of the Fund Raising Committee) are doing a wonderful job putting together grant proposals, and that's not easy. They currently have applications in the works with other organizations, and if those applications are successful, we'll be ready to start construction. We are really grateful to Dodge Jones for their contribution to this project — it's a great big boost for us!" (Photo courtesy of Amber Kleiber)

Meet The Author Henry Chappell

Author Of The Western historical novels

The Callings, Blood Kin, and
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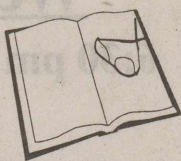
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 Morning Worship.....11:00 AM
 Evening Worship.....6:00 PM
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 Sunday Morning Worship.....11:00 am
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 Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.
 Evening Service.....6:00 P.M.
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OBITUARIES

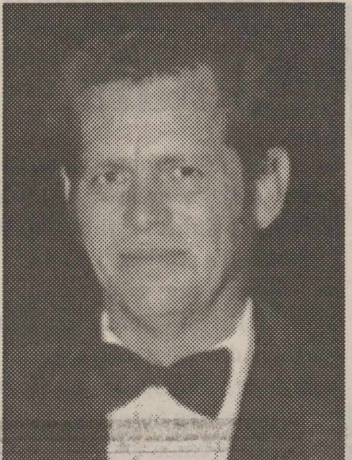
Windle H. Glenn

Memorial services for Windle H. Glenn, 78, of May were held at 11 a.m. Thursday, March 30, 2006, at the First United Methodist Church in May with the Rev. Lynn Starnes officiating. Windle passed away March 27, 2006, in May. He was born in May, Texas, August 3, 1927, to Herbert Vernon and Grace Boland Glenn. Windle served in the U.S. Navy during World War II. He later married Mary Chambers on June 15, 1947, in Cross Plains. Windle worked for Dow Chemical for many years until his retirement in 1977, and was a member of the First United Methodist Church in May.

He is preceded in death by his wife Mary (Babe) Glenn. Survivors include his daughter, Ann Milam and her husband Billy of May; sisters Dink Todd and her husband Ray of May, Barbara Woods and her husband Charles of May and Sue Ferguson and her husband Dick of Spring Branch; granddaughter, Heather Rimato of Houston; grandson, Brett Rimato of Lake Jackson; and numerous nieces and nephews; and his dog Missy.

Memorial are suggest to the May FUMC, May Volunteer Department or the American Cancer Society.

Heartland Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.



DAVID MURPHY David Murphy

David Murphy an Electronics Technician born Aug. 30, 1936 in Morgan Texas passed away while enjoying his last fishing trip in Apalachicola Fl. Jan 11, 2005.

His ashes remain with his wife Ann.

His family has just recently been notified of his passing on St. Patrick's Day March 17, 2006. He had lived in Waco, Ft. Worth, Azle, and the Cross Plains area. He served 11 years in the U.S Air Force and worked at General Dynamics for several years. He also owned Murphy's T.V. on Jacksboro Hwy in Ft. Worth.

He was greatly loved by his children, his mother, his brother James, his sisters and brothers, and cousins. We have dearly missed him and will dearly miss him.

A Memorial Service will be held at the Morgan Cemetery in Morgan, Texas on Saturday, April 8th, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. A gathering at the Morgan Community Center will follow.

Survivors are his son Michael, and wife Sharon of Ft Worth. Daughters, Deanna (Dee Dee) and husband Michael Young of Azle, Wanda McKeen of Va., Sonia and husband Chris Brian of Keller, Mary Alice and husband Chance Mosley of Enterprise Ms. Eleven grandchildren Markus and David Murphy, Josiah North, Ron, Aaron, Mathew McKeen, Tyler Mosley, Candace Bland, Crystal Villarreal, Catherine (Joy) North, Kate Lyn Mosley. Two Great Granddaughters Rachael Joy Baudendistal and Lauren Villarreal. His brother James E. Yarbrough. His brothers and sisters, Betty, Tommy, Rachael and Daniel, several cousins and Pauline too.

CROSS PLAINS CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

By MELISSA RICHARDS

The Cross Plains Cemetery Association meeting was held Monday, April 3rd, with board members Debbie Gosnell, Burlie Taylor, VonDell Bailey, Melissa Richards and Bob Harrell present. Public present were Mike Pritchard, Mr. and Mrs. Coley Smart, Jr, Mr. and Mrs. Nervin Smart, Terry Lichty, Todd Kennedy, Margaret McNeel, Ella Faye Merrill and Sandra Jones.

Bob Harrell opened the meeting by allowing Mike Pritchard to talk with the board about ground duties, conflicts and differences. Debbie went over what was decided at the December 1, 2006 meeting pertaining to duties not carried out. Several citizens spoke up and discussion was lengthy. Debbie made a motion to pay \$625.00 a month to Mike Pritchard for January, February and March, to honor the contract with Mr. Pritchard. Burlie seconded the motion and it carried. Melissa paid Mr. Pritchard the amount of \$1,875.00 for January, February and March 2006 to end his contract.

Debbie made a motion to advertise for a local caretaker and to accept applications for two weeks. VonDell seconded the motion and the motion carried. Melissa is to put an ad in the Cross Plains Review requesting interested persons to inquire at the City Hall.

Coley Smart and family approached the board about another person being buried in the spot where his granddad is buried. To date nothing could be proven as no records were found identifying the plot in question for Mr. Smart.

Melissa made motion to table this situation until the board could do more research and visit with Jimmielee Payne. Burlie seconded the motion and the motion carried. Melissa got Jimmielee and met with board members Wednesday morning to further investigate.

The Smart family agreed to meet back with the board at our next scheduled meeting on Monday, April 17, 2006 at 6:00 p.m. at the City Hall.

Todd Kennedy updated the board on the Beautification Project and reported that in the next couple of weeks he will be getting the fence post and panels up.

Debbie shared with the board Tonjia Foster's wishes to relinquish her seat on the board. Bob requested a letter for our records. Burlie made a motion to appoint Sandra Jones to fill the vacancy left on the board. VonDell seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Burlie made a motion to adjourn and VonDell seconded it. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

Melissa A. Richards Secretary/Treasurer

Annual Baird FFA Rabies Clinic set for April 18

The Annual Baird FFA Rabies Clinic is set for Tuesday, April 18 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the Ag. Building. Rabies shots will be \$10.00 each. Also available is a combo shot for \$25 each. All proceeds go to the Baird FFA. If you need any information please contact Danny Vestal at Baird High School at 854-1400.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Donny Nigan, Ct. I - assault, Ct. II - criminal trespass.
 Ricky C. Beauchamp, theft by check.
 Tara A. Fowler, theft by check.
 Cristie Immel, theft by check.
 Kelly Lynn Pendleton, theft by check.
 Brent Rice, theft by check.
 Del Ray Graham, furnish alcohol to a minor.
 Aden Alvarado, possession of marijuana.
 Kunal K. Udeshi, possession of marijuana.
 Keli D. Darner, driving while license invalid (DWLI).
 Dustin R. Wells, possession of marijuana.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Pat Merideth, motion to reinstate bond granted.
 Ian T. Steelman, motion to dismiss to assault granted, defendant sentenced to jail on other case.
 Jocelyn Dawn Davis, motion to revoke probation granted.
 Paul Prieto, Jr., order amending conditions of probation granted.
 Dallas S. Murphy, plea of guilty to no driver's license, \$100 fine, \$155 court costs.
 Jason Monroe Howell, motion to reinstate bond granted.
 James Moorefield, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, paid restitution.
 Charles Chaney, motion to dismiss to theft by check

Fish Fry Benefit at Oplin a Big Success for VFD

The Oplin Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank everyone who came out and showed their support at our recent fish fry benefit. We rely on your generous donations to keep our little department running and enable us to be better prepared to respond to any emergency in our area or to assist any other departments as needed. Thanks to you, our benefit was a huge success.

granted, defendant sentenced to jail on other case.

Charles Chaney, motion to dismiss to failed to identify granted, defendant sentenced to jail on other case.

Marriage Licenses

Daniel R. McAdams of Cleveland and Jodie M. Wilson of Trinity.
 Toby G. Germann and Kimberly D. Rickard, both of Clyde.
 Timothy J. Maner and Annie L. Wilson, both of Clyde.
 Brian A. Binayan and Annette J. Marmaduke, both of Lexington Park, MD.
 Paul E. Snyder and Kendra D. Edgar, both of Abilene.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Company vs. Marty Ross, workman's compensation.
 Ieric Rogers vs. Vanguard Production Company, declaratory judgment.
 Unifund CCR Partners vs. Mark A. Kieffer, breach of contract.
 Ricky A. Norway and Linda S. Norway, divorce.

Criminal Indictments

Odis L. Evans, indecency with a child.
 Audrey F. Campos, driving while intoxicated.

Criminal Minutes

Charles T. Chaney, plea of guilty to forgery, 4 years in prison, \$251 court costs.

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from March 26, 2006 through April 1, 2006 include:

- Cases Investigated
 - Warnings—146
 - Complaints—130
 - DWI—3
 - Fugitive
 - Arrest—
 - Abandonment—1
 - Vehicle Accidents
- There were three vehicle accidents investigated during this time period.

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COTTONWOOD NEWS

By Wallace Bennett

Trash-off Day in Cottonwood

The roadways in and around Cottonwood are much cleaner after Saturday's "Texas Trash-off" thanks to the Quilting Club and their helpers.

Newcomers to the community, Jim and Louise Grindstaff, Bob and Lavonne Childress, Arnie and Diane Smith, Tom and Sue Bennett and their granddaughter, Megan France, Bill and Jan Marsh, Mary Weaver and Wanda Marsh and her crew of little ones, Jolee and Jared Reynolds and Chris and Michael Hillis, rounded out the crew of helpers. These volunteers, all patriotic and happy souls, picked up a total of 14 bags of trash.

Texas Trash-off Day is sponsored by the Texas Highway Department as a statewide spring cleaning day.

Hat's off, Cottonwood Quilting Club!

Lou Rodenberger in the News

Dr. Lou Rodenberger is at it again. I never tire of hearing Lou tell of the exciting activities in which she is involved. This past weekend she and husband, Dr. Charles Rodenberger, started off in Granbury, where she appeared as one of five authors at a "Books

and Author's" book-signing event put on by the Hood County Friends of the Library group.

In addition to Lou describing her own authorship of two books, she told of other authors who appeared on the same program, among them being Talmadge Boston, who penned a book about the history of baseball in the year of 1939. That was the year Lou Gehrig made his famous retirement speech from baseball. In his speech he said something to the effect, "I am the luckiest guy in baseball. I have spent my life in playing at something I really like, baseball."

Two other authors wrote mystery novels, which Lou also described as wonderful and exciting. After the visit to Granbury, Lou and Charles came home long enough to pack their bags and head for Austin where Lou attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Texas Institute of Letters. Lou always has "a good time with a lot of good people".

But that is not the end of the story. This Friday and Saturday, Lou and her husband will be off to Galveston to attend the annual meeting of the Texas Folklore Committee. She is looking

forward to having a "good time with some wonderful people".

Lost Dog in Cottonwood, Now Happy Hound at Home

The dog we previously reported as lost in Cottonwood, now has a happy home, thanks to Carol, who has a weak spot. She fell in love with him. His name is now "Casper II" in honor of her favorite dog, Casper, previously owned by our son, Jeff, and daughter-in-law, Mary.

Actually the dog, which shall remain anonymous described in this column due to supposed "dog-nappers" in the area (that's the kind of person who wants to get rid of a dog and leaves him off "out in the country" wanting someone else to do their dirty work), is quite a lovable puppy—just looking for someone to pat him on the head and throw some attention in his direction.

But, please don't leave another dog off "out in the country" wanting someone else to do your dirty work. We have enough! We have enough dogs and cats!

(Remember I can't print if you don't know it. For personal or news items for this column, contact Wallace Bennett at (254) 725-7474 or email csb5@airmail.net.)

LIBRARY NOTES

Behind The Books

Whoa!! Just heard that a new book is coming out this fall that features our very own little library - picture and all. We've been selected as one of 80 facilities across the U.S. and Canada to be included in "Heart of the Community: The Libraries We Love". Isn't that just too awesome?

CU-BW

Statistics March 27 - 31, 2006

Books 121
ILL 2
Internet Users 25
Memorials: Class of 1946 in memory of Morris Barrington
Donations: Scott and Keeka Byrd

Donations-Books: Mona Wilson

Library Activity Report March 27 - 31, 2006

Patrons 92
LAP 11
Lapsit 3
Other 78
Programs 50
Copies 17
Reference 2
Books Checked Out 121
LAP 43
Lapsit 12
Other 66
Calls In 9
Internet Users 25

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C.P. GARDEN CLUB NEWS

By Joyce Odom

Members of the Cross Plains Garden Club attending the Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. District VIII Spring Convention were Eva Fleming, Julene Franke, Mary Ella Weaver, Barbara Powell, Betty Beggs and Joyce Odom. The meeting was held at the Bill Franklin Center, Rodeo Grounds in Coleman on March 31st.

Two of our members drew door prizes. The theme for the convention was "Birds, Bugs and Butterflies". It was hosted by Ballinger Garden Club Town and Country Garden Club of Coleman and Cross Plains Garden Club.

Nan Markland was Convention Chairman and also presented the program, "Georgia O'Keefe Steple".

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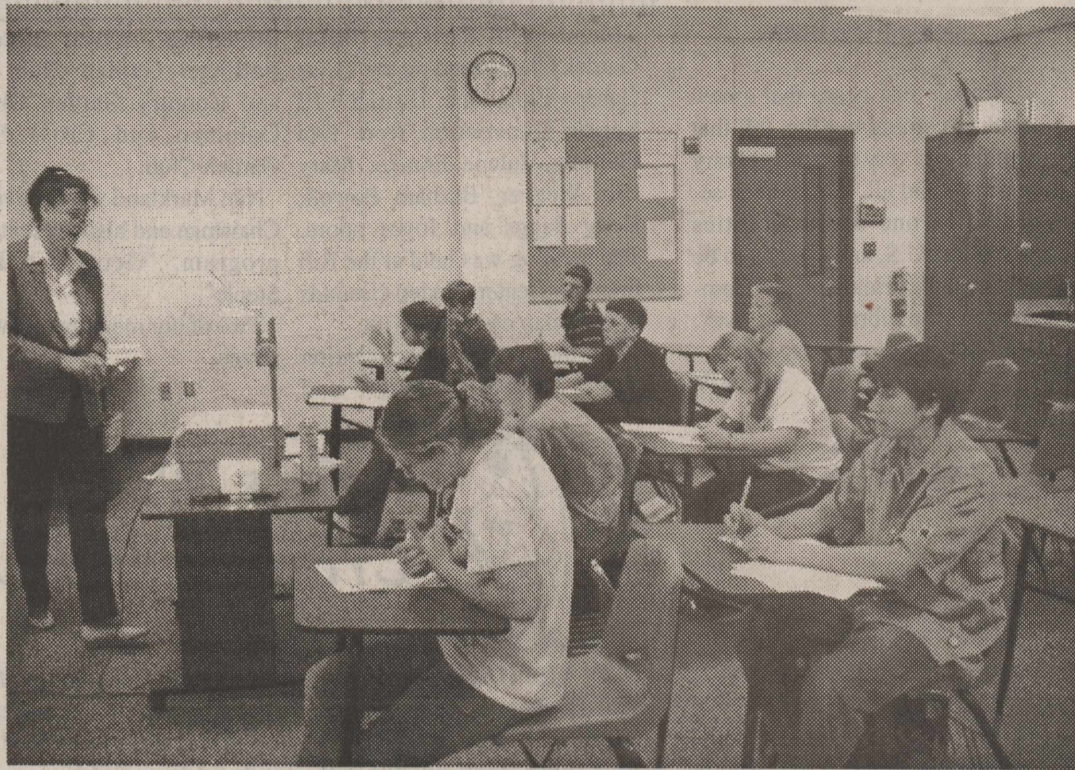
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C. P. STUDENT REVIEW



CROSS PLAINS JUNIOR HIGH STUDENTS—receive instruction from educational researcher, Ms. Mac (Jeanine McGregor) on the easiest ways to implement the latest brain-enhancement research through self-empowerment and independent study of the TAKS.

Cross Plains Junior High students learn brain-efficient strategies for the TAKS

Meeting last week with educational consultant, researcher and author, Ms. Mac (Jeanine McGregor), Cross Plains teachers and students learned how the brain can obtain mastery on any standardized test. With emphasis on the upcoming TAKS (April 17-20), Ms. Mac outlined time-efficient strategies that improve results with the least amount of effort.

A survey of Cross Plains Junior High students revealed that most go to sleep between 11:00 and 1:00 each night. "Research shows that just by increasing sleep, water and vitamins, and eliminating sugar for the diet, a student can improve their test results from 5 to 7 questions, which is the number most failing students need to pass the TAKS," Ms. Mac reports.

There are at least five reasons why a student misses a question on a standardized test. Society places most of the blame on teachers when bad test results happen. But negative student attitude and apathy hold the greatest influence. Cross Plains 7th, 8th, and 9th Graders indicated a strong dislike for the test with only a few who stated they enjoyed it. Confusing test language, miscalculation, energy-draining questions and test-designed stumbling blocks can defeat the smartest of students. One powerful aspect that teachers do not and can not influence is the attention spans of the students. Sleep-deprived stu-

dents who eat a candy bar right before the test will even miss questions teachers have thoroughly covered. The majority of Cross Plains students admitted that they will skip or only guess at questions they think will require too much energy.

By setting goals and using fun strategies (Test Detectives Always Know The Secrets) attitudes change thus empowering students to effectively prepare not only for the TAKS but also for the PSAT and SAT in upcoming years.

One fun way is looking at old tests as if one is looking at a crime scene. Criminals try to trick investigators by eliminating evidence or planting useless clues. Test structures and personalities, which use the same approach, have to stay consistent from year to year to allow for comparisons in results. Just as a criminal has a mode of operation, a standardized test has a mode of operation. Old tests help familiarize the brain with test personality, appearance, and format of questions. "Using old tests is like have the other team's playbook. You know what to expect. In testing as well as sports, the best defense is a strong offense."

7th, 8th, and 9th grade students, given copies of old tests, will work independently at their chosen pace covering as much or as little material as they desire. Earning extra points on grades, students are urged to

work and teach as many problems to others as possible. Students will select, learn, and teach their most difficult question in math using a poster presentation giving flash cards of the problem to other students who might have the same difficulty. By overcoming the most difficult, the brain approaches all other questions as easier. Collaboration among students brings the stress level down and changes attitudes.

"Society wants our young students to become responsible, productive, and caring adults," Ms. Mac reports. "Research shows that when students teach others they retain 90% of the material as opposed to the 30% retained when being taught."

Mastery of knowledge or skills is established by repetition. Each student requires a different number of repetitions for different subjects and different items within that subject. Setting goals and working independently creates greater mental efficiency so that future learning requires less energy.

"All Cross Plains students have the mental capacity to achieve commended performance on the TAKS," states Ms. Mac. "With a good strategy, the required number of repetitions, and a good attitude, it is only a matter of choice."

For TAKS strategies, students and parents may call Ms. Mac at 325-365-2048 or email her at msmac@multiplymemory.com.

Dental Benefits Available for Children in the CHIP Program

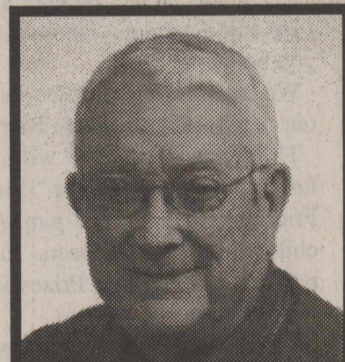
AUSTIN—Young Texans in the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) now have an even bigger reason to smile. Starting April 1, CHIP is expanding to include dental benefits, including regular check-ups and other critical dental services. "CHIP is a great program that has just been made better with the addition of dental benefits," says Texas Health and Human Services Executive Commissioner Albert Hawkins. "For families who are struggling to make ends meet, CHIP can make a big difference."

Dental benefits for children in CHIP include routine check-ups, cleaning X-rays, sealants, fillings, tooth removal, crown/caps and root canals.

Families with children enrolled in CHIP will receive a letter and a handbook explaining the dental benefits, a member ID card and a directory of participating dentists.

CHIP provides health care coverage for children in families who earn up to 200 percent of the federal poverty level. That's \$40,000 a year for a family of four. In addition to dental services, CHIP covers doctor visits; immunizations; hospital care; behavioral health services; surgery; X-rays; physical, speech and occupational therapies; prescription drugs; vision services; emergency services; and transplants.

To start an application or get more information about CHIP, call 800-647-6558. Assistance is available in English and Spanish from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Central Time, Monday through Friday.



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Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

Attitude of Gratitude

This has been printed before but I feel very strongly that we need an "Attitude of Gratitude". In my calligraphy collection I have one titled "THOU", it goes like this: THOU hast given us so much. Give us one thing more, A GRATEFUL HEART."

When I came back from Atlanta, without the surgery being the success I envisioned, I will admit to a bit of being sorry for me. I felt I had no more hope and then I realized how ridiculous that was. The Great Physician is in charge of my case and who knows what tomorrow will bring. I made a list of blessings I still enjoyed, and You, my readers, were on the list. It was not long before I was feeling hopeful again. When you get depressed, I would advise making a list of the things that you still enjoy and thank God for them. It will not be long until you are feeling better.

Check your blessings and feel truly grateful and wealthy. Then say "Thank You."

If you have food in the refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof overhead and a place to sleep ... you are richer than 75% of this world. "If you have money in the bank, in your wallet, and spare change in a dish, you are among the top 8% of the world's

wealthy.

And if you get this on your own computer, you are part of the 1% in the world who has that opportunity.

Also if you woke up this morning with more health than illness ... you are more blessed than the many who will not even survive this day.

If you have never experienced the fear in battle, the loneliness of imprisonment, the agony of torture, or the pangs of starvation...you are ahead of 700 million people in the world.

If you can attend a church meeting without fear of harassment, arrest, torture or death, you are envied by, and more blessed than, three billion people in the world.

If your parents are still alive and still married, you are very rare.

If you can hold your head up and smile, you are not the norm, you are unique to all those in doubt and despair.

If you can read this message, you just received a double blessing in that someone was thinking of you as very special and you are more blessed than over two billion people in the world who cannot read at all.

Have a good day, count your blessings, and if you want, pass this along to remind everyone else how blessed we all are.

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

APRIL 10 - 14

BREAKFAST	LUNCH
MONDAY - Biscuit, Eggs, Assorted Juice	MONDAY - Pizza, Salad, Corn, Rosy-Applesauce
TUESDAY - French Toast Sticks, Sausage, Assorted Juice	TUESDAY - Oven Fried Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Rolls, Honey
WEDNESDAY - Muffin, Yogurt, Assorted Juice	WEDNESDAY - Meat-Cheese Nachos, Salad, Corn, Apple Crisp
THURSDAY - Hot or Cold Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice	THURSDAY -Lasagna or Corn Dog, Broccoli, Bread Stick, Mixed Fruit
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Hong Kong is treated to U.S. beef—Texas style

AUSTIN—After being absent from the market for two years, Texas BBQ took center stage as the Texas Beef Council (TBC) and the U.S. Meat Export Federation (USMEF) reintroduced U.S. beef to Hong Kong.

The Great American BBQ Party - Texas Style was held at the Hong Kong Country Club on March 9, 2006 and showcased the variety, versatility and delicious flavor of U.S. beef. Guests were welcomed by Texas cattle feeder Leo Vermedahl of Dalhart, chairman of TBC's Board of Directors, and treated to U.S. beef prepared in a number of international styles.

"The purpose of the event was to highlight the quality of U.S. beef, reposition our product and reinforce trade and business relationships," Vermedahl said. "We wanted to celebrate the return of U.S. beef and re-orientate food industry representatives on different beef cuts and cooking styles."

Nearly 400 food and beverage industry professionals enjoyed international cuisine from numerous cooking stations, includ-

ing Texas-style smoked brisket and grilled rib-eye steak, Thai beef salad, Korean-style boneless spare ribs, Japanese-style sukiyaki, Mexican fajitas and chili con carne.

Attendees consisted primarily of restaurant owners and managers, hotel general managers and food and beverage directors, executive chefs, importers and retail operators. Also in attendance were consulate generals and Hong Kong government officials.

Following Hong Kong's announcement on December 29, 2005 to lift its ban on U.S. beef, USMEF began organizing the relaunch and reports that the response following the event has been overwhelmingly positive.

"The event provided an opportunity to show that U.S. beef is back," Vermedahl said, "and there's no better way to say that than with Texas BBQ."

For more information on the Texas Beef Council and other beef programs, please visit www.texasbeef.org or call (800) 846-4113.

'Spring Swing' women's golf tournament date noted

West Texas Catclaw Chapter of the American Business Women's Association (ABWA) proudly announces the 15th Annual Spring Swing women's golf tournament sponsored in part by Lawrence Hall Abilene. The tournament is a four-woman scramble to be held on April 29, 2006 at the Maxwell Municipal Golf Course (soft spike shoes only), Abilene, Texas. This fundraising event allows the West Texas Catclaw ABWA chapter to award educational scholarships to area students.

Tee-off is at 9:00 a.m. with team and special event prizes. Players will have an opportunity to win a Hawaii trip, Dell Computer, Hogan Irons, the chance of a trip for two to Hawaii, Boise radio/CD player, every participant will get a coupon good for a Free Magique Rescue Wood valued at \$125, cash prizes and more. If you need a golfing partner, no problem, as arrangements will be made to get you on a team. There is a registration fee of \$60.00 each, which includes green fees, golf cart and awards luncheon. For more information contact West Texas Catclaw Chapter members, at (325) 675-6164, 695-7914 or 695-1389, or mail registration and fees to ABWA Spring Swing,

P.O. Box 1902, Abilene, Texas 79604. The "Spring Swing" tournament has grown from 44 entrants in the first year increasing to 136 with women coming from San Antonio, Waco, Huntsville, Dallas, Fort Worth, San Angelo, Midland and Odessa. The tournament has become the largest ladies golf tournament in Texas west of Fort Worth and people keep coming back because they have so much fun.

The ABWA Chapter can be described in three words: friendship, leadership, and scholarship. ABWA offers an opportunity to discover and extend friendship to a diverse group of women. Leadership positions offer the opportunity to practice skills and develop self-confidence. Leadership and teamwork are the backbone of an ABWA chapter and of putting together a successful golf tournament.

ABWA is a national network of women dedicated to helping each other reach new heights in their careers. ABWA is all about support, about reaching out to each other, giving a hand, learning from each other, being there for each other, and growing together. Nationally ABWA has 45,000 members in 1,100 chapters across the United States.

\$10.5 million grants available for eligible rural communities

Temple, Texas, March 29, 2006 — Bryan Daniel, USDA Rural Development State Director announced today the availability of \$10.5 million in Housing Preservation Grant funds. The program provides financial assistance to sponsoring organizations to assist in the repair or rehabilitation of single-family and rental residences located in rural communities.

"USDA Rural Development is very pleased to be able to provide housing rehabilitation funding for rural Texans," said Daniel. "It is our goal to ensure rural residents are afforded an opportunity to live in decent housing that meets health and safety standards and provides the benefits of energy efficient features."

Eligible sponsors who would administer the grant funds can include state agencies, units of local government, Native American tribes, and nonprofit organizations. The Agency's Housing Preservation Grant Program can also provide assistance to rental property owners to repair and rehabilitate their units providing the owners agree to make the units available to very low and low-income families. The USDA Rural Development Housing Preservation Grant Program provides assistance to

residential projects located in communities with a maximum population of 20,000.

Applications must be submitted no later than 5 p.m. on May 19, 2006 to USDA Rural Development, Federal Building, Suite 102, 101 South Main, Temple, Texas 76501. For more information on the Housing Preservation Grant Program, please contact Gayle Ledyard, Housing Programs Director, (254) 742-9765 or visit the website at http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/mfh/brief_mfh_hpg.htm.

CJC is new home to Texas Cosmetology Hall of Fame

The Texas Cosmetology Hall of Fame will soon have a new home at Cisco Junior College. Established in 1978 by the Board of Directors of the Texas Cosmetology Association, the Hall of Fame was housed at the Frank Joseph Cosmetology Building in Austin.

"When that building was sold in 2005, several members of the Hall of Fame approved CJC as the new site for the Hall of Fame," Elaine Willingham, Cisco Junior College Cosmetology Instructor, said.

"I was so excited when I received the news. For me it was like winning an Oscar. Many of those in the Hall of Fame were not only my mentors, but they were also my personal friends. I have always looked up to these people, and I admire their accomplishments and everything that they have done for the cosmetology field."

We at CJC feel very privileged to have been selected for this honor. The Hall of Fame display is being moved into a special area in the CJC Vo Tech II Building where the Cosmetology Department is located," she said.

An open house dedication of the Hall of Fame was planned for Monday, March 27. "This is a very special evening for CJC, and we want to invite the public to attend. Several of the Hall of Fame inductees and their guests are expected to be on hand. For the last two years, we have been renovating the CJC lab and classroom, and we will have that completed in conjunction with

the dedication," Willingham said.

According to Willingham, a former board of director of the Texas Cosmetology Association, a strict criterion was in place for induction into the Hall of Fame. "Inductees must have developed or established leadership, products or education to enhance the cosmetology profession in Texas; or exhibited greatly in the legislative, professional or artistic processes of the cosmetology field," she explained.

In 1979 Glen Nealeigh of Abilene, Jessie Lee Sharpley of Lubbock, and Lee Self of El Paso became the first inductees into the Hall of Fame. In 1987, Simone Campagnone of Houston was named to the Hall of Fame, followed in 1992 by Dale Johns, Amarillo; Larry Johnson, Houston; Jeri Herne-Skaggs, Abilene; Jimmie Kay Kennedy, Abilene. The last two inductees were Jonnie McCoy of Ft. Worth and Mae Whitley of Dallas (1996). Willingham said that at the time of the 1996 induction, the Association could no longer get the original awards, so unfortunately there are not plaques for McCoy and Whitley. "Still it is an honor to all those who were selected for this tribute, and it is an important part of the history of cosmetology in Texas," she said.

Willingham added that she is looking forward to the dedication and hopes that everyone will attend. The Voc Tech II Building is located on N. Wrangler Drive on the Cisco campus.

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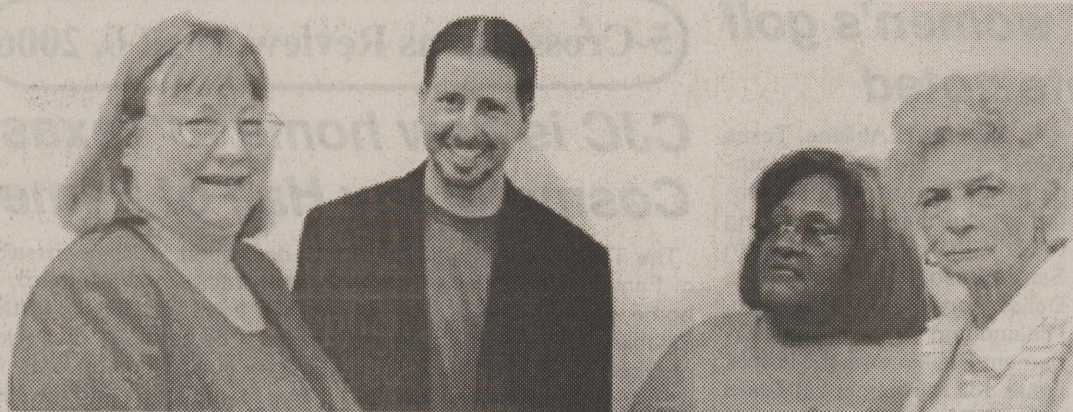
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Esther Kerr elected new board officer Central Texas Opportunities, Inc.

Esther Kerr of Cross Plains was re-elected Secretary/Treasurer for the 2006 Board of Directors for Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. at a recent installation dinner in Coleman. "I enjoy being a part of Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. Board of Directors. I appreciate the organization," Kerr said. The community minded volunteer faced many challenges over the past 12 years. Also, she received many rewards.

Kerr was sworn in by Master of Ceremonies, Coleman County Judge Jimmie Hobbs, as Secretary/Treasurer at the recent installation dinner. Other newly elected officers for the 2006 Board of Directors were Chairperson, Kenny Cooke, Jr. and Vice Chairperson, Theila Henderson Kerr. "Esther brings a wealth of knowledge to the board through years of service. Her expertise is a valuable resource to our organization."

Twenty five people attended the ceremony and ate a roast beef dinner on tables adorned with floral and candle arrangements.

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. is a Community Action Agency that helps low income families and individuals transition out of poverty through the Head Start and Community Service program. The organization has served Callahan, Coleman, Brown, Rannels, Eastland and McCulloch counties for 41 years. Submitted by Julie D. Smith

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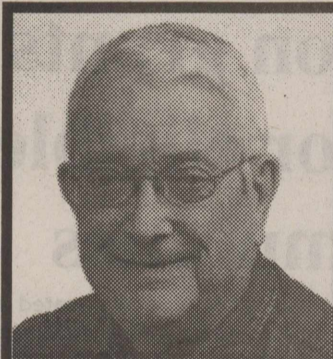
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Texas Workforce Commission adds counties to Wildfire disaster relief area

AUSTIN — According to the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC), those who worked in four additional Texas counties affected by extreme wildfire threat beginning December 1, 2005, and continuing, may apply for Disaster Unemployment Assistance (DUA) under Presidential Disaster Declaration FEMA-1624-DR. The claims filing deadline for those who worked in Anderson, Bastrop, Deaf Smith and Parker counties is April 17, 2006. The additional counties have been added to the original declaration dated January 11, 2006, which included Callahan, Cooke, Eastland, Erath, Hood, Montague, Palo Pinto, Tarrant and Wise counties.

To be eligible for help under Presidential Disaster Declaration FEMA-1624-DR, you must:

- Have worked or been scheduled to work in the disaster area, but because of the disaster no longer have a job, a place to work in the area or you could not get to your place of work because of disaster damage;
- Have been prevented from working by an injury or illness as a direct result of the disaster; or
- Have become the head of the household and need employment because the head of the household died as a result of the disaster.

Often, business owners who are self-employed are not aware of potential benefits to which

they may be entitled. If you are self-employed, but have lost all or part of your livelihood as a result of this disaster, you may well be eligible for benefits.

To receive DUA benefits, individuals must provide documentation indicating an employment record at the time of the disaster or verification of the weeks the applicant was scheduled to work. TWC officials understand that because of property losses, some individuals may not have necessary information readily available. Each claim is considered individually. If you believe you may be eligible for assistance, you may file online at www.texasworkforce.org or call the TWC Tele-Center network at one of the numbers listed below Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., to talk with a representative or file a claim.

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When applying for benefits, you should have available, when possible, your:

- Social Security number and
- name and address of your last employer or prospective employer.

Job seekers may visit Texas Workforce centers for access to job-search resources, job

postings and training programs, as well as assistance with exploring career options, resumé and application preparation, career development and more. Customers also may connect with potential employers through TWC's online job-search engine, www.WorkInTexas.com.

Workforce center services for employers include job posting and placement services, up-to-date information on the labor market and emerging occupations, and assistance with recruiting, retention, training, tax and hiring incentives. Employers can recruit new staff through www.WorkInTexas.com. Workforce centers also can offer employers the use of center office equipment and space when they are opening a new building in their respective areas.

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The Texas Workforce Commission is a state agency dedicated to helping Texas employers, workers and communities prosper economically. For details on TWC and the programs it offers in unison with its network of local workforce development boards, call (512) 463-8556 or visit www.texasworkforce.org.

Producers in the disaster counties eligible to apply for the linked deposit program

AUSTIN—Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs announced that farmers and ranchers in disaster declared counties who suffered crop and livestock losses from drought can apply for the Texas Department of Agriculture's Linked Deposit Program for assistance. "The Linked Deposit Program is available to help producers who lost livestock or other agricultural commodities," Combs said. "Eligible producers can work with their local lender to refinance existing debt or help re-establish their operation at a reduced interest rate through the program."

Producers eligible for the Linked Deposit Program must have suffered an agricultural loss

in a county that has received a primary Presidential or Secretarial Disaster Declaration from a natural disaster. Eligible producers must have a loan approved by an eligible lender who then will submit the completed application to the Texas Agricultural Finance Authority for approval. If approved, the bank's loan rate would be reduced to an interest rate that is established at the time of closing. The maximum loan amount financed for disaster relief under the Linked Deposit Program is \$250,000 per applicant. Linked Deposit loans under the natural disaster category are eligible for the lower interest rate for a maximum of 15 months. Applications are subject to the availability of funds

in the program. Linked Deposit funds may be used for agriculture-related operating expenses or expenses related to replacing or repairing assets damaged by the drought. A loan under the natural disaster category may be applied to existing debt. This is the only circumstance where a Linked Deposit loan can be used to refinance existing debt.

For more information on the Linked Deposit Program, contact the Texas Department of Agriculture at (512) 936-0273 or visit the Web site at www.agr.state.tx.us under the "Finance, Agribusiness and Rural Economic Development" section.

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Brazos River Authority and TCEQ fly the rivers

A project documenting the status of two major rivers in the state will kickoff next week with the first run of aerial videography through the Brazos River watershed.

A jointly funded effort by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), the Brazos River Authority (BRA) and the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the project will entail a helicopter fly-over of the lower two-thirds of the Brazos as well as all of the North Bosque River. The Brazos River portion will originate at the confluence of the Salt and Double Mountain Forks (located in eastern Stone-wall County near Aspermont) and proceed southward to the Gulf Coast.

"The purpose of the documented flights is to obtain a photographic record of the riparian habitat zones along the rivers and lakes," said John Ellis, PhD. Strategic Planning Manager for the BRA and project manager for the program. "The resulting record will aid both the BRA and TCEQ in their oversight and protection of the water resources of the state." Brazos Helicopters of Bruceville, Texas will perform the aerial videography.

The initial phase of the project is expected to cost \$220,000, with the final products available in the fall of 2006. Additional flights will take place in the future, covering the John Graves Scenic River portion of the Brazos (located in Palo Pinto and Parker counties). Texas State Senate Bill 1354, authored by State Senator Craig Estes of Wichita Falls and Representative Jim Keffer of Eastland, authorizes biannual documentation of the status of the John Graves Scenic River portion of the Brazos River.

The Brazos River Authority, with headquarters in Waco, is the oldest river authority in Texas. Created by the Texas Legislature in 1929, the Authority's 42,000 square-mile territory includes all or part of 70 counties; extending from the Texas-New Mexico border west of Lubbock to the Gulf of Mexico near Freeport.

The Authority built, owns, and operates three reservoirs (Lakes Possum Kingdom, Granbury, and Limestone). In addition to these water supply reservoirs, the Authority contracts with the Corps of Engineers for the water supply storage space at eight Federal multi-purpose flood con-

trol and water conservation reservoirs (Lakes Whitney, Belton, Proctor, Somerville, Stillhouse Hollow, Granger, Georgetown and Aquilla).

The Brazos River Authority owns and operates a regional wastewater system for the cities of Temple-Belton. The Authority also operates wastewater treatment plants for Brushy Creek Regional Wastewater System in Round Rock, and the cities of Hutto, Georgetown, Dime Box, Clute-Richwood and Sugar Land.

The Authority owns and operates water treatment systems at Lake Granbury (which supplies potable water to wholesale customers in Hood and Johnson Counties), the City of Taylor and the City of Dime Box. A potable water treatment plant located in Leander is owned jointly by the Lower Colorado River Authority and the Brazos River Authority. The Authority also engages in water quality monitoring activities throughout the Brazos River Basin.

For further information on the Brazos River Authority, please contact Judi Pierce, Public Information Officer at 254-761-3103.

AG reaps sweeping industry changes in sales of repossessed manufactured homes

AUSTIN—Texas Attorney General Greg Abbott today reached a landmark agreement with a major debt servicing, company in what is expected to result in far-reaching implications for several business practices within the manufactured home industry.

Green Tree Servicing L.L.C., a Minnesota firm specializing in debt servicing of manufactured homes in Texas, has agreed to assist more than 1,200 home owners who may have been issued invalid titles to homes they purchased from more than 115 unlicensed retailers in 2003.

"For too long this industry has had an underlying black market that, step by step, is being eradicated," said Attorney General Abbott. "Many first-time homeowners have been saddled with tens of thousands of dollars in debt and ended up without homes or legitimate titles."

"Today's agreement should serve as a mold for debt servicing companies and lenders in this industry so that these new policies will begin to dry up the inventory of repossessed homes that fall prey to unscrupulous practices."

Parallel to this agreement, the Attorney General has filed two lawsuits in Bexar County against unlicensed retailers who schemed to exploit consumers. One suit names Andrew and Edward Huizar, dba A&E Investments, and David Barroso, dba Sweet Mobile Homes. The other suit names Mario Montalbo and Anna Saenz, dba Diamond Homes.

The Huizars, Montalbo and Saenz acquired many of these homes, then illegally sold them to many victims. Barosso, who previously had been licensed and had illegally rented his license to

the Huizars, has now surrendered his license. The lawsuits are designed to fix title problems and refund money to consumers who were gouged.

In addition, Bexar County District Attorney Susan Reed has obtained a felony indictment against Michael Acosta, owner of First Choice Mobile Homes, for defrauding a victim of \$22,000. As part of the overall agreement, Green Tree has agreed to reimburse the money wrongfully taken by Acosta.

In 2004, the state began to investigate sales of thousands of repossessed or abandoned manufactured homes whose owners had defaulted on monthly payments. Instead of repossessing the homes and moving them to bonded locations run by licensed sales retailers, Green Tree often allowed the homes to sit idle on the previous homeowners lots and wait for licensed manufactured home retailers to make offers to buy them and move them for legitimate sales.

Because of a lack of background checks by the company, unlicensed retailers had been buying repossessed homes and reselling them "as-is" to unwitting consumers without required disclosures about the homes. Some homes had been illegally sold in uninhabitable condition with overdue taxes and unpaid lot rents outstanding against them. These unlicensed retailers also sold many homes using a "bill of sale" instead of a proper title known as a "Statement of Ownership and Location," which must be registered with the Manufactured Home Division and which serves as the official record of ownership and outstanding liens.

Working with the Attorney

General's San Antonio Consumer Protection Division office, Green Tree responded by instituting new policies to ensure it has no further dealings with unscrupulous, unlicensed individuals who purchased Green Tree's repossessed homes. The new practices will protect consumers by requiring that all sales be handled licensed retailers, who are bonded and regulated.

"These practices still occur on a daily basis throughout Texas with other lenders, unlicensed retailers and installers. This agreement, the two lawsuits and the criminal indictment serve notice to the manufactured home industry that you must reform now, or face similar legal actions," warned Attorney General Abbott.

Consumers may be eligible for assistance from Green Tree Servicing if (a) they purchased a manufactured home from an unlicensed retailer in Texas during 2003, (b) the home had been repossessed by Green Tree and sold to the unlicensed retailer, and (c), the consumers had difficulty obtaining clear title to the homes, or did not receive required warranties or disclosures. They may obtain a questionnaire concerning their purchases by calling or writing to Green Tree at:

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Tickets for a Shotgun will also be available for purchase that evening. All proceeds will go to benefit the Rising Star, May, and Sipe Springs Volunteer Fire Departments. Donations will be taken at the door.

For more information contact June Stone at 254-643-2029 or Melody Jackson at 254-643-1650.

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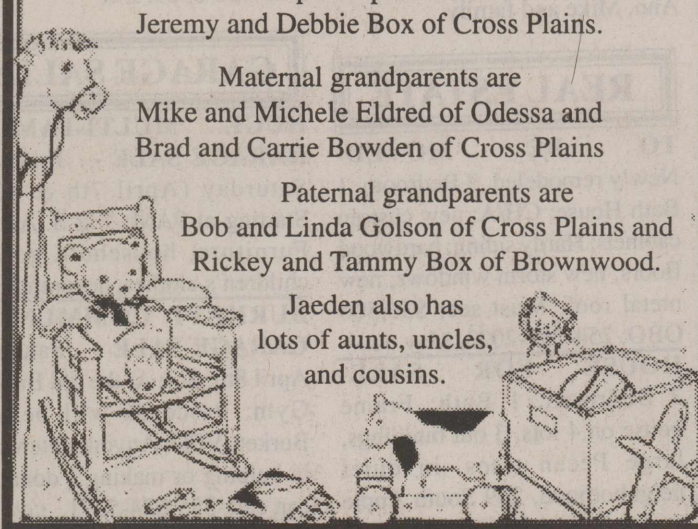
He weighed 8 pounds 10 ounces and was 21 1/4 inches long.

The proud parents are Jeremy and Debbie Box of Cross Plains.

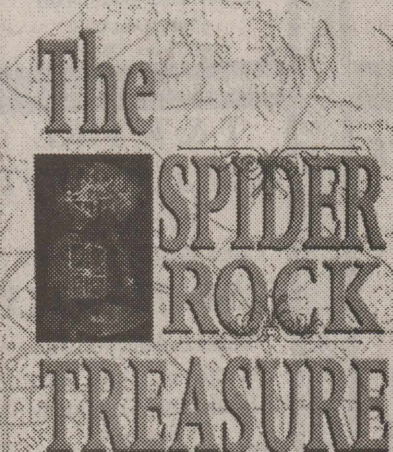
Maternal grandparents are Mike and Michele Eldred of Odessa and Brad and Carrie Bowden of Cross Plains

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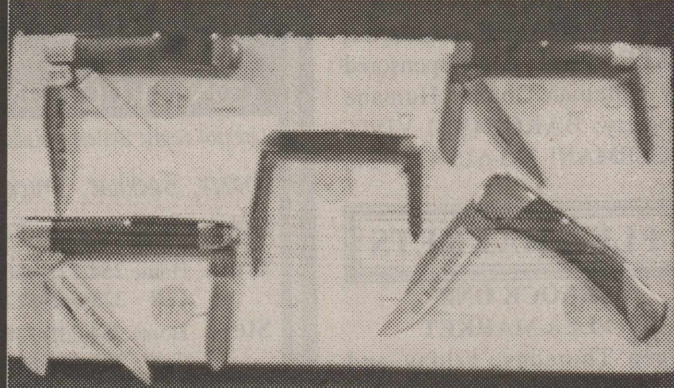
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We send a special thank you to all the people who tried to save our home. We found the continuing kindness and generosity, along with the love and understanding by the people of Cross Plains to be a source of comfort only over shadowed by the grace of God.

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with discussion on the Riparian buffers. Dr. Michael Masser, Extension Fisheries Specialist, will be our final speaker and will discuss elements of successful pond management including: renovation of ponds, fertilization, pond stocking strategies, maintaining balance, and identification and management of aquatic plants. There will be three hours of Continuing Education Credits for re-certification of private and non-commercial applicators available through the Texas Department of Agriculture. The Callahan Divide Soil and Water Conservation District will also be taking fish orders during the program. Cost of the program will be \$5.00 per person for those who RSVP by Friday, April 14, 2006 \$10.00 at the door. To pre-register contact the Callahan County Extension Office at (325) 854-5835.

Submitted By:
 Robert Pritz
 County Extension Agent

Promote rural tourism with assistance from TDA's Bootstrap Bucks Program

Rural communities interested in boosting awareness for their tourism events can look to the Texas Department of Agriculture's Texas Yes! Bootstrap Bucks program for year round assistance. The program offers up to \$2,500 in reimbursable funds to help directly promote a local tourism event or festival. "Rural Texas is an untapped natural resource in the Lone Star State, and this program is a surefire way to enhance each community's unique event," said Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs. TDA will accept applications until June 31, 2006, for events that occur between January 1, 2006 and August 31, 2006. TDA will consider applications as they are received and will process applications on the second Tuesday of each month.

Tourism event and festival categories eligible for Bootstrap Bucks funding include cultural events, historical events, agriculture events, music/art events, culinary/food/wine events and nutrition/athletic events. Recently, the City of Gladewater was approved for funding a television spot to promote its heritage celebration during the East Texas Gusher Days on April 21-22, 2006. The City of Mineola was also approved for funding several banners to advertise its one-of-a-kind Choo Choo Chili & Bean Fest on May 11-13, 2006.

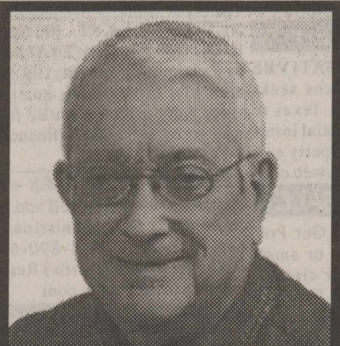
Bootstrap Bucks was created specifically for communities just beginning their tourism programs. It is open to Texas Yes! Community Members. Texas Yes! is a TDA initiative designed to market and support rural Texas. Membership to the program is free. Selected applicants will be able to use \$2,500 in reimbursable funds on one of four eligible promotional items: banners, posters, newspaper advertisements and radio and television spots.

For more information on becoming a Texas Yes! member or to download Bootstrap Bucks proposal forms, visit the "Member's Corner" link at www.texasyes.org.

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Distribution from Fire Relief Fund to Area Agricultural Producers

Initial distribution to homeowners, owners of rent houses, renters, and owners of unoccupied houses or mobile homes have been made from the Fire Victims Account of the United Fund of Cross Plains. There are limited funds remaining to be distributed to fire victims who lost fences, hay, and farm tractors that were agricultural related.

If you are an agricultural producer, having suffered the loss of fences, hay, and/or farm tractors due to the fire of December 27, 2005, please go by Cross Plains City Hall and complete a prepared form in order to be given consideration of some reimbursement, as funds will allow. The forms will be available through April 14, 2006.

Submitted by the committee

TxDOT wildflower location hotline available

ABILENE, Texas — Motorists searching for the best wildflower locations along Texas highways have help at their fingertips.

The Texas Department of Transportation's wildflower hotline (800-452-9292) and Internet site (www.dot.state.tx.us) give users information on the best spots to find wildflowers along the Texas highway system.

The wildflower hotline, available as part of the menu for the road conditions hotline is active through early May. The hotline has a recording available 24-hours-a-day telling where wildflowers are by selecting option two. Travel counselors are also available as a new hotline feature from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. The counselors can be reached by selecting options three, four or five. Spanish-speaking Texans may also press option five for a Spanish translator.

To make it easier to find wildflowers in bloom, hotline callers may request information by seven regions of the state: Big Bend, Gulf Coast, Hill Country, Panhandle, Piney-Woods (East Texas), Prairies and Lakes (North Central Texas), and Southwest Texas.

Information on the hotline and Internet comes from TxDOT's maintenance offices, chambers of commerce and parks officials.

"Unfortunately, wildflower growth will probably be below average due to the drought and warm winter across much of the state," said Dennis Markwardt director of TxDOT Vegetation Management.

April is considered the prime month for blooming wildflowers. TxDOT spreads more than 33,000 pounds of wildflower seeds along Texas highway rights of way each year. Each pound contains 30 or more varieties of wildflowers.

The statewide locator map for wildflower blossoms is available on the TxDOT webpage at www.dot.state.tx.us and clicking on the "Where are Wildflowers Blooming in Texas?" banner.

This area has a written summary of wildflower growth as well as an enlargeable map featuring "wildflower-power" sites, marked with colored circles representing wildflower varieties.

The department's wildflower program is part of a vegetation management program encouraging the growth of native species that require less mowing and care.

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