

Rich in Agriculture
Abundant in Wildlife

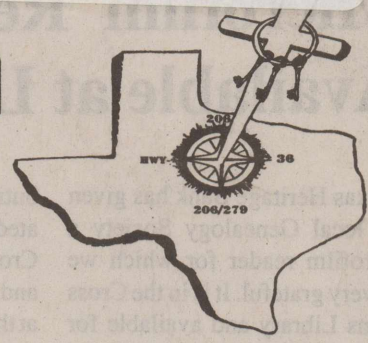
Masthead Designed by Deborah Lowitzer

Cross Plains Review

"Cross Plains' Oldest Business Institution"

"A Caring Community"

THURSDAY, May 17, 2007



Keys to our Past,
Present and Future
Hinge on the Cross

99TH YEAR

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

PRICE 50¢

NUMBER 9



AMERICAN LEGION MEMBERS AFTER WORLD WAR II—Tom Hinkle (back, from left), Darwin Anderson, Howett Wilson, Noah Johnson, and Bill Jones; Junior Ford, Sr. (middle, from left), Pat McNeel, Jr., Albert Lovell, Gordon Bell, Harold Oliver, and Ruben Andrews; C.H. Dawson (front, from left), Ralph Pancake, Clay Kinnard, (unknown) and Ira Calhoun.



CURRENT MEMBERS OF AMERICAN LEGION AND SPONSOR'S OF VETERANS MEMORIAL—Ronnie White (back, from left), Deverel Harp, Rolan Jones, Stan Painter, Jim Isbell, Jerry Brown, Commander Bob Kirkham, Rick Terrell, Bill Young, and James Nichols; Logan Long (front, from left), Clay Kinnard, John Pearson, Audrey Purvis, Donald Beeler, Carl Smith, Burlie Taylor, Freddy Tatom, Benny Callaway and Weldon Strain.

Cross Plains Veterans Memorial Dedication Ceremony Set for Saturday, May 26th American Legion Post 423 Recently Honored

Join us on May 26th at 10:00 a.m. to reflect on the contributions of America's Veterans. They are heroes bound together by the oath of service they have taken and by their devotion to God and Country.

As Senator Dole stated, "We do not pay tribute to a war, rather, a tribute to the physical and moral courage that makes heroes out of farm and city boys, that inspires Americans of every generation to lay down their lives for people they'll never meet."

We urge all veterans, families and those supporting our troops

today to attend the dedication ceremony. As we recognize the valiant efforts of hundreds of local men and women who put country before self and made their marks in history. If you would like to bring a wreath in memory of a fallen veteran, we urge you to do so. Please include a hanger and the Veteran's name on the wreath.

The local American Legion has recently been recognized by Paul A. Morin, National Commander of The American Legion, for achieving 100 percent of their membership goal

for the 2006-2007 membership year.

A certificate of achievement and three National Commander's 100% Plus pins were included for the local Commander Bobby J. Kirkham, the Post Adjutant Donald Beeler and Post Membership Chairman Audrey Purvis. The pins and certificate demonstrate they are getting "Back to Basics" with their commitment to veterans. This was an example that the local Post is "Still Serving America."

The American Legion strongly believes that an effective membership program within each Post is vitally important to the positive perception of their members and programs within the community. Post 423 was recognized by their excellent care of membership indicating they were successful in all their programs.

Submitted by
Cindy Payne and
Audrey Purvis

Roof Issues Raised Over Senior Center at Council Meeting

By Deborah Lowitzer
Special Writer

Senior Citizens Want New Representation, Volunteer Fire Departments Differ on Jurisdiction and Banners may Soon Flutter Along Main Street, as issues were discussed at the May 8th City Council Meeting.

*In an effort to confront and settle the ongoing roof issue at the Senior Citizen's Center, Representative Kathy Anderson met with Council members. She chastised them for letting the issue go on for the period of time that it has and asked them point blank whether or not they'd be

willing to vote on a roof replacement.

Anderson stressed that the roof had been leaking the whole 8 years that she had been in the building. Mayor Purvis added that as far as he knew, it had leaked since it was built. Thrennie McCrohan asked why something hadn't been done before now. City Secretary, Debbie Gosnell replied that the City had already put \$12,000 into the building. Anderson stressed adamantly that it needed to continue to be worked on until it was done correctly.

Ricky Carouth interjected that the Chamber of Commerce building had just been reframed

and now had a metal roof. He also added that the Cross Plains Library has a new roof. Carouth said that you couldn't cut corners on a flat top roof. The 'guess-timates' on roof costs ranged from \$10,000- \$25,000.

Kathy Anderson pressed again for the Council to put fixing the roof to a vote. Several of the Council members objected, saying that because that particular item was not on this month's agenda, it couldn't be voted on at this meeting.

Mayor Ray Purvis reasoned that the best thing to do at this time because of the condition the roof is in, would be to get

See Roof Page 4

Turkey Creek Cook-off, Bull Bash and Dance Set for Saturday, May 19th

If you haven't entered the Cook-Off or Bull Bash events it's time to do so. Just call 325-280-0271. We are making final preparations for this weekend.

The forecast looks great and the bulls are ready to go. Stock Contractors are: Mutton Busting- Heath Hoaretz, Golthwaite; Steers-Jeff Bacon, Cross Plains. Bulls- Mark Huff, Odessa; Jerry Lindley, May; Greg Willingham, Cross Plains; Kent Houston, Stephenville; Mike King, Houston. Bullfighters are Josh Hudspeth, Cody Harriss, and Jud Lackey. Judges are Mark

Campbell and J.R. Hudson. Thanks again to our sponsors: Blake Fulenwider Dodge; KEAN; Texas Heritage Bank; Jones Real Estate; Kevin Elkins; Jess Gorley; Jason Marks; Park Car Wash; City of Cross Plains; Cross Plains Review; Jason Bien; Higginbotham's; Cross Plains Frozen Foods; Bless'd Automotive; Jean's Feed Barn; Mexico City Cafe; Cross Plains Grain and Peanut; Ranchers Choice Realty, Anna Chessier, Village Market, Rick Potter, Welch Stone and Taste of Texas.

Submitted by Dana Hall

New Faces on School Board and City Council

A new face was added to both the CPISD School Board and the Cross Plains City Council.

Winning a place on the School Board, new-comer Tommy Ames topped out with a total of 247 votes. Jim Cook also won with 156 and Vicki Dillard with 150.

Judy Luter had 149 votes while Jane Holmes and incumbent Susan Schaefer both received 104 votes each.

Ninety-two percent (910 people) cast their vote in the CPISD School Board Election.

In the Cross Plains City Council Election 78 percent (346 people) showed up to vote.

Audrey Purvis had the most votes with 105, Edwin Weiss had 85, first-time runner Peggy Terrell captured a place with 83, while incumbent Gene Dillard had 73 votes.

County Proposition-1 regarding the freezing of elderly property taxes passed with 790 For and 121 Against. The City Proposition for 1/4 percent Sales Tax for street maintenance, passed with 103 For and 34 Against.

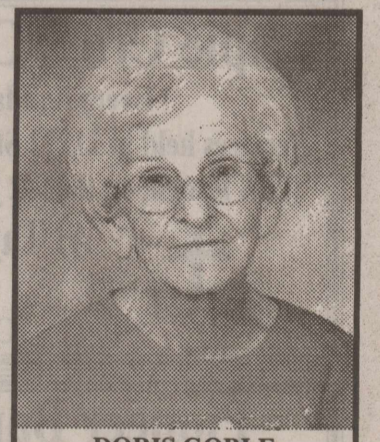
Services for Doris Goble were held Monday, May 14

Doris Wilma Goble, age 79 of Cross Plains went home to be with the Lord Friday, May 11, 2007 in Abilene.

Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, May 14, 2007 at First Baptist Church in Cross Plains with Ronnie White officiating; burial followed in the Atwell Cemetery.

She was born December 9, 1927 in Atwell, Texas to Marcus Elvin and Edna Valeria (Pillans) Rouse. She married J.D. Goble on March 6, 1944 in Cottonwood. They lived in Missouri and California while J.D. was in the military. They returned to Callahan County and made their home in Cross Plains. Doris worked for Higginbotham's in the Hardware Department for several years. She was first and foremost a Christian wife, mother and homemaker for her family. She was also a faithful member of the choir, as well as singing with a Ladies Quartet for a number of years at First Baptist Church where she was a member. She also served on the Hospitality Committee and was a member of the Dorcas Sunday School Class. Doris served as an officer of the CPHS Homecoming Committee through 2003 (in charge of invitations), and was elected Coming Home Queen in 1985.

Doris was preceded in death by her parents; three sisters, Eddie Faye Dillard, Loretta Wynn, Lanette Rouse; and one grand-



DORIS GOBLE
"Nanny"

daughter, Nikki Griffith. Survivors include her husband, J.D. Goble, Sr. of Cross Plains; son, James D. Goble, Jr. and wife Wanda of Cross Plains; two daughters, Connie Ann Griffith and husband Doug of Noodle and Vicki Williams of Abilene; one sister, Elva Nell Dupriest and husband Garland of Rankin; eight grandchildren, Jimmy Goble and wife Caleen of Corpus Christi, Rhonda Smith and husband Brady of Midland, Cindy Smith and husband Kevin of Greenwood, Bonnie Switzer and husband Creath of Cross Plains, April McNutt and husband Don of Noodle, Mikki Kirby of Cross Plains, Amber Kleiber and husband Steven of Cross Plains and Marcus Williams of Abilene; and 18 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Gary and Michael Dupriest, Randy Dillard, Mark Burkett, Bobby Dan Havens and Bob Morgan.

Texas Heritage Bank
Member FDIC
EQUAL HOUSING LENDER
Presents: "What's Inside"

Birthday List	Page 10
Church Directory	Page 2
Classifieds	Page 8-9
Cottonwood News	Page 3
Courthouse News	Page 2
Letter to the Editor	Page 6
Library News	Page 3

Microfilm Reader Now Available at Library

Texas Heritage Bank has given our local Genealogy Society a microfilm reader for which we are very grateful. It is in the Cross Plains Library and available for all to use. Old issues of the *Cross Plains Review* are available on microfilm for \$45 per roll and the Society is planning to buy the 1911-2000 editions.

Donations are requested to help in this effort. Any and all contri-

butions would be greatly appreciated. Checks should be payable to Cross Plains Library/Genealogy and can be sent to or dropped off at the Library, P.O. Box 333, Cross Plains, TX 76443.

Thanks to all of you for your support in this effort.

Submitted by
Lavonne Childress,
Reporter

CHURCH DIRECTORY

CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH

832 Ave. E Cross Plains, TX

Pastor: Sunday Morning Bible Study...10:00 AM
Walter Pope Morning Worship...11:00 AM
Evening Worship...6:00 PM
Wednesday Night Bible Study...7:00 PM



Our Church Is A House Of Prayer

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

209 S.W. Hwy 36 CROSS PLAINS, TX

Welcomes You!

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sun. 6:30 p.m. Worship & Word *** Wed. 7:00 p.m. Bible Study
"An Apostolic Church"

PASTOR, Phillip R. Schaefer (254) 725-7140

COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School...9:45 AM
Morning Worship...11:00 AM
Evening Service...6:00 PM
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time...7:00 PM

Matt McGowen, Pastor (254) 725-4599

Friendly Church Church (254) 725-6266 Bible Teaching

Brushy Creek Cowboy Church

112 W. Travis in Putnam

Pastor: Sam Stone

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

First Service Will Be May 6th

CROSS PLAINS COWBOY CHURCH

Pastor: LEN SMITH

Join Us On Sunday at 10:30 a.m.

16075 CR 459 Cross Plains, Texas

For Information

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

COME AS YOU ARE!



Triple Cross Cowboy Church

Every Sunday at 10:30 am

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

Al Taylor, Preacher

Phone: 254-725-7522

Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

Pioneer Baptist Church

Pastor: Sunday School...10:00 am

Rufus Wilson Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am
254-725-7574 Sunday Evening Worship...6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service...7:00 p.m.

Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley 254-643-1977

Living Water Ministries Fellowship

Restoring And Equipping The Saints

Sunday10:00 am Thursday7:00 pm

Pastor Max Evans

For Information Call (254) 725-7418

Rowden Baptist Church

Interim Pastor: Wayne Lenz

Bible Study...10:00 am

Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am

2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

OBITUARIES

Rosa Marie (Robbins) Woody

Rosa Marie (Robbins) Woody, 76, a resident of Glendale, Arizona, passes away peacefully on Thursday, May 10, 2007.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, May 15, 2007 at 11:00 a.m. at Heritage Funeral Chapel in Peoria, Arizona. Interment was at 12:30 p.m. at the National Memorial Cemetery of Arizona.

Rosa was born in Dickens, Texas on July 11, 1930, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kim Robbins. She was a 1946 graduate of Cross Plains High School.

She is survived by her loving husband of 57 years, Charlie Woody; children, Donna (Howard) Cogan, Gayle (Eric) Rihaly, Ray (Fausta) Woody and Randy (Delona) Woody; brothers, Joe (Polly) Robbins, Dee (Rhonda) Robbins and Ed (Margaret) Robbins; 9 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be given to the American Heart Association, 2929 S. 48th Street, Tempe, AZ 85282 or the American Diabetes Association Memorial and Honor Program, 8125 N. 23rd Avenue, #222, Phoenix, AZ 85021.

Clifton Willis Van Der Linden

Clifton Willis Van Der Linden, 75 of Clyde, died Monday, April 9, 2007 at a local hospital.

Memorial services will be at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, April 14, 2007 at the First Baptist Church with Dr. Toby Henson officiating. Mr. Van Der Linden's body was donated to science.

Local arrangements are under the direction of Bailey Funeral Home.

Mr. Van Der Linden was born February 4, 1932 in Colorado Springs, CO. to Ed and Urva (Larkin) Van Der Linden. He graduated from Palmer High School in Colorado Springs. He married Mary Beasley on June 14, 1953 in Baird. They moved back to Clyde from Big Spring in 1970. He was a retired fighter pilot, and flew many types of jets, his favorite being the 106. He served in Korea, Vietnam, and also served a tour in Italy. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Clyde.

Survivors include his wife, Mary of Clyde; one son, Russell Van Der Linden and wife Kathy of San Antonio; one daughter, Marsha Faircloth and husband Cecil of Eula; one brother, Roy Van Der Linden and wife Clara of Fredrick, MD.; seven grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

LIBRARY NOTES

Statistics

Patrons 70
Programs 10
Books Checked Out 66
Copies 9
Reference 10
Internet Users 29

Book Donations

Sandy Doss
Billye Sinclair

Memorials

Charles and Lou Rodenberger
In Memory of James
Lawrence and Mark Kite

Oplin Community-Wide Dinner Planned

The Oplin Community Center would like for everyone to mark their calendars for Saturday, June 2nd, for our annual community wide dinner. If you live in the Oplin area, you are invited to come out to meet your neighbors and have a good meal while doing so.

The Community Center will provide the main course, and everyone else is invited to bring a side dish or dessert. Dinner will

be served sometime around noon, and last until all the food is gone (so you might want to get here early)! We will provide more information in the next week or so, but if you want to talk with someone about our dinner a little sooner, please call Judi Campbell at 529-4301.

Be sure to mark your calendars for Saturday, June 2nd, and come on out to the Oplin Community Center.



**Thank You God
For The
Healing Rain**

Clyde Hardware & Supply

119 Pecan Clyde, Tx. 79510

325-893-4260 Fax: 325-893-5262

HOURS: MON-FRI. 7:30 AM TO 5:30 PM SAT. 7:30 AM TO 12:30 PM
<http://clydehardware.bigcountrybiz.com>

Fire Ants are Here! It's Time for the TEXAS TWO STEP!!

Over-N-Out Granules to Broadcast. \$24.99

Terro or Ortho Mound Treatment \$9.99

Bird Seed — 5 pound Bag

Safflower Seed \$5.39

Sunflower Seed \$4.69

Bird Feeders - Silo \$11.99 Carriage Lamp \$5.99

Evaporative Cooler Pumps ...\$11.99

Floats (All Brass) ...\$6.99

Cooler Filters - Several Sizes

16" Oscillating Fan \$20.99

52" Polished Brass 5 blade

Ceiling Fan \$49.99

Bamboo Torche 6' Cherry Finish \$4.99



2-Cross Plains Review May 17, 2007

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURTHOUSE Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Andrew J. Ferguson, criminal trespass.

Derek Armstrong, deadly conduct.

Marie L. Alcantar, theft by check.

Danny J. Bamber Jr., theft by check.

Brandon L. Fagan, theft by check.

Jimmy Lambert Jr., burglary of a vehicle.

Daniel Moreno, leaving scene of accident.

Michael L. Havens, theft.

David A. McCowan, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Alfredo M. Garcia, DWI.

Curtis Brown, failure to appear.

Gabriel Requena, failure to appear.

Chance Britt, failure to appear.

Mahadere Beyene, failure to appear.

David Hall, failure to appear.

Greg Gabbert, failure to appear.

Pedro Villareal Jr., failure to appear.

Raymond Raines, failure to appear.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Debbie Hogue, motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.

Sabrina Bullard, motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.

Cynthia Marie Wheeler, motion to revoke probation granted.

Donald MacKenzie, order amending condition of probation.

Stephanie Jean Wilkinson, order extending probation granted.

Dannielle R. Velasquez, motion to dismiss to driving while license invalid (DWLI) for plea to other case.

Wendy Yvette Morgan and Clayton Wayne Morgan, divorce.

Renetha Lynn Bellew and Johnny Lynn Bellew, divorce.

Katherine Genet Manuel and Rodger Gene-Manuel, divorce.

John Cecil Wheeler and Connie Lee Wheeler, divorce.

Amy Fish, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Scott Haines, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.

Franklin Gomez, motion to withdraw as surety granted.

Clay D. Wallace, motion to dismiss to reckless driving for plea to other case.

Roger Dale Brown, motion to revoke probation granted.

Billy Ejem Jr., motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.

Debra Allen Seals, motion to withdraw as surety granted.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Criminal Indictments

Thomas R. Eaton, theft.

Theresa N. Newcomb, theft.

Daniel E. Zarsky, possession of a controlled substance, 2 counts.

Roberta A. Seaton, forgery.

Jonathan J. Haley, failure to comply with sex offender registration requirements, 2 counts.

Civil Filings

Hudson & Keyse, LLC. vs. Darrell Lee Hargrove and Fredene N. Hargrove-Tennison aka Fredene N. Hargrove, breach of contract.

Raydon Construction vs. Diane Green, default on account.

In Re: estate of William A. Roberts, deceased, contested matter transfer from county court.

Wendy Yvette Morgan and Clayton Wayne Morgan, divorce.

Renetha Lynn Bellew and Johnny Lynn Bellew, divorce.

Katherine Genet Manuel and Rodger Gene-Manuel, divorce.

John Cecil Wheeler and Connie Lee Wheeler, divorce.

IT PAYS TO



ADVERTISE



CALL

254-725-6111

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

PLEASE COME JOIN THE

First United

Methodist Church

Worshipping with the

First United Presbyterian Church

200 Ave D & 2nd Street

Sunday School 9:30AM Sunday Morning Worship 10:45AM

Monday Prayer Group 9:00AM (Church Office)

Men's Prayer Breakfast 6:30AM (Thursday Jean's Feed Barn)

Jim Senkel, Pastor

Church 254-725-7377 Cell 325-280-8480

First Baptist Church

Sunday

9:45 am Bible Study

11 am & 6 pm Worship

Wednesday

6:30 pm Prayer/Worship

Ronnie B. White, Pastor

(254) 725-7629

3rd & Main, Cross Plains, TX 76443

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By WALLACE BENNETT

Quilting Club's Bake Sale Yields Good Results

The Bake Sale by the Quilting Club last Saturday proved to be a successful venture. The ladies sold out by about 11:30 a.m. and went home. And thanks for the apple pie.

A representative of the Cottonwood Historical Association was present with a good stock of Cook Books on hand and had a brisk sale of the books. The ladies wished to express their appreciation to everyone who participated in the bake sale.

Sailing The High Seas Aboard A British Destroyer

It seems everyone wants to hear war stories these days. So, I will tell one, only one. It has some chilling, frightening and hair raising moments.

The time was 1945. I was serving on liaison duty with the British Pacific Fleet, sailing aboard the HMS Teaser, a British destroyer. The BOMBS HAD been dropped, the war was closing down, and all ships in the British Pacific Fleet were preparing to sail to different ports throughout the Far East to observe the surrender of the Japanese.

Our ship was heading to Singapore and the two yanks aboard had to transfer at sea to another ship that was heading off to the Admiralty Islands where we could rejoin the American forces.

So we lashed our gear in sea-going fashion and reported to the fan tail of the Teaser. The HMS quadrant was steaming along side at a slow pace and a breaches-bouy chair had been rigged between the two ships to make the transfer. I was first; then climbed in the chair, strapped down, with sea-bags swung below, to make the transfer. I was hoisted up and started moving toward the HMS Quadrant, another destroyer. The two ships were moving at a very slow speed, rocking, rolling and bobbing in the heavy sea. When I

was halfway between the two ships, I suddenly lost all sense of being safely tucked in, and dropped into the water, gasping for breath and scared out of my gourd.

When I was sufficiently dunked, I felt the lines grow taught again and was pulled safely across to the other ship, landing dripping wet, cold and out of breath from the sudden dunking.

All the British sailors, on both ships, were laughing and yelling heartily. I grinned sheepishly and turned to look for my companion. He was already coming over and was likewise summarily dunked about midway between the two ships and the yelling and laughing started again. He was also pulled across and arrived safely aboard the new ship.

The dunking had been a left-handed British salute to two "Yanks" who had been their shipmates for about a year and half, sailing the "blue Pacific." It certainly did have the chilling, hair raising, and frightening moments.

Elephant Stew Recipe Won't Go Away

I have tried to ignore the Elephant Stew recipe in Cottonwood's new cookbook however, I have been asked about it by several folks, so here it is.

Elephant Stew
1 Medium Size Elephant
2 Rabbits (optional)
Gravy

Cut elephant into bite size pieces. Put in a very large pot and cover with gravy. Cook over a kerosene fire for 4 weeks at 465 degrees. Elephant will serve about 3,800 adults and 350 children. If more are expected, two rabbits may be added to the pot, but do this only if absolutely necessary, as most people do not like to find a hare in their stew.

SENIOR CITIZEN'S NEWS

By Kathy Anderson

The new Cottonwood cookbook is wonderful. We thoroughly enjoyed looking through it. It brought back many memories for a lot of people.

Vi Harlow is on vacation this week. She left with Paul and Juanita for Roswell, New Mexico. We wish they could have stayed longer. We always enjoy their visits.

Wednesday was a good day. We got to visit with Jimmielee Payne,

Lurlene Fortune and Jerry Holmes. Thanks to the nursing home staff for bringing them. It is always a treat.

The storms caused the Tuesday night 42 players to break up early, but not before they enjoyed a 99 cent hamburger. They returned on Thursday night to make up for it.

We play again on Tuesday night, May 15 at 5:00. Come join us for pot luck and good fun.

RISING STAR NURSING NEWS

By Nikki Perez

Welcome back everyone. First things first, I want to say, "Welcome back sunny days." At least for a few days anyway. We enjoyed the rain but we also enjoyed seeing the sun come out again. Some of the residents got to get out of the building and get some fresh air out on our warm patio.

On Tuesday the residents enjoyed their favorite ice cream sundaes. Jimmie Payne ordered a "Cottonwood Special." That threw me for a loop. I thought it would be some kind of combination or something like that. But come to find out, it was just strawberry. He explained how they came up with that. From what he told me, I gather, strawberry was the topping of choice back then. It was the most popular.

We played Bingo on Saturday

and, ya know, that was the shortest blackout game I think I have ever witnessed. It only took about 3 minutes. I called every number Gracie Jenkins had available, in a row! Congratulations.

Next I would like to say "thank you" for the beautiful flower arrangements that the Methodist Church in Cross Plains donated to the women in the facility for Mother's Day. We appreciate it very much and the residents really enjoyed the flowers.

I would like to send out some get well thoughts and prayers to Jerry Holmes who is in the hospital. We would like to give Leo Thompson a warm welcome back. We are also delighted to have Betty Raybon back.

I also hope everyone had a wonderful Mother's Day. And thank you for reading this week's edition of the Rising Star Nursing Center News.

Cost of Local Cemetery Plots to Increase

As of September 1, 2007, plots at the Cross Plains Memorial Cemetery will be \$100.00. The plots that have been reserved and have not paid are still \$75.00 until

September 1, 2007.

For further information, call Bob Harrell at 254-725-6153.

Donna Besselaar Receives Master's Degree

Donna Besselaar graduated from the University of Texas in Arlington on May 14, 2007 with a Master's Degree in Curriculum and Education. She will be employed as a Reading Specialist.

Donna currently resides in De Sota, Texas. She is the daughter of Joe and Jane Besselaar.

Debbie Edington has been with Texas Heritage Bank for 25 years!

Please join us for a reception in her honor 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Friday, May 18, 2007 in the Bank lobby.

Texas Heritage Bank
Member FDIC

Monroe-Nimrod Homecoming and Nimrod Baptist Church Fish Fry Dates Announced

The Nimrod Baptist Church would like to invite you to join us for the 2nd Annual Fund-raiser Fish Fry (fresh catfish caught at Lake Cisco) in conjunction with the Monroe/Nimrod Homecoming, Saturday, May 19 from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Homecoming will be Sunday, May 20th. Church services will begin at 10:45 a.m. at Nimrod Baptist Church.

The Calvary Singers will bring

the message and music. Bring a potluck dish to share after the service. Please come and join us for a good food and fellowship.

The Nimrod Baptist Church is located 10 miles southwest of Cisco on FM 569. For information or directions call Brother Bill Armstrong 254-725-6404 or Glenda Shawver 254-725-6561.

Submitted by Bonnie Kanady

Callahan County Sheriff's Posse is hosting a No. 2 and No. 3 Team Roping at the Rodeo Arena in Baird Saturday, May 19th

Entry Fee: 3 for \$30.00 Progressive after 1. Books open at 12 Noon Rope at 1:00 p.m.

Call before you haul if weather is bad!

Mike Walker 254-725-6880

3-Cross Plains Review May 17, 2007

PIONEER NEWS

The community wants to congratulate Tommy Ames on being elected the Cross Plains School Board. We also congratulate Jim Cook and Vicky Dillard who are to the board.

We had several members missing Tuesday at quilting for various reasons. Some were sight-seeing having a good time. Others were at school enjoying the "Awards Assembly" for the K-2nd graders. Some were had doctor appointments. Some had company. Those who were there worked on Sheryl's "Star" top.

Glenda Phillips went to the Powder Puff football game Friday night. It was a lot of fun. Glenda's granddaughter, Krista, was in it. Glenda went to the "Awards Assembly" at Cross Plains School Tuesday morning to see her grandson Logan receive his awards. The children were really cute.

What a fun day the students had on Friday. It was the annual "Field Day." Mrs. Stover did a great job getting everything coordinated. The kids had fun and learned and participated in lots of skills. It was also super to see a lot of parents, grandparents and just interested community folks watching.

Frankie Smith had a great time along with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harlow, Vi Harlow and Jean

Fore. They all had a wonderful time.

Jean Fore has had Paul and Juanita visiting with her sister, Vi Harlow, in Cross Plains. How wonderful it is for this family to get together.

This weekend James and Jean Alexander's grandson, Will Alexander, graduated from ACU with a Degree in Business-Magna Cum Laude. Everyone is very proud of him. On Friday, Jim, Marla and Ashley came from Richardson to get James and Jean and Aunt May. They went to Clyde to pick up Bernice Pyeatt, a very special friend of the family. Then on to ACU we went! Jack Alexander met us there. The College of Business had prepared a dinner for all the graduates and their families. We all enjoyed being with these young people who will be doing the business of this country.

On Saturday, the same group attended the graduation ceremony. After graduation, Jim and Marla treated us to dinner at Perini Ranch in Buffalo Gap. Everyone enjoyed the two days. Again, the family is very proud of this young man. Now, Will, it's off to work! Just the beginning of a new and exciting life!

Well, we have received some more rain showers! The wild- flowers are still beautiful! The Lord's handywork! See you next week!

Pioneer Memorial Day Observance Program Monday, May 28th

The Pioneer Memorial Day Observance Program is set for Monday, May 28th. The program is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. and will be held under the Pioneer Veterans Memorial Pavilion located near the War Memorial and flagpole. The cemetery is located on Highway 36 between Cross Plains and Rising Star. The program is planned to pay respect to all veterans with a more specific homage to WWI and WWII veterans from the Pioneer area who lost their lives.

This year's program will focus on the canvas covered Glider Planes used during several invasions in WWII. Very little information was known about the Gilder program by the general public. Much of the information and materials assembled were

through the courtesy of the "Silent Wings" Museum in Lubbock, Texas.

Several community and area citizens will take part in the program. The community takes pride in our cemetery and appreciation of American Veterans. Refreshments will be served following the program, which should last approximately one hour. Flags will then be placed on the graves of all veterans by those attending the service.

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

We also encourage you to attend the dedication of the Cross Plains Veterans Memorial Park scheduled for 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, May 26.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

MAY 21 - 25

MONDAY - BBQ Brisket, Ranch Bread
Style Beans, Potato Salad, THURSDAY - Chicken Rice, Cottage Cheese & Pears, Broccoli Cass., Glazed Sweet Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Ranger Cookie, Bread
TUESDAY - Chicken Salad, Tomato Soup, Pineapple, Peanut Butter Cookie, Crackers
WEDNESDAY - Salisbury Steak w/Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Italian Veg., Lemon Pudding.

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

FOR INTERNET SERVICES CALL VANDA OR AMBER 254-725-6111 CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

Thank you to everyone for your encouragement, prayers and support in my recent bid for city council.

It is my intention, like the other council members, to represent all the citizens of Cross Plains, not just one or two special interest groups. To that end, I call upon the people of the city and surrounding areas to put aside their differences and work for the good of the community.

"For none of us lives to himself so then let us pursue what makes for peace and for mutual upbuilding." (Romans 14)

Peg Terrell

Political Ad Paid for by campaign treasurer, Zella Erwin, P.O. Box 175, Cross Plains, TX 76443

Beta Sigma Phi Awards Scholarships to Students

The Cross Plains chapter of Beta Sigma Phi has awarded their 2007 Scholarship to two C.P.H.S. graduates, Thomas Wade Estes and Justin Clay Dickson.

We congratulate Thomas and Justin and wish them well as they pursue their higher education. We also want to THANK all seven seniors who applied for our scholarship. All were deserving individuals that made the selection of winners difficult. Our so-

rority appreciates the time each gave to submitting their applications.

This annual scholarship is made possible through community support of various events sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Beta Sigma Phi congratulate the graduating Class of 2007 and send their best wishes for their future.



WE ARE PROUD TO SERVE OUR CROSS PLAINS, COTTONWOOD & SCRANTON MEMBERS WE ARE HERE TO MEET YOUR NEEDS Phone: 877-TEC-1939

BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes
Cross Plains Church of Christ
433 N. Main
(254) 725-6117



On TV and in *Texas Monthly*, an M.D. Anderson ad was that of a man named Ronnie Ayers who had prostate cancer who says he "chose the right place and people for treatments," then ends by saying, "I am a life, to be continued."

How true. We are all lives, "to be continued." I know what Mr. Ayers means by that, and Patsy & I believe it's the same way with her. But it is true in an even more important way also, an eternal way. Jesus explained to the Pharisees that He came that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly (John 10:10). But just as Mr. Ayers (and Patsy) had to "choose the right place and people" to be "a life to be continued," so must ones choose the right Place and the right Person in order to have the more important "life to be continued" — eternal life. Christ is the "Right Place and Person," otherwise the "life to be continued" is not really much life at all, rather, "eternal punishment" (Matt. 25:46).

Come share in times of Bible study and worship with us as we strive toward "signing our lives with the excellence of God."

Sunday Morning Bible Class...9:45a m Sunday Evening Worship...6:00p.m.
Sunday Morning Worship...10:45a m Wed. Evening Bible Study...7:00p.m.
Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

Project Graduation Needs Donations

Businesses/Individuals

Cross Plains has been privileged to have had Project Graduation for 18 years and it is still going strong.

Most of you know we are a no-alcohol, no-drug all-night party for the seniors. We have been blessed to have 99 percent to 100 percent of all the Seniors at these events. It has been a great success.

One of the reasons we have been successful is because of good organization, lots of hard work and generous businesses and individuals providing cash and prizes for the evening.

I want to remind you that even \$5.00 put with another \$5.00 or \$10.00 adds up. Our businesses

do most of the prizes and money but I want to challenge parents and other individuals to take part. Any donation is appreciated. What I'm saying is you don't have to be in business to donate.

Let's all dig a little deeper and make this a great party with lots of gifts for our Seniors. They deserve it and we need to make this night the BEST it can be!!!! Thanks.

If you would like to make a donation, please contact Lurene McNutt 254-725-6121, Jean McWilliams 254-725-6455 or Connie Kirkham 254-725-6500 or 725-6318.

Connie Kirkham
Steering Committee

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

MAY 14 - 18

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - Breakfast on a Stick, Assorted Juice

TUESDAY - Muffin, Yogurt, Assorted Juice

WEDNESDAY - Pancake & Sausage, Assorted Juice

THURSDAY - Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice

Have A Wonderful Summer!

LUNCH

MONDAY- Pizza, Salad, Corn, Pudding

TUESDAY - BBQ Franks, Scalloped Potatoes, Bread Stick, Mixed Veg., Fruit

WEDNESDAY - Crispito w/ Cheese Sauce, Salad, Peaches

THURSDAY-Sandwich, Pickle Spears, Cookie, Fruit

Two Callahan County youths to participate in wildlife leadership camp

San Antonio, TX - Aaron Lovell and Tory Seago of Callahan County, will participate in the Texas Brigade program this summer. They were selected based on their academic records, interest in wildlife and natural resources, and leadership abilities.

The Texas Brigades' mission is to empower high school youth with the necessary skills and knowledge in wildlife and fisheries, habitat conservation, land and water stewardship, team-building, communication, and leadership to become ambassadors for conservation in order to ensure a sustained wildlife and fisheries legacy for future generations. This is the 15th year of the Brigades.

There are five Brigade camps being held this summer; two Buckskin Brigades, two Bobwhite Brigades, and the Feathered Forces (which focuses on quail and turkey!).

There are some openings still available for qualified applicants. Participants must be between 13 and 17 years of age and submit a complete application for consideration. Applications may be downloaded off of the website, www.texas-brigades.org.

For more information, contact Helen Holdsworth, Executive Director, at 800 TEX-WILD or 210-826-2904, ext. 120 or via email at: h_holdsworth@texas-wildlife.org.

Texas Tech expert addresses educational fears in light of NCAA high school requirements

LUBBOCK—As part of its continuing crackdown on fraudulent preparatory schools, the NCAA passed legislation last week designed to prevent high-school athletes with low grades from taking fluff courses at diploma mills to increase their chances of playing college sports.

However, thousands of high-school athletes can attend legitimate preparatory schools, including Texas Tech University Independent School District, said Supt. Gib Weaver.

Weaver, a sports official for football, basketball and baseball for 25 years, can discuss how programs such as TTUUSD offer nontraditional education without sacrificing quality.

Last year, various news reports detailed how some athletes had used transcripts from

bogus private schools to help shore up their grade-point averages and qualify for major college sports programs.

Several college-sports officials believe the NCAA's new legislation could lead many poor-performing high-school athletes to consider attending junior colleges instead of preparatory schools.

Students who successfully complete full-time curriculum at schools such as TTUUSD will meet NCAA requirements. Students can enroll anytime and have six months to finish their courses at their own pace with no need for traveling to a community college campus, and courses can fit in to the student's schedule. Many courses are on-line; the rest are print-based, through fax, e-mail and postal mail.

Roof

at least 2 estimates from bonafide roofers, who are insured and bonded.

The subject of cost effectiveness came up and the question of 'How much is too much?' to continue to put into the building was asked. The Mayor summed it up with, "We need to figure out the costs and go from there."

Thrennie then asked, "How soon can we expect you to get the estimates?" Purvis answered, "We can probably get them by the next meeting." Debbie Gosnell is to acquire the 2 bids from qualified roofers.

Anderson asked who the insurance company was, and if the City could also check with them before the next meeting. Purvis replied yes, they would check with their insurance company, TML before the next meeting. He added that there is a large deductible. Anderson asked, "What's the deductible?" It was stated that there is a \$1,000 deductible, to which Anderson countered, "A \$1,000 deductible and ya'll haven't done anything before now?"

"In her second appeal to the Council, Anderson asked that Councilman James Nichols be removed from the Nutrition Board, as the Senior Citizens felt that he could not represent them adequately. She suggested Wilma Lawrence, Crystal Davis and Kim Crockett as willing to serve in his stead. She added, "I would like for these to be added as 'Concerned Citizens.'" Debbie Gosnell will contact the 3 women to confirm that they want to be on the Nutrition Board.

The matter of removing Nichols though was met with resistance, as the City feels that a Councilman needs to be on that board to serve as the City's representative. Anderson reacted by stating, "Other cities don't have Councilmen on their Nutrition Board."

*Cross Plains Fire Chief Ricky Carouth met with the Council to discuss the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group's request to be given jurisdiction over acreage that now falls in Cross Plains Fire Department's jurisdiction. Cottonwood wants official control over this land so they can then become eligible for grants. Carouth advised the Council that in order for that to happen, Cottonwood would first have to get an Emergency Service Number (ESN).

When there is an emergency and someone calls 911, the corresponding ESN territory responds to that 911 call. The Federal Authorities under Homeland Security look at these numbers and territories very seriously. There are many things required and numerous qualifications to be met before ESN numbers are allowed to change, as lives are effected.

Before Cottonwood could be eligible, they must have a certain amount of acreage that would be listed as their territory. Although acreage would help Cottonwood advance toward being eligible for grant money, many other problems arise.

The Cross Plains Fire Department would still have to respond to all the fires, due to lack of equipment and man-power in Cottonwood. Once Cross Plains gives up this territory, they will lose grant money.

In the event that Cottonwood does succeed and get some money from a grant, because it's only 7 miles from Cross Plains, the amount of the grants will be lowered for both towns.

To qualify for grants, fire volunteers must attend a certain number of mandated training classes. They have to study to learn exactly how to write up the needed grants in a correct and timely manner.

Succeeding in obtaining grants takes not only perseverance and specialized knowledge, but factors such as population and the number of structures are also taken into consideration. One slip-up on the paperwork and they get rejected until the next

year. Mayor Purvis added that, "Grants take time to come through, if they are approved at all."

Carouth stated, "We need to find out who this will help and who this will hurt, if this territory is divided up. It's a give and take deal." He told the Council that he has spoken with Tom Mann, Bill Shaw, Rhonda Vestal, Jan Windham and others who advised him not to turn the territory over to the Cottonwood VFC Group until such time they can prove they can handle it. Carouth added that he was willing to help out Cottonwood in any way he could, as long as it did not jeopardize Cross Plains.

*Cottonwood Fire Chief Bob Childress also met with the Council in defense of the Cottonwood VFC Group. He said that he had not heard a lot of the information just given, but that in order for Cottonwood to become self sufficient, they need the territory so they can apply for grants and get needed equipment.

Debbie asked Childress if he thought Cottonwood would be able to keep up with all the regulations and training required. He replied, "That's a good question. I think we can, but I don't know for sure."

A lengthy discussion ensued over the fact that all fire departments would like to have brand new equipment, but the truth of the matter is, bigger departments with more money hand their used equipment down to smaller ones as they can.

Rural Fire Chief Gerald Brown added, "Most volunteer fire departments start out with 2nd hand stuff." He also related that any equipment that Cross Plains VFD buys with grant money is subject to inspection by the Federal Government. "If we let Cottonwood use it, it would be on loan to them because Cross Plains is still responsible for it."

Mayor Purvis asked Childress if that would be a problem. He replied, "Probably."

Purvis stressed that this needs to be worked out to be beneficial to everybody. He suggested that Debbie talk with the various individuals, such as those on the Council of Governments, 911 Mapping and Homeland Security to see what they suggest. The discussion was tabled until the next meeting.

"In an unfortunate turn of events, Dannes Turner from the Economic Development Cooperation (EDC) reported that Louis Williams has withdrawn his proposal to build the Senior Village in Cross Plains. It was stated that Williams did not receive the needed interest in the Village to warrant support from the investors of the site. Without the vital backing, the project could not progress. The land will be re-deeded back to the EDC.

*Susan Jones has met with the EDC however, and hopes to be able to put a Rural Clinic. If that is successful, there are also plans to incorporate a dentist and a pharmacy at the location later. Since neither exists at present in Cross Plains, they would be a very welcomed addition to our town and surrounding area. Other community services would also be provided once the clinic is up and running.

There was also discussion that the "Heart of Texas Cross Plains Clinic" open in town now, has seriously curtailed it's hours of operation, so another available place would fit the bill nicely.

*An innovative idea that the City is trying to get off of the ground is the proposal to have 10 different banners on rotating display along Main Street. The banners would be representative of different seasons and events that transpire throughout the year. These banners would help to promote tourism and interest as well as beautify the city.

The banner brackets cost about \$75.00 each. A motion was made to purchase the 10 brackets, contingent upon the successful purchase of the banners by other local community organizations.

*Debbie informed the Council that BFI was not able to attend this meeting due to scheduling conflicts, but said that they told her they'd be at the next meeting. BFI's performance was discussed and Debbie told the Council that she regularly receives numerous calls from citizens, stating that their garbage has not been picked up. Some residents have missed collections 2 and 3 weeks in a row.

Cross Plains is the only city where BFI runs a Convenience Station (trash drop-off). Now they are saying that they would like for the City to take over the operation of that facility. It was noted that if BFI cancels that service, they will be breaking their contract. Debbie recommended that if this happens, the City should go out for bids from another garbage service.

*With rising gas and energy costs, all Council members agreed that the best decision would be to extend the contract with First Choice Power, to lock in the 9 cent per Kilowatt-hour rate they were offering the City. The contract was renewed for another 36 months.

*In the absence of Callahan County Commissioner Cliff Kirkham, the planned discussion for the Inter-local Agreement between the City and County for use of City property was tabled until the next meeting.

In the April Police Report there were 103 calls for service. These included: 8 Assaults, 5 Accidents, 5 Hot-Rodder calls, 5 Warrants served, 5 Criminal Mischief, 4 Terroristic Threats, 4 Disorderly Conduct, 4 Burglary, 4 Thefts, 3 Family Disturbances, 3 Alarm Response, 2 Littering, 2 Prowlers, 1 Ebay Theft and 1 Suspicious Person at the School. Don Gosnell had to assist other agencies 2 times during this time and gave out 42 Warnings and 64 Citations.

Members of the public present were Ricky Carouth, Gerald Brown, J.D. Huddleston, Era Lee Hanke, Ray and Aza Lee Womack, Kathy Anderson, Thrennie McCrohan and her son, Marshall Stroup.

The "Official Minutes" for the City Council Meetings are available at City Hall. The agenda for the next meeting on Tuesday, June 12th, at 6:30 p.m. will be posted 72 hours before on the City Hall door. The public is encouraged to attend.



We invite all participants, family, and sponsors to an end of the year party to recognize all and award prizes and certificates. Please come Saturday, May 19 11:00 a.m. at the Howard Pavilion! Snacks will be served.

ADVERTISE IN THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

Calling All Artists!

Clyde Centennial Art Exhibition Deadline June 16, 2007

In preparation for the upcoming Clyde Centennial Celebration, art is now being accepted for an exhibition that will run throughout the month of July. There is a vast amount of talent in this region and much of it has come directly out of Clyde. We are looking for artists with ties to Clyde, working in all

mediums, in the following categories: Students, Amateurs & Professionals. Work will be accepted through June 16, 2007. The show opens on Friday, July 6th. To submit your work, please send a detailed description with photos of your pieces to: clydearts@hotmail.com

For more information, you can also call Erica at 325-665-8620.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains Independent School District will be held on **May 17, 2007**, beginning at **6:00 p.m.** in the High School Library. The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

- Open Meeting
- Prayer
- Swear in newly elected School Board Members.
- Re-establish New Board
- Open Forum
- Read and Approve minutes from Previous Meeting
- Discuss and Take Action on Agreement for Audit Services for 2007-2008
- Discuss and take action on Depository Pledge Contract for 2007-2008
- Discuss and Take Action on Library Media Contract for 2007-2008
- Discuss and Take Action on TASB Buy Board and Purchasing Co-op
- Discuss and Take Action on CPISD Portion of Employee Health Insurance
- Read Statement in Regards to Statement Made by Board President During march School Board Meeting (Jim Cook)
- Discuss and Take Action on Local Policy BDD Regarding Legal Inquiries by Board Members
- Discuss and Take Action on Approving Application for Cross Plains Review to be Submitted to TASB for Media Honor Roll
- Discuss and Take Action on Raising Credits for Graduation from CPISD
- Discuss and Take Action on Policies for Dual Credit Courses
- Discuss and Take Action on High School Cheerleading Camp
- Discuss and Take Action on CPISD Local Parent Involvement Policy
- Principal's Report on TAKS Test
- Discuss and Take Action on Student's Participating in Graduation Ceremonies Who Do Not Pass TAKS Test
- Executive Session
 - Discussion with Parents About School Bully
 - Discuss Stipends
 - Roy Richey
 - Marc Morgan
 - Donnie Dillard
 - Mitchell Atchley
 - Brandon McDowell
 - Shawn Bullock
 - Discuss Resignations
 - Discuss Employment of Band Director
 - Take Action on Executive Session Items
 - Review Bills/Financial Report
 - Adjourn

Cross Plains Review

4

May 17, 2007

I want to thank all those who voted for me and who gave encouragement before, during and after the election. I have confidence that the board will make great decisions for our kids. Please pray for wisdom, direction, and understanding for all the board members, teachers, staff, and students of our school. May God pour out His blessings and protection on all of CPISD.

Judy Luter

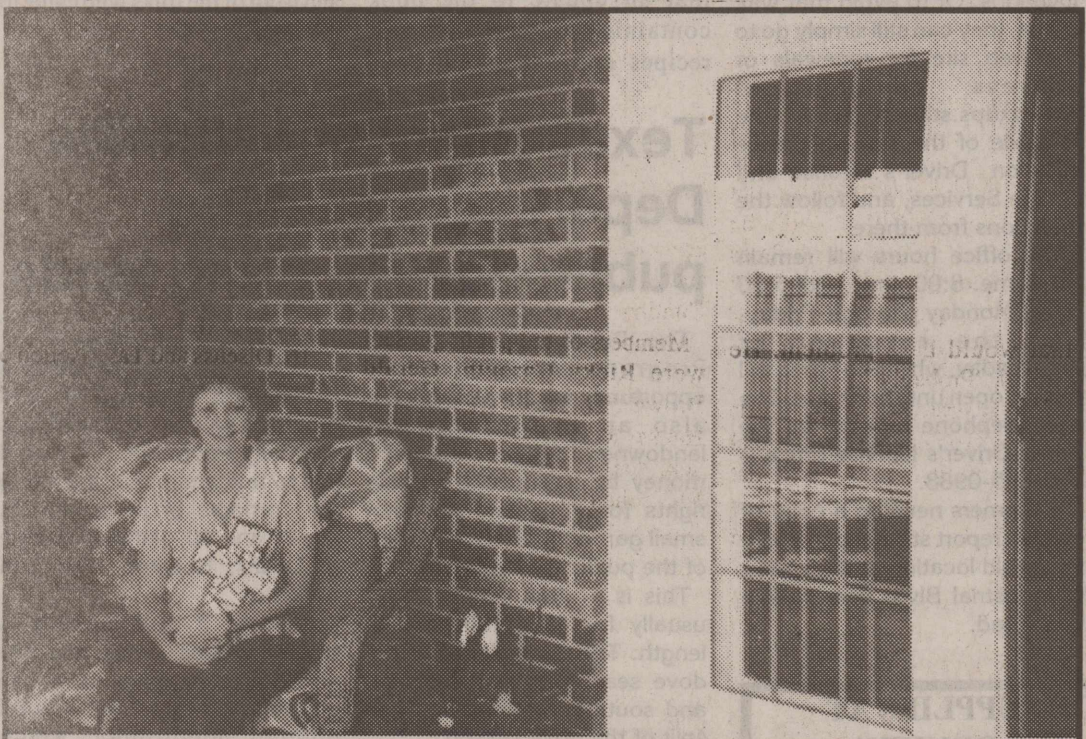
Political Ad Paid By Judy Luter, P.O. Box 745, Cross Plains, Texas 76443



Sandra and Larry Crockett are pictured in their beautiful brick home in the dining room featuring an antique table and chairs and buffet formerly belonging to Troy and Maxine Crockett.



Wanda Merryman purchased Terry Nixon's home and added her own personal class. Elegant furnishings and wall hangings grace the walls.



Beverly Ross sits in her gorgeous sun room holding a cross made by her daughter, Karen, made from chips of tile from their original home. Charlie and Beverly are furnishing their house a room at a time.



Mardell Harmes looks comfortable in her new living room. Her spacious home also includes a covered back yard deck that she anticipates enjoying.



Linda Slaymaker sits in the kitchen of her new home. She has down sized, but loves her 2 bedroom brick house.

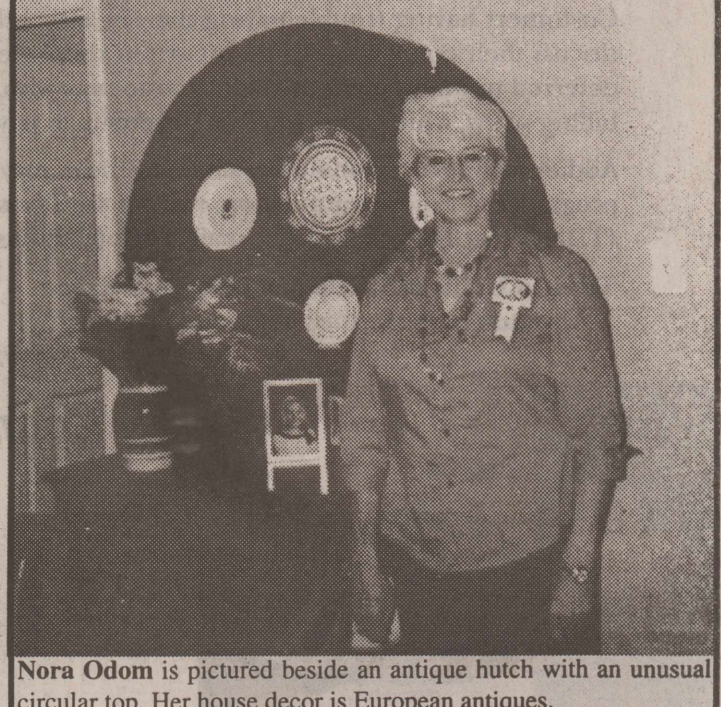
Beta Sigma Phi's From Ashes To Beauty Tour



Kathy Chesshir stands beside her unique dining room suite. Charles and Kathy are very happy to be "back" home again. Their house was designed for energy efficiency.



David and Jane Holmes pose while sitting on a lovely hall tree in the entrance of their new brick home.



Nora Odom is pictured beside an antique hutch with an unusual circular top. Her house decor is European antiques.

Tour of Homes Well Attended

By Vanda Anderson
Editor

What a great idea to tour the recently rebuilt homes that were destroyed in the 2005 Firestorm! Way to go Beta Sigma Phi!

The residents who prepared their homes for the special day were so gracious to allow everyone to view their new abodes.

Each one was very proud of their creation and so they should be. It was amazing what they had accomplished in the short time span. The task of starting over literally from scratch would be

overwhelming. However, the spirit of the nine families featured is admirable.

The first house I visited was Larry and Sandra Crockett's. The open living, dining and kitchen area was impressive. Their new furniture were replicas of antiques and it was very striking. All accessory colors and wall hangings were perfectly blended. Sandra said she was color blind, but you would never know it.

Charles and Kathy Chesshir's home just across the street was a surprise because it has a second story. The extremely tall ceilings

gave it a massive look. A very private room for exercising and the children's play room has a wonderful view on the yard. Most of their furniture was a gift from either individuals or businesses and it looked great.

The home of Charlie and Beverly Ross was indeed colorful. My favorite colored room was the "red" dining room with a beautiful area rug. The sun room was decorated so pretty and it just felt like a nice place to relax. I loved their gorgeous front door with glass panels.

Dora Odom's country style home was next. The porch all across the front provided a wonderful place to visit. It felt "homey" with all the antique furniture. Paulette Foster helped with the decorating and it was very appealing.

The next stop was David and Jane Holmes house which is basically done in black and white and is very stunning. The curtains were black and white but in different designs throughout. Jane has some original creative ideas, — such as the cat eyes above the bedroom door!

Since the Parker Home was not complete on the inside, there

were no family there to photograph, but the layout of the house was very unique, as is the outside. Sarah Brashear was there to tell us what the plans were.

Wanda Merryman's house had changed dramatically since I saw it several months ago. A luscious looking sofa and loveseat graced the living room and the accent items in the room were so pretty. Her coppery colored back entrance was so perky.

The home of Mardell Harmes was spacious. The seafoam green used as accessories was lovely. The antique looking basins in both baths were beautiful.

The final home was that of Linda Slaymaker. The front door was outstanding as her home sits beneath a huge tree. Cool gray/tones are used outside and in. Family photos decorated her home. Replacing family photos must have been a chore, but every home had them.

The title of the tour, "From Ashes to Beauty" perfectly described the transition these homeowners have traveled through. These beautiful homes have definitely added to the aesthetics of Cross Plains.

5-Cross Plains Review May 17, 2007

I want to thank all of you who voted for me in the School Board election. I sincerely appreciate the confidence you were willing to place in my hands to help and prosper our children here in Cross Plains. I would also like to congratulate the winners in the School Board election:

Tommy Ames
Vicki Dillard
Jim Cook

I know they will do an excellent job for all of our children.

Again, thanks to my supporters,
Jane Holmes

Political Advertisement Paid By Jane Holmes, P.O. Box 117, Cross Plains, Texas 76443

PUBLIC FAX (254) 725-7225

**LETTER
TO
THE EDITOR**

It is a shame when the people of Cross Plains will not come together as a whole and let the city help more than one organization or one group of people with its limited resources and save money at the same time. It is sad when a few closed-minded liberal people think more of their personal agenda than the well being of the city as a whole.

When I took this job, I stated I would do the most good for the most people and I will continue to do so.

If such people as Kathy Anderson and Troy Crockett would keep their nose out of City Council business and stop pointing fingers about things they know only half-truths about, maybe the elected people could tend to the matter of running the city business in a more expeditious way that would improve the lives of more than one organization or group of people.

Your Servant,

James W. Nichols

GOT DOMINO'S?

Come join us for the
3rd Annual

42 TOURNAMENT!

Held during the Barbarian Festival

June 9th - 1:00 pm at

Senior Citizen's Center

Prizes to be awarded!

Pre-register - \$5.00

Day of event - \$7.00

All are welcome to play!

Questions? Kandy-725-6589

**Open House
Country Music
Show in Anson
Ya'll Come!!!!**

The Opera House Country Music Show will be Saturday, May 19, 2007 at 6:00 p.m. in the Opera House located in Anson, Tx.

The bar-b-que supper will begin serving at 5:00 p.m. Cost is \$6.00 a plate, and it includes drink and dessert.

The special guest will be Cross Country Band. Door prizes will be given away. There is no admission fee.

For addition information, call Marlon Smith at 325-823-3523 and leave a message.

**SUBSCRIBE TO
THE
CROSS PLAINS
REVIEW**

**IT
PAYS
TO
ADVERTISE**

**CALL
254-725-6111**

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

The 9th Annual Barbarian Festival is Saturday, June 9th. Sponsorship money goes toward the purchase of awards for the Tractor Show, Car Show and Parade; advertising, t-shirts, etc. Partial proceeds for the festival sponsor the Terry Jane Wyatt Memorial Scholarship.

The **Barbarian Sponsor**, donation of \$100 or more, including 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**, donation less than \$100, includes your name on all advertising.

The deadline to become a sponsor is May 20th.

2007 Sponsors to date are:

Barbarian: Reed Construction/Box R; City of Cross Plains; Taste of Texas; Callahan Furniture; Cross Plains EDC; Texas Heritage Insurance; Higginbotham Bros.; J & L Sales; Jones Real Estate; Cross Plains Review; Bless'd Automotive; Cross Plains Recycling; Cross Plains Frozen Food; Higginbotham Funeral Home; Cunningham Ranch; AAA Stowaway Storage; Liveoak

Land and Real Estate; Bear Branch Ranch; Dairy Queen; Food Plaza; Allen Barnett—Complete Home Maintenance; Carouth Construction; Park Car Wash; Childress Farms; Sun Rays Tanning and Gifts; Cross Plains Grain and Peanut; J & S Ag Fabrication; Main Street Pool House and Surf Shop; Schwan's; Palace Drug; Town and Country Village Market; Callahan Realty/Ranchers Choice Realty; Texas Heritage Bank; Farm and Ranch Construction; and Jean's Feed Barn.

Warrior:

Ray's Barber Shop; Tim's Floral; Johnson Dry Goods; Staghorn Cafe, B.E.S.T. Security; O'Kelley Office Supply; T&K Tire and Alignment; and Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply.

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.

**DPS Driver's License
Office in Abilene Closing
Due to Relocation**

The Texas Dept. of Public Safety Driver's License Office in Abilene will shut down after business this Wednesday, May 16, 2007.

The office will remain closed for business until Monday, May 21, 2007.

On Monday, May 21st, the DPS Driver's License Office will open at a new location in Abilene. The old Montgomery Ward building, that houses several Texas State agencies, will also be home for the Texas DPS Driver's License Office. The new location is 4649 S. 1st St. on the west side of the building next to Winter's Freeway and north of the Putt golf course.

Citizens requiring change of address or renewal of driver's license should come to the new

locations. Or to avoid that wait in line, they can still simply go to the web site for renewals or address changes at www.txdps.state.tx.us. At the left side of the screen, please click on Driver's License and Online Services, and follow the directions from there.

The office hours will remain the same. 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, with the exception of Wednesday, when the office will remain open until 6:00 p.m. The new telephone number for the Texas Driver's License office is 325-695-0988.

Customers needing a copy of a crash report still need to come to the old location at the corner of Industrial Blvd. and Buffalo Gap Road.

**GET YOUR OFFICE SUPPLIES AT
THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW**

6-Cross Plains Review May 17, 2007

**150 Attend Cottonwood
Historical Association's
Annual Meeting**

Cottonwood residents, former residents and descendants of Cottonwood residents gathered from near and far for the Cottonwood Historical Association's annual meeting, last Saturday, May 5.

Claud Champion and Frances Wilson Thornton, who grew up in Cottonwood in the 1950s, were the guest speakers. Everyone had a great time and a good laugh at some of the stories the speakers told! Members of the audience shared their memories. It was surprising to see how many of those in attendance lived or visited Cottonwood in the 1950s.

Board members Beverly Brown, Bryan Bennett and Beth Bogue were re-elected to serve another two-year term.

President H.D. Weaver reported on the work progress on the Old Methodist Church and work to be done at the Cottonwood Post Office. A new gate was installed on the Old Cemetery, which is locked at night and unlocked each morning.

Teri Brown gave a report on the Cottonwood Cookbook: *Cottonwood's My Home - Recipes, Memories Histories* and thanked various members of the community who helped in preparation of the book. It was also mentioned at the meeting that an update to the book containing more histories, recipes and old photographs

would be compiled in the near future.

The memorial plaque that is designated to hang in the Old Methodist Church in Cottonwood was on display at the meeting. The Association thanks recent donors Charles and Lou Rodenberger, Claud Champion, Arthur Coats and Billy Woody for their contributions to the Methodist Church repair fund.

The Association received the following donations to the general fund, which provides for the upkeep and maintenance of the two Cottonwood Cemeteries, the Cottonwood Post Office and Methodist Church: Susan DeWitt, Judy Luter, Connor Elliott, Roxalee Bynum, Billy G. Woody, Pauline Lawson, Dorothy Woody, Thaila M. Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fry, Joan Sodowsky, Matt and Sonda McGowen, Sherry Meador, David, Lisa and Linda Strahan, Claire Jordan Edwards, Martha L. Malone, Richard and Jeanell Purvis, Dr. and Mrs. J.O. Williams, Lila Lambert - In Memory of Verna Hargrove and Lillie Childers, Lorene and Larry McCallum, Ervin W. Light, Jr. and Barbara Light - In Memory of Lon and Doris Duncan, and many anonymous donations.

A "thank you" to these donors and to all of the folks who came to the meeting.

**Texas Parks and Wildlife
Department seeking
public dove hunting lands**

The Public Dove Hunting Program is not only an opportunity for hunters, but it is also an opportunity for landowners to make some extra money by leasing the hunting rights for dove and all other small game to TPWD to be part of the public hunting program. This is a short termed lease usually for 45 to 60 days in length. The equivalence of the dove season or in the central and south zone areas the first split of the dove season.

The Texas Parks & Wildlife Department is looking for properties that are at least 50 or more acres where hunting is legal, with good access, food, water and cover to attract dove. Ideal sites have a good food source such as grain crops; sunflowers, croton (goat

weeds) or recently fallowed. Price per acre is dependent on size, habitat, game species, and hunt dates included. Location is also very important. We would like to find areas that are along the corridors of interstate 35, 45, 10 and 20, within a triangle of Dallas, Houston, and San Antonio.

However, if your property is located in other areas, and you are interested, give us a call anyway. We try to find a good hunting opportunity, which means that we don't lease all properties that are offered due to limited funding, and not meeting the criteria we are looking for.

If interested you may contact Danny Davis, Wildlife Biologist at 325-642-6797.

Thank you for your vote of confidence in the recent school board election. I pledge to be as active, assessable and visible as I have been in the past. There is nothing as important as the continuing success of our school, teachers and the education of your kids.

Sincerely,

JIM COOK

Political Advertisement Paid By Jim Cook, PO Box 431, Cross Plains, Texas 76443

Connect to Customer Choice

AS THE ELECTRIC DELIVERY COMPANY that has been serving south and west Texas for over 90 years, AEP Texas knows a thing or two about energy conservation. While we no longer sell electricity or send out monthly electric bills, we recognize this is going to be a long, hot summer.

Since AEP Texas and its 1,700 employees are directly connected to the many communities we live in and serve, we'd like to share some information on how you can help manage your electric bills through active retail choice and where you can get additional help if need be.

One of the best ways to lower higher electric bills is to shop around for a less expensive retail electric provider (REP). Finding different offers can be done quickly and efficiently.

- 1) Visit the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) electric choice website at www.powertochoose.org. If you don't have access to a computer, you can call the PUCT's Electric Choice hotline at 1-866-PWR-4-TEX (797-4839).
- 2) Use the information you receive to contact different REPs to collect more information on various services and offers. Also contact your current REP at the number listed on your electric bill for other offers that may be available. Ask about contract terms and prices and be sure to look at the REPs' Electricity Facts Labels to make a good comparison.

Need some help?

Customers having trouble paying their electric bills and wishing to avoid disconnection should discuss their concerns with their current retail electric provider. All REPs are required to offer deferred payment plans to eligible customers who express an inability to pay. REPs also offer balanced billing plans, which allow eligible customers to pay an average amount each month year-round.

Additionally, many community action agencies may be able to help with electric bills or energy efficiency programs. For more information, contact the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) at 1-800-525-0657, e-mail at info@tdhca.state.tx.us or visiting one of the following websites.

TDHCA Utility Bill Help and Other Assistance
www.tdhca.state.tx.us/assist_energy.htm

TDHCA Home Repair Assistance and Weatherization
www.tdhca.state.tx.us/assist_repair.htm

www.aeptexas.com

**Connected to you.
Connected to Texas.**



PERSONAL CHECKS ACCEPTED!



DIRECTV FREE

4 Room System!

250+ Channels!

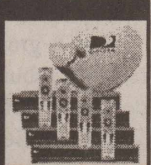
Starts \$29.99/month!

FREE HBO/Cinemax!

FREE Showtime!

FREE DVR/HD Receiver!

Call 1-800-214-7110



**WesTex Connect
INTERNET SERVICES**

**BROADBAND
INTERNET
NOW AVAILABLE!**

*WesTex Connect
has been providing
Broadband Internet in Clyde
for 5 years.*

500 Chestnut, Abilene

325-673-1930

Dr. James Warlick named Clyde CISD Interim Superintendent

The Clyde School Board voted to hire Dr. James Warlick of Cross Plains as Interim Superintendent during the school board's called meeting held Monday, April 30th held at the Clyde High School Library.

On a motion by Christina Lacey and a second by Nathan Tinkle, the school board voted 7-0 to name Dr. Warlick as Interim Superintendent at Clyde CISD. His pay is the same rate of pay as Superintendent Dr. Kevin Spiller, who resigned April 30th, although it will be calculated to a daily rate of \$510 a day.

Dr. Warlick will begin duties in Clyde on May 14th. He is expected to remain on the job until a permanent replacement can be hired in early August. Dr. Warlick did not attend the Monday night school board meeting.

Clyde School Board President

Greg Welch said Dr. Warlick was recommended as the interim superintendent by the Region XIV Education Service Center's Ronnie Kincaid.

Welch said Dr. Warlick retired from Corpus Christi Calahan CISD several years ago and had moved to Cross Plains along with his wife and bought some property and were remodeling their home. Welch said Dr. Warlick's wife worked at Cross Plains ISD as a counselor. His wife also holds a Ph.D. Welch said he believes Dr. Warlick's wife has ties to the Cross Plains community.

Welch said Dr. Warlick also worked previously at Midland Greenwood ISD and Grayford ISD. Dr. Warlick grew up in Hamilton, graduating high school from Hamilton High School.

Belle Plaine Cemetery Association Meeting set for May 28th

The Belle Plaine Cemetery Association will hold their annual business meeting on Memorial Day, Monday, May 28th. The Callahan County Historical Society is combining their summer picnic meeting with the Cemetery Association meeting again this year.

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

The Honor Guard must march into the cemetery prior to the start of the ceremonies, so please plan to arrive and be parked by 10:30 a.m., if possible.

The ceremony will begin at 11:00 a.m., with the traditional fly over by the Big Country Squadron of the CAF based at

Elmdale Airpark. The Dyess Air Force Base Honor Guard will assist in the flag raising ceremonies, Norman West Jr., will play the National Anthem, and Ashly Rowen, and her horse Storm, will represent the Riderless Horse.

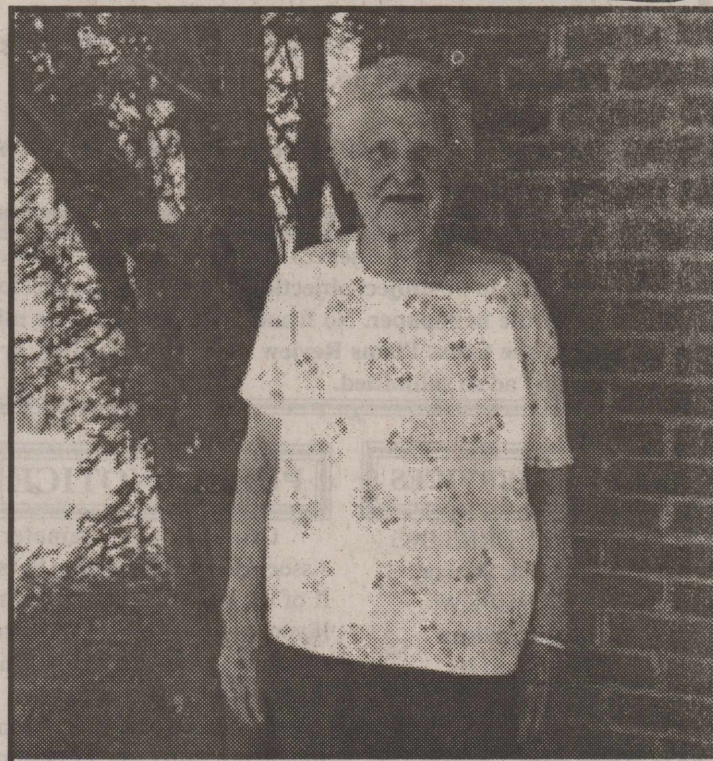
Lee Abernathy, Belle Plaine Cemetery Association Board Member and Historian, is our guest speaker this year. His topic is "Memories of the Methodists of Belle Plaine."

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

Please mark down May 28th on your calendar. This meeting and the cemetery is open to the public. We look forward to seeing you!

Submitted by: Ginny Roden

7-Cross Plains Review May 17, 2007



REVISITING HER HOMETOWN—Beatrice Minton Granato, 90 years young, traveled all the way from Cornwallville, New York to see Cross Plains again. She graduated from Cross Plains High School in 1935. She remarked that many places looked different. However, some buildings remained the very same. Cross Plains roots truly grow deep as so many former residents lovingly call it "home".

PUBLIC FAX (254) 725-7225

Cross Plains Review Wedding Announcement POLICIES

\$15.00 CHARGE IF YOU DESCRIBE CLOTHING, TABLE/ROOM DECORATIONS, ETC

There is **NO** Charge for Announcements Without Descriptions
Call 254-725-6111 For Details

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from May 6, 2007 through May 12, 2007 include:

Cases Investigated
Warnings—68
Complaints—52
DWI—2

Vehicle Accidents
There were six vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

Beef at the Bun Run

The Scholotzsky's 5K Bun Run race is an annual Austin tradition that was started in 1982. This year, the Texas Beef Council served over 1,900 hamburgers and beef kabobs to the race participants and supporters. In addition to beef samples, consumers were also able to win beef T-shirt, measuring spoons, electronic jump ropes and lean beef growth charts. Beef was recognized by race T-shirt, in the race packets, on the event program and by banners throughout the race course.

**We Do Laminating
Come By The
Cross Plains
Review
116 S.E. 1st Street**

Oplin Volunteer Fire Department Offers Thanks to Supporters

The Oplin Volunteer Fire Department would like to extend their thanks to everyone who came out and showed their support during our recent BBQ Sandwich Dinner and Dance Fundraiser. Thanks to you, our fundraiser was a huge success!

The Oplin Volunteer Fire Department depends on your generous donations to continue to serve the Oplin area as well as

other areas when called upon. The money you donated will be used to maintain our equipment and fire station so that we may better serve our community when needed.

If you were unable to attend our fundraiser, and would still like to make a donation (or better yet, donate your time as a volunteer firefighter) please contact Judi Campbell at 529-4301 for further information.

**FOR INTERNET SERVICES CALL
VANDA OR AMBER
254-725-6111 CROSS PLAINS REVIEW**

SMITH & SON

FARM EQUIPMENT
"30 Years Experience"

1635 S. Access Rd. & I-20
Clyde, TX 79510
(325) 893-4242

It's all about comfort and saving time.

RAZOR SERIES

18-25 HP 44" AND 52"

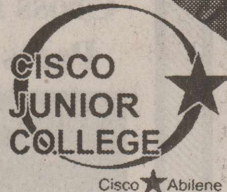
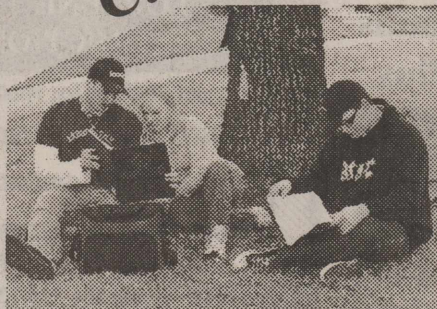
- *Honda or Briggs & Stratton engine
- *Choice of Seats
- *Anti-scalp rollers
- *Adjustable steering control levers
- *Easy access to engine maintenance
- *Available in Land Pride Buckskin or Red
- *Financing Available



Land Pride Spring Sale Priced!

Put Yourself In The Picture At Cisco Junior College

**Register for
Summer I
Classes!**



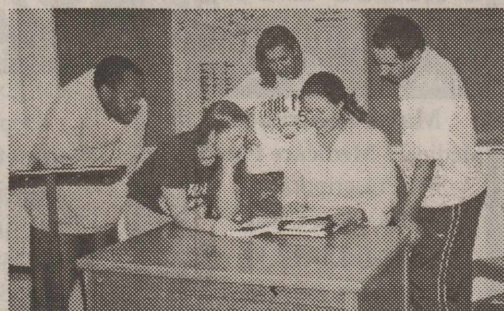
--Abilene Educational Center--
May 29-30
--Cisco Campus--
May 31

Schedule & Registration Hours
Available Online
First Class Day Is June 4

CJC...Real Education For Real People!

www.cjc.edu
(254) 442-5000 (Cisco)
(325) 794-4400 (Abilene)

An Equal Opportunity Institution



TURKEY CREEK COOK-OFF AND BULL BASH!!

**May 36
Saturday
CPRC Arena May 19th
Cross Plains, TX**

**BRISKET—RIBS—CHICKEN \$75 TO ENTER
BEANS—CHILI ALL FIVE CATEGORIES
PEOPLES CHOICE AWARD IN MEMORY OF BUCK BROWN**

Mutton Bustin' Jr. Steers

**STARTS 4PM STARTS 5PM CUSTOM
BUCKLE TO GORLEY ROPE TO
CHAMPION CHAMPION
FEES: \$15 FEES: \$50**

Pro Classic Bullriders Tour

**STARTS 6PM
Open Bullriding \$1000 added!
STARTS 7PM BUCKLE TO CHAMPION FEES: \$75
BOOKS OPEN MAY 1ST #325-280-0271
\$6 at gate, children 6 and under free
CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE**

Dance 9pm/ Key West \$5 person and \$5 cooler charge

**PLEASE NO GLASS BOTTLES
FMI: 325-280-0271**

Presented by Cross Plains Roping Club

CROSS PLAINS REVIEW CLASSIFIED ADS

116 S.E. 1st Street - P.O. Box 519 - Cross Plains, Texas 76443-(254) 725-6111

Cross Plains Review Only - \$3.00 for up to 20 words. 20¢ each additional word.
Card of Thanks - \$3.00 & up.

Classifieds must be received in the review office by noon Tuesday to be published in the current week's edition.

The Cross Plains Review reserves the rights to reject any and all Classified Ads considered by the publisher to be subject objectional in matter, phraseology, or opposed to the interest or the policy of the newspaper. No fraudulent, dishonest, or misleading ads will be knowingly published in the Cross Plains Review for any cost, injury or liability upon it because of the content of any ad so submitted.

BUSINESS SERVICES

WATERWELL DRILLING
Pump Sales & Service
TX Lic 1864PKW
Jimmy D. Wilson
(254) 725-6120 ^{7fc}

MODERN HOUSE LEVELING
THE PROFESSIONAL LEVELING CO.
(325) 643-4767
Brownwood ^{1/08tp}

DOZER WORK
Specializing in Small Jobs.
Fence Rows Cleared,
Tanks, and
Hunting Lease/Ranch Work
FAST WORK
Call Lee Thomas at
325-201-3793
for estimate. ^{2-8tp}

FARRIER SERVICE
Shoeing Performance Horses
to
Riding Horses ^{3fc}
Call George
254-725-4049
30 Years Experience

HELP WANTED

CARPENTERS & ROOFER NEEDED- Pay depending on experience; Reed Construction 325-660-9805 or 254-725-7363.
NURSERY WORKER NEEDED, at Cottonwood Baptist Church for Sunday mornings. For application call Pat Stephens at 254-725-6819. ^{7fc}

CO-MANAGER WANTED

¹⁰ DQ of Cross Plains, located at Hwy 36 & 279, now hiring co-managers. Looking for responsible, honest service leader to do the job. Food service experience helpful. Holiday and vacation pay. Smoke and drug free environment. Background checks and drug testing. Call Twylah at 940-549-5041 or fax resume to 940-549-6106. ^{7-4c}

MANAGER NEEDED FOR SUBWAY-Seeking energetic, self-motivated, friendly individual who can provide a pleasant working atmosphere. Must be able to inspire others to perform. Paid vacation after one year. Health insurance available. Previous management and food service experience desired. Please fax your resume to 254-725-7338 or email to denise@camalott.com or call 325-665-9183. ^{52fc}

PETS FOR SALE

MINIATURE SCHNAUZERS ARE NOW AVAILABLE- eight weeks, 1st shots, black, silver, black & silver; \$200. This is the best litter I've had. Very playful and friendly; Call Jane Holmes 254-725-7217. ^{9-1tp}

EXPERT BODY WORK AND PAINTING



BARRETT COLLISION CENTER
CLAUD CHAMPION (325) 677-2924 (FAX) 677-4601
ROCKY CHAMPION 214 North Leggett Abilene, Texas 79603

ATTENTION NURSES/NURSES AIDS who worked for temporary agencies.

You may be entitled to overtime pay.
1-877-677-5333
Weinstein Law Firm,
518 E. Tyler St., Athens, TX 75751

PUBLIC NOTICE

Cross Plains Cemetery Association will be starting Phase II of the beautification program. If you have not been by to see the changes at the cemetery you should go.

The cemetery board will be accepting bids on cemetery panels. Please come by the City Hall to see Debbie Gosnell or Bob Harrell for the specifications. This job will include installation of panels, a turnkey job.

REAL ESTATE

3BD, 2B ON EXTRA LARGE LOT FOR SALE - Completely remodeled, new tile, carpet, paint and roof, a storm cellar, storage shed and water well; Call 325-201-0818. ^{5fc}

2BD/1B- 1,000 sq.ft., 2 lots, recently updated; Located at 308 N Ave D in Cross Plains; \$27,000; Call 254-725-4469. ^{9-2tp}

GARAGE SALES

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE- 300 NE 2nd St; Saturday 19th; 8am-?; Lots of misc. ^{9-1tc}
SENIOR'S BAKE SALE- Bring your cakes, pies, cookies & such the morning of June 9th to The Senior Center. We truly appreciate your support. Questions? Kathy 254-725-6521.

GARAGE SALE- Saturday 19th; Starting at 8:30 a.m.; SW 7th St (old church, Jim McCowen). ^{9-1tp}

GARAGE SALE- Saturday, May 19, at 217 North Main, 8 a.m.-?; Too many items to mention. ^{9-1tc}

LOST

BROWN PUPPY, with white face and paws. Last seen Friday, May 11th by Ave F and NW 3rd St.; Answers to Butch. (Reward) Call 254-725-4079; If no answer, leave message. ^{9-1tp}

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

CARPET
Starting as low as
\$9.95 ^{6-4tc}
per square yard - installed
Free in-home estimate
All American Flooring
325-280-0603
Carpet-Vinyl-Laminate-Wood
Locally Owned Clyde, Texas

Cross Plains Review Deadlines
Ads Noon on Tuesday
Articles Noon on Monday

CARD OF THANKS

To all the friends and family who sat with Fred during my surgery. Special thanks for all your prayers and visits. Thanks to my Sunday School Class and others who fed us all week. We love all of you.

God Bless You,
Freddy and Recie Tatom

CARD OF THANKS

The Cross Plains ISD staff would like to thank the PTO for their support, nice gifts, great meals, and wonderful cakes throughout the year. We really appreciate their dedication and generosity.

FOR SALE

04 HONDA RANCHER ATV 350- \$3,000; Call Bud Dillard 325-665-1426. ^{9-2tp}

8 WHEEL HAY RAKE ON TRAILER- \$1,000; Call Deb 325-854-8401. ^{9-2tp}

MOUFLON SHEEP FOR SALE- Mated herd, 3 females with baby and bred back. One Ram, nice horns, whole herd, \$1,500; Call Deb 325-854-8401. ^{9-2tp}

4-205/76 R14 MICHELIN X-RADIAL TIRES- \$250.00 OBO; Call 254-725-4079. ^{9-1tp}

GE WATER SOFTNER- (Best you can buy) for the main water line w/garantee w/2 bags of salt (never used); \$275; Call 254-643-4710. ^{9-1tp}

GUNS & AMMO FOR SALE- Military and sporting; Reducing personal collection; Call 325-201-7218. ^{8fc}

TILLER FOR SALE- Excellent condition; ARCO Welder w/leads (used very little); new set of dishes (service for 6) Seasons of Canon Falls, 254-442-3863. ^{8-3tp}

MEXICAN PALM STRAW HATS- 4 inch brim; vented crown; The farmer's friend; \$19.99; Johnson's Dry Goods, Cross Plains, 254-725-6211. ^{9-1tc}

^{11fc} For Your Mary Kay Cosmetics or a FREE Facial Contact
Sue Taylor-Neal
Mary Kay Beauty Consultant
254-725-7532

AUTOS FOR SALE

01 CHEVROLET CAVALIER FOR SALE- L4 Sedan 4D; Inquire at Texas Heritage Bank; Call 254-725-6141. ^{8-4tc}

MOBILE HOMES FOR SALE

1998 CLEAN 3BD/2B, DOUBLE WIDE- Call 940-648-3676 or 254-725-6407 for more information. ^{9-4tc}

WANTED

OLD CARS & TRUCKS - Classics; Any kind of scrap metal, Call 254-725-7671. ^{9fc}

FLEA MARKETS

BLOCK ONE FLEA MARKET
Open Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 301 East Pecan in Coleman. ^{11c}

MUSIC LESSONS

CADDO PEAK PIANO LESSONS- Prefer beginners. Call 254-725-6569 leave name and number. ^{9fn}

SUBSCRIBE TO THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

The Vine
Matting & Framing
By
Tom & Mary Dunn
(254) 725-7136

Sprinkler Systems
Installation & Service
LI 7119
TURNER LANDSCAPE
IRRIGATION
(254) 725-7755
(325) 669-5553
WATER WELLS
Sales & Service
54570 P

Steve Propest Insurance
NOW SELLING
Monthly Auto Liability
Low Down Payment
Motorcycle-Mobile Homes
Motor Homes
1-254-725-4747
140 South Main
^{51fc} Cross Plains, TX

Rick Carouth
Backhoe & Forklift Service
Sand & Gravel Hauling
Rickey Carouth
(254) 725-7515
Mobile (325) 660-3207
Cross Plains, Texas

K-9 Kuts^{10fc}
Pet Salon
Offering: Baths and specialty baths
Flea, shedding and dandruff control
clipping, trimming and scissor cuts
Ear cleaning and toe nail clipping
Susan Saunders
254-725-7245
101 Tom Bryant Cross Plains, TX

CISCO FAMILY CHIROPRACTIC
Medicare/Medicaid Accepted
Dr. Devin Koenig, D.C.
1510 State Hwy 206
(254) 442-4878

DUNN'S BLADE WORK^{36fc}
Doing All Types of Grader Work
Farm, Ranch, Commercial
325-624-5548 (Home)
325-214-0269 (Cell)

REFLEXOLOGY
Pressure Point Therapy
30 Years Experience
Specialized treatments for
back pain, headaches,
stress, allergies.
Call **254-725-6671**
^{4fc} for appointment

CAROUTH CONSTRUCTION^{8fc}
Metal Buildings,
Custom Homes,
and Cabinets
Rickey Carouth
(254) 725-7515
Mobile (325) 660-3207
Cross Plains, Texas

Abilene Auto Doctor
2466 Buffalo Gap
Abilene, Texas
325-677-2886 (Auto)
ASE Master Certified
L1 Engine Performance
^{26fc}
Local Owners:
Scott & Karman Wyatt
For All Your Automotive Needs

^{1-12tp} **TREBARK CONSTRUCTION**
Specializing In: Welding
Backhoe * Metal Roofs
Metal Buildings
Entrance Gates
Fencing * Roads * Remodels
Call Day or Night
254-643-7903 or
325-660-2204

To Advertise In This Space
Call
The Cross Plains Review
At
254-725-6111

Parr's Tree Care
Removal Of Trees & Pruning ^{4-4tp}
No Job Too Small
No Job Too Big
Free Estimates
Call **Brian Smith**
(254) 725-6160
(325) 370-4187
Firewood Available

FLOYD CONSTRUCTION & REMODLING
Additions, Roofing,
Carports, Fencing, Decks,
Painting Siding
References Available
20 Years Experience
^{48-12tp} **254-725-4570**

A Signs & Graphics
Signs * Banners * Magnetics
Decals & Car Graphics
Window Lettering ^{51-8tp}
(254) 725-4126
(Phone & Fax Number)
ppchambers4@aol.com
Patti Chambers

LANIER BUILDING & CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION
Remodeling Add-ons
Cabinets
Gary Lanier
Home: 254-725-6509
Cell: 325-642-8554
6750 CR 411 West
Cross Plains, TX 76443 ^{12fc}

AUTOWIRE
Get those troublesome wiring problems fixed on your pickup, trailer, RV, Car, tractor, or accessories
Fix It Once! Fix It Right!
105 W. College Rising Star
(254) 643-6255
1-888-FIX-WIRE

T & K TIRE & ALIGNMENT
300 S.W. 5th
Cross Plains, TX 76443
(254) 725-6223
General Auto Repairs
Tractor or Truck Tires
Front-End Alignment
Brakes

^{47fc} **Annie's Pest Control**
Your Complete Extermination Service
Call Cell
254-631-2355
P.O. Box 397
Cross Plains, Texas 76443

Cross Plains Business Service
Income Tax Preparation
E-File Available
Accounting
Julene Franke
(254) 725-7712
(254) 725-7434

SCHAEFER ELECTRIC^{48fc}
Heating & Air Conditioning
Phillip R. Schaefer, Owner
TECL #24137
(254) 725-7140

WATER WELL DRILLING
Drilled & Completed to State Specifications
Test Holes
Pump Installation
TX License #1864PKW
35 years drilling experience
Jimmy D. Wilson
(254) 725-6120

^{39fc} **Cross Plains Parts Plus**
Auto Parts, Etc.
We Make Hydraulic Hoses
254-725-4471
125 North Main Street

FORTUNE CONSTRUCTION
Licensed Septic System Installer
Dozer, Backhoe, Truck
Trenching and Dirt Construction
Trey Home 254-725-4569
Cell 325-665-5725
Steve Home 254-725-7307
Cell 325-669-6984

Palace Drug Prescriptions
Deliver Monday - Friday
Major Insurance
Medicaid-Medicare Part D Prescription
Gifts - .99c Cards
254-643-3231
100 N. Main, Rising Star ^{14fc}

GAP BACKHOE SERVICE
Local, Experienced & Dependable ^{4fc}
Competitive Rates
Special Rates
For Fire Victims
Home 254-725-4049
Cell 805-231-8142

ARA ALL RIGS & AUTOS^{4fc}
MECHANIC
DIESEL AUTO A/C MAINTENANCE
105 WEST COLLEGE
RISING STAR, TX 76471

JONES REAL ESTATE

(254) 725-6163

ROLAN JONES, BROKER

CRYSTAL DAVIS, AGENT 325-370-7790

Email: rjestate@crossplains.com - Webpage: www.crossplains.com

HAVE BUYERS NEED LISTINGS

ACREAGE:

- * 3/A, 5 1/2 miles west of Cross Plains, rural water, county road frontage, good fences, lots of trees, great home site, beautiful place. \$25,000
- * 47.66/A western Callahan County, good small farm, excellent home sites, fenced, close to schools, 15 miles from Abilene, excellent dove hunting, new survey, can divide into 11.85/A tracts with water meter. \$2,500/A
- NEW LISTING--110/A** in Coleman & Brown Counties, 102/A in coastal Bermuda grass, rural water meter, electricity, on pavement, 1/4 minerals, good 5 & 6 barbed wired fences, good corrals, good 38 x 14 hay barn, 4 miles southwest of Cross Plains, Good Cattle Place. \$165,000.
- * 138/A, sprigged in Coastal Bermuda grass, barn, 2 water wells, cross fenced, hunting, deer, turkey, hogs, dove, Callahan County. \$345,000
- * 138/A, 14 miles N.W. of Cross Plains, pavement, well, cabin, creek, thick cover, sandy, excellent hunting, older mobile home, 3 ponds, 1 spring fed, Oak, Live Oak, Cedar, views, rock formation in creek, goat fenced. \$276,000
- * 152.56/A, central Callahan County, excellent hunting, secluded, 2 ponds, 1 spring fed, 2 barns, hunting cabin, electricity, food plots, 60/A improved grass, thick cover, Live Oak, Cedar, Hackberry. \$305,120
- * 159.66/A South East Callahan County, on pavement, 3 ponds, 46/A Tifton 85, some cultivation, very good fences, excellent working pens, good hunting, good stock farm, on pavement, 3 miles from Cross Plains. City water available. \$300,000
- NEW LISTING--780/A**, several ponds and spring fed ponds, high elevations, excellent views, super hunting, good grass, live oak, red oak, post oak, cedar, mesquite, large hills, deep valleys, deer, turkey, hogs, excellent underground water, electricity, minerals, goodhome sites, excellent recreational property, Callahan County. **ONLY \$1,482,000. MUST SEE!**
- ACREAGE WITH HOME:**
- NEW LISTING--Turnkey deer breeding ranch** in North Central Texas. Genetics from High Roller, Paco, Double Drop, Bones, Peanut, Buford, Roll Gold, Rolex, & more. 2,457 sq. ft. lab, office & working facility with 8 sorting tunnels, electronic scales, drop floor chute with A-1 chamber. Best quality high fence, 11 breeding pens from 3/4 to 2 acres, 12 ton protein storage bin, 15 protein feeders, food plot, corn feeders. All deer are bottle raised, pedigreed & registered with North American Whitetail registry. Also includes 4BD/2B home, large fishing pond, shop bldg with bath, many new metal out buildings, large kennel, 107 acres of Live Oak, & Post Oak, lotsof turkey, large A/C deer stands, several smaller stands, corn feeders & more. One of the best opportunities in Texas. Ranch Manager can convey with sale. For more information, call Rolan Jones (325) 665-6261.
- * 16/A with 3/2 Mobile Home, 4/A Coastal Bermuda grass, 12/A wooded, good hunting, good fences, 2 tanks, county road frontage, Oaks, Pecan, Peach, Apricot Trees. \$65,000.
- NEW LISTING--24/A** Runnels County, pond, old farm house, well, fenced, mesquite, hunting, good small farm and recreation place. **ONLY \$35,000.**
- NEW LISTING--2,216 sq. ft. Brick home** on 37/A, 3bd/2b, CH/A, large living dining combo, landscaped, 2 car detached garage, several out buildings, barn, water well, coastal bermuda grass, 1 1/4 miles from Cross Plains on pavement. \$225,000.
- NEW LISTING--3bd/2bth Brick** on 38/A, sunroom, metal roof, garage, fenced, water well, 12 x 60 barn, large oak and pecan trees, secluded, Callahan County, Near Cross Plains, **ONLY \$175,000.**
- * Beautiful 200/A, 2,615 sq.ft. brick home, 4bd/3bth 2,600 sq.ft. mobile home, Indoor Arena with water misting dust control system, 9 stall horse barn, Tack Room, 22X30 shop, Utility/Storage Barn, 75X40 metal Storage Barn with restroom facilities, wash rack, dog kennel, 5 water wells, 6 septic systems, cross fenced, Coastal Bermuda Grass, Wildlife Food Plot, 3 tanks, Great Hunting, Good 6 wire barbed wire fences, Post Oak, Live Oak, 7 miles East of Cross Plains. **ONLY \$1,095,000. MUST SEE!!!**

FOR MORE LISTINGS GO TO: www.crossplains.com



Liveoak

LAND & REAL ESTATE

www.liveoak-realtors.com

(254) 725-4181
116 SW 5th
Cross Plains, Tx

CHARLES CHESHIR
BROKER/OWNER
(325) 625-4181

RESIDENTIAL & LAKE PROPERTY

- 316 Ave C - Nice brick 2BR-1B home to be finished on large corner lot 39,900
- 1202 W. 13th, Cisco - 3BR-2B handicap access, Nice older home, fenced back yd., storage Bld. 39,900
- 616 SE 3rd - 2BR-2B, adorable home, fresh paint, new flooring, beautiful yard w/large oaks 62,000
- 125 NE 5th - Very nice 2BR-2B **UNDER CONTRACT** on large corner lot, ready to move into 67,500
- 1704 Ave N, Cisco-3BR-2B, residential/commercial possibilities on 1.44 Ac., I-20 access Rd. 77,500
- 400 NW 5th St. - 3 or 4BR-2B beautiful home on 2000 sq ft lot with hardwood floors, Lg oak trees 78,000

Lake Brownwood Lot - Beautiful homesite in gated community, short walk to lake **ONLY** 4,900

HOME WITH ACREAGE

- 2 Ac. - 3BR-2B, brick, hardwood floors, well insulated, great location **UNDER CONTRACT** 147,000
- 1.94 Ac. - Great for horse or ag projects with small field, outbuildings, creek, nice 2/2 MH 59,000
- 18.5 Ac. - 3BR-1B quaint farm house on paved road with good underground water 99,500
- 20 +/- Ac. - Hwy frontage, pond, great hunting, started not completed, great buy 70,000
- 20 Ac. & New Home - Nice small lot on paved road, Cross Cut, pick your colors **UNDER CONTRACT** 85,000

HUNTING & RECREATIONAL PROPERTY

- 13.23 Ac. - Country living close to town, ready for you to build on, creek, 2 outbuildings 52,900
- 40 +Ac-2 ponds, county water, electricity, great views, new fences, oak trees, oat field 112,500
- 115 Ac. - County water & electricity, great views, recreational, or livestock 212,750
- 120.47 Ac. - 2 ponds, good timber, ready to build on, building sites with views **UNDER CONTRACT** 240,940
- 179 Ac. - 2 ponds, excellent grass, 2000 sq ft. home, quail, dove, hogs, County water **UNDER CONTRACT** 290,875
- 230 Ac. - Excellent property for hunting, cattle, or wheat. Huge oak & mesquite, building site 345,000
- 249 Ac. - Well stocked ponds & plenty of deer, beautiful 4yr old home, hunter's cabin & more 695,000
- 293 Ac. - Excellent tank, mostly open, hilly pasture, good fences, exc. Quail, also dove, & deer 278,920
- 350 Ac. - Lots of oak & food plots. Excellent hunting & cattle property. N. Coleman County 735,000

COMMERCIAL

- 301 SW 3rd - Excellent mechanic shop or commercial building. Office space, rest room, parking 92,000

Let the Liveoak Team **"PUT YOUR NEEDS FIRST"**
Toll Free: (877) 805-5550

Your FIRST Call for Personal Professional Service

- Erlene Barker 325-625-2876 Shana Hinyard 325-660-5719 Jerry Bodine 325-214-1924
- Karen Lenz 254-725-4023 Inga Brennan 325-642-1878 Charles Chesshir 254-725-7119

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

FOR INTERNET SERVICES CALL VANDA OR AMBER 254-725-6111 CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

TRACTOR & FARM
EQUIPMENT & SERVICE IS OUR BUSINESS

JOHN DEERE
254-893-2061
W. Hwy. 6, DeLeon
325-356-2593
S. Hwy. 36, Comanche
CLARK
TRACTOR & SUPPLY, INC.

CALLAHAN REALTY

Rodger Hart -GRI, Broker 254/725-7189 office 325/669-3335, cell
Tom Ames, Agent 254/725-6375 home 325/668-4157, cell

ACREAGE:
NEW LISTING-35 acres west of Cross Plains. Fixer upper house sold as is. Small barn, pens, fenced with some cross fencing. \$91,000. Call Staci 325-669-9658.
NEW LISTING-115 acres m/l near Burkett old school. Rolling hills, oaks, mesquite, 1 tank. Good hunting. County water available. Electricity on property. Needs fence on east side. \$1900/acre.

HAVE QUALIFIED BUYERS NEED MORE LISTINGS
Check all our listings at callahanrealty.net.

Cross Plains Review
9
May 17, 2007

CROSS PLAINS REVIEW
(USPS 138-660)
DON TABOR, PUBLISHER
VANDA ANDERSON, EDITOR
CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

MEMBER 2007
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

(USPS 138-660) is published weekly on Thursday, for \$26.00 per year within Callahan County; \$31.00 per year elsewhere in Texas; \$34.00 per year out of state. (No foreign copies except APO or like Address); by Review Publishing Co., 116 S.E. 1st St., Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

Letters-to-the-Editor must be signed, dated and include the author's address and phone number and must be brought into the newspaper office. No mailed or e-mailed Letters will be accepted.

Periodical postage paid at Cross Plains, Texas 76443
POSTMASTER: Send address changes to Cross Plains Review, P.O. Box 519, Cross Plains, Texas 76443.
Telephone: 1 (254) 725-6111
FAX: 1 (254) 725-7225

FOR SALE BY OWNER
CLYDE-SHALIMAR AREA, 2400 SQ.FT., NEW CONSTRUCTION, 4 BEDROOM, 2-1/2 BATH, 2 STORY BRICK HOUSE. HARDWOOD FLOORS, FIREPLACE, APPLIANCES, IRRIGATION SYSTEM IN LAWN, CURRENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION. CALL NOW TO CHOOSE PAINT/CARPET. \$149,900 FINANCING AVAILABLE. (325) 668-9325

Your Local Clyde Realtor
Sarah "Fay" Faynan
Direct 437-8012
Cell 669-1667
Home 893-5039

PRIME LAND IN CALLAHAN COUNTY
380 acres with breathtaking view, 3 tanks, creekbed, entire property fenced, native soil, lrg. pipe & gated pens to work livestock, cattle feeder, profit income leasing land for livestock &/or hunting. Private showing only. Call Sarah at 893-5039 or 669-1667 or Phil at 668-1408

8425 FM 18 - CLYDE - \$63,500
Charming secluded home on acreage in Clyde. 2 bedroom, 1 bath home with updates. Sold as is. There is a large horse barn, tack room, and shed. Dog run with house.

541 West 4th in Baird - \$68,000
Great 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in beautiful downtown Baird. Bathroom remodeled with jacuzzi tub. 2 living areas, formal dining room and bonus room. Water, drain, sewer & electrical wiring updated in '02 & '04. Call Sarah: 669-1667 or 695-8000.

TEXAS STATEWIDE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING NETWORK
TexSCAN

TexSCAN Week of May 13, 2007

AUCTIONS
LAND AUCTION 11AM, Saturday, June 2nd. 1,750-acre prime development tract Hot Springs, AR. Offered in parcels from 14+ to 421+ acres. 1-800-257-4161. www.higgenbotham.com
Country Auction Services Hendren & Associates. Larry Barnes. Auctioneer in Cooperation with Higgenbotham Auctioneers.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES
ALL CASH CANDY Route Do you earn \$800 in a day? Your own local candy route. 30 machines and candy. All for \$9,995. 1-888-625-5481. Multi Vend, LLC.

DRIVERS
BAKER TRANSPORT IS looking for experienced owner-operators with wedge trailers to haul cargo and horse trailers from the manufacturer to the dealers. Call 1-800-413-3282 (GA).

CDL-A DRIVERS: EXPAND-ING Fleet offering Regional/OTR runs. Outstanding pay package. Excellent benefits. Generous hometime. Lease Purchase on '07 Peterbilts. National Carriers, 1-888-707-7729, www.nationalcarriers.com

DRIVER: DON'T JUST start your career, start it right! Company sponsored CDL training in 3 weeks. Must be 21. Have CDL? Tuition reimbursement! CRST. 1-866-400-2778.

DRIVER: TAKE CARE of your family. Join ours. Consistent miles, regional and dedicated runs. Company paid Commercial Drivers License training. www.SwiftTruckingJobs.com 1-866-205-9881. Swift Transportation. EOE

DRIVERS ACT NOW! HUD HOMES \$199/MO! 3 Miles, benefits, bonus. 36-bedroom, \$211/mo! 5 bedroom, \$120 pm. \$0 lease, room, \$310/mo! 8 bedroom. Abundant new trucks. Only 3 months (5% down, 20 years @ 8%) OTR. Melton Truck Lines, Foreclosures! For listings 1-800-635-8669.

DRIVERS: CHANGE YOUR destiny! Shift gears & drive 48 states. Become a truck driver & attend school. No money down. Room & board included! FFE, 1-800-569-9232.

NEW REGIONAL & OTR Positions now available in your area! New equipment, premium pay package, great benefits. Call 1-877-810-1041 or visit us at www.oakleytransport.com.

EDUCATION / SCHOOLS
HEAVY EQUIPMENT OPERATOR certified. Hands on training. Job placement assistance. Call toll free 1-866-933-1575. Associated Training Services, 5177 Homosassa Trail, Lecanto, Florida 34461.

EXAM / PREP
POST OFFICE NOW hiring. Average pay \$20/hour or \$57K annually including federal benefits & overtime. Paid training, vacations. P/T/F 1-800-709-9754, Ext. 4701, USWA Exam/Fee required.

HELP WANTED
EXCHANGE PROGRAM REPRESENTATIVE- rewarding part time opportunity working with high school exchange students. Responsibilities include recruiting host families, supervising students and working with schools. Send interest inquiry to Karen@ASSE.com

TRAVEL THE USA for pay! Use your pick up to deliver "new" RV's nationwide. Motorhomes too! Get paid to see the country. www.horizontransport.com

MEDICAL SUPPLIES
SCOOTERS & POWER WHEELCHAIRS. Did you know in most cases Medicare, Medicaid and Insurance pay 100% of the cost? Call Melissa or Jon for details. 1-800-606-9860 www.medicaremedicalsupply.com

HOMES FOR SALE
HUD HOMES \$199/MO! 3 Miles, benefits, bonus. 36-bedroom, \$211/mo! 5 bedroom, \$120 pm. \$0 lease, room, \$310/mo! 8 bedroom. Abundant new trucks. Only 3 months (5% down, 20 years @ 8%) OTR. Melton Truck Lines, Foreclosures! For listings 1-800-635-8669.

MISCELLANEOUS
AIRLINES ARE HIRING - Train for high paying aviation maintenance career. FAA approved program. Financial aid if qualified. Job placement assistance. Call Aviation Institute of Maintenance. 1-888-349-5387.

ATTEND COLLEGE ONLINE from home. Medical, Business, Paralegal, Computers, Criminal Justice. Job placement assistance. Financial aid and Computer provided if qualified. Call 1-866-858-2121, www.OnlineTidewaterTech.com

CASH ADVANCE. NO credit! No Problem! #1 in customer service. 1-888-257-7524. YOURCASHBANK.COM.

DESTIN. EDGEWATER BEACH condos. Gulf-front 1-3BRs. Free fitness center, beach set-up and wireless internet. Two pools & spa. Ask for Spring Special! 1-800-822-4929. www.edgewaterbeach.com.

SAWMILLS FROM ONLY \$2990.00. Convert your logs to valuable lumber with your own Norwood portable band sawmill. Log skidders also available. www.norwoodindustries.com. Free information: 1-800-578-1363. Ext. 500-A.

NOTICES
SEEKING HOST FAMILIES for exchange students. Have own insurance and spending money. Promotes world peace. American Intercultural Student Exchange. 1-800-SIBLING (1-800-742-5464) - www.aise.com

REAL ESTATE- LAND FOR SALE
1ST TIME OFFERED. New Mexico Ranch Dispersal. 140 acres-\$99,900. River access. Northern New Mexico. Cool 6,500' elevation with stunning views. Great tree cover includes Ponderosa, rolling grassland and rock outcroppings. Abundant wildlife, great hunting. EZ Terms Call NML&R, Inc 1-877-877-6621.

ADVERTISE your home, property or business for sale in 296 Texas newspapers. Reach almost 1 million readers for ONLY \$450! Call this newspaper or visit: www.texspress.com & click on the TexScan banner.

LAKEFRONT BARGAIN 10 AC. \$99,900 980' Shoreline. Wooded property, rolling to lake with beautiful water views. Ideal location on 53,000 acre lake. Private lake docks, directly adjoins to 1.5 million acre Nat'l Forest. Short drive to Branson, MO. Great terms. Log-a-kind! Call now 1-800-319-3967, ext. 653.

MEYERS CANYON RANCH, 144+acres at \$395/acre, west of Del Rio, north of Dryden. Deer, turkey, dove and quail. Owner financed, 5% down. 1-210-320-3084. www.ranchenterprisesllc.com

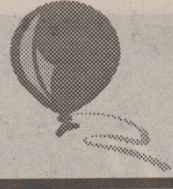
WHY LEASE WHEN YOU can own? Hunting ranch. 100 acres-\$399 per acre. Trophy deer habitat. Good access, rolling hills, good brush, rock outcroppings. EZ terms. Texas Land Sales, LLC, 1-877-542-6642.

100 ACRES- \$39,900. 1st time offered. Perfect for hunting retreat. Big buck area, plus turkey, dove, quail and more. Very private w/EZ access. Financing available. Texas Land Sales, LLC, 1-866-899-5263.

NOTICE: While most advertisers are reputable, we cannot guarantee products or services advertised. We urge readers to use caution and when in doubt contact the Texas Attorney General at 1-800-621-0508 or the Federal Trade Commission at 1-877-FTC-HELP. The FTC web site is www.ftc.gov/bizop

Extend your advertising reach with TexSCAN, your Statewide Classified Ad Network.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



MAY 19
Virginia Childers
Audrey (Sabaitis) Skiles
Mrs. Eugene Linscott
Ray Liles
Matthew Rodney Smith
Valerie Chamber
Robert Lee

H.P. Hopkins
Mrs. Bill Stroope
Mrs. Ray Haackonsen
Rita Boyd
Jackie Lapata
Timothy F. Bishop
Audry Wheeler
Janelle Irwin

MAY 20
Howard Phillips
Mrs. Cecil Goble
Richard Wayne Ramsey
Sally Whiteley
Keith Lawrence
Stephanie (Walker) Barker

MAY 24
Ashley Jamison
George Webb, Jr.
Edith Darlene Hinesly
Raymond Franke
Bobby Vaught
Mrs. Wes Holcomb
Buck Morris
Clifton Chambers
Angela Sue Purvis
Sam Warren
Frances Taylor
Stacy Lynn Smith
Kristin Wells

MAY 21
Mrs. George Lambert
Glenda Simpson
Lanita (Baugh) Sturgill
Lanice (Pittman) Keener
Paul Neeb
Bobby Bomar
Benji Wagner
Becky Ford
Mrs. Robbie D. Stephens
Tim Mosley

MAY 25
Roy Markam
Elizabeth Elliot
Ross R. Gerking
Synnoeve Duran
Cory Phillips
Jimmie Fleming
Garland Ford
Patti Burks Pope
Steven Havener
Sharon Reed
Neely Danitte Lovell
Paula (Kennedy) Price

MAY 22
Sue Walker Lewis
Terri Robinson
Harvey Koenig
Bobby Beaty

MAY 23
Mary Ellen Magnus
Alene Hale

5 CEU's offered for Regional Brush Meeting

The Natural Resource Conservation Service and the Texas Cooperative Extension have teamed together to offer a Brush Conference on May 23rd which will offer 5 CEU's for holders of a Texas Department of Agriculture Applicator License.

The conference will begin at with registration at 7:45 A.M. at the Taylor County Extension Office, on the east side of the Taylor County Expo grounds.

Primarily designed for habitat development and protection of the Black Cat Vireo, this program will offer classroom discussion plus field work and interaction.

Any landowner or contractor who plans to conduct brush management within Golden-Cheeked Warbler or Black-capped Vireo habitat as part of an EQIP or other Farm Bill contract with NRCS is required to take this training and become certified. It is NOT required that every individual equipment operator become certified, except in the Leon River Restoration Project (Coryell and Hamilton counties). However, everyone is welcome to attend and become certified. Certification is NOT required for planned brush control that does not involve Golden-Cheeked Warbler or Black-

capped Vireo habitat. Topics will include ESA Regulations, and TDA regulations and guidelines. Added topics will include enhancing your brush control with GPS, plus the identification and the life history of the Black Cat Vireo plus the Golden Cheek Warbler.

NRCS Habitat Management Guidelines plus Juniper Ecology and Management will be discussed.

Following lunch, the conference will travel to habitat sites for sessions on evaluation of habitat sites, governing regulations, plus a session on cowbird trapping.

Registration, which includes lunch and breaks, is \$25.00 per person if received by May 19, after this date the cost of the conference will be \$35.00. Registration can be made by calling the Taylor County Extension Office at 672-6048

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin. Persons with disabilities who require auxiliary aid or accommodation are asked to contact the Taylor County Extension office one week in advance of the program.

Scranton Homecoming scheduled for first Saturday in June

Please mark your calendar for the annual Scranton Homecoming which will be held the first Saturday in June, June 2, 2007 at the Scranton Community Center.

Registration starts at 11:30 a.m. with a potluck lunch starting at noon. The potluck lunch this year will be sandwiches, chips, dips and desserts. If you can, please bring these items to share with those who travel and are not able to bring food. After lunch, there will be a special memory time, a short business meeting, followed by music programs by Jimmy and Jerry Blackwell and Tim Tumbough and his group.

Everyone looks forward to seeing each of you as your attendance is important to maintaining the Scranton community spirit and it's traditions.

Everyone is encouraged to wear the school colors of green

and gold. It is hoped you will be able to come and enjoy the homecoming program and then stay afterwards to enjoy the meal and the Scranton Musical.

The kitchen opens at 5:30 and the musical starts at 6:00. This is the largest fundraising event of the year for the Scranton Community Center, which provides the location for the Scranton homecoming each year.

This year the menu will be BBQ brisket, beans, coleslaw, potato salad, bread and a drink all for \$7.00 per plate.

The Scranton Exes Homecoming Committee hopes you will be able to stay, enjoy the entertainment and meal, support the Scranton Community Center and have more time for visitation. Please note the Scranton Exes Homecoming Committee now has a permanent address: P.O. Box 149, Cisco, Texas 76437.

Submitted by Nelda G. Wheeler

10-Cross Plains Review May 17, 2007

Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

I do not like to major on the negative side of things but these do bear thinking about. BHW

A Message from George Carlin

The paradox of our time in history is that we have taller buildings but shorter tempers, wider freeways, but narrower viewpoints. We spend more, but have less, we buy more, but enjoy less. We have bigger houses and smaller families, more conveniences, but less time.

We have more degrees but less sense, more knowledge, but less judgment, more experts, yet more problems, more medicine, but less wellness.

We drink too much, smoke too much, spend too recklessly, laugh too little, drive too fast, get too angry, stay up too late, get up too tired, read too little, watch TV too much, and pray too seldom.

We have multiplied our possessions, but reduced our values. We talk too much, love too seldom, and hate too often. We've learned how to make a living, but not a life. We've added years to life not life to years. We've been all the way to the moon and back, but have trouble crossing the street to meet a new neighbor. We conquered outer space but not inner space.

We've done larger things, but not better things. We've cleaned up the air, but polluted the soul. We've conquered the atom, but not our prejudice. We write more, but learn less. We plan more, but accomplish less. We've learned to rush, but not to wait. We build more computers to hold more information, but we communicate less and less.

These are the times of fast foods and slow digestion, big men and small character, steep profits and shallow relationships. These are the days of two incomes but more divorce, fancier houses, but broken homes. These are days of quick trips, disposable diapers, throwaway morality, one night stands, overweight bodies, and pills that do everything from cheer, to quiet, to kill. It is a time when there is much in the showroom window and nothing in the stockroom. A time when technology can bring this letter to you, and a time when you can choose either to share this insight, or to just hit delete.

Remember, spend some time with your loved ones, because they are not going to be around forever.

Remember, say a kind word to someone who looks up to you in awe, because that little person soon will grow up and leave your side.

Remember, to give a warm hug to the one next to you, because that is the only treasure you can give with your heart and it doesn't cost a cent.

Remember, to say, "I love you" to your partner and your loved ones, but most of all mean it. A kiss and an embrace will mend hurt when it comes from deep inside of you.

Remember to hold hands and cherish the moment for someday that person will not be there again. Give time to love, give time to speak! And give time to share the precious thoughts in your mind.

AND ALWAYS REMEMBER: Life is not measured by the number of breaths we take, but by the moments that take our breath away.

To get your name on the Birthday Column, send your name and date of birth to

The Cross Plains Review
P.O. Box 519

Cross Plains, Texas 76443

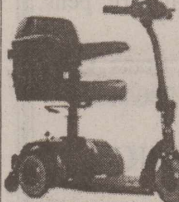
There is no charge for this service.

To delete a name due to death or other reasons send name and birth date (Month and Day) or Call 254-725-6111

SIGN UP FOR A FREE SCOOTER

One Scooter Given Away Each Month

Toll Free 800-606-9860



Med Care
MEDICAL SUPPLY



www.medcaremedicalsupply.com

YOUR ROAD TO A NEW CAREER!

- Paid CDL Training!
- No Experience Needed!
- Earn \$40 - \$75K Yearly!

Stevens Transport offers the best comprehensive training program for new drivers! Get your career rolling and enjoy exceptional earnings and great benefits from the #1 premier transportation carrier!



For more information, call
800-333-8595

Stevens Transport
www.stevenstransport.com

Art Splash on the Square 2007

- National Art Competition
- Artisans selling their creations & demonstrating their skills
* OPEN TO THE PUBLIC & IT'S FREE OF CHARGE!

Saturday, May 19, 2007 - 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Courthouse Square - Graham, TX
www.art-splash.com - 800-549-0401



ZYPREXA ALERT

If you or a loved one has suffered **DIABETES, Pancreatitis, Ketoacidosis, Coma, Hyperglycemia, or Death** after taking ZYPREXA® contact the Bobbitt Law Firm toll free at 1-800-598-0221.

Bobbitt Law Firm, P.C.
Principal office located in Dallas, Texas

CALL TOLL FREE
1-800-598-0221

REED CONSTRUCTION

"When in Need - Call Reed"

No Job Too Big or Too Small

Concrete - Barns - Painting

New Homes - Additions - Remodeling

Tape & Bed & Texture - Metal & Shingle Roofs

We've Been a Local Business Since 1980

Local References - FREE Estimate


We'll Be Here After Work Is Done

Work Is Guaranteed

Home 254-725-7363 Cell 325-660-9805

www.rustyreedconstruction.com

Texas Contractors License 4047



**2 Large
1 Topping
\$14.99 plus tax**

Coupon expires 5-30-07

Located inside Skinny's Plus Checkout Our
(254) 725-7161 Daily Specials

Zelnorm® Health Warning

Zelnorm® (tegaserod maleate) has been pulled from the market after studies linked it to an increased risk of serious side effects including **Heart Attack, Stroke, Unstable Angina (chest pain), and Death.**

If you or a loved one suffered any of the side effects above after taking Zelnorm®, **YOU MAY BE ENTITLED TO A CASH SETTLEMENT.** Call the Bobbitt Law Firm toll free at 1-800-598-0221 for a free consultation.

Bobbitt Law Firm, P.C.
Principal office located in Dallas, Texas

CALL TOLL FREE
1-800-598-0221

REAL ESTATE AUCTION!

GALVESTON ISLAND/HOUSTON OVER 40 PROPERTIES
TUESDAY, MAY 22 - 6:00 P.M.

Ballroom Auction conducted at:

RENAISSANCE HOUSTON HOTEL
6 GREENWAY PLAZA - HOUSTON, TX 77046

INCLUDING:
\$550,000 CONDO SELLING REGARDLESS OF PRICE
(20) CONDOS: Pointe West, Club of the Isles, San Luis & More - (7) HOUSES: Waterfront and Island Interior & (1) ranch style - (2) ISLAND LOTS; (2) selling regardless of price, plus beachfront & more
45,000 SQ. FT. OFFICE WAREHOUSE; on 3.5 acres in Houston with assumable 750k note \$5391 per month
INSPECTION: Sat. & Sun. May 12th & 13th, 10am & 20th. See website for details.
For more info visit www.pmi-auction.com, or www.galvestonislandauction.com or call 713-691-4401.
Les Miles Broker #0123394 - Auctioneer: Mark Thomas #13784

PMI-REAL ESTATE AUCTION SERVICES DIVISION
A Division of PLANT & MACHINERY INC.
P.O. Box 19100 - Houston, TX 77224 - Fax: (713) 672-7905 - E-mail: pmi@pmi-auction.com

STOP LEG CRAMPS BEFORE THEY STOP YOU.

Calcet's triple calcium formula is designed to help stop low calcium leg cramps. Just ask your pharmacist.



CAL-06901 Rev 09/06 © 2006 Mission Pharmaceutical Company. All rights reserved.

WHEN RENEWING YOUR SUBSCRIPTION
TO THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW
PLEASE BRING
THE RENEWAL CARD
SENT TO YOU IN THE MAIL
THANK YOU

BI-RITE AUTO

4 BLOCKS E. OF LIGHT-CROSS PLAINS-
PHONE 254-725-7361
Closed Friday & Saturday

WRECKERS-WINCH TRKS-SCHOOL BUS-MISC.
91 Blue Bird, 48-72 Pass, 032,500 miles, Cummins Diesel, Auto, O.D., air brakes, Nice clean bus, ONLY.....\$5,500
88 F350, V8, Auto, Winch, nice bed w/side boxes, super nice, low miles.....\$3,450
84 F250 4x4, Super Cab, Wrecker, ready to work, in good condition.....\$2,400
86 F350 Diesel, Hydraulic, wheel lift, flat bed, very good clean trk.....\$3,250
7.3 & Power Stroke Engines, Auto, 5 & 6spd transmissions, Ford body parts

DIESEL TRUCKS

00 Ford F350 XLT Super Duty Power Stroke, 6spd, 4DR, Super Cab, chrome wheels, new tires, captain seats, very nice (Red).....\$9,850
01 F250 XLT Super Duty Power Stroke, 6spd, 4DR, Runs good.....\$9,450
00 F350 Super Duty Power Stroke Crew Cab, 6spd, Runs good.....\$8,495
99 F250 Super Duty Power Stroke, 185K miles, new rebuilt Auto, 4DR.....\$9,250
97 F250 Super Cab Power Stroke, 5spd, cold air, looks, runs good.....\$6,250
95 F250 Super Cab Power Stroke Diesel, 5spd, Runs very good ..\$5,475
93 Dodge Cummins Ext. Cab 1 Ton Dually, flat bed (Red & White).....\$5,595
94 F250 Turbo Diesel Super Cab, 5spd, Looks, Runs good.....\$3,950
91 F350 Super Cab Diesel Dually, 5 spd.....SPECIAL.....\$2,995
86 F350 Dually, Hyd, wheel lift wrecker, Super clean truck.....\$3,250
90 F350 4x4 Turbo Diesel, 5spd, Dually, Nice all steel flat bed.....\$4,250

GAS TRUCKS-ETC

01 F150 XLT, Super Cab, V8, Auto, clean in & out (White).....\$5,750
01 F150 LWB Reg Cab, 4.6 V8, Auto, in March 06, very clean.....\$3,750
97 F150 3DR Super Cab, V6, Auto, Runs very good.....\$4,950
95 Chev 2500 Ext. Cab, V8, Auto, Looks, Runs good.....\$2,450
92 GMC Sonoma, 4cyl, 5 spd, runs good.....\$1,495

AUTOMOBILES

04 Ford Crown Victoria, Loaded, very nice car, 38K miles, power seats.....\$10,950
2000 Ford Contour, 4DR, V6, looks, runs good, (Red).....\$3,395
99 Taurus, V6, A very nice car inside & out (Green).....\$3,750
99 Mercury Sable, V6, O.D., Auto, Looks, runs very good (Red).....\$3,150
98 Ford Contour, 4cyl, in good condition, 4DR, runs, looks, drives good (Green).....\$2,850
97 Ford Taurus, V6, Looks, Runs very good (Silver).....\$2,750
96 Mercury Cougar XR7, 3.8 V6, Rear wheel drive, Runs good.....\$2,450
96 Ford Taurus, V6, looks, runs good (White).....Special.....\$1,795
95 Saturn S21, 2DR Coupe, 4cyl, 5spd, looks, runs good (Tan).....\$1,850

VANS & SUV'S

01 Mitsubishi Montero Sport, V6, Auto, Super good condition.....\$5,950
01 Ford Windstar, V6, 7Pass, A very nice Van.....\$5,950
99 Ford Explorer Sport, V6, loaded, Auto, Looks, Runs good (Red).....\$5,450
97 Ford Explorer 4x4, V6, looks, runs good, 4DR, Auto (White).....\$4,750
99 Ford Windstar, V6, Auto, 7Pass, looks, runs good (Burgandy).....\$4,950
96 Ford Windstar, V6, Auto, 7Pass (Red), A good buy.....ONLY.....\$2,750
95 Dodge Grand Caravan, V6, looks, runs good (Red).....\$1,695
90 Dodge Conversion Van, Nice interior, Rear seat/bed.....\$1,295

WE BUY-SELL-TRADE & FINANCE

OPEN MON, TUES, WED, THURS. & SAT. 9:00 AM-6:00 PM

CLOSED FRIDAYS & SUNDAYS

Phone 254-725-7361 or Cell 325-669-0999