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# Cross Plains Review

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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

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## DOWN HOME

**Editor's Note:** Doesn't everyone love a big bear hug???? Thank God for all the individuals who greet you with a warm hug. Every Monday morning Bob Pipes brings his information for "Breakthru" and gives all of us a big hug that is genuine. It starts the day off right!

While I was watching a movie recently, the lead actor expressed the fact that he hadn't felt a human touch in years. That was just so sad!

It made me truly appreciate those sweet hugs around my legs from my little grandsons on a daily basis.

We need to be generous with hugs, especially to those who live alone. The absence of human touch should not be suffered by anyone. **Vanda Anderson**

### "HUGS"

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And elevates your self esteem!

Your circulation it corrects,  
Without unpleasant side effects.  
It is, I think, the perfect drug:  
May I prescribe, my friend...  
the hug!

(and, of course, fully returnable)

Author Unknown

## God's Healing Power is Evident Following Tommy Phillips' Accident

Tommy Phillips, of Cross Plains, was on 24 hour call in the oil field and worked the night before his accident early Friday morning. He was on the dirt road going toward Highway 36 when he possibly dozed off, over corrected, and rolled his Dodge Durango. He hit the brick fence at Razz Dillard's place on West Highway 36. We will have to wait until Tommy himself is able to tell us what happened.

Currently he is in Covenant Hospital in Lubbock, 3615 19th Street, Lubbock, TX 79410. He is in the I.C.U. Trauma Surgery Unit #8.

His wife, Pam, and his mother, Betty Thomas, are staying at the Guest House Inn, 3815 21st Street, Lubbock, TX 79410, 1-806-791-0433. You may contact Pam by e-mailing [tommypam@windstream.net](mailto:tommypam@windstream.net).

Words of encouragement are needed and welcomed.

Pam went for an early morning walk and she became tired and called Tommy on her cell to come



NEW BANNERS PRESENTED TO CITY HALL— The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce purchased the beautiful green banners with white artwork and lettering for hunting season. Pictured are Audrey Purvis (from left), Bob Kirkham, Barbara Dillard, Debbie Gosnell and Jerry Cassle.

## Lunch Prices a Major Topic at CPISD School Board Meeting

### Substitute teachers receive raise

By Kim Lambert  
Special Writer

The Cross Plains I.S.D. School Board had a long discussion concerning this year's lunch prices. The cafeteria has been losing money due to the rising cost of food. The board voted for the time being, that lunch prices remain the same as last school year, due to the hard economic strain everyone is dealing with.

They may have to change prices later in the year, depending on how much money they will receive from the government this

fiscal year. The entire board hopes they will be able to keep lunch prices the same to help families in times of such financial struggle.

It was discussed that the school actually receives more money for free and reduced price lunches than selling meals at the regular price. They also considered several ways they could get word out to the community to have families who qualify, apply for free and reduced price meals for their children.

The topic of pay for substitute teachers was addressed, due to the recent increase in minimum wage. The current pay rate for subs is now below the new minimum wage. The board reviewed updated pay rates from surrounding schools, and found an average pay rate among them. Regular substitute teachers will now be paid \$55 per day, certified subs will receive \$60 per day, and the pay rate will also increase for subs after 10 consecutive days of subbing.

The board voted to raise their mileage reimbursement rate for Cross Plains I.S.D. employees from 40.5 cents per mile to 50 cents per mile—up 9.5 cents.

The board was presented with a bid/proposal from Reed Construction for \$9,500 to repair the rock wall located near the ag building. The board voted to take no action at this time, and to advertise for more proposals at a later date.

A discussion about the return policy on electronic devices, such as cell phones was held. Last year, if a student's cell phone was taken up, their parent was required to pick it up at the school and not return it to the student until after the end of the school day. This year, if a student's cell phone is taken up, the parent will still be required to pick it up and return it at an appropriate time, but they will also must pay a \$15 return fee for the second offense and every offense thereafter.

A few changes to the Student Handbook were offered for consideration. Extended discus-

sion and debate was held over one proposed change. Last year students had 5 consecutive school days to be absent before a doctor's note was required. The debate was over a recommendation that students should present a doctor's note after 3 days. There was some disagreement whether this was a suitable amount of time for a child to recover from typical illnesses. Eventually they compromised and accepted that students be allowed 4 successive days.

The board also agreed that BCIS 2 will no longer listed as an Advanced Class; and new detailing on bullying, harassment and date violence.

One change was made to the Athletic Code of Conduct before voting on its acceptance. The only portion that was not satisfactory to the board was a section stating if a student still decided he/she wished to quit a sport after a standard 24 hour "cooling-off period" that student would not be able to play the sport again for a year. And after the year was up, the coach still reserved the right to not accept the student again. The board felt this was somewhat unfair to the student, especially if the student and coach were not on good terms. They felt that a student could do a lot of growing up in a year and deserved the chance to play in sports again after serving his/her year off the team without being automatically rejected.

The proposals from different suppliers for various items were reviewed, discussed and considered. The board accepted bids from Cross Plains Petroleum for motor fuel; Borden for milk products; Blue Bell for ice cream; and T&L Photo for sports and annual photos.

The motion to keep the schools current insurance provider, Texas Association of Public Schools Property and Liability Fund, was seconded and carried. It was the only company that offered the

See School Lunches Page 4

## "Buffalo Breakfast" Begins this Friday, August, 29th

The first Buffalo Breakfast for this football season—this Friday morning 7:00 a.m.—Will be hosted by the Church of Christ at the church's Activity Center at 617 East Highway 36.

All varsity, junior varsity and junior high football players, parents of players, cheerleaders, coaches, and administration are invited.

There is no charge for the meal.

There will be a 5-10 minute devotional and everyone is encouraged to stay and partake of the spiritual food as well as the physical.

Mark your calendar now — Friday, August 29, 7:00 a.m. — Church of Christ Activity Center! (The Varsity Team will be playing Ponder here, beginning at 7:30 p.m.)

Submitted by  
Bob Pipes

## Love Fund Established for Tommy Phillips

A Love Fund has been set up at the Texas Heritage Bank to benefit Tommy Phillips and his family. Tommy was injured in a one car accident Friday, August 22nd, west of Cross Plains. He is in serious, but stable condition at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock.

Currently Tommy is in ICU and his doctors say he will remain in the hospital for approximately

one month.

The Love Fund has been established to help to the family with the hospital costs and other expenses. Tommy has no health insurance at this time. His wife, Pam, and his mother, Betty, are currently staying at the Guest House Inn.

All contributions and prayers will be greatly appreciated.

## Cross Plains Cancer Benefit and Memory Walk Update

### Volunteers Still Needed

Many new ideas have been presented this year for the upcoming Cancer Benefit and Memory Walk. The date has been tentatively set for Saturday, October 4th, pending school board approval.

Local church groups and organizations are volunteering for food and drink booths. Please call Dannes Turner or Cindy Payne if you would like to have a booth this year.

Contacts for the other booths and activities are as follows:  
Cake Walk and Sale - Gene Dillard

Entertainment - Connie Kirkham  
42 Tournament - Mae Parker  
Illuminaries and Memory Balloons - Melissa Richards  
Walking Teams - Dannes Turner and Cindy Payne.

New Activities for the Kids include air castles, face painting and stress balls. Many other new activities are in the planning stage. Volunteers are needed! If you would like to be involved in this worthy cause, your individual expertise can be utilized in some area!

## County burn ban lifted

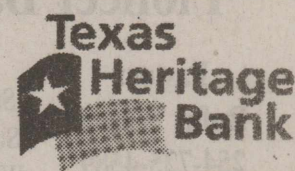
Callahan County Commissioners met in a regular session on Monday, August 25th and lifted the Burn Ban in effect for Callahan County.

See details about the Burn Ban Lift on Page 6 of the Cross Plains Review. Caution is still required when burning, even though some rain has fell.

Cruisin To Fight Cancer Parade will start at 4:00 p.m., with the walking teams leading the parade. Antique cars will also be a highlight of the parade. Children on bikes (age 1st - 6th grades) are welcome to participate.

Proceeds from this community event are kept locally to assist Cross Plains Cancer Patients with expenses and travel assistance for their treatments.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, September 9th at 7:00 p.m. at the Texas Heritage Bank Meeting Room. If you would like to volunteer, please attend!!!!



"We're Proud of Our Local Heritage"



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**Walter Pope** Morning Worship.....11:00 AM  
 Evening Worship.....6:00 PM  
 Wednesday Night Bible Study...6:00 PM  
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 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**  
 Church (254) 725-6266  
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**Brushy Creek Cowboy Church**  
 112 W. Travis in Putnam  
**Pastor: Sam Stone**  
 Sunday Morning Worship.....10:30 AM  
 Wednesday Worship.....7:00 PM

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**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

**OBITUARIES**

**Denise Hunter**  
 Denise Hunter, 48, of Robinson, went home to be with the Lord on Sunday, August 17, 2008.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. Thursday, August 21, 2008, at Robinson Church of Christ with Rev. Cliff Barbarick officiating. Graveside service followed in Abilene at Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home and Cemetery.

Denise was born December 7, 1959 in Bridgeport, California to Farrell and Rita Stephens. She married David Hunter on April 16, 1983 in Abilene. She graduated from Abilene Christian High School in 1978 and received a B.S. Degree in Home Economics and Education from Abilene Christian University.

She taught sixth grade Content Mastery at Robinson Jr. High School. She was a member and minister's wife at Robinson Church of Christ. She taught Sunday School and was involved in many of the church functions. She spent her life loving, caring and serving people constantly, and will be missed dearly by all who knew and loved her.

Survivors include her husband, David Hunter; son, Ryan Hunter, and daughter, Bethany Hunter, both of Robinson; parents, Farrell (Bo) and Carol Stephens of Abilene (formerly of Cross Plains); two sisters, Jayma Savage of Abilene and Becky Roach and husband, David of Lubbock; brother, Gregory Stephens of Las Cruces, New Mexico; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Howard and Mattie Hunter of Nashville, Tennessee; sister-in-law, Linda Gregory and husband David of Hendersonville, Tennessee.

**Gracie Jenkins**

Gracie Jenkins, 95, of Rising Star, passed away on Thursday, August 21, 2008, at Rising Star Nursing Center. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, August 23, 2008, at First Baptist Church in Rising Star with Terry Simmons officiating and Dick Williams assisting. Burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Rising Star in charge.

Gracie was born on June 1, 1913 in Gorman, Texas to Jesse L. and Laura Cagle-Westmoreland. She married J.D. Jenkins on February 13, 1931 in Comanche, Texas. Gracie and J.D. enjoyed 38 years of marriage together. J.D. preceded her in death on June 13, 1969. She was a member of the First Baptist Church. She has lived in the community nearly all her life. She worked as a cook, caregiver and a seamstress. She will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Survivors include her 3 daughters, Betty Callaway, LaJuan Killian and Shirley Leonard, all of Rising Star; son, Bill Jenkins of Levelland; 10 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren and 13 great-great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, J.D. Jenkins; 4 sisters, Altha Fae, Billie Jean, Nadine and Betty; 3 brothers, Albert, Euel, Eules and Eules; and great-grandson, Tyler.

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**Miracle Services with Joan Hunter**

Come and experience the miraculous healing power of God. Witness God's everlasting power and love.

Joan Hunter, daughter of Charles and Frances Hunter, will be speaking at the Wings as Eagles Saturday and Sunday, August 30-31. Saturday's service

will be at 6:00 p.m. and Sunday's 3:00 p.m. The church is located at 244 Private Road 5851 in Coleman (drive 12 miles NE of Coleman on Highway 206 at the intersection with FM 585).

Contact Mary and Joe Burkett at 325-624-5496 for further information. Everyone is invited to attend.

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**COURTHOUSE NEWS**

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

**Criminal Information & Complaints**  
 Thomas L. Johnson, theft.

**Civil Filings**

Edward E. Park vs. Johnny Wood and Linda Wood, damages.  
 Charles N. Stephenson, Jr., individually and Charles N. Stephenson, Jr., independent executor of the estate of Sharon L. Stephenson, deceased and 13886 Co. Rd. 420, Cisco, Tx. 76437, application for foreclosure.

Terry Wayne Fannin and Janice Rose Fannin and 433 Pine St., Baird, Tx. 79504 and Select Portfolio Servicing Inc. for Beltway Capital, LLC, home equity foreclosure application.  
 Robert Hudgins and Wynette Hudgins vs. Mark Samford and Tammy Samford, breach of a contract.  
 Timothy Lowe and 333 Callowhill St., Baird, Tx. 79504, application for foreclosure.

**Civil Minutes**

Jimmy R. Splawn and wife, Joann Splawn vs. Rebekah A. Hawkins, order of dismissal with prejudice.  
 Charles N. Stephenson, Jr. and Sharon H. Stephenson and 13886 Co. Rd. 420, Cisco, Tx. 76437, order of dismissal without prejudice.

**Marriage Licenses**  
 Justin C. Hollis and Teri L. Windham, both of Clyde.  
 Donald G. Gustafson and Leila A. Nelson, both of Clyde.

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE**  
 Roger Corn, Presiding

**Misdemeanor Filings**  
 Allison D. Shirk, theft by check.  
 Missy Offield, theft by check.

**Misdemeanor Minutes**

Shawn Akins, motion to dismiss to theft granted in the interest of justice.  
 James Brian Collier, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.  
 Amy Shiree Cox, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Thomas Lee Johnson, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.  
 Ashley McGinnis, order discharging defendant from probation (no deferred adjudication).  
 Terrance Wynn, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Charles Clayton Speckels, motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.  
 Michael Mendez Jr., motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.  
 Sarah Bilberry, request for extension of probation granted.

Eric Mendoza, motion to revoke probation granted.  
 Lisa O. Smith, motion to withdraw as surety granted.  
 Andrew Ostenberg, motion to revoke probation granted.  
 Harold C. Brown, plea of guilty to no driver's license, \$200 fine, \$178 court costs.

Krissy Pelton, motion to withdraw as surety granted.  
 Jessie Joe Gonzales, motion to withdraw as surety granted.

**PUBLIC FAX (254) 725-7225**

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 web site: www.crossplainsumc.com  
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**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 "The Show" 6:30 pm  
**Ronnie B. White, Pastor**  
 (254) 725-7629 3rd & Main, Cross Plains, TX 76443

**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



## COTTONWOOD NEWS

By WALLACE BENNETT

### COTTONWOOD AT A GLANCE

If you are reading this on Thursday, this is the night of the Fire Control meeting. Come to the fire hall at 7:00 PM and make sure you are doing your part to protect you and your home, property and family.

### COTTONWOOD QUILTING CLUB BEGINS FALL SEASON

Cottonwood Quilting Club meeting dates on Tuesdays for September are Sept. 2, 9, 16, 23, and the 30th.

You can believe that fall is just

around the corner when the quilting club begins their Annual Rehab quilt, starts preparing a noon meal and increases their hours to include a afternoon session. They are now quilting on June Besselaar's quilt for her grandson who is six years old.

You are welcome to come out and join this group of Cottonwood ladies. There is plenty of room and they have plenty of fun.

### COTTONWOOD COOKBOOKS REVISITED

The Cottonwood Historical Association has its famous

Cookbooks and inserts (updates) for sale.

The cookbook is \$20.00 each and the inserts are \$15.00 each. The inserts make the Cottonwood Cookbook complete with new photos, recipes and interesting family histories. Your cookbook can't live without one.

Special mailing prices for 1, 2, 3 and 5, books apply. Please contact Beverly Brown at (254)-725-7369 for information.

The Cottonwood Cookbook and the insert (your cookbook can't really live without one) makes a very nice Christmas gift and now is the time to stock up.

## LIBRARY NOTES

August 18-22, 2008

Patrons:	86
Books Checked Out:	77
Copies:	81
Reference:	6
Internet Users:	38
Interlibrary Loans:	0

### Book Donations:

Johnnie and Patricia Posuk  
Deana and Kathleen Terstegge  
Janet Sager

### Donations:

City of Cross Plains  
Cottonwood Quilting Club  
Lori Boone  
Donald and Polly Beeler

### Memorials:

Donnie and Barbara Dillard  
In Memory of Kathy Meador

Allen and Barbara Barnett  
In Memory of Mary Bates

### Volunteers

Sue Bennett  
Michele Kaiser  
Azalee Womack  
Arlene Stephenson  
Ann Beeler

### Cross Plains Review

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### SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

SEPTEMBER 1-5  
MONDAY- CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY  
TUESDAY- Salisbury Steak w/ Gravy, California Blend Vegetables, Au gratin Potatoes, Butterscotch Pudding, Bread  
WEDNESDAY- Hearty Chicken Soup, Tossed Salad, Mixed Fruit, Cookie, Crackers  
THURSDAY- Steak Fingers w/ Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Fruit, Bread  
FRIDAY- BBQ Brisket, Ranch Style Beans, Potato Salad, Tapioca Pudding, Bread  
2nd & 4th Tuesdays Domino Night (42 & 84) Begins at 5:00 p.m.

## RISING STAR NURSING CENTER

By JOHNNIE ELLIOTT

A big THANKS to the Senior Adult Ministry group from the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains for the wonderful birthday party on Thursday, August 14th. They not only brought cake and punch but a program of music that was a really special treat. Our birthday residents this month were Joan McCowen, Marjorie Rutledge, Francis Fortune and employee Belinda May. Happy Birthday to all!

A big WELCOME to Donna McIntire, our new Activity Director who started on last Monday. Donna has a wonderful personality and will be a tremendous asset to our organization. We have promised to take more photos so everyone can see some of the things we have going on here. Hawaiian Day is one of the special events planned for September.

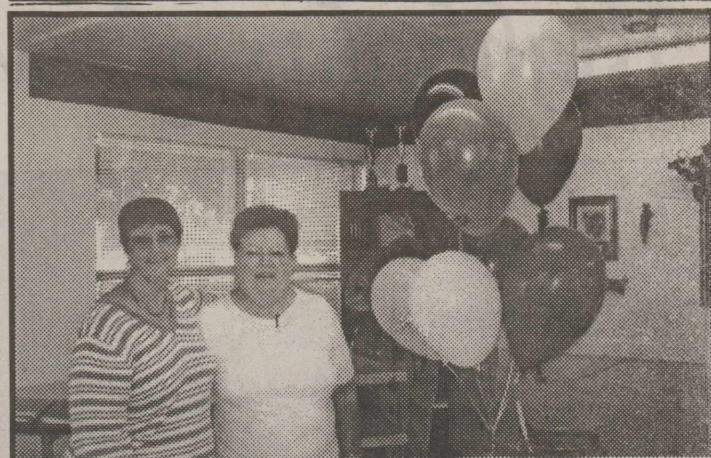
We have new officers for our Resident Council! Residents elected Francis (Lurlene) Fortune to serve as President and Kay Justice as Vice-President. These ladies and other residents meet each month to help plan group activities, special events and act as liaison between residents and administration to address any issues that they may have. Congratulations to Lurlene and Kay!

Thank you Ophelia Merrill for the Bingo prizes, games and sugar-free treats. Ophelia is the former manager of Dairy Queen in Cross Plains and is the sister of resident Kay Justice. Keeping Kay supplied with material for her embroidery projects is also a challenge!

Resident Grace Jenkins passed away last week, her funeral service was on Saturday. Grace was our oldest resident at 95 years of age and had been here for three years. She was such a pleasure to have, always ready to take part in group activities, especially loved Bingo and rode on our 4th of July float as long as she was able. Grace's family was always concerned and attentive. The three daughters were here most every day and Grace was very proud of all her family. She will



NEW POSITIONS AT RISING STAR NURSING CENTER— Activity Director Donna McIntire (from left), Resident Council President Lurlene Fortune and Resident Council Vice-President Kay Justice.



HELPING WITH THE BIRTHDAY PARTY— Shirley Thompson (left) and Mary Jones.



PROVIDED THE ENTERTAINMENT FOR THE BIRTHDAY PARTY— Senior Adult Ministry from First Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

be greatly missed.

Employee Rhonda Troxell is back from her trip to the east coast to visit family there. A long ride, but worth the trip to be able to see family members who live in the area. We are glad she had a good trip but also glad to have Rhonda back.

Welcome new employees, Glenda Peikert, Delphia Craft and Genie Johnson. Glenda and Delphia will be replacing our nurse aides who are going on the LVN training. Genie will work part-time and help out in the laundry. Welcome Glenda, Delphia and Genie! Until next time.

## ASAP Is Back!!!

Who was John Chapman? Come to Cross Plains Public Library and find out!

The 2008-2009 After School Adventure Programs will begin Wednesday, September 3, at 4:00 p.m. We will be

discovering what apple butter, applesauce, apple pie and apple turnovers owe to John Chapman.

We will also have a fun craft to make and take home that will help you to remember who John Chapman was!

## CALLAHAN Co. DPS REPORT

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from August 17, 2008 through August 23, 2008 include:

Cases Investigated  
Warnings—123  
Complaints—65

DWI—1  
Driving Under the Influence—Minor—1  
Fugitive Arrest—Theft—2  
Vehicle Accidents

There were three vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.



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## Pampered Pets

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Business From Cross Plains Residents Is Greatly Appreciated.

## BREAKTHRU

By Bob Pipes  
Cross Plains Church of Christ  
433 N. Main  
(254) 725-6117



There are some "diseases"- not of a physical nature, rather of a social and spiritual nature-which keep relationships between people from being what they ought to be and could be. And to make matters worse, it can even affect people's relationship to God. One such "disease" is that of "sophistication"- to the degree that the very idea of complementing another, saying something nice to another, is considered beyond one's dignity. Such a person is usually so "cool" that he/she would not dare stoop so low as to affirm someone else, hence build another up.

Paul the apostle speaks quite differently, when he, writing by God's inspiration, says, "In humanity, consider others better than yourself" (Philippians 2:3b), and "Let your speech always be full of grace" (Colossians 4:6a). I understand him to be saying, among other things, "Always be building others up, not tearing them down."

I wonder how many could be snatched out of despair by someone sharing a simple "Thank You" with them- or perhaps an enthusiastic "You're Great!"- with an added "God Loves You"? Such affirmation might not appeal to the "sophisticated"- but it will build good relationships- and just might save someone from drowning in despair.

I encourage to share in times of Bible study and worship with us as we strive to "sign our lives with the excellence of God."

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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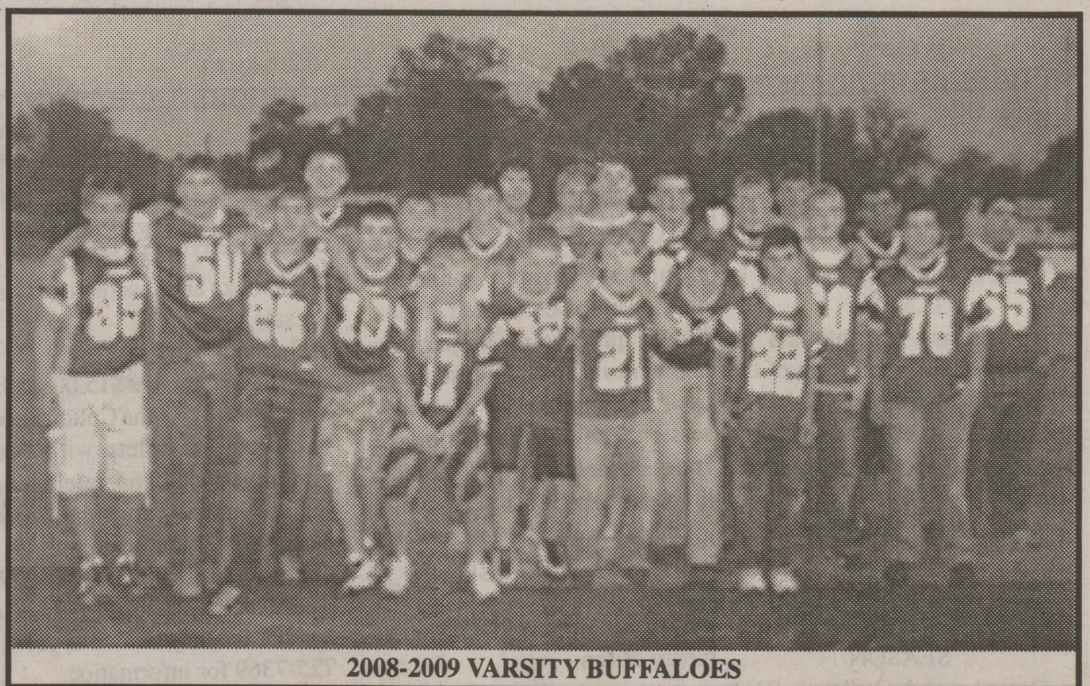
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**2008-2009 VARSITY CHEERLEADERS**—Samantha Dickson (top from left), Emily Harris, Shasta Bacon, Terrah Augustine; Kenzie Taff (Mascot)(bottom from left), Shelby Ames, Emma Bennett (Head Cheerleader) Lauren Loyless, Amanda Dunaway, Zoie Walker, and Kodi Roberts.

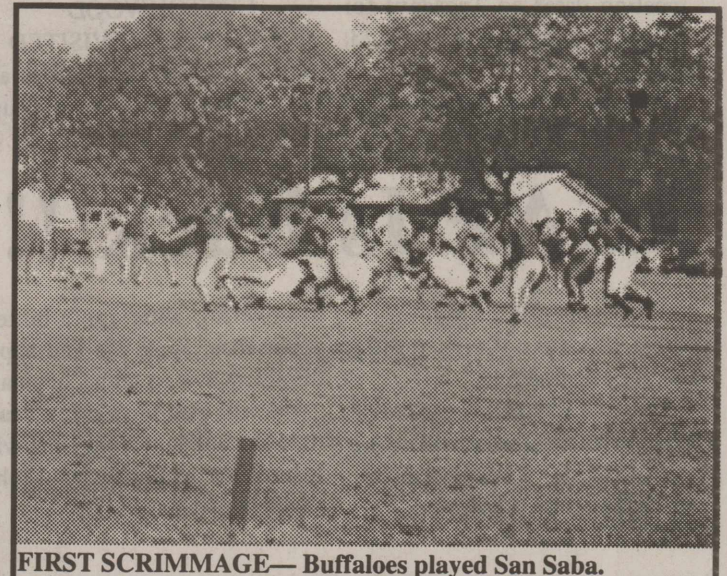


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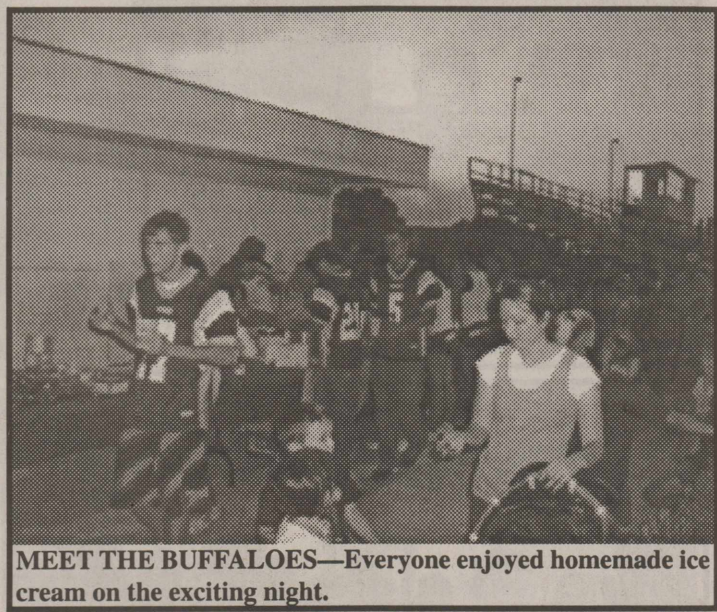
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**FIRST SCRIMMAGE**—Buffaloes played San Saba.

## Highlights of "Meet the Buffaloes"



**MEET THE BUFFALOES**—Everyone enjoyed homemade ice cream on the exciting night.



**2008-2009 JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS**—Cheyenne Cowan (back from left), Lindsey Ames, Meagan Roberts, Shahala Trammell, Texas Sanders, Shelby Thomas (front from left), Megan Brown, and Megan Pointer.

### CPISD School Board Responsibilities and Duties Presented

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The Framework for School Board Development has been approved and adopted in January 1996, by the State Board of Education to provide the critical areas of development for all public school boards.

In the weeks to come, the Cross Plains ISD School Board Trustees would like to share with you some of the things that we do as a team of 8, which are 7 elected trustees and the superintendent. There are distinct things that the school board trustees do that are different than the duties of the

superintendent. In accomplishing the things mentioned above, we all must work together. The community and the school district must be able to communicate and work with each other for the continued success of our students in Cross Plains.

We encourage you to go the school district's website: [www.crossplains.esc14.net](http://www.crossplains.esc14.net) where you can find all kinds of information and activities going on at our school. We encourage you to look at the school policy, student code of conduct, and district goals that are all posted on the website.

If you do not have internet access, please visit the Cross Plains Library or the school to request using their computers. We also encourage you to come visit our campuses. Even if you have lived here all your life, there may be something new for you to see or learn about.

We look forward to a great school year and hope that you will be actively involved with us for the success of all of our students.

Submitted by  
Cross Plains School  
Board Trustees

### Lunches

school any coverage after the fire of 2005. Also, the price of coverage has gone down, thus far, every year with this company.

The I.P.M. Policy for Integrated Pest Management Program was approved as presented.

Burlie Taylor rescinded the motion he made in the meeting held July 24th to sell Charlou Cowan a laptop computer. The motion was seconded by Tommy Ames and carried with a 7 for vote.

The board entered Executive Session at 7:50 p.m. and was out for approximately an hour and 10 minutes. Upon their return, Vicki Dillard made a motion to employee Cliffadean Hargrove as

a Business Manager. Burlie Taylor seconded and the motion carried 7 For 0 Against.

All board members were present, along with the superintendent, high school principal and elementary principal. Guests included Ron Bagley, Nora Odom, Annette Nickerson, Jim Cook, and Kimberlee Lambert.

The Board of Trustees have a lot on their plate due to the new school year, and many issues were settled in the meeting. Let's all hope our Cross Plains I.S.D. employees and students have a wonderful and exciting school year ahead.

### Community Supports Student Activities

By Kim Lambert  
Special Writer

There was quite a turnout of spectators at Thursday night's "Meet the Buffaloes". The Buffaloes 2008-09 Varsity Football Team scrimmaged against the San Saba Armadillos.

The scrimmage lasted around an hour and a half and San Saba was only able to score once against Cross Plains. Spectators commented that given the fact that San Saba is a 2A team, our Buffaloes did an excellent job on defense. Others noted that the Buffaloes did much better in this scrimmage than the one before. This is an optimistic beginning for our team this school year.

Everyone moved from the practice field to the game field and stands to Meet the Buffaloes. The varsity and junior high cheerleaders and mascot started off the event with a few cheers and made way for the football players, band members, and cheerleaders to be announced.

My apologies to the entire band, I had been experiencing difficulties with my camera and was not able to get a picture. I will definitely get a picture at the next home football game. This year's band members include: 7th graders - Shelby Thomas, Megan Pointer, D.J. Horito, Christa Potter, Jayden Kennedy, Ashia Chambers, Chance Perry, Colton McWilliams, Taylor Parker and

Justin Willis; 8th graders - Tony Skidmore, Blake Hutchins, Joe Holland, Riley Lawrence and Preston Posvic; Freshmen - Kristin Willis, James Sullivan, Cody Self and Stetson Brown; Sophomore - Tony Kemp; Juniors - Ben Schaefer, Beau Brown, Kayla Lawrence, Tiffany Bell, Amber Parker Esmeralda Sanchez and Cody Sliger; and Seniors - Jake Estes and Sheena Apple.

The Varsity Football Team includes: Cody Self, Reese Allen, Taylor Savell, Cody Ford, Justin Simmons, Patrick Border, Thomas Haile, Allan Wheeler, Zach Hedfeldt, Stanley Farris, Tru Avants, Jerrad Eisenbach, Justin Pope, Justin Thomas, Bobby Simpkins, Ryder Foster, Garrett Moening, Rene Salazar, Walter Pope, Hayden Wyatt and Joe Wyatt. There is no Junior Varsity team this year.

During the event gas cards were given away to a couple of lucky winners. Cheerleaders did flips and skits, and everyone in the stands took pictures and offered an enormous support to all the students.

The crowd enjoyed fresh cookies, homemade ice cream and refreshments while visiting and greeting friends, students and parents.

What a fun evening that was! I am looking forward to spending more time hanging out with our Buffaloes.

### CROSS PLAINS BUFFALOES 2008 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

VARSITY			
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
8/16*	Irion Co.	There	10:00 AM
8/21*	San Saba	Here	6:00
8/29	Ponder	Here	7:30
9/5	Menard	Here	7:30
9/12	Santo	There	7:30
9/19	Evant	There	7:30
9/26	Rotan	There	7:30
10/3	OPEN		7:30
10/10	Winters	Here	7:30
10/17	Miles	Here	7:30
10/24	Bronte	There	7:30
10/31**	Albany	Here	7:30
11/7	Baird	There	7:30

Junior High			
DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
9/11	Santo	Here	5:30
9/18	Evant	Here	5:30
9/25	Rotan	Here	5:30
10/2	OPEN		
10/9	Winters	There	5:00
10/16	Miles	There	5:30
10/23	Bronte	Here	5:30
10/30	Albany	There	5:00
11/6	Baird	Here	5:30

\*Scrimmages District Games \*\*Senior Night  
AD/Head Football Coach: Kevin Bryant  
Assistants: Mitchell Atchley, Ryan Edmonds, Jessie Ellerbe, Casey Hodges, Brock Tyrrell  
Superintendent: Jackie Tennison  
Principal: SD Loyless  
Cheerleader Sponsor: Evelyn Harris  
Band Director: Matt Sowell

### SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

SEPTEMBER 1-5	
BREAKFAST	LUNCH
<b>MONDAY</b> - Eggs, Biscuit, Assorted Juice	<b>MONDAY-</b> Pizza, Salad, Corn, Strawberry & Bananas
<b>TUESDAY</b> - Waffle Sticks, Sausage Link, Assorted Juice	<b>TUESDAY-</b> BBQ Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll w/ Honey
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> - Sausage-n-blanket, Assorted Juice	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> - Toasted Ham & Cheese, Tater Tots, Carrot Sticks, Peach Slices
<b>THURSDAY</b> - Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice	<b>THURSDAY-</b> Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Cheese Stick, Broccoli, Bread Stick, Mixed Fruit
<b>FRIDAY</b> - Donut, Yogurt, Assorted Juice	<b>FRIDAY-</b> Submarine Sandwich, Baked Chips, Salad, Pickle Spears, Ice Cream

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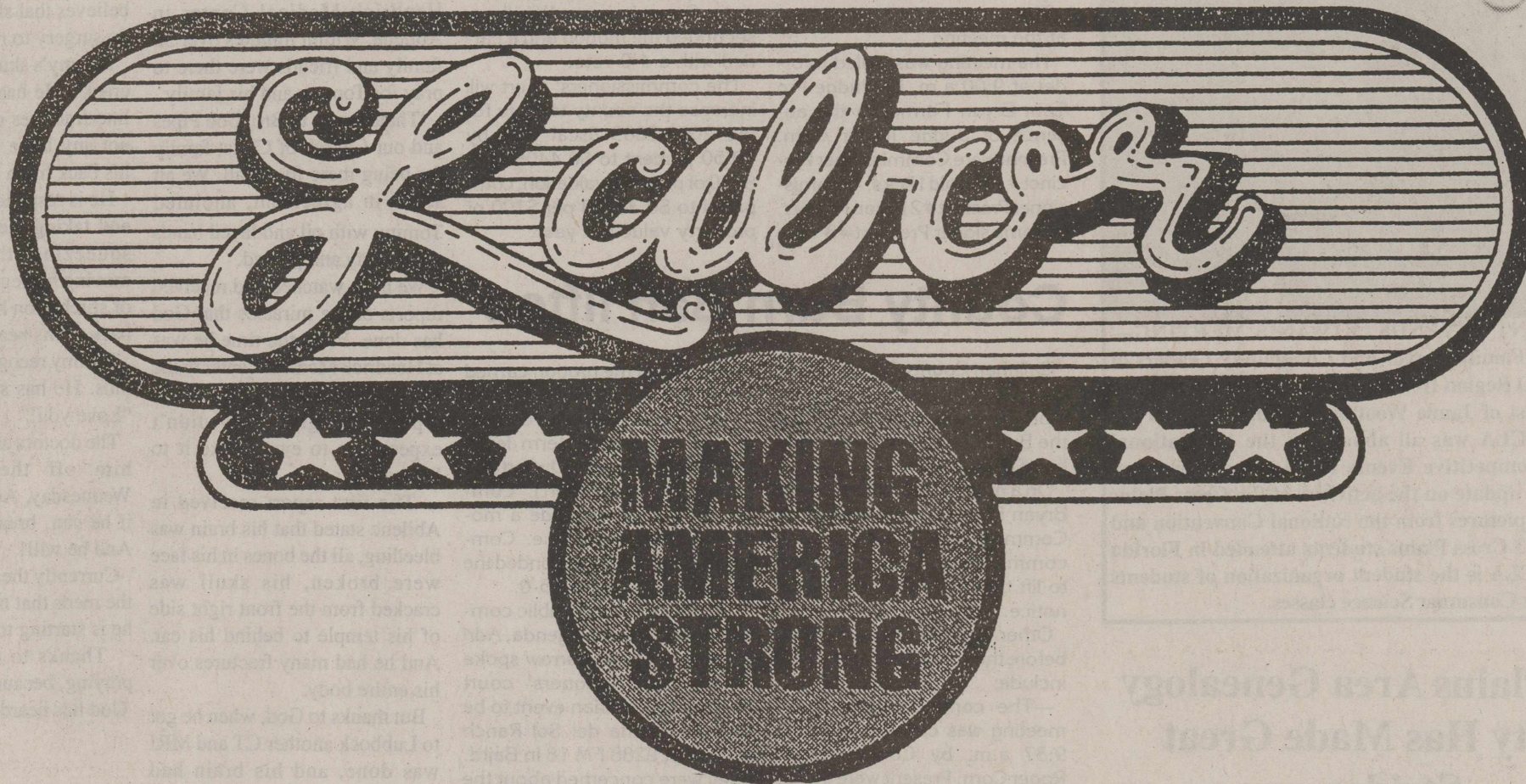
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## No one shows up for County's public hearing

The Callahan County Commissioners' Court held a public hearing on the tax rate for the 2008-2009 budget year on Monday, August 18th in the Commissioners' Courtroom at the County Courthouse in Baird.

There were no visitors present at the meeting.

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. by Judge Pro Tem Bryan Farmer in the absence of Judge Roger Corn. 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.

Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 9:10 a.m. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion and it carried with a 4-0 vote.

The commissioners' court will increase the county tax rate for the 2008-2009 fiscal year by 10.50 percent to \$0.44081 per \$100 of property valuation, compared to \$0.38308 per \$100 of property value last year.

## Accident

Thanks to the quick response of our local E.M.S. and the care they took to save Tommy's life.

Cory followed the ambulance to Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Within minutes over 30 family and friends were there to pray for Tommy and his family.

"Thank you" to Bro. Bob Pipes and our Church of Christ family for being there for us all. We all stood in agreement, anointed Tommy with oil and layed hands on Tommy and prayed.

We have watched and received reports of the miracles that God has done. From the time he was at Hendrick Medical Center to the when he was airlifted to Lubbock, reports changed. They didn't expect him to even make it to Lubbock.

The first report received in Abilene stated that his brain was bleeding, all the bones in his face were broken, his skull was cracked from the front right side of his temple to behind his ear. And he had many fractures over his entire body.

But thanks to God, when he got to Lubbock another CT and MRI was done, and his brain had

stopped bleeding and they couldn't find where it bled from.

His face has only 3 to 4 places that are broken and the surgeon believes that she will not have to do surgery to repair them.

Tommy's skull has only 2 small cracks. He has some small hair-line fractures over his body, but not any large breaks. His L3 in his back has a hair-line fracture.

He is responding to the doctors and taking their instructions by squeezing their hands and moving his legs, etc. He has a lot of stitches on his face and on the back of his head.

Tommy recognizes Pam and his kids. He has spoken the words, "Love you!"

The doctors are planning to take him off the respirator by Wednesday, August 27th, to see if he can breathe on his own. And he will!

Currently they are taking him off the meds that make him sleep, so he is starting to open his eyes.

Thanks to everyone who is praying, because it is working! God has heard our prayers.

Submitted by  
Robbie Allen



**LOCAL STUDENT ATTENDS KIWANIS MEETING**—Mandy Rose, the Family Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) Region II Vice-President of Parliamentary Law, was the guest of Jamie Wootton. Mandy informed the club of what FCCLA was all about and the 13 National Programs and Competitive Events FCCLA members may participate in. An update on the activities of the Cross Plains FCCLA included pictures from the National Convention and Competition that 3 Cross Plains students attended in Florida this summer. FCCLA is the student organization of students enrolled in Family Consumer Science classes.

## Cross Plains Area Genealogy Society Has Made Great Strides

A group interested in learning and developing genealogy discussions, first met as a class in 2000 with a half dozen members. The meeting place was provided by the Cross Plains Library.

The instructors were Sandra Ingram and Sharon Pope of Cross Plains, who both would later serve as president of the newly formed Cross Plains Area Genealogy Society. They applied their skills toward helping the audience visualize how each could gain personal information and encouraging and preparing the group to meet research

challenges.

New officers were installed on August 15, 2008. Donna Irby of Cisco will serve as 2009 President.

The society has experienced steady growth and presently has over two dozen regular members. It has been instrumental in creating and advancing a Genealogy Research Department in the Cross Plains Public Library. They meet on the first and third Fridays of each month. Interested individuals should contact the Cross Plains Library, phone 254-725-7722.

## County Burn Ban lifted

Callahan County Commissioners met in a regular session on Monday, August 25th and lifted the Burn Ban in effect for Callahan County.

On a motion by Commissioner Bryan Farmer and a second by Commissioner Cliff Kirkham, the commissioners' court voted 5-0 to lift the burn ban until further notice.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court include:

—The commissioners' court meeting was called to order at 9:37 a.m. by County Judge Roger Corn. Present were Judge Corn, 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 meetings were reviewed and signed.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to order the election for Tuesday, November 4, 2008 for Callahan County and precinct offices. The motion was seconded by Commissioner

Kirkham and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—After discussion and consideration of the long term lease with Central Texas Opportunities (Baird Head Start), Commissioner Farmer made a motion to renew the lease. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion which carried 5-0.

—Under a second public comment portion of the agenda, Adri Doyle and Sheila Barrow spoke to the commissioners' court about an equestrian event to be held at Corona del Sol Ranch located at 2288 FM 18 in Baird. They were concerned about the possibility of traffic congestion. Judge Corn recommended that they speak with the Texas Department of Transportation. No action was taken.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to pay the approved bills. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion and it passed with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion and it passed with a 5-0 unanimous vote.

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# This Week in Texas History

By: Bartee Haile

## Future Chief Justice and Senator fights a duel

**AUG. 27 - SEP. 2, 2008**  
The future chief justice of independent Texas' supreme court demanded satisfaction in an Aug. 28, 1832 letter to the editor of his hometown newspaper.  
Dueling was a rite of passage for male South Carolinians, and at age 28 John Hemphill qualified as a late bloomer.  
His quarrel with the local newspaperman grew out of the violent debate over "nullification," the eyeball-to-eyeball confrontation between the Palmetto State and the national government.  
European trade was the lifeblood of the South Carolina economy, which had been hemorrhaging badly under the commercial restraints of the federal tariff of 1828.  
The passage of a second and more restrictive tariff four years later provoked unprecedented defiance. In a dress rehearsal for secession, the South Carolina assembly adopted an ordinance declaring both acts "null and void." Andrew Jackson responded with a presidential threat to send in the army to enforce the law of the land.  
As an enthusiastic supporter of the nullification movement, Hemphill took personal offense at the pro-Jackson views expressed by editor M.M. Levy. The adversaries met two days later on the field of honor, and the journalist proved the better marksman by winging the challenger in the traditional exchange.  
Less than two years after moving to Texas in the summer of 1838, Hemphill was appointed chief justice of the new nation's highest court. He served the Republic and the Lone Star State in that important capacity for the next 14 years.  
While widely respected for the impartial way he presided over the supreme court, Hemphill did have his detractors. One critic claimed that when the court was not in session the chief justice would

"lie about the places appropriated for loafers in a perfect state of torpor like a lizard in the winter."  
Hemphill was a judicial activist in the truest sense of the late twentieth-century term. He participated in the famous Council House Fight with the Comanches in 1840 and stabbed a chief to death in the wild melee. The following year, he left the bench to join the Somervell Expedition in pursuit of Mexican invaders, who temporarily terrorized San Antonio.  
Legislators met on Nov. 9, 1857 to pick two new senators. James Pinckney Henderson, Texas' first governor, was the nearly unanimous choice to succeed Thomas Rusk, who had committed suicide the previous July. But the selection of a replacement for Sam Houston took ten hours of rancorous wrangling and behind-the-scenes bargaining until Chief Justice Hemphill finally won out over William Scurry on the twenty-second ballot.  
The sorest loser in the chamber was the past president of the Republic, who had prematurely booked passage for Washington, D.C. Anson Jones could not believe lawmakers gave his senate seat to Hemphill, a man he accused of having "the practices of a gamester, the habits of a drunkard with a life of licentiousness and incest and a 17-year pensionship upon Texas."  
In the United States Senate, Hemphill was an adamant and articulate advocate of southern sovereignty and the right to part company with the Union. In late 1860, he made such a persuasive case for secession that proponents of the pullout distributed 200,000 copies of the spellbinding senate speech in fence-straddling Virginia.  
Hemphill and 13 southern colleagues issued a dramatic call for "immediate session" on

Jan. 6, 1861. The next month he traveled to Montgomery, Alabama to witness the birth of the Confederacy as the first six states - South Carolina, Mississippi, Florida, Alabama, Georgia and Louisiana - to withdraw formed a separate government.  
Even after Texas seceded in March and war began in April, Hemphill stubbornly refused to give up his seat in what had become the northern senate. He remained in the enemy capital until his inevitable expulsion that July.  
John Hemphill did not live to see the tragic conclusion of the conflict and the punitive post-war occupation of his beloved Texas and South Carolina. After a four-day bout with pneumonia, he died at Richmond, Virginia in January 1862.  
The former chief justice had company on his sad journey home. Col. Hugh McLeod succumbed to the same sickness the day before Hemphill, and their remains were transported together back to Austin for burial. The whole town turned out in a cold drizzle to pay their last respects to the fallen heroes.  
During his 23-year absence from South Carolina, Hemphill visited his birthplace just once. He had hardly walked in the door, when a particularly pious sister asked if he believed God had forgiven him for fighting the long forgotten duel.  
Hemphill would have none of it. "I did not come here to be lectured," he growled through clenched teeth. "Pack my clothes and I will return to Texas."  
And that was the last his family ever saw of him.  
Bartee Haile welcomes your comments, questions and suggestions at HYPERLINK "mailto:haile@pdq.net" haile@pdq.net or P.O. Box 152, Friendswood, TX 77549. And come on by HYPERLINK "http://www.twith.com" www.twith.com for a visit!

# DSHS Offers Suggestions on Avoiding Rabies Exposure

Many Texans continue to enjoy outdoor activities into the late summer and early fall days. But Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) health officials warn that September and October often have the highest number of laboratory-confirmed rabies cases.  
Last year, 114 rabies cases were reported in September, 93 of those in bats. The only month with a higher total was March with 116 cases out of 969 cases for the year. In 2006, 120 rabies cases were reported in September and another 109 cases in October, most in bats.  
While these numbers can be eye-opening, DSHS health officials say there are things that you can do to keep from being exposed to the rabies virus.  
"The most important thing that people can do is to have their animals vaccinated against rabies and keep those vaccinations up to date," said Dr. Tom Sidwa, DSHS veterinarian who heads the department's Zoonosis Control Branch. "State law requires that you have your dogs and cats vaccinated against rabies by a veterinarian."  
DSHS also offers this advice:  
• Keep cats and ferrets indoors and keep dogs indoors or in a fenced yard.  
• Spay or neuter pets to prevent unwanted animals that may not receive proper care.  
• Teach children not to play with any animal that they do not know, even if the animal seems friendly.  
• Avoid animals, both

domestic and wild, that appear disoriented, fearless or aggressive. Nighttime animals such as bats, raccoons and skunks that are active in the daytime may be sick.  
• Do not touch any wild animal that appears ill or dead. Call your local animal control or local health department for help.  
• Don't attract wild animals to your yard. Avoid leaving pet food outdoors, and keep garbage in closed containers.  
• Stay away from wild animals, and never keep a wild animal as a pet.  
• Prevent bats from entering the home where they might come in contact with people or pets. You cannot, however, get rabies just from seeing a bat from a distance.  
• If you find a bat in a room with an unattended child, a sleeping person or anyone who cannot reliably say what happened, leave the room, close the door and call your local rabies control or local health department to capture the bat and have it tested for rabies. Do not touch the bat yourself.  
• Have domestic ferrets, wolf-dog hybrids and livestock, especially those that are in frequent contact with humans, vaccinated against rabies. Rabies is a viral illness that affects the central nervous system. Once symptoms of rabies occur, it is almost always fatal. However, a series of post-exposure shots, if given in time, can prevent rabies from developing.  
Humans and all warm-

blooded animals can get rabies. You can be infected with the rabies virus through the bite of an infected animal. Though rare, you also can get rabies if the saliva from an infected animal gets directly into your nose, eyes, mouth or a fresh wound.  
Rabies is a medical urgency not an emergency, but decisions must not be delayed. If you or someone in your family is bitten, DSHS recommends that you:  
• Wash the wound immediately and thoroughly with soap and warm water. Apply an antiseptic if available.  
• Seek prompt medical care if an animal bites you or you believe that you may have been exposed to rabies. Your health care provider will determine if a series of rabies shots is needed. Report all animal bites to your local rabies control authority as soon as possible so the animal can be quarantined or tested if needed. Be able to describe the kind of animal, its size and color as completely as possible if it has not already been captured.  
High-risk animals for rabies in Texas are skunks, bats, raccoons, foxes and coyotes. Rabbits, hares and small rodents such as squirrels, rats, mice, hamsters, guinea pigs, gerbils and chipmunks are rarely found to be infected with rabies and have not been known to cause rabies in humans in the United States. Dogs, cats, horses and cattle are the most frequently reported rabid domestic animals in Texas.

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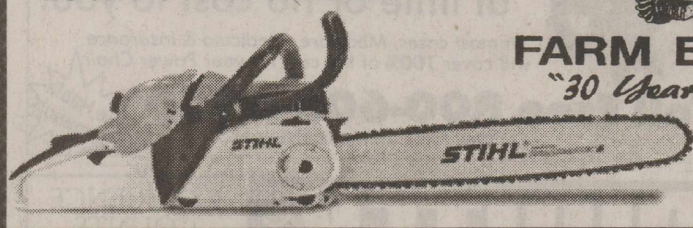
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## Callahan County agrees to Citizens EMS subsidy

Callahan County has agreed to subsidize the Citizens Emergency Medical Service for the entire subsidy the ambulance service requested.  
Callahan County Judge Roger Corn said Monday, August 25th, the commissioners' court will approve the proposed 2008-2009 fiscal year budget on September 2nd and the budget includes the \$44,280 sought from Callahan County by Citizens EMS.  
On May 27th, the commissioners' court voted 5-0 to pay the original \$30,000 annual subsidy, plus 41% of the \$18,000 increase, which would amount to \$37,380 per year or \$3,115.00 per month.  
At its July 14th commissioners' court meeting, the county declined to increase its original funding proposal.  
Since 1996, the annual subsidy to the Citizens EMS for the City of Clyde, City of Baird, and Callahan County was \$30,000 from each entity or \$2,500 per month.  
The proposed new charges sought by Citizens EMS (based upon percentage of calls) were City of Clyde, \$45,360 (42.70%); City of Baird, \$18,360 (16.90%); and Callahan County, \$44,280 (40.60%).  
Both the cities of Clyde and

Baird have agreed to the Citizens EMS funding subsidy and have signed their contract with the ambulance service.  
Judge Corn said this week, that Callahan County has agreed to pay \$44,280 and the contract with Citizens EMS will be signed by the commissioners' court on Monday, September 8th.  
"They (Citizens EMS) say they've got to have it," Judge Corn said.  
The county judge said rumors were being spread that Citizens EMS would not provide ambulance service outside the city limits of Clyde and Baird if the county did not provide its subsidy. Judge Corn said the commissioners' court had made plans to cover the county through another ambulance service if Citizens EMS failed to provide service to county residents.  
"We're not going to rubber stamp something without looking at it," Judge Corn said of the Citizens EMS subsidy request. Judge Corn said the increase requested by Citizens EMS was the biggest increase the ambulance service has ever asked for.  
The county judge also said there were conflicting stories from different Citizens EMS officials about what the budget increase was actually for.

## Oplin Volunteer Fire Department to hold Brisket Dinner Fund-Raiser

The Oplin Volunteer Fire Department would like to invite everyone to a Brisket Dinner Fundraiser on Saturday, September 13th. Dinner will be served from 5:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. for \$7.00 per person (children under 10 - \$5.00). Dinner will include brisket, beans, coleslaw, potato salad and iced tea. Homemade ice cream will also be available for \$1.00 per serving.  
You'll also have a chance to win a beautiful homemade quilt which is being raffled off by the Oplin Volunteer Fire Department. Raffle tickets will be available to purchase during the dinner, with the drawing for the quilt being held at 7:00 p.m.  
The brisket dinner will be served in the Oplin Community Center located at the intersection of F.M. 604 S. and F.M. 2926 (directly behind the Fire Department).  
The Oplin Volunteer Fire Department appreciates and relies on your continuing support to maintain our fire department and equipment.  
So gather the entire family and all of your friends and come on out to the Oplin Volunteer Fire Department's Brisket Dinner, we'll be waiting to serve you!

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ROGER SMITH BENEFIT 3-D ARCHERY CONTEST—Pictured above are competitors, coaches and workers at the Callahan County Shooting Sports Range.

## Roger Smith Benefit 3-D Archery Contest a BIG Success

The Roger Smith Benefit 3-D Archery Match hosted by the Callahan County 4-H on Saturday, August 16th, was a BIG success. Despite the wet weather, there was a good turnout. The Benefit was organized to help offset medical expenses Roger incurred after being injured in a vehicle accident. Roger was a 4-H leader and director of State

Archery Competitions and Advisor to Callahan County Shooting sports.

A big thanks to Callahan County Archery leaders Brad Glenn, Larry McIntire and Brad Burnett for all their hard work in organizing the statewide event. Range maintenance, target set-up, publicity, awards and concessions are just a few of

the tasks that have to be done to host a match.

Callahan County Shooting Sports would also like to thank the following: Stan Petrusky; Big County Trophies, t-shirts; Blake Fulenwider-Car detail; Clyde Hardware-Cordless drill, leaf gatherer; West Texas RV-trailer hitch lock; Thrifty's Food Mart-bottled water, food

containers; Apani Water-bottled water; White Drilling-bottled water, ice; Rodney Bell/Frito-Lay Chips; Smith and Son Farm Equipment-tire sealant; Shooting Shop-misc. archery equipment. Russell Deck of Graham-custom money clip, aluminum picnic table. These items were used in a silent auction.

## Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

### More Helpful Hints



Store your opened chunks of cheese in aluminum foil. It will stay fresh much longer and not mold!



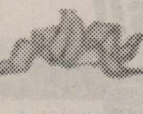
Peppers with 3 bumps on the bottom are sweeter and better for eating.

Peppers with 4 bumps on the bottom are firmer and better for cooking.

Add a teaspoon of water when frying ground beef. It will help pull the grease away from the meat while cooking.



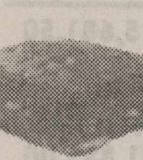
To really make scrambled eggs or omelets rich add a couple of spoonfuls of sour cream, cream cheese, or heavy cream in and beat them up.



Peel a banana from the bottom and you won't have to pick the little 'stringy things' off of it. That's how the primates do it.

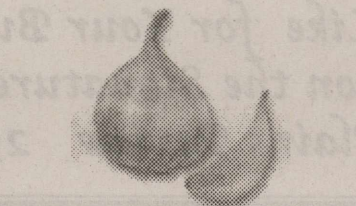


Take your bananas apart when you get home from the store. If you leave them connected at the stem, they ripen faster.



For a cool brownie treat, make

brownies as directed. Melt Andes mints in a double broiler and pour over warm brownies. Let set for a wonderful minty frosting.



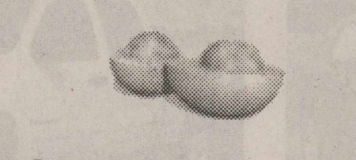
Add garlic immediately to a recipe if you want a light taste of garlic and at the end of the recipe if you want a stronger taste of garlic.



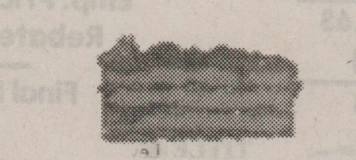
Leftover Snickers bars from Halloween make a delicious dessert. Simply chop them up with the food chopper. Peel, core and slice a few apples. Place them in a baking dish and sprinkle the chopped candy bars over the apples. Bake at 350 for 15 minutes!!! Serve alone or with vanilla ice cream. Yummm!



Heat up leftover pizza in a non-stick skillet on top of the stove. - Set heat to medium-low and heat until warm. This keeps the crust crispy. No soggy micro pizza. I saw this on the cooking channel and it really works!

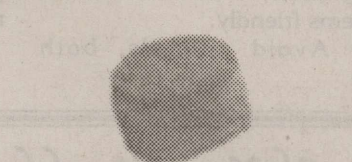


Put cooked egg yolks in a zip lock bag. Seal, mash till they are all broken up. Add remainder of ingredients, reseal, keep mashing it up mixing thoroughly, cut the tip of the baggy, squeeze mixture into egg. Just throw bag away when done. Easy clean up.



When you buy a container of

cake frosting from the store, whip it with your mixer for a few minutes. You can double it in size. You will frost more cake/cupcakes with the same amount of frosting. Also eating less sugar and calories per serving.



Reheating refrigerated bread

To warm biscuits, pancakes, or muffins that were refrigerated, place them in a microwave with a cup of water. The increased moisture will keep the food moist and help it reheat faster.



Newspaper weeds away

Start putting in your plants, work the nutrients in your soil. Wet newspapers, put layers around the plants overlapping as you go, cover with mulch and forget about weeds. Weeds will get through some gardening plastic, they will not get through wet newspapers.



Broken Glass

Use a wet cotton ball or Q-tip to pick up the small shards of glass you can't see easily.

Tamale Hero Sandwiches

3 hero buns  
1/4 Cup chopped green pepper  
1 tablespoon instant minced onion  
1 (pound can) chili with beans  
1 (pound can) tamales  
3/4 cup shredded sharp cheddar cheese.

Slice hero buns in half, lengthwise. Toast. Add green pepper and onion to chili, spread beans with chili mixture. Split tamales lengthwise and arrange atop chili. Sprinkle with cheddar cheese. Place under broiler for about 10 minutes or until the cheese melts. By this time the sandwiches should be heated through. Makes 6 open-faced sandwiches.

Mrs. Sue Cotten  
Fuquay-Varina, N.C.

## Rolling Oaks Golf News

Good things just keep on happening at Rolling Oaks Golf Club. A new course record of 66 (6 under par) was posted by 28 year-old Kobey Morris on Friday, August 15. In addition to being our course superintendent, Kobey obviously shoots a mean game of golf. A native of Rising Star, Kobey sets a quiet example for all our players, both young and old. He always has a word of encouragement and never hesitates to share his knowledge of the game.

Almost any evening you can find him perfecting his game at the course. And he is a perfectionist. He will chip, putt and drive for hours. An "A" player, he seldom ever misses a scramble. Every once in a while he will try to slip in a "B" player, but after posting a 66 those days are over!

Let me repeat that if practice makes perfect or hard work pays off, we are bound to continue to see good rounds from Kobey. Congratulations from all your co-workers. We are proud of you.

The rains came, and did we ever need them. Our 3M Company tournament on August 16th was rained out but they are rescheduling it. After they left, the rain stopped for a while and we had a really busy day. This is Texas, and if you do not like the weather, just hang around a few minutes and it will most likely change.

On Thursday, August 14, we had only 5 teams in our 2 man scramble. Coming out tied for first were the teams of Corey Morris and Chaz Odom and Kobey Morris and Terry Odom. Tied for second were David Scroggins and Bruce Rivers and Allen Phillips and Charlie Rogers. Terry Odom won closest to the pin on 6 and David Scroggins won on 2.

Tuesday, August 19th, we had 18 sign up for the ABCD scramble. The winning team consisted of Corey and Kobey Morris, Jimmy Kelly, David Scroggins, Charlie Rogers and Allen Phillips. Dave Evans was closest to the pin on 6 and it will carry over until Tuesday with 27th on 2.

The course is in great shape after the rain. All we need is for you to come out and join in the fun. See you soon.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

**AUGUST 30**  
Jean Draper  
Steven Lane Cox  
Marty Callaway  
James Ross  
James Scott  
D.T. Crockett, Jr.  
Laura Holley  
Randall McAnally  
Donald Wilson  
Carl Bludworth  
Allen Barnett  
Brian Clare  
Kory Hartman  
Ryan Glenn Payne

**AUGUST 31**  
Jean (Bonner) McWilliams  
Vicki (Stover) Strength  
Nancy Harp  
Billie Jean Barr Guilbeau  
Danny Johnson  
Terri Jean Vaught Drueger  
Marie Harrell  
Karen Richey  
Rich Holder  
David Gray  
Chester Phillips  
Renee Byars  
Randy Pope

**SEPTEMBER 1**  
Terri Lynn Webb  
Michael Sadler  
Jimmy Perry  
Donald Willis  
Johnny Frances Howell  
Mack Sheppard  
Barbara Sheppard  
Traci Ann Dillard  
Zane Brandon Smith

**SEPTEMBER 2**  
Sharilla Payne Stone  
Stacy Gale Montgomery  
Stephanie Kay Edington

**SEPTEMBER 3**  
Carolyn Childers  
Norma Jean Franke Kerns  
Sharron Hicks  
Marion Simpson  
Rickey Lynn Carouth  
Ben Wagner  
Kandy (McClure) Sunderman

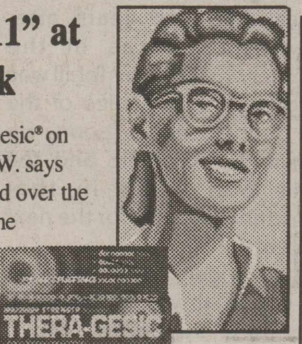
**SEPTEMBER 4**  
Eva (Wilson) Fleming  
Glen Winfrey  
Mrs. Teron Whitefield  
Mrs. Ferrell Newton  
Sharon (Dillard) Lewis  
Michael Hargrove  
Gloria Strahan Dominguez  
Lou Allen Browning  
Mrs. Grider Adams  
Falon (Bass) Gilliam  
Caleb Eldred  
Darrell Peevy

**SEPTEMBER 5**  
Brad Perry  
Wayne Wilson  
Joyce Seals  
Barbara Ege  
C.D. Shields  
Doris Marie Givens  
Faye Region  
Brenda Franke  
Carolyn Simmons  
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# Congressman Randy Neugebauer Speaks to 50 People at Clyde

By Sheila Barrow  
Special Writer

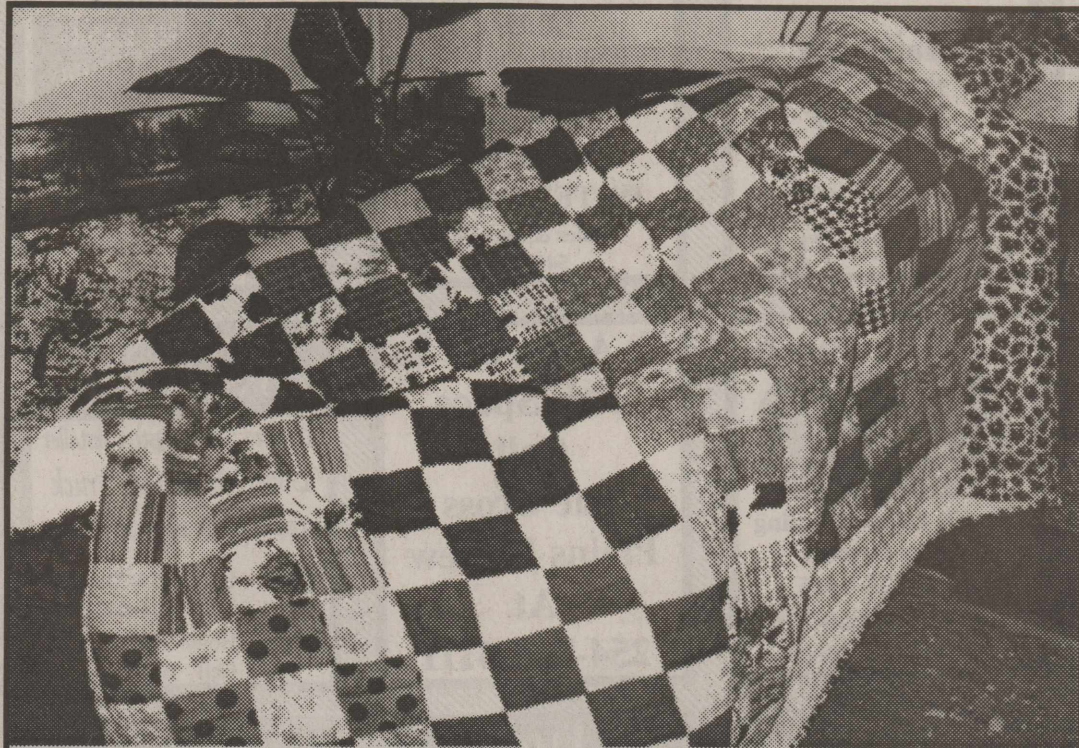
The Clyde Chamber of Commerce hosted a town meeting last Tuesday morning, August 26th at the Chamber office in Clyde. More than fifty constituents heard Representative Randy Neugebauer, who is in his fifth year in the Congress, present a program concerning federal budgeting.

He also answered questions on these topics: Social Security, the No Child Left Behind program, unfunded educational mandates, the high-school drop-out rate, health-care programs, Medicaid fraud, new energy technologies (such as compressed natural gas for cars), wind tur-

bine energy, ethanol production's effect on corn prices, the Fair Tax law, and the proposed intergovernmental agreements with Canada and Mexico.

Representative Neugebauer emphasized that as a conservative representing a mainly conservative constituency, he wanted his voting record to reflect that. Concerning economic policy, he said, "Unencumbered market is the best way to address prices on any kind of fuel, as well as agricultural commodities." He said there is no one answer to our dangerous dependence on foreign oil, but that developing many types of domestic energy, together with fuel conservation efforts can turn

things around. Holding up his electronic voting card that he uses when voting on Congressional issues, he joked that instead of the card being used like a credit card on borrowed money, he wished it was instead a "debit" card, drawing on a federal balanced budget. At present, counting the 75% of mandatory spending (to keep present, federal programs operating) and the many unfunded liabilities, our true federal deficit approaches \$40 trillion dollars. The remaining 25% of the budget is the only part that is reviewed and voted upon. He has cosponsored a balanced federal budget resolution, which would make government more accountable.



**BENEFIT QUILT**—Assist David and Denese (Whiteley) Watts by purchasing a ticket for \$1 or 6 tickets for \$5 at Connie's Cuts & Curls or donate to the Love Fund at Texas Heritage Bank. The quilt can be seen at the Texas Heritage Bank.

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## Notice

### of Tax Revenue Increase

The CALLAHAN COUNTY conducted public hearings on August 18, 2008 and August 22, 2008 on a proposal to increase the total tax revenues of the CALLAHAN COUNTY from properties on the tax roll in the preceding year by 10.50 percent.

The total tax revenue raised last year at last year's tax rate of \$0.38308 for each \$100 of taxable value was \$1,494,655.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$0.44081 for each \$100 of taxable value, excluding tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$1,613,307.

The total tax revenue proposed to be raised this year at the proposed tax rate of \$0.44081 for each \$100 of taxable value, including tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year, is \$1,823,408.

The CALLAHAN COUNTY of CALLAHAN COUNTY is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that will result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 2, 2008 at CALLAHAN COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURT, 100 4TH ST., BAIRD, TEXAS 79504 at 9:00 a.m.

## ANGEL FOOD MENU FOR AUGUST

Angel Food Ministries August 2008 Menu includes:

- 1.5 lb. Top Sirloin Steaks (4 X 6 oz.)
  - 2 lbs. Boneless Skinless Chicken Breasts
  - 3 lb. Breaded Chicken Chunks
  - 1.5 lb. Boneless Pork Filet
  - 20 oz. Supreme Pizza
  - 1 lb. Ground Turkey
  - 1 lb. Cheddar Cheese Bratwurst Sausage
  - 1 lb. Green Beans
  - 1 lb. Stir-Fry Vegetables (Broccoli and Bell Peppers)
  - 35 oz. Crinkle-cut Fries
  - 32 oz. Borden Reduced Fat Shelf Stable Milk
  - 7.5 oz. Macaroni & Cheese
  - 15 oz. Pork & Beans
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**Special #3— \$20.00 - 10 lb. Party Wing Special Box** - 10 lb. Unbreaded IQF Party-style Chicken Wings

**Special #4 - \$20 10 lbs. 5 for 4 Dinner Box**

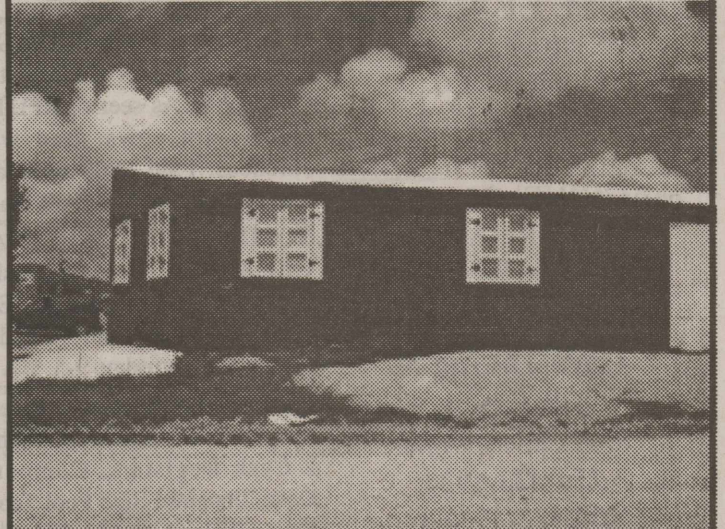
Five big dinner meals, each will feed a family of four - all fully cooked, just heat and serve

- 2 lbs. - Stuffed Green Peppers with Beef and Rice
  - 2 lbs. Chicken Breast w/rice, broccoli and cheese
  - 2 lbs. Beef Steak Patties w/gravy and onions
  - 2 lbs. Meatloaf and Gravy
  - 2 lb. BBQ chicken with hickory sauce and mashed potatoes
- Special #5 Fresh Fruit and Veggie Box - \$19.00**
- 3 lb. Bag of Red Delicious Apples
  - 2 lb. Bag of California Valencia Oranges
  - 2 lb. Bag of Large Yellow Onions
  - 1 lb. Bag of Carrots (Cello-wrapped)
  - 1 Large Green Cabbage

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**LOCAL BUSINESS HAS NEW LOOK**— E.W. Meador painted his building a deep ranch red with white shutters. This is the former Hub Freeman building and it looks great. Mr. Meador sells cocktails, quakers, and love birds and other exotics can be obtained with special orders.



**SIDE VIEW OF MEADOR BUILDING**— The white shutters with black hinges can be seen well. This improvement adds to the beauty of downtown Cross Plains.

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**Last Day to Place and Pay - Saturday, September 13 Distribution 9 - 10 a.m. Saturday, September 27 at First Baptist Church Activity Bldg., W 8th and Avenue E, Cisco.**

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## 2007 Veteran benefits total \$3,758,000 in Callahan County

Callahan County Veterans Service Officer Tom Ivey presented the Callahan County Commissioners' Court with the 2007 Veterans Administration Expenditure Report during the commissioners' court meeting held Monday, August 25th at the County Courthouse in Baird. Ivey reported Veterans Administration benefits in Callahan County totalled \$3,758,000 in fiscal year 2007. The VA benefits included \$3,576,000 in compensation and pension to veterans, \$136,000 in education and rehabilitation and \$46,000 of insurance and indemnities during 2007.

In 2006, VA benefits totalled \$3,649,000, including \$3,527,000 in compensation and pensions, \$122,000 in education and rehabilitation.

Ivey said the VA also reported additional expenditures of \$1,714,000 in fiscal year 2006 and \$2,021,000 in fiscal year 2007 on medical care for Callahan County veterans.

Veteran benefits for Callahan County were \$1,571,362 in fiscal year 1992, according to Ivey. Veteran benefits topped the \$2 million mark in fiscal year 1997 with \$2,055,789. Benefits for Callahan County veterans topped the \$3 million mark in fiscal year 2004 with \$3,161,375. Benefits in fiscal year 2005 were \$3,538,000 in Callahan County, according to Ivey.

Ivey reported Callahan County is losing World War II veterans

and some from the Korean War and this decreases compensation and pension payments to the county. "Some of the loss is overcome by filing for Widow's benefits and filing for increases in Disability Ratings for veterans," Ivey reported.

He said one veteran was approved for an increase from 40% to 100% which raised his VA check from \$560 to \$2,669 per month. "We are presently working on an increase from 70% to 100% for another veteran which, if approved, will raise his check by \$1,409 per month," Ivey reported to the commissioners' court.

"A Vietnam Veteran's widow is drawing \$1,091 per month since the veteran's death was attributable to Agent Orange," Ivey told the court. "Two such widows were approved during the year," Ivey added.

Ivey reported Callahan County assisted 434 veterans during 2007, including 211 veterans in Clyde, 169 Baird veterans and 54 Cross Plains veterans. He said 431 veterans were assisted in 2006.

"The Department of Veterans Affairs continues to be a major contributor to the economy of Callahan County," Ivey concluded.

On a motion by Commissioner Harold Hicks and a second by Commissioner Tom Windham, the commissioners' court voted 5-0 to approve the VA Expenditure Report for Callahan County.

## Three May HS Students Inducted into National Honor Roll

Lynbrook, N.Y. - 38 students from the region covered by Clyde Journal qualified for induction into the 2007/2008 National Honor Roll.

The National Honor Roll recognizes high-achieving high school and middle school students. "Young people such as our inductees, who work hard to attain academic success, deserve to be congratulated," says Lynn Romeo, Publisher of the National Honor Roll. "Honoring their achievements provides motivation and encourages them to continue striving toward their goals. We're proud to include them in the National Honor Roll."

The National Honor Roll offers several benefits that can contribute to the success of its student members. For students recognized for the 2007/2008 school year, National Honor Roll set aside \$25,000 to be shared among 25 of its qualifying inductees. All members are entitled to compete for these National Honor Roll Awards for Academic Achievement, which will be awarded in December. National Honor Roll's College Admissions Notification Service notifies the admissions offices of as many schools as the inductees designate that they have been accepted into the National Honor Roll and that they are interested in obtaining information about those colleges. (A copy of the student's biography is sent to the colleges along with the notification.) Each United States senator and state governor receives a complimentary copy of the National Honor Roll Commemorative Edition, along with a list of the students from their state who have been inducted into the National Honor Roll.

The National Honor Roll contacts potentially qualifying students after reviewing information about their academic performance. Each student is asked to submit information about his/her GPA, interests, activities, and future goals. Only students with a B or better average are eligible to be inducted into the National Honor Roll. 69% of the inductees in the 2007/2008 National Honor Roll averaged an A- or better; 31% averaged B through B+. 26% were Seniors (Class of 2008); 29% Juniors (Class of 2009); 24% Sophomores (Class of 2010); 16% Freshmen (Class of 2011); and 5% were from the Class of 2012. 93% of them have been the recipients of other academic and community honors; 60% participate in sports activities; 23% are employed; 26% participate in school government; 15% work on their school publications; and 60% volunteer in their communities.

Those from the Cross Plains/May area were: Rebecca McFarland from May HS; Emily L. Murphee from May HS; Nicole Nehf from May HS. For more information, visit [www.nationalhonorroll.org](http://www.nationalhonorroll.org).

## Whitton-Sykes Exchange Vows in Fort Worth June 28, 2008

Lauren Katherine Whitton and Clark Sutherland Sykes, both of Fort Worth, were united in marriage on Saturday, June 28, 2008 at seven o'clock in the evening at First United Methodist Church. The ceremony was officiated by Reverend Gena Anderson and Reverend Dr. Ann Irene Hoch.

Music was provided by organist, Mr. Aaron Medina, a vocal quartet including Mr. Mark Burrows, Dr. Robert Rogers, Mrs. Margaret Dearden and Mrs. Marsh Waugh, violinist Ms. Emily Grosshans and Mr. Joe Cleveland, and trumpeter Micah Bell.

A reception followed at Ridglea Country Club, where the part danced to the music of Trey and the Tritones. Flowers were designed by Philip Combs Designs, and the cakes were provided by Sandy Chang. On the eve of the wedding, the groom's parents hosted a dinner at the Ashton Depot.

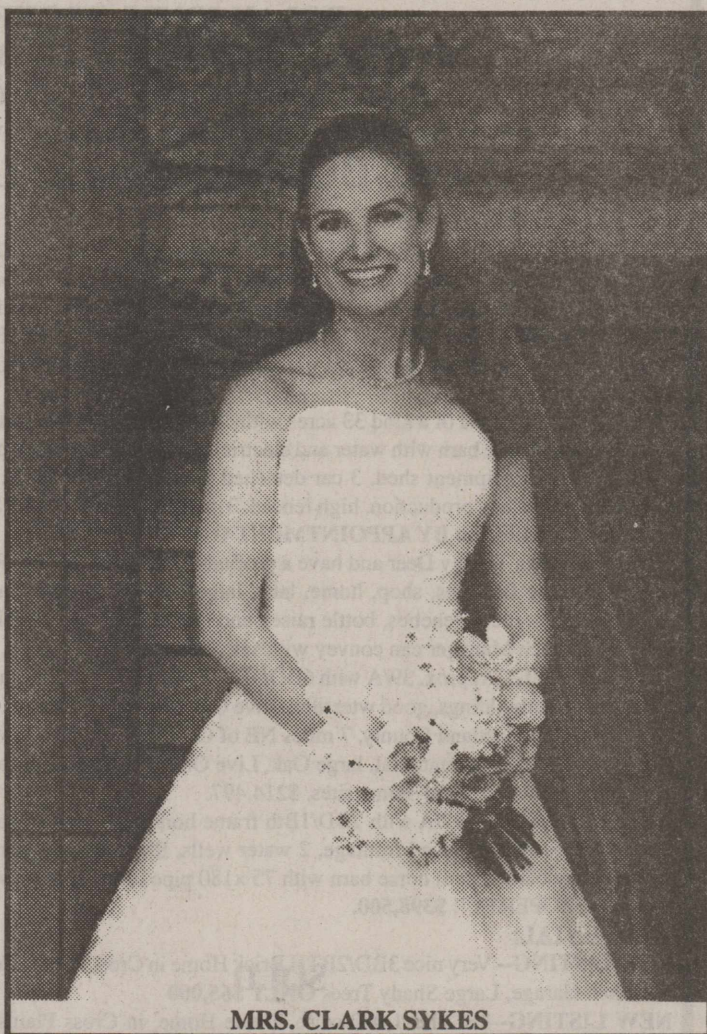
The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Whitton, of Fort Worth. She is the granddaughter of Joanne Sarsgard, the late William R. and Helen Sarsgard, and the late Paul Lewis and Katherine Whitton.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wesley Sykes, and the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Hoch, and the late Mr. and Mrs. Colquitt Sutherland Sykes.

Given in marriage by her parents, and escorted by her father, the bride wore an elegant strapless ivory satin wedding gown. The A-lined silhouette gown was complemented by delicate lace and Swarovski crystals. A beaded hemline adorned the semi-cathedral trained dress. To complete the ensemble, she wore an illusion veil scattered with crystals and carried a bouquet of white hydrangeas, orchids, callow lilies and pink roses.

Maid of honor was the bride's sister, Sarah Jane Whitton of Washington D.C. The bridesmaids were: Kimberly Diane Cleaveland and Katherine Jane Cleaveland of Dallas, cousins of the bride; Elizabeth Sykes Johnston of Fort Worth, sister of the groom; Mary Kathryn Christian and Ashley Elizabeth Anderson of Houston; Sara Flynn Fletcher and Elizabeth Beeson Holstien of Austin, and Erin Katherine Vassuer of New York.

The house party included



MRS. CLARK SYKES

Desiree Larue Strong, Katy Branch and Lindsay Forsythe of Fort Worth, Danita Anderson of Weatherford, Katie Kennon of Lubbock, Miss Caroline Michelle Christian of College Station, and Abigale Creighton of Seabrook. Flower girls were Adeline Katherine Laxson and Preslee Rae Whitton of Lubbock.

Best man was James Kilgore Hill of Fort Worth. Groomsmen were the groom's brothers-in-law, Brian Humphrey Johnston, Douglas William Wright, Patrick Beaumont Wright, and Taylor Strong, all of Fort Worth; Jeffrey Michael Shanahan of Enid, Oklahoma, Andrew Scott Waldmann of Ladson, South Carolina, Marshall Collin Wolfe, of Chicago, Illinois and Casey O'Neil of Hampton, Virginia.

Ushers were Wad Chappell, Mark Harris and J.B. Strong of Fort Worth, Mathew Bricker of Valhalla, New York, and David Matvay of Jacksonville, North Carolina.

Lauren is a graduate of Paschal High School and the University of Texas at Austin, where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta sorority. She is a fifth grade teacher in the Weatherford Independent School District.

Clark is a graduate of Trinity Valley school and the United States Naval Academy. He is employed as a project engineer with Linbeck Construction Corporation.

Following a honeymoon to Saint Lucia Islands, Lauren and Clark will make their home in Fort Worth.

## Statement on Debate Over LOWERING Drinking Age to 18

From Stephen Wallace, Chairman and CEO of SADD

Marlborough, Mass.—In response to the renewed debate over underage drinking, SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) reemphasizes its stance in opposition to lowering the drinking age.

SADD believes that lowering the current minimum-age drinking laws would likely do little, if anything, to reduce problematic drinking behaviors on college campuses and would contribute to the downward age trending of initiation into alcohol use by legally moving it into the high school community. According to SADD's *Teens Today* research, students in grades 6-12 ranked the drinking age as the number one reason why they choose not to use alcohol.

According to *To Surgeon General's Call to Action to Prevent and Reduce Underage Drinking*, alcohol use by young people is a leading contributor to death from injuries, plays a significant role in risky sexual behavior, increases the risk of assault, and is associated with academic failure and illicit drug

use. Specifically, this report highlights that:

\*An estimated 1,700 college students die each year from alcohol-related injuries;

\*Approximately 600,000 students are injured while under the influence of alcohol;

\*Some 700,000 students are assaulted by other students who have been drinking; and

\*About 100,000 students are victims of alcohol-related sexual assaults or date rapes.

In addition, impaired driving crashes kill thousands of young people each year and injure many more. As the nation's preeminent peer-to-peer youth education, prevention, and activism organization, SADD provides students with the tools and resources they need to make healthy choices and help their friends and peers to do the same. SADD students abide by a "No Use" policy, which they do not support or condone the use of alcohol by underage young people.

For more information about SADD, visit [sadd.org](http://sadd.org). For additional facts and details about this issue, visit [why21.org](http://why21.org).

## Baird High School Project Graduation Golf Scramble

Baird High School Project Graduation is hosting its first annual golf tournament on Saturday, August 30th, at Shady Oaks Golf Course. The nine hole scramble will begin at 4:00 p.m. All ages are encouraged to play. Entry fees include the cost of the green

fee, cart and hamburger supper. Prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third place teams. There will be a "Split the pot" contest on hole number 8. Fifty dollar cash prizes will be awarded to the individual who is closest to the pin on hole #2 and the

individual who has the longest drive on hole #9.

All proceeds from the fundraiser will go to provide a drug and alcohol free celebration for the Baird High School Class of 2009 following their graduation.

Submitted by: Catherine Brock

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