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# Cross Plains Review

## "Cross Plains' Oldest Business Institution"

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THURSDAY, May 7, 2009



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100th YEAR

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

NUMBER 8

## Cross Plains I.S.D. Officially Hires Phil Mitchell as Superintendent and Diana Dobbins as High School Principal

The Board of Education of the Cross Plains I.S.D. named Phil Mitchell as the new superintendent of schools in a called meeting Friday, May 1.

Mr. Mitchell has a thorough knowledge of revenues versus expenditures, including state and federal funds. He works well with staff and community. Mr. Mitchell places a strong emphasis on academics and has high expectations of both faculty and students.

He has served the past six years as superintendent of Loop I.S.D. Prior to Loop, he was a principal in Bangs I.S.D. for a period of ten years.

Both Superintendent Mitchell and his wife Debbie are excited about moving to Cross Plains. He is planning to be in his new position by the third week of June.

Diana Dobbins has been named the new high school principal for Cross Plains' 7-12 campus for the 2009-2010 school year. She is originally from Coleman, where she taught math for 5 years in Coleman Junior High and prior to that served as a technology/office aide in Coleman Elementary. She is currently serving as PK-12 Principal and Interim Superintendent for Novice I.S.D. Diana graduated from Angelo

State University with her Bachelor of Science degree in May 2003 and with her master's degree in school administration in May 2008.

Mrs. Dobbins is married to Les Dobbins Jr. and they have two grown sons; Aaron, a 2007 graduate of Texas A&M University and currently a grad school student at Sam Houston State University; and Adam, a sophomore at Hardin-Simmons University where he runs track and cross country.

Diana and her family look forward to becoming a part of the Cross Plains community.

## School Board Trustee and City Council Election This Saturday May 9th —Remember to VOTE!

Campaigning for the election for Cross Plains I.S.D. Trustees and City Council positions is coming to a close. The election is Saturday, May 9th at the Cross Plains Community Center, (Beech Street) from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

The three-year terms of Kim Crockett and Burlie Taylor are expiring. Candidates for the 3-year terms are:

- 1. Jim Cook
- 2. Jane Alford Holmes

- 3. Darren T. Carter
- 4. Scott Childress
- 5. Ray Dodd
- 6. Charles Chesshir
- 7. Michael Cowan

The one-year term of Michael Cowan, who was appointed to complete Jim Cook's term, is also expiring. Candidates for the unexpired one-year term are:

- 1. Mark A. Ring
  - 2. Hoyt Foster.
- Three 2-year terms on the Cross Plains City Council are

expiring including Edwin Weiss, Audrey Purvis and Peg Terrell.

Candidates include:

- 1. Lewis Fortune
- 2. Karen Lenz
- 3. Terry Lichty
- 4. Gerald Brown
- 5. Henry Ring
- 6. James Nichols
- 7. Peg Terrell
- 8. Homer Parson.

Exercise your right to vote and cast your ballot for the candidate of your choice.

## Mother's Day Special Event in Cross Plains on Saturday

"M" is for the million of things she gave me.

"O" means only that she's growing old,

"T" is for the tears shed to save me,

"H" is for her heart of pure gold;

"E" is for her eyes, with love-light shining

"R" means right, and right she'll always be,

Put them all together, they spell "MOTHER",

A word that means the world to me.

Howard Johnson (c.1915)

All are invited to the Mother's Day Luncheon, with delicious fare, fashion show, fun, music and frivolity to celebrate and honor women who are daughters, wives, sisters, daughter-in-law, grandmothers, and mothers, mother-to-be, friends of mothers, the list is endless.

Come and help us enjoy the day, Saturday, May 9, beginning at 11:45 a.m., at First United Methodist Church on Main Street, sponsored by Beta Sigma Phi (BSP). Some of you who are husbands or sons, it may be you who wants to honor your wife or mother with this special gift.

A headcount is needed to prepare the food, so please make your reservation now, by calling Wanda Merryman at 725-4492. Tickets are \$10 per person.

Special musical entertainment will be provided by Amanda Potter and Amy Slough, both members of the choir at First Baptist Church. Amanda also leads children's music there. Amanda is married to Chris Potter and they have three daughters. She is the daughter of Al and Billie Clausen, formerly of Cross Plains and now of Brownwood. Amy, who lives in

Abilene, is engaged to be married to Jarrod Potter of Cross Plains.

Other special music will be provided by Gail Ransdell, who will play the piano during lunch. Gail is a member of BSP and plays piano for First Baptist Church. A world traveler, she is from New Mexico and now resides in Cottonwood.

During lunch a fashion show provided by students from the Cross Plains schools will be provided, courtesy of Jennifer Wootton, teacher of apparel construction.

Thanks are extended to Kimmy's Rustic to Rhinestones for providing the accessories to the fashions.

Several lovely door prizes will also be given by the sisters of Beta Sigma Phi, a friendship and service organization.

Submitted by Carol Bennett



TEACHER OF THE YEAR— Kelli Hyles

## Cross Plains PTO announces Teacher of the Year

The Cross Plains PTO is pleased to announce the Teacher of the Year for the 2008-2009 school year.

Kelli Hyles was chosen by vote of the parents and PTO members during the season open house at the Cross Plains Elementary. Mrs. Hyles is a lifelong resident of Cross Plains. She graduated from Cross Plains in 1986. She attended Tarleton State University and Cisco Junior College. Mrs. Hyles graduated from Howard Payne University with a Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary Studies in 2002. Mrs. Hyles has earned six certificates from the State Board of Educator Certification, including elementary English (Grades 1-6) and Elementary Reading (Grades 1-6). Kelli currently teaches Third and Fifth grade Reading at Cross

Plains Elementary. She is a great motivator and is dedicated to helping her students achieve and succeed.

Kelli and her husband Frankie own and operate Cross Plains Frozen Foods. The have five children--Shana, Christin, Cody, Mykea and Kelbi. The four oldest all graduated from Cross Plains High School. Kelbi is currently in sixth grade. Kelli is proud of her four grandchildren, and is looking forward to her fifth in September.

Kelli stated that, for her, "Teaching is a passion, a passion to make a difference in the lives of the young people that come through my classroom." Kelli is a dedicated, caring teacher who is a great asset to the teaching staff of Cross Plains ISD.

## The Senior Center Holding Fund-raiser

The Senior Center is raising money! A donation will be made to the Center in the amount of \$250, if the Center can raise an additional \$250!

The idea is to get the donation matched by the community. If you are able to donate any amount of money it will be greatly

appreciated. There will be jars located around the city for your convenience.

Please help your seniors in your community.

Submitted by Amber Thomas

## Cross Plains Annual Spring Clean Up Set for May 15th-16th

The Cross Plains Annual Spring Clean Up will be conducted May 15th and 16th. The City of Cross Plains will be providing two roll offs for disposal of any refuse other than household garbage, yard waste, tires, batteries or any other hazardous material.

Citizens must provide a water bill to dispose pose of the material, however, there will be no cost to the citizens for this service.

If you have questions concerning the disposal, please contact City Hall at 254-725-6114. Chipping of limbs will also be done on May 15th. If you have limbs that need to be chipped, the City asks that they be placed near the curb of the property and placed in a orderly fashion.

The City will also be conducting its annual clean up on the 16th and asks for volunteers to pickup garbage that has accumulated all over the community. Volunteers who participate in this clean up will be provided trash bags. A t-shirt, as well as water throughout the morning and a brisket, beans and potato salad lunch at the Senior Citizens' Center will also be provided. If you would like to participate in this project, please contact City Hall for a head count.

Spring has officially arrived and grass and weeds have begun to grow. The City reminds its residents that the nuisance ordinance restricts the height of weeds to a maximum of 12" and must be kept under that height.

In the past the City has either mowed these lots or hired them mowed and charged the citizens the cost of the mowing. However, in the future, any lots the City has mowed, there will be a cost of \$350 for this service. If this cost is not paid, a lien will be placed against the property.

To avoid these costs, property owners should keep their yards and lots mowed to the required height. If you have questions concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact City Hall at 254-725-6114.

The City also would remind the citizens that the Junked Vehicle Ordinance also restricts keeping Junked Vehicles. The Ordinances lists a junked vehicle as follows: Junked Vehicle means any vehicle that is designed to be self-propelled and:

- a. does not have lawfully affixed to it

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## Don't Forget the Letter Carriers' FOOD DRIVE this Saturday, May 9th

It's the day your U.S. Postal Letter Carrier carries more than mail! The Letter Carrier's Food Drive will be held Saturday, May 9th.

Please place your nonperishable donation in a bag by your

mailbox. The Post Office will deliver it the local Food Pantry for you.

Look for a postcard reminder in your mail. Remember donations are needed more than ever! Help Stamp Out Hunger!

## Cottonwood Baptist Church Welcomes Clay Richardson as Associate Pastor

Cottonwood Baptist Church is excited to announce that Clay Richardson has answered a call to become our associate pastor. Clay is gifted and called by God for ministry and we are looking forward to what the future holds!

Clay is a native of this area and graduated from Cross Plains High School in 1987. He lived in New Mexico for 14 years and worked as a house painter. While in New Mexico Clay served in youth ministries and led several short term international mission trips.

Since 2003 Clay has been back in the Cross Plains area working as a handyman. He has served faithfully at Cottonwood Baptist for the past couple of years and

served on mission teams to Mexico (to the border of Piedras Negras and to the mountains of Chiapas in the south) and to Sudan.

Clay's primary responsibility as associate pastor will be leading the Celebrate Recovery ministry, which will be in full swing this summer. Celebrate Recovery is a Christ centered recovery program aimed at helping people overcome hurts, habits, and hang-ups that have kept them stuck in sinful patterns. We're excited to have Clay in this role and we're excited for the upcoming Celebrate Recovery ministry!

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## CHURCH DIRECTORY

### CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH

832 Ave. E Cross Plains, TX

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



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### UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

209 S.W. Hwy 36 CROSS PLAINS, TX

**Welcomes You!**

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.  
 Sun. 6:30 p.m. Worship & Word \*\*\* Wed. 7:00 p.m. Bible Study  
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### COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

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

**Matt McGowen, Pastor (254) 725-4599**

Friendly Church Church (254) 725-6266 Bible Teaching

### Brushy Creek Cowboy Church

112 W. Travis in Putnam

**Pastor: Sam Stone**

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

### CROSS PLAINS COWBOY CHURCH

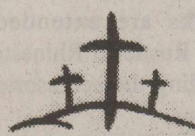
Join Us On Sunday at 10:30 a.m.  
 Wednesday nights at 7:00 p.m.  
 16075 CR 459 Cross Plains, Texas

**Pastor: LEN SMITH**  
 For Information  
 Call 254-725-6446 or 325-518-5514  
**COME AS YOU ARE!**

### Triple Cross Cowboy Church

Every Sunday at 10:30 am

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



**Al Taylor, Preacher**

Phone: 254-725-7522  
 Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

### Pioneer Baptist Church

**Pastor:** Sunday School....10:00 am  
**Rufus Wilson** Sunday Morning Worship....11:00 am  
 254-725-4589 Sunday Evening Worship....6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Prayer Service....7:00 p.m.

Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley 254-725-4589

### Living Water Ministries Fellowship

*Restoring And Equipping The Saints*

Sunday....10:00 am Wednesday....7:00 pm

*Pastor Max Evans*

For Information Call (254) 725-7418

### Rowden Baptist Church

**Pastor: Wayne Lenz**  
**Music: Karen Lenz & Diane Woods**

Bible Study...10:00 am  
 Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am

2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

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## OBITUARY

### Jayne Norris

Jayne Norris, 81, of Abilene, passed away in Spring, Texas on Sunday, April 19, 2009.

Graveside services were held Thursday, April 30, 2009, at 2:00 p.m. in the Cisco Oakwood Cemetery under the direction of Kimbrough Funeral Home.

Jay was born May 3, 1927, in Cisco to James Marvin and Minnie Ola (Baines) Boatman. She married Vernon Norris March 29, 1947, in Mexia, Texas. He preceded her in death August 21, 1991. She was a housewife and a member of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. Norris is survived by two sons, Vernon Keith Norris of Spring and Kenneth R. Norris of Montgomery; three sisters, Margaret McGough of Cross Plains, Lucille Jones of Abilene and Mary Steadham of Eden; one brother, Kenneth Boatman of China Spring. Seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren also survive.

## "Yeshua, from Genesis to Revelation"

"Yeshua, from Genesis to Revelation will be presented by Eddie Chumney of Hebraic Heritage Ministries International at 7:00 p.m. Friday, May 15th, at 650 East Ambler (Room 12) Hillcrest Church of Christ in Abilene.

**Admission is Free** - a free-will offering will be taken for HHMI. Highlights of the teaching include foundation, background and understanding of our Hebraic roots; realize and see that the entire Bible is one complete book; what is the covenant that Yeshua (Jesus) taught; and who is the "nation of Israel".

Principles that will be taught are the entire Bible is written about Yeshua (Jesus); Jesus' covenant relationship with the nation of Israel; history is laid out according to Jesus' covenant relationship with the nation of Israel; and to understand the Bible, you need to understand the biblical history is biblical prophecy.

For more information about Eddie, please visit his website [www.hebroots.org](http://www.hebroots.org), or visit his PalTalk congregation, HHMI Beit Yacov., on the internet each Saturday morning beginning at 9:45 a.m. for the current news update, for weekly scripture study, and for afternoon discussion of the weekly scripture study. (PalTalk.com is a free downloadable software with audio and chat.)

To RSVP or request more information, please contact Michael or Debórah Meyer 325-673-0676 (home) or 325-660-1952 (Deb's cell).

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**First United Methodist Church**  
**Rev. John Woody**

Sunday School 9:30AM

Sunday Morning Worship 10:45AM

1000 North Main Street • Church office: 254-725-7377

## Cross Plains Review

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May 7, 2009

### CLEAN UP

b. a valid motor vehicle safety inspection certificate

is:

- wrecked, dismantled, partially dismantled or discarded or
- that is inoperable and has remained inoperable for more than:
  - 72 consecutive hours, if on public property or
  - 30 consecutive days, if on private property.

Therefore the City respectfully requests that anyone having a vehicle that is considered a "junked" vehicle should promptly remove from City property and should store such vehicle in a place that is conducive to the requirements of the "Junked Vehicle Ordinance". For a full copy of the ordinance you may contact City Hall.

We appreciate your cooperation in these matters.

Submitted by  
 Debbie Gosnell  
 City Administrator

### Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from April 26, 2009 through May 2, 2009 include:

**Cases Investigated**  
 Warnings—104  
 Complaints—31  
 DWI—1  
 Public Intoxication—1  
 Open Container—2  
**Vehicle Accidents**

There were two vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

### Cross Plains Buffaloes Basketball Camp 2009



**June 16-18**

• **Incoming 2nd-5th Grade: 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

• **Incoming 6th-9th Grade: 1 p.m.-4 p.m.**

**COST: \$10...** Make checks payable to Buffalo Basketball Camp.  
**QUESTIONS:** Contact Ryan Edmonds at 254-725-7713 or email [redmonds@cplains.esc14.net](mailto:redmonds@cplains.esc14.net)

Registration forms may be picked up at the High School office and other participating locations.

## COURTHOUSE NEWS

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE**  
**Roger Corn, Presiding**

**Criminal Information & Complaints**

**Misdemeanor Filings**

Preston D. Browne, burglary of a building.

Claud A. Davis III, harassment.

**Criminal Minutes**

Jonny R. Riley, failure to identify.

Klayton A. Wilson, judgment revoking probation granted, sentenced to prison.

Brian S. Sibley, failure to identify.

End of term order discharging defendants under deferred adjudication: Joshua A. Womack; Daniel E. Zarsky.

Sarah Lee Harrison, theft by check.

Order discharging defendant from probation (no deferred adjudication), Kenneth L. Jones.

Misty A. Hatton, theft by check.

Eric M. Sanchez, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 5 year probation, \$1500 fine, \$254 court costs, \$140 restitution.

Tandy M. Morrow, theft by check.

Robert T. Davis, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 3 year probation, \$2000 fine, \$258 court costs, \$140 restitution.

Glen Nixon, theft by check.

Tony F. Hawk, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Marianne Reed, theft by check.

Brandi L. Smythe, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 6 months in prison, \$236 court costs.

Lisa Stadelman, theft by check.

**Civil Minutes**

Vincente Valentin-Jimenez, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Kenath Eugene Boyd Jr. and Vickie Lynn Boyd, divorce granted.

**Misdemeanor Minutes**

Kathy A. Springer, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Mary Chick Fiscus and Rex Dean Fiscus, divorce granted; Kathy Bohannon and William Bohannon, divorce granted.

Lynnette D. Wagley, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Kayla Myers and Justin Clay Lee Myers, divorce granted.

Edward A. Holeman, compromise settlement agreement and order granted.

**Marriage Licenses**

Russell H. Thomas of Denton and Stacey A. Gottschall of Clyde.

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

**Criminal Indictments**  
 Victoria Abbante, possession of a controlled substance.

### PUBLIC FAX (254) 725-7225

### Callahan County Sheriff's Office Activity Report

This is the Activity Report for the Callahan County Sheriff's Office from April 18th until May 1, 2009.

A total of 247 calls for service were received by the telecommunications center: 86 calls were for the Callahan County Sheriff's Office, 41 calls for the Emergency Medical Service and 120 other agency calls.

There were 22 arrests, 5 for the Callahan County Sheriff's Office and 17 warrants and other agencies.

## First Presbyterian Church

Sunday Service 9:00 AM

Music- Connie Swift

& Betty Lewis

Lead Singers: Rhonda Swift

Amanda Sowell

Matt Sowell

Pastor Kathy Monroe

208 N. Ave. D

## First Baptist Church

**Sunday School**

9:30 am

**Sunday**

**Sunday**

**Morning**

**Evening Worship**

**Worship**

6:30 pm

10:45 am

**Wednesday**

6:30 pm Prayer/Worship

Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm

Children Choir 6:30 pm

**Ronnie B. White, Pastor**

(254) 725-7629 3rd & Main, Cross Plains, TX 76443



# COTTONWOOD NEWS

By WALLACE BENNETT

## Annual Meeting of Historical Association Keeps Track of Former Life in Cottonwood

Over coffee and treats, members of the Historical Association gathered and enjoyed discussions of living in Cottonwood with old friends and relatives.

Beverly Brown called the meeting to order and introduced the members of the Board of Directors; R.T. Peevy, Herman Weaver, Phillip Bennett, Bryan Bennett, Beth Bogue, Beverly Brown and Joe Terstege.

Beverly introduced Richard Purvis, who delivered the invocation, then she announced that the property owned by the Association: the Old Methodist Episcopal Church, South; the old Post Office; and the two cemeteries, were open for the member to visit and called for questions.

Beth Bogue read the minutes of last years' meeting of the Association and the treasurers report, and there being no objections or question, both were approved as read.

And then, in keeping with the name, "Historical" Association, and the theme of the day, "old

times" in Cottonwood. Herman Weaver recited a poem by Larry Chittenden entitled, "The Old Mackenzie Trail". General Mackenzie's troop of soldiers was instrumental in making places like Cottonwood a safer place for settlers.

Beverly introduced the program, a round-table open discussion about life in old Cottonwood. She invited the oldest members who were present that she could contact. The presenters were R.T. Peevy, Richard Purvis, Dorothy Thompson Ramey, and Wallace Bennett.

The discussion was mainly about the old gymnasium, the two old gins, and teachers, the students and the basketball team and coaches of Cottonwood.

Several members asked about the old gymnasium but no one could remember exactly when it burned down. Some remembered that it was still here after WWII, but others were certain it burned before the war was over, and that is the way it stands.

One fellow said, "I don't know when it burned, but they blamed the fire on me because I was playing in it that day."

Now then, if you know

anything, the facts, and want to put your two cents in, please contact me at the below named addresses. I am sure that someone will be researching the microfilm of old *Cross Plains Reviews* to find the actual date, but until then, maybe someone has some other documentation.

Anyway, there was a lot of yelling and screaming as old friends and acquaintances met each other, renewed their friendships, and vowed to see each other next year.

Members of the Association came from all over the state including San Antonio, Lampasas, Arlington and other Metroplex areas and points in between. All in all, everyone enjoyed and appreciated the barbecue brisket, chicken, sausage, and the trimmings; and mostly the opportunity to get together to share memories.

*(Please call Wallace Bennett for an personal or local news items about Cottonwood or people living in the Cottonwood valley. Please remember, I can't print it, if I don't know about it. Phone number is 254-725-7474 or e-mail address is csb555@dishmail.net.)*

## LIBRARY NOTES

April 27 - May 1, 2009

Patrons: 150  
Books Checked Out: 126  
Programs: 46

LAP 12  
Lapsit 2  
Other 32

Copies: 127  
Reference: 12  
Internet Users: 63

**Book Donations:**  
Sue Bennett

**Donations:**  
Mildred Hoegler  
Jim and Michelle Kaiser

**Memorials:**  
In Memory of Joan McCowen  
Janet Swanson

In Memory of Lou

Rodenberger  
Robert and Carolyn Monk  
Janet Swanson  
Sally McGregor  
Robert Compton  
**Volunteers:**  
Suzy Stiver-Nash  
Arlene Stephenson  
Sue Bennett  
Beverly Ross  
Bobbie Hinkle

## SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

BY AMBER THOMAS

### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

**Monday, 11th-** Movie Day at 10:00 am  
**Tuesday, 12th-** Exercise Classes- 11:00 am/ FREE Manicures @ 10:30am/ **Game Night 4-8 pm / Pool Tournament 6:00pm**  
**Wednesday, 13th-** Blood Pressure Checks by Girling 10:30-11:30am  
**Thursday, 30th-** Exercise Classes- 11:00am; Shopping Trip to Wal-Mart (Leave at 1:15pm; Please sign up)  
**Friday, 1st-** Bingo & Potluck at 5:30pm

Cross Plains Senior Citizen Center is 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	Pineapple	Cherry
Pecan Cream	Lemon	
<b>\$15.00 Each</b>		<b>\$20.00 Each</b>

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

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

MAY 11 - 15

**MONDAY-** German Sausage, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/  
Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread & Milk  
**TUESDAY-** Meatloaf, Potatoes, Peas, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk  
**WEDNESDAY-** Tamale Casserole, Green Salad, Pinto Beans, Milk/Tea/Coffee  
**THURSDAY-** Chef Salad w/ Turkey/Ham, Fruit, Crackers, Dessert, Milk/Tea/Coffee  
**FRIDAY-** 2nd & 4th Tue., Domino Night (42/84) Begins at 5:00 p.m.

## PIONEER COMMUNITY NEWS

Cowan and Laverne Hutton had all their children, Wanetta, J.D. and Sandy, Danny and Trisha, and Lynn and Pam, as their guests Monday evening. It isn't very often they all get to come at the same time. Wanetta spent the night and until noon Tuesday.

Charlene Chesshir dropped by on Wednesday. Laverne and Charlene had a nice visit.

Lynn and Pam and Glenda Phillips and Charlene visited

briefly Thursday.

Across the nation most everyone is concerned about the path that our nation is taking and rightly so. We need take courage from the examples that our grandparents and parents left us as they faced the "Great Depression". They endured a World War, the worst influenza out-break ever, and the "dust bowl".

They stubbornly and bravely endured, sustained by their faith in the one God, their patriotism,

and their determination to make a better life. They anchored their happiness on their belief that family was what mattered most. They instilled in their children and grandchildren that there is a God, and did their best to instill in them the morals of God.

Today I'm afraid we as parents and grandparents have failed to do this, replacing these important things with stuff and things, catering to our children's "I wants".

## RIISING STAR NURSING CENTER



CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS PASS FINAL EXAMS—Sabrina (from left), Linda, Johnathan, Tommy, Melissa, and Instructor Lori Osbourn.

How about the rain we've gotten. I believe it was 1/2 inch this past Sunday and Monday. We feel so blessed to have this rain and from what I understand, more is on the way.

We would like to say a big WELCOME to our newest residents. If you haven't been here in a while, we have Betty Mullinax who came to us from the Houston area, N.L. Long, Eulala Stover, James Lewis and Kenneth Murdoch from our own area.

The daily activities are going great. We appreciate each and everyone who volunteers for us. We have a great Bible Study group that comes on first and last Monday of each month. The children are home schooled and very much a blessing. You should come by and share in this with us. You will surely be blessed!

The Chamberlains, Red and Sarah, come to us each Wednesday to share Gospel music. The blessings they bring to each and everyone are amazing. Thank you!

Our certified nursing assistants have finished their schooling and have taken the final exam. We are very proud of them, as they all passed. They are Sabrina, Linda, Jonathan, Tammy, Melissa and Instructor Lori Osborn.

We are celebrating National Nursing Home Week starting Mother's Day, May 10th through May 16th. This is a VERY special time of the year for us and we have some pretty special people lined up.

There will be a Pajama Party and Mrs. Fortune's son, Lewis, will be here to enlighten us with some special music and we are fortunate to have clowns Patches and Panzee on Wednesday. They were featured in the newspaper last Sunday. They will be doing

magic and balloons for us. The schedule is below, so please come and join the fun and festivities.

**Monday - Bingo Day**  
10:30 a.m. Bingo Special  
3:00 p.m. The Chamberlains  
**Tuesday - Pajama Party Day**  
10:30 a.m. Exercise-Frog Toss  
1:30 p.m. Pajama Judging  
2:00 p.m. Lewis Fortune  
7:00 p.m. The Cloggers  
**Wednesday - Magic Day**  
10:00 a.m. Manicures  
2:00 p.m. Patches- & Panzee  
The Clowns  
**Thursday - Coke Day**  
10:30 a.m. - Bingo  
2:30 p.m. Coke Floats  
**Friday - Western Day**  
10:30 a.m. Western Games  
12:00 p.m. Hamburgers and Fixins  
1:30 p.m. Western Day Awards Ceremony  
Till next time, may God bless you and keep you.

## C.P. Senior Center Rummage Sale a Big Hit

The Senior Center raised a little over a \$1,000 during the City Wide Sale day. So much was donated by the community and outside the community. People

who made donations of sale items and bake sale goods were Marshall and Beverly Stroope (Theremie McCrohan's son and daughter-in-law) from Midland.

The couple own a consignment store and they donated two trailers of goodies. Sarah Brashear donated most of her leftover sale goods; Theremie McCrohan, Myrna Mitchell, Tom and Arlene Stephenson, Dorothy and James Reynolds, Donna Wagner, Margaret McNeel, Wayne and Joy Mooney, Sara McBeth, Bob Kirkham, the Bell Family, James Nichols, Audrey and Jewel Purvis, and Mary Kasem. If your name was left off, please call the center so we can recognize your contribution.

It would not have been possible without all of the volunteers who made the sale a success. So much thanks goes to Barbara Cook, Tom and Arlene Stephenson, Era Lee Hanke, Esther Kerr, Theremie McCrohan, Margaret McNeel, Peg Terrell, Audrey and Jewel Purvis, Del and Sharon Pope, Donna Wagner, Dawn Campbell, Ellowayne Tatom, Amanda Webb, Gwen Webb, and Sharyn Hill.

Again, if your name was left off, please let us know. We want all to be appreciated and could not have done it without all of your help. Thank you soooooo much!

Submitted by Amber Thomas

# VOTE

## Henry Ring

### For City Council

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**MOTHER'S DAY**  
**SUNDAY, MAY 10TH**

A wonderful day is coming this Sunday. Our nation honors "Mothers" on the second Sunday of May. We would like to invite you to come and be with us at 10:45 Sunday morning for our worship hour. We will be honoring Jesus Christ and God as we do each Sunday, but we will be having a sermon about "Mothers". In addition, we will be honoring all women - married (with or without children), never married, widowed, and divorced. We will honor grandmothers, wives, sisters, daughters, and aunts. Let us have the honor of having you with us this Sunday. We will give each lady a flower as we honor you.

I encourage you to share in time of Bible study and worship with us this Sunday 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.  
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## Pool Tournament

**Tuesday, May 12th**

**Cross Plains Senior Center (108 North Main)**

**Doors open at 4:00pm for practice!**

**Potluck meal at 5:30 pm**

**Tournament at 6:00 pm**

**Bring a covered dish and your own pool stick if you choose.**

**The WINNER will receive a PRIZE!!**

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## SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES/CALLED MEETING

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a called meeting with the following members present: Tommy Ames, Burlie Taylor, Bryan Bennett, Michael Cowan, Donnie Dillard and Kim Crockett.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Interim Superintendent Roy Dodds and guest, Phil Mitchell.

The open meeting began at 6:00 p.m. The board went into executive session at 6:01 p.m. and returned at 7:00 p.m.

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Taylor to hire

Phil Mitchell as Superintendent with his 3 year contract starting July 1, 2009. For 6 Against 0 Motion was made by Ames and seconded by Cowan to hire Judy Killgo as the Family Consumer Science Teacher on a one year probationary for 2009-2010. For 6 Against 0

Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by Bennett to hire Diana Dobbins as the high school principal. Her 2 year contract will begin July 1, 2009. For 6 Against 0

Bennett made a motion to adjourn and Ames seconded. For 6 Against 0

## SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

MAY 11 - 15

**MONDAY-** German Sausage, Potatoes, Green Beans, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk

**TUESDAY-** Beef Tips, Rice, Mixed Vegetables, Bread & Dessert, Milk/Tea/Coffee

**WEDNESDAY-** Tamale Casserole, Green Salad, Pinto Beans, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk

**THURSDAY-** Meatloaf, Potatoes, Peas, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk

**FRIDAY-** Chef Salad w/ Turkey/Ham, Fruit, Crackers, Dessert, Milk/Tea/Coffee

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

## All Texas high school competition cancelled until Monday, May 11th

AUSTIN, TX— On the recommendation of Dr. David Lakey, Commissioner of the Texas Department of State Health Services, and in consultation with Texas Education Agency Commissioner Robert Scott, the University Interscholastic League is altering its schedule of events due to the outbreak of the swine flu in Texas. Effective immediately, all UIL interscholastic competition is suspended until Monday, May 11th.

"The health and safety of our student activity participants is of the utmost importance," said UIL Executive Director Dr. Charles Breithaupt. "Taking every possible precaution to prevent the further spreading of this disease is an important contribution to the welfare of our great state, and altering the schedule of our events is a way to keep our participants safe."

As this is a fluid situation, the UIL tentatively releases the following schedule for UIL regional and state events affected by this situation.

**Academic State Meet**  
The UIL Academic State Meet, originally scheduled for May 7th-9th, will be rescheduled at a later date. The Conference 4A and 5A One-Act Play competition will continue as previously scheduled on May 15th-16th. All other conferences competing in One-Act Play will be rescheduled. A schedule of the Academic State Meet, including

One-Act Play, will be posted on the UIL web site once finalized.

**Texas State Wind Ensemble Festival**  
The Texas State Wind Ensemble Festival, originally scheduled for May 9th, has been cancelled. The UIL staff will consult with the 16 participating schools to determine whether or not to reschedule the event at a later date.

**Regional Track Meets**  
All UIL regional track meets originally scheduled for this weekend, May 1st-2nd, have been cancelled. The state track and field meet will be extended to a three-day format to include semifinal heats. The meet is tentatively scheduled for Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 14th-16th. Semifinal qualifiers will be based on the district track meet results. Each region will be represented at the state meet by the top four performances in each event for all conferences. Hand-held times will be converted to fully automatic times as defined by the National Federation of State High School Association rules. A revised track and field state meet schedule will be posted on the UIL web site no later than Friday, May 1st. Qualifiers to the UIL state track and field meet will be posted on the UIL web site on Wednesday, May 6th.

**Golf State Tournament**  
The UIL golf state tournament

will take place at the previously scheduled times beginning May 11th.

**Tennis State Tournament**  
The UIL tennis state tournament will take place at the previously scheduled times beginning May 11th.

**Baseball and Softball**  
No interschool games will take place until May 11th for either softball or baseball. Below is an altered playoff schedule for both sports.

**Softball**  
District Certification: April 28th  
Bi-District Deadline: May 16th (1 game or 2 out of 3)  
Area Deadline: May 19th (1 game only)  
Regional Quarterfinal Deadline: May 23rd (1 game or 2 out of 3)  
Regional Semifinal Deadline: May 26th (1 game only)  
Regional Final Deadline: May 30th (1 game or 2 out of 3)  
State Tournament: June 4th-6th

**Baseball**  
District Certification: May 19th  
Bi-District Deadline: May 23rd (1 game or 2 out of 3)  
Area Deadline: May 26th (1 game only)  
Regional Quarterfinal Deadline: May 30th (1 game or 2 out of 3)  
Regional Semifinal Deadline: June 2nd (1 game only)  
Regional Final Deadline: June 6th (1 game or 2 out of 3)  
State Tournament: June 10th-13th.

## Prom Meeting for Junior Parents this Thursday Prom Decorating to be Discussed

A meeting will be held Thursday, May 7, at 7:00 p.m. in the library for all juniors and their parents to discuss the 2009 prom. A few details need to be worked out, and I need to know how many parents can help decorate.

We plan to take all decorations to the Hilton Garden Inn in

Abilene on Friday evening, May 15, and begin decorating. Then we need to meet back at the hotel on Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. to finish decorating.

The theme is quite extensive, so there is a lot to do. We need all the help we can get!

Please make plans to attend this

short meeting, so that this year's prom will be fabulous. Thanks for your support.

Submitted by  
Rhonda Hinten  
Junior Sponsor



**LOCAL STUDENTS OBSERVE EARTH DAY ON APRIL 22ND**— Earth day began over 30 years ago for citizens across the globe to mark various ways to promote an awareness of our rapidly deteriorating environment that we all share. Each year this movement gains strength as students around the globe learn ways to contribute and help the world we all live in become richer by cleaning it up. Teachers throughout the campus taught lessons on Earth day to inspire awareness and appreciation to the Earth's environment. Our students demonstrated ways to make a positive impact and clean up Mother Earth by designing Earth Day posters using recycled paper to write on. Not only did the students list ways to clean up the earth, but they actually got out and picked up trash around our campus on Earth, too. Students also made up Earth Day Raps about how to maintain a clean environment, which they proudly performed for other classes and adults.

Students recognized the understanding that we should strive to make everyday - Earth Day!

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# VOTE TERRY LICHTY CITY COUNCIL

I said that I would only serve one term and I did, but I am ready to serve again.

I have more to say. I want to listen too. I want to speak to you, the voters. I won't make any new promises, just the same as before; the promise to look at all sides of each and every issue, the promise to tell the truth, and the promise to make up my own mind and the promise to vote my conscience.

I am not disgruntled, not angry, nor do I have an ax to grind.

I simply feel the same sense of purpose as before — the pull to do the best for the most. No guarantees that you won't throw something heavy when you see my vote on a particular issue.

And yes, I do believe that you, the voters, should decide yes or no to a city tax.

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## Semester Exam Schedule

**May 27th**

1st Period  
8:00 - 9:50  
BREAK  
9:50 - 10:00  
3rd Period  
10:00 - 11:50  
LUNCH  
11:55 - 12:30  
7th Period  
12:35 - 2:25

Buses will run @ 2:30 p.m.

**May 28th**

2nd Period  
8:00 - 9:50  
BREAK  
9:50 - 10:00  
4th Period  
10:00 - 11:50  
LUNCH  
11:55 - 12:30  
6th Period  
12:35 - 2:25

Buses will run @ 2:30 p.m.

**May 29th**

5th Period  
8:00 - 9:45  
8th Period  
9:50 - 11:35  
LUNCH  
11:35 - 12:00

Buses will run @ 12:10

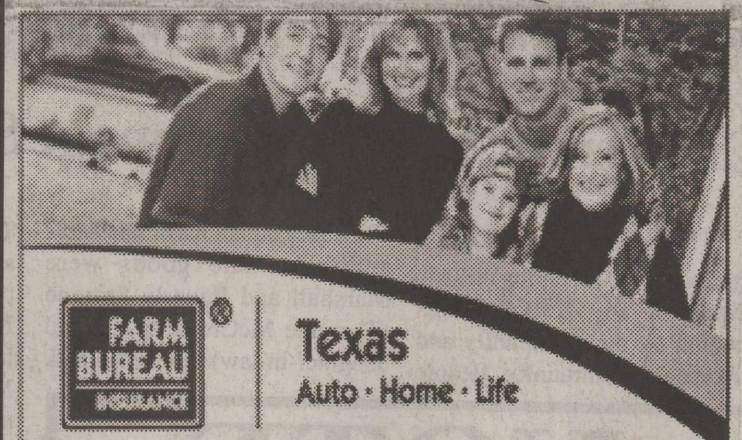
### SENIORS ONLY

Seniors will be taking 5th and 8th period exams on Monday, May 25th or Tuesday, May 26th. It is left up to the teachers which day they want to give the exam. Friday will be clear for graduation practice.

To the Citizens of Cross Plains,  
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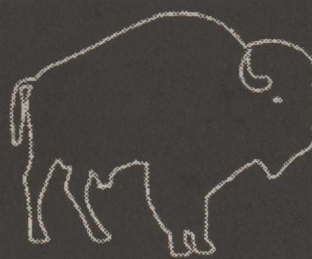
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Are you proud  
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I have lived in Cross Plains for 33 years and attended CPISD for 13 years. My wife, April, also graduated from CPISD and is now employed by CPISD as an elementary teacher. We have also chosen to entrust the education of both of our daughters, Cheyenne and Hannah, to the staff of CPISD. Therefore, yes I do have a vested interest in CPISD.

While serving on the school board for the past year, I have learned a lot. I would like the opportunity to continue to learn and work to provide the best opportunities both academically and athletically for the students of CPISD.

I believe we can work together to make the time spent at CPISD a positive experience for both our students and staff.

Vote **MICHAEL COWAN** for school board trustee and let's strive to continue to make CPISD a school system that students, staff, and community can be proud to be a part of.

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## Outdoor Burn Ban remains in effect

Callahan County Commissioners took no action after discussion of the Countywide Burn Ban, which remains in effect throughout Callahan County.

The commissioners' court met Monday, April 27th at the County Courthouse in Baird.

There was no action taken on the Burn Ban, which means the Outdoor Burn Ban remains in effect.

Other items brought before the commissioners' court meeting included:

—Callahan County Judge Roger Corn called the commissioners' court meeting to order at 9:33 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 comments, there was none.

—Sheila Barrow gave a short presentation on the Bankhead Highway and requested on behalf of the Historical Commission, a marker be placed at the front of the Callahan County Courthouse lawn in Baird commemorating the Bankhead Highway. Commissioner Hicks made a motion to allow a marker to be placed on the courthouse lawn. There was a second by Commissioner Windham and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—TxDOT representative Tommy Jones explained to the commissioners' court which property the State no longer needed for use as a road. After some discussion, Commissioner Kirkham made a motion that the

commissioners' court sign a resolution concurring in the State of Texas' determination that a portion of the state's right-of-way is no longer needed for the use of citizens as a road. A second was made by Commissioner Farmer and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to accept a list of bids on properties delinquent in tax payments which were presented by Tax Assessor Tammy Walker. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion, which carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to sign the agreement with the Texas Association of Counties on the HEBP (Health & Employees Benefit Pool) policies and procedures. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion was approved by a 5-0 vote.

—The commissioners' court discussed with Johnny Tabor of Tabor Engineering about specifications and disaster progress and status. No action was taken.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion that Judge Corn will authorize Johnny Tabor to put out bids contingent on approval by ORCA (Office of Rural Community Affairs). There was a second by Commissioner Kirkham and the motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

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

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 11:00 a.m. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion and the motion carried by a 5-0 vote.

## 6th Annual "Singin' With Saints! in Brownwood

Howard Payne University presents 6th Annual "Singin' With the Saints!" featuring The Dixie Echoes and Tribute Quartet. The performance will be Thursday, May 14th at 6:30 p.m. at Coggin Avenue Baptist Church, 1815 Coggin Avenue, Brownwood.

Tickets are \$14.00 and are available at HPU's Office of University Advancement, 803 Center Avenue, Brownwood; or call 1-800-950-8465 or 325-649-8006 (tickets are non-refundable, but are transferable).

Please join us in thinking our sponsors: Citizens National Bank; Painter & Johnson Financial; AFLAC; San Saba's First Baptist Church; Roger and Sandra Geise.

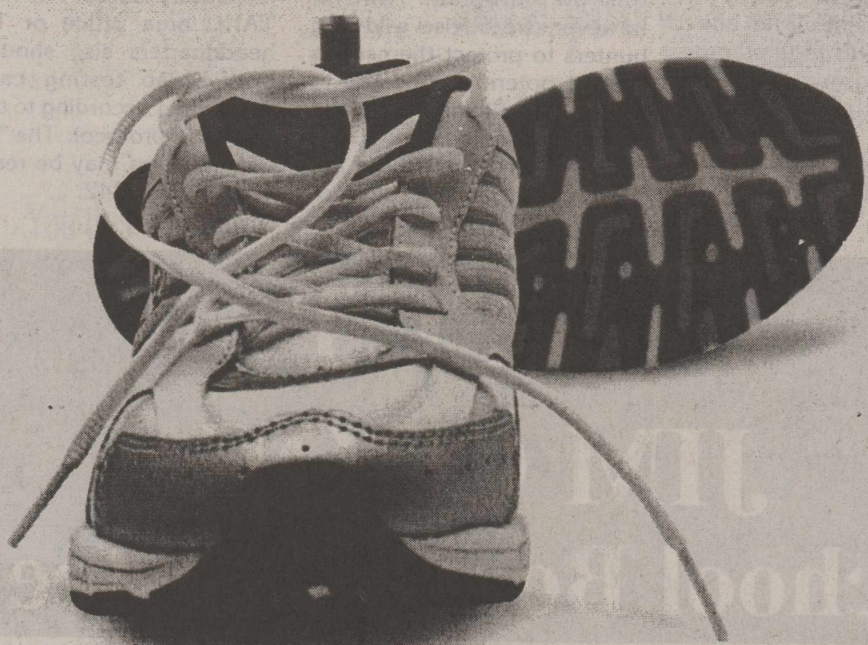
## Senior Center to have Defensive Refresher Driving Course

AARP is sponsoring a Defensive Refresher Driving course at the Cross Plains Senior Citizen Center Saturday, May 30th from 1:00-5:00pm. AARP member cost \$12.00 and non members cost is \$14.00. Most insurance agencies will you a 10% discount off of your premium for up to 3 years if you take this course. If you are under 50 years of age, check with your insurance company for your specific discount. Please call to sign up due to class space limitations. Cross Plains Senior Citizen number is 254-725-6521.

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COTTONWOOD HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION— Board President Beverly Brown visits with Cookie Robinson and Linda O'Dell at the Association's Annual Meeting.

## Cottonwood Historical Association Annual Meeting a Great Success

The Cottonwood Historical Association's Annual Meeting, held Saturday, May 2nd, was a great success. Guest speakers Wallace Bennet, Richard Purvis, R.T. Peavy and Dorothy Thompson Ramey held the audience captive with stories and tales of the Old Days in Cottonwood. Audience members participated, asked questions and relayed stories of their own.

Herman Weaver told of the MacKenzie trail and recited a poem in the trail's honor.

Association President, Beverly Brown, updated the membership on the progress with the Old Methodist Church, recent work the new cemetery, replacement of the historical marker, and other projects. Beth Bogue, Secretary-Treasurer gave the annual reports.

Vice President Bryan Bennett

and Phillip Bennett cooked sausage for the Association's dinner on a mobile barbeque pit outside the Community Center at the meeting. The Association also furnished barbequed brisket cooked by Joe Terstegge and chicken cooked by the Bennetts.

Everyone at the meeting had a great time.



COTTONWOOD HISTORICAL ASSOCIATION BOARD MEMBERS— Phillip Bennett (from left), and Bryan Bennett cook sausage at the Annual Meeting. Bryan's daughter Kelli, front, helps with the cooking.

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**SCHOOL BOARD TRUSTEE**  
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### Reason for Seeking Election:

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### Experienced:

Two terms as Cross Plains ISD Trustee. Cross Plains High School Principal 1994 to 1997. Former Superintendent of three school districts. Taught and coached at all levels, elementary to post graduate. Former University Head Baseball Coach.

### Education/Training/Honors:

Earned Doctorate degree. Texas Association of School Boards distinction as Master Trustee from Leadership TASB program. Oral history as baseball player and coach archived at Texas Tech University. Nominee to University of New Mexico Alumni Letterman Hall of Honor.

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**CALLAHAN COUNTY 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS SHOTGUN TEAM** members compete in the Montague County 4-H Whiz Bang at Willawalla Creek Shooting Center last Saturday. Shown above are standing (l-r): Four-time Olympian Bret Erickson, Ted Pitzer, Brandon Hobbs, Kevin Meier - coach, Trevor Davis, Will Meier, and David Pitzer - coach. In front: Drucilla Meier.

## Callahan County Shooting Sports Team attends Montague County 4-H Whiz Bang

Five members of the Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports Shotgun team traveled to the Willawalla Creek Shooting Center near Saint Jo this past weekend to compete in the Montague County 4-H Whiz Bang. The Willawalla Creek Shooting Center is owned and operated by Bret Erickson, who is a former World Champion, six-time U.S. National Champion and four-time U.S. Olympic Shotgun Team member. This is the second time he has hosted the Montague County 4-H shotgun event. Mr. Erickson and his wife Lisa were wonderful hosts and ran a good shoot for the 12 counties represented.

Three of the five Callahan County participants scored a

personal best in one of their events. Drucilla Meier won the High Overall Senior 1 Ladies award and also posted the highest score of any female in the entire event. In addition, Drucilla placed 3rd in 5-Stand, 4th in Skeet, and 6th in Trap in the Senior 1 division. In the Intermediate division, Trevor Davis placed 4th in Trap. Brandon Hobbs took 2nd place in Skeet after an exciting shoot-off. Ted Pitzer tied for 4th place in Skeet and placed 5th in 5-Stand.

This event was an exciting opportunity for these 4-H'ers to experience good competition, meet a world-class shooter, and compete at a designated U.S. Olympic and U.S. Army Shotgun Team Training facility.



**DRUCILLA MEIER WITH HER SENIOR 1 DIVISION LADIES HIGH OVERALL AWARD FROM THE MONTAGUE COUNTY 4-H WHIZ BANG.**

## Annual Baird Market Daze sign-ups underway

All local vendors, individuals and organizations interested in participating in the annual Market Daze in downtown Baird are asked to contact the Chamber of Commerce.

Plans for the Saturday, June 27th event sponsored by the Chamber are coming together as the Chamber board and Museum workers tie up loose ends for the usual activities as

well as some special projects. New events are expected to attract a large crowd this year. More details will be announced in the coming weeks.

Space should be reserved as soon as possible. Booth fees are \$20.00 for 10 x10 space and \$30 .00 for a 10 X 20 space.

Call the Baird Chamber at 854-2003, or come by the office at the T&P Depot.

## Estate Planning Seminar to be Held in Taylor County

The 2009 Estate Planning Seminar will be held May 18th, at 9:00 a.m. in the Big Country Hall, located next to the Taylor County Agrilife Extension offices. The guest speaker for this year's event will be Dr. Wayne A. Hayenga, Agricultural Economist and a Texas licensed Attorney.

The event will have a \$10 registration fee that will include your catered lunch. To register for the event, you will need to contact the Callahan County Extension office at 854-5835 by May 12, 2009.

Submitted by: Hoss Sasin, CEA-Ag

## Multi-County 4-H Camp Planned for June 23-25 at Heart of Texas Bible Camp

Callahan County 4-H is teaming up with Coleman, Concho, Mason, Menard & McCulloch Counties to have a multi-county camp on June 23rd through June 25th.

All 4-H members and their parents are encouraged to attend the three day, two night camp at The Heart of Texas Bible Camp. The total cost of this camp is \$55.00 per person. Registration deadline is June 9th.

Submitted by: Hoss Sasin, CEA-Ag

## Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports Competes in Brownwood

The Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports competed in the District Rifle match that was held on Saturday, April 4th in Brownwood. Several shooting sports clubs from other counties participated in the event.

Callahan County had several individuals participate in this years contest, below are the results:

- Landon Hart Senior Individual 4th Place
- Cody Cedergren Intermediate Individual 2nd Place
- Hayley Ancinec, Kailey Hart, and Cody Cedergren Intermediate Team 2nd Place

Hoss Sasin, CEA - Ag

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## The 11th Annual Barbarian Festival Requesting Sponsors

The 11th Annual Barbarian Festival is Saturday, June 13, 2009 on the lot north of Dollar General. Sponsorship money goes towards the purchase of awards for the Tractor Show, Car Show, advertising, T-shirts, etc. Partial proceeds of the festival sponsors the Terry Jane Wyatt Memorial Scholarship.

The Barbarian Sponsor, donation of \$100 or more, includes your name on the back of the T-shirt, name of all advertising, name, photo and e-mail address on barbarianfestival.net and a free T-shirt. T-shirts are given to all car show entries and may be purchased at the festival.

The Warrior Sponsor, any donations less than \$100, includes your name on all advertising and on barbarianfestival.net.

The deadline to become a sponsor is May 22, 2009. 2009 Sponsors to date are: Barbarian: Reed Construction/Box R; AAA Stowaway Storage; Turner Landscaping; Main Street Pool House & Surf Shop; Higginbotham Funeral Home; Cross Plains Review; Kimmy's

Rustic to Rhinestone; Callahan Furniture; Taste of Texas; City of Cross Plains; Pancakes Home Stitches; Cross Plains EDC; Texas Heritage Bank; Rocky Oaks Ranch - Stan and Jimmie Jernigan; 7-11; J & L Sales; Childress Farms; Snippets, Cunningham Ranch; Subway; The Wagon Roadside Cafe; Palace Drug; Ozark Leather; Barr Fabrication; Bear Branch Ranch; and J&S Ag Fabrication.

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If you would like to become a sponsor, please contact **Kandy Jones 254-725-4458; Susan McNeel 254-725-6498** or **Cindy Payne 254-725-6692** or mail to **P.O. Box 741, Cross Plains, TX 76443**. Be sure to check [www.barbarianfestival.net](http://www.barbarianfestival.net) for more information.

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

## Wild Hogs: No Indication of Flu Danger

You may catch the flu from your sick hunting buddy, but there's no evidence that you will catch it from domestic or wild hogs, according to the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC). There is no evidence that the new strain of H1N1 influenza is in domestic or wild hogs. This disease is being spread from person to person.

"We are prepared to test hogs, if a human/animal disease link is identified. To date, there has been no indication that swine are involved," said Dr. Bob Hillman, Texas state veterinarian and head of the TAHC, the state's livestock and poultry health regulatory agency. "We are participating on all calls with health and emergency officials, are monitoring the situation, and are consulting with local officials, but so far, there is no indication of animal-to-human disease spread."

"Several hunters have asked about the safety of hunting wild hogs," said Dr. Hillman. "To repeat, there is no evidence that wild hogs are involved in this flu outbreak. Always, however, we advise wild hog hunters to protect themselves against potential exposure to swine brucellosis, a totally different disease that is not related in any way to the flu. We know from test results that

about 10 percent of wild hogs carry swine brucellosis, a bacterial disease."

"When processing or butchering a wild hog, hunters should protect themselves against the blood and bodily fluids of wild hogs," he said. "When the wild hog meat is cooked, any swine brucellosis bacteria is destroyed by the heat."

Trappers who catch wild hogs and owners of domestic swine also should practice good biosecurity to prevent spreading the flu to pigs. "Don't get around swine if you become ill, and avoid having visitors near your pigs," said Dr. Hillman. "Have someone else feed the animals if you become ill with flu-like symptoms. Notify your health department or the TAHC so your pigs can be monitored for disease. Also, as a basic biosecurity measure, you should always wash your hands after handling animals."

Dr. Hillman said wild hog trappers and domestic swine owners should call their veterinarian if their swine develop a sudden onset of respiratory illness. The nearest TAHC area office or TAHC headquarters also should be notified so testing can be conducted according to the flu response protocol. The TAHC headquarters may be reached at 800-550-8242.

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Registered Angus breeders will be on hand to answer any questions related to keeping

current on registrations, transfers and current Angus rules and regulations.

The meeting is open to all interested cattle producers and potential cattle producers. Dinner is dutch treat.

For further information, contact us at our web site [www.redriverangusassoc.com](http://www.redriverangusassoc.com) or Rayford Pullen at 940-841-1510.

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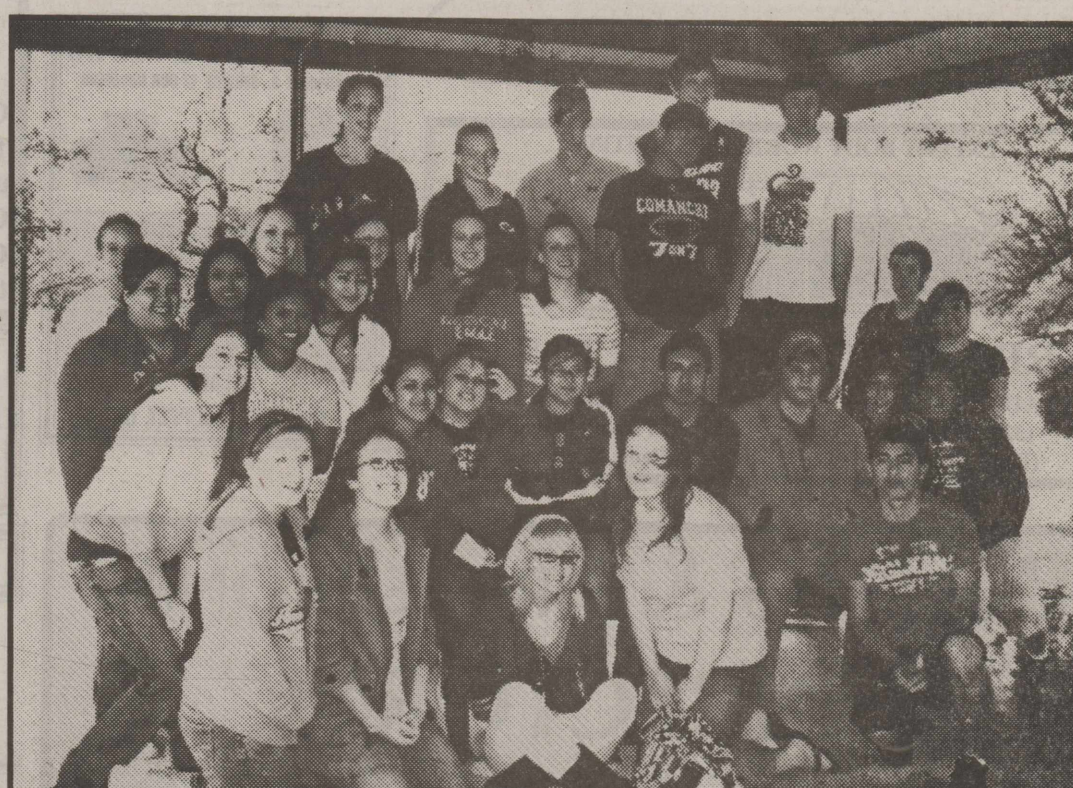
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## English Classes visit Howard Museum

Project Pride scored another "First" when the big yellow school bus from Comanche High School pulled into parking lot at the Robert E. Howard Museum on both Monday and Tuesday mornings last week, unloading about 35 students each day. The 12th grade English students of teacher Teresa Cope had been studying the writing of the Cross Plains author and decided that a visit to the actual home of Howard would be the perfect ending to the unit of study.

A number of Project Pride members were on hand to greet the students and to provide tours of the home. Some of the students were quite impressed with the fact that Howard did all his extensive amount of creative work from a very small room with what they considered a real primitive piece of equipment - the old Underwood typewriter. Others were impressed with the actual 1930's furnishings in the house; still others thought the old Polaroid camera with its instant

pictures was an amazing new technological innovation.

All in all, it was a memorable experience for both the students and Project Pride. Docents helping with the tours were Ann Rone, John and Betty Sue Adams, Era Lee Hanke, Beverly Ross, Wilma Lawrence and Tom Stephenson. Pride members would like to see more school take advantage of the museum as resource to enhance classroom study units.

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## Hoyt Foster Cross Plains ISD School Board

My name is Hoyt Foster. I, as well as my wife, Tonjia graduated from CPISD in 1983. My oldest daughter Hayli, graduated in 2004. Our youngest two, Emily and Ryder, have attended Cross Plains schools from kindergarten through ninth and eleventh grades respectively. They are active in academics, agriculture, UIL competitions, and athletics. I believe the students in our district should be able to take the foundation put in place by our teacher and staff and be competitive in academics and the workplace.

Those who know me know that I care about children and I am willing to work hard. If elected, I will do whatever is necessary to do the job well. I feel I can offer common sense solutions to situations our district will have in the future. I would appreciate your support for school board trustee on May 9, 2009.

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My pledge to you is to work hard to keep our small-town values that make us special, but also to work with our City Council and school districts to provide opportunities that will improve the economic base of our community and will provide essential services to our citizens. We need to provide a climate to bring new jobs to town that will provide opportunities for our residents and for our young people.

These improvements will not happen without careful planning, and if elected to the Council I will work to involve all the citizens in building a plan that is well thought out and efficient. We can find a way to meet the needs for the future without placing an undue hardship on our citizens.

My experience on the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce, the Cross Plains Planning & Zoning Commission, and the Brownwood MLS Board (which services the real estate needs of Cross Plains and surrounding areas) have equipped me to serve you on the Cross Plains City Council.

I will always listen to the needs of the citizens and will be available to work with you to achieve mutual goals to improve the quality of life in Cross Plains. If you join me in this effort please let me hear from you. My address is P.O. Box 4, Cross Plains, Tx 76443 and my home phone is 254-725-4023.


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616 SE 3rd - 2BR-2B ranch style on 8 lots. 15+ Pecan trees. This won't last long! <b>REDUCED</b>	60,000
117 Tom Bryant - 2BR-2B nice <b>UNDER CONTRACT</b> g. lot. Good location	70,500
732 S. Ave. F - 2BR-2B. Totally renovated. Hardwood floors. Shop. Large lot. Edge of town.	84,900

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1.377 Ac. - Edge of Cross Plains. 2BR-2B. Lots of pecan and oak trees <b>REDUCED</b>	60,000
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40.249 Ac. - 2 ponds. Large oak trees. View of rolling hills. Quiet & secluded. Owner financing	120,747
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18.5 Ac. - 3BR-1B quaint farm house on pav. <b>SOLD UNDER CONTRACT</b>	99,500
20.2 Ac. - Cute new home. See <b>UNDER CONTRACT</b> 1 house	107,000
30 Ac. - Well built 3BR-2-3/4B home. Oaks. Stocked pond. 20x30 shop. Beautiful view. Paved road	299,000
78 Ac. - Great views. Exc. Underground water. Old livable 3BR-1B home w/utilities	210,000
105 Ac. - Nice double wide. Lg. <b>UNDER CONTRACT</b> is it! <b>REDUCED</b>	284,900
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150 Ac. - Luxurious 5,169 sq. ft. rock home. Deer breeding facility. Deer, turkey, hogs and dove	998,000

**HUNTING & RECREATIONAL PROPERTY**

20 Ac. - Small pond. 15 acres coastal. County water. Excellent fences	68,250
34.4 Ac. - Nicely wooded hunting & pasture land. Oak, pecan, mesquite. Secluded getaway	102,000
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42.69 Ac. - Very pretty homesite. 1 tank. Rolling terrain. Deer, turkey, dove.	117,406
49.94 Ac. - Great small acreage. Hunting setup with blinds, feeder & 2005 travel trailer	147,500
50 Ac. - Hilltop view. Clearfork of Brazos, Ft. Phantom Lake. Hunting. 15 min. from Abilene	160,000
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100 Ac. - Excellent hunting property. Seasonal creek. Negotiable acreage. <b>REDUCED</b>	260,000
107 Ac. - Premier deer breeding ranch. 4BR-2B home. Barn, shop, building, all equipment	675,000
110 Ac. - Great combination for hunting, fishing and cattle. Mesquite, oak, pecan. Sandy soil	287,500
124 Ac. - Secluded along Clearfork of Brazos. Thick live oak, post oak, shinnery for hunting	297,882
129.17 Ac. - Cultivation area <b>UNDER CONTRACT</b>	226,000
136 Ac. - 2 tanks, 2 water wells. Barn. 100 ac. Coastal field. Fertile soil. Fenced, cross fenced	327,336
148 Ac. - Excellent hunting. Beautiful hill for home site. Within 30 min. of Abilene. Jones County	296,000
160 Ac. - Cultivation. Trees. Brush. 1 tank. Great for deer, quail and turkey hunting	192,000
208 Ac. - Great hunting on Clearfork of Brazos. Huge oak, pecan & elm. 3 small fields	543,500
237 Ac. - Rolling with coastal, oak & pecan <b>SOLD</b> kes. 40 ac. Brush. 68 ac. under pivot	711,522
300 Ac. - 200 ac cultivated. 100 ac tree covered. 2 tanks. 2 water wells. Great price!	300,000
324.94 Ac. - South of Santa Anna. Very nice game ranch. Bunk house. Large stocked pond	1,400,000
331 Ac. - Scenic hills. Lots of liveoak, post oak. Native pasture. Abundant wildlife. Near I-20	759,645
350 Ac. - Lots of oak & food plots. Excellent hunting & cattle property. N. Coleman county	875,000
356 Ac. - South of Coleman <b>UNDER CONTRACT</b> ing. Cultivation	450,000
497 Ac. - River front. Fertile valley. Scenic hill. Trees. Deer & wild turkey. <b>WILL DIVIDE</b>	1,300,000
740.6 Ac. - Secluded. Hills. Good grassland. Heavily wooded. Excellent hunting.	1,329,387
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**TO ALL THE CITIZENS OF THE  
CITY OF CROSS PLAINS**

First of all I would like to say that even though registered voters within the city limits are the ones that have a vote, decisions made or not made affect many more people. In my 37 years of living in the community, inside and out of the city limits and my 16 years of being employed with the City of Cross Plains I have considerable knowledge and understanding of the working of the City. Now, on the outside looking in, I realize even more how truly blessed we are to be a part of the City and Community.

I do not believe that anyone can be honest and say that there haven't been vast improvements in the Streets, Parks, Fire Department, EMS, city equipment, city infrastructure, and businesses. I am amazed at what has been accomplished in the last 20 years without taxes. It speaks very highly of how the money has been managed. In being a part of the budget process while at the city, I saw the City Administrator, City Council, and Employees be mindful of the citizen's water and sewer rates and to be good stewards of the funds available. For many years water sales funded almost everything. This limited the city's ability to address the aging infrastructure (water & sewer system). Due mainly to the lack of city taxes the city was unable to receive any government grants to replace aging lines. We must lay aside the mindset that these lines will last forever or at least until "I" die and lay hold of planning for the near and distant future.

As a member of the Cross Plains Economic Development Corporation, the Planning and Zoning Commission, a business owner within the city and former employee of the City, I have seen the need for City taxes for many years, not just to spend more money as some may say, but to maintain and improve infrastructure and provide services without spending the city reserves. There are those who believe the city's reserve should be spent first and then implement taxes.

**It is my strong opinion that this is poor judgment.** Is that how you operate? The City needs to continue to keep reserves for emergencies as it has done in the past. When the city has a emergency such as the 1994 tornadoes or the 2005 wildfires, it is vital to have reserves available versus waiting on the Federal government. After the wildfires, it was over a year before the city was reimbursed for just a portion of its expenses.

In my many years of attending water utility schools where hundreds of cities were represented, all but one had city taxes, small or no reserves, more employees and large bond indebtedness. This tells me we are blessed to have the management we have had. So contrary to what Mr. Nichols, Mr. Parson, and Mr. Lichty has stated, We Do Need Taxes. Not for our own gain, but for the betterment of Cross Plains.

In closing, I would like to say that the City Council and Committees who have worked tirelessly to research the different possibilities of raising revenue and have made tough decisions concerning the future of Cross Plains, THANK YOU. To the citizens I would like to ask you to recognize that we have had great management to accomplish what has been accomplished, but...some major areas have been neglected due to the lack of funding, both through grants and taxes, or the desire *not* to raise rates. We cannot continue to expect more out of the city without their ability to have more funds available to use in accomplishing these tasks. I encourage you to vote on Saturday, May 9, 2009 and

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## Library Programs End for the Year

The Cross Plains Public Library LAP and Lapsit programs for the 2008-2009 school term ended with both groups and their parents getting together to celebrate the very successful and exciting time of learning at the library.

Instructing and inspiring the students through the year were the

dedicated and talented volunteers, Beverly Ross, Sue Bennett and Bobbye Hinkle, along with the helpful assistance of Lavonne Childress who checked in and out books selected by the children.

In a performance the children enlightened their parents and grandparents by showing the things they had learned

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The seminar is offered to provide participants enough information on tax and estate planning matters to help them make difficult estate planning decisions. Dr. Wayne Hayenga will give a thorough analysis of relevant income and estate tax rules as they affect families and agricultural businesses. The seminar is designed for each of a married couple in that it discusses estate administration and tax reporting requirements for the surviving spouse. It is useful for potential executors and trustees and is helpful to all who want to make their estate settlement less burdensome to their loved ones.

Registration information: If you have any questions, call Connie at 979-845-2226 or [csmotek@tamu.edu](mailto:csmotek@tamu.edu). Please make your own hotel reservations if needed.

Also, join the Animal Science Department at the Beef Cattle Short Course on Monday, August 3rd through Wednesday, August 5th. For more information regarding the Beef Cattle Short Course contact Jason Cleere at 979-845-6931 or <http://beef.tamu.edu>.

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married couple can elect to not pay any estate tax on the death of the first spouse. Do you want to do this? What do you have to give up if you elect this option? Can you change your mind later?

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**ESTATE TAXES.** How the new estate tax rules affect estate plans. What is included in the taxable estate? What deductions and expenses are available to reduce the taxable estate? Your potential estate tax bill will be calculated.

**KEEPING THE RANCH OPERATING WELL.** Maintaining control of the business in the proper hands is important for successful operations. What tools are available for maintaining control?

**USE OF CORPORATIONS**

**AND PARTNERSHIPS.** A corporation or partnership can often give both income and estate tax benefits. Will it make gift giving easier? What would be best for your family?

**SPECIAL USE LAND VALUATION.** What are the new rules? What does one need to do to qualify? Can you plan to qualify without frequent consultations with your tax advisors? If you do qualify, what will be the effect on all of your heirs?

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**LIFE INSURANCE AND ITS ROLE IN ESTATE PLANNING.** It can be bought to keep it out of the taxable estate.

**NEW TAX CHANGES WILL BE COVERED!**

### THE SPEAKER

Dr. Wayne A. Hayenga is a Professor Emeritus and Extension Specialist with Texas AgriLIFE Extension. An agricultural economist and attorney, Dr. Hayenga works extensively with farmers, ranchers and family-owned firms in financial, business and estate tax planning.

He is a member of the Texas and American Bar Associations and the American Agricultural Law Association. He is Past Chairman of the Agricultural Law Committee of the State Bar of Texas and Past President of the Brazos Valley Estate and Financial Planning Council.

Wayne is an excellent communicator. He delivers a top-notch program, emphasizing key points with an entertaining style illustrating estate and income tax law provisions with practical examples that make learning a pleasure. His teaching makes full use of his broad background and practical experience as a farmer, banker and lawyer.

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The fund is set up at Texas Heritage Bank in Cross Plains.

Submitted by  
Dana Hall and Jason Marks

## The C.P. Senior Center and Angel Food Ministries are Working Together!

The Senior Center will be the new pick-up place for Angel Food Ministries on Saturday, May 30th. The time for pick-up will be from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

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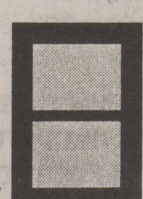
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## The Doctors Prescription for Health

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### SWINE FLU

The recent news about several cases of swine flu gives us the opportunity to look at several areas of maintaining our health during these times.

The "swine flu" itself is a variation strain of the common type-A influenza virus. This variation strain happens to affect pigs as well as humans. A good perspective on recent news is that, based on the numbers of the "swine flu" outbreak of 1976 in the USA, we see that one person died of the infection itself, as opposed to a much larger number.

By contrast, the entire world, some 3,000 people per day die of malaria. The numbers are not meant to make anyone ignore potential health threats, but rather, apply common sense and not panic. The great flu epidemic of 1918 killed 20 million people worldwide, so we can gain a better perspective on the issue of danger that is present. The total swine flu number on May 1, 2009, was 363 cases worldwide and ten deaths.

What are the symptoms that mean a person should be tested for the "swine flu"? Symptoms include lack of appetite, fatigue and excessive tiredness, joint aches, severe headaches, cough, fever, over 100°F, runny nose, possible sore throat, and often vomiting and

or diarrhea. Nearly all reported cases have been mild in nature.

Typically, a patient becomes infected a day before symptoms occur and remain a source of infection to others for up to seven days after symptoms begin.

The key to preventing the wide spread occurrence of any disease is early detection. If you, or anyone you know, have the symptoms mentioned-GET TESTED ASAP! A test available in most physicians' offices will detect influenza A, such as "swine flu".

Fortunately, two medical treatments exist for influenza such as the "swine flu". Tamiflu and Relenza, of which Tamiflu is more commonly used, represent pharmaceutical treatments available. Success depends on beginning the medicine as soon as possible.

So, optimally, how can we prevent the "swine flu" from spreading?

Number one, if you have any of these symptoms, stay away from everyone you can, until you are tested.

Since "swine flu" spreads by coughing, sneezing, or touching contaminated objects, those are areas requiring your attention.

If you must cough or sneeze, do so into your arm, not hand,

or into the open air.

Just as with most illnesses, frequent washing of the hands with soap and water is highly effective in halting the spread.

Drink plenty of water and get plenty of rest.

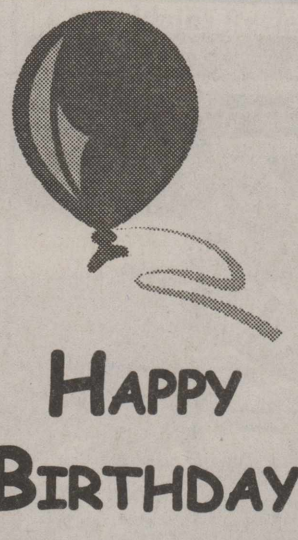
Certain nutritional supplements are known to be beneficial. Since over half of Americans are deficient in vitamin D, this is a good supplement to take. Actually, a lab test can check to see if your vitamin D levels are adequate. Researchers have suggested that a good course of action is to take Vitamin D, 50,000 I.U. for 3 days during an acute infection.

Since we have strong reason to believe that sugar decreases the immune system, especially when ill, leave this out of your diet at that time.

Vitamin C, garlic, echinacea, and olive leaf extract are used in many countries to boost the effectiveness of the immune system.

Whether dealing with the "swine flu" or any other hazard in your life, be sure and get as many facts as you can. When one has a good grasp on the facts, a much better decision regarding the course to take for their family and themselves will occur.

To your health, happiness and peace!



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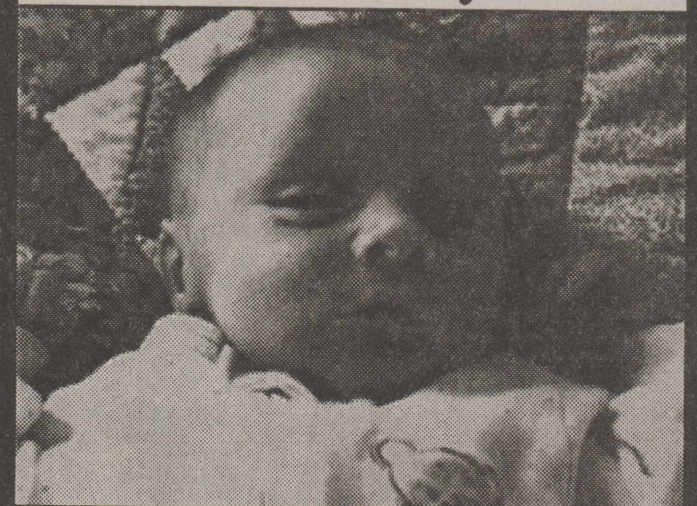
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## It's A Boy!



Dusty and Kimberlee Watson of Cross Plains are proud to announce the birth of their first child,

### Tristan Keith Watson

He was born on April 13, 2009 at 5:37 pm. Tristan weighed 5 lbs. 15 oz and was 19 inches long.

The paternal grandparents are Donald Joe Watson of Ennis and Johana Burns of Stephenville.

The maternal grandparents are Bryan and Connie Lambert of Conroe.

The paternal great grandparents are Donald and Patsy Watson of Cross Plains.

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His entire family is happy that their "little punkin" is here!

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