



Editor's Note: When someone categorizes the miraculous feats of Christ, you can focus completely on His amazing accomplishments. He is indeed Anderson

In CHEMISTRY, He turned water into wine.

In BIOLOGY, He was born without the normal conception.

In PHYSICS, He disproved the law of gravity when he ascended into Heaven.

In ECONOMICS, disproved the law of diminishing return, by feeding 5,000 men with two fishes and 5 loaves of bread. In MEDICINE, He cured the sick and the blind, without administering a single dose of drugs.

In HISTORY, he is the beginning and the end.

In GOVERNMENT, He said that He shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Prince of Peace.

In **RELIGION**, He said no one comes to the Father except through Him.

Jesus had no servants, yet they called Him MASTER. Had no degree, yet they called

feeling an increased call, even an urgency to pray like we have never prayed before. We are living in serious times, and serious times call for serious prayer.

A Grassroots movement here in Cross Plains is answering that "Call" and will be gathering worthy of our PRAISE. Vanda together to meet with God and pray for our Nation on Saturday, 07-07-07 at the Cross Plains Community Center at 2 p.m.

This gathering is not led by or organized by any pastor or church. All across the Nation others of like mind, sensing the urgency to pray are also gathering He on that day to seek God and turn hearts toward repentance.

Forty years (1967) after the

that generation has taken it's toll on America. Our Nation is reeling under the influence of the sexual unrestraint, drug use among elementary school children, pornography as the norm and violence that ravages our land.

Answer The "Call

Those of us born long enough before the 60's can attest to the fact that this is not supposed to be "normal"!

This next generation knows no different, but stands helpless unless men and women of God to do great things! purpose and integrity humble themselves and stand in the gap for their future and the future of America.

As we come together on this day and cry out for our nation and

Many in our nation have been "summer of love" the rebellion of ourselves, we believe God will show His mercy and shift this Nation's course from one of perversion to purity.

> The 40 year curse can be lifted and we can experience the fullness and blessings that God intends for us to have. The roar of righteousness will be heard once again in our land!

We, the common everyday people of Cross Plains, invite you to answer the Call on 07-07-07. Show up at the Community Center and expect

call: Vanda Anderson 254-725-6111, 254-725-4393 or 325-665-8481 and Charles or Linda Payne 254-725-7758.

For more information please

Sunday, May 27, 2007.

be applied for in July 2007.

contribution toward the purchase Tatom Living Trust Fund, \$400; of this marker may send their Carl and Ileene Smith-Lawn donation to Texas Heritage Bank, Mower, \$20; Historical Marker P.O. Box 699, Cross Plains, Texas Fund- Jerry & Betty Gayden, 76443 to be deposited in the \$50; Gary & Christy Dupriest, Atwell Cemetery Historical \$50; Darwin & Pauline Purvis, Marker Fund Savings Account. \$50; C.G. Hutchins Family, \$40;

were made to the cemetery \$20. fund during this past year:

The Atwell Cemetery Associa- Ellowayne Tatom in Memory of tion met for their annual meeting Leonard Pillans, \$20; Grave Permit-Leonard Pillans, \$75; Otis It was announced at the Purvis Estate, \$14.75; Paul meeting that Atwell Cemetery Brashear- A Memorial, \$100; has been certified as a Texas Grave Permit-Guy Warden, \$75; Historical Cemetery. The Texas Parker Funeral Home in Memory Historical Cemetery Marker will of Guy Warden, \$25; Faye Erwin in Memory of Louise Foster, Those wishing to make a \$100; Fern Hutchins, \$20; E.L. The following contributions Fern Hutchins, \$10; Larry Tatom,

Submitted by Barbara Black

Seniors Waiting For Roof Bid Results

By Deborah Lowitzer Special Writer

Council Has No Bids in Hand. **BFI** Tosses Out New Ideas and Two Houses Get Condemned at meeting yesterday, that when the games. seniors were out of that building I told the Callahan County

the City was going to sell it. I Nutrition Board at their May reminded her that the Nutrition meeting that I was blowing the Board would have to sign for it be whistle on that building and the sold and she said then it would be condition that this city has allowed by this City to sit until it allowed that roof to get into and the condition that this city has The other nominee expressed allowed those Seniors to exist in. I am asking this council to vote December Kiwanis fund-raiser. tonight to put a new roof on that She thinks it's all about toilet building no matter what the cost. paper and paper towels. I'm here You've had plenty of time to get estimates and you chose not to. You've had plenty of time over I believe it is in the best interest the years to invest in that building and you've chosen not to. I am nates, ignites, or in any way invest in that building and in those Seniors.

Commissioners approve order prohibiting fireworks in unincorporated areas of county

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rated areas of Callahan County. St. Art 62011-1 (a) (2),

At the June 11th meeting, grief), stated in that board It's time to stop playing spiteful Commissioner Bryan Farmer works in Unincorporated Areas etation, of Callahan County. Commissioner Harold Hicks seconded

Callahan County officials ap- 1. The person using the fireproved an order prohibiting the works is not intoxicated as use of fireworks in unincorpo- definded in Vernon's Act. Civ.

2. Reasonable precautions are made a motion to approve an taken concerning proximity to . Order Prohibiting Certain Fire- structures and flammable veg-

3. Children are adequately su-

him TEACHER.

Had no medicines, yet they called Him HEALER. He had no armies, yet rulers FEARED HIM. He won no military battles, yet He Conquered the World. He committed no crime, yet they CRUCIFIED HIM. He was buried in a tomb, yet HE LIVES TODAY. I feel honored to serve such a Leader who loves us! Join together and let's celebrate

HIM, HE IS WORTHY. **HE'S JESUS!**



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the June 12th City Council Meeting.

Senior Citizens Representative, Kathy Anderson addressed the Council by reading a written statement. The statement in its entirety follows:

At the October council I presented this council with the names of three volunteers willing to sit on the nutrition board. The mayor wrote them down and said that this council would contact them.

At the May Council meeting I asked you Mr. Mayor if you had considered those three individuals. You didn't know what I was talking about. You asked me for those three names again and I gave them to you. You again wrote them down and again said that this council would contact them. Those volunteers are Kim Crockett. Wilma Lawrence and Crystal Davis. They have yet to be contacted.

The common thread that runs through all of these women is the fact that they have demonstrated year after year that they truly care about these senior citizens.

Yesterday at the Callahan County Nutrition Board meeting. It was announced by James Nichols that Debbie Gosnell and Peg Terrell had been nominated by the city to sit on the Nutrition Board.

Peg Terrell's only association with the Senior Center or that group of seniors is when she shows up, usually after hours to sack pet food for another organization.

Debbie Gosnell has done nothing but try to get the seniors out of that building so that the city can sell it. She called it a "burden to the city" at the (nutrition) board meeting yesterday.

10 The volunteers whose names you have deserve better from this city. They deserve to know why they were stepped over. Two people, one a city employee, (who has done nothing but give us falls down.

her opinion loudly at the to tell you it's not. It's about people, elderly people.

of all concerned for this City to put a roof on the Senior Center, nominate two individuals to that Nutrition Board who have shown that they care and let's get on with business. Let's stop playing games at the expense of the elderly.

This council promised that they would have estimates in time for tonight's meeting. Debbie informed the board yesterday that she called 3 roofers, 2 weren't interested and 1 needed more time.

Therefore, she said she has no estimates. She also announced that this council was not going to replace the roof. When I questioned her further she began to back pedal. She first stated it as fact and then tried to retract it.

Had this council wanted to get estimates you'd have gotten three estimates. I was able to get an estimate by a reputable roofer, with references and guarantees in a matter of days.

The difference is I care. If this council cared, you would have the estimates, it's been two months since you walked through that Center and looked at the roof. I have no clue what your motive is. Other cities large and small spend tens if not hundreds of thousands of dollars on their elderly. They fix up buildings, they build new buildings, they pay workers, they buy the food etc. they include the seniors in their city. And you can't go to the trouble to fix the roof on the building that already exists. You can't even get estimates in a timely manner.

City Secretary Debbie Gosnell responded that while she did attend the Nutrition Board meeting, she had said nothing offensive to them, nor had she acted in an unbecoming way. She added that Peg Terrell, James Nichols and Thrennie McCrohan

were there as witnesses. Gosnell addressed Thrennie McCrohan and asked her three times if at any time during the meeting with the Nutrition Board, she had said anything that was offensive to her. McCrohan's first response was, "Well, I guess it depends on what side you're on." Her second reply was, "No, you didn't offend me."

Gosnell said her response to the question from the Nutrition Board about whether the City wanted to sell the Senior Citizens building was, "I said I would sell the building ... " "Not without our permission!" interrupted Kathy Anderson." Gosnell continued, "It is our desire to be out from under this building." Gosnell reported that in the event that the Seniors agreed to go to the American Legion building, that the Center would be put up for sale. "I told them we love the Seniors and wanted what was best for them, but this building was a burden." Gosnell added, "We're trying to save costs, we're not trying to sell it out from under them."

See Seniors Waiting Page 5

and the motion passed with a 4-0 vote. The order follows:

ORDER PROHIBITING CERTAIN FIREWORKS IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

A. A person commits an offense if he or she intentionally, knowlingly, or recklessly detoasking you tonight to vote to uses fireworks on a county road or in the right-of-way of a county road.

> B. If the landowners' permission is obtained prior thereto, persons may detonate, ignite, or use fireworks on private property in unincorporated areas of the county, as long as:

pervised by adults,

4. Water is readily available for extinguishing fires.

C. An offense under this order is a Class C Misdemeanor punishable by fine up to \$500.00.

APPROVED THIS THE 11TH DAY OF JUNE, 2007, BY THE CALLAHAN COUNTY COMMIS-SIONERS COURT.

> (s) Roger Corn County Judge (s) Harold Hicks Commissioner Precinct #1 (s) Bryan Farmer Commissioner Precinct #2 (s) Cliff Kirkham Commissioner Precinct #4 (s) Jeanie Bohannon Attest: County Clerk

Community Blood Drive scheduled for Tuesday, June 26th

A community blood drive will make blood transfusions possible Tuesday, June 26. The Meek These patients are be parked at First Baptist Church from 1:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.

technology to the blood drive which will allow some donors to give two units of red blood cells. Red blood cells are the blood component that is transfused restrictions regarding certain most often and are needed most to medications, medical conditions, prevent a blood shortage. This procedure takes approximately 20 minutes longer than a whole blood donation and uses a smaller needle. The length of time between donations is 16 weeks rather than 8 weeks.

whether it is a whole blood or a results are usually available three double red cell donation, will days after the blood drive.

take place in Cross Plains on for patients in 15 area hospitals. totally Blood Center Bloodmobile will dependent on volunteer donors to give them the gift of life. There is substitute for no artificial Meek Blood Center will bring human blood," Baker continued. Blood donors must be at least 17 years old and weigh a minimum of 110 pounds. There is no upper age limit. There are some and some travel areas outside the U.S. Those who have questions may call Meek Blood Center at 325-670-2798 or visit the website at www.meekbloodcenter.org.

Donors will receive a T-shirt and a complimentary total "Those who give blood, cholesterol test. Cholesterol **Reed Constructio**

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Bobbie Nell Purvis

Family Funeral Home. Graveside services were at 12:30 p.m. in the twins. Cross Plains Memorial Park Cemetery.

Bobbie was born in Atwell, Texas to Robert Nelson and Clarissie Obera "Foster" Brashear. She was raised on the family farm in Callahan County where she worked along side her father. In 1941, she graduated from Cross Plains High School. Bobbie moved to Ft. Worth where she worked at a clothing factory. She married her childhood neighbor, John Milton Purvis, Jr. on July 23, 1943 in Castroville, Texas. After moving from Altus, Oklahoma to Abilene in 1954, Bobbie worked for Timex and the Abilene State School in 1989. Bobbie was a volunteer for the American Heart Association. She was a member of the Atwell Baptist Church and later the Hamby Baptist Church.

Over the years, Bobbie enjoyed working in her yard, tending to her flowers, quilting and always cherish the quilts, scarves, and pillow cases that she stitched with love. She was inspiring to all that knew her and she was truly an incredible woman.

by her parents; her husband; two www.HamilFamilyFuneralHome.com.

***** Lola Hageman

Lola Hageman of Stephenville, formerly of Rising Star, died Thursday, June 14, 2007 in Stephenville. Graveside services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 16, 2007 in the Eastland City Cemetery.

Lola was born September 3, Arliss of Dublin; three grandsons, 1920, in Okra, Texas, to Thomas Mike Adams and wife Janice, Edgar Grisham and Maggie Bell and Johnny Adams, all of (Jones) Grisham. She was raised Albuquerque, N.M., and Jimmy in the Okra and Rising Star Adams of Austin; two grandcommunities. She married daughters, Rachel and Claire Leonard Ed Hageman, who Adams of Albuquerque; a sister, preceded her in death in 1983. Peggy Winfrey and husband She worked as a bookkeeper for Glenn of Cross Plains; H&R Lumber Company. She was three sisters-in-law, Juanita a member of Okra Baptist Church Grisham Gann of Eastland, and attended Calvary Baptist Charlene Grisham of Abilene while in Eastland. After her and Eula Grisham of Rising retirement, she moved to Rising Star; and many nieces and nephews. **12th Annual Freedom Festival** The Rising Star Chamber of rides, display by The Sons of the Commerce will sponsor its 12th Confederacy, Apple Pie Cook-Annual Freedom Festival on July off and Ice Cream Freeze Off. 4th at the City Park. Hot dogs will be available before the fireworks. Festivities will begin at 10 a.m., the grand finale being the There will be Country and biggest fireworks display in the Western music during the day and "80 Proof" will entertain after the parade which starts at 6 p.m. Events include music, arts, Come join the fun at the City crafts, food, kid's air castle for jumping, Freedom Train for Park in Rising Star! Clyde Hardware & Supply Clyde, Tx. 79510 119 Pecan Fax: 325-893-5262 325-893-4260 HOURS: MON.-FRI. 7:30 AM TO 5:30 PM SAT. 7:30 AM TO 12:30 PM http://clydehardware.bigcountrybiz.com TEXAS TWO STEP FIREANT KILLERS! di. OVER-N-OUT BROADCAST ON YARD \$24.99 TERRO & ORTHO ON THE MOUNDS TIKI TORCHES......\$3.50 WHITE PAINTERS CAULK ... TUBE \$1.50 ORTHO GROUND CLEAR \$800 QT. IMMUNOX INSECT & DISEASE IMMUNOX CONCENTRATE \$15 00 PINT ----MALATHION KILLS \$**10**00 GRASSHOPPERS FLAGS FOR THE 4TH OF JULY U.S. FLAG 3'X5'.... 20 TEXAS STATE FLAG 3'X5'.... 20 We will be closed Wednesday, July 4th, 2007. Ve wish all our Customers & Friends a Safe & Happy July 4th Holida

Bobbie Nell Purvis, 83, died brothers, James Lynn Brashear Monday, June 11, 2007 at a local and Arvin Nelson Brashear; one care facility. Funeral services, sister, Billie Joyce Matthews; five with Steve Thompson officiating, grandsons, Michael and Brad were held at 10:00 a.m. on Watts, Steve Lane, Bradley Friday, June 15 at The Hamil Diggs, Timmy Purvis; and two great-grandsons, the Altimari

She is survived by two sons, Lloyd Purvis of Lufkin, Texas and Donald Purvis of Abilene; four daughters, Johnelle Hicks and husband Victor of Hamby, Joretta Watts and husband Albert of Hamby, Jacqulynn Hoyt and her husband Roy of Abilene, and Debbie Diggs and husband Joe of Arlington; one daughter-in-law, Barbara Speers of Huntington, Texas; one sister, Belinda Bains and husband Oran of Cross Plains; three sister-in-laws, Sarah Brashear of Cross Plains, Lucille Killough of Rockport, Texas, and Joyce Sherwood of Moore, Oklahoma; thirteen grandchildren; thirty great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces, nephews, relatives and friends. Bobbie's family would like to thank Dr. James Wray, Windcrest Alzheimers Care Center, and Sear Methodist Hospice.

Memorials may be made to embroidering. Her family will Sears Methodist Hospice, 3233 South Willis, Abilene, Texas 79605, Windcrest Alzheimers Care Center, 6050 Hospital Drive, Abilene, Texas 79606, or the donor's favorite charity. Online Bobbie was preceded in death condolences may be sent to:

> Lola was preceded in death by four brothers, J.W., Tom, Ray and

Eddie Grisham; a sister, Maxine Crisp; and her husband, Leonard Hageman.

Survivors include a daughter, Shirley Sims and husband,



COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURTHOUSE Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Lynden D. White, Jr., driving while intoxicated (DWI). Oscar Perez, DWI, open container.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Alfredo M. Garcia, plea of guilty to DWI - 1st, 15 month probation, \$600 fine, \$386 court costs.

Alfredo M. Garcia, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Dallas Co. granted.

Leonardo Gonzales III, plea of guilty to no driver's license, \$200 fine, \$174 court costs. Robert Zacniewski, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 2 year probation \$700 fine, \$256 court costs. Brenda McFadin, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 2 year probation \$700 fine, \$256 court costs. Billy Chaney, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 2 year probation \$700 fine, \$256 court costs.

William E. Berkley, plea of guilty to theft by check, \$30.01 fine, \$281 court costs.

Michael Oliver, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 6 month probation, \$1200 fine, \$256 court costs.

Michael Oliver, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Dallas Co. granted.

Jeremiah D. Weber, plea of guilty to DWI - 1st, 15 month probation, 15 month probation, \$600 fine, \$356 court costs.

request from Callahan Co. to Eastland Co. granted.

Andrew J. Ferguson, plea of guilty to criminal trespass, 1 year probation, \$500 fine, \$256 court costs.

Andrew J. Ferguson, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Jones Co. granted.

theft - Class A, 18 month probation, \$500 fine, \$256

Jeffery Charles Lambert, motion and affidavit of surety for warrant granted.

warrant granted.

Keith Beardsley, order discharging defendant from probation under deferred adjudication.

Marriage Licenses

David M. McClure III of Clyde and Tanessa J. Garza of Cross Plains.

Charles D. Reutter and Brandy D. Alexander, both of Clyde.

Chad L. Smith of Clyde and Cari D. Holloway of Abilene.

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

Civil Filings

Vicki Louise Saxon Dugan and Kevin Christopher Dugan, divorce.

Janelle Marie Brown and John Samuel Brown, divorce.

CAVC of Colorado, LLC vs. Robyn M. Conley, petition to confirm arbritration award.

Shayna Marae Galinak and Jonathan Roy Galinak, divorce.

Criminal Indictments

Cameron Lee McRae, evading arrest.

Criminal Minutes

Michael Scott Hughes, motion to dismiss to theft granted in the interest of justice.

Kristopher C. Whitehead, plea Jeremiah D. Weber, transfer of guilty to unauthorized use of a vehicle, 1 year in prison, \$264 court costs.

> Angela Campbell, plea of guilty to forgery, 2 year in prison, \$269 court costs.

Kenneth Lee Williams, Jr., plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 2 year probation, \$2000 fine, \$254 Robert E. Lee, plea of guilty to court costs, \$140 restitution. Kristopher C. Whitehead, judgment revoking probation granted.

Robert E. Lee, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Eastland Co. granted. Anusinth Ric Chanthalangsy,

plea of guilty to no driver's license, \$200 fine, \$150 court costs.

Allan W. Hunter, plea of guilty to no driver's license, \$276 fine, \$174 court costs.

Oscar Perez, plea of guilty to DWI, open container, 30 days in jail, \$341 court costs. David McCowan, motion to withdraw as surety granted. Leellen Johnson, order

issuing warrant granted. Alphonse T. Johnson, motion and affidavit of surety for

Angela Steele, plea of guilty to tampering with a governmental record, 2 years probation, \$500 fine, \$261 court costs, \$1,857.25 restitution.

Angela K. Campbell, plea of guilty to manufacture of a controlled substance, 6 years in prison, \$2000 fine, \$211 court costs, \$140 restitution.

Roy Lee Perkins, plea of granted to possession of a controlled substance, 2 years in prison, \$269 court costs.

Kelly D. McLaughlin, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 6 year probation, \$2500 fine, \$254 court costs, \$140 restitution.





KIWANIS CLUB NEWS—EDC[®]President Dannes Turner (right) was the guest speaker at the Kiwanis meeting last Tuesday, June 12. She spoke on the projects that the EDC is currently working on. She was the guest of Lajeana Hayes-Long (left). The Kiwanis Club meets every Tuesday, 12 noon, at Jean's Feed Barn. Everyone is welcome.

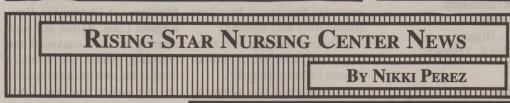


JUNE 25 - 29 MONDAY - Hearty Chicken Soup, Tossed Salad, Fruit, Sugar Cookie, Crackers

TUESDAY - Baked Ham, Steamed Cabbage, Blackeyed Peas, Bread Pudding, Cornbread WEDNESDAY - Smothered Chicken, Whipped Potatoes, Green Beans, Strawberry Shortcake, Roll

THURSDAY - Salmon Patties, Brussel Sprouts, Corn Salad,

Peaches, Bread FRIDAY- Sausage, Sauerkraut, Copper Penny Salad, Cottage Cheese & Fruit, Cookie, Bread 2nd & 4th Tuesdays Domino Night (42 & 84) Begins at 5:00 p.m.



Well it's a hot one, and it looks like many more to come. I hope everyone had a wonderful Father's Day. We have some great news to share with ya'll this week.

We are very happy to report that Jerry Holmes is recovering well from her recent hospital stay. The Physical Therapist, Jane Maples, has done an excellent job with her, as well, as she does with our other residents. We are so proud of Jerry, she is doing so well. We are also proud to have Jane. Sometimes she brings her 3 month old baby girl, Ally, up here for all of us to enjoy.

We would also like to announce that Angie Fortune is the proud grandmother of a beautiful 4lb 15 oz baby boy named, Logan. He was born last Tuesday to C.J. blackberries. They were so residents for our birthday party. and Rusty Ratliff. We would like good. We would also like to On July 10th we will be having to say congratulations to all of thank Lou Gardner for all a silent auction to benefit our them and to say welcome to the the fruits and vegetables. We resident Christmas Fund. We world Logan.

Thank you so much to generosity. the Methodist Church in Cross Plains for donating Father's Day for the wonderful Flag Day clothes please, thank you. gifts to our male residents. That presentation. It's always good to was very sweet of ya'll. We refresh our memories of our you for reading this week's appreciate it very much.

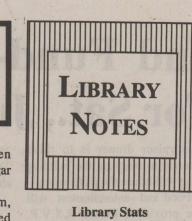


JERRY HOLMES AND JANE MAPLES

all really appreciate your would appreciate if any of you

Thank you to Danee Clark could donate to this fund. No country.

We would like to say thank you Thank you, Jerry Walker, for Nursing Center News. Take care



June 11-15, 2007

Patrons	68
Programs	15
Books Checked Out	101
Copies	21
Reference	1
Internet Users	24

Memorials: Wanda Merryman in memory of Hadden Payne, Doris Goble, Ruby Cassle, Betty Baxter, Volley Joe Williams and Leo Thompson

Book Donations: Sandra Prickett and Fandom Association of Central Texas.

CROSS PLAINS GARDEN CLUB NEWS By JOYCE ODOM

The Cross Plains Garden Club met at Julene Franke's Office on June 15 at 2 p.m. This was the final club year 2006-2007 meeting.

Eva Fleming, President conducted the meeting.

During the business meeting a letter from the Abilene Garden Club reporting on a successful March Convention was held. At which time the ten districts of the state had adopted "Seeds For Life" a world gardening project as a goal. As a result the Cross Plains Garden Club gave a donation to this endeavour. This is to be mailed to: Texas Garden Club Inc. 3111 Old Garden Road, Ft. Worth, TX 76107-349.

Also to show support for the towns numerous activities a donation was made to each of the following: C.P. E.M.S, C.P. Fire Department, C.P. Library, C.P. Senior Citizens, and Main Street

Cottonwood News

Cottonwood's July 4th Celebration To Focus On The Flag And Freedom

this time of the year. July 4th is a America draped over their left day that should be celebrated shoulder, a symbol of a great with picnics, parades, and music; honor. with fun and frolic, and the American flag. And you can do remembering the thousand or that this year by starting your more times I have seen the Stars July 4th day of celebration at and Stripes flying proudly over Cottonwood.

in the Cross Plains High School Band, my favorite piece of will be held at 10:00 a.m. at the tuba part, it just stirred my soul with patriotism.

celebration this year. The other will be the reading of the Declaration of Independence and presentations.

Bobby Joe Purvis, both from Cottonwood, and both who died in a foreign land or sea, would Just call me an old patriotic have come home in a coffin with slob, but I get emotional about the flag of the United States of

And I cannot keep from . the fantail of a thousand or more When I was a kid, playing tuba ships at sea and U.S. Army posts. So, the Cottonwood celebration

music was the "Stars and Stripes Cottonwood Community Center. Forever." It not only had a great It will be the start of a day-long festival of happiness. Bring some light refreshments, coffee, tea and That will be one of the two other drinks will be furnished. foci of Cottonwood's July 4th Bring the kids and come on out to join us.

Please report your personal other patriotic documents and or organizational news for Cottonwood to Wallace Bennett, I cannot keep from remember- 254-725-7474, or write to 11093 ing that people who die in war, CR 440, Cross Plains, TX 76443; like Everett Neil Strahan and or email to csb5@airmail.net.

> **Barb's Cues** By Barbara Holmes Worcester

Watching The Clouds

Back-way back-when I was a young girl in Clyde, we "watched the clouds." Remarks that were common went something like it looks like it could how a cloud "came up" but it made was serious business.

Now, with TV and storm watches, the radar and well rehearsed warning signals; there doesn't seem to be as much men went to the door and liscloud watching. There are still storm cellars but I have only been in one once in my eleven years back in Clyde. I listen for the siren to blow first.

This signal is:

Wavering Whistle 3 to 5 minutes, severe weather sighted, take cover immediately Three alarms 15-20 seconds, House fire

The as Two alarms 15-20 seconds, small structure or vehicle one alarm 15-20 seconds, grass fire

ally some water in a big jar. There were homemade benches along the walls in the cellar. Of course the walls were dirt.

The evening of the tornado someone decided that it was time to go to the cellar. I do not "come up a cloud." I don't know know how that decision was

> But we gathered up and went. Other people were already there. We huddled down in the cellar for 30 minutes or so. Then the tened. The storm had gone around so they let us come out and look. It looked like a silver snake in the sky. Then we went back down for a bit in case it doubled back.

> After the men decided it was OK, we came out. Nothing was hurt, so some went to town to see how it fared. The tornado had "hit" a brick station and four people were killed. I remember a picture of a refrigerator balanced on top of a telephone pole.

Of course I do not remember the first tornado, but it was when

to Ann Strahan for the delicious coming up and entertaining our everybody and God Bless



working on Christy's "bow tie". Star. With lots of work we will have it Seems every farm and ranch is the only ones who stayed at home for the summer. Starting shines, and thankful to the Lord family stayed at Charles and some work to do during the bale. summer getting ready to have the water put in.

will start at 8:30 and last until afternoon. Mary is getting things came! I truly thank all who sent whenever. Come on out to the together for Rising Star city wide Cross Plains Community Center sale in July. Trisha, Terry and 100 of them and I'll enjoy them on June 23. Just see how many boy's were by for a visit during for a long time! you can recognize.

fruit and vegetables, just come on helping his Paw in the field. out. Jim and Charlene Fleming

The quilting ladies had a very always have a beautiful display of have been very quiet after the

out this week. Then we will be busy making hay while the sun Charlene's house. The rest of the back in September. We will have for the abundant crop of hay to Kathy's house or a Nancy's

during this week and enjoyed if I live that long that the party The Pioneer and area School visiting with her. She also won't be that big. It went so fast I reunion will be this week end. It visited with Sandy and Mary that didn't get to visit with all that the week. Great-grandson, Gaven The Pioneer Country Store is had the noon meal with Cowan last week. Kali and Glenda now open. For some great fresh and Laverne. He had been enjoyed the day in Eastland,

BREAKTHRU By Bob Pipes

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

The first time I ever attended a "Vacation Bible School" was in the early 1950's. We didn't have VBS at Huckabay, but they did in Stephenville, and I was able to go - and I thoroughly enjoyed it! Fifty-plus years later, I still enjoy them!

One time at Rolla, MO, in order to build enthusiasm for VBS which was to begin the next night, I asked the kids, "What's the theme of VBS?" At least one child's voice replied loud and clear, "Cookies and Kool Aid!" That wasn't the answer I was looking for! While refreshments, crafts and the like are a part of VBS, we try to make learning about God and His way the theme and the thrust — even tying the lesson for each night into those other things...

Come and join in Monday-Wednesday nights, June 25-27, 6:30-8:30 p.m., especially age 3-6th grade — but there will be a class for adults, also. The theme is: "Paul: a Crusader for Christ." And join us for worship and Bible study at our 'regular" times, also, as we strive to "sign 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

good day on Tuesday. Most of goodies. The location is half way big 80th birthday party. John, the ladies were there. We are between Cross Plains and Rising Margaret and their daughter,

Amy, and her daughter, Mia, were

have any "gently used" items you

I would also like to thank all of

edition of the Rising Star

house. Everyone said they would Laverne visited Frankie Smith see Charlene on her 90th! I hope and brought cards. I have nearly

Glenda Phillips had a birthday where Kali treated Glenda to The Chesshir house and farm lunch for her birthday. May Jones saw them in Wal-Mart. Glenda is still watching the girls play summer league basketball. Monday evening she watched two (2) games. Afterwards, Glenda, Allen, Janice, and family went out for Glenda's birthday supper. Krista, along with Terrah, Emily, and Emma went to the basketball camp at College Station A&M.

> James Alexander had a wonderful Father's Day (Jean did, too). Their children from Richardson came to celebrate. Jim, Marla, Ashley, Will and Jack cooked out with steak and all the fixings for them. James also enjoyed the calls from daughter, Starr, and granddaughters, Heather and Andrea.

See you again next week. Thank the Lord for the wonderful rain!

Words of Wisdom: Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right.

Pool House & Surf Shop.

It was stated that trees are still available to those who are eligible. Contact Eva Fleming or Julene Franke.

We are to meet July 20, at 2 p.m. at Julene Franke's Office.

Refreshments were served to: Eva Fleming, Betty Beggs, Julene Franke, and Joyce Odom.

Cross Plains

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back then. Clyde has had two serious tornadoes. One was in 1938 and killed 14 people, and and they did it. the other one was in 1950 and killed five people. I remember that evening. Things were a were not singing and the air didn't seem to be moving.

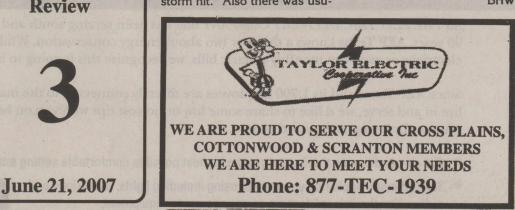
We didn't have these signals

We did not have a cellar but we packed a special purse with valuables she would need "if the storm hit." Also there was usu-

the depression was just ending and it is told that a family who lost their home were given \$800.00 to build a new home

After the tornado, I would panic when the clouds came up. My dad, who was not a church perfunny greenish color. The birds son, asked me if I did not think my God could handle the weather. I was better after that but I am appreciative of the modwere welcome in our friends cel- ern predicting devices so that I lar across the street. Women no longer have to spend time "watching The Clouds."

BHW



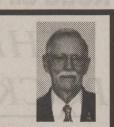




"Paul: A Courageous Crusader for Christ" ▷Damascus Road ▷In Prison ▷ Shipwrecked! ➢ Puppets, Crafts, Songs, and Snacks!

COME JOIN THE FUN!!

Ages 3 to 6th grade Monday—Wednesday, June 25-27 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.



Grand Opening and Fund-raiser Dinner Scheduled for Sat., July 7th

You are cordially invited to Cross Plains.

attend the official Grand Opening Please join Greg and Ellen money to renovate the building and Fundraiser Dinner on Steinle in celebrating this long- that will house the game room. Saturday, July 7, at 7:00 p.m. for awaited event. The grand open-Main Street Pool House & Surf ing is in honor of the dining area be provided. Please R.S.V.P. Shop at 230 North Main Street in already in operation, and the by Monday, June 25 at

Abilene Writer's Guild hosts contest

luncheon will take place on guidelines. Saturday, October 27, 2007.

The Abilene Writer's Guild Guest Speaker - Amy Shoja. will hold their annual writing Please visit our website: at contest and workshop. Contest abilenewritersguild.org <http:// entry deadline is July 31st, 2007. abilenewritersguild.org> for The workship and awards rules, entry forms and contest

We hope you will make plans to attend! Food and entertainment will

Area Students Named to TSU Distinguished Students List

for the Spring 2007 semester has sity. been released by Tarleton State University.

fundraiser dinner is to raise

Distinguished Students include freshman and sophomore students who have a minimum 3.25 GPR and no grade lower than a C, and juniors and seniors who have a minimum 3.5 GPR with no grade lower than a C. All must be

254-725-0000 or 325-660-1862.

Submitted by

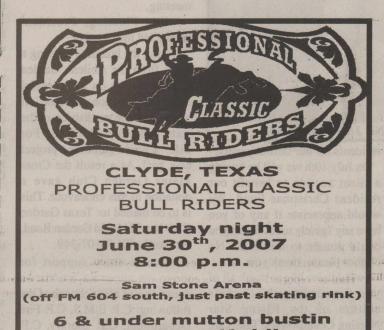
Ellen Steinle

Summer CJC registration scheduled

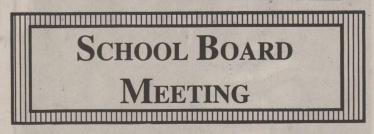
CISCO, Texas — On-site register early for summer and fall registration for Cisco Junior classes. Summer II classes begin be held at the Abilene Educational August 27. Center thursday, July 5 and at the Cisco campus Monday, July 9.

College's summer II semester will July 9, and fall classes begin For more information about

CJC, to view course schedules, or Eligible students are to apply for admissions visit the encouraged to go online to CJC website at www.cjc.edu.



4-Cross Plains Review June 21, 2007



A regular meeting of the Board for school employees of Trustees of the Cross Plains I.S.D. will be held on Thursday, school employee June 21, 2007, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the high school library. The subjects to be discussed or Session items considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

Call Meeting to Order 1. Read and accept minutes 2. Open forum

3. Discuss and take action on local policy BDD regarding legal inquiries by Board Members (tabled from May meeting)-

4. Discuss and take action on meeting is Texas Association of School **Boards Policy Update 80**

5. Discuss and take action on hiring professional maintenance company to clean some school facilities

6. Executive Session A. Discuss resignations

B. Discuss hiring new

employees

Volunteers Needed to Help **Crime Victims in Crisis**

Regional Crime Victim Crisis Center will conduct a new victim assistance volunteer training class beginning August Victim assistance 7th. volunteers accepted into the program receive intensive training in crisis intervention, including how to provide important information and support to victims of violent crimes and their families. Volunteers answer the 24-hour crisis hotline and respond to assist victims at the Trauma Center and at crime scenes when requested by law enforcement.

Information and applications are available on the RCVCC b S e e www.regionalcrime.org or by calling 677-7895. A criminal

D. Discuss grievance against

E. Other personnel items 7. Take action on Executive

8. Review bills

9. Adjourn.

If, during the course of the meeting, any discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the Board will convene in such closed meeting in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Government Code. Before any such convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section or sections of the Act authorizing the closed meeting. All final votes, actions or decisions will be taken in open meeting.

This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on June 15, 2007, at 2:00 p.m. by Jackie Tennison, for C. Discuss distance education the Board of Trustees.

> background check is required of all new volunteers. Deadline for applying for the August training is Aug. 1, 2007. The next scheduled training is in February 2008.

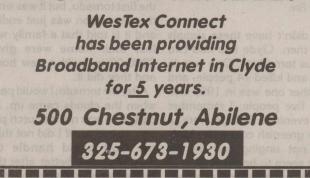
This year RCVCC is recognizing 30 years of service to victims of violent crime in the Abilene region. The agency is an independent 501c(3) nonprofit organization providing crisis intervention, counseling, information and other direct services to victims of violent crime in Taylor, Callahan, Coleman, Haskell, Jones, Shackelford Counties. Funding comes from state and local governments, foundation grants, corporate contributions and private donations.



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Virginia V. Russell Clyde Teryl R. Broadfoot **Cross Plains** Nikki L. Higgins Natoschia R. Tennison

Area students recognized are: Baird



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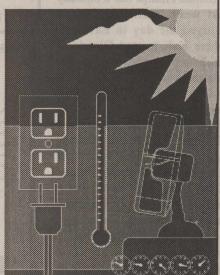
Since AEP Texas and its 1,700 employees are directly connected to the many communities we live in and serve, we'd like to share some low or no cost tips with you on how to keep cooler this summer by saving energy and money.

- Set air-conditioning thermostats to the highest possible comfortable setting and dress accordingly.
- Turn off every appliance you are not using including lights, televisions and radios. Use the "sleep" feature on your computer equipment.
- Only cool rooms that you use. Close vents and doors in unused rooms. Be sure to close closet doors.
- Check your air-conditioning filter every month and replace as needed.
- Keep windows that let the sun in covered when the sun is shining on them.
- Weather strip and caulk around windows and doors to prevent drafts.
- Close your fireplace damper when the fireplace is not being used.
- Use fans to help circulate the air in your house.
- Air-dry dishes in the dishwasher.
- Lower the temperature on your hot water heater to warm during the summer, take short showers and wash only full loads of clothes in the laundry.

It's important to remember that if you're having trouble paying your electric bill, call your retail energy provider (REP) at the number listed on your current electric bill to avoid disconnection.

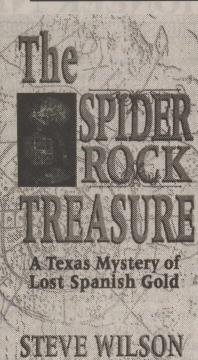
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Seniors Waiting

responded that she had called, but hadn't gotten any bids. She added that one company had contacted her, but wasn't prepared to give excessive amount of trash being her a bid at this time. She added dumped at the Convenience that they said they'd have it by the Station was then addressed at next meeting.

she had spoken with a contractor week, Allied Waste is wondering and had gotten a bid of around \$28,000 to replace the roof on the Senior Center. At that point is against the law because that Councilwoman Peg Terrell type of refuse makes it an "illegal asked Anderson, "Did you say you'd come up with \$15,000?" Anderson responded, "No I didn't."

taking down all the old trusses and putting up new ones. (Trusses usually include the frame work of roof rafters, bracing and ceiling joists). The bid includes a metal roof.

building was strong enough explained that the State of Texas structurally. Anderson answered that the contractor told her it was. Terrell told Anderson she wanted to see the bid. Anderson responded that she wanted to see type of waste in. what the City comes up with before she releases her bid for them to see.

Purvis explained that they couldn't until they got bids. "When will you get them?" Anderson inquired. Purvis packet and consider making these answered, "We were expecting to changes. A decision will be made get them tonight."

Anderson stated that if the City really wanted to get bids on the roof in time for this meeting, they would have called 30 people and ments, as well as other officials not just let it go because 3 people they did call didn't respond.

asked to speak. In defense of the City's efforts to help the Senior Center he said, "Contrary to what Ms. Anderson has to say, I know how much the City has spent year they don't care."

By general consent the subject the idea was dropped. of the Senior Citizens Center was

Kathy Anderson asked Debbie carts for a fee of about \$6.00. if she had called the builders and The upside is that the first cart is gotten the bids. Gosnell free and residents who have less trash will pay less than those who have a lot.

*The concern over the length. Because of the unusual Anderson told the Council that amount being left there each if contractors are using the site for their disposal. If that is the case, it transfer station", instead of a 'citizen's convenience station'.

It was stressed that the need for better monitoring is a must and The bid of 28K would include Allied Waste feel that the City of Cross Plains can do a much more efficient job by monitoring the site themselves.

Questions were asked by Ricky Carouth about what contractors were supposed to do about the Mayor Ray Purvis asked if the waste they acquired. Dove has set rules in accordance with environmental standards. Contractors are asked to use a "Roll-off" container to put that

Gosnell told Carouth that the City is looking into purchasing a "Roll-off" container so local Kathy Anderson asked the contractors can have a safe place Council if they were going to vote to dispose of their waste. This then on replacing the roof. Mayor option would save them the cost of the rental and delivery fee.

Ms. Dove asked the Council to please go over the rest of the at the next meeting.

*Debbie Gosnell relayed the feedback she received from Tom Mann of the Council of Governshe had contacted regarding the **Cottonwood Control Unit's** At that point Mark Norris request to be given jurisdiction over acreage that falls in Cross Plains jurisdiction. It was reasoned that it would not benefit either Department and would actually end up harming both Fire after year. They have put a lot into Departments. The unanimous that building, and no one can say consensus was that the idea would not benefit either town and

*In Fire Chief

condemn both properties.

The owners will be notified and given an opportunity to remove the structures themselves. If they don't, the City will begin proceedings to have the structures removed. A lien will then be placed against the property for the full amount of the cost. If the owners do not pay the amount, the property can then be sold. Audrey Purvis seconded the motion and it carried.

*Billy Bell requested that the Council consider allowing him to put a 14' X 56' mobile home on his property. His former home was destroyed in the firestorm of 2005. A stipulation in the City Ordinance regarding the placement of trailer houses states that anyone who lost a trailer home to the fire can replace that home with the same size or larger. His former house was 12' X 60'. It was also pointed out that Mr. Bell will be eligible to apply for a grant to build a new home. Bell has agreed to remove the mobile home from his property when the new home is built. The Council agreed for this to take place.

*Royce Marriott was granted his request to put a double gate on both ends of Ave. G, next to his property. He acknowledged that the street is a designated City street, but is not open to traffic at this time. He assented to sign an agreement stating that if any time the City needs to enter onto the street, they have permission to do so. He also agreed that if at any time the City requests that he remove the gates, he will also do

*It was stated that since the cost of emulsion for paving the streets has almost doubled since last year, the City will not be able to pave as much as they would like to in the coming months.

*Gosnell said that a copy of the **Consumer Confidence Report** will be sent out to every resident concerning the safety of Cross Plains drinking water.

*In Open Forum Era Lee Hanke reported on the recent Barbarian Festival that took place in town and thanked everyone who supported the event.

Alter Executive Session, it was reported that Doug Dugger and Stuart Sowell received their licenses in Water and Wastewater respectively. Dugger received his "D" license and Sowell his "C" license. A raise of an additional due to the meeting being called at \$100.00 per month was approved

87th Annual Pioneer Reunion to be held this Saturday, June 23rd

Area Schools Reunion will be school here or not. held on Saturday, June 23rd at the Cross Plains Community Center. during our busineess meeting Registration and coffee will begin at 8:30 a.m. Visitation will For additional information, be held before and after a contact Frances Grider Taylor at sandwich and dessert lunch. Lunch will cost \$6.00 per person. We welcome all ex-

The 87th Annual Pioneer and residents, whether they attended

There will be cemetery report before lunch.

254-725-96739

Submitted by **Frances Grider Taylor**

Texas Legislature Funds Round V of the Texas Historical Courthouse Preservation Program

AUSTIN, Texas - Funding for Round V of the Texas Historical Commission's (THC) Texas Historic **Courthouse** Preservation Program is included in the appropriations bill passed in the recent legislative session. The 80th Texas Legislature included \$62 million in bond funding for the Texas Historical Commission's nationally recognized Texas Historic **Courthouse** Preservation Program. Funding will be made available after a November bond election subject to approval by voters.

The much anticipated Round V funding will permit additional Texas counties to participate in the highly successful program that restores the grandeur and architectural integrity of these historic landmarks, while also upgrading their operational systems to meet modern requirements, making them both beautiful and functional. Since its inception in 1999, the program has assisted in the full restoration of 35 county courthouses with an additional 29 projects under construction or having finished a phase of work toward complete restoration. Established as a unique partnership, the state has contributed \$145 million and county governments have matched more than \$62 million to restore these Texas icons.

"The revitalization of these architectural treasures benefits both local and state economies," said THC Executive Director Larry Oaks.

"The courthouse restoration activity has resulted in reinvigorated downtowns and an increase in construction and other related business. These communities become desirable destinations for heritage tourists. We are grateful to the Texas Legislature for their support of this important economic development program."

A timeline with specific dates for submission of applications, deadlines for construction plans and specifications as well as new master plans from counties not previously participating in the program will be posted in late July on the website THC at www.thc.state.tx.us. The final timeline will be established by THC commissioners at their quarterly meeting in July. The THC expects to begin accepting applications this fall. Restored courthouses throughout the state will be assured of maintaining their renewed appearance through the Texas Courthouse Stewardship Program which provides training workshops, site visits and consultations with THC architects and other professionals. The program is made possible through a generous grant from the Texas Land Title Association.

The Texas Historical Commission is the state agency for historic preservation. The agency administers a variety of programs to preserve the

aspects of the add-on as a turnkey job to be opened on June 12, 2007. Audrey Purvis seconded and motion carried. The board agreed to send Julene Franke and James Nichols a thank you note.

and said Notice was posted on

June 13, 2007 at 6:15 p.m. and

remained so posted continuously

for at least 72 hours preceding the

scheduled time of said meeting.

2007.

Dated this 13th day of June,

Editor's Note: The Cross

Plains Review was unaware of

the following two "special"

meetings in order to cover them.

The official minutes are as

Special Meeting

May 24, 2007

This was a special meeting of

the Cross Plains City Council.

Member of the council present

were Mayor Ray Purvis.

Mayor-Pro Tem Jerry Cassle,

Edwin Weiss, Peg Terrell, James

Employees present were

Mayor Purvis called the

concerning the bid received for

the add-on. Reed Construction

was the only contractor who bid

on the job, however, the bid did

not include a H/AC unit.

Therefore, Jerry Cassle moved to

re-advertise the job to include all

held

meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

Discussion was

Nichols and Audrey Purvis.

Debbie Gosnell.

follows. Vanda Anderson

Jerry Cassle moved to go into executive session. Audrey Purvis seconded and motion carried.

Personnel was discussion topic. James Nichols moved to return to open meeting. Audrey Purvis seconded and motion carried.

By general consent the board agreed to call an emergency meeting for May 25, 2007 at 4:00 p.m.

Edwin Weiss moved to adjourn. Jerry Cassle seconded and motion carried.

Ray Purvis, Mayor ATTEST: Debbie Gosnell. Secretary

tabled until the meeting on July 10th.

*Allied Waste's (BFI) representative, Cynthia Dove presented the Council with a packet and requested 3 things from the City of Cross Plains. The 1st was an increase of 23%, which would make the sanitation rates jump from \$10.14 to \$12.47 per 54 calls, and the year is only half residential rate, effective August over. 1, 2007.

The 2nd was for the City to consider going to a Poly-Cart calls. Carouth explained that system instead of staying with the rear-load system. The 3rd request was for the City to take over operation of the Convenience Station.

The fact that Cross Plains residents have been receiving poor service was brought up. Ms. Dove agreed that this has been a very contentious issue. She acknowledged that there have been days where all trash was not picked up. She stated that when the trucks are full, they leave town to drive back to dump the load. Drivers have to come back an additional day besides their regular route days to collect all of that the dilapidated condition of the extra garbage that won't fit in the houses was a concern both as their trucks.

Dove also stated that for some reason, Cross Plains has consistently had much more trash to dispose of than other cities its size. She said that the City of Comanche with a population of 4482 had disposed of 72 tons of trash per week, while Cross Plains with a population of only 1068 had 32 tons of trash in the same week. (These figures do not include the weight from the min. Convenience Station.)

*Dove stated that if the City would go to the Poly-Cart system, the service would improve. The downside would be that residents would be able to throw out only as much as the Poly-Carts would hold each week. If some residents needed to throw away more trash on a regular basis, they would have the option of purchasing additional

Carouth's report he said that because of rising fuel costs and increased calls, the Department may well be over their budgeted expense for the year.

In 2005 they responded to 39 calls and in 2006 they responded to 54 calls. In 2007 they have already responded to

The Fire Department is now running 2 trucks instead of 1 for even though more fuel is required, the fires are out in half the time and re-calls are less. He went on to say that since using the 2-truck system, the biggest grass fire they have had was 50 acres. He added that a fire will double

in size every minute past the first 5 minutes, so it is urgent that they respond as fast as they can and use 2 trucks.

*Debbie asked the Council for **Code Enforcement against 2** house structures in Cross Plains. She showed pictures of the houses and asked that both of them be condemned. It was stated a health hazard and as an eye sore.

The 1st house located at 717 N. Ave. A is across the street from the Housing Authority where children play. Both doors stand wide open with easy access. Evidence has been found at this location indicating people going in and out of the house. The brush and undergrowth at the rear of the property is a harbor for all types of rodents, pests and other ver-

The 2nd house is located at 416 N. Ave. A and is in the same rundown condition. It was stated that both houses devalue the neighborhood and are potential hazards.

The City has sent out letters asking the owners to secure the houses, mow and clean up around the properties. No response had been received, so Councilman James Nichols moved to

for both employees. *By General Consent, the executive session. Edwin Weiss Council agreed to set a "Special Meeting" to discuss open bids for the Add-on to City Hall. This meeting will be adjourn. Peg Terrell seconded held on Thursday, June 21st. and motion carried. at 6:30 p.m.

The "Official" City Minutes can be obtained at City Hall.

Notice of Meeting of **Governing Body of the City** of Cross Plains

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the governing body of the Cross Plains City Council will be held the 21st day of June, at 6:00 p.m., in the City Hall, 201 S. Main, Cross Plains, Texas, at which time the following subjects will be discussed, to wit:

* Open Bids for Add-On * Peg Terrell/Prepared

Statement * Proclamation for Home

Grant

Executive Session: Section 551.074

Personnel: Discuss Personnel **Policy and Procedures**

* Return to Open Meeting * Adjourn.

> **Cross Plains, Texas** By: Debbie Gosnell, Secretary

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that the above Notice of Meeting of the Cross Plains City Council of Cross Plains, Texas, is a true and correct copy of said notice and that I posted a true and correct copy of said notice on the bulletin board, in the City Hall of said City in Cross Plains, Texas, a place convenient and readily accessible to the general public at all times,

May 25, 2007

The Meeting was called to order by Mayor-Pro Tem Jerry -Cassle. Mayor Purvis was absent 4:00 p.m.

Audrey Purvis moved to go into seconded and motion carried. Personnel discussion. James Nichols moved to

Ray Purvis, Mayor **ATTEST: Debbie Gosnell**, Administrator

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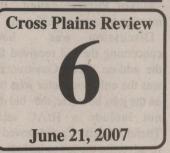


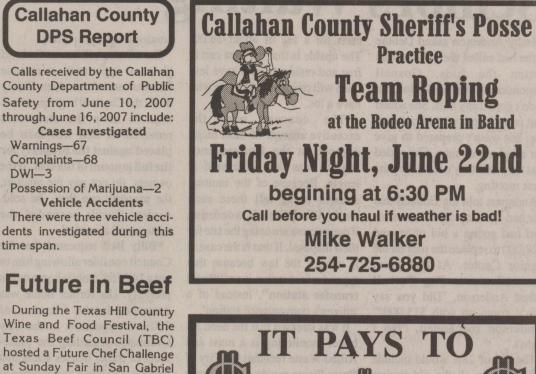
Cross Plains Kiwanis Meeting Tuesday, June 19th

BREAST CANCER WALK-Roxie Thomas (left) was the guest of Lajeana Hayes-Long (right). Roxie spoke on how she is participating in the 3 Day walk (60 miles). She explained that the walk is a remarkable journey and will raise funds and awareness for Susan G. Komen for the Cure and the National **Philanthropic Trust Breast Cancer Fund. Roxie will** have to raise at least \$2,200 in order to participate, but hopes to raise much more! Kiwanis meet each Tuesday, noon, at Jean's Feed Barn. **Everyone is welcome!**

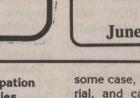


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some case, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water before treatment include: microbes, inorganic contaminants, pesticides, herbicides, radioactive contaminants, and organic chemical contaminants.

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Park. The challenge featured the state's best chefs grilling up tasty

kid-friendly beef recipes along-

side their favorite young future

chef. The Chefs and their "Mini Sous Chefs" were judged on creativity, presentation and

taste. Developing new and in-

novative kids beef menu items

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All drinking water may contain contaminants

When drinking water meets federal standards there may not be any health based benefits to purchasing bottled water or point of use devices. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

State of Texas, not the EPA. These constituents are not causes for health concern. Therefore, secondaries are not required to be reported in this document but they many greatly affect the appearance and taste of your water.

About the Following Pages

The pages that follow list all of the federally regulated or monitored contaminants which have been found in your drinking water. The U.S. EPA requires water systems to test for up to 97 contaminants.

Definitions

Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) The highest permissible level of a contaminant in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG)

The level of drinking water disinfectant below which there is not known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contamination.

Treatment Technique (TT) A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water. Action Level (AL) The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

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ABBREVIATIONS

NTU - Nephelometric Tur-

MFL - million fibers per liter

(a measure of asbestos)

bidity Units.

Consumer **Public Participation Confidence** Report 2006 Drinking month. Time: 7:00 P.M. **Quality Report Callahan County**

Phone Number: (325) 893-3841

to schedule one, please call us.

Water

Requirements

plants, people with HIV/ AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. Additional guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the EPA'S Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791)

Water

Water Supply

Corporation

(325) 893-3841

Special Notice for the

Elderly, Infants, Cancer

Patients, people with HIV/

AIDS or other immune

problems:

vulnerable to chemical con-

taminants in drinking water

than the general population.

Immuno-compromised per-

sons such as persons with

cancer undergoing chemo-

therapy, persons who have

undergone organ trans-

Some people may be more

WATER SOURCES: The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals, and in

sources. It comes from the following Lake/River/Reservoir/Aquifer: Clyde Lake, Baird Lake, City of Abilene. A Source Water susceptibility Assessment for your drinking water source(s) is currently being updated by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality and will be provided to us this year. The report willdescribe the susceptibility and types of constituents that may come into contact with your drinking water source based on human activities and natu-

Secondary Constituents

Many constituents (such as calcium, sodium, or iron) which are often found in drinking water, can cause taste, color, and odor problems. The taste and odor constituents are called secondary constituents and are regulated by the

Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG) The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected health risk. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL) The highest level of disinfectant allowing in drinking water.

pCi/L - picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity) ppm - parts per million or milligrams per liter (mg/l). ppb - parts per billion or micrograms per liter (ug/l). ppt - parts per trillion or nanograms per liter. ppq - parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter.

Yea Ra	ir or nge	Contaminant	Average Level	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	MCL	MCLG	Unit of Measure	Source of Contaminant
2006	2002		2 lic value wa bu will be no		4 anuary 23, 20	10 06. In the	0 e event d	ppb # a	Erosion of natural deposits; runoff from orchards: runoff from glass and electronics production wastes.
2006	2002	Barium	0.198	0.146	0.249	2	2	ppm	Discharge of drilling wastes: discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits.
2006		Fluoride	0.1	0	0.2	4	4	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
2006		Nitrate	0.13	0.07	0.19	10	10	ppm	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion o natural deposits.
2006	2002	Selenium	8.2	3.5	12.9	50	50	рръ	Discharge from petroleum and meta refineries: erosion of natural deposits: discharge from mines.
2006	2005	Gross beta emitters	7.2	5.1	9.3	50	0	pCi/L	Decay of natural and man-made deposits.

Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level

Year	Disinfectant	Average Level	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	MRDL	MRDLG	Unit of Measure	Source of Disinfectant
2006	Chlorine Residual.	1.52	0.5	4.9	4	4	ppm	Disinfectant used to control
	Free							microbes.

Disinfection Byproducts

Year	Contaminant	Average Level	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	MCL	Unit of Measure	Source of Contaminant
2006	Total Haloacetic Acids	14.1	0	32.6	60	ppb	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
2006	Total Trihalomethanes	49	29.4	110.1	80	ppb	Byproduct of drinking water disinfection
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Year	Contaminant	The 90th Percentile	Number of Sites Exceeding Action Level	Action Level	Unit of Measure	Source of	of Contaminant
2001	Lead	4.6	0	15	ррь	Corrosion of househo natural deposits.	old plumbing systems; erosion of
2001	Copper	0.546	al ⁰ uoisti	1.3	ppm	Corrosion of househonatural deposits; lead	old plumbing systems: erosion of thing from wood preservatives.
growth.	ty has no heal Turbidity ma	y indicate t	However, turbidity car he presence of disease ns such as nausea, crar	e-causing o	organisms	s. These organisms i	a medium for microbial nclude bacteria, viruses, and
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Total Coliform REPORTED MONTHLY TESTS FOUND NO COLIFORM BACTERIA.

Fecal Coliform REPORTED MONTHLY TESTS FOUND NO FECAL COLIFORM BACTERIA.

Secondary and Other Constituents Not Regulated (No associated adverse health effects)

Year Ran		Constituent	Average Level	Minimum Level	Maximum Level	Secondary Limit	Unit of Measure	Source of Constituent
2006	2002	Aluminum	0.074	0.042	0.107	50	ppm	Abundant naturally occurring element.
2006		Bicarbonate	165	153	177	NA	ppm	Corrosion of carbonate rocks such as limestone.
2006	2002	Calcium	62.9	59.1	66.7	NA	ppm	Abundant naturally occurring element.
2006	0.13 -97.3	Chloride	59	31	87	300	ppm	Abundant naturally occurring element; used in water purification; byproduct of oil field activity
2005	ibeor Meeti	Hardness as Ca/Mg	181	181	181	NA	ppm	Naturally occurring calcium and magnesium.
2006	2002	Iron	0.033	0	0.065	10 (b ³ -ref	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits: iron or steel water delivery equipment or facilities.
2006	2002	Magnesium	17.2	12	22.3	NA	ppm	Abundant naturally occurring element.
2006	2002	Manganese	0.0038	0	0.0075	.05	ppm	Abundant naturally occurring element.
2006	adrias	pH	7.7	7.6	7.7	7	units	Measure of corrosivity of water.
2006	2002	Sodium	77	59	96	NA	ррт	Erosion of natural deposits: byproduct of oil field activity.
2006	10 11	Sulfate	81	80	81	300	ppm	Naturally occurring: common industrial byproduct: byproduct of oil field activity.
2006	MIG C	Total Alkalinity as CaCO3	135	125	145	NA	ppm	Naturally occurring soluble mineral salts.
2006	irect histh	Total Dissolved Solids	355	295	415	1000	ppm	Total dissolved mineral constituents in water.
2006	2002	Total Hardness as CaCO3	227	196	258	NA	ppm	Naturally occurring calcium.

What is Main Street Pool **House & Surf Shop all About?**

After years of telling anyone who would listen (and quite a few and with every step and every who were not listening), friends, family, friends, family and even strangers about the idea of a youth center in Cross Plains, it's finally here, sort of. What we have now in Main Street Pool House & Surf Shop is only half the idea—the food half. The other half-the game half-hopefully will be here soon. My wife, Ellen, wrote an article for last's week's Cross Plains Review detailing her thoughts and feeling about this endeavor, now it's my turn.

It all began about 8 years ago, soon after we moved here. I noticed the old Buy Rite building across the street from the high school and mentioned to Ellen that it would be a perfect place to open a pizza parlor with a couple of big screen TVs and a pool table or two—a place for the youth to hang out after school and on weekends.

Ellen wasn't really on-board with the idea at first. She figured she'd served enough food and cleaned enough tables in her days of waitressing in nearly every restaurant in Taylor and Callahan counties.

But slowly she warmed to the idea, agreeing that there was "nothing to do" in a small town like this and a youth center would actually be a great addition to Cross Plains.

In fact, almost everybody we shared this idea with-and believe me, we shared it with EVERYONE we talked to thought it was a good idea. So now, with Ellen in favor of the idea we began to do more than talk about it...we started actively pursuing the dream. (Truth be told, if it wasn't for Ellen, I'd be talking about this idea for the rest of my life, but Ellen got tired of the talk, took the idea and ran with it.)

We went in several directions, turn, we seemed to run into a dead end or a detour. But we kept going. We really believed in this idea. "Believed" probably isn't the proper word. It was more like an all-consuming passion, something we just felt we had to do. Along the way we realized we couldn't financially do this on our own (duh), so we went non-profit (and believe me, with the overhead and all, we are definitely non-profit), in order to get funding and grants to make it

happen. In the midst of the non-profit process and losing out on building after building in which we were interested, we noticed this place at 232 North Main Street. Other than having no roof and no back wall, and a makeshift front wall, it seemed perfect. Ellen and I knew this was the place. April Wheeler not only agreed to sell it and the adjoining property to us, she held it for us for over a year, until we finally got the money to buy it.

Almost immediately after buying it, we had the opportunity to buy Gozzy's Pizza Place -another detour-and we took it.

So that's where we stand, with a pizza parlor, a couple of big screen TVs, a bunch of board games and half a dream waiting to become a reality in the building next door.

Slowly but surely we are turning into a youth center. During the school year we hosted Monday Night Youth Bible studies. Kids stop by and play Rock-em Sockem Robots and Twister and watch "MythBusters" on the Discovery Channel.

We've started a movie night on Saturdays. The first movie night wasn't real successful-Bronc Dillard, my son Kiefer and I were the only ones who attended. But

Protect yourself when selling

attendance has increased greatly with the last two movies. Bridge to Terabithia will be showing this Saturday at 7:00. Admission is FREE, so come on by.

And hopefully, as a taste of what the future offers, we will have an air-hockey game in-house very soon.

The kids and a lots of adults are (and have been for a long time) genuinely excited about the youth center. They like what we have so far, but can hardly wait for the other building to open. A lot of people have pitched in to helppainting, cleaning, hauling, etc. Some worked for free, others for a pizza and Dr. Pepper. And Ellen and I can never truly express our gratitude for all who have helped. So why articles about the Pool House two weeks in a row? We wanted to inform ya'll as to what we're all about and what we hope to be about in the very near future. With that in mind, on July 7th we will be hosting a Grand Opening/ Fund-raiser at both buildings. A Grand Opening for the restaurant side, and a fundraiser for the game side.

Stop by for some food, drink, like music and entertainment, or just to visit. Come see and hear for yourself what's happening. You won't be pressured into donating to the fund-raiser.

We just want you to come by and see what we can all do for our kids. Main Street Pool House & Surf Shop is not about Greg and Ellen. It's not all about pizza. It's not about making money. It's about our youth. It's about a place for our young people to go, be welcomed, encouraged and loved. It's about dreaming big and for your support and prayers.

> Submitted by **Greg Steinle**

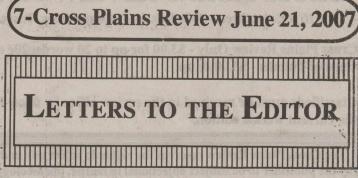
Callahan County Man Sentenced for 2006 Drug Case Kelly McLaughlin of Baird,

was sentenced for a drug offense which occured August 11, 2006. On that day, Baird Deputy Marshal Bo Semmler executed an arrest warrant on McLaughlin and found him to be in possession of 2.77 grams of methamphetamine as well as three loaded firearms. On April 5, 2007, McLaughlin entered a guilty plea to the charge and asked the court to assess his punishment. A sentencing hearing was held in Baird on May 30, 2007. 42nd District Judge John Weeks presided over the sentencing hearding. McLaughlin faced up to 10 years in prison or 10 years of probaton. McLaughlin's punishment was set by the court at 6 years deferred adjudication probation with a fine of \$2,500.

The Old Farmer's Almanac: 2007 to be **Another Wild Hurricane** Year

JUNE 12, 2007-With the hurricane season upon us, The 2007 Old Farmer's Almanac is predicting another summer of wild storms on the East Coast. According to The 2007 Old Farmer's Almanac, North America's oldest continuously published periodical, abovenormal rainfall is predicted for the Southeast (predominantly Georgia and North and South Carolina) and Florida, especially in June and July. The Almanac also predicts that "a major hurricane" will living bigger. We ask fervently threaten the Northeast, including much of New England as well as the area from Boston south to Richmond, Virginia (the Almanac's Atlantic Corridor region) in late September specifically, during September 27th-30th.

"Conditions indicate that we will have an active hurricane season: The Atlantic and the Gulf of Mexico are warm, the atmosphere over the Atlantic is free of volcanic ash, and the winds are favorable," says Janice Stillman, editor of The Old Farmer's Almanac. "A lot will be determined by the strength and timing of La Nina. History suggests that hurricanes are stronger and steer toward the East Coast



"Foul Play"

Tuesday evening, May 29, while watching my grandson play little league baseball, I was both a great influence upon our hurt and disgusted by the actions children. We should step back of the "grown-up" coaches, and take a look at the example we parents and fans.

in front of our kids was as them grow without the pressure unnecessary as it was loud. I was which will come soon enough. embarrassed!

children need to remember that and four generations. We should there is more to the game than take opportunity to pour into winning. They have the the lives of our children and opportunity and responsibility to grandchildren those qualities teach these boys and girls the which will enable them to basic fundamentals of the game become responsible adults. and that it is not all about winning.

They do not need to learn this type of language or hostility from little league coaches and fans. Coaches, parents and fans have are setting.

The profanity being used Let our children be children. Let

The Bible teaches that our I feel that those coaching our influence will continue for three

Mary Willis

Speak Up for Your Senior Citizens

out and hopefully raise awareness Plains is "Preserving the Past" about the Senior Citizens of Cross Plains. We have heard several rumors lately about the Seniors being moved off of Main Street, out of the building that was originally donated for the use of Senior Citizens and down to the American Legion Hall (the Multi-Purpose Center). It is our understanding that the Seniors do not want to move locations and we believe these of our community but it should people should be treated with respect and honor because they made Cross Plains what it is to offer all of us. today.

We would just like to speak has a mural stating that Cross and "Preparing for the Future". How are we preserving our past if we remove the Seniors from the downtown area where they have adequate parking, close proximity to businesses, and are able to watch life and activity as it happens in front of their windows?

We are not opposed to the growth or economic development not come at the expense of our dear Seniors who still have a lot

Dustin and Shana Hinyard

One of our buildings in town *****

Standing for the Senior Citizens

I have heard rumors that the city of town so that they can see the seniors are a very important part be taken away now. I hope that

wants to move our senior citizens life of Cross Plains and enjoy it. to the old Multi-Purpose Center. It is a more convenient location I along with many others am not for them. That building was happy about this news. Our donated to them and it should not

and buying a car or truck

YOU'RE EN-TITLED Here are some tips to help keep you safe:

In a private sale, BOTH the seller and buyer should go to the county tax office to transfer the vehicle title. Why? Seller: Accompany the buyer to the county tax office to protect your good name and vehicle record. The vehicle remains in your name until a new title is applied for and processed by the county tax office. If the buyer fails to transfer the title, you may still be charged for parking fines and toll violations issued against the vehicle.

Buyer: Avoid unwanted surprises about your purchase by having the seller accompany you to the county tax office. The county tax office representative can tell you whether the title being signed over to you is correct or if it has legal or salvage issues.

Whenever you trade in a vehicle or do not accompany the buyer to the tax office, ALWAYS fill our a Vehicle **Transfer Notification (FORM** VTR-346).

Seller: By sending the transfer notification form to the Vehicle Titles and Registration Division, you are making sure the title record shows the date you sold the vehicle. When you do this, the buyer becomes the presumed owner of the vehicle. **Double-check** the **REQUIRED** paperwork, especially the Application for **Texas** Certificate of Title, and

make copies of all documents. Buyer/Seller: Carefully fill out and complete the Application for Texas Certificate of Title (VTR Form 130-U). Buyer will fill out most of the form but seller MUST fill in the vehicle sale price and sign the form. Seller: You must provide the buyer with a properly signed title, which includes filling in the date of the sale and odometer reading. Keep a written record that includes the name and address of the buyer, date of sale, and full vehicle information (including VIN). Buver: Besides the title, ask the seller to provide you with the vehicle's Texas registration receipt, and any other supporting documents related

to the vehicle, such as a release of lien or power of attorney. Keep a written record that includes the name and address of the seller, date of sale, and full vehicle information (including VIN)

TxDOT's Vehicle Titles and **Registration** Division oversees the titling and registration of vehicles in Texas and wants to help you protect yourself when buying and selling a car or truck.

Many sellers simply sign the back of the title and hand it over to a buyer. It's convenient but we want you to be aware this convenience comes with certain risks. Unfortunately, too many buyers fail to retitle the vehicle, leaving the seller as the recorded owner. Should the buyer engage in criminal activity or run up parking fines, the seller is still the official owner of record and responsible for paying the fines (even if the vehicle was sold years earlier). **Remember:**

• The only way the state, including law enforcement, can know who owns a vehicle is if you tell us. Simply signing the back of the title in a driveway does not change the record of ownership for the vehicle.

 Sellers need to submit a Vehicle Transfer Notification (Form VTR-346) to make sure the state record shows the car or truck was sold. You must have the name and address of the buyer to complete the form. Submitting this form is important even if you sold or traded your vehicle to a dealer. Buyers also need to be

careful. Unless you buy a new car or truck, you may not know whether the title that was signed over to you has any legal or salvage issues.

The best advice we can give both buyers and sellers is to go into the local county tax office together to transfer ownership of the vehicle. Otherwise, make sure you, the seller, file the Vehicle Transfer Notification. The little extra time it takes can provide you with a whole lot of protection.

FORMS AVAILABLE AT www.txdot.gov

Texas law requires buyers to title the vehicle within 20 working days of the date of sale.

when La Nina is present." Stillman went on to say, "In fact, this La Nina could rewrite history for quite some time. We won't give away too much, but

The 2008 Old Farmer's Almanac is predicting that during next year from winter 2007-08 through summer "we will have record-breaking warmth, thanks in large part to La Nina."

Hurricane season began on June 1st and will last through November 30th.

The Old Farmer's Almanac is produced by Yankee Publishing Inc. of Dublin, New Hampshire. The Almanac product line also includes themed calendars for 2007 Gardening, Country, and Weather Watcher's (for wall display); Every Day (in the page-per-day format); and a spiral-bound Engagement calendar. Created for cooks (and anyone who likes to eat) are their Blue Ribbon Recipes and Best Home Baking cookbooks, featuring awardwinning recipes from state and country fairs. The 2007 Old Farmer's

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Subscribe To The **Cross Plains Review** of our community and I don't you will take my advice into think we should treat them less consideration. than anyone else in the town.

They need to be in the main part Thank you, Carrie Hutton *****

Robert E. Howard Days

individuals who so graciously gave of their time and TALENTS to plan and execute the ROBERT received.

skeptical of both of these lia, Dallas, Austin, San Antonio activities although I am one of the few remaining residents of Cross Plains that remember seeing Robert Howard walking from his home to downtown moving his lips (formulating his next story). I did not realize what these actions were until my return to Cross Plains where I had many visits with Jack Scott about the 1920'-40's in our fair city. Little violence by celebrating did I also realize that Conan was ROBERT E. HOWARD DAYS just one of many of Robert or having the BARBARIAN Howard's stories. In fact, I am just FESTIVAL, may I suggest that finishing one of his WESTERN you become involved in either of novels, and I must say the content these activities and put your fears is authentic and, believe it or not, there was not one curse word written and no rape or immoral actions discussed. (By the way, Conan was the good guy and not the villain that many people thought he was.)

Congratulations, Congratula- Two years ago, I had the tions to the community of Cross opportunity to conduct the tours Plains and especially to the of our community for our out-oftown visitors. Many questions were asked about where Robert Howard lived in Cross Cut and E. HOWARD DAYS and THE Burkett; was he a bad person; had BARBARIAN FESTIVAL. many friends; considered himself Both of these activities were a cut above our citizens but the huge successes and Cross Plains words CONAN or BARBARshould be proud of the publicity IAN WERE NEVER MEN-TIONED. These visitors from Several years ago, I was a little Sweden, Italy, Germany, Austraand many other places were her to pay their respects to one they think was a GREAT WRITER. They had an interest in our Area Veterans Memorial Park and the history about the water well in the middle of the road in front of Coffey's Store in Cottonwood.

To those that are the opinion that Cross Plains is promoting to rest!

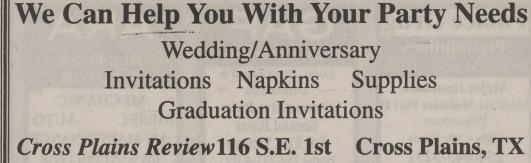
The only NEGATIVE comments I heard was, "WHERE IS THE BARBARIAN"? Have a great day.

Donnel (Don) Clark

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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. Deadline for bids is June 28, 2007. 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.

GARAGE SALES

YARD SALE- Fri & Sat; 732 S. Ave F (behind Skinny's); Lots of good misc. 14-11p

3 FAMILY GARAGE SALE-Sat., June 23rd; 7:30 am - 2 pm; At the home of Cliff & Connie Kirkham; Brand new roller blades 8 1/2, sheets, bedspreads, towels, dishes, knick knacks, clothes, automotive items, tools, radial arm saw, printer, 99 Mercury Grand Marquis, 2-1 ton wich trucks; NO sales before 7:30 am. **2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE-**June 22-23; 9-5; 641 SE 2nd St.; Windows, furniture, 3 refrigerators, video & DVD movies, a whole lot of stuff. 14-11p **RISING STAR TRADE DAYS-**June 22, 23 & 24th. At 713 West Hwy 36, Rising Star, TX.

Indoor & outdoor shopping. 45 booths under canopy. For more Information: 254-643-1611. 14-1tc. LIVING ESTATE SALE-

Friday, June 22-Saturday, June 23; Begins at 7:30 AM each day; 400 South Main St, Rising Star, TX; Two generations of collectibles including old but

good crochet pieces, dishes, pots/

pans, books including children's,

Bibles, religious study books,

picture frames, knick knacks,

tea pots, yard stuff, new/used

Christmas decorations (lights,

trees, etc.), electrical cords, door

wreaths, Barbie and Cabbage

Patch dolls/clothes and much

CARD OF THANKS

Our family would like to extend a very special and heartfelt "Thank You" to Cottonwood Baptist Church.

We have been in terrible medical and financial shape as of late, sometimes doing without basic needs. Thank all who have helped us.

Now that I have a powerchair I hope to see all of you weekly. Your kindness and compassion is unequaled.

I hope to be some use to some of you. Please don't forget us in your prayers.

> Love The Very Thankful **Denny Family**

CARD OF THANKS "Thank you" Margaret and Mike Friend for three wonderful years as our pastor at Sparks United Memorial Methodist Church. We miss you very much. God bless you and Mike. Your friends,

> John and Linda Brown Virginia Hassell Hubbard, Texas

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Kay Mosley would like to thank everyone who helped us during Kay's long illness and passing. The visits, flowers, food, and many other kindnesses made it all easier to bear.

To all of you, we want you to know how appreciative we are. God bless you all,

Marvin Mosley & Family

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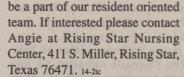
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NEW LISTING--3bd/2bth Brick on 38/A, suproom, metal roof, garage, fenced, water well, 12 x 60 barn, large oak and pecan trees, secluded, Canahar County, Near Cross Plans, ONLY \$175,000.

NEW LISTING--NEW 2,600 sq. ft. Brick home on 66.38 Acres, CH/A, 2 master baths, large walk in closets, utility room large kitchen with work island, built in appliances, large pantry, wood stove, living dining combo, 775 sq. ft. finished insulated gatage, 2 water werks, wind milt, rarge equipment barn/42 ft. attached shed, large older barn, excellent goat fencing, large trees, improved grasses, mostly wooded, beautiful propert, near Cross Plains. ONLY \$350,000.

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NEW LISTING--Nice 3BD/1B, 1,362 sq. ft. Frame home, metal roof, paved frontage. ONLY \$32,000. NEW LISTING--3BD/2B, 1,794 sq. ft. Frame home, FH/A, on large lot, fenced, carport, large trees, storage bldg, good location, in Cross Plans. \$35,000

NEW LISTING--2BD/1B on 2 Lots, storm cellar, fenced, large Pecan trees, patio/carport combination, storage bldg. BY APPOINTMENT ONLY \$35,000

* New Construction 1,320 sq.ft., 3BD/2B on large lot in Cross Plains, near school, in new home area. \$80,000
* Large Residential lots in Cross Plains in the Tom Bryant Addition. Trees. Prime Home Building Location.
\$6,500.00

* 3BD/1B, landscaped, metal roof, water well, large trees, large lot, paved street, in Cross Plains. \$48,000 * Beautiful, large, residential **DINDER** tree **CONTRA IGT**

* large residential lot in the Tom Bryant addition to Cross Plains, trees, prime home building location. INCOME PROPERTY:

* 1BD/1B frame home with 2 efficiency apartments, 2 1 car garages, all electric, 2 lots, large trees, in Cross Plains, \$750/mo income. \$60,000. Owner Agent.

COMMERCIAL:

* Commercial Building, 1,800 sq.ft., CH/A, on West Hwy 36, great condition, great location! \$32,000 FOR MORE LISTINGS GO TO: www.crossplains.com



DEADLINE NOTICE FOR JULY 4TH PAPER

The Cross Plains Review asks if you would please bring in any articles or ads that you would like to run the week of July 4th in on Friday, June 29th. The deadline for that week will be Monday, July 2nd at 12:00 noon. Sorry, we will not be able to accept anything after that time.

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116 SW 5th Cross Plains, Tx CHARLES CHESSHIR BROKER/OWNER (325) 625-4181

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112 Mayben, Rising Star- 2BR-1B rock home, complete interior remodeled, large corner 1-4	_ 39,000
316 Ave C - Nice brick 2BR-1B home to be finished on large corner lot	
109 NE 4th - 3BR-1B & efficiency apt., hardwood floors, tall cellings, large corner lot	_ 56.900
124 S Ave A - 3BR-2B adorable home, custom kitchen cabinets, new CH/A, vinyl siding	_ 62.000
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 VINDER DONT RACTINE lot, ready to move into	_ 67,500
1704 Ave N, Cisco-3BR-2B, residential/commercial possibilites on 1.44 Ac., I-20 access Rd.	77.500
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Lake Brownwood Lot - Beautiful homesite in gated community, short walk to lake_____ONLY___4,900

HOME WITH ACREAGE

2 Ac 3BR-2B, brick, hardwood find Erof Creen T. Roade well insulated, great location	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 +/- AcHwy frontage, pon WERCE BONTRACE arted not completed, great buy	70,000
20 Ac. & New Home-Nice small UNDER as ODMETRAG, Cross Cut, pick your colors	85,000
53 Ac3BR-2B home, beautiful views, abundant wildfire, fertile soil = perfect place in the country	192,500

HUNTING & RECREATIONAL PROPERTY

13.23 AcCountry 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
128 AcGreat hunting & fishing, new cabin ready to enjoy, 5 tanks, rolling w/thick tree cover	
136 Ac2 tanks, 2 water wells, barn, 100 ac coastal field, fertile soil, fenced, cross fenced	
230 AcExcellent property for hunting, cattle, or wheat. Huge oak & mesquite, building site	345,000
249 AcWell stocked ponds & plenty of deer, beautiful 6yr old home, hunter's cabin & more	_ 695,000
273 Ac Stocked 4 acre lake, 2 tanks, rolling hills covered in live oak & post oak for hunting	653,835
293 AcExcellent tank, mostly open, hilly pasture, good fences, exc. Quail, also dove, & deer	278,920
350 AcLots of oak & food plots. Excellent hunting & cattle property. N. Coleman County	735,000
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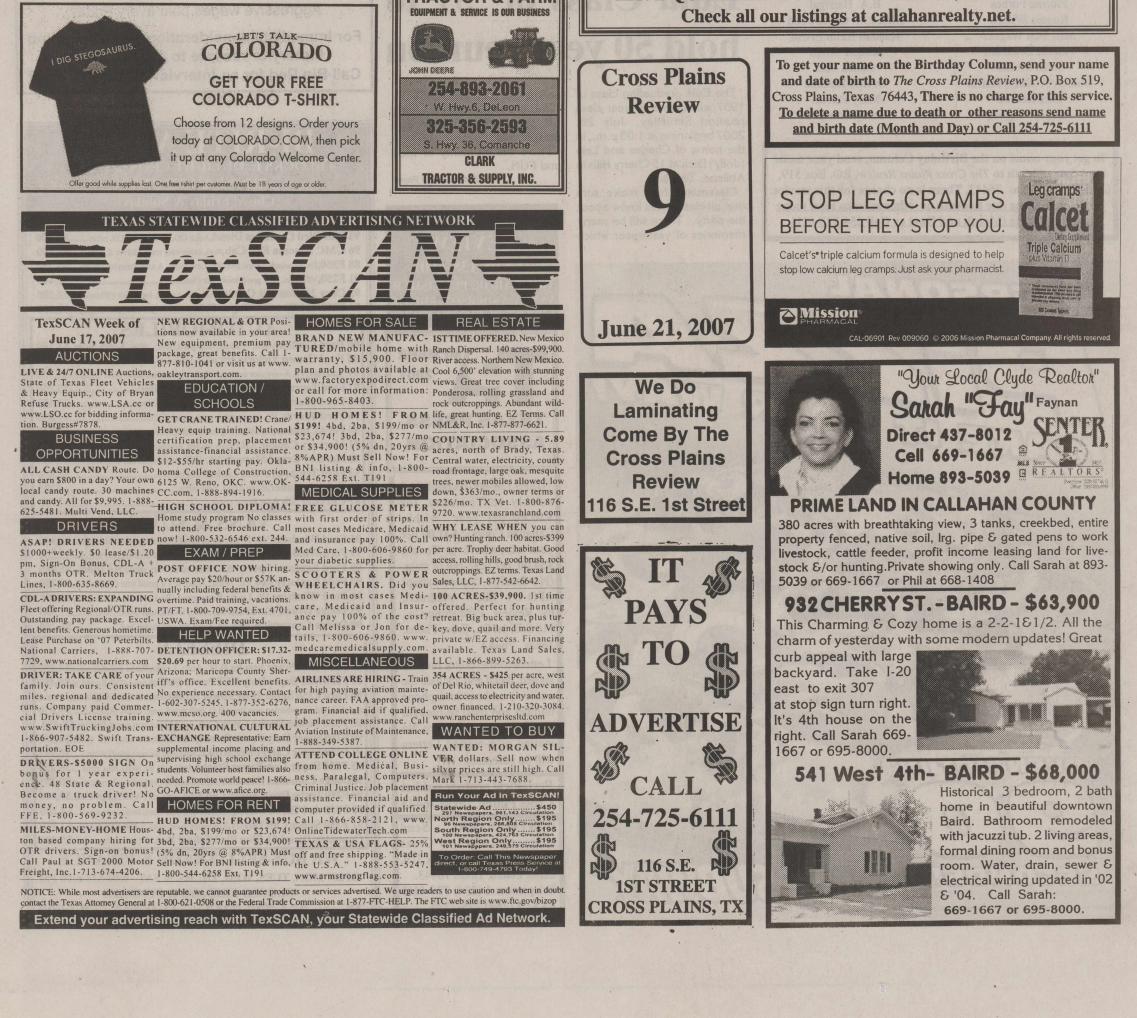
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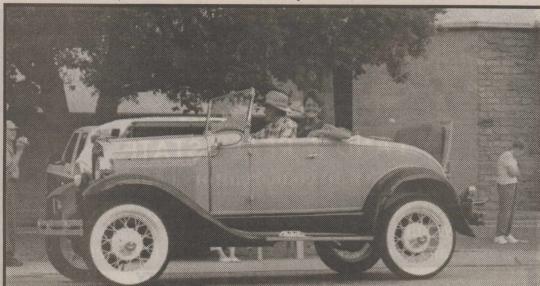
ACREAGE:

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.

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JUNE 23 Jason Ray Barron **Rylee Ann Gregory** Shawn G. Anderson Mike Pruet Sue Harper **Gary Peniger** Dorothy Jean Pittman **Ruby Allen** Jimmy Webb Alva Aitchison Madeline Newton

JUNE 24 **Cowan Hutton** Randi (Morton) Champion Sandra (Thetford) Abernathy Cutter Anthony Belew Joel Ingram Mrs. Lonnie Switzer Linda Scott **Chuckie Wade Weiss** Linda Renfro **Dusty Anderson** Jerry Dale Watson

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JUNE 26 Leah (King) Orum Anne Rone Marlene Cowan **Florine Forbes**

JUNE 27 Merle Walker Amos **Connie Swift** Alan Duane Hutchins Stephen Wagner **Ron Ricci** Colton Bonner McWilliams B.J. Wood

> **JUNE 28** Matt McGowen **Mitchell Lewis Daniel Lewis** Mrs. Russell Calhoun Johnny Baugh **Chad Franke** Jerry Payne Zada Bell Dickey Judy Luter Karla Renae Wiggins June Walker Johnny Markham Julie Bishop James Clyde Mayes Elsie Nordyke Mrs. Wayne Knowles

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www.jaspanmedical.com. Woman sentenced for injury to a child

A Callahan County woman though it took place at her residence and under her was sentenced for her part in causing bodily injury to a child supervision. According to back in September of 2003. Rebekah Hawkins was tried before a jury in March of 2007, and convicted of causing bodily injury to Terri Silas, a child. Evidence presented at the trial revealed that Hawkins and the girl's mother, Dezireigh Gideon, attempted to cut an infection out of the seven year old girl's leg, and dig the infection out. Testimony revealed that the girl never regained consciousness and died soon after at Cooks Children's Medical Center in Fort Worth. Gideon had previously pled guilty with a plea bargain that required her to testify against Hawkins. Hawkins claimed to have had no part in the procedures performed on Silas, even

Ribbon Cutting at Newton's Antiques in Rising Star

The Rising Star Chamber of January of 2007 and has a wide Commerce will host a ribbon variety of antiques, large and cutting at Newton's Antiques at small for sale. There are also 108 North Main Street on Friday, June 22 at 10:30 a.m. Owner Pat Newton will also be serving chili trimmings.

Newton's Antiques opened in

testimony at trial, Hawkins was regarded as an herbalist and healer within her community. According to evidence presented for consideration during the punishment phase of Hawkins' trial, she had been removed from Hendrick Hospital for interfering with the treatment of some of their other patients during September of 2004. After being convicted of injury to a child, Hawkins faced a possible sentence of up to ten years in prison. Hawkins elected to have her punishment assessed by the judge rather then the jury, and on May 31st, the court pronounced her sentence. 42nd District Judge John Weeks sentenced Hawkins to three years probation.



Everyone is invited to the dogs, sausage and all the ribbon cutting and formal grand opening on Friday, June 22.

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FORMER CROSS PLAINS STUDENT GRADUATES FROM A&M-Cross Plains 2003 graduate, Nathan Joy, graduated from Texas A&M University May 11, 2007 with a 3.8 GPA in Economics and minor in Business and Geography. He is the son of Jimmy and Becky Joy. Nathan has a fully paid scholarship to return to A&M and get his Doctorate Degree in Economics from the USDA. He will be doing research for USDA 20 hours a week, while pursuing the degree.



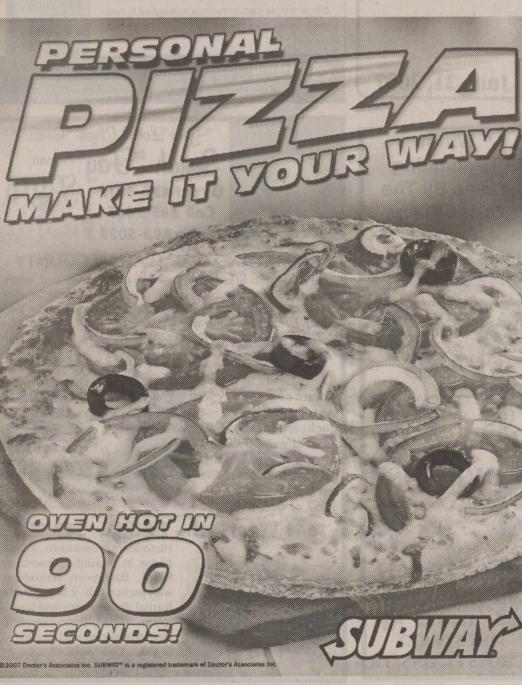
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hold 50 year reunion

The Eula graduating class of 1957 will have a 50 year class reunion Saturday, July 28, 2007 beginning at 1:00 p.m., in the home of Charles and Lela (Jolly) Dick at 15 Cherry Hills in Abilene, Texas.

Classmates help make sure that all classmates know about the party. There will be many memories of yesteryear which

seems like only YESTERDAY. You are encouraged to bring all pictures, annuals and scrapbooks. There will be plenty of food

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96 Ford Taurus, V6, Looks, runs very good (Silver)\$2,450
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