

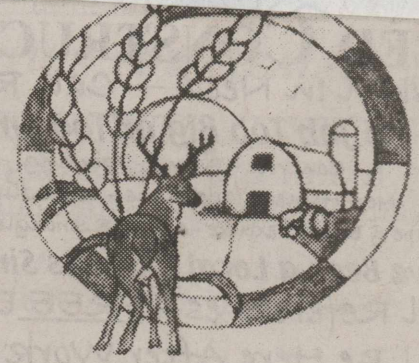
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Cross Plains Review

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THURSDAY, March 12, 2009



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100th YEAR

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

NUMBER 52

Nine File for Cross Plains I.S.D. School Board Trustee while Eight File for City Council Seats

At the close of Monday, March 9th, nine individuals had filed applications for trustee for the Cross Plains I.S.D. School Board.

Mark A. Ring and Hoyt Foster are running for the 1-year position, while **Michael Cowan, Ray Dodd, Jim Cook, Scott Childress, Darren T. Carter, Charles Chesshir and Jane Alford Holmes** are asking for 3-year terms as trustee.

Jim Cook was elected in May, 2007 and resigned on June 19, 2008. Michael Cowan was appointed on July 10, 2008 and

will serve until May, 2009. Therefore two years will have been served on the school board by Cook and Cowan and that will leave one year on the 3-year term of Jim Cook.

Anyone running for school board trustee will choose a 3-year term or a 1-year unexpired term.

The 3-year terms expiring will be **Burlie Taylor and Kim Crockett**. The 1-year term (per Paul Taylor TASB Legal Services) will be **Jim Cook's** unexpired term.

In May 2010 there will be three

3-year terms to be elected.

Incumbent **Peg Terrell** has filed for re-election to the Cross Plains City Council. **Karen Lenz, James Nichols, Lewis Fortune, Henry Ring, Homer Parson, Gerald Brown and Terry Lichty** have also filed for election.

The terms of **Edwin Weiss, Audrey Purvis and Peg Terrell** are expiring on the Cross Plains City Council.

Both elections will be held **May 9, 2009**.

Kiwanis Club's Pancake Supper Today, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

You're going to "kick yourself" Friday if you forget that the **Kiwanis Pancake Supper Fund-Raiser** is tonight, Thursday night, **March 12th, 5-7 PM!** You do not want to miss the pancakes and sausage-all you can eat for the minimum donation of \$5 per person, \$3 for those 12 and under. (Children eating off their parent's plate will not be charged.) We will accept

donations above the designated amount, however, if you want to help the Kiwanis Club in an extra way with our many projects.

We have to struggle each year to keep our cooks and other workers since the big restaurants keep trying to hire our experienced help away from us - but, so far, we have managed to keep them from being lured away by higher wages. And numerous

restaurants have tried to steal the recipe from "M & M Pancakes" that was handed down to us by Steve Mack some years ago. These will be in good supply for all the kids and "young at heart".

The Kiwanis Club hopes that you will take part in great food and fellowship tonight from **5 pm - 7 pm** at the Cross Plains School Cafeteria. Bring some guests and have a great time together!

LAST CHANCE TO CALL FOR SILENT AUCTION

Benefitting the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Unit

A Silent Auction is being conducted by the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Unit on the items donated back from their drawing to earn additional funds for the benefit. Items include:

1. Banquet for 25 people
2. Longhorn calf
3. Cooked briskets (2)
4. Subway 6" sandwiches
5. Tax Preparations (2)
6. House insect spraying
7. Free tanning
8. Oil and filter changes (2)
9. 4 hours of shredding /mowing
10. One cord of mesquite wood
11. Jean's Feedbarn Dinner - 4
12. Fishing at Rolan Jones
13. One shade tree.

If you would like to place a bid call Mary St. Peter at 254-725-6762. The winners will be announced March 16, 2009.

Hope to see you there!!!!!!

Pioneer Historical Association Meeting Monday, March 16

There will be a called meeting for The Pioneer Historical Association (Pioneer Cemetery) Monday, March 16, at 6:00 p.m. at the Pioneer Quilting Club House.

Results from Superintendent Survey Announced

The superintendent surveys that were turned in to the Cross Plains I.S.D. and the *Cross Plains Review* have been evaluated and both the school faculty and the community residents have agreed on the preferred qualities for the position.

Some of the basic characteristics that were deemed most important included integrity, consistency, and enthusiasm. The majority indicated the applicant should have superintendent or assistant superintendent experience. They desired that he/she be able to inspire community confidence and present a "united front" to the

staff and the community.

Both groups noted they would like to see a team player, who could share decision making. The applicant should be capable of creating an atmosphere of trust and mutual respect while maintaining open channels of communications with the staff and the community.

Of course, the close supervision and maintenance of the budget should be a priority.

Interim Superintendent Roy Dodds appreciated the participation of both the faculty and the community in this survey and was well pleased by the results.

Cross Plains High School Ex-Student Strategic Planning Meeting for Upcoming Homecoming

All Cross Plains High School ex-students are encouraged to attend the **Strategic Planning Meeting** set for **Monday, March 16**, at the home of Cliff and Connie Kirkham in Cross Plains beginning at 6:30 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to make plans for the **2009 CPHS Homecoming set for September 19, 2009**.

Your participation in this every 3-year event is welcomed and important. Make plans to attend.

2010 Census Testing and Training Schedules

The 2010 Census Recruiting Testing dates that were previously set for the month of March have been cancelled by the Regional Office.

The training class that is planned for the week of March 19th will be held for those who have already passed the test.

Cross Plains EMS Monthly Report for February 2009

February was a busy and productive training and qualification month. One member completed her ECA book and skill training, passed the National Certification testing and was licensed as an Emergency Care Attendant.

Another completed the long EMT-Basic comprehensive training which included the on-hand clinicals at the Eastland Hospital EMS Ambulance service, the Eastland Hospital Emergency Room and Graham Regional Hospital for live baby delivery. Having completed these, he passed the National Registry testing and was licensed as an EMT-basic. Additionally, vital, old-fashion CPR training was completed by 6 members to update and refresh this critical, use anywhere skill.

The Cross Plains EMS Volunteers were called for 19 EMS ambulance runs for

February. They drove, attended and served **125.5 volunteer hours** providing these professional services as trained and qualified Emergency Medical Technicians, Attendants and drivers.

More importantly, to meaningfully provide this Cross Plains area community Emergency Medical service, our 25 trained and qualified active members committed to be scheduled as **on-call 3 person crews**, for 12 hour shifts for every day of the month. This on-call scheduling required over 2,016 hours of their personal commitment in addition to multiple hours of maintenance, administration and training.

On February 16, the Cross Plains EMS received the new automated **non-invasive, Cardiac Support Pump** called the **AutoPulse**. This is basically a CPR backboard that the patient lies on. With the wide belt firmly

attached over the patient's chest area, the included battery operated electronics evaluates the patient and proceeds to very effectively perform the critical CPR. 16 members were trained and instructed in the AutoPulse's use and maintenance.

Many hands make the burden lighter. The Cross Plains EMS urgently needs volunteers for professional training of Drivers, Attendants and Technicians. Many have good intentions and desire to assist. However, without the trilogy of (1) signing up, (2) training and (3) commitment to scheduling such mere good intentions are like uncoordinated heart fibrillations. Rather useless. But you, can make a difference assisting in this 'good work'. Call John Swift (254-725-6443) or David Holmes (254-725-7141) for information.

Submitted by David Holmes

Talent Show Featured at this Year's Barbarian Festival

Do you have musical talent? This year's Barbarian Festival, slated for Saturday, June 13, 2009, will feature a **Talent Contest** in two categories "14 to Adult" and "13 and under".

"There are a lot of really gifted singers in Cross Plains and the surrounding areas," Talent Show coordinator Mary Dunn stated. "We're looking forward to showcasing the "Best of the Best" at this year's festival," Susan McNeel, Barbarian Festival Committee Chairman, added.

The Talent Contest, the first held at the Barbarian Festival, will be a competition between Solo and Duet Vocalists and Small Groups that can perform with

CD or acoustic guitar accompaniment. No electric guitars, equipment or amplifiers. The top finalists will perform live on the stage at the Barbarian Festival.

More details on the contest and the registration form can be found on the Barbarian Festival's website, <http://www.barbarianfestival.net>. You can also get more information on the contest and have a registration form mailed to you by calling **Talent Coordinator Mary Dunn** at 254-725-7136. Registration fee is \$25.00 and goes toward the prize money awarded to the contest winners.

Deadline for entry in the Talent Contest is April 30, 2009.

The Barbarian Festival, held the second Saturday each June in conjunction with Project Pride and Robert Howard Days, features a Car Show, Antique Tractor Show, Games, Kids Booths, Craft Booths, Antiques & Collectibles, Food, Petting Zoo, Live Music and other family attractions.

This year's festival will be held at a new location—on the large lot immediately north of the Dollar General store. The new location provides ample space for all the booths and events.

Cross Plains Memorial Cemetery Meeting Set for Tuesday, March 24

A meeting of the Cross Plains Cemetery Association will be held Tuesday, March 24th at 5:30 p.m. at the Texas Heritage Bank Community Room (the former location of Mozelle's).

Persons interested in the progress and well being of the local cemetery are encouraged to attend. Active participation is always welcomed.

Class of 1959 to meet again April 18th

The Class of 1959 met February 28, 2009 to make plans for the celebration of the 50th Graduation Anniversary. Everyone had a great time remembering the past and making plans for their celebration. The class will have another meeting April 18, 2009 at 2:00 pm at the home of James Foster to make the final plans for the 50th Anniversary Party. Those

attending the meeting were: James Foster, Wayland & Cookie Dixon, Frances Wilson Thornton, Rolan Jones, C. Joe Atwood Watson, Betty Childers Thomas, Helen Grider Gage, Jim & Charlene Fleming and Sharon Ingram Pope. For more information you may contact Jim Fleming at 254-643-4648, Sharon Pope at 254-725-6560 or Betty Thomas at 254-725-6808.

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 Pastor Max Evans
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Rowden Baptist Church
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 Bible Study...10:00 am
 Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am
 2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

OBITUARIES

William "Bill" Oscar Russell
 William "Bill" Oscar Russell, age 83, was born September 10, 1925, in San Antonio, Texas and went to be with his Lord, March 5, 2009. Graveside services were held Saturday, March 7, 2009, at 2:00 p.m. under the direction of Tom Walker Funeral Home in Coleman.

He spent his youth in Cross Plains, where he graduated high school in 1942, and met his future wife Wynola Thate. He served in the Navy during World War II, in the South Pacific. In 1952, he moved with his family to Waco, where he was a manager with Waco Ready Mix until his retirement. Bill was a member of Columbus Avenue Baptist Church, where he served as a deacon. As a "Baylor Alumni by Choice" he held past memberships in the Baylor Bear Club. He was a past member of the Waco Lions Club, Rotary and Masonic Lodge.

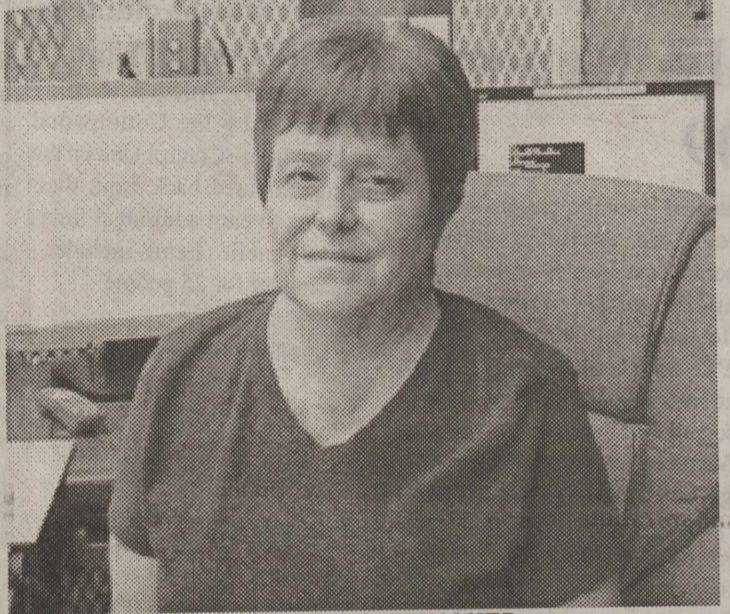
Survivors include his daughter, Nelia Lynn; son and daughter-in-law, Daniel Russell and Leslie; grandchildren, Courtney and Jeff Maia and Jennifer Russell, all of Dallas; a special friend, Lottie Jo Kidwell of Waco; nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his wife of 54 years, Wynola Russell.

Glenda Louise Barr
 Glenda Louise Barr, age 70, passed away Wednesday, March 4, 2009, at the Ranger Care Center in Ranger. Funeral services were held Saturday, March 7, 2009 at 10 a.m. at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with Bob Pipes officiating. Burial was in the Pioneer Cemetery.

Glenda was born to H.L. and Lucille (McGowen) Brown on February 6, 1938 in Pioneer, Texas in Eastland County. She married Regie Barr in Abilene on December 23, 1957. Glenda was a loving wife, mother and sister, and her family will miss her dearly.

Survivors include her husband, Regie Barr of Rising Star; daughter, Cindy Creager and husband Johnny of Breckenridge; brother, Jim Brown and wife Valeta of Cross Plains; and four nephews, Rick Brown, Regie Brown, Chris Brown and Jody Brown.

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MRS. VALERIE WALKER

Introducing Valerie Walker of the Callahan Co. Sheriff's Office

Callahan County Sheriff John Windham would like for the residents of Callahan County to meet his staff. Each week we will introduce you to a staff member, describe their position and how long they have been employed by the county.

This week we spotlight Mrs. Valerie Walker. Mrs. Walker started with the Sheriff's office in 1980 along with her late husband Burl Walker.

Mrs. Walker started with the sheriff's office as a dispatcher/jailer and as a deputy sheriff. She has continued her career as a dispatcher/jailer for the past 29 years.

In January 2009 with the election of new County Sheriff John Windham, Mrs. Walker was named Communications Supervisor for the Sheriff's office.

Mrs. Walker oversees the dispatching of all emergency agencies in the county and oversees one of the most important aspects of the job, the 9-1-1-call center.

Mrs. Walker also supervises a staff of eight dispatchers. Sheriff Windham would like you to join him in commending Mrs. Walker for the dedication and service that she has given Callahan County for the past 29 years!

Ronnie's Auto Sales

2008 Dodge Durango, SXT Trim, V6, Automatic Silver Ext., Fully Loaded, 15,000 Miles, Factory Warranty Remaining, \$13,900.00

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURTHOUSE
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Misdemeanor Filings

Marty L. Yarbrough, driving while intoxicated (DWI). Clayton E. James, DWI. Jerry J. Bales, assault - family violence. Melissa D. Boyd, possession of drug paraphernalia.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Dustin Shane White, motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.

Ryan Flynn, motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.

Lazarus Tutt, motion to withdraw as surety granted.

Brandon John Broyles, motion to dismiss to hunting without a valid Texas hunting license granted in the interest of justice and order releasing cash bond.

Justin L. Hayden, motion to dismiss to DWI granted for plea to other case.

D. Shannon McClenan, compromise settlement agreement and order granted.

Benford E. Bullard, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Brady L. Bowman, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Marriage Licenses

Armando C. Carmona of Baird and Moira T. Searcy of Abilene.

Lucino G. Mauricio and Stacy Gauna both of Cross Plains.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
 John Weeks, presiding

Criminal Indictments

Brandi L. Smythe, prohibited substances in correctional facilities.

Robert J. Feeley, possession of a controlled substance.

Cutter K. Hutcheson, possession of marijuana.

Criminal Minutes

Michael R. Robinson, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Civil Filings

Michael Gene Bushell and Benna Dianne Bushell, divorce.

Gary James Seals and Kala Dell Seals, divorce.

Civil Minutes

Jennifer Kit Newman and Johnny Glenn Newman, divorce granted.

Josh Collins and Dorain Norwood Collins, divorce granted.

Jeanette Lynn Gray and Daniel T. Gray, divorce granted.

Janel Statten and Philip Statten, divorce granted.

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COTTONWOOD NEWS

BY WALLACE BENNETT



COTTONWOOD QUILTING CLUB LADIES TO BEGIN QUILTING THE COMMUNITY'S JULY 4, 2009 AUCTION QUILT— Mary Weaver (from left), Mary St. Peter, Sue Bennett, Norma Friend and Lavonne Childress as they look over blocks for the quilt. Benefit proceeds will be used to maintain the Cottonwood Community Center, which is utilized for many community functions. Start saving to make a healthy bid on this beautiful homemade quilt. (Photo by Wallace Bennett)

Methodist Church to Host Danny Lewis Concert

Mark your calendars now for a very special time of uplifting music as **Danny Lewis** and his Praise Band, "Under Construction", will be at the local United Methodist Church on North Main Street in Cross Plains. Lewis is the son of local church musician, Betty Lewis, and has performed here several times in the past. Full details will be announced next week, but folks are encouraged to set aside that evening to enjoy Lewis' special message in music.

FREE Immunizations will be given March 24th

The Patty Hanks Shelton School of Nursing has been working with Cross Plains ISD to help our students get the immunizations they need. This is a wonderful partnership, which allows our students to get **FREE immunizations** without having to travel to do so. The immunizations, which will be given on March 24th, are Tdap, HPV, Meningococcal, and the flu vaccine. The flu shot can be given without parental presence if the consent sheet is signed and returned; but all other vaccinations will require the consent forms and the presence of a parent or guardian. Immunizations will be given until 12:00 noon due to an early out for Ag judging contest. All students have been mailed an immunization packet. Parents please fill out whichever vaccine you would like your child to have. Then return vaccine information sheet to the office on or before March 24th. If for some reason you do not receive a copy of this information please notify the High School Office at 254-725-6121. 51-2

THE DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION FOR HEALTH

DR. ALBERT KINCHELOE

Albert M. Kincheloe, D.O. is the Medical Director at Cross Plains Community Health Center, 200 North Main, 254-725-4311

JOINT PAINS

Joint pain is one of the most common complaints that is seen by physicians today.

The first thought that comes to the average person's mind is usually "I must have arthritis."

The most common type of arthritis is osteoarthritis which comes visiting as many folks grow older. Also known as degenerative joint disease, this type of arthritis usually causes stiffness when getting up after sleep, or after sitting for fairly long periods of time.

Then, after the joint is moved for awhile, such as the knee

moving with walking, the stiffness and soreness decreases! The joint most commonly affected are the hands, knees, hips and shoulders.

Many other causes of joint stiffness, swelling, soreness, and loss of mobility exist as well. Among these causes are gout, untreated strept infections, Lyme disease, Rheumatoid arthritis, lupus and a variety of less well known diseases.

If your joints are not what they once were, a visit to your medical provider can better determine the best way to

improve your lifestyle and physical abilities.

In particular, our are is home to many people who have Lyme disease and do not know it. If untreated, this can cause many permanent serious health problems such as heart disease.

So, if your joints are stiff, sore, hurting, and do not function like they used to, have the problem checked out. A faulty assumption can produce disastrous results. The problem may not be the same old arthritis that your mother and grandmother suffered from.

LIBRARY NOTES

Library Notes

March 2-6, 2009

Patrons:	121
Books Check Out:	147
Programs:	50
LAP	13
Lapsit	1
ASAP	14
Other	22
Copies:	23
Reference:	7
Internet Users:	40

Donations:
Helen K. Groves

Memorials:
Joyce Odom
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Wilma Lawrence
Michelle Kaiser
Sue Bennett
Beverly Ross
Lavonne Childress
Bobbye Hinkle
Ann Beeler

Alcoholic Anonymous Meetings Locally

Alcoholic Anonymous meetings are now being held in Cross Plains every Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

The meetings will be held at the Highway 206 Baptist Church located on North Main Street.

For additional information, contact Claude at 254-725-4496 and Diana 254-725-4670.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

MARCH 16 - 20

MONDAY-Pork Chops, Green Beans, Cucumber & Tomato Salad, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk

TUESDAY- Corned Beef, Cabbage, Mashed Potatoes, Carrot Salad, Bread, Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk

WEDNESDAY-Salisbury Steak, Rice, Green Beans, Bread, Birthday Cake, Tea/Coffee/Milk
THURSDAY-BBQ Chicken, Pinto Beans, Potato Salad, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk
FRIDAY-Catfish, Coleslaw, Corn, Hushpuppies, Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk

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

ADVERTISE IN THE CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER NEWS

BY AMBER THOMAS

The Senior Citizen Center will have its monthly BINGO night on March 20th. We will begin at 5:30 pm with a potluck supper and immediately after being playing everyone's favorite game, BINGO! This is an event that can be enjoyed by people of all ages. We welcome everyone!

Pies will be sold for a fundraiser by the slice (\$2.50) or whole (\$15.00). Pies available

will be coconut chocolate cream, chocolate chip, and lemon. All other pies may be ordered. Please call the Senior Center to place your order today!

Pizes have been donated for this monthly event by many local residents and merchants. If you have a prize you would like to donate, please bring it by the Center. Hope to see you there!

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

BY AMBER THOMAS

MONDAY - FRIDAY

- * Coffee is free starting at 9:00 am to all seniors (60+) in the center
- * Dominoes, movies, puzzles and other activities start at 9:00 am for all people of all ages.
- * Meals served from 11:45-12:45 for all seniors and their guests.
- * The last Friday of each month an agency will be at the center to assist seniors with their bills.

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

- Monday, 16th**- Movie Day at 10:00 am
- Tuesday, 17th**- Exercise Classes- 11:00 am: "Chair Tai-Chi"
- Wednesday, 18th**-Nutrition Education at 10:00 am
- Thursday, 19th**-Exercise Classes- 11:00am: "Chair Tai-Chi"
- Friday, 20th**- BINGO and Potluck Dinner

Cross Plains Senior Citizen Center is now selling pies!!

Each pie is homemade and made to order.

Pies available are:		
Banana Cream	Caramel Cream	Apple
Chocolate Cream	Chocolate Chip	Peach
Coconut Cream	Lemon	Cherry
Pecan Cream	Pineapple	
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By Don Davis
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There is a fable that Satan's agents were failing in their various attempts to draw into sin a holy man who lived as a hermit in the desert of northern Africa. Every attempt had met with failure; so Satan, angered with the incompetence of his subordinates, became personally involved in the case. He said, "the reason you have failed is that your methods are too crude for one such as this. Watch this."

He then approached the holy man with great care and whispered softly in his ear. "Your brother has just been made Bishop of Alexandria." Instantly the holy man's face showed that Satan had been successful: a great scowl formed over his face and his eyes lightened up. "Envy," said Satan "is often our best weapon against those who seek holiness."

Envy is a quiet sin. It can be that when one sees another ascending to a role, he might think that his own role is diminishing. Envy raises its ugly head. "Let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that has been set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God." Hebrews 12:1,2.

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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2008-2009 DAIRY TEAM—Payton Porter (from left), Emma Bennett, Zack Snell, Tiffany Holland, and Rachele Allen.

Cross Plains FFA Updates

The members of the Cross Plains Dairy Foods Team participated in a contest on March 5th in Jacksboro. They won 1st place in the team contest with Tiffany Holland being the 1st High Individual, Emma Bennett the 2nd High Individual, and Zack Snell being the 6th High Individual. The other team

members were Rachele Allen and Payton Porter. We are proud of these individuals for their continued hard work.

The Livestock team also participated in a contest in Brady on March 7th. Emily Harris was the 4th High Individual in the overall contest, placing 7th in the Beef Cattle, and 3rd in the Swine.

The other team members of the team included Tru Avants and Tiffany Holland. The next contest that the Cross Plains FFA members will be competing in is on March 24th at the Cross Plains Invitational in the Dairy Products and Poultry Contests.

Cross Plains Junior High Track Results

The Junior High Girls traveled to De Leon to run in the Bearcats Junior High Relays. The track meet went well and it stayed warm even into the night part of the meet.

The girls finished 2nd, scoring 113 points. They ran hard and some had some sore legs, but they put the pain out of their bodies and ran as hard as they could. I don't have all the times or distances.

The Pioneer Relays take place March 12th when the high school runs. Friday, March 13th is the Junior High Track Meet.

Running Events at De Leon Meet:

400 M Relay
Maci Whitson, Shelby Thomas, Megan Pointer and Texas Sanders - 1st Place, 56.0
110 Meter Hurdles -
Megan Pointer - 1st, 19.5
Texas Sanders - 2nd, 20.3
800 Meter Run -
Shelby Thomas - 1st, 2:43.0
100 Meter Dash
Lindsey Ames - 1st, 14.49
(8th Grade)

Katharine Good - 1st, 13.7
Maci Whitson- 14.5
300 Meter Hurdles
Megan Pointer - 1st, 55.3
200 Meter Dash
8th Grade
Katharine Good 31.0
Chelsea Branch 33.8
7th Grade
Lindsey Ames - 32.0
Ashia Chambers - 36.6
1600 Meter Run
Shelby Thomas - 2nd, 6:24
800 Meter Relay
Maci Whitson, Megan Brown, Chelsea Branch and Katharine Goode - 2nd, 2:10.3
Long Jumps
Megan Brown 12' 2 1/2"
Katharine Goode 12' 10" - 6th
High Jump
Chelsea Branch- 2nd, 4' 2"
7th Grade
Lindsey Ames - 2nd, 4' 6"
Shot Put
Chelsea Branch - 3rd
7th Grade
Nicole Eisenbach - 3rd
Discus
7th Grade
Nicole Eisenbach- 1st 59.4

Congratulations to the Lady Buffs on their **AWESOME**

season this school year! Your hard work and perseverance paid off!



We can't wait to see what you will do next year!

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Freedom Alliance Military Leadership Academy Now Accepting Applications

(Dulles, VA)—Freedom Alliance today announced the opening of the application period for the summer 2009 Military Leadership Academy. The Academy is an alternative to the traditional summer camp experience and develops students into effective leaders. Cadets enhance their knowledge, skills and practice of leadership based on the curriculum of the U.S. Army. The program has graduated over 800 high school students since its inception in 2001.

"The Academy helps develop high school students into leaders and productive members of their respective communities," remarked Freedom Alliance President Tom Kilgannon. "We have had the honor of hosting some of America's brightest and motivated students. I know that 2009 will be just as successful. Cadets who graduate become better citizens and stronger, and more disciplined individuals. I highly encourage any student who is willing to push their limits as a leader, to accept the challenges presented at the Academy."

During the sessions, cadets, function in constantly supervised and structured environment. They

engage in activities centered on American military history and compete in a global crisis simulation that develops critical thinking and decision-making skills.

The Academy includes visits to U.S. military installations to teach cadets about the customs, courtesies, and traditions of the military. Cadets come away from these experiences with a great respect and appreciation for those who serve our nation in uniform. Cadets also visit historical sites such as Yorktown, Jamestown and the monuments in Washington, D.C. to gain a better understanding of our national heritage.

There are two sessions planned for the summer of 2009. The first will be held July 5-18 and the second from July 26-August 8. The first session will be held at Fort Pickett in Blackstone, Virginia. The second session will be held at the Eastover Retreat Center, located across the James River from Williamsburg, Virginia.

For more information to sign up please visit www.MLACamp.com or FreedomAlliance.org. Academy registration ends May 15. Those

Track Results from DeLeon

8th Boys Team Champs DeLeon 158, 2nd CP 140 Points

High Jump- Higgins- 4th
Long Jump- Higgins 3rd
Triple Jump- Gilliam- 1st
Shot Put - Skidmore- 3rd Posuk- 4th
Discus- Posuk- 4th
Pole Vault- Hutchins- 1st Craft- 2nd
400 Relay- Craft, Hutchins, Higgins, Gilliam- 1st
800 M- Fulcher- 5th
110 HH- Higgins- 4th
110 M- Skidmore- 5th
400 M- Gilliam- 2nd
300 IH- Hutchins- 1st Craft- 2nd
1600 Relay- Hutchins, Fulcher, Higgins, Craft- 2nd

7th Boys Team Champs 109 Points, 2nd DeLeon 88

High Jump- Branch- 1st McWilliams-2nd
Long Jump- Stephenson- 2nd
Triple Jump- Branch-1st Stephenson- 4th
400 Relay- McWilliams, Stephenson, Willis, Parker- 1st
110 HH- Branch- 1st
400 M- Branch- 2nd Parker- 4th
300 IH- McWilliams- 1st Stephenson-3rd
200 M- Willis- 4th Horito- 6th
1600 Relay- McWilliams, Stephenson, Branch, Parker- 1st

Junior Varsity Boys

High Jump- Kevin Baker- 1st
Triple Jump- Cody Self- 3rd
Shot Put - Ryder Foster- 1st
Discus- Nick Adams- 3rd Tony Kemp- 6th
Fat Man Relay- Farris, Kemp, Wyatt, Adams- 2nd
400 Relay- Baker, Self, Hedfelt, Foster- 3rd
100 M- Baker- 1st
200 M- Baker- 1st

* Early out of Thursday, March 12th at 2:30pm. Buses will run at 2:40pm- due to the number of buses that will be at our track meet and for the safety of students, we want to clear out as soon as possible.

* Early out of Friday, March 13th 2009 at 2:30 pm. Prior to Spring Break. Buses will run at 2:40 pm.

* The school will be closed during the week of March 16th through the 20th. If you need to a verification of enrollment form for drivers license you will need to get this form before spring break.

* Junior High track meet at Cross Plains at 3:30 pm on Friday, March 13th

* Return to classes on March 23, 2009 at regular time.

* No holiday Monday, April 13, 2009. Bad weather day- this will be our make up day for missing school on January 27, 2009.

* Early out of Tuesday, March 24, 2009 at 1:00 pm for Cross Plains Ag Judging contest held here.

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Cross Plains Lady Buffs 2009 Softball Schedule

March 3	Tues.	Eula @ Cross Plains	4:30
6	Fri.	Cross Plains @ DeLeon	5:00
17	Tues.	Gorman @ Cross Plains	5:00
20	Fri.	Cross Plains @ Ranger	5:00
23	Mon.	Albany @ Cross Plains	5:00
31	Tues.	Cross Plains @ Baird	5:00
April 3	Fri.	Cross Plains @ Eula	5:00
7	Tues.	DeLeon @ Cross Plains	5:00
14	Tues.	Cross Plains @ Gorman	5:00
17	Fri.	Ranger @ Cross Plains	5:00
21	Tues.	Cross Plains @ Albany	5:00
24	Fri.	Baird @ Cross Plains	5:00

The PTO has cookie dough, snacks, and cheesecake leftover from the recent fundraiser. If you are interested in purchasing any of the following items, please call Sarah Buchanan at 254-725-4469.

Thank you for your support!!

Cookie Dough Flavors	Quantity Remaining	Price
Triple Chocolate	3	\$12
Snickerdoodle	4	\$12
Peanut Butter	10	\$12
Walnut Chocolate Chunk	3	\$12
Macadamia Nut	2	\$12
Chocolate Chunk	24	\$12
Original Cheesecake	6	\$15
Strawberry Cheesecake	12	\$15
Bavarian Pretzels	5	\$12
Poppers Combo (Pizza/Grilled Cheese)	4	\$12

Fax All School Related Articles to the Cross Plains Review 254-725-7225

Cross Plains Elementary G/T News

Nominations Now Being Accepted

Nominations for student participation in gifted education are now being accepted for students in grades K-6. Parents and community members are invited to nominate any child they believe exhibits intellectual characteristics that exceed those normally seen in children of the same age.

You may nominate a child by

coming to the elementary office and completing nomination forms by Friday, March 13, 2009. Any parent is welcome to come by the office and pick up a Parent Handbook on Gifted Education.

For information regarding gifted education, you may call Margie Sowell or Pat Stephens, 254-725-6123.

School Activity Calendar

Week of March 2 - 7, 2009

Tuesday, 3rd	Baseball here vs. Tolar Double header at 4:30 pm
Thursday, 5th	H.S. track meet at DeLeon at 3:30 pm
Friday, 6th	Softball vs. DeLeon there at 5:00 pm H.S. track meet at DeLeon at 3:30 pm
Fri-Sat, 6th-7th	FCCLA Region meeting at San Angelo
Week of March 9 - 13, 2009	
• Public school week	
• Houston Stock Show	
Tuesday, 10th	Elementary open house 5:30-6:30 pm PTO meeting @ 6:30 pm
Thursday, 12th	H.S. Pioneer relays track meet here at 3:30 pm
Friday, 13th	Kiwanis Pancake Supper J.H. Relays track meet here at 3:30 pm

AlphaGrade Makes Children Recession Proof

Cupertino, CA— AlphaGrade (www.AlphaGrade.com) introduces a comprehensive web based tool for parents and guardians to assist children in developing healthy habits to stay on top of school work and home chores by linking allowances to results. Motivating and monitoring the progress of young children and teenagers has always been subjective and can often lead to debate between parent and child. AlphaGrade uses weekly progress and self-assessment by children to monitor and benchmark performance improvement.

We know that "Easy Credit" is one of the primary reasons for the present recession. There is no guarantee that banks will not repeat the same mistakes in the future, but it is possible to teach our children today about the risks of spending without the ability to earn. Tying in their daily school work and home chores to their weekly allowance clearly establishes a link between ability to earn and spend. Assuming a child imbibes the habit of "earning" weekly allowance, it may be less likely for them to become victims of the next recession.

Every child has a will to perform better than they presently do—one of the problems is that

they do not have visible benchmark to achieve or historical data to compare improvement. AlphaGrade has developed a set of effective tools that include the AlphaGrade Calculator, historical reports, charts, allowance statements and other utilities.

Parents understand the value of benchmarking and earnings, a normal practice in any work place. AlphaGrade aims to teach children the same concept of earned compensation by showing them a visible history of their performance and path to improvement. Parents expect children to do their school and home related chores without having to repeatedly tell them or get into an antagonistic situation. On the other hand, children are not in the habit of doing their routine tasks and would rather ignore their existence. AlphaGrade links these daily school and home chores to their "earned" allowance, which gives them a repeated weekly reminder to do what is expected from them—all in a non-confrontational setting.

AlphaGrade also provides for children to build Wish lists and invite family members and friends to act as Sponsors and be a part of the child's development and motivation.



THE NIMROD BAPTIST CHURCH WILL HOST DR. D.L. MOODY AND THE BRUSH ARBOR BOYS FROM PLEASANTVIEW CHURCH IN ARLINGTON— Saturday, March 14th from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. A free brisket lunch will be served at noon (please bring a salad or dessert). Nimrod Baptist Church is located approximately 10 miles SW of Cisco at the junction of FM 2526 and FM 569. For more information call Wanda Blackwell at 254-725-6395 or Brother Bill Armstrong at 254-725-6404. Please come and join us for a day of gospel singing, an uplifting message from Dr. Moody and the fellowship of your friends and neighbors. A love offering will be accepted.

Texas Unemployment Rate Rises 6.4 Percent More than a Full Percent under National Rate

AUSTIN, Texas—Seasonally adjusted unemployment rate rose to 6.4 percent in January, while the U.S. unemployment rate climbed to 7.6 percent. Texas' unemployment rate has consistently remained well below the national rate for the past year. The Texas unemployment rate for January is up from a revised 5.6 percent in December and 4.4 percent a year ago.

Texas' seasonally adjusted nonagricultural employment fell by 75,800 jobs in January. Texas employers showed a net loss of 5,300 jobs over the year, compared with job losses of 3.5 million nationwide during the same period. Through October, Texas' annual job growth far surpassed every state in the nation at 161,000 jobs.

"The national economic crisis is beginning to have a serious, negative impact on our Texas economy," said Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) Chairman Tom Pauken.

Industry losses hit Manufacturing and Trade,

Transportation, and Utilities sectors the hardest, down 38,100 and 26,600 jobs, respectively. Trade, Transportation and Utilities includes wholesale and retail trades, air and rail transportation, and transmission of electric power and natural gas.

Texas' year-over-year figures continued to fare better, with more than half of the industry sectors still posting positive job growth and several industries showing gains in January. Education and Health Services grew by 3,200 positions for an industry gain of 50,100 jobs in the past year. Leisure and Hospitality continued its growth trend, adding 1,600 jobs in January and 17,400 jobs in the past 12 months.

"Although the unemployment rate in Texas is lower than in other parts of the country, it has gone up in recent months and we are concerned," said TWC Commissioner Representing Labor Ronny Congleton. "I encourage job seekers to seek assistance at more than 240 Texas workforce centers

providing help with work search, skills training and other services."

The Midland MSA experienced the lowest unemployment rate in the state at 3.8 percent (not seasonally adjusted). The Amarillo MSA was second at 4.6 percent, followed by the Lubbock MSA at 4.7 percent.

"The challenging national and global economic conditions are having a profound effect on Texas," said TWC Commissioner Representing the Public Andres Alcantar.

The annual March statistical revisions in the job growth and unemployment numbers reflect the collection of more accurate, end-of-the-year data. 2008 job growth and unemployment have been adjusted accordingly.

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BRMC Community Education Schedule

Program Schedule for March:

First Aid & CPR*
Saturday, March 21

CPR Recertification*
Tuesday, March 24

CPR Certification*
Tuesday, March 31

Free Diabetes Education Luncheon
March 4 - April 1

Join us for a free weekly luncheon providing educational information on various topics related to diabetes. Contact Sherri Moreno at 325.649.3313 to register.

Free Tiny Toes Childbirth Class
Saturday, March 14

Class is intended for those in their 7th month of pregnancy. Class includes relaxation, breathing techniques and other information to prepare for labor and delivery. Contact Sherri Moreno at 325.649.3313 to register; fee for those not delivering at BRMC.



Nutrition Consultations

Individuals, couples or families are welcome to schedule nutritional consultations provided by BRMC Registered Dietitians.* Contact Suzanne Doggett, R.D., L.D., at 325.649.3478 for more information.

Fitness Evaluations and Personal Training

The Brownwood Regional Rehab & Fitness Zone offers personal fitness evaluations* and programs* with a certified personal trainer. Memberships are available. Please contact Travis Jones, D.P.T., at 325.646.0600 for more information.

Women's Services

Sibling Tours of the Women's Center

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Bereavement Counseling

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Free Tiny Toes Maternity Club

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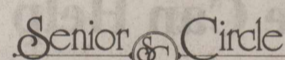
A free community resource designed to empower women with knowledge and confidence to make informed healthcare decisions. To join or register for upcoming events, visit www.brmc-cares.com, "Healthy Woman" link. For more information, call 325.649.3391.

Free Healthy Woman Physician Luncheon

Topic: Irritable Bowel Syndrome
Tuesday, March 10, Noon - 1:00 p.m.
Adams Street Community Center
Brown-bag

Join Jimmy J. Morrison, M.D., F.A.C.P., and Board-certified Gastroenterologist of Brownwood Gastroenterology, as he discusses how women are often labeled with IBS without an adequate work-up for other treatable diseases and what some of the tests and treatments are.

Senior Circle



A social activity group for adults age 50 and older. Members receive numerous discounts from national and local businesses. For membership information, visit www.brmc-cares.com, "Senior Circle" link, pick up a brochure at the BRMC front desk or The Rehab & Fitness Zone, or call Donna Hair at 325.649.3392.

Upcoming Senior Circle Events:

Senior Circle Dutch Treat Lunch
Monday, March 16, 11:15 a.m.; call for location.

Free Senior Circle Bingo
Monday, March 16 at BRMC; call for time.

Senior Circle Fellowship Breakfast
Monday, March 30, 7:30 a.m., in the BRMC Cafeteria.

BRMC Community Involvement

BRMC Blood Drive

Thursday, March 12, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. To register, please visit www.bloodhero.com and enter sponsor code BRMC. To register by phone, please call Sabrina Tatsch at 325.223.7502.

Volunteers of BRMC

We invite you to join a caring team of volunteer men and women who provide high-quality patient care through non-medical services. To apply, visit www.brmc-cares.com, "Community Relations" link or call 325.649.3399.

Support Groups

BRMC provides free meeting space to numerous support groups related to specific medical conditions. For a complete list of current groups, please contact Sherri Moreno at 325.649.3313.

General Community Involvement Information

BRMC is always looking for opportunities to support the communities we serve. If you have any questions regarding community relations or programs mentioned in this ad, please contact Rae McClary-Ransier at 325.649.3391.



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Comptroller Susan Combs Says Texas Tuition Promise Fund Enrolls Thousands of Future College Students

(AUSTIN)—Nearly 13,000 children enrolled in the Texas Tuition Promise Fund during its first annual enrollment period, Texas Comptroller Susan Combs announced today. More than \$239 million in prepaid college tuition contracts were sold from Sept. 1, 2008, to Feb. 28, 2009.

"The first enrollment period for the new Texas Tuition Promise Fund has ended, and it was a tremendous success," Combs said. "Texas families welcomed the opportunity to take some of the uncertainty out of college planning by locking in their children's college tuition and required fees at today's prices and prepaying those expenses before the children are ready for college."

Texas Tuition Promise Fund enrollment is now closed until September 2009; however, newborns (children under the age of one year) may be enrolled in the program through July 31st at the current contract prices. Also, families who opened accounts during the enrollment period may add additional tuition units at current contract prices through Aug. 31, 2009. New sales prices that will be based on 2009-2010 academic year costs for Texas public colleges and universities will be in effect when the next enrollment period begins Sept. 1, 2009.

The Texas Tuition Promise Fund provides families a variety of purchasing options

and payment plans to prepay undergraduate tuition and required fees at schools ranging from public community colleges to four-year state universities.

"Even in these challenging economic times, the Texas Tuition Promise Fund gives families flexible, affordable options to fit college savings into their budgets whether it is for a four-year degree or for technical training at a community college, which is all that many well-paying, in-demand jobs require," Combs said. "The U.S. Department of Education estimates about 80 percent of the fastest-growing occupations in the near future will require some postsecondary training, but not a bachelor's degree. In 2007, more than 80 percent of all Texas jobs did not require a bachelor's degree. Neither did nearly 44 percent of the jobs paying wages above the state average."

Until Texas Tuition Promise Fund enrollment re-opens in September, Combs' Web site, "Every Chance, Every Texan," will remain available to help families plan for college. The Web site, at www.EveryChanceEveryTexan.org, offers information on careers that will be in demand in the future and the levels of education required for various fields. It also includes tools to help families calculate college costs.

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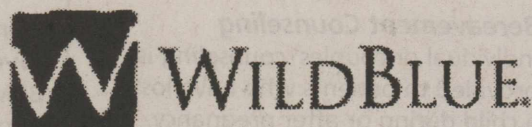
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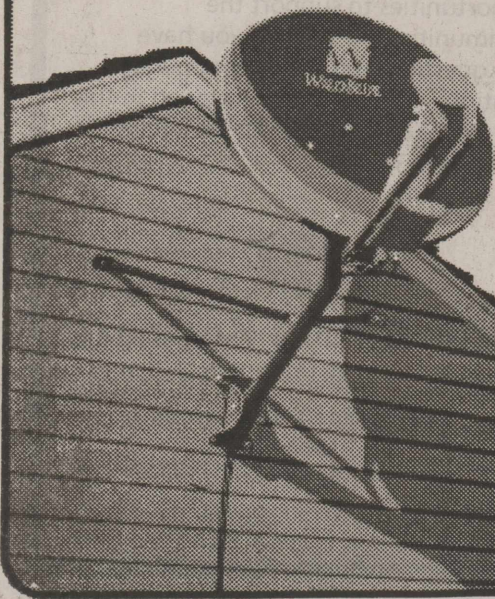
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to quickly determine what is needed and who to contact in any given situation. This information is confidential and will be kept private and secure in our office. It will not be given out to anyone for any reason. If you need gun locks or a fingerprint kit for your child you may pick one up at the Sheriff's Office for free.

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Grain Marketing Workshop set for March 26th in Abilene

This year promises to be one of the most challenging ever for grain producers in the wake of a stock market crash, rapidly falling oil, ethanol and commodity prices. A one day workshop, to be held March 26, is scheduled to help producers gain a better understanding of the fundamentals affecting the grain market.

The program will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Taylor County Extension Office, located on the grounds of the Taylor County Expo Center, in Abilene.

The program will begin with a wheat market outlook. Attendees will actively participate in a risk assessed marketing (RAM) simulation workshop. Growers normally identify price and yield risk as their major risk.

The ultimate goal of the workshop and the Risk Assessed Marketing (RAM) simulation is to help participants identify and quantify risk and incorporate various risk management tools into a marketing plan. These risk management tools can include the use of crop insurance, cash forward contracts, minimum price contracts, various futures and option strategies as well as

other pricing tools. The program will conclude with a farm bill update.

Bill Thompson, AgriLife Extension economist from San Angelo and Dr. Mark Welch, AgriLife Extension grain marketing specialist from College Station, will serve as instructors.

Given what is going on with the domestic and global economies, it is almost impossible to predict where commodity markets will end up this year. However, it is a given there will be extreme volatility, and where there is volatility, there is opportunity. It is critical for producers to understand what is expected for the upcoming year, and what marketing tools/strategies they have available to them to develop a sound marketing plan.

Pre-registration is required by March 24th. Attendance is limited to 50. The cost of the workshop is \$5 per participant and will cover the costs associated with instruction, breaks, lunch and materials.

For more information or to pre-register, contact the Taylor County Extension Office at 325-672-6048.

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AFTER SCHOOL ADVENTURE PROGRAM VISITS PANCAKE'S HOME STITCHIN'—
Phyllis demonstrates for the children the monogramming machine.

ASAP takes a field trip to Pancake's Home Stitchin'

The 14 children who attended last week's After School Adventure Program, or ASAP, were treated to a field trip to Pancake's Home Stitchin'. Phyllis Pancake explained how patterns are selected and how to decide which color to use to get the best result for the projects to be monogrammed. Phyllis let the children help choose the colors of thread to be used. She gave details about how the design for

the project would go into the machine that does the monogramming. A variety of spools of colored thread are organized on the machine, the saved pattern on a disc is placed into the machine, and then the article to be monogrammed is placed in a frame and slid into the machine. After a few pushes on the buttons the machine is programmed and starts the process of sewing.

The children were able to watch the machine shape the design, shade, highlight and outline so that depth and detail were added to the picture. The completed product was impressive and exciting to see.

Phyllis delighted the children by giving a colorful t-shirt to each one with Cross Plains Public Library monogrammed on the front.

Kiwanis Pancake Supper Fund-Raiser

Thursday Night March 12th 5-7 p.m.

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\$1 billion per year. Without new and effective ways to control the pest, the problem will only get worse. Thankfully, relief is on the way. Since the 1980s the University of Texas Brackenridge Field Laboratory researchers have been working on the biological control of imported fire ants through the introduction of phorid flies, a natural enemy of the fire ant in its native South America. Gilbert says while pesticides offer temporary relief, there is a low long-term success rate. Biocontrol with phorid flies, on the other hand, "offers prospects of regulating

populations to remove fire ants from pest status, since total eradication is unlikely." Gilbert will be on hand to discuss how cattle raisers can get involved with this new research. A complete schedule of breakout sessions can be found at http://texascattleraisers.org/09Convention/breakout_sessions.html. More than 2,000 ranchers and landowners will gather in Fort Worth for a weekend of programs and educational sessions, a trade show with more than 200 companies, networking and fellowship with fellow cattle raisers.

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If you were a part of Callahan County Shooting Sports you are encouraged to come and help celebrate the longevity of the organization.

For more information you can contact Kevin Meier, David Pitzer, Amy Hart, or the AgriLife Extension office at (325)854-5835.

1st Annual Hog Hunt Sponsored by the Baird Volunteer Fire Dept.

The 1st Annual Hog Hunt is sponsored by the Baird Volunteer Fire Department is set for April 3rd and 4th. The cost is \$150 per team, with up to 4 man teams.

There will be side pots for the heaviest sow and boar and also the smallest pig. Entry fee for side pots is \$25.00 (cash only).

The hunt begins at 7 p.m. April 3 and weigh in will be at 7 p.m. April 4.

One member must be present for the reading of the rules at the Baird Fire Station at the corner of 3rd and Market Street in Baird and sign in at 5:30 p.m. April 3rd.

Contact Jeff Hammett for any questions for this event at 325-854-1944.

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Positives

There is power in the positive. Let us think of going through our day, with ways of being positive.

How we start the day is usually an indication of how the day will go. If we begin the day with a cranky attitude it usually gets worse. Not only does it get worse for us but it rubs off on those around us. Those people are our family whom we should be wanting to be happy.

If we want to be happy and to provide others with happiness, we must decide to make it so. Abraham Lincoln said "Folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be." This is true.

What are some of these decisions? One aid to making a happy day is being pleasant. That usually starts with a smile. It takes many more muscles to frown than it does to smile. It also gives our face a beauty treatment when we smile. We need to smile at each person we meet. If people we meet do not have a smile, they need ours all the more. And we need the warm feeling their smile gives us.

As we have indicated, the decision to be positive is important. One way to be positive is the old song, "Accentuate the Positive. Eliminate the Negative." Just think of how you can be positive in each situation as it arises.

Another positive is being help-

ful. Helping someone makes us feel good. We can't build someone up without being better ourselves.

We can give the gift of time. Often, just spending an extra minute with someone makes their day, and rarely hurts ours. Let someone tell you about their grandchild. After all, next time you may have pictures to show. LOL.

Just be nice. Make a habit of doing nice things. One person who is frequently nice to be around is my husband. He is helpful and congenial. He delivers Meals on Wheels, and takes a personal interest in "his" people.

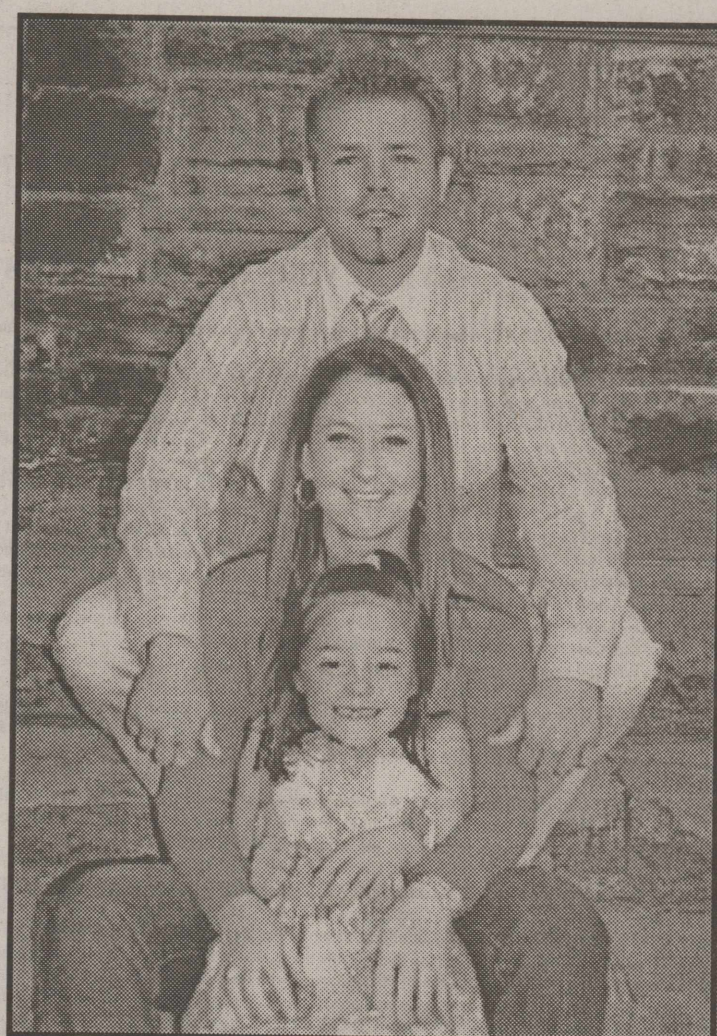
We have a new week coming up. Could we make it our week to be positive and make a difference in the lives of those around us?

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1/2 cup sugar
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1 t. flour (when frozen corn is used)

Mix all ingredients together (do not separate eggs), adding butter last. Bake at 450° until lightly browned.



Patterson - Beggs to Wed on July 25, 2009

Jayleigh Blace would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of her mother, Nikki, to Allen Patterson.

Nikki is the daughter of Rex and Edith Beggs of Cross Plains. Allen is the son of J.D. Patterson of Fort Worth and Kathy Barney of Tampa, Fl.

Nikki is currently employed by the Azle Independent School district and Allen is employed with the Engineering Department of the City of Fort Worth.

The couple are planning a July 25th wedding. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

Community Wide Yard Sales Announced for April 25th

If you are considering having a yard or garage sale this Spring, plan on joining with your neighbors and several organizations who will draw the crowds to Cross Plains on Saturday, April 25th. Beta Sigma Phi (BSP) is announcing the annual Community Wide Sale for that day, so place it on your

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