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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

NUMBER 9



LOCAL FOOD PANTRY GETS HELP FROM LOCAL POST OFFICE— On Saturday, May 9th, the Cross Plains U.S. Post Office and rural carriers collected 510 lbs. of nonperishable food for the local food pantry, plus a \$20.00 donation. The Cross Plains Food Pantry, located at 441 NE 9th Street, is open from 8 - 11am on the last Wednesday of each month. Help for an emergency is available at any time by calling Judy Porter, director, at 254-725-7482 or 325-665-9144. Local postal workers pictured are: Melody McWilliams, acting postmistress (from left), Chance Connelly, Linda Ingram and Chris Connelly.

Winning Candidates of the General Election Announced

Jim Cook and Michael Cowan were elected to the two 3-year terms on the Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees while **Hoyt Foster** won the 1-year term. This will be Foster's first time to serve on the board.

Votes for the candidates are as follows:

3-Year Terms:

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| Jim Cook | 216 |
| Jayne Holmes | 19 |
| Darrell Carter | 13 |
| Scott Childress | 123 |

Ray Dodd 21
Charles Chesshir 92
Michael Cowan 197

1-Year Term:

Hoyt Foster 276
Mark Ring 56

In the City Council election incumbent **Peg Terrell, Karen Lenz and Lewis Fortune** were elected. This will be Fortune and Lenz's first time to serve in this capacity.

It was reported that 102 early votes were cast while 86 were cast

on May 9th in the City Council election. The total votes for the election was 188 out of 814 registered voters.

Individual totals for each candidate are as follow:

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| Lewis Fortune | 95 |
| Karen Lenz | 105 |
| Terry Lichty | 62 |
| Gerald Brown | 15 |
| Henry Ring | 22 |
| James Nichols | 34 |
| Peg Terrell | 85 |
| Homer Parson | 72. |

C.P.H.S.

All Sports

Banquet May 18th

The Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club is hosting the Annual All Sports Banquet on **Monday, May 18th.**

The banquet will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center. A chicken fried steak dinner with all the fixings will be served.

There will be an award ceremony and a special speaker. Tickets are \$7.00 per plate and you may purchase them in advance from Lurene McNutt in the superintendent's office or Angie Ames at Snippets.

All athletes, friends and family members, or any one who would like to show your support of these young people are invited.

Any parent who could help with decorating on Sunday, May 17th from 2-5 p.m. would be greatly appreciated.

You Can Be a Part of the Barbarian Festival

The 11th Annual Barbarian Festival will be held on Saturday, June 13th, at a new location—the large lot just north of Dollar General. The Festival features arts and craft booths, games, rides, food, beverages, car show, tractor show, live music and lots of family fun! And, the new location provides ample space for all the booths and events.

You can be part of the Barbarian Festival! Booths are

5th Annual Turkey Creek Cook-Off and Bull Bash this Saturday (In Memory of D.J. Allen)

Saturday's activities will begin with the Cook-Off of brisket, ribs, chicken, beans and chili. Cash awards will be presented. A People's Choice Award and Jackpot Cobbler are another highlight of the competition.

To enter the Cook-Off call Lorna at 325-280-5496.

The Bull Bash will begin at 7:00 p.m. The admission is \$6.00 per person. Children 6 and under are free.

Mutton Bustin', Calves, Steers, and Junior Bulls will be bucked out. Winners will be presented buckles.

In the Open Bull Riding the Champion will win \$1,000 and a buckle plus the Bonus Bull. To enter call Dana at 325-280-0271 or Jason at 928-897-1135.

Dance under the stars to Texas Country Music performed by Abilene's Artist of the Year Zach Harmon. Admission is \$5.00 per

person and a cooler charge of \$5.00 (no glass containers).

All this is presented by the Cross Plains Roping Club at the CPRC Arena on Highway 36 West. This year's event is being held in memory of D.J. Allen.

The Bull Bash has become one of the largest in the area and brings lots of folks into Cross Plains. Come out for a fun-filled day!

Cross Plains Annual Spring Clean Up Friday and Saturday

The Cross Plains annual spring clean up will be conducted May 15th and 16th. The city will be providing two roll offs at the City's Convenience Center for disposal of any refuse other than household garbage, yard waste, tires, batteries or any other hazardous material.

Citizens must haul their garbage or debris to the Convenience Center and must provide a water bill to dispose of the material; however, there will be no cost to

citizens for this service.

The elderly or disabled may contact city hall for assistance. If you have any 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 an orderly fashion.

The City will also be

conducting its annual cleanup on the 16th and ask for volunteers to pick up 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.

Atwell Cemetery Annual Meeting to be Held Sunday, May 24th at Shelter

The Atwell Cemetery Association will hold its annual meeting Sunday, May 24th at the Cemetery Shelter beginning at 10:00 a.m.

Following the business meeting, there will be Memorial and Historical Cemetery program. The Atwell Cemetery was dedicated as a Historical

Cemetery in 2007 by the Texas Historical Commission. The dedication ceremony to commemorate this designation and the placing of the Official Texas Historical Marker at the entrance of the cemetery will be during the program.

Lunch will follow the business and dedication ceremony. All who

attend are asked to bring covered dishes of vegetables, meats, salads and desserts. Please bring enough for your family and to share with your neighbor. The association will furnish the bread, tea, ice and picnic supplies.

Everyone is invited to this special event of the Atwell Cemetery Association.

Funeral Services Held for Dorothy Odom Saturday, May 9th

Dorothy Lee Odom passed away Thursday, May 7, 2009 at the age of 85. She was born August 25, 1923 in Burkett, Texas and was reared by her grandmother Belle Barnett.

Funeral services were held at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 9, 2009 with Bob Pipes officiating, assisted by Don Davis; burial followed in the Cross Plains Cemetery.

Dorothy graduated from Burkett High School in May 1940, later going to John Tarleton College in Stephenville. She went to work after college for the Civil Service, working in Washington, D.C., Newark, NJ, New Orleans, LA and Dallas, Texas.

She married Morris Odom January 30, 1941 in Coleman, Texas. Morris passed away January 26, 1996. Dorothy was a member of the Church of Christ of Cross Plains and her church family was a very important part of her life.

Dorothy, along with her husband Morris, owned and operated the Odom's Cafe for almost 25 years. They had owned the service station across from the cafe called Odom's and later changed it to Texaco. They also operated the motel here and it was Odom's and the name later



changed.

Dorothy had an interest in a ladies ready to wear shop along with her daughter-in-law for several years. She continued on until a few years back.

She is survived by her son, Scott Odom and wife Sherry; granddaughter, Ashley Odom Moon and husband Mark; grandsons, Conda Odom and wife Dee Ann, and Cody Odom; great-grandchildren, Cierra Odom, Roby Odom, Parker Moon, Aubrey Moon, Kala Wooten, Samuel Price Odom and Trent Allen Odom, each of these were very special; two nieces, Loretta Hoover of Columbus, MO and Donita Cunningham and husband Wilburn of Big Springs.

She was preceded in death by a son, Sam Odom March 10, 2000, and her grandson, Shawn Hal Odom March 4, 1989.

Helping Hearts and Hands Applicants Needed for Project

Is your home in need of minor repairs: painting, plumbing, insulation and caulking?

The Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative would like to extend a hand to assist you in the help you might need. Free assistance is available to homeowners who are elderly, handicapped and/or low income.

Applications are available now at the Senior Citizens' Center, Texas Heritage Bank and City Hall. **The application deadline will be the end of September** and if you need any assistance in

filling out the application, please call **Pat Stephens** at 254-725-6819.

This is a worthwhile community project that has been in action since 1998. Volunteers will be needed once again to complete these projects, so be looking for a date to be set in the fall of this year.

We are excited and are looking forward to this year's endeavor. If you have any questions or would like information, please contact **Roxie Thomas** 254-725-6141 or **Pat Stephens** 254-725-6819.

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Evening Worship...6:00 PM
Wednesday Night Bible Study...6:00 PM



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Church (254) 725-6266

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Wednesday Worship...7:00 PM

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For Information

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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

Charlie Greenway Silhouette Match Saturday, May 16th

The "Charlie Greenway Silhouette Match" will be held Saturday, May 16th, at the Callahan County Shooting Sports Range. There will be approximately 100 shooters from counties as far away as Travis and Kerr.

The silhouette match was named in honor of longtime coach and 4-H leader Charlie Greenway of Baird.

In addition to Rifle, Pistol and Muzzle Loading, there will be a 3-D Archery Match. If you have

never been to the 4-H Shooting range on Hwy 18 between Clyde and Baird, we invite you to come to the match this Saturday.

The competition will start at 8:30 a.m. and will end when all events are completed. A concession stand, restrooms and a family atmosphere will be available to all who visit our match.

We are proud of our facility and hope you can come watch our 4-H'ers.

Callahan Co. Sheriff's Office remembers fallen comrades

In 1962, President John F. Kennedy signed Public Law 87-726 that set aside May 15th as National Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in May in which May 15th falls be designated National Police Week.

This year National Police Week will run from Sunday, May 10th through Saturday, May 16th. The law was later amended by the Violent Crime Control and Law Law Enforcement Act of 1995. Public Law 103-322

signed by President Bill Clinton, directing that the flag of the United States be displayed at half-staff on all government buildings on May 15th of each year as a tribute to the law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty.

Please join the Callahan County Sheriff's office in remembering our fallen comrades.

"May those memories grown in our hearts never fade away!"

Callahan County Sheriff's Office Activity Report

This is the Callahan County Sheriff's Office Activity Report for May 1, 2009 through May 11, 2009.

During this time frame the Callahan County Sheriff's Office Dispatchers received 144

calls for service 32 Emergency Medical 45 calls for the Sheriff's Office and 67 calls for all other county agencies. 14 arrests were made and booked into Callahan County Jail.

"Yeshua (Jesus), 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, 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 Deborah Meyer 325-673-0676 (home) or 325-660-1952 (Deb's cell).

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from May 3, 2009 through May 9, 2009 include:

Cases Investigated

Warnings—123

Complaints—49

DWI—2

Vehicle Accidents

There were two vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Darla Gail Robertson, theft. Shelah R. McFadden, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Robert J. Feeley, deadly conduct.

Joey Weaver, assault.

Dana Hogrell, possession of marijuana.

Tommie N. Tyson, assault.

Leslie E. Robison, deadly conduct.

Timothy M. Douglas, interference with public duties.

Melissa C. Childers, driving while license invalid (DWLI).

Misdemeanor Minutes

Lazarus Lynn Tutt, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 2 year probation, \$400 fine, \$306 court costs.

Rick O. Branham, plea of guilty to theft by check, 45 days in jail, \$300 fine, \$285 court costs.

Lazarus Lynn Tutt, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted for plea to other case.

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

Clifton E. Mullins, order releasing cash bond granted.

Kathy Blanton, motion to withdraw as surety granted.

Vicente Valentin-Jimenez, plea of guilty to DWI, 10 days in jail, \$365 court costs.

Marriage Licenses

Gary D. Rutherford of Clyde and Cassandra M. Wren of Abilene.

Dustin D. Rivera of Baird and Kendra A. Wilkerson of Clyde.

Chad K. Robinson and Mellanie M. Gonzales, both of Baird.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Criminal Minutes

Lauren K. Coy, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Kim Thomas, motion to dismiss to theft granted for completion of pre-trial intervention program.

Civil Filings

Jacqueline Mendez vs. Frank Owens, damages.

Thomas Rivera vs. Donald Burton and Other Things, L.L.C., breach of contract.

Civil Minutes

GMAC LLC vs. Joe Ramos, order granting nonsuit, dismissed without prejudice.

Karen Lynn Berry and James Scott Berry, divorce granted.

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& Betty Lewis

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Matt Sowell

Pastor Kathy Monroe

208 N. Ave. D

First Baptist Church

Sunday School

9:30 am

Sunday Morning

Worship

10:45 am

Sunday Evening

Worship

6:30 pm

Wednesday

6:30 pm Prayer/Worship

Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm

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COTTONWOOD NEWS

By WALLACE BENNETT

Cottonwood Roundup

During the Baird Trade Days, June 27, 2009 the Callahan County Historical Commission will be memorializing the Old Bankhead Highway by installing a monument on the Callahan Courthouse lawn and planting highway signs along the old highway in its traverse through the county from Putnam to Baird, Clyde and to the county line west of Clyde.

The Trade Days will also hold a 5K and 10K run from Baird to Clyde along the old Bankhead Highway. It will be called the Bankhead Highway Getaway Run. A parade is also planned and other activities will be announced. Several local folks are involved in the Historical Commission,

including Judy Luter, Beverly Ross and myself.

The old Bankhead Highway stretched from coast to coast; Virginia to San Diego, California and it was named for John Hollis Bankhead, a Civil War veteran and Senator from Alabama.

Shortly after the first transcontinental highway, the Lincoln Highway, came into being in 1916, it became evident that the Lincoln Highway was not so good to travel in the winter. It was snowed in for about three months out of the year.

So, Senator Bankhead began lobbying Congress for a southern route, an all-weather route to California. This route was approved and local business establishments in the southern

states from Virginia to California, all clamored to be on the Bankhead.

My father's business, the Blue Arrow Filling Station in Baird was a prime example. It sat catty-cornered across the street from the County Courthouse and smack dab on the Bankhead.

The Bankhead is indeed a historic route from coast to coast and will be honored this year at the Baird Trade Days.

(For the next three weeks Beverly Brown will be in charge of this column. I will be in Ft. Worth getting my right knee fixed up. So please call Beverly for any personal information you want to appear in this column. Her number is 254-725-7369.

SWING INTO THE SUMMER

Buy a Ticket for a Potter Swing

Swing into summer with your own POTTER SWING! Rick Potter, who makes those beautiful wooden porch swings next to the library, is offering an on-line raffle of one of his top-of-the-line swings to benefit the Cross Plains Public Library.

You can go to <http://www.callahanfurniture.com/>

library.htm and check out the swing; while there, you can purchase chances through PayPal or purchase chances at the library any weekday afternoon.

Tickets are only \$1 each or 6 for \$5. The drawing will be held during the Barbarian Festival on Saturday, June 13th.

C.P. GARDEN CLUB NEWS

By JOYCE ODOM

The Cross Plains Garden Club held their last meeting of the club year May 8th.

Eva Fleming, Julene Franke, Mary Ella Weaver, Barbara Powell and Joyce Odom traveled to Cedar Gap Farms, a Sanctuary for Nature Lovers. This is owned by Earlene and Homer Hutto and their son, Mark. This is a refuge for an amazing variety of birds and other wildlife. We saw a wild turkey hen drinking from a watering bird stand.

This is between Abilene and Tuscola off U.S. Highway 83/84. There is a climate controlled bird observatory. Outside on the tree-filled grounds, bird feeders

with food for all types of colorful birds attract birds year round.

The grounds are enhanced with a profusion of wild and tame flowers.

It was a rewarding trip and the group went into Abilene where they enjoyed a delicious meal at Golden Corral.

Julene passed out a record of our spending. The club adjourned until a new club year begins.

Sandy Lusk did not get to go as she had the misfortune to have an accident Thursday afternoon as she was tending to their animal. She was hospitalized with a broken arm and bruises.

D.J. Allen Memorial Sponsorship Fund Established at Local Bank

The D.J. Allen Memorial Fund has been established to help talented young bullriders advance in their careers. As most of you know, it takes money to get Pro Cards, enter big events, etc.

We will carefully select the recipients, as there is so much talent out there!

Ty Murry and a lot of other great bullriders know this could make a big difference in their lives and future.

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

Submitted by Dana Hall and Jason Marks

Alcoholic Anonymous Meetings Change Location and Add Extra Meeting Day

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings are now being held every Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. and Saturday from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Church of Christ Activity Center on East Highway 36.

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

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

LIBRARY NOTES

May 4-8, 2009

Patrons: 110
Books Checked Out: 83
Programs: 23
ASAP: 5
Other: 18
Copies: 121
Reference: 6
Internet Users: 63

Book Donations:

Mitzi Strain
Ginny Hoskins

Donations:

Linda Blaydes
Billye Sinclair
Sandy Doss

Memorials:

In Memory of Joan McCowen
Hollis and Cherry Shults
Cliff and Connie Kirkham

In Memory of Lou Rodenberger

Hollis and Cherry Shults
Joe and Alice Specht
Cliff and Connie Kirkham

In Memory of Janet Purvis

Hollis and Cherry Shults
Cliff and Connie Kirkham

Volunteers:

Azalee Womack
Arlene Stephenson
Sue Bennett
Ginny Hoskins
Wilma Lawrence

Clean Up Day Pioneer Cemetery May 16th

There will be a clean up day in preparation for the Memorial Day Decoration Service at the Pioneer Cemetery. This clean up day will be Saturday, May 16th at 9:00 a.m.

Please make every effort to support this work. We will have the cemetery mowed the week of the 18th. Many things that should be done before include picking up the trash and old flowers. The chairs and benches under pavilion will need to be washed.

We know we can count on you! Thank you.

Submitted by Jo Veda Fleming Watson

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SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES: BY AMBER THOMAS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday, 18th- Movie Day at 10:00 am
Tuesday, 19th- Exercise Classes- 11:00 am/ FREE Manicures @ 10:30am
Wednesday, 20th- May's Birthdays Celebrated/ FREE Foot Care Clinic by Girling @ 12:30pm
Thursday, 21st- Exercise Classes- 11:00am
Friday, 22nd- Bobby Jack McCowen singing & playing guitar

Cross Plains Senior Citizen Center is 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.

The Senior Center is have the monthly Bingo game this Friday, May 15th. We will begin at 5:30pm with a potluck supper and begin playing BINGO soon after. We do not charge for this fun activity and all ages in the community are welcome to attend. If you or your business in town would like to donate a prize please bring it to the Center by Friday. Hope to see you there!

Also, the Senior Center can use your left over garage sale items. The Senior Center is always collecting gently used items for a fund-raiser rummage sale. The plan is to have a sale in the Spring and Fall when the City Wide Sale takes place. If you are spring cleaning now and don't want to have a sale of your own, call the Center. If you have had a yard sale, we would appreciate your donation of leftovers! We can

pick it up or your may bring it to the Center at 108 N. Main Street. We have plenty of room to store it until the sale. Many thanks goes to Ricky and Tina Thomas who have already made a great donation to the Fall sale and to Bob Kirkham who helped unload the goodies!!

Do you know someone that would benefit from a home delivered meal? The Cross Plains Senior Citizen Center would always like to know if you or someone you know would benefit from a Home Delivered Meal. The meals are delivered Monday-Friday from 11:45-12:45pm. A hot, nutritious, and delicious meal is available for those who qualify. Please feel free to call the Center Monday-Friday from 9:00am-2:00pm to see if we can help. 254-725-6521.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

MAY 18 - 22

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|---|---|
| MONDAY- Chicken Enchilida Casserole, Salad, Refried Beans, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk | Bread & Dessert, Milk/Tea/ Coffee |
| TUESDAY- Beef Spaghetti, Salad, English Peas, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk | THURSDAY-BBQ Riblets, Potato Salad, Beans, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk |
| WEDNESDAY-Ham, Potatoes, Black Eye Peas, Sliced Apples, | FRIDAY-Fish, Coleslaw, Corn, Bread & Dessert, Milk/Tea/ Coffee |
| | 2nd & 4th Tue., Domino Night (42/84) Begins at 5:00 p.m. |

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Thank you to all those who live in the City and surrounding areas for your prayers and support before and during my re-election campaign. We already have a great many people who work for the betterment of various aspects of this community, and I believe we can all work together to accomplish many more great things for the City of Cross Plains. Won't those of you who have yet to be involved join us in deciding to help?

"For none of us lives for himself...so then let us pursue what make for peace and for mutual upbuilding." Romans 14:7, 18.

Peg Terrell

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By Don Davis
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The Doctor Who Never Lost A Case

Jesus could have been a doctor. One of his followers, Luke, Was. But Jesus never carried a medical bag or opened an office on Main Street in Nazareth.

Still he was a healer. Some form of the word heal is used over fifty times in the four gospel accounts. The New Testament contains more than seventy-five references to the healing work and ministry of Christ. He was known to say "I will come and heal him" (Matthew 8:7). Jesus thought of himself as a physician and he seems to have been seen in this light by others. He said to those in his hometown, "You will surely say to me, Physician heal yourself."

Jesus healed bodies.

Jesus healed minds.

Jesus healed spirits.

Make your appointment with the Great Physician. His office is taking new patients.

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.
Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

Barbarian Festival Talent Contest Deadline Extended Until May 15th

You have only a few days left to get your registration in for the Barbarian Festival Talent Show. The deadline has been extended to Friday, May 15. You could perform on stage at the Barbarian Festival on June 13th—but only if you get your registration from in by the deadline.

Don't have the form? You can get it on line at <http://www.barbarianfestival.net> or call Talent Show Coordinator Mary

Dunn at 254-725-7136.

The Talent Contest, the first held at the Barbarian Festival, will be a competition between Solo and Duet Vocalists and Small Groups that can perform with CD or acoustic guitar accompaniment. No electric guitars, equipment or amplifiers. Performers in two categories "14 to Adult" and "13 and Under" will perform live on the stage at the Barbarian Festival.

Musicians Invited to Play at Cottonwood Olde Time Musical on Friday, June 19th

Area musicians are invited to come out to Cottonwood and play on Friday, June 19th for an Olde Time Musical and Spaghetti Supper, the proceeds of which will go towards repair and maintenance at the Cottonwood Community Center.

Musicians that performed at Cottonwood Musicals in the old days and musicians who are new to Cottonwood are both welcome

to come and play. Call Cookie Robinson at 254-725-4127 or Beverly Brown at 254-725-7369 if you can make it.

The Cottonwood Community Center, which was once the community's schoolhouse, is under the care of the Cottonwood Historical Association, which also oversees the Old Post Office, Methodist Church and two cemeteries.

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Tuesday - Friday Lunch Specials

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Called Meeting of the Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees May 14th

A called meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains I.S.D. will be held on May 14, 2009, beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the high school library. The subjects to be discussed or considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

OPEN MEETING

1. Personnel

A. Act on Family and Consumer

Science Teaching Position at the High School
B. Business Manager
C. Canvass Votes of the 2009 School Board Election
3. Adjourn.

This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on May 8, 2009, at 3:00 p.m. by Roy Dodd, Interim Superintendent, for the Board of Trustees.

UIL athletic competitions in state resumed May 7th

AUSTIN, TX—UIL interscholastic competitions resumed on Thursday May 7th, the UIL announced Wednesday, May 6th. Based on Texas Education Agency and Department of State Health Services recommendations that all schools across the state of Texas reopen, the UIL has relaxed its suspension of all interscholastic competitions, which were originally slated to resume May 11.

"The UIL has made every attempt at rescheduling all events to promote the best possible scenario for competition," said UIL Executive Director Dr. Charles Breithaupt. "By allowing interscholastic competitions to resume on May 7, it will provide those student-athletes an opportunity to compete in a more comparable manner to the original schedule."

Because of the magnitude and scope of the regional track meets and the academic state meet, there is no change to the tentative schedules of those events released last week.

The modified softball and baseball playoff schedules follow.

Softball

District Certification: April 28th
Bi-District Deadline: May 12th (1 game or 2 out of 3)
Area Deadline: May 16th (1 game or 2 out of 3)
Regional Quarterfinal Deadline: May 19th (1 game only)
Regional Semifinal Deadline: May 23rd (1 game or 2 out of 3)
Regional Final Deadline: May 30th (1 game or 2 out of 3)
State Tournament: June 4th-6th.

Baseball

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Area Deadline: May 19th (1 game only)
Regional Quarterfinal Deadline: May 23rd (1 game or 2 out of 3)
Regional Semifinal Deadline: May 30th (1 game or 2 out of 3)
Regional Final Deadline: June 6th (1 game or 2 out of 3)
State Tournament: June 10th-13th

*If tie-breaking games are needed to determine advancement to the playoffs, this deadline could be extended to May 13th.

District 7 4-H Photo Contest Winners

The District 7 4-H Photography Contest was held on May 2nd in San Angelo. Entries from 23-area counties participated in this annual event. The objective of the 4-H Photography project is to develop life skills in composition, light, story line, posing, and awareness. It also encourages 4-H members to use photography as a meaningful communication tool in their lives. The District 7 contest provides a photography project showcase opportunity for those 4-H members participating. Callahan County had several individuals participate in this

years contest, below are the results:

Tara Kinslow
Animal - B&W—White Ribbon
Animals - Color—White Ribbon
Architectural Elements - B&W—White Ribbon
Architectural Elements - Color—White Ribbon
Natural Landscape - B&W—White Ribbon
Natural Landscape - Color—White Ribbon
People - B&W—White Ribbon
People - Color—Red Ribbon
Plant/Flora - B&W—White Ribbon
Plant/Flora - Color—White Ribbon
Special Effects - All Media—White Ribbon
Still Life - Color—White Ribbon
Kristina Rose
Animals - B&W—Red Ribbon
Animals - Color—White Ribbon
Natural Landscape - Color—White Ribbon
People - B&W—Red Ribbon
People - Color—Red Ribbon
Plant/Flora - B&W—Red Ribbon
Plant/Flora - Color—Blue Ribbon
Theme - Color—Red Ribbon
Hoss Sasin, CEA - Ag

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.



ASAP GROUP— constructed bats following an informative session about the flying mammals.

ASAP Learned Many Facts About BATS

Children who attended they May After School Adventure Program, or ASAP, last week at the Cross Plains Public Library discovered a lot of facts about bats. With the guidance of Ginny Hoskins the students found out that there are more than 1,000 kinds of bats. They also learned that bats are not scary bad guys,

but instead they are our gentle, helpful friends. Bats are a part of the balance of nature and the food chain. They are a natural control of insects, eating up hundreds of thousands in one night.

If you were not able to attend the program, the library has the Bat CD ready for check out so you may also learn all the interesting

facts.

Our "Deep in the Heart of Texas" Summer Reading Program is scheduled to begin Wednesday, June 10th and continue for 8 exciting weeks. Be watching for information coming soon about our special summer programming.

Cross Plains EMS Monthly Report for April 2009

The Cross Plains EMS Volunteers were called for nineteen 911 EMS ambulance runs for April. They drove, attended and served 106 volunteer hours providing professional services as trained and qualified Emergency Medical Technicians, Attendants and driver.

On the most demanding day of April, we responded to 4 calls. The first was just after 3 a.m.; the last just after 10 p.m. Our 25 trained and qualified active members personally are committed to be scheduled on-call as 3 person crew, from 12 hour shifts for every day of the month. This on-call scheduling required over 2,232 volunteer hours of duty to fulfill this critical community service for April.

A three month Professional EMT/ECA Course (Emergency

Medical Technician/Emergency

Care Attendant) will begin Tuesday, July 7. Classes will be conducted in Cross Plains at the EMS bay Tuesdays and Thursdays nights from 6 to 10 p.m. each day. This combined text book, training and skill practice equip and prepare each for the ECA or EMT tests, national designation and state licensing!

Paid Work Opportunities: There are temporary and full time paid positions for those who successfully complete this EMT training and licensing. Currently EMT positions begin with pay of \$23,000+ to start. Positions are as near as Brownwood and Clyde! Many who now service as Paramedics and Registered Nurses, who starting salaries can begin around \$50,000 annually, got their service interest whetted

and start as EMTs!

Call John or David today to sign up for the June classes. Applications are also available at the Cross Plains Review office and City Hall.

URGENT—We need your name and commitment now! Please call John Swift (725-6443) or leave message or David

Holmes (725-7141) for membership forms and to apply for this excellent training and service opportunity. If you commit to serving a minimum of 2 years with the Cross Plains EMS service, the Cross Plains EMS pays the \$1,000+ per person cost for the class. Note: an acceptable month of service is a minimum of 6 scheduled shifts each month. It's true, many hands make the burden lighter.

Two County sheriff's officers attend special training program

Recently, Callahan County Sheriff's Office deputies spent two days learning how to respond to active shooting situations that ended with a shootout in a deserted building on Dyess Air Force Base.

In March, Deputies David Underwood and Ed Bogart attended the Advanced Law Enforcement Rapid Response Training course hosted by the Abilene Police Department and Dyess AFB's 7th Security Forces Squadron. This two day training course is designed to aid the first responder to an active shooting, in their ability to safely and effectively respond to - address - and stop an active shooter.

Violent attacks in schools, businesses and public places continue to rise, and national terrorism alerts remain in the headlines. The tragedy at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colorado changed the way law enforcement reacts to active shooting situations. This

incident identified weaknesses and outdated philosophies in tactical training and response. It showed law enforcement agencies that it was no longer practical for first responders to sit and wait for specialized units to arrive and deal with the situation.

The first half day was spent in a classroom, going through the history of violent attacks and law enforcement responses, from the University of Texas Clock Tower shooting, through the Columbine High School incident, to the Virginia Tech shootings and Beslan School siege in Russia.

The rest of the two days was spent in the former day care center on Dyess, working on skills and tactics to counter active shooting situations. The course ended with videotaped force on force drills pitting instructors versus students in real-life scenarios. The tapes

were played back for the officers (students) to watch their successes and mistakes.

"This course taught us the basic tactics needed to respond to an active shooter and to make immediate, tactical decisions to stop the ongoing violence and save lives," Bogart said describing the course's intent.

"We learned how to utilize specialized skills and tactics to eliminate the danger to the citizens of Callahan County and help provide for their safety," Underwood stated.

"It is the Sheriff's Office hope, these officers will never have to use the skills and tactics they learned in this class; but to be prepared in the event that we must respond to an active shooting situation within the county, is a plus," stated Sheriff Windham. "We hope that all the officers of the sheriff's office can eventually attend this training program."

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

MAY 18 - 22

BREAKFAST
Tots, Baked Beans, Mixed Fruit, Milk
MONDAY -Breakfast Burrito, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk
TUESDAY-Chicken Nuggets, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Peaches, Milk
WEDNESDAY - Chalupas, Salad, Strawberries & Bananas, Milk
THURSDAY - Hot or Cold Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk
FRIDAY- Donut, Yogurt, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk
LUNCH
MONDAY- Corn Dog, Tater Treat, Milk
TUESDAY-Chicken Nuggets, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Peaches, Milk
WEDNESDAY - Chalupas, Salad, Strawberries & Bananas, Milk
THURSDAY- Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Cheese Stick, Broccoli, Bread Stick, Pears, Milk
FRIDAY- Beef or Chicken Patty on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Baked Wedges, Rice Krispie Treat, Milk

I would like to thank those in the community who took time to vote in the recent election. I appreciate your support and look forward to serving the CPISD.

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Cross Plains Buffaloes Basketball Camp 2009

June 16th - 18th

• Incoming 2nd - 5th Grade: 9 am to 12 pm
• Incoming 6th - 9th Grade: 1 pm to 4 pm

COST: \$10.00...Make checks payable to Buffalo Basketball Camp.

QUESTIONS: Contact Ryan Edmonds at 254-725-7713 or email redmonds@cplains.esc.14.net.

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

Wildfires cost Texas agriculture \$35 million

With wildfires costing Texas agricultural producers about \$35 million during March and April, Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples is requesting assistance from USDA. Sweeping North Texas wildfires over Easter weekend and recent weeks contributed to losses estimated at more than 220,000 acres of pasture, roughly 1,500 miles of fence and almost 500 cattle and calves.

Wildfires, hurricanes, drought and an economic downturn are hitting Texas producers hard, Commissioner Staples said. Texas farmers and ranchers are a resilient bunch, but when disaster strikes it is essential to provide the assistance necessary for recovery, which is why I am requesting Secretary Vilsack take certain actions. In a letter to USDA Secretary Tom Vilsack, Commissioner Staples requests that the secretarial disaster designation process for 18 North Texas counties be initiated immediately and seeks relief funding from the USDA Emergency Conservation

Program. Commissioner Staples also asks for acreage in these counties and in neighboring counties enrolled in the USDA Conservation Reserve Program to be opened for haying and grazing.

"These resources are needed to enable livestock to return, and also will allow farm and ranch land ravaged by these fires to be rehabilitated and placed back in production," Commissioner Staples said.

Dry conditions from drought make pastureland susceptible to wildfires, and wind can carry a blaze for days before it runs out of fuel. In March and April of this year, wildfires swept across North Texas. Dr. David Anderson of Texas A&M University estimates pasture losses at \$2,221,230, fence replacement at \$31,891,200 and cattle and calves losses at \$329,700.

"Wildfires have three major effects on livestock producers: lost cattle, lost pasture grazing, and destroyed fences and buildings," Dr. Anderson said.

"Destroyed fences are the largest portion of the financial losses due to fire."

Replacing fences is an extremely expensive, long-term and capital-intensive cost, Dr. Anderson said. "Those expenses carry on for a long time through increased debt to pay for them."

Pasture can recover with some timely rains, Dr. Anderson said, but near-term grazing is lost requiring producers to buy more feed, find and lease other pastures or sell cattle and calves.

Producers are encouraged to take advantage of the Texas Department of Agriculture's **Hay Hotline** at 1-877-429-1998. The hotline is a great resource for those who have extra hay to sell or a pasture to lease, and for those who need hay.

A Disaster Resource Information Packet is also available and provides pertinent contact information for state, federal and private agricultural disaster assistance programs. Information on both resources can be found at www.TexasAgriculture.gov.

Oplin Community Memorial Day Service

The Oplin Community invites everyone to join us for Memorial Day Services at the Oplin Cemetery on Monday, May 25th at 9:00 a.m. members of the Texas Army National Guard will conduct the services.

Refreshments will be served immediately following our Memorial Day Services at the Oplin Community Center.

The Oplin Cemetery is located on F.M. 2926, just east of F.M. 604 So. and the Oplin Community is located at the intersection of F.M. 604 So. and F.M. 2926.

So gather the family and join us to pay our respect and give our thanks to those who have helped keep our nation free.

Submitted by: Pam Rumfield

Monroe-Nimrod Homecoming May 17th

The annual Monroe-Nimrod Homecoming will be held Sunday, May 17th at the Nimrod Baptist Church. Church services will begin at 11:00 a.m. with a pot luck lunch served directly after the service.

Visitation and the cemetery association meeting will follow the meal.

Come and join friends and members of the Nimrod Baptist Church. We can guarantee that you will receive a blessing.

The Nimrod Baptist Church is located 10 miles southwest of Cisco at the junction of FM 2526 and FM 569. For information call Glenda Shawver at 254-725-6561 or Wanda Blackwell 254-725-6395.

Submitted by Bonnie Kanady

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.

New Book By Local Author

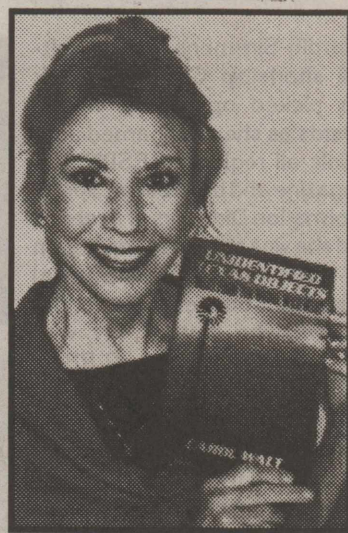
Carol Walt, local author living in the Pioneer area, announces the publication of her latest book "Unidentified Texas Objects; Tales from the Weird, Wild West". This is Carol's fifth published book. It is a collection of short stories about the amusing and sometimes strange things that happen around the fictional town of Brangus, Texas.

In the book various characters we meet show us a funny, perhaps weird, side to Texas life. Tillie Brooks sees strange lights in the sky and goes to the Air Force Base nearby to report them to a General. The General and the operations at the base may not be what Tillie expects. Vessie Lou "MeeMaw" Culpepper's pasture is set on fire by a flaming meteorite that falls from the sky. She and her teenaged grandson Odis put out the fire, but their troubles with this strange rock are just starting.

Aunt Lizzie Daniel has the talent of knowing what others are thinking. Tiffany Hardemon, a waitress at the local honky-tonk, does not believe in God until a voice from above speaks to her at the Brangus Methodist Church.

Buck and Sissy are two carefree dwellers on a nearby ranch who must decide what life form they will next adopt. A giant ape-man resides at Mabry Clifford's ranch. Other stories tell of mysterious and funny happenings around Brangus.

The last story is a novella called "The Christmas Cactus". It is about Charlene "Charlie" Goodnight Myers who owns the local beauty salon, "Cowgirls N' Curls". Charlie goes into a bad



Carol Walt

mood every year just before Christmas, and no one can figure out why. This year, Charlie has a few surprises in store for her neighbors, and she learns something about herself.

"I really enjoy writing short stories," Carol says. "They are like taking interesting snap shots and sending them to friend. I think folks will enjoy this book about the unusual things that happen in a small West Texas town."

The book is currently available on line through these "dot coms": Amazon, AuthorHouse, Barnes and Noble, and Borders. You can also order a copy specially autographed to you or as a gift to someone else by contacting Carol at 254-643-4612 or erwalt@bwoodtx.com. The price of the book is \$16.00, and Carol donates profits from book sales to the Cross Plains Public Library.

Keep checking this paper for news from the Cross Plains Public Library which will also have the book for sale.

The Doctors Prescription for Health

Column Written by Albert M. Kincheloe D.O., Medical Director
Cross Plains Community Health Center, 200 North Main Street,
Cross Plains, TX 76443 Telephone 254-725-4311

SLEEP PROBLEMS

One of the most common health problems known is the lack of good sleep.

Lack of proper sleep, for an extended period of time, has a detrimental effect in a person's overall health. The longer that a sleep disturbance persists, the more potential health problems can occur, such as a depressed immune system, weight gain, depression, and headaches.

Multiple forms of sleep disturbances are known to exist. The most basic of sleep disturbances is insomnia. The insomnia sufferer will have difficulty going to sleep, staying asleep, or a combination of the two.

Some common factors that contribute to one's insomnia are stress, diet, eating habits, lack of exercise, medications, environment and certain health conditions.

Diet contributes to insomnia when it consists of foods high in caffeine such as coffee, tea, chocolate and herbs such as ma huang in supplements. Additionally, eating or drinking within three or so hours of bedtime will often prevent one from going to sleep easily. On

the other hand, alcohol consumption close to bedtime may enable a person to go to sleep easily, however, awakening often occurs just a few hours later. Afterward, going back to sleep often proves difficult.

The benefit of exercise in preventing insomnia is indisputable. However, exercising within an hour or two of bedtime may lead to insomnia due to chemicals that are released by exercise.

Many medications have the ability to cause insomnia. Among commonly known potentials are decongestants, diet medications, some asthma medications, and thyroid medications to mention a few.

A common culprit in causing sleep disturbance is that of the sleep environment. The two most common mistakes in ones sleep environment occur when a person watches TV or reads in their bedroom. If you are doing either of these and find your self experiencing insomnia, do these activities somewhere else. You will be glad you did.

Lastly, of the medical conditions that can cause

insomnia, obstructive sleep apnea is likely the least considered by a person. However, obstructive sleep apnea has the most severe outcomes of any of these conditions.

Obstructive sleep apnea most commonly occurs in people who are over weight. Most often, snoring is present.

Periods of time occur where the sufferer will stop breathing while sleeping. Fairly often, this stopping of the breathing process will last for over one minute. When this lack of breathing occurs long enough, irregular heart beats such as ventricular fibrillation can occur. If this occurs long enough, death can occur.

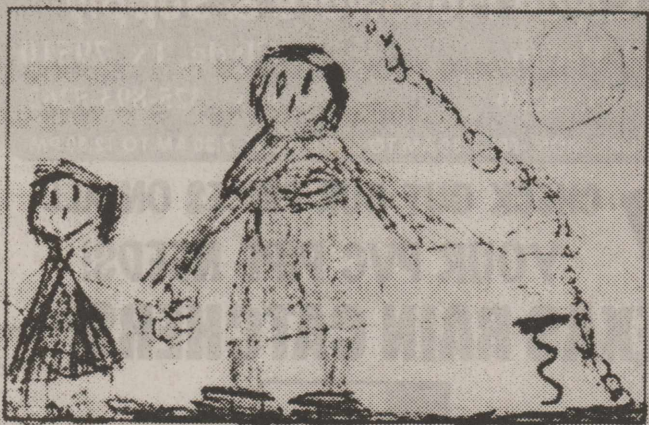
Sleep disturbances are known to contribute to depression, high blood pressure, obesity, forgetfulness, cardiac problems and a host of other physical conditions.

So, if you or someone you know suffers from sleep problems, a thorough medical check up is a wise decision.

To your health, happiness, and peace.

Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester



My mommy is nice,
My mommy loves me,
My mommy is special,
My mommy is beautiful.

I Wish You Enough

I recently saw a mother and daughter saying "Good-bye" at the airport. The woman said to her daughter "I wish you enough." The daughter, in tears, said "I wish you enough too, Mother."

The woman sat down beside me and spoke. I took the liberty of asking what the unusual sen-

tence meant. The woman said, "That is a wish handed down for generations in our family." It goes:

I wish you enough sun too keep your attitude bright no matter how gray the day may appear.

I wish you enough rain to appreciate the sun even more.

I wish you enough happiness to keep your spirit alive and

everlasting. I wish you enough pain so that even the smallest of joys may appear bigger.

I wish you enough gain to satisfy your wanting.

I wish you enough loss to appreciate all that you possess.

I wish you enough hellos to get you through the final good-bye.

Then she began to cry and walked away.

This was sent to me by a new friend named Joy.

Happy belated "Mother's Day" to all our Mothers. I am going to include a drawing that came home in my granddaughter's school work. Rachel is six years old.

Pumpkin Bread

1/2 cup oil
1 cup mashed cooked pumpkin
1 1/4 cup sugar
1 egg, beaten
1 2/3 cup self-rising flour
1/2 cup chopped candied cherries
1/3 cup water
1/2 tsp. ground nutmeg
1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon
1/2 cup. chopped pecans

Combine oil, egg, water, pumpkin in mixing bowl, set aside. Combine flour, sugar, nutmeg, cinnamon. Add to pumpkin mixture. Beat until smooth. Fold in cherries, pecans. Spoon into greased and floured loaf pan. Bake at 300° one hour or until done.

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Eula's Courtney Clark earns post-season awards for HSU softball team

Hardin-Simmons junior softball shortstop Courtney Clark has picked up two all region awards as she was named academic all region by ESPN The Magazine and the College Sports Information Directors of America and she was named second team all-region by the National Fastpitch Coaches Association.

Clark, who batted .447 with eight home runs and 32 RBI's, was the American Southwest Conference West Player of the Year. She also posted a 3.95 grade-point average as a Sports & Leisure/Science major.

With her first team selection, she will go on the all-American ballot.

Courtney is a 2006 graduate of Eula High School and helped lead the Eula Lady Pirates to the Class A state softball championship in 2006. She is a junior shortstop for Hardin-Simmons Cowgirls softball team. She is the daughter of Keith and Linda Clark of Eula and granddaughter of W.D. Clark of the Cottonwood community.

During the 2009 softball season, Courtney was named Co-Hitter of the Week in the American Southwest Conference West Division for her play in games held the week of March 15th-22nd.

Courtney's statistics which garnered her the award included going 8-for-13 with three doubles, a triple, a home run and seven RBIs over a four-game West Division series sweep of Sul Ross State. Courtney, who leads the conference in hitting with a .510 batting average, scored seven runs and walked three times. She also stole three bases and did not make an error in 12 attempts in the field.

Taylor Namey, a HSU freshman catcher, who hit .380 with 14 home runs and 59 RBI's was also named to the second team NFCA all-region team.

The Cowgirls softball team went 31-12 and won the ASC West Division.

The Hardin-Simmons softball team, which won the American Southwest Conference West Division with a 21-3 mark, dominated postseason honors Tuesday with nine selections and an award for its coach.

Junior shortstop Courtney Clark earned top billing, as she was named the ASC West player of the year after hitting .447 with eight home runs and 32 RBIs. Clark, a second-team all-West Region pick by the National Fastpitch Coaches Association, also had 21 stolen bases and led the ASC in hits (67), triples (5) and assists (102).

"She provides tremendous leadership on the field by the



EHS 2006 GRADUATE COURTNEY CLARK
...Hardin-Simmons University Lady Cowgirls softball team shortstop

way she works and all the effort she puts into making plays," HSU softball coach Rita Jordan said of Clark. "I think you'll see more improvement from Courtney next year, so to have her coming back next year as a senior would be an honor and would help increase the chances of a strong performance next year."

Clark wasn't the only Cowgirl to earn a superlative award. Catcher Taylor Namey was named the ASC West's freshman of the year, and Jordan was named the division's co-coach of the year with Schreiner's Don Green after leading the Cowgirls to 31-12 overall record and their third ASC West title in five years.

"I think it's an honor and a true blessing to be able to represent Hardin-Simmons because they do so much for us," Jordan said. "So for us to give back to them by gaining that recognition is a neat experience for all of us."

"But these awards are a reflection of our entire program, especially mine. That belongs to our entire coaching staff, not just me."

Namey, also an NFCA second-team all-West Region pick, hit .380 and set school records with 14 home runs and 59 RBIs - both tops in the ASC West. "Early in the year, she wasn't performing up to her expectations, and we knew that she would become something special for this team," Jordan said of Namey. "As she got acclimated to the college game, that showed in her performance."

Clark and Namey were joined on the all-ASC West first team by freshman second baseman Amy Meyer, sophomore outfielder Cera Beasley, junior designated player Katie Shurbet and freshman pitcher Sarah Shurbet. Lacie Cole, a sophomore

pitcher and outfielder, and sophomore pitcher Laura Rawlings were second-team picks, and junior outfielder Callie Rice rounded out the Cowgirls awards, earning an honorable mention honor.

Howard Payne, the ASC West's second-place team, had six players honored with senior Jenna Middleton named the pitcher of the year, senior outfielder Kate McLaughlin named the sportsmanship athlete of the year and junior third baseman Becca McDaniel earning newcomer of the year recognition.

ASC West division AWARDS Player of the year - Courtney Clark, SS, Jr., Hardin-Simmons Pitcher of the year - Jenna Middleton, Sr., Howard Payne

Newcomer of the year - Becca McDaniel, 3B, Jr., Howard Payne Freshman of the year - Taylor Namey, C, Hardin-Simmons Sportsmanship athlete of the year - Kate McLaughlin, OF, Sr., Howard Payne

Co-coaches of the year - Rita Jordan, Hardin-Simmons; Don Green, Schreiner

First team - Courtney Johnston, 1B, Jr., Mary Hardin-Baylor; Amy Meyer, 2B, Fr., Hardin-Simmons; Courtney Clark, SS, Jr., Hardin-Simmons; Tara Gonzalez, 3B, Sr., Schreiner; Taylor Namey, C, Fr., Hardin-Simmons; Kate McLaughlin, OF, Sr., Howard Payne; Cera Beasley, OF, So., Hardin-Simmons; Karen Smart, OF, Sr., Concordia; Brigitte Neumann, DP, Fr., Texas Lutheran; Katie Shurbet, DP, Jr., Hardin-Simmons; Kassie Fuller, UTL, Jr., Sul Ross State; Jenna Middleton, P, Sr., Howard Payne; Sarah Shurbet, P, Fr., Hardin-Simmons; Kelsey Greeson, Jr., Mary Hardin-Baylor; Mandy Staton, P, Sr., Mary Hardin-Baylor.

Local student receives scholarship from HSU

The Irvin School of Education at Hardin-Simmons University recently announced the scholarship award recipients for the 2009-2010 school year.

Sandra Bryant, of Cross Plains, was honored with the Dr. and Mrs. O.E. Harper Scholarship. Dr. and Mrs. O.E. Harper have established a scholarship to be awarded to a worthy student in the field of Counseling and Human Development.

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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.

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

Callahan County Riding Club Schedule

The schedule for the 2009 Callahan County Riding Club season is below. All regularly scheduled play days will begin with trainers/exhibitions at 6:30 and the events beginning at 7:00 pm. Check us out on the web for updates at HYPERLINK "<http://www.callahancountyridingclub.com>"

MAY DATES
Saturday, May 16th;
Saturday, May 30th; Sunday, May 31st NBHA (National Barrel Horse Association using arena).

JUNE DATES
Saturday, June 6th; Sunday,

June 14th (NBHA); Saturday, June 20th; Saturday, June 27th; Sunday, June 28th (NBHA).

JULY DATES
Saturday, July 11th;
Saturday, July 18th; Saturday, July 25th.

AUGUST DATES
Saturday, August 8th;
Saturday, August 15th;
Saturday, August 22nd;
Saturday, August 29th.

Any rain-outs or make-up days will be held on the open weekend or on Fridays or Sundays, depending on weather and options of membership. If you have questions call Sue Underwood at 325-669-9411.

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Wildfires cost Texas agriculture \$35 million

With wildfires costing Texas agricultural producers about \$35 million during March and April, Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples is requesting assistance from USDA. Sweeping North Texas wildfires over Easter weekend and recent weeks contributed to losses estimated at more than 220,000 acres of pasture, roughly 1,500 miles of fence and almost 500 cattle and calves.

Wildfires, hurricanes, drought and an economic downturn are hitting Texas producers hard, Commissioner Staples said. Texas farmers and ranchers are a resilient bunch, but when disaster strikes it is essential to provide the assistance necessary for recovery, which is why I am requesting Secretary Vilsack take certain actions.

In a letter to USDA Secretary Tom Vilsack, Commissioner Staples requests that the secretarial disaster designation process for 18 North Texas counties be initiated immediately and seeks relief funding from the USDA Emergency Conservation Program. Commissioner Staples also asks for acreage in these

counties and in neighboring counties enrolled in the USDA Conservation Reserve Program to be opened for haying and grazing.

"These resources are needed to enable livestock to return, and also will allow farm and ranch land ravaged by these fires to be rehabilitated and placed back in production," Commissioner Staples said.

Dry conditions from drought make pastureland susceptible to wildfires, and wind can carry a blaze for days before it runs out of fuel. In March and April of this year, wildfires swept across North Texas. Dr. David Anderson of Texas A&M University estimates pasture losses at \$2,221,230, fence replacement at \$31,891,200 and cattle and calves losses at \$329,700.

"Wildfires have three major effects on livestock producers: lost cattle, lost pasture grazing, and destroyed fences and buildings," Dr. Anderson said.

"Destroyed fences are the

largest portion of the financial losses due to fire."

Replacing fences is an extremely expensive, long-term and capital-intensive cost, Dr. Anderson said: "Those expenses carry on for a long time through increased debt to pay for them."

Pasture can recover with some timely rains, Dr. Anderson said, but near-term grazing is lost requiring producers to buy more feed, find and lease other pastures or sell cattle and calves.

Producers are encouraged to take advantage of the Texas Department of Agriculture's **Hay Hotline** at 1-877-429-1998. The hotline is a great resource for those who have extra hay to sell or a pasture to lease, and for those who need hay.

A disaster Resource Information Packet is also available and provides pertinent contact information for state, federal and private agricultural disaster assistance programs. Information on both resources can be found at www.TexasAgriculture.gov.

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Pioneer Memorial Day Observance Program Set for Monday, May 25th

The Pioneer Memorial Day Observance Program is set for Monday, May 25. The program is scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. and will be held under the Pioneer Veterans Memorial Pavilion located near the War Memorial and flagpole.

The cemetery is located on Highway 36 between Cross Plains and Rising Star. The program is planned to pay respect to all veterans with a more specific homage to WWI and WWII veterans from the Pioneer

area who lost their lives.

This year's speaker will be Mr. Tim Layman of Haskell. Mr. Layman was recently selected as the state VFW Citizenship Education Teacher of the Year because of his enthusiasm for teaching and involving his students in history and patriotism firsthand. He is currently a history teacher in the Eula school system and was formerly a teacher and coach at Cross Plains High School.

Several community and area

citizens will take part in the program. The community takes pride in our cemetery and appreciation of American Veterans.

Refreshments will be served following the program, which should last approximately one hour. Those attending the service will then place flags on the graves of all veterans.

We appreciate your attendance and if you cannot attend, please give thanks for your freedom to both our living and fallen heroes.

Texas jobs at risk of death by a thousand cuts in 2009

With just weeks to go in the Texas Legislature, lawmakers are busy focusing on issues that matter to their local communities. With more than 7,000 bills filed this year, some might have lost sight of the big picture and the collective effects of individual proposals on the state's job force. Stepping back to survey this Legislature's potential impact on jobs shows the Texas job machine might be in danger of death by a thousand cuts.

The very economic pillars that are helping Texas weather the global economic storm (low taxes, a rational legal environment and economic development incentives) are all under assault at the Capitol. Financial Times, CNBC and Site Selection Magazine rank Texas as the strongest economy and the best state to do business, but that standing can't last unless lawmakers save our competitive edge from dying a slow death.

Energy prices and policy are central to Texas' economic health. Electricity is the single greatest cost for most manufacturers. Some energy bills circulating the Legislature might only cost a homeowner a few dollars a month, but without care the same proposals can cost a manufacturing facility millions. And that costs jobs.

Access to affordable energy is further compromised by an air proposal that would limit manufacturers' ability to generate their own power, which eases the burden on the public electric grid. The well-intentioned legislation essentially closes the door on economic expansion by prohibiting construction of

power generation where Texans need it most. Texas doesn't need air proposals that would choke economic progress when existing state and federal regulations are dramatically improving Texas air quality.

Low taxes are an oft-cited reason employers bring jobs to Texas. It's no accident that Texas is home to more Fortune 500 companies than any other state. Yet only two years after Texas adopted a sustainable, low-rate, broad-based business tax, some want to abandon the new tax and resurrect a system where mostly capital intensive businesses (which drive the economy) shoulder the tax. The new broad-based tax should be allowed to work to keep Texas competitive.

We've also seen many proposals to raise local sales taxes, fuel taxes and water fees (by as much as 150 percent). Increasing the cost of doing business and the price of everyday goods and services undermines the ability of Texas companies to compete in any marketplace. Tax proposals might seem narrow or local in scope, but individually they erode the fiscal environment that makes Texas attractive.

Undoing years of lawsuit reforms will leave another ding on the state's economic engines. As seen on TV, personal injury lawyers are dedicated to finding new ways to sue. Some are pushing to lower the causation standard for mesothelioma cases so low that employers might be forced to settle, even if they're not at fault for an illness. Other lawsuit-related proposals might discourage businesses from bringing jobs here by expanding lawsuits

against property owners and increasing health care costs. Texas' reputation for common sense legal reforms is in serious jeopardy.

To attract more jobs to Texas, lawmakers should extend the Texas Economic Development Act, also known as Chapter 313, which allows school districts to offer tax incentives to attract economic development projects. Chapter 313 abatements were part of the economic development packages that attracted the likes of Toyota in San Antonio and Caterpillar in Seguin. Renewing Chapter 313 keeps an important economic development tool in the Texas toolbox.

As the global economy contracts, Texas is indeed performing better than other states (and not by accident). But Texas employers (especially manufacturers and the 900,000 high quality jobs they provide) are not immune from the collective consequences at the Capitol.

Even before any ominous legislation from this session becomes law, Texas is hemorrhaging jobs. In March alone, Texas lost 47,100 jobs; more than 25 percent of those were manufacturing jobs. Increasing energy costs and taxes, undermining legal reforms and eliminating economic incentives signal a slow death of the competitive edge in Texas. We may boast the strongest economy in the nation today, but it remains to be seen if this Legislature leaves a legacy that helps to keep it that way.

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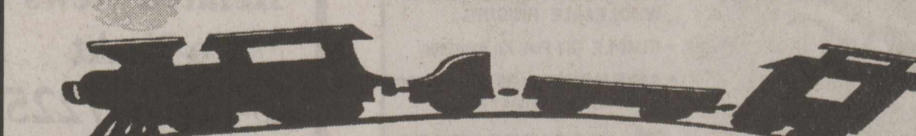
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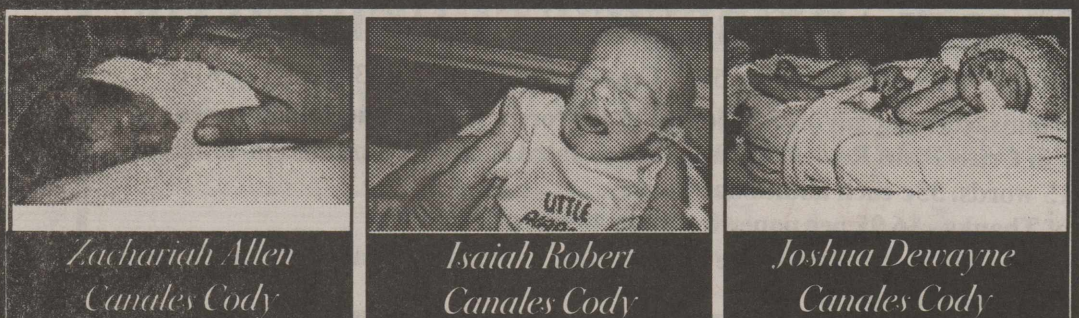
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Zachariah Allen
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The Cody Triplets

Don and Jennifer and big brother Adrien Cody of Burkett are proud to announce the births of their three new sons.

The babies in birth order: Zachariah Allen weighed 3 lbs. and measured 15 inches and was delivered at 3:09pm on April 15th. Isaiah Robert weighed 3 lbs. 1.6 oz. and measured 15 inches and was delivered at 3:09pm on April 15th. Joshua Dewayne weighed 2 lbs. 14 oz. and measured 14 3/4 inches and was delivered at 3:11pm on April 15th.

The maternal grandparents are Fred and Linda Canales of Rising Star. The maternal great grandparents are Ollie and Minnie Larkin of Pioneer. The paternal grandparents are Don and Cloyce Cody of Santa Anna. The paternal great grandparents are Gladys Young of Santa Anna and Elizabeth Kelley of Jacksboro.

All three babies are in Harris Methodist Hospital in Ft. Worth. Zachariah and Isaiah will be home in a few weeks with Joshua following in a few months. Zachariah and Isaiah are doing fine and growing, Joshua has to have a few surgeries to attach his stomach to esophagus.

Robert E. Howard Days to Feature Texas Poet Laureate

Project Pride is excited to announce that Larry D. Thomas, the 2008 Texas Poet Laureate, will be the guest of honor at the upcoming annual event scheduled for June 12-13. Thomas will be participating in several of the panel discussions as well as being the featured speaker at the Celebration Dinner at the Community Center on Friday evening.

At the dinner, Thomas will be discussing Robert Howard as a Texas poet. Howard was a prolific

writer of poetry, with his first known publication being in 1922 or 1923, when he was a mere 16 year old teen-ager. Before his death in 1936, Howard penned over 700 poems with a diverse range of topics from love to humor, Texas to ancient history, the joys of life to religion and his self-created adventure world.

Reservations are now being taken for the Friday night dinner. Ten dollars will get you a delicious chicken fried steak dinner catered by Humphrey

Pete's of Brownwood; an opportunity to participate in the silent auction of Howardian items of interest and the chance to visit with folks from all over the world who make Cross Plains, Texas their destination of choice every June.

Advance reservations are necessary and may be made at the Library, Texas Heritage Bank, City Hall or by mailing a check to Project Pride, P.O. Box 534, Cross Plains, TX 76443.

Submitted by
Arlene Stephenson

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LOVE FUND Established at Local Bank for Billy Knight

A Love Fund has been established for Billy Knight at the Texas Heritage Bank in Cross Plains. Billy was injured in a dozer accident Monday, May 11th and an update on his condition was not available.

Mr. Knight lives in Cisco and is well known in this area as a dozer operator.

If you would like to contribute to this Love Fund please go by the Texas Heritage Bank or mail a donation to Texas Heritage Bank, PO Box 699, Cross Plains, TX 76443. Your prayers and generosity would be greatly appreciated by his family.

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Farm credit lenders report steady loan volume in 1st quarter

AUSTIN, Texas - The Tenth Farm Credit District reported steady loan demand and continued profitability in the first quarter of 2009.

"In spite of economic pressures, our Tenth District lending cooperatives have experienced steady loan demand this year from farmers, ranchers and agribusinesses throughout the region we serve," said Ralph W. Cortese, board chairman of the Farm Credit Bank of Texas (FCBT). "We continue to manage our resources in order to meet the financing needs of creditworthy customers in rural America, which has been our mission since 1916."

The Austin-based bank and 19 rural lending cooperatives in Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico and Texas compose the "Tenth District". They are part of the Farm Credit System, the nation's largest source of financing for agriculture and rural real estate.

The district's gross loan volume totaled \$16.5 billion on March 31, 2009, down 0.6 percent from Dec. 31, 2008,

but up 5.1 percent from a year earlier. On March 31, 2009, 95.5 percent of the district's loans were classified as "acceptable" or "other assets" especially mentioned, compared to 97.1 percent at year-end 2008.

High-risk asset volume increased by \$107.9 million, or 30.6 percent, during the quarter, due largely to seven large nonaccrual loans. Impaired loans, consisting of nonaccrual loans, formally restructured loans and accrual loans past due 90 days or more, constituted 2.7 percent of gross loans on March 31, 2009, compared with 2.1 percent at Dec. 31, 2008.

"While our impaired loans increased during the quarter, as expected, our overall loan portfolio continues to look relatively stable, especially given the difficult economy and stress that lenders everywhere are experiencing," said Larry Doyle, FCBT chief executive officer.

District net income for the first quarter of 2009 totaled \$49.9 million, a \$19.9 million decrease from the record first-quarter earnings of 2008.

Although net interest income for the quarter increased by \$11 million, or 9.6 percent, from the same period a year earlier, a decline in noninterest income, higher provision for loan losses and an increase in noninterest expense contributed to the decrease in net income.

The Tenth District held assets of \$19.9 billion at the end of the first quarter of 2009. Members' equity totaled \$2.4 billion at March 31, 2009, a 2.9 percent increase from Dec. 31, 2008.

The Farm Credit Bank of Texas, which provides funding to its 19 affiliated Tenth District lending cooperatives, reported net income of \$16.6 million for the three months ended March 31, 2009, compared to \$21.0 million for the same period of 2008.

The bank's loan portfolio totaled \$11.5 billion on March 31, 2009, compared to \$11.4 billion at Dec. 31, 2008.

Nationally, the Farm Credit System reported combined net income of \$615 million for the quarter ended March 31, 2009, as compared with combined net income of \$760 million for the same period last year.

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| 99 Chev 1 Ton, 350 V8, Automatic, 8x8x12, Van body, Runn good..... | \$3,250 |
| 00 Ranger, Super Cab, XLT, V6, Automatic, very good trk. (blue)..... | \$4,850 |
| 02 Ford Ranger XLT, Super Cab, 5 spd, looks, runs good..... | \$5,450 |
| 99 Ford Ranger, Super Crew cab, V6, w/90 Day Warranty, A good buy..... | \$4,650 |
| 98 Chev. S-10, 4 Cyl., Automatic, Looks, Runs good.....(green)..... | \$3,795 |
| 97 Ford F250, Crew cab, V8, Auto, Nice Truck.....(white).....Special..... | \$3,795 |
| 85 Ford 4x4 F250, Wrecker Truck, Everything works good..... | \$1,995 |
| 96 Chev. S-10, 4 cyl., very nice truck, (tan)..... | \$3,500 |
| 97 Ford F150, Super Cab, V6, 5spd, looks runs good (tan)..... | \$2,750 |
| 83 Chev. 3/4 Ton, V8, Looks, Runs Good..... | \$1,595 |
| 04 Tandem Gooseneck, 2 Cartower, Very good condition..... | \$5,250 |
| 94 Ford F250, with nice Utility Box Bed, Good Truck..... | \$1,995 |