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EDITH COPPINGER'S CLASS AT COTTONWOOD SCHOOL— one of the photographs in the Cottonwood Cookbook. The Cottonwood Historical Association is looking for more photographs like this one, plus family histories, memories and recipes for their second Cottonwood Cookbook Supplement. In the photograph— first row: Anna Jewel Peavy, Cooksey girl, Jimmy Glen Coffey, Louise Brown, Nellie B. O'Neal, Bobby Nell Joy; second row: Carol Jinning, Douglas Ingram, H.T. Peavy, Patsy Respess, Diddie Clark, R.Q. Black, Nelda Woody; third row: Donald Ingram, Jimmy Cooksie, Mert Barnett, Mitchell Ingram, IdaBell O'Neal, B.H. "Jack" Freeland; back row: Teacher- Edith Coppinger.

The exact date of the photo is unknown. It was probably taken in the late 1930's - early 1940's. Photo submitted to the Cookbook by Bill Woody.

Cottonwood Historical Extends Deadline for Upcoming Cookbook

The deadline for submitting recipes, old photographs, family histories and memories for the next Cottonwood Cookbook Supplement has been extended until Saturday, January 31, 2009.

This new supplement, the second one published for the popular "Cottonwood's My Home" Cookbook, will feature an additional ring binder and about 70 pages of recipes and history inside. You'll be able to keep the objects in one binder and the history

inside. You'll be able to keep the recipes in one ringer binder and old photographs in the other or keep the original cookbook intact and put the supplements in the new ring binder.

Mail the materials to: Beverly Brown, 14394 CR 429, Cross Plains, TX 76443. Call 254-725-7369. If you live in the area and have old photographs that you'd like to see in the supplement, but need to have the photos scanned or copied, email

teri@cottontwoodtexas.com.

More details on the new supplement are available online at cottontwoodtexas.com.

The original Cottonwood Cookbook, published in 2007, and the first Cookbook Supplement, are available at Texas Heritage Bank. The Cross Plains Review Office, and Connie's Cuts and Curls or by calling Beverly at 254-725-7369.

Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group Schedules Bake Sale

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group will hold a Bake Sale on Saturday, January 24th, in front of Village Market. Tickets for the Benefit Prize Drawing will also be sold at the Bake Sale and on two other Saturdays—January 17 and 31—in front of Village Market.

Donations of Cakes, Pies, Breads, etc. are needed for the Bake Sale. If you'd like to help, call Beverly at 254-725-7369 or

Arnie 254-725-6164.

The group is raising money through Bake Sales and the Benefit Prize Drawing to build a new Fire Control Building to house the large forestry brush truck.

The Benefit Prize Drawing will be held at the Cottonwood Community Center on January 31, along with a Fish Fry.

Over 90 prizes, including a registered longhorn calf, a black

powder rifle, handmade wooden cross, beef processing, \$100 Walmart gift card, dinners at Mexico City Cafe, Jean's Feedbarn, Staghorn Cafe and Subway, gift certificates from Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply, handmade quilt, Boer meat goat, dump truck load of sand, cordless drill and many other prizes, will be drawn for at the fish fry. You don't need to be present to win.

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On Saturday, January 24th, a benefit dance will be held at the Grand Ole Oplin. The local band Muddy Creek is hosting the benefit with all proceeds going to long-time resident Johnny Smoot who is currently undergoing medical care in Houston in his battle against cancer.

Muddy Creek will be playing all your favorite dancing tunes beginning at 7:30 p.m. and ending at 10:30 p.m. Admission to this benefit dance will be \$5.00 per person. Everyone is invited to bring a

snack to be enjoyed by all during the band's break.

The Grand Ole Oplin is located at the Oplin Community Center at the intersection of F.M. 604 S. and F.M. 2926. Alcohol and smoking are not allowed at any of their functions.

At this time either a silent auction or a bake sale is also planned during the dance. For further information or to make donations please contact Karen Shelnut at 893-5226 or Jimmy Dokey at 537-9235.

Submitted by: Pam Rumfield

Callahan County Jr. Livestock Show begins Thursday

The Annual Callahan County Jr. Livestock Show will be held Thursday, January 15th - Saturday, January 17th. Starting time will be Thursday, January 15th, at 5:30 p.m. with the judging of the rabbits and poultry.

Frankie Hyles, President of the Callahan County Jr. Livestock Association, said that entries are expected to number about 450 this year from the various FFA Chapters and 4-H Clubs in the County.

Other officers of the association are Steven Mitchell as Vice President, Johnny Adkins as Treasurer and Karen Johnston as Secretary.

Superintendents for this year's show are:

Beef Cattle—Eddie Riley and Johnny Lee
Market & Breeding Swine—Doug Johnston and Tom

Windham

Poultry & Rabbits—Betsy Robbins and Larry McIntire
Sheep & Goats—Steven Mitchell and Angela Mitchell

Judging of the rabbits and poultry will begin at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 15th with Scott Anderson of Brownwood Extension office doing the judging. All participants must be checked in by 5:00 p.m. on the 15th.

Judging will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, January 16th, with the Breeding Swine Show followed by the Market Barrow Show. Edward Schneider, of Franklin will be judging the Swine Show.

At 1:30 p.m. on Friday, January 16th, Randy Dunbar, of Stephenville, will start judging the Market Lambs followed by the Boer Goats and Meat Goat Show.

On the afternoon of the 16th

from 5:00-6:00 p.m. all steers and heifers will be classified and weighed. Bob Bailey, of Ranger, will get the judging of the Beef Cattle underway at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday morning, January 17th with the heifer show. Bob Bailey will also judge the steer show starting at 9:00 a.m.

The Premium Sale will begin at 1:00 p.m. The Awards Presentation of all the trophies for the champion animals will be held prior to the premium sale auction.

Announcers for the three day show will be Jimmy Hargrove, Greg Gerngross, Robert Frost, John Belcher and Doug Johnston.

Officials of the Show would like to invite everyone out for all or part of the show and support the young folks of Callahan County.

High School Principal and Curriculum Director Resign

By Kim Lambert
Special Writer

The evening was a long one for anyone who attended the called School Board meeting Thursday, January 8th.

Most of the meeting was held solely in executive session, with guests waiting to hear the outcome concerning the high school principal, Stacey D. Loyless, and the curriculum director, Mrs. Leann Loyless. Nothing has been said about what the situation concerning the two is actually about. The only thing mentioned is that differences between the employees and the district have arisen and it is in all parties interest to end the relationships between the employees and the district prior to the end of their contract terms.

After over seven hours in executive session, board members finally emerged to cast their votes, with Kim Crockett, Board President, stating that this was a situation in which no parties were the victor.

Donnie Dillard made both motions that the board approve and accept the terms of agreement with Stacey D. Loyless and Leann

Loyless (respectively.)

Stacey D. Loyless and Leann Loyless both submitted their resignations along with signing respective terms of agreement with the School Board to avoid the time and expense of protracted administrative proceedings, appeals, and litigation.

Highlights of both terms of agreement are identical in stating that:

- Both employees resign effective January 20, 2009 and are on administrative leave with pay and full benefits until such date.

- Employees release and discharge the District from all claims, liabilities, demands, expenses, attorney fees, and compensation of any kind, known or unknown, that the employees may have as of the date of execution of the agreement.

- District releases and discharges the employees in the same manner and to the same degree as stated above.

- The agreement constitutes a complete understanding between district and employees and will be enforced to the laws of the State of Texas.

- Employees shall have at least 7 business days to remove all

personal belongings from school property.

- District shall not make any negative comment or remark to any prospective employer regarding employees, and it shall not release employees' evaluations to any prospective employer.

-The District will pay to employees, respectively, in one lump sum on or before 10 business days after the execution of this agreement the amount of \$26,000 to Leann Loyless and \$39,000 to Stacey D. Loyless.

All board members were present along with the Superintendent Jackie Tension and High School Principal.

Guests at the meeting were Tony Wyatt, Betty Wyatt, LeJean Wyatt, Kimberlee Lambert, Emily Newhouse, Susan Holland, Tonja Walker, Annette Nickerson, Nora Odom, Susan Hartman, Azalee Womack, Richard Perry, Terri Mize, Jennifer Wootton, Shannon Nichols, Jim Isbell, Jean McWilliams, Lindy Cooper, Patricia Cook, Jane Bonner, Leann Loyless, Kevin Lungwitz, Judy Luter, Blake Foster, and Keith Lawrence.

Project Pride 2009 Membership Drive Underway

It's time once again to re-new memberships in Project Pride or to join for the first time. This group was organized in the mid-80's for the purpose of making the community a cleaner, more attractive place to live and to preserve and document the history of the Cross Plains area.

In addition to owning and maintaining the Robert E. Howard Museum that draws visitors from around the world, the annual list of projects include the luncheon for all school personnel in the fall, promotion of the extra big clean-up effort with BFI, maintaining the Christmas yard decorations at the Museum, sponsoring downtown Christmas window decorations, promoting Cross Plains in newspapers and travel guides throughout the area and state, and maintaining the highway welcome signs at the entrances of

the city.

This group puts a lot of time and energy into the annual Howard Days in June. Members feel this all-out effort is definitely worth it as visitors come from all around the world to see where Howard lived and wrote. Some of these folks have been visiting at least once a year since 1986 and have come to feel that Cross Plains is their second home. They are some of our best ambassadors as they tout our little friendly town at every opportunity.

Everybody is invited to join this group of positive thinking, community minded individuals. Everybody can make a positive difference in the community, so why not join a group that believes in doing just that?

Annual dues are only \$3.00 per individual and \$5.00 for a couple or a family. Checks make payable to PROJECT PRIDE, along with

names, addresses and phone numbers may be mailed to: Project Pride, PO Box 534, Cross Plains, TX 76443.

Meetings are held the first Tuesday evening of the month at the Cross Plains Public Library and members are warmly encouraged to attend and/or to get actively involved. Meetings start at 6:00 p.m. and generally last about an hour.

Officers serving the organization for the coming year are Arlene Stephenson, President; Era Lee Hanke, Vice-President; Ann Beeler, Secretary and Tom Stephenson, Treasurer. Other committee chairs are Anne Rone and John Adams.

For more information, please contact Arlene Stephenson, 254-725-4993 or Era Lee Hanke 254-725-6562.

Submitted by
Arlene Stephenson

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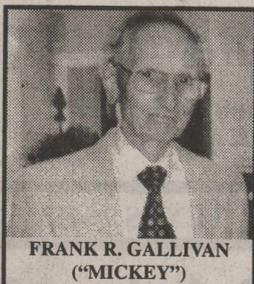
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 Every Sunday at 10:30 am
 Services held at 21272 State Hwy 279, Cross Plains
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Al Taylor, Preacher
 Phone: 254-725-7522
 Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

Pioneer Baptist Church
Pastor: Rufus Wilson
 254-725-4589
 Sunday School...10:00 am
 Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am
 Sunday Evening Worship...6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Service...7:00 p.m.
Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley 254-725-4589

Living Water Ministries Fellowship
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 Sunday...10:00 am Wednesday...7:00 pm
Pastor Max Evans
For Information Call (254) 725-7418

Rowden Baptist Church
Pastor: Wayne Lenz
Music: Karen Lenz & Diane Woods
 Bible Study...10:00 am
 Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am
 2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

OBITUARY



FRANK R. GALLIVAN
 ("MICKEY")

Frank R. Gallivan ("Mickey"), 81, passed away on November 2, 2008 at his home in Loveland, Colorado. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, January 17th at the Cottonwood Church of Christ.

"Mickey" was born on October 4, 1927 in Fort Worth, TX. He served his country during the occupation of Japan. He graduated from the University of Chicago and received his Masters Degree from the American University in Washington D.C. "Mickey" worked for the Department of Defense in Washington D.C. for twenty years. Mickey and his wife, Eloyce, resided near Cross Plains for many years.

"Mickey" is survived by his wife, Eloyce Sandifer Gallivan, his son Michael Gallivan, and his wife Rosie, of Chantilly, Va., his daughter, Kathy Gallivan Crist, and husband Wesley Crist, of Loveland, Co., two granddaughters, Megan Gallivan and Colleen Gallivan, and several nieces and nephews.

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Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from January 4, 2009 through January 10, 2009 include:

- Cases Investigated**
 Warnings—78
 Complaints—46
 DWI—1
 Possession of Marijuana—2
 Driving While License Invalid—1
- Vehicle Accidents**
 There were eight vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

DPS Report for 2008 Presented

Department of Public Safety Report for the 2008 Year:

- Cases Investigated**
 Warnings: 6,206
 Complaints: 3,187
- Accidents**
 148 accidents investigated during the 2008 year.
 62 Driving While Intoxicated
 26 Driving While License Invalid
 22 Possession of Marijuana
 3 Possession of Controlled Substance
 7 Possession of Drug Paraphernalia
 29 Fugitive Arrest
 8 Open Container
 2 Unlawfully Carrying Weapon
 3 Unauthorized Use of Motor Vehicle
 3 Evading Arrest or Detention
 3 Failure to Identify
 1 Driving Under the Influence of Alcohol-Minor
 11 Public Intoxication
 1 Displaying Fictitious License Plate
 1 Displaying Fictitious MVI Certificate
 1 Criminal Mischief
 1 Bigamy
 3 Money Laundering
 3 Gambling Paraphernalia

Activities for ALL Ladies of Cross Plains

The Women's Ministry of the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains has scheduled several opportunities of fellowship and learning through various activities:

- Scrap booking
- Quilting
- Crafts

- Water Aerobics (in the spring)
- Basic sewing
- Crocheting.

Classes will start the third week in January and will run 6-8 weeks. For information and/or to enroll, call the church office at 254-725-7629 from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Seminary Extension Course Offered

This 2009 spring semester we will be studying OT 0206 Genesis, which is a 2 hour course using the New American Commentary for Genesis by Kenneth Matthews. We will be meeting in Breckenridge Thursday evenings 6:30 p.m. and De Leon Tuesday evenings 7:00 p.m.

This is a study of the beginning of life, sin, judgement, and

redemption, revealing a God who speaks to us and invites us to walk with Him. It will be a study over the first eleven chapters of the Holy Bible.

If you have an interest in joining our study in the spring (January 20th - May 21st) notify Baylis Pope at his home phone 254-725-7749.

Submitted by Baylis Pope

Bring The Wildlife to You-Landscaping with Wildlife in Mind

The Big Country Master Naturalist Chapter, Texas Park and Wildlife and the Texas AgriLife Extension Service will host a special seminar titled "Bring The Wildlife to You-Landscaping with Wildlife in Mind" on January 24th at the Taylor County Extension Office Conference Room located at the Taylor County Expo Center in Abilene. Registration for the meeting starts at 8:30 a.m.

The keynote speaker will be Mark Klym, coordinator of the Texas Wildscapes and Texas Hummingbird Roundup programs at the Texas Parks and Wildlife. Mark is author/co-author of "Hummingbirds of Texas", "Intro to Butterfly Watching", "Intro to Dragonfly and Damselfly Watching", "Intro to Texas Nongame Freshwater Fishes", "Intro to Texas Turtles" and "Backyard Birds in Texas". Morning topics will be: "Gardening for Wildlife,"

"Hummingbird Habitats," and "Attracting Bluebirds." Following a provided lunch the afternoon topics will include: "Managing Nestboxes," "Backyard & Landowner Certification," "Wildlife Exemption Requirements," and "How to Build 1 or 100 Nestboxes". At the conclusion of the day attendees will have the opportunity to assemble nestboxes and also have the chance to join the Texas Bluebird Society.

Pre-registration is \$15 per person until January 16; \$25 thereafter and at the door. Registration includes lunch, refreshments and handout materials.

For more information or registration forms contact the Taylor County Extension office at 325-672-6048 or go online and visit the Big Country Master Naturalist website at www.bigcountrymasternaturalist.org.

Submitted by: Robert Pritz Taylor County CEA-Ag

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURTHOUSE Roger Corn, Presiding
42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Misdemeanor Minutes
 Samuel M. Fletcher, Jr., motion to dismiss to theft by check granted for time served in county jail.
 Billy D. Smith, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted for plea to other case.
 Christopher Marr, motion to dismiss to criminal mischief granted in the interest of justice.
 Heather M. Goldsmith, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.
 Jacob A. Jones, plea of guilty to evading arrest, 180 days in jail, \$260 court costs.

Civil Filings
 Lisa Harlean Harris, name change.
 Callahan County Farmers Cooperative, Inc. vs. Steven Ray Goldsmith, default on account.
Civil Minutes
 Dorthie Saunders vs. Debra Kay Saunders, Raelyn Saunders Nail, Garland Chris Saunders, James Derrick Saunders, order granting plaintiff to recover the sum of \$1,245.50 from defendants.
 Ford Motor Credit vs. Seth A. Morgan and James R. Morgan, judgment granting plaintiff to recover the sum of \$11,242.77 from defendants.

Free Meals—YEA!!!!!!!

As an introduction to our "home" cooked meals and our new manager and chef at the Cross Plains Senior Citizens **free meals** will be served to our seniors on Wednesday, January 21st. This is for our friends 60 or older and will be for meals served in the center **ONLY**, not take-outs. The meal will consist of beef tips and noodles, carrots and peas and salad.

We want our friends to come in and taste the excellent food and enjoy the wonderful fellowship. We also want you to get to know Mary Jones' good cooking, Amber Thomas' warm and loving smile and Esther Kerrs' warm welcome at the door.

These meals will be by reservation only You must be 60 years old or older and call the Senior Center at 725-6521 no later than Tuesday, January 20th, by 12:00 noon. You may call any day Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. to make reservations, but

we must have that count by the deadline so we know how many meals to prepare.

We need our center. There are a lot of seniors who have no family to come by to help with meals, etc. and no other contact with friends. Please help us continue to have a great place for a great bunch of wonderful people—the Seniors of Cross Plains.

This meal will be donated by a couple in memory of their dad and our other seniors who have gone before us and in honor of the seniors who are so faithful to the center now.

Please come out and make this day a success and then come back. Amber has a lot of neat activities planned for 2009 and you will help make these activities well attended and successful with your presence.

Submitted by
 A Great Supporter of our Cross Plains Seniors

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Sunday Service 9:00 AM

Music- Connie Swift & Betty Lewis

Lead Singers: Rhonda Swift Amanda Sowell

Matt Sowell

Pastor Kathy Monroe

208 N. Ave. D

COTTONWOOD NEWS

By WALLACE BENNETT

Cottonwood's Quilt Doing Well, But Not as Well As It Should

The Cottonwood Quilting Club's quilt, an annual gift from our ladies to the West Texas Rehabilitation Centers' auction has been bid at \$290 as of 2:30 p.m. on January 12th. "That's not too good," said Sue Bennett. And she is right! Last year's quilt sold for nearly \$500. And you can get in on the action. Bidding on all items up for sale ends on Saturday. So, there is still time for you to make a difference. Just set your computer pointer on rehabauction.org, scroll down to quilts and select #924 "Stars over Texas in Blue" and bid for this quilt. It will be worth the money. You may not get the quilt, but you may cause someone else to overbid you, and that is good for the West Texas Rehab and the Cottonwood Quilting Club.

"We need more quilters," said Sue. Report to the Cottonwood Community Center every Tuesday at 10 a.m. and get in on the fun. Eaters come at 12:01 p.m.

Volunteer Fire Meeting Well Attended

"The Volunteer Fire Control meeting last Friday night was well attended," wrote Teri Brown. The

Atwell Historical Marker Memorial Bricks Sold Until January 14th

The Atwell Cemetery Association is currently selling engraved bricks to be installed in the Atwell Historical Marker Memorial Plaza. The bricks are 4" X 8" and the cost is \$65.00 each. Each brick may contain 4 lines of copy; 18 characters per line. All engraving will be in CAPS.

meeting was conducted by Joe Terstegge, Cottonwood Fire Chief, and he updated everyone on the brush truck. Gerald Brown, Cross Plains Fire Department's Rural Fire Chief, attended the meeting.

Ken Farmer discussed the Benefit Prize Drawing and reminded people there were only a few days left to buy tickets. The Benefit Prize Drawing will end January 31st with a great fish fry meeting to be held at the Community Center, followed by the "drawing to end all drawings". Tickets will be sold up until 5:00 p.m. that day.

Teri Brown talked about needing volunteers to help out with the fish fry and bakers and pie cookers are also needed to bake stuff for the drawing night and also to provide baked goods for a Bake Sale to be held in front the Village Market in Cross Plains on the 24th of January starting at 9 a.m. Potential volunteers for the baked goods event should call Beverly Brown at 725-7369, or Arnie Smith at 725-6164, and let them know if needed to pick up the item.

Details on the fish fry will be posted next week. Please plan to attend. Not only will there be a great community get-together, it

will be an entertaining event, what with the fish, hushpuppies and coleslaw, and there will be plenty of fun watching the drawing as Ken Farmer tries to juggle the job of drawing for the prizes and drawing for names to win each prize. Be there!

Now, For the Rest of the Story

In the article about Conner Elliott I wrote a couple weeks ago, he told about the all famous Cottonwood basketball team one year that was in the district playoffs with Abilene.

The Cottonwood team only had 5 players, and two of those had fouled out by the end of the first half. That meant Cottonwood had only three players left to play the last half or forfeit to Abilene. Cottonwood's coach, Mr. A.C. Halsell, decided to play the game.

Parker Coppinger, playing for Cottonwood, took great pride in his basketball playing and refused to surrender. He just could not be beat. As Conner Elliott told the story, Parker would dribble around to the right side and shoot for the hoop over his left shoulder and make a basket. The next time he came in possession he would, then dribble around to his left and make a shot over his right shoulder with his left hand. At the end of the game, Cottonwood was ahead and won the district championship.

As customary, at the end of a basketball game, the coaches shake hands. However, when Mr. Halsell extended his hand to the Abilene coach, he refused to shake hands with his Cottonwood rival. The name of the Abilene coach was Pete Shotwell, for whom the city's Shotwell Stadium is named.

Dr. Lou Rodenberger of Cottonwood, and Sue Neal of Cross Plains are Mr. and Mrs. A.C. Halsell's daughters.

If you have news to print in this column, contact me at 254-725-7474, or 11093 CR 440, Cross Plains, TX 76443.

Veterans Seminar Saturday, January 24th in Bangs

A Veterans Seminar will be held Saturday, January 24th, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the American Legion Post 308, 205 West Hall, Highway 67/84 in Bangs.

There will be representatives from the Department of Veterans Affairs Waco Regional Office; Central Texas Veterans Healthcare System; Texas Veterans Commission; Texas Land Board; Brown County Veterans Service Office; and more.

There will be an opportunity for a veteran or other claimant that has a claim pending to be able to talk one on one with a counselor.

LIBRARY NOTES

Dec. 22, 2008-Jan. 9, 2009

Patrons:	190
Programs:	33
LAP	9
LAPsit	0
ASAP	17
Other	7
Books Checked Out:	194
Copies:	281
Reference:	18
Internet Users:	92
Interlibrary Loan:	2

Donations:

William Luper
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Loraine Kilgore
John and Holly Hanke

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In Memory of John D. Montgomery

Charles and Lou Rodenberger
In Memory of Jack and Juakana Scott

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Ginny Hoskins
Sue Bennett
Beverly Ross
Lavonne Childress
Michelle Kaiser
Bobbye Hinkle

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SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER NEWS

By AMBER THOMAS

Wow! What a wonderful start to a great new year at the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center has had! We are delivering 33 meals to the community daily, with the help of volunteers for Meals on Wheels program. And we are averaging 28 people each day who come and eat in the center.

We encourage everyone to come see the remodeling taking place each day. The walls in the dining room have been textured and painted; the kitchen has been updated with new appliances and paint. This is only the beginning of the wonderful center the City of Cross Plains has to offer.

If you are a person living in or near Cross Plains, are 60 or more years, please come and eat lunch with us. **Monday through Friday.** Lunch is served daily from 11:45 - 12:45 p.m. We will need to begin asking: now that the phone line is working, please call the day before and let us know you will be eating. You may also sign up at the front desk inside the center for the days you would like to come and eat. By doing this, we will know how many to prepare for. We will always have a few extras plates each day, but they will be first come, first serve. If you call ahead we will have a list and keep track of your reservations. **The Center's phone number (254-725-6521)**

has stayed the same and is listed in the phone book. We do encourage everyone to eat in the center to get to meet some new friends or visit with some you already know.

Ways you can help this week:

- Volunteer in the kitchen to help prepare the food (weekly or monthly)
- Volunteer to deliver meals for the Meals on Wheels program (weekly, monthly or be a substitute)

- Donate money to help purchase a vent hood over the stoves.

- Donate money to help purchase a commercial deep fryer.

- Donate a roasteroven or slow cooker.

- Donate new or nearly new upright deep freezers or refrigerators.

- Donate new board games, card games or dominoes

- Donate a DVD player for movie night.

- Donate matching coffee tables and end tables.

- You may also donate money for any items in honor of a senior who is living or passed away.

Thank you for supporting our community. We have really been blessed with the outpouring of support and know the seniors are a priority to you.

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

MONDAY - FRIDAY

- Coffee is free starting at 9:00 am to all senior (60+) in the center
- Dominoes and other games starting at 9:00 am for all people of all ages
- Meals served from 11:45 - 12:45 pm for all seniors and their guests.

- Tuesday, Jan. 13th - (42/84) domino night or any other games you would like to bring, 5:00 p.m. Mindy Estes tumbling classes will perform at 5:15 p.m.- bring finger foods.

- Wednesday, Jan. 21st - Free meal for all seniors (60+). Kerry Mann from First Baptist Church will be giving devotional and singing prior to the meal.

- Thursday, Jan. 22nd - January birthdays will be celebrated for all seniors.

- Tuesday, Jan. 27th - (42/84) domino night or any other games you would like to bring, 5:00 p.m.- bring finger foods.

- Thursday, Jan. 29th - Bring a friend day to lunch and receive a prize.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

JANUARY 19 - 23

MONDAY- No Meal/ Beans, Choc Cake, Tea & Coffee
HOLIDAY!
TUESDAY- Beef Stew, Corn Carrots/Peas, Salad, Bread, Tea & Coffee
WEDNESDAY- BBQ Sandwiches, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Bread, Tea & Coffee
2nd & 4th Tue., Domino Night (42/84) Begins at 5:00 p.m.

Her children arise up, and call her blessed and her husband also; and sing her praises...
Proverbs 31:28

Cliff Kirkham and his children request the honor of your presence for a come and go 60th birthday party honoring **Connie Kirkham**
January 24, 2009 • 2-3:30 p.m. at their home
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C.P. GARDEN CLUB NEWS

By JOYCE ODOM

The Cross Plains Garden Club met at Julene Franke's office for their regular monthly session on January 9, 2009.

President Eva Fleming presided and the "Conservation Pledge" was repeated.

Joyce Odom read the minutes of the past December meeting and then called the roll. Joyce was the only one with a "Show and Tell." She had little stars she had made from rusty barbed wire and from flowering willow branches.

Discussion followed about whether to have a Flower Show and Plant Sale. It was finally decided to hold a Plant Sale on April 10, in front of Johnson's Dry Goods sidewalk

Also, more contributions were added: Cross Plains Library, Cross Plains Senior Citizens' Center and the Burkett Fire Department.

Julene was responsible for the door prize which was won by Eva.

Eva had baked hot rolls and she had a pan for each member present. (They are delicious.)

The next meeting is the second Friday in February. All members furnished refreshments and were enjoyed by Eva Fleming, Mary Ella Weaver, Julene Franke, Barbara Powell and Joyce Odom.

Vision of Beauty calendars were passed out.



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BREAKTHRU

By Don Davis
Cross Plains Church of Christ
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When we read we do not have to trust our faulty memories, but can open the Bible, look at the words and know God's teachings.

We must be diligent to read the Bible carefully to discover God's truths. If you need a daily Bible Reading schedule, they are available for the asking (325-428-7102). By reading just a few minutes each day, by the end of the year, you will have read though the whole Bible!

Once when Jesus asked a question, he appealed to the questioner's knowledge of Scripture. "What is written in the Law?" he replied. "How do you read it?" (Luke 10:20 NIV).

When we are confronted by the questions of life, we need to be familiar with God's Word so that we can open his book and know what He would have us do.

I encourage you to share in times of Bible study and worship with us at the Cross Plains Church of Christ this coming Sunday.

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.
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School Board Recognition Month

Cross Plains I.S.D. wants to recognize their school board trustees:

- Kim Crockett, President**
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- Tommy Ames, Vice-President**
2007-2010
- Vicki Dillard, Secretary**
2001-2010
- Burle Taylor, Assistant Secretary**
2005-2009
- Bryan Bennett, Member**
2008-2011
- Michael Cowan, Member**
2008-2009
- Donnie Dillard, Member**
2008-2011.

Imagine a community with no local control over its schools. Picture paying an education bill without local men and women to make spending decisions for you and other citizens like you. Think

about an education system where all policy is set at the state or national level. Imagine putting your children in the hands of someone you don't know.

School board members are our neighbors who make education their business, investing countless hours of their time, and often their own resources, to set direction for our children and our local public schools.

They are elected by you to establish policies that reflect your beliefs and set goals that project your community's vision for the future. They spend long hours, after their own workdays, making decisions on issues that eventually will affect everything from local business to the quality of life in your community. The future is literally in their hands.

Most of their efforts go unrewarded. Often, the only response school board members get is criticism. But what would

you do without them? Where would you go with your concerns? Your questions? Your complaints?

When you elected your school board members, you picked people to act for you in your absence. You chose men and women you know you could entrust with the vitality of your community and the development of your children.

They play such an important role in the uniquely American school governance system that guarantees you local control of your schools. Show your appreciation to your local trustees during School Board Recognition Month in January. Say thanks to the dedicated board members in Cross Plains for guiding your public school system and helping shape a better tomorrow. Without them, you would lose a vital link to your school.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains I.S.D. will be held on January 19, 2009, beginning at 6 p.m. in the high school library. The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

1. Open Meeting (Call meeting to order)
2. Open Forum
3. Elementary Principal Report
4. School Board Appreciation
5. Board President Presentation for School Board Recognition Month
6. Read and accept minutes from previous meetings
7. Discuss and take action on Comanche Special Services Shared Services Agreement
8. Discuss and take action on Valentine's Day Dance (7th Grade Class)
9. Discuss and take action on proposed changes to Cheerleader Constitution at CPHS
10. Discuss and take action on Ag Building roof and Mueller, Inc. report
11. Executive Session
 1. Discuss Superintendent's resignation and contract
 2. Interview Ted Bedwell for Interim Superintendent's position
 3. Discuss Interim Principal's position
 4. Discuss Curriculum Director/Testing Coordinator position
12. Take action on Executive Session items
13. Review Financial Report/Pay Bills
14. Adjourn.

This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on January 12, 2009, at 2:30 p.m.

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Varsity Boys Basketball Results

This past week the Cross Plains traveled to Baird and hosted Roscoe for their 2nd and 3rd games in district play.

"I always tell the guys, in district you have to win at home and steal some on the road," said Buffaloes head coach Ryan Edmonds. "Baird (9-11, 1-2) was the game we had anticipated to steal, but we didn't come focused and ready to play. They went into halftime down by 10 and were never able to cut into that lead."

The Buffaloes (5-15, 0-3) lost to Baird 46-64. Joe Wyatt (senior) led all scorers with 17 points. Other scorers included Ford (9), Savell (6), Border (5), Self (3) and Allen and Moenning both had (2) points.

The Buffaloes also hosted

Roscoe (14-2, 3-0) last Friday. Roscoe, state-ranked #2, is expected to win District 11A this season and make a deep run in the playoffs. Cross Plains played a tough game, but came up short in a 18-76 loss to the Plowboys.

"Roscoe is an amazing team to watch," said Edmonds. "They do everything well and are very disciplined."

Joe Wyatt led the Buffaloes with 7 points. Other scorers included Golson (3), Ford (3), Border (2), Self (2) and Moenning with (1).

Cross Plains will travel to Bronte (16-1, 2-0) Tuesday (1-13-09) and host Winters this Friday. Team stats can be viewed on the web at www.statsandgo.com.

Junior High Girls Basketball Update

The past Thursday and Saturday the Junior High Girls played in the Lingleville Tournament.

In the first game, the girls played Huckabay. This game was close until the 2nd half when the shots started going in. It had been 3 weeks since the girls played their last game and they were a little bit rusty. The final score was Cross Plains 25 Huckabay 13. Playing and scoring were Megan Pointer - 3 points; Megan Brown - 2; Cheyenne Cowan - 6; Texas Sanders 2; Katherine Goode - 3; Maci Whitson - 5; Shahala Trammell 4; Chelsea Branch and Nicole Eisenbach.

The girls' next game was against Cisco. The first half score ended 14 to 8 in favor of Cisco.

In the 3rd period Cross Plains failed to score and Cisco scored 5 points. The 4th quarter Cross Plains played well, but the 3rd quarter proved to be the difference. The final score was Cisco 27 Cross Plains 15.

The loss to Cisco put the girls in playing for 3rd Place in the tournament. The girls played Lingleville. This game was close until the 4th quarter, when the girls pulled out a 22-19 victory and finished 3rd.

Playing and scoring for the last 2 games were Pointer - 9 points; Brown; Cowan - 16; Sanders - 2; Goode - 2; Whitson - 4; Trammell - 4; Branch and Eisenbach.

Submitted by
Coach Mitchell Atchley

Praying Around the School For 2009!

On Monday, January 19th, at 5:00 p.m., all women of Cross Plains are encouraged to meet at the "Buffalo" in front of the school for a Prayer Walk around the schools.

Those who pray will remain

outside the buildings, praying God's covering for 2009. Come late, stay as long as you desire.

The Prayer Walk is sponsored by the Women's Ministry of the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

JANUARY 12-16 BREAKFAST

- MONDAY** -Sausage, Biscuit, Gravy, Assorted Juice, Milk
- TUESDAY**- French Toast Sticks, Sausage Link, Peach Slices, Assorted Juice, Milk
- WEDNESDAY**- Sausage-n-blanket, Pineapple Chunks, Assorted Juice, Milk
- THURSDAY** - Hot or Cold Cereal, Toast, Mixed Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk
- FRIDAY**- Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt, Banana, Assorted Juice, Milk

LUNCH

- MONDAY**- BBQ on Bun, Corn on Cob, Baby Carrots w/ Ranch, Fruit Crisp, Milk
- TUESDAY**- Chicken Nuggets, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Peach Slices, Milk
- WEDNESDAY** - Fiesta Salad: Chili Beans, Salad, Rice, Cheese, Pineapple Chunks, Milk
- THURSDAY**- Fish or Hot Pocket, Blackeyed Peas, Cornbread, Coleslaw, Mixed Fruit, Milk
- FRIDAY**- Beef or Chicken Patty on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Baked Wedges, Rice Krispie Treat, Milk

Neck Ties Needed

The Family Consumer Science classes at CPHS are in need of Men's ties for a Sewing Project. If you have any you would like to donate please bring them up to the school or contact Mrs. Wootton at school at 725-6121 ext. 365 or jwootton@cplains.esc14.net. Thank you for all your support for the FCS department and the FCCLA over the past couple of years.

4-H Vet Science Project starts new year January 20, 2009

The Callahan County 4-H group is beginning a new year with its 4-H Vet Science project.

The Vet Science project has been made possible with the help of Dr. Monty Ancinec, Dr. Rob Harle and the Callahan County Veterinary Clinic.

The 4-H group's first Vet Science meeting of the year is scheduled for Tuesday, January 20, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. The meeting will take place at the Callahan County Veterinary

Clinic located on the North Access Rd. of I-20 between Clyde and Baird.

The 4-H Vet Science project is to teach 4-H members about animal health and behavior, and calendars.

If anyone is interested in joining the 4-H group and you haven't signed up yet, contact the Callahan County Extension office at (325) 854-5835 and become a member today.

Submitted by:
Hoss Sasin, CEA - Ag

Junior High Girls Sweep Bronte

The Cross Plains Junior High Girls traveled to Bronte Monday night to play the Longhorns.

In the first game, the Purple Team jumped out to a 9-0 lead in the 1st quarter. At the end of the 2nd quarter the Lady Buffs held a 13-6 lead. In the 3rd quarter they Lady Buffs scored 6 to take a 19 to 8 lead. In the 4th quarter the Bronte girls scored 10 points while holding the Lady Buffs to 2 points. The final score was Cross Plains 21 Bronte 18.

Playing and scoring were Christa Potter; Texas Sanders - 16 points; Victoria Creamer; Lindsey Ames - 1; Shelby Thomas - 2; Nicole Eisenbach - 2.

In the second game the Lady Buffs scored 11 points in the two

halves to take a 11-6 lead at halftime. In the second half the Lady Buffs put the game away by scoring 8 points in the 3rd quarter while holding the Lady Longhorns to 2 points in the 4th quarter. Each team scored 6 points each, but the strong 3rd quarter helped pave the way for a victory. The final score was Cross Plains 25 Bronte 14.

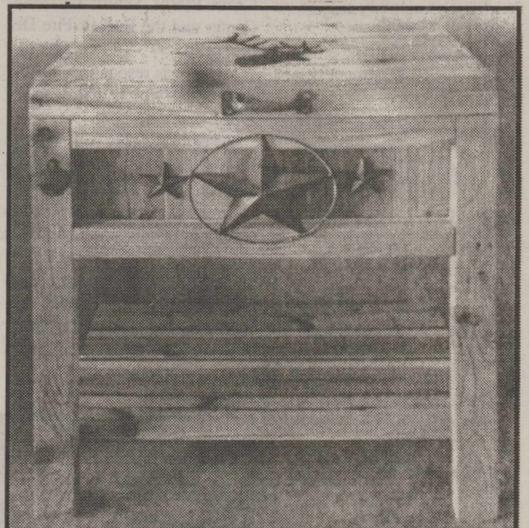
Playing and scoring were Megan Pointer - 5 points; Cheyenne Cowan - 8; Katharine Goode - 4; Maci Whitson; Shahala Trammell; Chelsea Branch and Megan Brown - 9.

The next game will be in Eula. See you at the game.

Submitted by
Coach Mitchell Atchley



HANDMADE DRESDEN PLATE QUILT—that will be given away in the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group's Benefit Drawing, a fund-raiser to help build a new building to house the Brush Fire Truck. The quilt was donated by Mary Ella Weaver. The quilt and the other prizes in the drawing can be viewed online at CottonwoodTexas.com. Tickets can be purchased at Texas Heritage Bank, Lawrence Farm & Ranch Supply, or by calling 254-725-6164.



RUSTIC BEVERAGE COOLER—one of the items that will be given away in the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group's Benefit Drawing, a fund-raiser to help build a new building to house the Brush Fire Truck. The handcrafted cooler was made and donated by Danny and Peggy Phillips of Iola, Texas. The beverage cooler and the other prizes in the drawing can be viewed online at CottonwoodTexas.com. Tickets can be purchased at Texas Heritage Bank, Lawrence Farm & Ranch Supply, The Movie Store, or by calling 254-725-6164.

Stockshow Holidays

• **Thursday, January 15, 2009** - early out at 11:50 a.m. Buses will run at 12:00 p.m.

• **Friday, January 16, 2009** - Student holiday for Callahan Co. Livestock Show/teacher staff development.

• **Classes will resume on Monday, January 19th at regular time.**

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To the Editor:

My family and I came to Cross Plains to visit family and watch a basketball game; it was great to see the community pride when the girls won against Eula, then the boys took the court.

When all the fans in the stands stood up to pay homage to America I saw an exception in the gym this night, a group of young men leaning on one another and the last young man slouching during the pledge.

These young people's action brought to mind why do we say the pledge? I guess I needed to understand the meaning of the pledge so I did some soul searching for the answer. To me, I stood with my hand over my heart out of respect to those who paid the

price for our freedom; I am humbled by their sacrifice and proud to live in this blessed country. By standing upright it showed my admiration, honor and solidarity with America and to those who are currently serving overseas, without the comforts of home, without their families, all while laying their lives on the line for us in America.

Furthermore, the price paid for our freedom is tolerance for misguided coolness during the pledge.

I was very proud of this community and for everyone in the gym who stood tall for our country this night.

Butch Rogers
Buda, Texas

Dear Editor:

I use to send you things to publish in the Cross Plains paper. I wrote this here poem and it is a very religious poem. I'm hoping that maybe if people of my hometown could read it and see the meaning in, maybe the ones that don't know the Lord will come to know Him.

All they have to do is read the great word, the Bible; and see what it says and look at the world today. If there is any response to my poem, would you please find a way to get them to me.

Robert E. Lee

"Judgement Day"

Death and destruction now cover the land,
Satan has appeared who has taken a stand.

Leaders are falling both near and far,
With many great losses from nuclear war.

Crops are falling—famine is on the rise,
Satan is leading and killing more lies.

All from the start he's been setting the stage,
As panic grows widespread from evil and rage.

Oceans that boil—the earth is on fire,
So many are dying from what Satan conspires.

Quakes, winds, blizzards and rains,
So much is now gone with many lives claimed.

Red turns the moon and black turns the sun,
Rocks fall to the earth with no where to run.

Bodies lie rotting, all taken with plague,
And those once with so much, today they all beg.

Computers are crashing—Wall Street is no more,
Things will not be as they once were before.

There will be no more escape—there is no where to hide,
Causing numbers to rise from mass suicide.

The dead have now risen, those Satan enlists,
To continue a war where so little exists.

But a star will appear for the birth of a child,
Who will send the wicked and Satan back into exile.

Such praise will be given to his glorious birth,
By those who remain—the meek of the earth.

He will teach us to love and remove all the hate,
And this world will be humble but have a fresh slate.

Tree Trimming Scam in Cross Plains

The Cross Plains Police Department was notified last week of a possible scam to the elderly of Cross Plains through tree trimming. The crew of two men and one woman trimmed the trees and then quote an excessive amount. The crew scares the homeowner by stating that the trees are a danger to the house should detrimental weather occur.

The local police department advises its citizens to never enter into a contract either verbally or written without first contacting City Hall to make sure the contractors are legitimate. The homeowner should also contact a relative to make sure the cost is in line with current prices.

If you have questions concerning this matter or any other questionable matter, please feel free to contact the Cross Plains Police Department at any time 254-725-6661.

Submitted by
Don Gosnell
Chief of Police



MINDY ESTES, ASSISTED BY HER DAUGHTER TARYN, DIRECTED HER BEGINNING STUDENT IN TUMBLING EXERCISES FOR THE CROSS PLAINS PUBLIC LIBRARY'S AFTER SCHOOL ADVENTURE PROGRAM— or ASAP, last Wednesday afternoon. The audience was entertained by the gymnastic skills of the performing students, and then were invited to try some of the movements themselves.

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Clyde auto dealership fire in Top 5 weather events

The Top 5 Significant Weather Related Events for 2008

Weather across West Central Texas can change dramatically and lead to the development of flash floods, drought, wind storms, tornadoes, severe thunderstorms and even wildfires. Here are the 5 most significant weather related events for 2008 which impacted West Central Texas.

Location/Storm Event	Date	Fatalities
Wildfire Clyde, Big Country Northwest Hill Country moderate drought	February 25th	None
Concho Valley and Brown County tornadoes	All Year	None
Anson wind storm	April 9th-10th	None
Eden and Brady hail storms and tornadoes	April 23rd	None
	May 13th-14th	None

After the dry winter of 2008, wildfires broke out across West Central Texas in January and February as strong dry northwest winds fanned the flames. One of the largest wildfires of the year occurred on February 25th in Sterling and Irion counties. The wildfire burned over 200,000 acres. Another wildfire which started northwest of Clyde destroyed over 27 Dodge pickup trucks at the Blake Fulenwider Dodge/Chrysler Jeep dealership along I-20 in Clyde. Damage to the dealership's inventory was estimated at over \$1 million. That evening another wildfire developed and threatened a number of residences in Robert Lee.

While much needed rainfall returned to West Central Texas during the spring, a moderate drought persisted throughout 2008 from Brady to Menard to Sonora and southeast across the Northwest Hill Country.

During the late evening of April 9th through shortly after midnight of the 10th, straight line winds and several tornadoes damaged buildings in Brown, Irion and Tom Green counties, including the cities of San Angelo and Brownwood. Then on April 23rd, a powerful severe thunderstorm produced damaging winds and several tornadoes in the Big Country, with extensive wind damage in Anson. Large hail, measuring approximately 3.5 inches in diameter, fell in Eden and Potosi on May 14th. The large hail produced extensive damage in Eden. Large hail fell in Brady both May 13th and May 14th. The hail storms knocked out windows, destroyed wheat crops, and damaged roofs and vehicles.

Twenty one tornadoes were observed across West Central Texas during the spring by our network of storm chasers, law enforcement officials, volunteer and paid firemen, and the general public who are also trained as SKYWARN storm spotters. The summer of 2008 will not easily be forgotten as the mercury hit 100 degrees 12 times at Abilene and 34 times at San Angelo. We are extremely grateful that no lives were lost. We can empathize with those who experienced property damage in West Central Texas.

Here are a few safety tips—

- 1) Have a means to receive forecasts, watches and warnings 24 hours a day from your favorite local radio or TV Station, cable TV provider, Internet provider, cell phone company, or NOAA Weather Radio.
- 2) Know the name of your county and those counties around you, so that when warnings are issued you know where you are in relation to the storms.
- 3) Take appropriate action when a watch or warning is issued.

For more information for your radio, TV, newspaper, or web link go to www.srh.noaa.gov/sjt. Click on 5 Most Significant Weather Related Events which is located at the top of our homepage.

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The Cross Plains Girl Scout Troop 7206 will be selling Girl Scout Cookies at The Village Market and Food Plaza on Saturdays 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. and Sundays 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. starting Saturday, January 17, 2009 until February 14, 2009.

Cookies available this year are: Caramel deLites (a delightful combination of cookie, coconut, caramel and chocolate), Peanut Butter Patties (cookies and peanut butter covered with chocolate), Shortbread (plain, delicious shortbread cookies), Peanut Butter Sandwich (peanut butter cookies with peanut butter cream in the middle), Thanks-A-Lot (shortbread with chocolate bottoms), Lemonades (lemon cookies with lemon cream in the middle), Reduced Fat Daisy Go Rounds (New—5 individual packages of cute daisy shaped shortbread cookies), and the ever popular Thin Mints.

The cookies will sell for \$3.50 a box, \$0.55 of which goes

directly back to the troop. The Girl Scouts have many plans for the money they raise, including an overnight summer camp at the Johnson Space Center in Houston, camping trip to a local state park, fun activities, and supplies for their meetings. If you are not wanting to purchase a box for yourself, the Girl Scouts are offering a Troop to Troop program where you can purchase cookies to be sent to our troops overseas.

The Cross Plains Girl Scout Troop consists of 18 girls in 3 different age groups—Daisy (Kindergarten and 1st grade), Brownie (2nd and 3rd grade), and Juniors (4th and 5th grade). Their meetings are held every Thursday at the Church of Christ Activity Center on Hwy 36. Girls are welcome to join at any time! For more information on Cookie Sales or Girl Scouts, call Angela Bogart (Troop Leader) at 725-4590.

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2008 Dodge d1500, Reg. Cab, 6 cy. 5 speed, 22,000 Miles, Factory Warranty, 1 Owner \$9,950.00

2007 Ford F150, Reg. Cab, 6 cy. 5 speed, 27,000 Miles, Factory Warranty, Reduced to \$8,950.00

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Callahan Co. Water Supply Corporation to raise water rates in February

TO THE MEMBERS OF CALLAHAN COUNTY WATER SUPPLY CORPORATION:

Due to a water rate increase from the City of Clyde to the Callahan County Water Supply Corporation, the Board of Directors of the Callahan County Water Supply Corporation met at their regularly scheduled meeting on November 24, 2008, and voted to pass the rate increase on to the corporation customers. The rate increase will be effective with the February, 2009 water billing.

The new rates are as follows:
Water Rates: Effective February Billing, 2009

Minimum: \$25.00 (no water included)

0 to 6000 Gallons: \$7.38 per thousand gallons.
 6001 to 10,000 Gallons: \$7.66 per thousand gallons.
 10,001 to 20,000 Gallons: \$8.01 per thousand gallons.
 20,001 to 30,000 Gallons: \$8.36 per thousand gallons.
 30,001 to 40,000 Gallons: \$8.76 per thousand gallons.
 40,001 to 50,000 Gallons: \$9.16 per thousand gallons.
 50,001 and Up: \$9.76 per thousand gallons.

WATER IS A PRECIOUS RESOURCE—PLEASE USE IT WISELY.

If you have any questions, please call the Callahan County Water Supply Corporation office at 325-893-3841.

Census Bureau application testing dates at Cross Plains Community Center

Five Census Bureau testing and application dates for the 2010 Census will be held at the Cross Plains Community Center, located at 1008 No. Beech, according to a local Census representative.

The application and testing periods are Wednesday, January 21st; Thursday, February 5th; Wednesday, February 11th; Thursday, February 19th; and Thursday, February 26th.

The application and testing process at the Cross Plains Community Center will begin at 1:00 p.m.

The Dallas Region of the Census Bureau is testing applicants in Callahan County.

Every 10 years, the United States Department of Commerce conducts a Census of the population. The results help determine representation in local, state and federal government, as well as how federal funds are spent throughout the United States, on things like roads, parks, housing, schools, and public safety.

Census employees receive competitive pay on a weekly basis. Pay rates are from \$8.00 to \$19.25 per hour depending upon position and locations. In addition, Census employees will be reimbursed for authorized mileage and related expenses.

All Census employees must be able to speak English, but bilingual skills in English and other languages are needed in communities that have large numbers of residents who speak a language other than English. If you have such skills, you are encouraged to apply. United States citizens are given preference and applicants must be 18 years of age or older.

Those applying need to bring two forms of identification. Besides good pay, you'll have flexible hours, paid training, and the chance to work within your own community.

For more information, visit the Census Bureau website at www.census.gov/rodal/www/emply.html or call toll free 1-866-861-2010.

Cross Plains' retail sales begin 2009 higher by 6.63%

The City of Cross Plains' one percent city sales tax payments began 2009 just over six percent higher compared to 2008 sales tax payments, according to the Texas State Comptroller's office.

Texas State Comptroller Susan Combs reported the city's sales tax payment on Friday, January 9th.

Cross Plains' 2009 sales tax payments for the year totalled \$15,098.34, which is 6.63 percent higher than the \$14,158.87 in sales tax rebate payments collected in 2008.

The payment to the city for January 2009 was the same as the yearly total.

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs announced today, Friday, January 9th, that the state collected \$1.86 billion in sales tax revenue in December, up 2 percent compared to December 2007.

"State sales tax collections have grown 3.9 percent for the first four months of state fiscal year 2009," Combs said. "Growth in overall collections has slowed compared to recent years, while remittances from key sectors such as construction and retail trade have declined."

Combs sent cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts their first sales tax allocations of 2009—\$459.2 million, up 2.4 percent compared to January 2008.

Combs sent January sales tax allocations of \$309.9 million to Texas cities, up 2.2 percent compared to January 2008. Texas counties received sales tax payments of \$29 million, up 8.2 percent compared to last January.

In addition \$18.3 million went to 148 special purpose taxing districts around the state, up 23.5 percent compared to last January. Ten local transit systems received \$101.9 million in sales tax allocations, down 1.4 percent compared to a year ago.

December state sales tax collections and January allocations to local governments represent sales that occurred in November.

For details of January sales tax payments to individual cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts, locate the Monthly Sales and Use Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Reports on the Comptroller's Web site at www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/allocsum/compsum.html.

CROSS PLAINS SALES TAX PAYMENTS		
	2008	2009
Total yearly sales tax payments	\$14,158.87	\$15,098.34
Total monthly sales tax payments	\$14,158.87	\$15,098.34

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The next local sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, Feb. 13th.

Other Callahan County towns reporting sales tax payments include:

—The City of Baird reported that sales tax payments in 2009 started the year 6.35 percent higher than the 2008 payments. The city has received \$7,847.12 in 2009, while the 2008 tax payments to the city totalled \$7,378.14.

Baird's monthly payment for January 2009 was the same as the yearly total.

—The 2009 sales tax payments in the City of Clyde are 13.41 percent lower than the payments made to the city in 2008. The sales tax rebates for the City of Clyde have amounted to \$30,096.40 in 2009. The 2008 payments to the city during the same payment period were \$34,760.72.

The City of Clyde's monthly payment for January 2009 was the same as the yearly total.

—The City of Putnam reported the 2009 payments to the town totalled \$1,530.24, up 12.42 percent from the 2008 payments to the city in the amount of \$1,361.09.

Putnam's tax payment for the month of January 2009 was the same as the yearly total.

Countywide, sales tax payments for 2009 in Callahan County are down 5.35 percent compared to the 2008 payments in the county. Callahan County towns received sales tax payments in 2009 amount-

ing to \$54,572.10 while the 2008 payments to the county towns totalled \$57,658.82.

The tax rebate in Callahan County for the month of January 2009 was the same as the yearly total.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Texas Midwest Network day at Capitol Feb. 3, 2009

Texas Midwest Community Network announces plans for Texas Midwest Day at the Capitol on Feb. 3, 2009. Community leaders from throughout the region are encouraged to participate.

"Generally speaking, rural communities are at a disadvantage when it comes to influencing state lawmakers" says TMCN President Mike Schweikhard. "By joining together, a larger group of rural delegates gets more attention and presents a stronger voice in Austin."

The day in Austin will include a photo session with lawmakers on the steps of the Capitol, a briefing on issues pertinent to the region, visits with legislators and staffs and a legislative reception for which TMCN is partnering with the Brownwood Area Chamber of Commerce to host. Bus transportation is available for attendees registering by January 20th.

The more citizens attending from the region, the better the message will be heard for rural Texas. A list of regional issues and talking points is posted on line at texasmidwest.org.

For details on registration for Texas Midwest Day at the

Capitol call the TMCN Office 325-795-8626 or check the texasmidwest.org website on the TMCN Member Programs & Activities page. Make a difference for rural Texas. Plan to participate on Feb. 3rd

Lawmakers representing the region include Senators Troy Fraser (Dist. 24), Robert Duncan (Dist. 28), and Craig Estes (Dist. 30); and Representatives Harvey Hilderbran (Dist. 53), Sid Miller (Dist. 59), Jim Keffer (Dist. 60), Rick Hardcastle (Dist. 68), Susan King (Dist. 71), Drew Darby (Dist. 72) and Joe Heflin (Dist. 85).

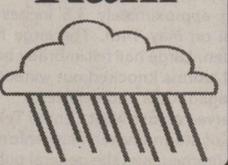
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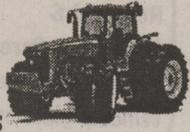
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THERE WAS CHANGE... TO HELP, NOT HURT

I have watched, listened, read the board minutes, and asked questions, all trying to understand the uproar about one teacher being moved to help kids learn to read. This has been going on since August when school started. What a waste of time and energy by school administration trying to solve a problem that does not exist and should not exist. You have questions? The school board minutes are public record, go read them. School employees, Principals and the Superintendent are available, make an appointment, go talk to them, I did. Put that same time and energy into asking about what is best for the students, where it belongs. Everyone always seems to look for the negative, some where to point a finger and say, "Look, what you have done?" How many parents in the CPISD can brag about the education their kids have received here? Where is that silent majority that can say something good about CPISD, speak up! I have known several kids that left Cross Plains to become doctors and professional people.

Lunch duty, this is required by state, you must have monitors in lunch room not only to keep order, kids will be kids, but for the safety of the kids. If you look at the lunch schedule there is not one teacher on that schedule but 8, not including the elementary principal, with lunch duty. This schedule is made based on the class schedule and teacher availability. Class and teacher schedules change from year to year, per their contract, and based on the number of kids moving from grade to grade and/or the student needs. This change is for the kids not the teachers.

Leaving? Yes, Jackie Tension the Superintendent for the past 13 years is leaving. His departure time table started over a year ago, and has absolutely nothing to do with so called "school board debacle" mentioned in last weeks' letter "to the board". An opportunity to buy an area business was completed in November 2008, and it is now time to join his partner in the business. New to the area tax payers and maybe some of you not so new to the area, listen up. When Jackie came to CPISD 13 years ago the school board was borrowing money each month to make payroll until the state money arrived. Ask any former or several current board members. As of August 2008 not only does the school have 2 new suburbans

for school functions, they have one point five million dollars in the bank, that is \$1,500,000.00. You need to be sending him a thank you letter for leaving CPISD in such good financial shape, not condemning him for "sweeping stuff under the rug".

Taxes, school board members not only pay taxes on their homes, but business as well, they are not only spending your money, but theirs and mine also. The current board is and has made decisions based on the need for the kids first and the tax payers second. I know personally that several of the board members (probably all) make decisions based on just the facts available and not who the kid is, who the parent is, who the teacher is, but what is the best decision to render in a particular situation for the students of CPISD. The current board has and is doing a wonderful, thankless, non-paying, sometime long hours job that you should be grateful for not resentful of.

Respectfully,
Reggie Pillans
 Former school board member
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FUTURE PLANS I HAVE FOR TRAVEL

Dear Friend,

No matter what we may go through on this earth, we can rest assured that this life is not the end of the Story. While our physical being may eventually perish, our eternal being has no ending. Once our life on earth is finished, our new eternal life will begin and the beauties that are promised to come to those who have put their faith in Jesus Christ is both unspeakable and unimaginable. We cannot visualize the beauty that awaits us, but God through His word has promised that only love, peace, rest, joy and happiness will abound in Heaven above. Rest easy and do not allow the stresses of life to cause you to worry, fear or dread your coming days.

The Lord who created the heavens and the earth has everything under control and commands that we trust in Him above all things. (2 Corinthians 4:14-18)

I hope you are encouraged by today's message to rest easy knowing that this earth is not your home, but rather God has prepared a place for all who have put their faith in the only begotten son of God, the Lord

Nearing my 80th birthday, my future plans for travel are very expensive. I plan to travel light. No baggage checking or "carry on" luggage. I understand I shall be issued a suitable uniform when I arrive. (Rev. 3:5)

The heavenly travel bureau shall take care of all tickets and boarding passes. I shall not need a credit card as I will be traveling on a free pass courtesy of my wonderful benevolent Savior, Jesus Christ (John 3:26)

I need not worry about motel reservations because I am going home. True, I have never seen my heavenly mansion, but since it is custom made by the great Creator I am sure I shall be delighted and completely content. (John 14: 1-3)

I am not told of its beauty except the brochure states, "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, neither has entered into the heart of man what God has prepared for those who love Him." (1 Cor. 2:9)

I wonder if it might not be like the Garden of Eden in days of old, and perhaps the angelic choir that sang at the birth of Jesus shall be in concert. (Luke 2:8-14)

I think of the exclusive neigh-

borhood and the neighbors - a people chosen by God the Landlord, and prepared for eternity by the Holy Spirit. (Eph. 1:4)

They shall be carefully screened for their righteousness and holiness before being accepted. (II Cor. 5:10)

The binding lease is for eternity. (John 17:3)

I'll see You at the banquet!

(Rev. 19:9)

BY Maurice Williams

God's Work Ministry

Cherry Crunch

1 stick margarine
1 can cherry pie filling
2 c. yellow cake mix
1 c. nuts

Preheat oven to 350°. Melt margarine in 8X8 Pan- Coat pan with margarine. Pour excess into a cup and save. Pour cherry pie filling over margarine in pan. Sprinkle cake mix over pie filling. Add nuts. Pour excess margarine over top. Bake for 30 to 40 minutes.

Liz Jonas

If I am going to continue recipes I NEED you readers to send them to me. Most cookbooks are copyrighted which means I'm not supposed to copy them. So if I am going to continue recipes, you will have to send them to me.

Send to: Barbs cues P.O. Box 67 Clyde, Texas 79510. Be sure your name is on recipe so I can use it.

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January 15, 2009

TxDOT Announces Updated Vision for Trans-Texas Corridor

New document describes changes to original development plans, responds to public concern

AUSTIN - Before approximately 1,200 attendees at the fourth annual Texas Transportation Forum Tuesday, January 6, Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) Executive Director Amadeo Saenz unveiled *Innovative Connectivity in Texas Vision 2009*, outlining updated guidelines for development of the Trans-Texas Corridor (TTC). The document describes the transformation of the original TTC vision, appropriately altered with regard to corridor width, transportation mode, use of existing facilities, timeline for development, and level of involvement of local officials and citizens in planning major corridor facilities in their communities. "Texans have spoken, and we've been listening," said Saenz. "Citizens across the state have had good ideas about how Texas roads can better serve Texas communities. I believe this transformed vision for the TTC and other major corridor development goes a long way toward addressing the concerns we've heard over the past several years."

TxDOT agrees with many of the recommendations of the I-35 and I-69 Corridor Advisory Committees, citizen advisory groups created to participate in planning transportation projects along the two TTC

project corridors already under way. Major corridor projects will now be comprised of several small segments closer to 600 feet wide and will no longer be called the Trans-Texas Corridor. Instead, the department will use the highway numbers originally associated with each segment, such as I-69, SH 130 and Loop 9. In addition, TxDOT will seek guidance from Corridor Segment Advisory Committees, comprised of citizens from affected communities along each corridor segment, to design and build facilities that meet the needs of the region, whether that includes road, freight rail, commuter rail and so on.

"I'm pleased with the level of public involvement called for in this document," added Saenz. "I'm hopeful that, working together, we'll develop a corridor that serves both the economic interests of the state and the needs of each individual community."

The original vision for the TTC, outlined in *Crossroads of the Americas: Trans-Texas Corridor Plan*, called for a corridor of up to 1,200 feet in width that would allow for several

modes of transportation in addition to utility transmission facilities. Since the concept was publicly introduced in 2002, communities along the TTC-35 and I-69/TTC study areas have frequently voiced concerns over the corridor width, and viewed the idea as a

one-size-fits-all concept, inappropriate for a state as diverse as Texas.

The corridors are still in early phases of development. As each corridor continues to undergo federal environmental impact studies, the public will play a significant role in shaping the development and path of the roadway. These environmental impact studies and input received from public participation in Corridor Segment Advisory Committees, Corridor Advisory Committees and town hall meetings will eventually determine the final route alignment to satisfy the state's transportation needs.

To view the complete document, visit HYPERLINK "http://www.txdot.gov/" www.txdot.gov.

The Texas Department of Transportation

The Texas Department of Transportation is responsible for maintaining nearly 80,000 miles of road and for supporting aviation, rail and public transportation across the state. TxDOT and its 15,000 employees strive to empower local leaders to solve local transportation problems, and to use new financial tools, including tolling and public-private partnerships, to reduce congestion and pave the way for future economic growth while enhancing safety, improving air quality and preserving the value of the state's transportation assets. Find out more at www.txdot.gov.

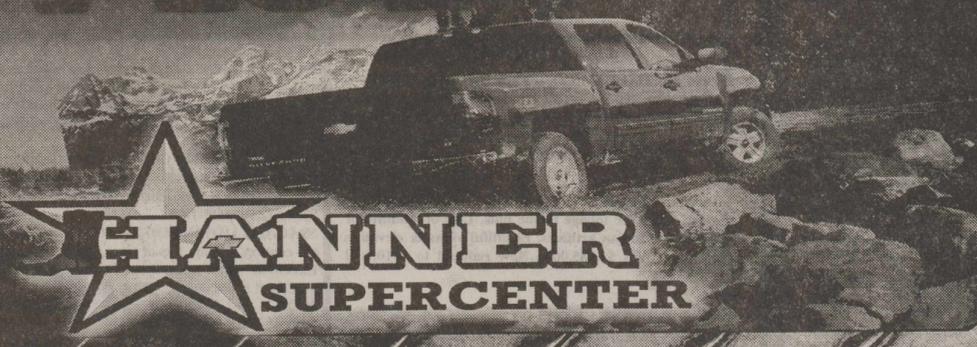
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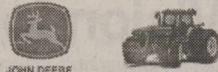


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220 Ac.-Mesquite, oak, hackberry for wildlife, 4 irrigation wells, Klein grass, coastal for livestock	264,000
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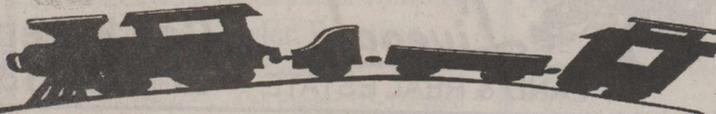
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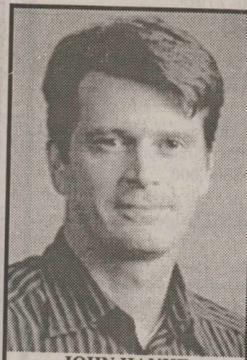
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John Hanke, MBA 96, director of product management for Google Maps, Local and Earth, was recently named an executive fellow at the Haas School of Business at the University of California, Berkeley. The announcement was made by Dean Rich Lyons. The executive fellow position was created for respected executives and thought leaders in a variety of fields. Executive fellows serve as advisors to the dean, faculty, and staff. Students also gain exposure to these top thinkers and their trailblazing

ideas as they participate in events and programs throughout the school year.

"I am very excited to bring our alumnus John Hanke back to Haas as an executive fellow," says Dean Lyons. "He is a visionary who has experienced both good times and tough times during his entrepreneurial career. His path to success will no doubt offer invaluable insights to our students and our faculty."

Hanke's entrepreneurial career began in 1995 while he was earning an MBA at the Haas School. He partnered with a classmate to form Archetype Interactive which launched one of the world's first graphical, massively multiplayer online games. The company was acquired by 3DO just as the colleagues graduated from Haas. After spending a couple years in product management at 3DO, Hanke co-founded another computer gaming company, Big Network, which was acquired by eUniverse in 2000.

In 2001 Hanke collaborated

with software executives from Silicon Graphics and Disney to found Keyhole. It was there that the world's first online virtual globe, "Earthviewer," was born. During the next few years, the Keyhole team tackled various challenges through the ups and downs of the dot-com bubble. In 2004 Google acquired the company and "Earthviewer" became "Google Earth," an application that has now been downloaded by more than 400 million unique users around the world. Since the acquisition, Hanke has been working with his colleagues at Google to create innovative products to store, organize, and visualize information about the Earth.

Hanke, a 1985 graduate of Cross Plains High School, earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Texas at Austin before entering the MBA program at Haas. He is the son of Era Lee Hanke and the late Joe Hanke of Cross Plains. He, his wife and children, reside in Northern California.

Birth



MILES BRADEN WILSHER
Miles Braden Wilsher born Dec. 24, 2008

Cory and Robbie Wilsher are happy to announce the birth of their son Miles Braden. Miles was born at Abilene Regional Medical Center. He weighed 6 lb. 14 oz. and was 18 inches long.

Miles' siblings are Chase, Jaycie, Darrian and Lexxy. Grandparents are Danny and Trisha Hutton of Cross Plains and Jimmy and Wanda Wilsher of Clyde.

Great-grandparents are Cowan and Laverne Hutton of Cross Plains.

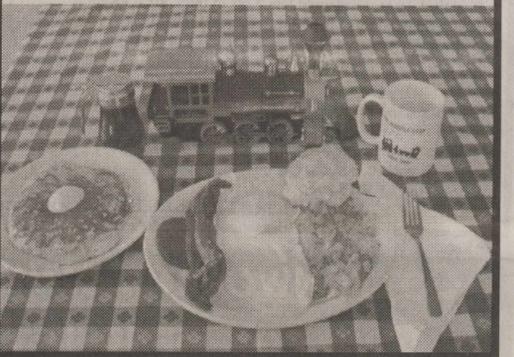
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