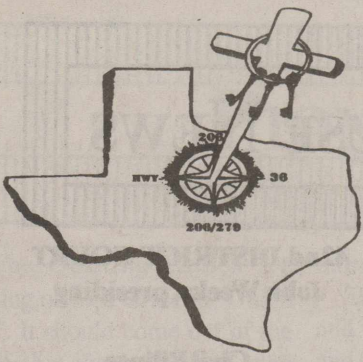


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OPEN HOUSE AT THE REVIEW— Don Tabor (Publisher) and Vanda Anderson (Editor) welcomed guest at the reception.



GUESTS AT THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY— Rickey Thomas (from left), Judy Luter, Wanda Merryman, Mazi Higgins, Nora Odom and Audrey Lovett.



COTTONWOOD VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTERS BREAK GROUND— The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Unit celebrated with a ground breaking celebration March 16, 2009. Pictured from left to right are Joe Terstege, Roger Hinkle, Annie Smith, Ken Farmer, Buel Neff, Norma Farmer and Tom Bennett.

CVFC Barn-Raising to begin April 11th

VOLUNTEER FIRE FIGHTERS BREAK GROUND

The Cottonwood volunteer fire fighters broke ground Monday evening March 16, 2009 for the new fire station building. (See accompanying photo) The crew gathered at 6:30pm for the historical moment that sealed a longtime effort to gain more and better fire equipment and build a building in which to house the equipment.

At a meeting of the Cottonwood Fire Control Unit, following a picture taking session, Joe Terstege, Fire Chief, outlined the process of construction and introduced Ken Farmer to give an update on plans

for the next few weeks. Construction of the stem wall (perimeter foundation) to support the building will begin immediately and Ken invited everyone out to help in the project.

The metal for the building is expecting to arrive April 1st and the group at the meeting set April 11th as the target date for the old fashion barn-raising. Everyone is urged to get involved in this event. A dinner meal of hot dogs and brisket with all the trimmings will be provided at the Community Center for the noon meal.

COTTONWOOD ROUNDUP

Barbara Robinson wants to notify people that the Community

Center can be rented for events such as family reunions, receptions, etc. and interested parties should call her or Beverly Brown to schedule the event. Barbara's number is (254)-725-7127 and Beverly's number is (254)-725-7369.

Don't forget other important upcoming community events. The Annual Membership of the Cottonwood Historical Association is scheduled for May 2, 2009 and the community wide celebration of Independence Day will be on July 4, 2009.

Open House for Cross Plains Review's 100th Anniversary Well Attended

By Vanda Anderson
Editor

Thursday, March 19th, the *Cross Plains Review* held an Open House honoring its 100th Anniversary. Being the oldest business institution established in Cross Plains, this was a wonderful day for celebrating. Over 50 individuals signed our register, while many came in Friday and wished us well. A

varied selection of sweets and fruit punch were enjoyed both days. A special thank you to Beverly Brown who sent a beautiful fresh flower arrangement that complemented the decorations perfectly. We are appreciative of the kind words spoken concerning the Centennial Edition published last week. It was our pleasure to reproduce the historic articles and photos telling the story of Cross Plains' past. Publisher Don Tabor is proud of the strong readership that the *Cross Plains Review* has maintained throughout its long history. Our subscribers are the BEST!!! This week has been "back to usual" as we are working on the next 100 years of trustworthy news concerning our community and the surrounding area.

American Legion Post 423 to Meet Thursday

The Cross Plains American Legion Post 423 will meet this Thursday, March 26th at 6:30 p.m. at the American Legion Building on 7th Street. A meal will be provided. All members are encouraged to attend and their wives are welcome.

Little League Tryouts Set for March 28

Little League Tryouts have been scheduled for Saturday, March 28th at the Little League Field at 3:00 p.m. All applications for t-ball and softball must be turned in by Thursday, March 26th, as the teams will be drafted Saturday evening. For additional information call Colby Walker at 254-725-4895.

County Burn Ban back on

Callahan County Commissioners voted to reinstate the countywide Burn Ban effective immediately. The commissioners' court took the action Tuesday, March 17th during a regular commissioners' court meeting held in the County Courtroom at the County Courthouse in Baird.

On a motion by Commissioner Bryan Farmer and a second by Commissioner Tom Windham, the commissioners' court voted 4-0 to reinstate the countywide Burn Ban.

The Burn Ban order follows:

CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS ORDER PROHIBITING OUTDOOR BURNING

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 240.906 of the Local Government Code, the Callahan County Commissioners Court had found that dry conditions in the unincorporated areas of Callahan County create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning; and, whereas, such a finding authorizes the issuance of an order which prohibits or restricts outdoor burning.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED that the following regulations are hereby established for all unincorporated areas of Callahan County, Texas.

(1) Action prohibited:
A. A person violates this order if he or she knowingly, intentionally or recklessly burns any combustible material outside of an enclosure which serves to contain all flames and/or sparks, or orders such burning by others.
B. A person violates this order if he or she knowingly, intentionally or recklessly engages in any activity outdoors which could allow flames or sparks that could result in a fire, or orders such activities by others.

(2) Enforcement:
A. A violation of this order is a Class C Misdemeanor. B. This

order may be enforced by any duly commissioned peace officer in Callahan County.

(3) This order is effective and enforceable for 90 days after the date of adoption which is indicated below.

(4) This order does not apply to outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission for firefighter training; public utility, natural gas pipeline, or mining operations, or, harvesting of agriculture crops.

(5) Further, a person is not in violation if prior to the setting of any outdoor fire, he or she first obtains the permission of the appropriate volunteer Fire Chief. In this instance the Fire Chief will have the authority to set the conditions, restrictions, and/or precautions which must be observed.

(6) See Attachment A for welding precautions and Attachment B for grilling precautions.

ORDERED by the Callahan County Commissioners Court on the 17th day of March, 2009, and executed on the same date.

(s) Roger Corn,
Callahan County Judge

Attest:
(s) Donna Bell,
County Clerk

3. Must have sufficient supply of water on hand at all times.
4. Must have water sprayer available for use.
5. Must wet down sufficient area (and re-wet as often as necessary).

These safety precautions must be taken and also, please use common sense and good judgement if the conditions are windy. If the job is not an emergency put it off until another date.

Violators will be charged with a Class C Misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to \$500.00. An individual, or individuals, could be liable for damages, if fire occurs. If there is a fatality, one could face possible felony charges.

ATTACHMENT B

Due to high fire danger and dry foliage these restrictions were put in place for the protection of the Citizens and their property in Callahan County.

OUTDOOR GRILLING WILL BE PERMITTED IF THESE PRECAUTIONS ARE TAKEN.

1. Individuals grilling must attend the grill at all times.
2. Must have sufficient supply of water on hand at all times.
3. Cooking must be done in an enclosed cooker.

Violators will be charged with a Class C Misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to \$500.00. An individual, or individuals, could be liable for damages, if fire occurs. If there is a fatality, one could face possible felony charges.

The March 17th meeting was called to order by Judge Roger Corn at 1:34 p.m. Present at the meeting were Judge Corn, Commissioner Precinct #1 Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct #2 Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct #3 Tom Windham, and County Clerk Chief Deputy Suzee Odom. County Sheriff John Windham was also present. Commissioner Hicks made a motion to adjourn. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion which was approved with a 4-0 vote at 1:38 p.m.

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Project Graduation Planning Meeting Thursday, March 26th

A Project Graduation 2009 Senior parents are especially planning meeting will be held Thursday, March 26th at 5:30 p.m. at the local Dairy Queen. This has been a successful program for many years and it's time to plan for yet another helping are welcome. Junior and graduating class.

Texas Department of State Health Services

Immunization Clinics in Callahan County

Monday, April 6th
Baird Cafetorium, 400 W. 7th
Time: 10-12

Cross Plains House Authority
233 N. Main
Time: 2-4

Wednesday, April 8th
Clyde First Baptist Church
216 Austin
Time: 10-12 & 1:30-3

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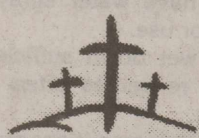
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Rufus Wilson Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am
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OBITUARY

Odell Elrod

Funeral services for Odell Elrod, 88, of Brownwood, were held at 11 a.m. Friday, March 20, 2009, at the Davis-Morris Funeral Home Chapel with Dick Williams and Bill Slaymaker officiating. Interment was held at 3 p.m. Friday in the Mt. Hope Cemetery in Anson.

Odell C. Elrod passed peacefully from this life on Tuesday, March 17, 2009.

Odell was born on November 19, 1920, in Big Spring, Texas. His family later moved to Pioneer, Texas, where he completed high school. It was in Pioneer that he met Lorraine Shirley, who would eventually become his wife of 68 years. They were married in Pioneer on December 23, 1940, shortly after Odell had enlisted in the U.S. Army 36th Division. During his subsequent Army service from 1940 to 1944, Odell participated in numerous campaigns in Europe and North Africa, receiving injuries as a result of honorable and heroic duty. His service to his country was recognized by award of several medals and letters of commendation.

After separation from the Army, he moved his family to California where he pursued a career with Crown Zellerbach Corporation and later as owner and operator of a trucking company in the San Francisco Bay area. Odell and Lorraine moved to Brownwood several years ago to be near family.

He is survived by two daughters, Betty Bacon and Patsy Keskeys of Norman, Oklahoma; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Odell was preceded in death by his wife, Lorraine; his parents, John and Eva Mae Elrod; four brothers, Hershel, James (Jake), Orvlee and Weldon Elrod; one daughter, Carolyn Jones; and three grandchildren, Joseph Sims, Tommy Bacon and Shannon Turner.

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Troy Fraser, Texas Senate District 24, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, TX 78711 or call (512)463-0124.

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Barrack Obama, President of the United States, The White House, Washington, D.C. 20000.

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Misdemeanor Filings

Cody A. Dorsey, theft by check.

Joshua B. Rudder, theft by check.

Christal S. Smith, theft by check.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Jessica N. Archa, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Glen E. Moore, order amending conditions of probation granted.

John E. Whiteley, plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated (DWI), 90 days in jail, \$410 court costs.

Jacquelyn N. French, transfer request from Callahan Co. to Travis Co. granted.

Marriage Licenses

Larry J. Hendrickson and Annetta G. Stoddard, both of Baird.

Kyle M. Dillard of Clyde and Charlene I. Siler of Merkel.

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PIONEER NEWS

The Quilting Ladies are working on Lou Grider's "Dutch Doll". It should come out of the frame this week. We are also working on Barbara Medley's "Dutch Doll" and Laverne Hutton's "Sailboat". They are all so beautiful. The Quilting Ladies sure thank the Phillips family for their generous donation. This will go a long way to paying bills.

Some of the descendants of Homer Sr. and Nora Phillips gathered at the Pioneer Community Center Saturday, March 14th. They all had such a good time visiting and telling stories about the past, which brought back lots of good memories. The family hopes to start making this a yearly event. Meeting at Pioneer meant a lot to some the family. Hopefully next year everyone will be able to plan ahead and have a they will have

more present.

Those attending were Wanda and Don Nelson of Early; Judy and Charles Barr of Owens; Terri Frey and daughter Shelby and friend from Grapevine; Stacie Weber and children, Justin and Bailey from Odessa; Homer Jr. of Hico; Kathy and Durward Brown of Hico; Zandra McElmurry of Stephenville; Nancy and Thomas Wolfe of Midland; Tilford and Pat Phillips of Desdemona; Glenda Phillips of Pioneer; Glen Dale Phillips and daughter Kosta of Alpine; Howard Phillips, Allen and Janice Phillips, Kristan and Logan of Pioneer; Kali Rogers of Shreveport, Louisiana; Alvin and Rosalee Flippen of Pioneer.

The kids from the big cities didn't know what to thank about our community building. They thought it was neat. They wanted to go see Cross Plains and when

they came back they said they weren't sure which was Main Street after someone asked if they saw Main Street. They remarked that they went to a store that had lots of purses.

Everyone wanted to see the quilts we had in the frames. They thought they were beautiful and really bragged on our stitching.

Cowan and Laverne's visitors over the week were Lynn and Pam Hutton and children, Brandy and Samantha on Saturday. Sunday great-grandsons, Chase, Garrett, Jesse, and Gaven came by. Grandson Scott Hutton came by for a visit and later Robbie and baby Miles and Tricia visited.

The community is thankful for the rain we received. We will continue to pray for rain. We pray it will make the wheat, Coastal grass and wildflowers come alive.

Cisco Medical Clinic Purchased by Plexus Healthcare Center

Changes are happening in Cisco healthcare! For many years, citizens of Cisco and the surrounding areas have received excellent care by Senior Physician Assistant, Charles Stephenson, Cisco Medical Clinic.

Recently, SPA Stephenson has decided that it is time to retire. As a result of his decision to retire, Plexus Healthcare Center will officially begin transitioning Cisco Medical Clinic into its practice.

Dr. Devin Koenig (chiropractor) and Mrs. Cindy Koenig, along with Dr. Cindy McNeely

(medical director) co-own and operate the Plexus Healthcare Center.

Dr. Koenig's original practice, Cisco Family Chiropractic, was previously located in what is now the Cisco Medical Clinic location. In 2001, the practice relocated to the current location (Plexus Healthcare Center), as Cisco Family Chiropractic. In October 2007, services of the practice were expanded to include medical and physical therapy, and the clinic name was changed to Plexus Healthcare Center.

The Cisco Medical Clinic staff

will be joining the Plexus Healthcare Center staff to continue providing chiropractic, medical, and physical therapy services to the Cisco community and the surrounding areas. In addition to the current staff, Plexus hopes to add a male physician assistant (PA) or nurse practitioner (NP) in the near future.

Please contact Plexus Healthcare Center at (254) 442-4878 to make an appointment. Business hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Cross Plains Volunteer Fireman Robert Simons Attended Fireman's Ram Hunt

Robert Simons, a firefighter for the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department was donated a Fireman's Ram Hunt by Matt Mattingly of the Sabanno Community.

Robert shot a nice Corsican ram. Other hunters included Don Draper of Cross Plains, Dwaine Clower of the Sabanno area and Bruce Adams of Burkett, who

killed a Corsican, Black Hawaiian and Corsican, respectively.

Bruce's ram was the largest of the hunt. A total of 19 rams were harvested and one axis doe.

Cross Timbers Baptist Association makes this trip annually to Thompson Temple Ranch near Rock Springs, Texas.

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March 26, 2009

C.P. GARDEN CLUB NEWS

By JOYCE ODOM

The Cross Plains Garden Club met March 20th at Julene Franke's office at 1:00 p.m.

Eva Fleming, president, called the meeting to order and led the group in repeating the Club Collect. She called for a reading of the previous minutes that were read by Joyce Odom.

Joyce, in turn, called the roll and each member gave a "Show & Tell" with their answer.

Present were Eva Fleming, showing a beautiful daffodil, Texas Bluebonnet and a fern; Mary Ella Weaver showed pictures from two "Birds to Bloom" magazines featuring beautiful plantings; Sandy Lusk showed a "corkscrew" plant—very unusual; Barbara Powell displayed a beautiful white

blossomed African violet; Joyce Odom showed a jasmine stem and Arizona Cypress with seed pods and a pine cone; Mary Ella also exhibited a book of "Eastern Backyard Birds" which the Garden Club had purchased; Julene Franke was present but did not show anything.

During the business meeting which followed it was voted to NOT have a plant sale.

Members had brought cans of food to be taken to the Food Bank in Cross Plains.

Mary Ella conducted the door prize and it was won by Sandy Lusk.

Refreshments were furnished by all and were delicious.

The meeting was adjourned.

SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER NEWS

By AMBER THOMAS

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, 30th- Movie Day at 10:00 am
- Tuesday, 31st- Exercise Classes- 11:00 am; "Chair Tai-Chi"
- Wednesday, 1st- Nutrition Education at 10:00 am
- Thursday, 2nd- Exercise Classes- 11:00am; "Chair Tai-Chi"
- Friday, 3rd- No Activities Planned

Cross Plains Senior Citizen Center is now selling pies!!

Each pie is homemade and made to order.

Pies available are:

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| Banana Cream | Caramel Cream | Apple |
| Chocolate Cream | Chocolate Chip | Peach |
| Coconut Cream | Pineapple | Cherry |
| Pecan Cream | Lemon | |
| \$15.00 Each | | \$20.00 Each |

Please call 254-725-6521 at least 3 days in advance to place an order.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

MARCH 30 - APRIL 3
MONDAY- Beef Brisket, Potatoes, Pinto Beans, Mixed Veggies, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk

TUESDAY- Scrambled Egg Casserole w/ Ham, Hash Browns, Fruit and Biscuits

WEDNESDAY- Beef Spaghetti, Salad, Green Beans, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk

THURSDAY- German Sausage, Potatoes Augratin, Green Beans, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk

FRIDAY- Chicken Salad Sandwiches, Green Salad, Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk

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

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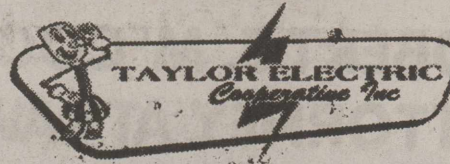
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BREAKTHRU

By Don Davis
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WHAT'S YOUR PURPOSE?

Josh McDowell explains that, "an executive recruiter, a 'headhunter' who goes out and hires corporation executives for other firms, once told me, 'when I get an executive that I'm trying to hire for someone else, I like to disarm him. I take my coat off, then my vest, undo my tie, throw up my feet and talk about baseball, football, family, whatever, until he's all relaxed. Then, when I think I've got him relaxed, I lean over, look him square in the eye and say, 'What's your purpose in life?' 'It's amazing how top executives fall apart at that question.'"

"Well, I was interviewing this fellow the other day, had him all disarmed, with my feet up on the desk, talking about football. Then, I leaned up and said, 'What's your purpose in life, Bob?' And he said, without blinking an eye, 'To go to heaven and take as many people with me as I can.' For the first time in my career I was speechless."

"For the hope which is laid up for you in heaven..." Colossians 1:5

I would like to encourage each of you to join with us in a time of Bible Study and Worship at the Cross Plains Church of Christ.

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

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.

Penny Auction April 3 at De Leon

The Women's Division of the Chamber of Commerce of De Leon is sponsoring a Penny Auction on April 3, 2009 at 6:00 p.m. at the De Leon City Hall, 125 S. Texas Street.

For more information call 254-893-4833.

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JV GIRLS BASKETBALL— Rachelle Allen (back row, from left), Madison Wells, Lauren Loyless, Savanna Wyatt (middle row, from left), Miranda Williams, Rosa Salazar, Delany Ames (bottom row, from left), Charleen Avants, and Shawna Lewis.

Junior Varsity Girls Basketball 2008-2009

Big thank you to the JV girls basketball team for a year of fun, dedication and loyalty. We are very proud of your accomplishments, (e.g. wins over Roscoe and Albany). Having a team of only five sophomores and two freshmen for most of the year

made for a tiring and difficult season. We would also like to thank Coach Jesse Ellerbe for giving these girls lessons that will be with them even after basketball. Your care and belief in them did not go unnoticed.

Your Loyal Fans

Bufs Open District Season in Baseball

The Cross Plains Buffaloes finally got to play a baseball game! After several cancellations and rain-outs, the Buffs had their first game of the season.

They opened district last Friday at home against Evant. Allan Wheeler started on the mound and shut out Evant in the 1st inning.

In their 1st, the Buffs scored 3. After 1 out, Reese Allen reached on an error and advanced to second. There was an out and Pat Border hit a double driving in Reese. Zach Hedfelt got on with a 3-1 count and hit a 2 run homer. Allan shut out Evant in the 2nd. The Buffs scored 4 in the 2nd inning.

Joe Dalton Wyatt walked and stole to get to second base. Two outs later, Cody Ford singled to drive in Joe Dalton. Reese then singled and stole 2nd to put runners on 2nd and 3rd. Wheeler doubled and drove in Ford and Reese. Border singled to drive in

Wheeler. The score was Cross Plains 7 Evant 0

Wheeler continued to hold Evant scoreless and with several good defensive plays Evant remained scoreless. Wheeler finished with 1 hitter and 12 KO's.

The Buffs score one in the 4th inning. Reese hit a single and scored on Wheeler's single make it Cross Plains was 8 and Evant 0.

In the 5th Buffs scored 2 to win the game 10-0 in 5 innings. In the 5th Wyatt walks and after 2 outs, scored on Ford's single. Ford advanced to 2nd and scored the final run on Wheeler's single.

The Buffs will travel to Goldthwaite Tuesday to play at 5:00 p.m. Then the game that was scheduled for Friday, March 27th was moved to Saturday, March 28th at 2:00 p.m. See you at the game.

Joe Wyatt, Justin Golson and Cody Ford Among the Many Honored in District 11A-Div I Boys Basketball

Three teams in District 11A, Division I, were ranked in the top 10 in the state all through district play and even with the district as strong as it was, one of those top 3 teams, the Eula Pirates, had to stay home after being ousted by last year's district champion Albany Lions.

The other 2 teams advancing to the playoffs were this year's district champion Bronte Longhorns along with the 2009-2010 champion Roscoe Plowboys.

Coaches from all over the state of Texas voiced time and again how unbelievably tough this district was and how glad they were to not be a part of it.

The Plowboys, who finished 2nd overall in district, ended their season as the best team in the state. Roscoe put on a show for all the fans at the Frank Erwin Center during the state tournament by first beating a very athletic Tenaha team and the ending the final game with an exciting overtime victory against the highly ranked Plains Cowboys, to capture the state title. It was a great tournament in every classification...as it is every year in Austin.

District 11A Honors this Year as Listed:

Co-MVP- Jarad Villanueva - Sr. Roscoe
Dakota Rawls - So. Bronte

Off. MVP- Jacob Villanueva - Sr. Roscoe

Def. MVP- Elijah Hudson - Jr. Albany

Newcomer: Kainon Irons - So. Eula

All District Team

Caden Smith - So., Roscoe
Heath Richey - So. Bronte

Lahne Burns - Sr. Bronte
Kerwin Rawls - So. Bronte

Travis Gardenhire - Sr. Albany
Leif Johnston - So. Albany

Bruce Holson - Sr. Albany
Jacob Archa - So. Eula

Madison Galle - Jr. Eula
Garrett Jennings - Sr. Baird

Chris Whitworth - Sr. Baird
Joe Wyatt - Sr. Cross Plains

Colby Pritchard - Sr. Winters

Honorable Mention

Trae Williams - Roscoe
Zach Gutierrez - Roscoe

Gary Williams - Roscoe
Sam Rawlings - Bronte

Rob Rosson - Bronte
Zane Reid - Eula

Coen Hewitt - Eula
Caleb Corbin - Eula

Cody Ford - Cross Plains
Justin Golson - Cross Plains

A.J. Tamez - Winters
Hayden Bergman - Winters

Braden Mikeska - Winters

After School Adventure Program at the Local Public Library to Tour the Cross Plains Review

The April After School Adventure Program, or ASAP, will be a tour through the Cross Plains Review newspaper office.

The Review is the oldest business institution in Cross Plains and has recently been celebrating its historic 100th years.

Vanda Anderson, editor and office manager, will be explaining to the students how the newspaper is produced. We will be able to have an inside look of

the office and the antique equipment that was used to create and print newspapers long ago.

Come go with us! We will meet at the Library at 4:00, Wednesday, April 1st and walk down to the newspaper office. Children who do not have a parent attending will need a signed permission form, which will be available at the library.

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FRIDAY- Beef or Chicken Patty on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, & Pickles, Baked Wedges, Cookie, Milk

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Track Results from Albany

Varsity Boys

100 M- Chad Switzer- 4th

200 M- Chad Switzer- 4th

Varsity Girls

High Jump- Shelby Ames- 4th

Long Jump- Lauren Goode- 1st

Triple Jump- Lauren Goode- 1st

800 M- Zoie Walker- 4th

100 M- Miranda Williams- 3rd

400 M- Lauren Goode- 1st

200 M- Lauren Goode- 1st

Miranda Williams- 4th

The 200 Meter time of 27.41 by Lauren Goode broke the school record.

Attention High School Seniors

Applications from Beta Sigma Phi (BSP) are available to any senior who is interested in applying for a scholarship to an accredited technical or academic college or university.

Qualifications to be considered will be community, school and organizational involvement, volunteer activities, academic

2009 State Youth Water Camp July 12-16

The 2009 State Youth Water Camp is being held at The George & Opal Bentley 4-H Center in Monahans on July 12th - 16th. The camp is coordinated by Texas AgriLife Extension Service - Ward County, Natural Resource Conservation Service and Pecos Valley RC&D. The fee for the camp is \$150.00. The objectives of the 5-day event are to help older youth throughout the state become aware of current water issues and appreciate the implications of agricultural, industrial, municipal and home water use on water quality and supply. The camp features field trips, tours and hands-on group project work.

This year, 15 boys and 15 girls are being invited to attend camp from all across the state of Texas. Participants must be of high school age and have an interest in water quality and conservation, and be willing to participate as a team member during the 5-day long camp.

Deadline for the camp is Friday, May 22nd. For more information you can visit the website at <http://ward.tx.tamu.edu/> or call (432) 943-2682 or (432) 943-4112.

You may also obtain a registration form from The Callahan County Extension Office.

Submitted by: Hoss Sasin

Ballot Positions Announced for Upcoming Elections

Cross Plains I.S.D. has announced the ballot positions for the school board trustee election as follows:

Three 3-year terms open

1. Jim Cook

2. Jane Alford Holmes

3. Darren T. Carter

4. Scott Childress

5. Ray Dodd

6. Charles Chesshir

7. Michael Cowan

One Unexpired 1 year term

1. Mark A. Ring

2. Hoyt Foster

City Council ballot positions for three 2-year terms are:

1. Lewis Fortune

2. Karen Lenz

3. Terry Lichty

4. Gerald Brown

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The election will be held May 9, 2009.

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District Performance on State Assessments:

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| Area | LEA All Students | State | Hispanic | African American | LEP | Migrant | Econ. Disad. |
|----------------|------------------|-------|----------|------------------|-----|---------|--------------|
| Reading | 93% | 91% | 99% | N/A | * | N/A | 89% |
| Math | 79% | 80% | 85% | N/A | * | N/A | 75% |
| Science | 84% | 74% | 80% | N/A | * | N/A | 74% |
| Social Studies | 94% | 91% | 99% | N/A | * | N/A | 90% |
| Writing | 96% | 93% | * | N/A | * | N/A | 93% |

| Area | Special Ed | Male | Female | Participation | Improvement | Met AYP |
|----------------|------------|------|--------|---------------|---------------|---------|
| Reading | * | 93% | 92% | 100% | None Required | Yes |
| Math | * | 78% | 80% | 100% | None Required | Yes |
| Science | * | 86% | 82% | 100% | None Required | Yes |
| Social Studies | * | 91% | 97% | 100% | None Required | Yes |
| Writing | * | 96% | *96% | 100% | None Required | Yes |

Highly Qualified Teacher Information:

Highly Qualified Teachers: 28 Teachers not Highly Qualified: 2 Teachers on temporary permits: 0 Percentage of HQ teachers: 94.85%

Additional Information:

School Attendance Rate: (Based on 2006-2007 school year) 96.6%

Average Class Size for each Grade:
K 12.5 1st 11 2nd 11.3 3rd 12.9 4th 11 5th 11.5 6th 20

Graduation Rate: (Based on 2006-2007) 80%
Number of Students completing AP classes: 17

Specific campus level data is available in the offices or may be accessed on the school website at www.cplains@esc14.net

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Local Couple's Daughter, Alicia Cate, Recognized as Teacher of the Year

The Lorene Smith Kirkpatrick Elementary (LSK) was proud to announce recently that 3rd grade teacher Alicia Cate had been voted **Teacher of the Year** by her peers.

She said she was shocked and amazed that she was selected for such an honor. "We have a lot of outstanding teachers on our campus and for them to hold me in such high regard makes me feel really good," Alicia said. "It's an honor because people must be out there talking about me and thinking nice things about me."

Alicia has been teaching for 14 years, after receiving her degree in Elementary Education from McMurry University in Abilene.

Her teaching style can be defined one way, as well structured and she likes to stay current on the latest trends and research. Alicia, along with the third grade teaching team,

work hard to keep things fresh as well as to build routines to use their time efficiently and effectively.

She likes to try to determine "what works" for each child early in the school year so that she can maximize her teaching time. She will also try to encourage the students to take responsibility; and have input with classroom situations. "I try to be firm, but always fair," she says. "I also believe that I am much more likely to achieve success if the kids know that I love them."

Alicia says that she just loves kids and thinks that some people are just born with the talent to deal with what one needs to be a teacher. "I want people to know that I don't take lightly the fact people entrust me with their children's education," Alicia said. "I am teaching them what they need to know, I am making sure

they don't get bullied in the restroom and I am helping them build character."

She loves teaching at LSK and believes that Principal Barbara Truby has built an extremely strong community of learners. Alicia also enjoys great friendships as well as great working relationships with the third grade teaching team.

One of her favorite quotes is from Horton Hears a Who by Dr. Seuss: **A person's a person no matter how small.**

Principal Barbara Truby of the elementary school said, "Alicia has an excellent rapport with her students and is dedicated to the children, their parents, and our staff. She shows a sincere interest in her students as individuals and is consistently fair in dealing with them. She is deserving of this award."

(Alicia is the daughter of Cliff and Connie Kirkham.)

Ten Star All Star Camp

Applications are now being evaluated for the Ten Star All Star Summer Basketball Camp. The Ten Star All Star Basketball Camp is by Invitation Only. Boys and girls ages 10-19 are eligible to apply. Past participants include: Michael Jordan, Tim Duncan, Vince Carter, Jerry Stackhouse, Grant Hill and Antawn Jamison. Player from 50 states and 11 foreign countries attended the 2008 camp. College basketball scholarships are possible for players selected to the All-American Team. Camp locations include: Commerce, TX, Phoenix, AZ, Babson Park, FL, Gainesville, GA, Champaign, IL, Glassboro, NJ, Ithaca, NY, Marietta, OH, Lebanon, TN and Blacksburg, VA. There is also a Summer Camp available for boys and girls ages 9-18 of all skill levels. For a free brochure on these Summer Camps, please call 704-373-0873. ANYTIME. www.tenstarcamp.com.

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

The Shack Critiqued

by David Holmes

Recently I heard two Christian women going "gaa gaa" about a book: *The Shack*. One of them said that another Church woman in town had also read it and it was awesome. It happened that just days before I had read a very brief but very unfavorable reference to it. I was intrigued. How could such stark contradictions among professing believers exist? I asked myself, does the Bible speak understandably and authoritatively and with finality or are truth and doctrine just matters of individual feelings? Does anyone really know? One excused its heresies and blasphemies because it is just a novel. I asked, compared to what? Is Porn excused because it's just pictures?

Thus, I pondered: Why? What? What was so exciting about this book these women found it 'awesome' and satisfying? Well, I began looking. I discovered two reviews by respected Conservative believers on the internet. Both were clear and consistent. *The Shack* was a travesty, dark and dangerous. Were these mere opinions? Truth questions remained, so, I waded in. I bought the book to continue the journey I had unknowingly started. A few days later, the book arrived. I began reading the book.

The Foreword opens with poor struggling Mack, a self-claimed victim of a brutalizing dad, twisted church people, a loner later scarred by a twisted Australian seminary education and married. Now, 50ish, he is

crushed and loaded down the 'The Great Sadness' which he accused God of causing the tragedy of his young daughter's murder in a shack in the Oregon Mountains where they had been camping. More, he's bitter at my God for not communicating to his satisfaction! Later, Mack says he hates God, he's sick of God and His religion; he rashly accused God of unrighteousness, being indifferent and uncaring. Mack demands more revelation and a god that suits him! Boy! Does he!

For the rest of the piercing critique of *The Shack Phenomena* and why I recommend it: www.davidholmesagency.com.

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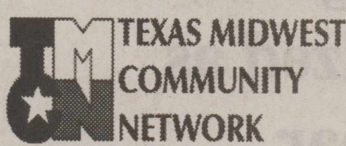
De Leon community leaders will host a regional network luncheon sponsored by Texas Midwest Community Network (TMCN) on April 15th at Prado's Restaurant, 424 N. Texas Street (Hwy 16). The local contact is Linda Levens at the Chamber of Commerce office.

Each year TMCN conducts a series of network luncheons in April to bring local leaders from visiting communities together to discuss issues that affect quality of life and local economies. This year's series of luncheons will focus on "Moving Forward in Times of Uncertainty" with community representatives discussing ways to prepare for the future. Other locations for luncheons this year are Ballinger on April 7th, Albany on April 23rd and Aspermont on April 28th.

Interested participants are asked to make reservations in advance either online at www.texasmidwest.org or by calling the De Leon Chamber of Commerce at 254-893-2083 or the TMCN Office at 325-795-8626 or 800-845-3563.

Texas Midwest Community Network is a regional organization for economic development, tourism development, regional awareness & promotion, education, and legislative awareness. It is an organization of communities working together to accomplish what one community cannot do alone. TMCN sponsors a number of networking events during the year and projects to market the region for business and tourism development. Last year the organization launched a regional cooperative by which businesses have access to affordable employer group healthcare plans.

TMCN Member cities are:



Abilene, Albany, Anson, Aspermont, Baird, Ballinger, Brady, Breckenridge, Bronte, Brownwood, Buffalo Gap, Cisco, Clyde, Coleman, Colorado City, Comanche, Cross Plains, De Leon, Dublin, Early, Eastland, Eden, Goldthwaite, Gorman, Hamilton, Hamlin, Haskell, Knox City, Menard, Munday, Ranger, Robert Lee, Rising Star, Roscoe, Rotan, San Angelo, Santa Anna, Snyder, Stamford, Sweetwater, Throckmorton, Tye, and Winters.

Three Eastland County residents have been charged with five counts of arson and one count of organized criminal activity in connection with a series of area wildfires that destroyed five structures in Eastland and Callahan Counties.

Forestry officials were still fighting the blazes, which have burned at least 270 acres.

The Texas Forest Service said in a statement Monday, March 23rd that Christina Utley, 20, of Ranger, and Brian Freeman, 23, and Michael Thomas, 24, both of Cisco,

were being held at the Eastland County Jail on bonds totaling \$87,500. A jail official said Monday night he did not know whether the three, who were arrested Sunday, March 22nd had attorneys.

Forestry officials said the three initially were arrested on charges of fighting and public intoxication but the investigation subsequently turned to Sunday's deliberately set fires after the Cisco Police Department found suspicious items in their vehicle.

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All-you-can-eat Fish Fry is Saturday in Clyde

The Clyde Woman's Club annual all-you-can-eat Fish Fry will be held Saturday, March 28th at the Clyde Woman's Club Building located at the corner of South First Street and Rusk Street in Clyde.

The Fish Fry will take place from 11:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Ticket prices are \$7.50 for adults in advance and \$8.00 at the door the day of the event. Children's ticket prices, for those age three through 12 years of age, are \$3.50 in advance and \$4.00 the day of the event. Children under the age of three years will be admitted free of charge.

According to Woman's Club Fish Fry Chairwoman Dot Burson, the annual Fish Fry is one of only two fund-raising projects held annually by the Woman's Club. She said the other fund-raiser is the annual Tour of Homes every December.

She said this year's prices for the annual fish fry are the same as last year. She said although food costs have gone up, the club wanted to keep this year's price affordable to those attending.

Burson said this is the fourth year the Woman's Club has been sponsoring the annual event. In the past, the Clyde Lions Club sponsored the annual fish fry.

Burson said this year's menu will include all-you-can eat fish, Word Estes' famous pinto beans, cole slaw, hush puppies, french fries and water or iced tea. Club members will also provide homemade peach cobbler included in the meal, however it is not all-you-can-eat. Burson said Estes will be cooking the fish this year for the Woman's Club.

Those attending may dine in the day of the event or takeout orders will also be available.

Tickets for this year's event are available at Estes Real Estate, Russell-Surles Title Company, First National Bank-Baird/Clyde, First Financial Bank-Clyde, the Clyde Journal or from any Woman's Club member.

Burson said the Woman's Club will again provide meals to both nursing homes in Clyde and

Baird, courtesy of First Financial Bank-Clyde and First National Bank-Baird/Clyde.

Proceeds from this year's Fish Fry will go to purchase \$1,000 scholarships to two Clyde High School senior girls. The Clyde Woman's Club also sponsors the Girls of the Month at Clyde Junior High School every year. Proceeds from this year's event will also go toward upkeep of the Woman's Club building.

The Clyde Woman's Club meets the first and third Wednesday of every month. Burson said the club currently has 52 members.

Burson said the Clyde Woman's Club Fish Fry Committee is made up of the Executive Board of the Woman's Club, the Board of Directors and the

Building Maintenance Committee.

The fish fry chairwoman said many area businesses help keep the fish fry costs down thanks to their generous donations. She said those businesses donating to this year's event include: First Financial Bank-Clyde, First National Bank-Baird/Clyde; Thrifty's Food Mart, Dairy Queen of Clyde, Blake Fulenwider Dodge/Jeep/Chrysler, Hanner Chevrolet, Bailey Funeral Home, Bible Hardware Supply, Aaron's Rental, Hawk Portable Buildings, Russell-Surles Title, Andrew Ladyman, Smith & Son Farm Equipment, Yates Land & Cattle Company, Outlaw Cleaners, Edward Jones Investments, Neal's Automotive and Clyde Auto Supply.

County Outdoor Burn Ban remains in effect

The Callahan County Commissioners took no action after discussing the Countywide Burn Ban during the commissioners' court meeting held Monday, March 23rd at the County Courthouse in Baird.

Since no action was taken, the Countywide Burn Ban remains in effect throughout Callahan County.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court meeting included:

—Judge Roger Corn called the commissioners' court meeting to order at 9:37 a.m. Present were Commissioner Precinct #1 Harold Hicks, Commissioner Precinct #2 Bryan Farmer, Commissioner Precinct #3 Tom Windham, Commissioner Precinct #4 Cliff Kirkham, County Treasurer Dianne Gunter and County Clerk Donna Bell.

—The minutes of the previous commissioners' court meeting were reviewed and signed.

—Under public comment, County Sheriff John Windham reported that three individuals who set fires in Callahan County and Eastland County were apprehended in Eastland.

—The commissioners' court discussed overtime pay for County employees during a disaster. Commissioner Kirkham

made a motion to table the decision to pay or not to pay overtime during a disaster until a later date. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion, which was approved with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to sell a used generator to the City of Baird for \$1,506.00. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hicks and passed with a 5-0 vote.

—Sheriff Windham discussed with the commissioners' court whether to repair or trade in a diesel 1/4 ton pickup belonging to the Sheriff's Department. After the discussion, Commissioner Windham made a motion to repair the pickup and to budget for a new pickup in October. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion, which was approved with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to pay the approved bills. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Kirkham and approved with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 10:05 a.m. Commissioner Farmer seconded the motion and the motion passed with a 5-0 vote.



THE BAIRD FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH GOSPEL GROUP "UNDER CONSTRUCTION"— gave a community performance at the Cross Plains First United Methodist Church on Sunday evening, March 22nd. The group is directed by Danny Lewis.

WE MUST SAVE THE TEXAS TUMBLEBUG

I have decided that it is time to request my share of the recently passed Congressional Stimulus. I believe a million or two should be enough at least to get started. What might you ask do I need with one or two million dollars? (I must confess that I actually got this idea from my brother Donald but I wanted to apply for my part of the stimulus before he did). For those of you who may not know anything about a tumblebug let me refresh your memory. A tumblebug is an American rural colloquialism for dung beetle. A dung beetle is a large beetle that makes marble-sized spheres out of nutritious matter of cow patties and horse apples, then rolls these little 'orbs of ordure' away and buries them in the ground. The tumblebug performs a valuable service for moving fertility from the surface, where it tends to get in the way, to below the surface,

where it can break down more quickly and release its nutrients to the roots of plants instead of into the air.

In areas where tumblebugs are plentiful, they can clean up a cow patty in a matter of hours. Unfortunately with all the dung rolling out of Washington these days I am afraid there are not enough of these scarabs (as they are also known) to keep up with the daily activity. These lowly poop collectors where once revered by the Egyptians as a sacred symbol of the sun. Why? Because a ball of dung being tumbled across the plain by a scarab beetle reminded the Egyptians of the sun's transit across the sky. If you look at most Egyptian representations of the scarab, you'll notice that the ball of dung is part of the picture, or is that supposed to be the sun? We find the metaphor as apt as did the Egyptians. The lowly dung beetle is an earthly symbol

for the royal sun. The Egyptians realized thousands of years ago the importance of protecting them.

The way I see things is that if Nancy "Socialist" Pelosi can earmark fifty million dollars for her district in California to protect the Harvest Field Mouse then the least I can do is help protect the Texas Tumblebug. As I said earlier with all of the dung rolling out of Washington on a daily basis I am afraid we are going to be overrun unless we find of way to start shoving some back the other way. I have asked Donald to establish an account at the local bank for your contributions. Remember - the next time you see one of these little guys just be kind to it. The next roll of dung may be on your door step before you can say "Holy Pelosi Batman".

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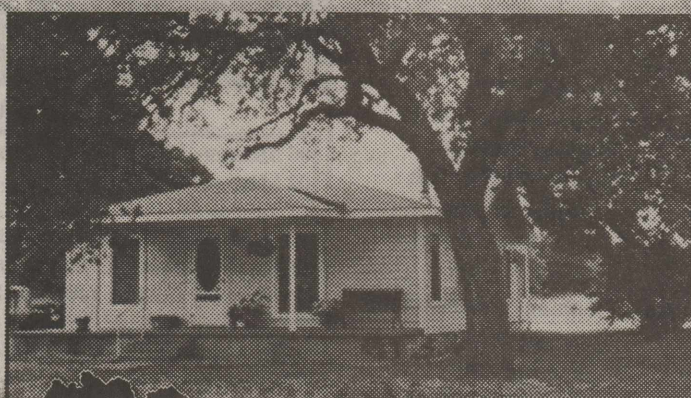
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Turkey Creek Cook-Off and Bull Bash Set for May 16th

The date has been set for the Turkey Creek Cook-Off and Bull Bash for May 16th, hosted by the Cross Plains Roping Club.

It will soon be bar-b-que and rodeo time! We are all getting excited and ready for a great weekend!

We have added some kid events so no age will be left out. A good crowd is expected for the Cook-Off so get your teams ready for Brisket, Ribs, Chicken, Chili Beans and a Jackpot Cobbler. Call Lorna for more information on the Cook-Off 325-280-5496.

There are lots of surprises for

the Bull Bash, not to mention some of the best rough stock in the business. Last year we brought Big Tex as a bonus bull for the champion. Big Tex is now one of the top bulls of the PBR and may be Bull of the Year!

We will have another bonus bull this year. We can't wait to see what Jason Marks brings us. It will be a show not to miss.

Zach Harmon, Abilene's Musician of the Year, will be playing Texas Country and favorites to dance to after the Bull Bash. Everyone will love this band.

Call Dana at 325-280-0271 or Jason at 928-897-1135 for more information on the Bull Bash. We need your support and sponsorship for this event. Without it, this event is not possible and it helps every business in the community. Let's keep RODEO ALIVE in Cross Plains.

We are also selling tickets for 1/2 beef to be given away during the Bull Bash. Tickets are \$5.00 for 1 or 5 for \$20.00. Get yours NOW!

Submitted by
Dana Hall
Cross Plains Roping Club

Food protection management training to be held in May

Food Protection Management Training Class Available to Food Service Establishments

A two-day Food Protection Management training for food service Managers in the Big County area will be held May 4 & 18, 2009 from 8:00am - 5:00pm at the Taylor County Extension Office in Abilene.

The training will allow food establishments permitted by Texas Department of Health to meet their certification requirements if they pass the state exam. Food service

establishments permitted by Environmental Health Section of the City of Abilene are also invited to attend. The class covers twelve food safety concepts related to personal hygiene, cross contamination, time and temperature, sanitation, pest management, food borne illness and related areas. The course is sponsored by Texas AgriLife Extension Service in Taylor, Nolan and Jones Counties, the Environmental Section of the City of Abilene and Texas

Department of Health. Cost for the class is \$110, which includes the exam and book. The cost for the exam only is \$60. Registration deadline is April 17, 2009. Registration information is available by calling the Taylor County Ext. Office at 325-672-6048, the Jones County Extension Office at 325-823-2432 or the Nolan County Ext. Office at 325-235-3184. The next classes will be held July 13 & 20, 2009.

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Community Wide Yard Sales Announced for April 25

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 25.

Beta Sigma Phi (BSP) is announcing the annual Community Wide Sale for that day, so place it on your calendars NOW. A cash drawing will be offered to those individuals who sign up for the low fee of \$3.00 to help pay for publicity in the surrounding towns.

Church groups, youth groups, civic organizations, clubs or

neighborhood groups are encouraged to have special sales, bake sales, car washes, or any other fund-raising activities to coincide with the community event. Fees for organizations will be \$5.00.

Call Wanda Merryman at 725-4492 to sign up and be eligible for the drawing. Maps with addresses of sale participants will be distributed on the morning of the event.

More information in the coming weeks in the Cross Plains Review.

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