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100th YEAR

Cross Plains I.S.D. Superintendent's Official Resignation Accepted

Mueller's Report on New Ag Building Read at School Board Meeting

By Kim Lambert
Special Writer

The Cross Plains School Board met in a regular meeting Monday, January 19th.

In open forum Judy Luter addressed the board and asked if two or three members would be willing to meet with the community to discuss school issues like the Kemp I.S.D. does. The board couldn't respond at this time, as this item was not on the agenda.

The Board read a letter they received from Mueller's concerning the ongoing problem with the new ag building's leaking roof. Mueller's had an inspector come to the school to identify the problem causing the leak. The letter stated many different contributing factors, all being linked to improper installation. The letter stated many other problems with the building, and certain materials not being installed correctly or to the manufacturer's instructions, that have nothing to do with the roof, but may cause future problems with the building, and some that could cause injury.

Mueller's informed the board that they would replace the material for the ag building roof free of charge as a good faith measure, but recommended that

the school board hire a competent and experienced contractor to do the job correctly. Taylor moved to accept Mueller's proposal and Donnie Dillard seconded.

School board members went into executive session for almost an hour and a half, and upon their return read and accepted Superintendent Jackie Tennison's resignation, with regrets. Mr. Tennison's resignation letter stated that he wished to resign, with his last day being February 27, 2009, and that he wished to retire from education to pursue another business venture he acquired in November.

Susan Holland asked when the end of his contract was, and if the school board was paying off the remainder of that contract. Mr. Tennison informed the public that his contract didn't formally expire until June of 2010, and that he would not be paid past his resignation date of February 27.

Mr. Taylor then made a motion to offer the interim Superintendent position to Roy Dodds, beginning March 1, 2009. The Board voted to approve the proposal of a Valentine's Day Dance for a 7th grade fund-raiser. Mrs. Bryant informed the Board that the idea of the dance was for the 7th grade class and that the entire class was very excited and everyone was willing to

participate to pull it off. Mrs. Bryant stated that the purpose of the fund-raiser was to raise money for the 7th grade class to take with them to high school to apply toward prom and other important events, as well as leaving a dedication when they graduate.

The dance will be held in the high school gym for the 6th-8th grades on February 7th from 5-8p.m.

The board also voted to approve the contract with Comanche Special Services Agreement as well as some small changes made to the Cheerleader Constitution.

All members of the School Board were present including Vicki Dillard, Tommy Ames, Burlie Taylor, Bryan Bennett, Michael Cowan, Donnie Dillard and Kim Crockett

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Jackie Tennison, Superintendent; Margie Sowell, Elementary Principal; Bob Carter, Delores Carter, Dee Harrell, Quada Bien, Sammy Bien, Judy Luter, Janice Phillips, Reggie Pillars, Suzi Pillars, Becky Dillard, Marc Morgan, Monty Richards, Tonja Walker, Nora Odom, Jennifer Wootton, Sandy Bryant, Keeka Byrd, Gerald Brown, Blake Foster, Susan Holland, Deanna Golson and Kim Lambert.

Property Taxes Suggested by Strategic Planning Committee to Boost City of Cross Plains' Revenue

By Kim Lambert
Special Writer

A regular meeting of the Cross Plains City Council was held on Tuesday, January 13.

One particular item on the agenda was concerning the particular "scam" taking place in our city, praying mainly on our elderly. The council discussed an ordinance which would make it

necessary for any salespersons who want to sale goods or services within the city limits of Cross Plains to register at City Hall before they can sell their goods. Discussion was held concerning how the salesmen would know that they have to register and it was noted that in some cities there are signs coming into the community that announce there is a permit required for sales. Mrs. Gosnell is going to check into the signs with the state as well as getting sample ordinances for the council to consider.

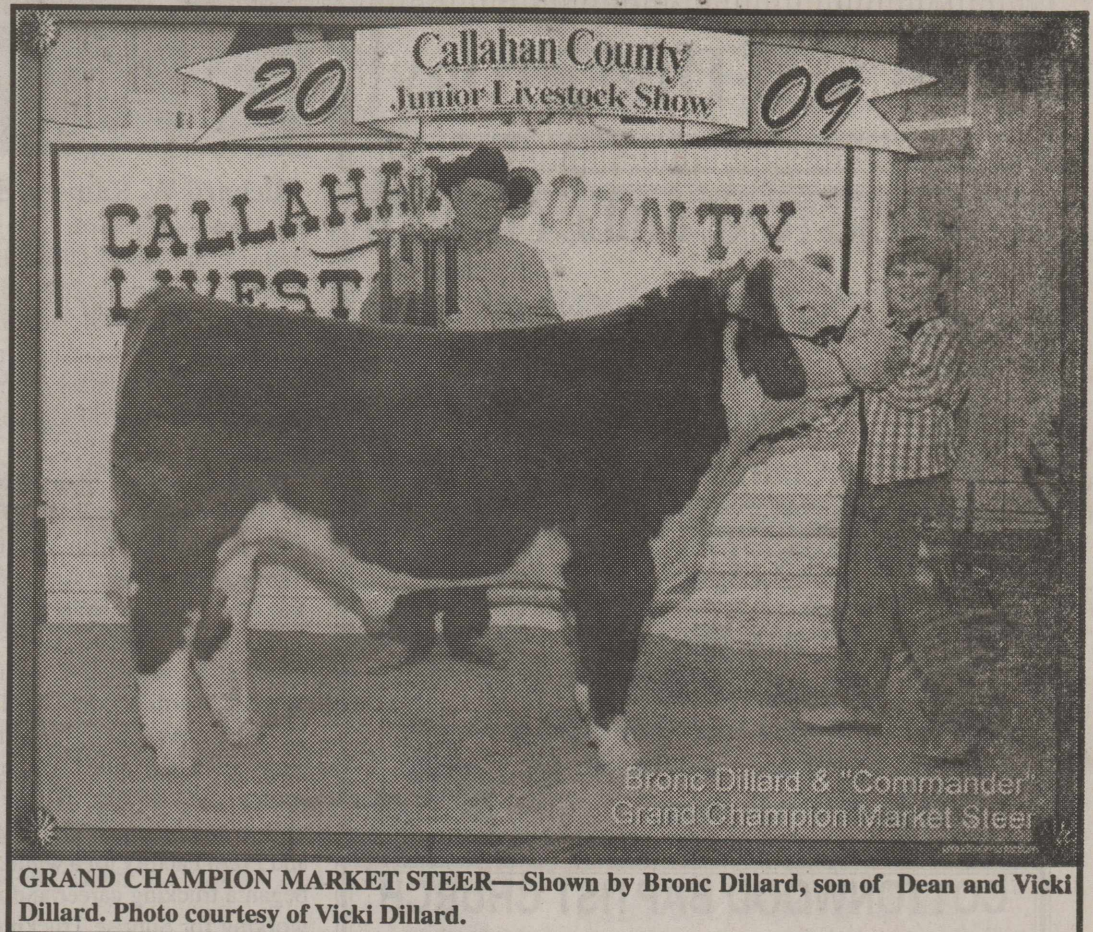
Susan Holland had requested that the City consider putting in some type of recycling bins for the citizens to use to recycle items such as newspapers, aluminum, glass, etc. Discussion was held concerning the matter and Peg Terrell suggested that Ms. Holland submit to the council a workable plan to incorporate the project.

Kerry Mann met with the council to update them on the progress of the Strategic Planning Committee. Mann reminded the council that the main point of interest at their meeting, held back in March of 2008, was another source of funding for the City. He advised the council that the committee had investigated several other sources of revenue funding for the city, but that the most feasible source would be to

re-establish a property tax for the City. He advised the council that there are 149 Senior Citizen Taxable Accounts, with 859 total taxable accounts. With a 30 cent tax rate, the city would net approximately \$66,000 annually. Mann also mentioned the different exemptions that would be available to the Seniors and the fact that the city could freeze the rate if they so desire. He asked the council for permission to plan a follow-up meeting in mid February to discuss the issue with the community again. By general consent the council agreed. Mayor Purvis asked the audience for comments, but none were made.

Amber Thomas, Site Director for the Senior Citizens Center, gave a report to the council since opening. She reported that they are serving an average of 28 meals in the center with 33 Meals on Wheels being delivered daily. She also informed the council that "ACCESS" has a position available that will pay for someone who is 55 years or older on a limited income who would like to work 20 hours weekly. Hours for this position would be 9:30a.m.-1:30p.m. Monday through Friday. Ms. Thomas also asked the council to consider putting in a vent-a-hood to control the heat and smell, along with a spice rack. Thomas also

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GRAND CHAMPION MARKET STEER—Shown by Bronc Dillard, son of Dean and Vicki Dillard. Photo courtesy of Vicki Dillard.

County Stock Show Results

Below are the results from the 2009 Callahan County Jr. Livestock Show that was held on January 15th-17th in Cross Plains at the County Show Barn.

Due to unforeseen problems with the photographer's computer, photos were not available for this week's paper. Photos will be published when they become available.

Rabbits
Jr. Showmanship - Cody Cedegren - Clyde 4-H
Sr. Showmanship - Skyler Archa - Eula 4-H
Breeding Rabbits
White Bucks
1st Place- Skyler Archa - Eula 4-H, 2nd Place- Jacob Archa - Eula 4-H, 3rd Place- Skyler Archa - Eula 4-H, 4th Place- Jacob Archa - Eula 4-H, and 5th Place- Emily Hall - Eula 4-H.
Colored Bucks
1st Place- Cody Cedegren - Clyde 4-H, 2nd Place- Skyler Archa - Eula 4-H, 3rd Place- Jacob Archa - Eula 4-H, 4th Place- Cody Cedegren - Clyde 4-H and 5th Place- Cody Cedegren - Clyde 4-H.
Champion Buck - Cody Cedegren - Clyde 4-H
Reserve Champion Buck - Skyler Archa - Eula 4-H
White Does
1st Place- Jacob Archa - Eula 4-H, 2nd Place- Skyler Archa - Eula 4-H, 3rd Place- Jacob Archa - Eula 4-H, and 4th Place- Skyler Archa - Eula 4-H.
Colored Does
1st Place- Jacob Archa - Eula 4-H, 2nd Place- Cody Cedegren - Clyde 4-H, 3rd Place- Skyler Archa - Eula 4-H, 4th Place- Tyler Jobe - Clyde 4-H, and 5th Place- Tara Kinslow - Clyde 4-H.
Champion Doe - Jacob Archa - Eula 4-H
Reserve Champion Doe - Cody Cedegren - Clyde 4-H
Market Rabbits
Fryer Pen
1st Place- Cody Cedegren - Clyde 4-H, 2nd Place- Emily

Foster - Cross Plains FFA, 4th Place- Kayla Lawrence - Cross Plains FFA, and 5th Place- Shasta Bacon - Cross Plains FFA.
Champion Fryer Pen - Cody Cedegren - Clyde 4-H
Reserve Champion Fryer Pen - Emily Foster - Cross Plains FFA
Broilers
Jr. Showmanship- Katy Jo Morgan - Cross Plains FFA
Sr. Showmanship - Maranda Williams - Cross Plains FFA
Pen of Three
1st Place- Katy Jo Morgan - Cross Plains FFA, 2nd Place- Kelbi Hyles - Cross Plains FFA, 3rd Place- Kelbi Hyles - Cross Plains FFA, 4th Place- Katy Jo Morgan - Cross Plains FFA, and 5th Place- Misty Bush - Cross Plains FFA.
Champion Broiler - Katy Jo Morgan - Cross Plains FFA
Reserve Champion Broiler - Kelbi Hyles - Cross Plains FFA
Swine
Jr. Showmanship- Kelbi Hyles - Cross Plains FFA
Breeding Swine
Hampshire Gilts
1st Place- Kelsey Tennison - Cross Plains FFA, 2nd Place- Whitney Richardson - Clyde FFA, and 3rd Place- Barrett Ancinec - Clyde 4-H.
White OPB Gilt
1st Place- Valerie Konecny - Clyde 4-H
Champion Breeding Gilt - Kelsey Tennison - Cross Plains FFA
Reserve Champion Breeding Gilt - Whitney Richardson - Clyde FFA
Market Swine
Light Weight Black OPB
1st Place- Tanner Hall - Clyde 4-H, 2nd Place- Tori Miller - Baird 4-H, 3rd Place- Bree Ann Strickland - Baird 4-H, and 4th Place- J.J. Porter - Cross Plains FFA.
Medium Weight Black OPB
1st Place- Tendon Rouse - Clyde 4-H, 2nd Place- Kelbi Hyles - Cross Plains FFA, 3rd

Place- Katy Jo Morgan - Cross Plains FFA, 4th Place- Zachery Thompson - Cross Plains FFA, and 5th Place- Bree Ann Strickland - Baird 4-H.
Heavy Weight Black OPB
1st Place- Chazney Gray - Clyde 4-H, 2nd Place- Janaea Rouse - Clyde 4-H, 3rd Place- Rachelle Allen - Cross Plains FFA, 4th Place- Dakota Brewster - Clyde 4-H, and 5th Place- Garrett Jennings - Baird FFA.
Champion Black OPB - Tanner Hall - Clyde 4-H
Reserve Champion Black OPB - Chazney Gray - Clyde 4-H
Light Weight Duroc
1st Place- Dakota Brewster - Clyde 4-H, 2nd Place- Sheyenne Dement - Clyde FFA, 3rd Place- Kaitlyn Robinson - Baird FFA, 4th Place- Zachery Thompson - Cross Plains FFA, and 5th Place- Nathan Fowler - Clyde 4-H.
Middle Weight Duroc
1st Place- Rode Merryman - Clyde FFA, 2nd Place- Kelbi Hyles - Cross Plains FFA, 3rd Place- Tori Miller - Baird 4-H, 4th Place- Wyatt Walton - Clyde FFA, and 5th Place- Whitney Richardson - Clyde FFA.
Heavy Weight Duroc
1st Place- Rode Merryman - Clyde FFA, 2nd Place- Jayme Tennison - Cross Plains FFA, 3rd Place- Tristan Hargrove - Cross Plains FFA, 4th Place- Kelbi Hyles - Cross Plains FFA, and 5th Place- Michael Foster - Cross Plains FFA.
Champion Duroc - Rode Merryman - Clyde FFA
Reserve Champion Duroc - Rode Merryman - Clyde FFA
Light Weight Hampshire
1st Place- Tyler Hall - Clyde 4-H, 2nd Place- Cody Smith - Baird FFA, 3rd Place- Danielle Evans - Eula FFA, 4th Place- Kaitlyn Robinson - Baird FFA, and 5th Place- Cheyenne Lindsey - Clyde FFA.
Middle Weight Hampshire
1st Place- Seth Thompson - Eula 4-H, 2nd Place- Jayme Tennison - Cross Plains FFA, 3rd Place- Dakota Gilliam - Cross Plains FFA, 4th Place- Kaitlyn Robinson - Baird FF, and 5th Place- Jaseton Atkinson - Clyde 4-H.
Heavy Weight Hampshire
1st Place- Rode Merryman - Clyde FFA, 2nd Place- Tristan Hargrove - Cross Plains FFA, 3rd Place- Rode Merryman - Clyde FFA, 4th Place- Kelbi Hyles - Cross Plains FFA, and 5th Place- Kelli Bennett - Cross Plains FFA.
Champion Hampshire - Seth

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Activities for ALL Ladies of Cross Plains

The Women's Ministry of the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains has scheduled several opportunities of fellowship and learning through various activities:

Scrap booking
Quilting
Crafts

Water Aerobics
(in the spring)
Basic sewing
Crocheting.

Classes will start the third week in January and will run 6-8 weeks. For information and/or to enroll, call the church office at 254-725-7629 from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.



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 Evening Service...6:00 PM
 Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time...7:00 PM
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Pastor:
Rufus Wilson
 254-725-4589
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 Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am
 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



Steve Leverich, Sr.

On Monday, January 12, 2009, Richard Stephen "Steve" Leverich Sr. was graciously chosen by our good Lord for the honor to reside in the heavenly realms. Jesus said that the soul is more valuable than all the rest of the world put together. So, it is with this concept that our family humbly acknowledges the ultimate sacrifice made by your Blessed Savior.

Graveside services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, January 16, 2009 at Rose Hill Cemetery in Merkel with Rev. Jimmy Griffith officiating, directed by Starbuck Funeral Home.

Richard W. Ramsey, Sr.

Eastland—Richard Wayne Ramsey, Sr., 50, of Olden, died Saturday, January 10, 2009, in the Eastland Memorial Hospital. Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday, January 15th, in the Edwards Funeral Chapel in Eastland.

Mr. Ramsey was born on May 20, 1958 in Cisco to E.W. "Dub" and Elizabeth Ann (Gates) Ramsey. He attended Rising Star and Cross Plains High Schools and Cisco Junior College, majoring in automotive technology. He married Edith Isbell in 1973. He served in the U.S. Army from 1975 till 1985, when he returned to Cisco, where he owned and operated The Burger and Pizza Factory for a while. He began a trucking career and was working for Sunrise Trucking at the time of his death.

He enjoyed fishing, cooking and movies. He was associated with the Phoenix chapter Motorcycle Club raising money for charity. He was preceded in death by his mother, Elizabeth Ann Ramsey, on May 9, 2000.

He is survived by his wife, Edith of Olden; father and step-mother, Dub and Linda Ramsey of Eastland; sons, John Ramsey of Eastland, Richard Ramsey, Jr. of Fort Worth and Trinity Wayne Ramsey of Breckenridge; a half-brother, Douglas Wade Ramsey of Eastland; two sisters, Pat Perrin of Eastland and Melissa Wilson of Bandera; and 8 grandchildren.

Steve was born May 12, 1954 in Merkel to Stacye Ann (Martin) and Donald Richard Leverich, Jr. He married Teresa Kay Hankey March 24, 1971 in McKinney. Steve was a member of Merkel First Baptist Church. He attended schools in Merkel, Lubbock and McKinney. He was a commissioned security officer and armored truck CDL driver of OSI, then later Brinks. Steve loved his grandchildren and watching their activities. He also working in the yard.

Survivors include his wife, Teresa Leverich of Merkel; his daughter, Angelia Ames and husband, James of Cross Plains; his son, Steve Leverich, Jr. of Irving; grandchildren, Terrah, Patrick, Tristen, Jayten and Lindsey; and maternal grandparents, Jake and Stacye Martin of Merkel.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Ramona Angelia Leverich; a brother, James Bryon Leverich; and his paternal grandmother Jo Ella Mason.

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Callahan County Historical Commission members approved

The Callahan County Commissioners' Court approved the appointment of the members of the Callahan County Historical Commission during the commissioners' court regular meeting held Monday, January 12th at the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird.

Members of the Callahan County Historical Commission for 2009-2010 include:

Reggie Pillans, Cisco; Felix and Barbara Manion, Baird; Beverly Ross, Cross Plains; Lee Abernathy, Abilene; Dana and Bobby Voigts, Baird; Mary Frances Bennett, Clyde; Steve Bowen, Baird; Allen Wright, Clyde; Helen Groves, Bryan; Billy Paul Harris (Emeritus), Baird; Tom Ivey, Baird; Mike Konczak, Baird; Jackie Pruet, Baird; Mrs. Jamie Turner, Clyde; Judy Luter, Cross Plains; Butch and Dwalah Nelson, Abilene; John and Angela Estes, Abilene; Roger and Barbara Corn, Baird; Sue Blair, Clyde; Wallace Bennett, Cross Plains; Wanda Hammel, Canyon Lake; Robert & Yvonne Peavy, Cross Plains; Bruce and Donna Bell, Baird; Jeff Barton, Baird; Georgia Yawn, Abilene; Janet Swanson, Cross Plains; Jan Loper, Abilene; Dr. Paula Windham, Clyde; Tommye Jones, Baird; and Jesse Wood, Tucson, Arizona.

On a motion by Commissioner Bryan Farmer, and a second by Commissioner Tom Windham, the commissioners' court voted 5-0 to approve the appointments.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

—The commissioners' court meeting was called to order at 9:30 a.m. by 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 Deputy County Clerk Suzee Odom. Also attending the meeting were Doug Ford and Steve Odom.

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

—Information from Doug Ford representing the Board of Directors of the Callahan County Citizens Emergency Medical Service was presented to the commissioners' court. Mr. Ford agreed to meet with the commissioners' court at a later date for more discussion. No action was taken.

—County Treasurer Dianne Gunter presented a recommendation from a Texas Association of Counties representative to remove the Family Medical Leave Act from the Employee Handbook. A motion was made to accept the change to the Employee Handbook by Commissioner Hicks and seconded by Commissioner Kirkham. The motion was approved 5-0.

—The commissioners' court considered a County Policy on Crossing County Roads. 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.

—The commissioners' court meeting was adjourned at 10:30 a.m. on a motion by Commissioner Hicks and second by Judge Corn. The motion carried 5-0.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURTHOUSE
 Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings
 Gary Dean Bowen, theft.
 Brent E. Rice, assault.
 Joshua J. Koonce, evading arrest.
 Seth Howard, assault.

Marriage Licenses
 Todd H. Conradson and Sandra J. Woolsey, both of Clyde.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
 John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings
 Drilling Equipment Locators Int. LLC vs. 5 Star Rig and Derrick Service, Inc., foreign judgment.
 Pharia LLC vs. Johnny R.

Smoot, request disclosure and admissions.

Civil Minutes
 Curtis R. Burchard, in his capacity as independent executor of the estate of Joseph David Burchard vs. Mark David Burchard, Denise Rene Burchard Sandifer, and Judy Lynne Burchard, order of dismissal granted.

Criminal Minutes
 James D. Hutchinson, motion to dismiss to retaliation granted in the interest of justice.

Leslie M. Prickett, plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated with a child passenger, 2 year probation, \$150 fine, \$404 court costs.
 Sherry D. Jeffries, motion to dismiss to arson granted, case to be re-indicted.

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from January 11, 2009 through January 17, 2009 include:


Cases Investigated
 Warnings—81
 Complaints—59
 Reckless Conduct—1
 Possession of a Controlled Substance—1
Vehicle Accidents
 There were four vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

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 Lead Singers: Rhonda Swift
 Amanda Sowell
 Matt Sowell
Pastor Kathy Monroe
208 N. Ave. D

COTTONWOOD NEWS

BY WALLACE BENNETT

Former Resident Laid to Rest in Cottonwood Cemetery

A memorial service for Mr. Frank R. Gallivan was held in Cottonwood's Church of Christ last Saturday, January 17, 2009. He was popularly known as "Mickey" to most of his friends and was a former November 2, 2008, and his family and friends met here to celebrate his life on January 17th.

Mickey was born on October 4, 1927 in Fort Worth and is survived by his wife, Eloyce Sandifer Gallivan, his son, Michael Gallivan and wife Rosie of Chantilly, Virginia; a daughter, Kathy Gallivan Crist and her husband Wesley of Loveland, Colorado; two granddaughters, Megan Gallivan and Collen Gallivan and several nieces and nephews. He was a veteran of World War II, educated in the University of Colorado and worked for the U.S. Government. He and Eloyce lived in the Cottonwood Community for many years.

Cottonwood Grand Drawing to be Accompanied by Grand Fish Fry

The time is drawing near for the Grand Old Drawing of lucky ticket holders for Cottonwood's

greatest prizes ever, to be held January 31st. And, the grand old drawing will be accompanied by a grand old feast of fried catfish and other trimmings.

As things are shaping up at this writing, Catfish Corner in Abilene will be cooking the catfish and hushpuppies and the ladies of Cottonwood will be stirring up coleslaw, Fireman Arnie Smith cooks the beans. They should come together and start serving dinner at 4:00 p.m. on that Saturday. Take-outs will be available, for the same price of \$6.00.

Tickets will be sold along with the Bake Sale at the Village Market on Saturday, January 24th.

Drawings will begin at 6 p.m. and tickets will be sold at the door until 5 p.m. Rumor has it that if you buy five tickets, show your tickets at the door, and your dinner will be free.

How Dry is It? "The Driest Ever!"

That is the response of Claude Foster in the *Cross Plains Review* as of February 5, 1986.

Mr. Foster was 85 at the time and was a retired Callahan County Commissioner and "one of the best known senior citizens of Cross Plains," the paper said.

He came to this part of the country when he was four years of age, and he has been here ever since, except for two years when he was a soldier during WWI.

That Sunday, February 5, 1986, marked the 77th day since measurable rain fell on Cross Plains, and he remarked, "It is the driest ever."

I don't know if our present situation is the driest ever, but it is REALLY dry.

Cottonwood Roundup

Welcome to our neighborhood, Jim and Neta Wheeler. They live on the place recently owned by Garmond and Lou Parrish, and we hope to see them at some our Cottonwood get-togethers.

Several donations have been received to replace the Historical Marker destroyed by vandals last year. We will try to give you an update on this situation next week.

(Please call Wallace Bennett for any personal or local news items concerning Cottonwood or people living in Cottonwood. My telephone number is 254-725-7474; my e-mail address is csb555@dismail.net. And please remember, I can't print it, if I don't know about it.)

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Census Bureau application, testing dates at Cross Plains Community Center

Five Census Bureau testing and application dates for the 2010 Census will be held at the Cross Plains Community Center, located at 1008 No. Beech, according to a local Census representative.

The application and testing periods are Wednesday, January 21st; Thursday, February 5th; Wednesday, February 11th; Thursday, February 19th; and Thursday, February 26th.

The application and testing process at the Cross Plains Community Center will begin at 1:00 p.m.

The Dallas Region of the Census Bureau is testing applicants in Callahan County.

Every 10 years, the United States Department of Commerce conducts a Census of the population. The results help determine representation in local, state and federal government, as well as how federal funds are spent throughout the United States, on things like roads, parks, housing, schools, and public safety.

LIBRARY NOTES

January 12 - 16, 2009

Patrons	126
Programs	25
LAP	11
Other	14
Books Checked Out	122
Copies	47
Reference	6
Internet Users	59

Book Donations

Azalee Tomlinson
Ellen Hebert
Era Lee Hanke
Jim Wilcox
Stan and Jimmie Jernigan

Volunteers

Azalee Womack
Helen Parson
Arlene Stephenson
Michelle Kaiser
Sue Bennett
Wilma Lawrence
Beverly Ross
Lavonne Childress
Bobbie Hinkle

SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER NEWS

BY AMBER THOMAS

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

• Meals served from 11:45 - 12:45 pm for all seniors and their guests. Please call the day before to let us know you are coming!
254-725-6521 - Center
325-201-3342 - Amber Thomas

MONDAY - FRIDAY

• Coffee is free starting at 9:00 am to all senior (60+) in the center
• Dominoes, movies, puzzles and other activities start at 9:00 am for all people of all ages

• Wednesday, Jan. 21st - Free meal for all seniors (60+). Kerry Mann from First Baptist Church will be giving devotional and singing prior to the meal.

• Thursday, Jan. 22nd - January birthdays will be celebrated for all seniors.

• Tuesday, Jan. 27th - (42/84) domino night or any other games you would like to bring, 5:00 p.m. - bring finger foods.

• Thursday, Jan. 29th - Bring a friend day to lunch and receive a prize.

• Beginning, Tuesday, February 3rd at 11:00am and continuing each Tuesday and Thursday - Low Impact Exercise classes for seniors or anyone who could benefit from the class.

Benefit Dance for Johnny Smoot set for Saturday

Local band, Muddy Creek, invites everyone out to the Grand Ole Oplin on Saturday, January 24th for a fundraiser benefitting long-time resident Johnny Smoot. To start the night off, a spaghetti dinner will be held starting at 5:30 p.m. and lasting until 7:30 p.m. (or until the food runs out) at a cost of \$5.00 per person, dessert will be available for an extra \$1.00. Our dance, with Muddy Creek playing all your favorite dancing tunes, will begin at 7:30 p.m. and end at 10:30 p.m. with admission being \$5.00 per person. During the dance a bake sale will be held and a Henry Fat Boy lever-action rifle will be raffled off. Raffle tickets for this rifle will be sold for \$5.00 each or five tickets for \$20.00. All proceeds from this benefit will be donated to Johnny Smoot

who is now undergoing continuing medical care for cancer in Houston.

The Grand Ole Oplin is located at the intersection of F.M. 604 S. and F.M. 2926. Alcohol and smoking is not allowed at any of their functions. Everyone is invited to bring a snack to be shared by all during the band's break.

So gather the family and all your friends and come on out to the Grand Ole Oplin for an evening of good food, good friends and good music and all for a good cause. Come on out and show Johnny Smoot your support.

For further information regarding this benefit or to make a donation please contact either Karen Shelnut at (325) 893-5226 or Jimmy Dokey at (325) 537-9235.

Submitted by: Pam Rumfield

Alcoholic Anonymous Meetings

Alcoholics Anonymous meetings are now available in Cross Plains every Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. beginning Tuesday, January 20th, 2009.

The meetings will be held at the

Highway 206 Baptist Church located on North Main Street just north of the elementary building.

For additional information contact Claude Boudreaux at



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Sodium is an extremely active element found naturally only in combined form; it always links itself to another element. Chlorine, on the other hand, is the poisonous gas that gives bleach its offensive odor.

When sodium and chlorine are combined, the result is sodium chloride - common table salt - a substance to preserve meat and bring out its flavor.

Love and truth can be like sodium and chloride. Love without truth is flighty, sometimes blind, willing to combine with other various teachings. On the other hand, truth by itself can be offensive. Spoken without love, it can turn people away from the teachings of the Bible.

When faith and love are combined in an individual, then we have what Jesus called "the salt of the earth" (Matthew 5:13) and we are able to preserve and bring out the beauty of our faith (Ephesians 4:15).

"Let your speech be always with grace, seasoned with salt, that we may know how you ought to answer every man." Colossians 4:6.

I encourage you to share in times of Bible study and worship with us at the Cross Plains Church of Christ this coming Sunday.

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

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

JANUARY 26 - 30

MONDAY- Burrito w/ Chili & Cheese, Salad, Tator Tots, Tea & Coffee
TUESDAY- Hamburger Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Spinach, Bread/ Dessert, Tea & Coffee
WEDNESDAY- Taco Soup, Cornbread/Crackers, Dessert, Tea & Coffee

THURSDAY- Steak Fingers w/ Gravy, Mac & Cheese, Bread/ Dessert, Tea & Coffee
FRIDAY- Chicken Salad Sandwich w/ Chips, Dessert, Tea & Coffee
2nd & 4th Tue., Domino Night (42/84) Begins at 5:00 p.m.

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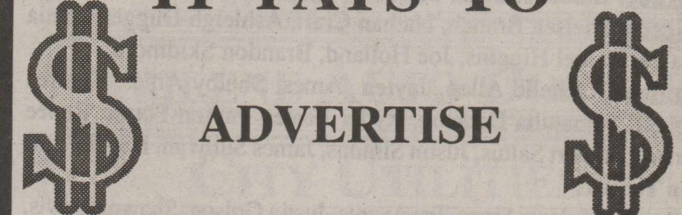
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3RD SIX WEEKS**

1st Grade: Cole Bryant, Monika Essary, Jerrid Tennison, Michael Tollett, Jaxon Wootton
2nd Grade: Jacy Bien, Hannah Crockett, Kenzie Kleiber, Ashlyn Millican, Jackilann Shepard
3rd Grade: Brittany Crouch, Katy Jo Morgan, Kayla Stoudemire, Larson Walker
4th Grade: Hannah Cowan, Grace Goode
5th Grade: Caden Creach, Teagan Fortune
6th Grade: Taryn Estes, Ashton Self, Jurnee Thomas, Mikera Walker, Allanta Wheeler

**CROSS PLAINS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
2008-2009 "AB" HONOR ROLL
3RD SIX WEEKS**

1st Grade: Jared Armer, Destinee Cooper, Keegan King, Kyler King, Angel Mangrum, Savannah Perez, Elizabeth Pitcher, Brady Potter, Sara Sasser, Kaydence Smoot, Alexis Thompson, Josh Wilson Pancake
2nd Grade: Paxton Byrd, Ashley Cochran, Hanna Fortune, Mallory McCready, Zachary Millican, Kayden Oskins, Trenton Potter, Wayne Snell, Kyler Stout, Sterling Switzer, Jyles Wootton
3rd Grade: Wesley Alexander, Joseph Crockett, Creed Goode, Katlynn Hearitige, Madilyn Kuykendall, Sydney Revoir, Caleb Townson, Nakadah Walker, Alexander Wheeler
4th Grade: Dylan Bryant, Andrew Byerly, Mackenzie Byrd, Isaiah Guerrero, Madeline Loyless, Devin Perez, Logan Phillips, Tristan Potter- Hargrove, Joseph Revoir, Jamison Thomas
5th Grade: Darrin Ames, Kelli Bennett, Colton Bradley, Rebekah Crockett, Michael Foster, Ashley Fulcher, Shelby McWilliams, Evelyn Morales, Meghan O' Briant, Billie Pointer, Kaitlyn Potter, Kristin Savell
6th Grade: Natalie Anderson, Cheyenne Bomar, Bronc Dillard, Megan France, Gaven Hutton, Kelbi Hyles, Brenna Kleiber, Kaitlyn Koettel, Morgan Manley, Korbin McLean, Caitlin Morrow, Kaylee Potter, Stephen Saltus, Kiefer Steinle

**CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL
2008-2009 "A" HONOR ROLL
3RD SIX WEEKS**

7th Grade: Michael Carpenter, Daniel Horito, Megan Pointer, Christa Potter, Tristen Stephenson, Shelby Thomas
8th Grade: Chelsea Branch, Cheyenne Cowan, Victoria Creamer, Dania Gonzalez, Katharine Goode
Freshman: Samantha Dickson, Lauren Goode, Cody Self, Zoie Walker
Sophomore: NONE
Junior: Melissa Black, Amanda Carpenter, Shera Gary, Tiffany Holland, Kayla Lawrence, Amber Parker, Cody Sliger, Zachary Snell, Ben Schaefer
Senior: Terrah Augustine, Jake Estes, Emily Harris, Krista Phillips

**CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL
2008-2009 "AB" HONOR ROLL
3RD SIX WEEKS**

7th Grade: Lindsey Ames, Joshua Branch, Nicole Eisenbach, Jaden Kennedy, Colton McWilliams, Texas Sanders
8th Grade: Megan Brown, Nathan Craft, Ashleigh Dugger, Brandon Fulcher, Dakota Gilliam, Daniel Higgins
Freshman: Rachelle Allen, Jayten Ames, Shelby Ames, Payton Porter, Rosa Salazar, Justin Simons, Kenzie Taff
Sophomore: Tru Avants, Justin Golson, Shawna Lewis, Lauren Loyless, TJ Warren, Dillon Whiteley, Hayden Wyatt, Savana Wyatt
Junior: Shasta Bacon, Emma Bennett, Nathan Creamer, Amanda Dunaway, Emily Foster, Cody Knight, Cierra Odom
Senior: Sheena Apple, Kay Jones, Tawni Nichols, Acaila Radle, Mandy Rose

**CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL
2008-2009 "A" HONOR ROLL
1ST SEMESTER**

7th Grade: Michael Carpenter, Daniel Horito, Megan Pointer, Tristen Stephenson, Shelby Thomas
8th Grade: Cheyenne Cowan, Victoria Creamer, Katharine Goode, Riley Lawrence
Freshman: Lauren Goode, Rosa Salazar, Cody Self, Zoie Walker
Sophomore: NONE
Junior: Melissa Black, Amanda Carpenter, Shera Gary, Tiffany Holland, Kayla Lawrence, Amber Parker, Cody Sliger, Zachary Snell
Senior: Terrah Augustine, Jake Estes, Emily Harris, Krista Phillips

**CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL
2008-2009 "AB" HONOR ROLL
1ST SEMESTER**

7th Grade: Lindsey Ames, Christa Potter, Texas Sanders
8th Grade: Chelsea Branch, Nathan Craft, Ashleigh Dugger, Dania Gonzalez, Daniel Higgins, Joe Holland, Brandon Skidmore
Freshman: Rachelle Allen, Jayten Ames, Shelby Ames, Desirea Campbell, Samantha Dickson, Ryder Foster, Payton Porter, Renee Robertson, Robert Saltus, Justin Simons, James Sullivan, Kenzie Taff, Austin Thomas
Sophomore: Delany Ames, Tru Avants, Justin Golson, Shawna Lewis, Lauren Loyless, TJ Warren, Dillon Whiteley, Hayden Wyatt, Savana Wyatt
Junior: Shasta Bacon, Emma Bennett, Kimberly Case, Nathan Creamer, Amanda Dunaway, Emily Foster, Cody Knight, Ben Schaefer
Senior: Sheena Apple, Tawni Nichols, Acaila Radle, Mandy Rose, Bobby Simpkins

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

JANUARY 26 - 30	
BREAKFAST	
MONDAY -Eggs, Biscuit, Assorted Juice, Milk	Cheese, Salad, Crackers, Mixed Fruit, Milk
TUESDAY -Waffle Sticks, Sausage Link, Peaches, Assorted Juice, Milk	TUESDAY- Salisbury Steak, Brown Gravy, Peas & Carrots, Mashed Potatoes, Roll, Peaches, Milk
WEDNESDAY -Breakfast Pizza, Pears, Assorted Juice, Milk	WEDNESDAY - Chalupas, Salad, Strawberries & Bananas, Milk
THURSDAY - Hot or Cold Cereal, Toast, Banana, Assorted Juice, Milk	THURSDAY - Chicken & Rice, Broccoli, Bread Stick, Apple, Milk
FRIDAY - Donut, Yogurt, Apple, Assorted Juice, Milk	FRIDAY - Submarine Sandwich, Salad, Pickle Spears, Baked Chips, Ice Cream, Milk
LUNCH	
MONDAY - Burrito w/ Chili &	

Junior High Girls Basketball

The Cross Plains Junior High Girls traveled to Eula last Monday to play the Pirates.

The game was close throughout the contest. Two points was the biggest lead for either team. The winner was not decided until the final 8 seconds, with a score of Eula 22 C.P. 21.

The girls played hard at times and they had many opportunities to win, but were not successful.

Playing and scoring were Texas- 4 points; Megan Pointer - 2; Megan B. -5; Katharine; Chelsea - 2; Cheyenne - 6; and Shahala.

Their next three games are at home on Mondays. See you at the games.

Thank You Cross Plains ISD School Board Trustees:

As the President of the Cross Plains ISD School Board for the year 2008 - 2009, I want to say a special thank you.

Thank you for your dedication and your service to this school and the community of Cross Plains. You have given your time and energy to make decisions for our school based on what you thought was best for all the students of our district. I appreciate your leadership and your willingness to be objective and listen to each other's views.

This year has been somewhat challenging and eventful for us as a school district. Please know that there are many people of this community that pray for us daily and believe in us to make the best decisions for our students. So as we continue through this year, we can look forward to great things to come for our students, teachers, administration, all other school personnel, and our community.

Thank you again for your desire to serve others.

**Kim Crockett
Cross Plains ISD Board President
1-19-09**

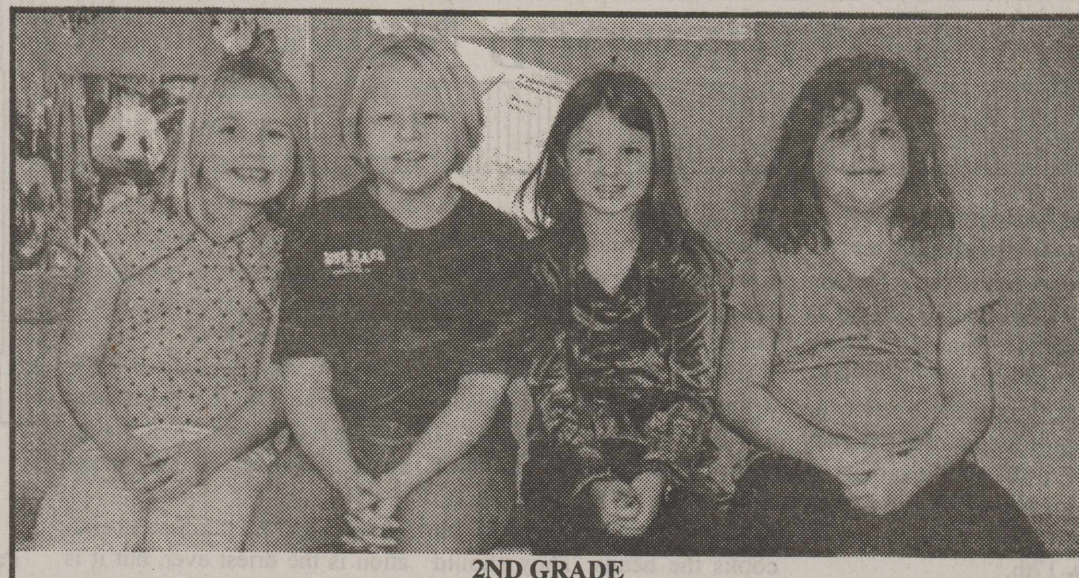
School Board Appreciation Month Noted

School Board Appreciation Month is the month of January. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the school board for their service on behalf of the students of Cross Plains ISD. They subject themselves and their families to a great deal of criticism and scrutiny through their commitment to an often difficult elected position.

Although the membership of the board has changed many times over the four decades that I have been associated with Cross Plains ISD, one thing has remained constant, and that is the willingness of our elected board members to be selfless servants on a mission to make Cross Plains ISD the best school of its size in the state of Texas. I will attest to one sure thing about these members as individuals and as an entity called the "Board", and that is that any decision that is made is done with much consideration and thought for what is in the best interest of all students of Cross Plains ISD. There had been countless decisions made in which friendships have been set aside in order to do the "right thing" for children.

We are about to undergo some major changes in our school system as we select a new superintendent and other key personnel. Our school board needs our support, as well as our input. We need to set differences aside to focus on that which is of the utmost importance: educating our students to be successful and productive citizens in the uncertain world which awaits them. Let's do it together.

**Submitted by
Margie Sowell**



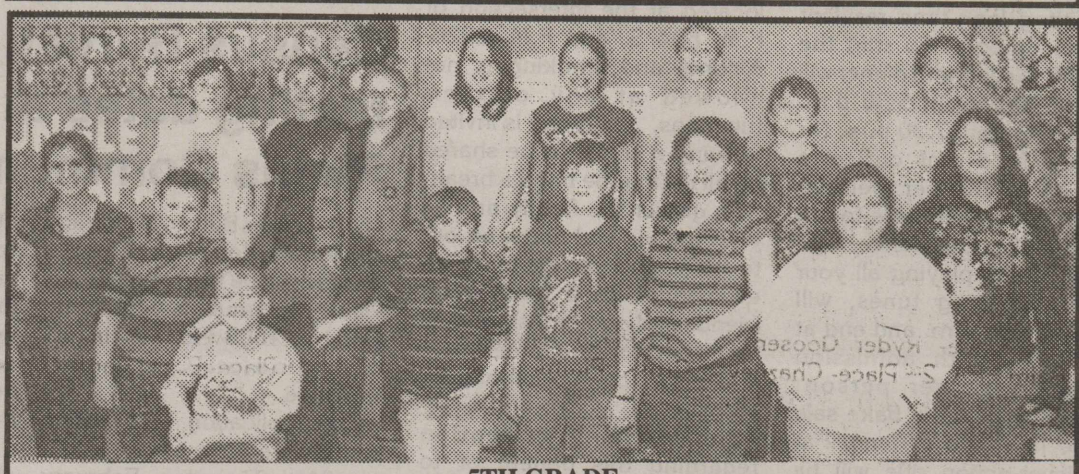
2ND GRADE



3RD GRADE



4TH GRADE



5TH GRADE



6TH GRADE

Congratulations to Cross Plains Elementary UIL Participants

Please help us recognize and congratulate the Cross Plains Elementary Students who participated in the University Interscholastic League competition, UIL, held in Winters.

Also, thank the teachers who coached the students to be their best.

Overall, Cross Plains placed 4th in the competition. The students promoted outstanding teamwork and it was an excellent experience for all participants.

Team Placing:

- 1st Place Teams:**
 - Dictionary Skills - 6th grade
 - Listening - 6th grade
 - Spelling - 4th grade
 - Spelling - 6th grade
- 2nd Place Teams:**
 - Art Smart - 6th grade
 - Calculator Applications
 - Spelling - 3rd grade
 - Spelling - 5th grade

Individual placing:

- 1st Place Students**
 - Taryn Estes - 6th grade
 - Art Smart
 - Jurnee Thomas - 6th grade
 - Dictionary Skills
 - Mikera Walker - 6th grade
 - Listening
 - Kenzie Kleiber - 2nd grade
 - Oral Reading
 - Katy Morgan- 3rd grade
 - Oral Reading
- 2nd Place Students**
 - Kelli Bennett - 5th grade

- Dictionary Skills
- Hannah Cowan - 4th grade
- Spelling
- Teagan Fortune - 5th grade
- Spelling

3rd Place Students

- Kelbi Hyles- 6th grade
- Dictionary Skills
- Bronc Dillard - 6th grade
- Listening
- Brenna Kleiber- 6th grade
- Maps, Graphs and Charts
- Stephen Saltus - 6th grade
- Ready Writing
- Mackenzie Byrd - 4th grade
- Spelling

4th Place Students

- Mikera Walker - Calculator Applications
- Teagan Fortune - 5th grade
- Ready Writing
- Larson Walker - 3rd grade
- Spelling
- 5th Place Students**
 - Stephen Saltus - Calculator Applications
 - Jackilann Shepard - 2nd grade
 - Creative Writing
 - Taryn Estes - 6th grade
 - Mathematics
 - Hannah Crockett - 6th grade
 - Oral Reading
 - Kelbi Hyles - 6th grade
 - Oral Reading
 - Katy Morgan - 3rd grade
 - Ready Writing
 - Grace Goode - 4th grade
 - Spelling

6th Place Students

- Blake Self - Calculator Applications
- Jurnee Thomas - 6th grade
- Listening
- Kelli Bennett - 5th grade
- Ready Writing
- Dylan Bryant - 4th grade
- Ready Writing
- Joseph Crockett - 3rd grade
- Spelling
- Brayden Kennedy - 5th grade
- Spelling
- Allanta Wheeler - 6th grade
- Spelling.

Other UIL participants include: Jacy Bien, Cheyenne Bomar, Hannah Brown, Andy Byerly, Caden Creach, Rebekah Crockett, Brittany Crouch, Madilyn Ellerbe, Michael Foster, Megan France, Creed Goode, Gaven Hutton, Debra Land, Madeline Loyless, Morgan Manley, Korbin McLean, Shelby McWilliams, Ashlyn Millican, Evelyn Morales, Caitlin Morrow, Meghan O' Briant, Devin Perez, Billie Pointer, Kaitlyn Potter, Joseph Revoir, Phoenix Sanders, Kiefer Steinle, Hunter Thomas, Chance Thompson, Charles Thompson, Shyler Tillery, Justin Whiteley and Kersey Wyatt.

All of these students worked hard and represented their school and community well.

CONGRATULATIONS

To All Participants Of The

CALLAHAN COUNTY

JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

Results

Thompson - Eula 4-H
Reserve Champion Hampshire - Rode Merryman - Clyde FFA
Light Weight White OPB
 1st Place - Sam Green - Baird 4-H, 2nd Place - Sheyenne Dement - Clyde FFA, and 3rd Place - Jagher Gray - Clyde 4-H.
Heavy Weight White OPB
 1st Place - Shiloh Mullican - Eula FFA, 2nd Place - Rode Merryman - Clyde FFA, 3rd Place - Jake Green - Baird 4-H, and 4th Place - Cody Smith - Baird 4-H.
Champion White OPB - Shiloh Mullican - Eula FFA
Reserve Champion White OPB - Rode Merryman - Clyde FFA
Light Weight Yorkshire
 1st Place - Jayme Tennison - Cross Plains FFA, 2nd Place - Kelbi Hyles - Cross Plains FFA, and 3rd Place - Tawni Nichols - Cross Plains FFA.
Heavy Weight Yorkshire
 1st Place - Ryder Goosen - Baird FFA, 2nd Place - Chazney Gray - Clyde 4-H, 3rd Place - Keldyn Atkinson - Clyde 4-H, 4th Place - Colton Allen - Baird FFA, and 5th Place - J.J. Porter - Cross Plains FFA.
Champion Yorkshire - Jayme Tennison - Cross Plains FFA
Reserve Champion Yorkshire - Ryder Goosen - Baird FFA
Light Weight Cross
 1st Place - Kaitlyn Robinson - Baird FFA, 2nd Place - Megan Scott - Eula FFA, 3rd Place - Kaitlyn Robinson - Baird FFA, 4th Place - Sam Green - Baird FFA, and 5th Place - Laramy Richardson - Clyde FFA.
Middle Weight Cross
 1st Place - Ty McDowell - Clyde FFA, 2nd Place - Jaseton Atkinson - Clyde 4-H, 3rd Place - Zoie Walker - Clyde FFA, 4th Place - Jayme Tennison - Cross Plains FFA, and 5th Place - Ryder Goosen - Cross Plains FFA.
Heavy Weight Cross
 1st Place - Jagher Gray - Clyde 4-H, 2nd Place - Jayme

Jennison - Cross Plains FFA, 3rd Place - Valerie Konecny - Clyde 4-H, 4th Place - Rode Merryman - Clyde FFA, and 5th Place - Kaitlyn Robinson - Baird FFA.
Champion Cross - Jagher Gray - Clyde 4-H
Reserve Champion Cross - Jayme Tennison - Cross Plains FFA
Grand Champion Market Swine - Jagher Gray - Clyde 4-H
Reserve Grand Champion Market Swine - Seth Thompson - Eula 4-H
Champion Lamb
Jr. Showmanship - Kelby Dean - Eula 4-H
Sr. Showmanship - Becca Harris - Baird FFA
Light Weight Finewool
 1st Place - Kelsi Tennison - Cross Plains FFA, 2nd Place - Justin Pope - Cross Plains FFA, and 3rd Place - Sheena Apple - Cross Plains FFA.
Heavy Weight Finewool
 1st Place - Tiffany Holland - Cross Plains FFA and 2nd Place - William Pope - Cross Plains FFA.
Champion Finewool - Kelsi Tennison - Cross Plains FFA
Reserve Champion Finewool - Justin Pope - Cross Plains FFA
Light Weight Finewool Cross
 1st Place - Kelsi Tennison - Cross Plains FFA, 2nd Place - T.J. Warren - Cross Plains FFA, 3rd Place - Kaitlyn Holland - Cross Plains FFA, 4th Place - Cody Knight - Cross Plains FFA, and 5th Place - Cody Knight - Cross Plains FFA.
Heavy Weight Finewool Cross
 1st Place - Kelby Dean - Eula 4-H, 2nd Place - Katelynn Mitchell - Baird 4-H, 3rd Place - James Rhyne - Cross Plains FFA, and 4th Place - Zach Snell - Cross Plains FFA.
Champion Finewool Cross - Kelby Dean - Eula 4-H
Reserve Champion Finewool Cross - Kelsi Tennison - Cross Plains FFA
Light Weight Southdown
 1st Place - Teagan Fortune - Cross Plains FFA, 2nd Place - Megan Scott - Eula FFA, 3rd

Place - Garrett Scott - Eula FFA, 4th Place - Emily Harris - Cross Plains FFA, and 5th Place - Megan Scott - Eula FFA.
Heavy Weight Southdown
 1st Place - Garrett Scott - Eula FFA and 2nd Place - Nicki Carroll - Eula FFA.
Champion Southdown - Garrett Scott - Eula FFA
Reserve Champion Southdown - Teagan Fortune - Cross Plains FFA
Light Weight Medium Wool
 1st Place - Teagan Fortune - Cross Plains FFA, 2nd Place - Teagan Fortune - Cross Plains FFA, 3rd Place - Kelby Dean - Eula 4-H, 4th Place - Becca Harris - Baird FFA, and 5th Place - Megan Brown - Cross Plains FFA.
Middle Weight Medium Wool
 1st Place - T.J. Warren - Cross Plains FFA, 2nd Place - Becca Harris - Baird FFA, 3rd Place - Becca Harris - Baird FFA, 4th Place - Tiffany Holland - Cross Plains FFA, and 5th Place - T.J. Warren - Cross Plains FFA.
Heavy Weight Medium Wool
 1st Place - Emily Harris - Cross Plains FFA, 2nd Place - Kaysi Dean - Eula 4-H, 3rd Place - Tiffany Holland - Cross Plains FFA, 4th Place - Garrett Ellis - Clyde 4-H, and 5th Place - Monte Ellis - Clyde 4-H.
Champion Medium Wool - T.J. Warren - Cross Plains FFA
Reserve Champion Medium Wool - Teagan Fortune - Cross Plains FFA
Grand Champion Market Lamb - T.J. Warren - Cross Plains FFA
Reserve Grand Champion Market Lamb - Teagan Fortune - Cross Plains FFA
Goats
Jr. Showmanship - Coby McGonagill - Baird 4-H
Sr. Showmanship - T.J. Warren - Cross Plains
Breeding Goats
Yearling Does
 1st Place - Jurnee Thomas - Cross Plains FFA and 2nd Place - Kinsey Dean - Eula 4-H.
Does (Over 12 Months)
 1st Place - Hayden Wyatt - Cross Plains FFA, 2nd Place - Peyton McIntire - Baird 4-H, 3rd Place - Kelby Dean - Eula 4-H,

4th Place - Kaysi Dean - Eula 4-H, and 5th Place - Kara McIntire - Baird 4-H.
Champion Breeding Boer Goat - Jurnee Thomas - Cross Plains FFA
Reserve Champion Breeding Boer Goat - Hayden Wyatt - Cross Plains FFA
Meat Goat
Class 1
 1st Place - Dylan Bryant - Cross Plains FFA, 2nd Place - Kirkland Weaver - Eula 4-H, 3rd Place - Tripp Thomas - Cross Plains FFA, 4th Place - Peyton McIntire - Baird 4-H, and 5th Place - Lacy Jones - Baird 4-H.
Class 2
 1st Place - Kinsey Dean - Eula 4-H, 2nd Place - T.J. Warren - Cross Plains FFA, 3rd Place - Katelynn Mitchell - Baird 4-H, 4th Place - Ashley Carroll - Eula 4-H, and 5th Place - Kristi Lenz - Eula 4-H.
Class 3
 1st Place - Jurnee Thomas - Cross Plains FFA, 2nd Place - Hayden Wyatt - Cross Plains FFA, 3rd Place - Kelby Dean - Eula 4-H, 4th Place - Kersey Wyatt - Cross Plains FFA, and 5th Place - Tate Rhoads - Baird 4-H.
Class 4
 1st Place - T.J. Warren - Cross Plains FFA, 2nd Place - Cody Knight - Cross Plains FFA, 3rd Place - Katelynn Mitchell - Baird 4-H, 4th Place - Coby McGonagill - Baird 4-H and, 5th Place - Bree Ann Strickland - Baird 4-H.
Class 5
 1st Place - Kelby Dean - Eula 4-H, 2nd Place - Hayley Ancinec - Clyde 4-H, 3rd Place - Kinsey Dean - Eula 4-H, 4th Place - Kaysi Dean - Eula 4-H, and 5th Place - Hayden Wyatt - Cross Plains FFA.
Class 6
 1st Place - Kelby Dean - Eula 4-H, 2nd Place - Kinsey Dean - Eula 4-H, 3rd Place - Hayley Ancinec - Clyde 4-H, 4th Place - Tate Rhoads - Baird 4-H, and 5th Place - Jurnee Thomas - Cross Plains FFA
Class 7
 1st Place - T.J. Warren - Cross Plains FFA, 2nd Place - Shala Wilson - Clyde 4-H, 3rd Place - Molly Matties - Eula 4-H, 4th

Place - Tate Rhoads - Baird 4-H, and 5th Place - Jackilann Shepard - Cross Plains FFA.
Class 8
 1st Place - T.J. Warren - Cross Plains FFA, 2nd Place - Kaysi Dean - Eula 4-H, 3rd Place - T.J. Warren - Cross Plains FFA, 4th Place - Shala Wilson - Clyde 4-H, and 5th Place - Hayley Ancinec - Clyde 4-H.
Class 9
 1st Place - Jessica Akers - Clyde 4-H, 2nd Place - Jackilann Shepard - Cross Plains FFA, 3rd Place - Emily Hall - Eula 4-H, 4th Place - Tripp Thomas - Cross Plains FFA, and 5th Place - Coby McGonagill - Baird 4-H.
Grand Champion Market Goat - T.J. Warren - Cross Plains FFA
Reserve Grand Champion Market Goat - Kelby Dean - Eula 4-H
Beef Cattle
Jr. Showmanship - Alicia Black - Clyde 4-H
Sr. Showmanship - Cody Smith - Baird FFA
Breeding Heifers
Breeding Class English
 1st Place - Barrett Ancinec - Clyde FFA, 2nd Place - Devin Riley - Eula FFA, and 3rd Place - Madison Galle - Eula FFA.
Breeding Class European
 1st Place - McKenzie Byrd - Cross Plains FFA
Champion Breeding Heifer - McKenzie Byrd - Cross Plains FFA
Reserve Champion Breeding Heifer - Barrett Ancinec - Clyde FFA
Market Steers
Light Weight American Cross Steers
 1st Place - Brandon Black - Clyde 4-H, 2nd Place - Blake Akers - Clyde FFA, and 3rd Place - Kinnia Black - Clyde 4-H.
Champion American Cross Steer - Brandon Black - Clyde 4-H
Reserve Champion American Cross Steer - Blake Akers - Clyde FFA
Light Weight English
 1st Place - Alicia Black - Clyde 4-H, 2nd Place - Amanda Short - Clyde FFA, 3rd Place - Lauren Goode - Cross Plains FFA, 4th Place - Katharine Goode -

Cross Plains FFA, and 5th Place - Blake Akers - Clyde FFA.
Medium Weight English
 1st Place - Austin Thomas - Cross Plains FFA, 2nd Place - Isaac Dickey - Baird FFA, 3rd Place - Preston Clark - Baird 4-H, and 4th Place - Amber Clark - Baird 4-H.
Heavy Weight English
 1st Place - Bronc Dillard - Cross Plains FFA, 2nd Place - Blake Hutchins - Cross Plains FFA, 3rd Place - Kaitlyn Robinson - Baird FFA, 4th Place - Aaron Allen - Baird 4-H, and 5th Place - Kaitlyn Robinson - Baird FFA.
Champion English Steer - Bronc Dillard - Cross Plains FFA
Reserve Champion English Steer - Austin Thomas - Cross Plains FFA
Light Weight European Steers
 1st Place - Emma Bennett - Cross Plains FFA, 2nd Place - Preston Clark - Baird 4-H, 3rd Place - Brandon Black - Clyde 4-H, 4th Place - Amber Clark - Baird 4-H, and 5th Place - Cody Short - Clyde FFA.
Middle Weight European Steers
 1st Place - Cierra Odom - Cross Plains FFA, 2nd Place - Samantha Dickson - Cross Plains FFA, 3rd Place - Joe Wyatt - Cross Plains FFA, 4th Place - Blake Akers - Clyde FFA, and 5th Place - Jesse Riveria - Clyde FFA.
Heavy Weight European Steers
 1st Place - Samantha Dickson - Cross Plains FFA, 2nd Place - Tru Avants - Cross Plains FFA, 3rd Place - Cody Smith - Baird FFA, and 4th Place - Tru Avants - Cross Plains FFA
Champion European Steer - Samantha Dickson - Cross Plains FFA.
Reserve Champion European Steer - Cierra Odom - Cross Plains FFA.
Grand Champion Market Steer - Bronc Dillard - Cross Plains FFA.
Reserve Grand Champion Market Steer - Samantha Dickson - Cross Plains FFA.

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Cross Plains High School Varsity Boys Basketball Results

The varsity boys visited the Bronte Longhorns (19-2, 3-1), state-ranked #8 and hosted the Winters Blizzards (2-13, 0-4) this past week.

The Buffaloes (6-16, 1-4) had a bad shooting night against the Longhorns, going 7 from 33 from the field.

"Turnovers once again really hurt us," said Buffaloes Head Coach Ryan Edmonds. "When we turn it over more times than we score points, it's hard to even compete whether we're playing an average team or a great team.

I was very disappointed with our efforts, especially defensively." The Buffaloes lost to Bronte 18-70.

Cross Plains also hosted Winters this past Friday for their first win in district play. "We really came out ready to play," said Edmonds. "The atmosphere was great, and the guys played hard all 4 quarters. Cody Ford had a season high 19 points, going 5 for 8 behind the arch, and Pat Border hit some crucial free throws at the end of the game that put us

ahead." Winters had a chance to score at the buzzer to put the game in overtime, but the Buffaloes stopped the Blizzards to win an exciting district game 51-49.

Cody Ford led all scorers with 19 points. Other scorers for the Buffaloes included Wyatt (14), Moening (6), Golson (5), Border (4) and Foster (3).

The Buffaloes will host Albany (8-6, 2-2) on Tuesday (1-20-09) and Zephyr this Friday starting at 6:00 p.m. Team stats can be viewed on the web at www.statsandgo.com.

Taylor Electric Cooperative offers trip to Washington, D.C. for two students

Taylor Electric Cooperative invites all area high school students who live within its 11-county service area to participate in the annual Government in Action - Youth Tour essay contest and win a trip to the nation's capital. Also, this year's essay contest winners will receive an additional award: \$250 savings bonds.

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application packets. This year's essay topic is "What are the biggest energy issues that your generation will face?" Students should write between 1,500 and 2,000 words on the topic.

For more details, contest information is available from local school counselors and entry forms and details can be downloaded online at www.taylorlectric.com. Click the "Community Connections" button to learn more about Youth Tour and the Taylor Electric Scholarship program.

Winners will receive an all-expense-paid trip to Washington,

D.C., leaving June 11th and returning home June 19th. The students will fly and tour with more than 140 other students from across the southwest. Their itinerary will include tours to national monuments, the Smithsonian, The FBI, the Capitol building, the Supreme Court, the National Cathedral, The Ford Theater, time for shopping and socializing, and much more.

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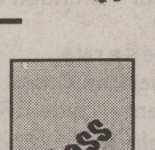
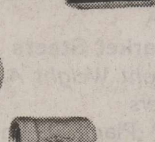
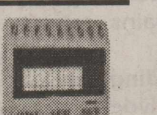
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School Board—What to Do?

I left the January 9th school board meeting greatly disappointed once again. Some may ask why I even care. My son is a student of Texas Tech ISD (distant learning) and is taking dual credit classes from Cisco Junior College. Not everyone in the district has the desire or ability for such an option. EVERY student in the district should have the opportunity to have an excellent education. And EVERY citizen in the community should care.

Many of the major decisions made by the board have, in my opinion, been seriously wrong. The decision about Stacy and Leann Loyless was no exception. They've been great assets to the school and to our community. Mr. and Mrs. Loyless were passionate about helping the kids of Cross Plains ISD and have worked hard to improve their education and thereby their lives. Stacy and Leann started remediation programs and intervention strategies to help the students who repeatedly had not passed the exit level TAKS tests and therefore could not graduate. They have labored many hours to straighten out the tremendous scheduling mess left by the previous regime. They had the daunting task of trying to balance the new state mandated graduation requirements with student desires to take many electives such as Ag. They had to deal with the need to satisfy the larger teaching staff that these new mandates created; especially a problem in a small school district. These are just a few examples of the difficulties they faced. Yet, through it all, the strategies and innovative leadership they provided produced vast improvement of TAKS scores at the Jr. High and High School Campus enabling the district to finally achieve a "Recognized" status. The Loyless family made a

commitment to Cross Plains; they bought a house and planned to stay. They were not just quickly passing through to a bigger district. They joined community organizations such as Kiwanis, Helping Hearts & Hands, and brought our community together to honor our veterans. Our school's loss of them is a very sad thing. If you agree, please tell them and the school board.

The decision not to support Nora Odom's grievance was a mistake. Toward the end of last year, Nora turning in undeniable evidence of cheating going on for one of her students by a school employee (a prominent school administrator's wife) who lost her job over the matter. Now there's no proof that was why Ms. Odom's schedule was changed to a much less influential and desirable one, but whatever the motive, there was no GOOD reason given to her for removing her from classes that she loved and excelled in.

Third grade reading TAKS MUST be passed in order to move up to fourth grade. Can someone explain to me why it better meets student's needs to take these critical classes from Ms. Odom who has years of experience and success and give them to someone who, while probably a very good teacher, does not have the track record that Ms. Odom has? How does this "help, not hurt"? How is this the "best decision to render in a situation for the students of CPISD"?

Ms. Odom was told she knew the Success Maker program better than anyone else and that's why it was assigned to her. Give me a break. Being the "teacher" for that program that involves no teaching, no grading and could have quickly been taught to someone such as... maybe a new, inexperienced teacher. It seems that Ms. Odom's schedule was a reprimand for something, but

what? She has never been given a negative review, her classes have had great TAKS scores, and the kids love her. No child in Ms. Odom's class has ever been held back because of not passing the reading TAKS test. In fact, last school year, 44% of her students made a commendable score. In case you don't know, that's excellent. I believe it is unmatched in CPISD's history. So why this year would she originally be assigned TWO lunch duties, and why does she have only 2 (out of 11) class periods that require teaching and grading? Ms. Odom has never taught the two subjects she was assigned this year. Why weren't these classes (science and social studies), which are not TAKS tested at this grade level, given to the new teacher? Does something smell fishy here? If you have been a student of Ms. Odom's or have had children in her classes and appreciate what she has done, please tell her, the elementary principal and the school board members.

These are just a couple of the serious mistakes that I believe the board has made. Others I will not discuss because negotiations of their corrections are still ongoing. As for the wealth of the district, no amount of money will be enough to hire quality teachers, coaches and administrators when the school board will not support them. Also, at the end of this year, I encourage you to find out how much money is left.

As you can see, I'm not opposed to stating my opinion about these decisions made by the school board, however, I do oppose slamming the character of those same board members. I don't believe any of them set out to hurt the school. In fact, I believe the opposite. I believe they're doing the best they can. They have been willing to take a very difficult and thankless job

that most people are not willing to do. If you think their decisions are wrong tell them, by all means, don't vote for them again, but don't treat them as if they're scum. I know that many (including me) feel that promises made during campaigns have been broken and that they have failed to accurately represent us. Tell them so, but how many people do you think will be willing to run for the position if they feel they will lose friends and customers or be ostracized for decisions they make? And ask yourself this...have you been willing to run?

What to do then? Be informed. Watch the newspaper and check the school website, <http://crossplains.esc14.net>, for board meeting schedules, agendas and other information. Don't be apathetic, armchair citizens. Attend these meetings. Regular School Board meetings are usually the third Thursday of each month, except during football season when they are the third Tuesday of each month. Called meetings will be announced on the school website and on the door of the school. Don't think, as suggested, that the school board minutes will clue you in on happenings of the school. (Decisions, but no discussions are recorded in the minutes). Maybe you should run for the school board. If you care about the community you should care about the administration, teachers, and other employees and students.

I was so frustrated at decisions made that I stated that I didn't think I would show up at another meeting until this board was gone. That was the wrong attitude. I encourage you all to join me in attending the meetings and praying for the school. If you simply cannot attend, pray where you are. Pray everyday that God will bless our school.

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PROJECT PRIDE HOSTS MUSEUM VISITORS— The New Year started just as 2008 ended, with visitors making a special trip to Cross Plains to visit the Robert E. Howard Museum. David Roberts, a self employed computer programmer and Claude Parish, a professional cartoonist, made a long, long day of it recently as they left the Angel Fire Ski Resort in New Mexico, heading for home in Baton Rouge, LA and decided that just HAD to swing through Cross Plains to see the home of their favorite author. Their comment to Project Pride member, Era Lee Hanke was so typical of our tourists, as they wandered around the house in awe, "We would have made this trip sooner, had we known what a wonderful place this is."

Commissioners discuss disaster grant repairs

Callahan County Commissioners held a brief meeting Thursday, January 15th to hear information concerning disaster repairs from Mary Alice Smith of Grantworks Incorporated.

Also attending the meeting was Callahan County Disaster Coordinator Jan Windham.

The commissioners' court discussed amendments to contracts with the state and federal entities, including the Office of Rural Community Affairs and the Federal Emergency Management Agency.

The county will receive two grants in the amount of \$350,000 and \$228,132 for disaster assistance associated with

two separate disasters in the county. The \$350,000 grant was for flooding which occurred in March 2008, while the \$228,132 grant was from flooding which occurred in August of 2007.

The \$350,000 grant application included repairs to 8 flood/drainage areas, while 11 county roads are included in the repair work. All construction repairs must be completed by June 21, 2010.

No action was taken by the commissioners' court.

The commissioners' court meeting was called to order at 1:32 p.m. by 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, and Deputy County Clerk Suzee Odom.

The commissioners' court meeting was adjourned at 2:11 p.m. on a motion by Commissioner Farmer and a second by Commissioner Windham with a 5-0 vote.

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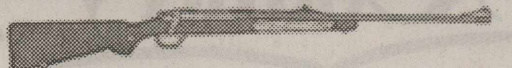
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LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS
 COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

In the name and by the authority of the State of Texas, notice is hereby given as follows: TO

Daniel T. Gray, if living, and if any or all of the above named defendants be dead, the unknown heirs of each or all of said above named persons who may be dead, and the unknown heirs of the unknown heirs of said above named persons, and the unknown owner or owners of the hereinafter described land, and the executors, administrators, guardians, legal representatives, legatees and devisees of the above named persons, and any and all other persons, including adverse claimants, the unknown stockholders of any defunct corporations, their successors, heirs and assigns, owning or having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in or lien upon the following described property, delinquent to Plaintiff herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: all of Lots 7 & 8, Block 6, City of Clyde, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 125, Page 275 of the Official Public Records, Callahan County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$1,120.42, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, and there is included in this suit in addition to the taxes, all said interest, penalties and costs therein allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein.

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the County of Callahan, Plaintiff, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on August 11, 2008, in a certain suit styled the County of Callahan et al vs. Daniel T. Gray et al, for collection of the taxes on said property and that said suit is now pending in the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, 42nd Judicial District, and the file number of said suit is T-1713, that the names of all taxing units which assess and collect taxes on the property hereinabove described, not made parties to this suit are NONE.

Plaintiff and all other taxing units who may set up their tax claims herein seek recovery of

delinquent ad valorem taxes on the property hereinabove described, and in addition to the taxes all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law thereon up to and including the day of judgment herein, and the establishment and foreclosure of liens, if any, securing the payment of same, as provided by law.

All parties to this suit, including Plaintiff, Defendants, and Intervenor, shall take notice that claims not only for any taxes which were delinquent on said property at the time this suit was filed but all taxes becoming delinquent thereon at any time thereafter up to the day of judgment, including all interest, penalties and costs allowed by law thereon, may, upon request therefor, be recovered herein without further citation or notice to any parties herein, and all said parties shall take notice of and plead and answer to all claims and pleadings now on file and which may hereafter be filed in said cause by all other parties herein, and all of those taxing units above named who may intervene herein and set up their respective tax claims against said property.

You are hereby commanded to appear and defend such suit on the first Monday after the expiration of forty-two (42) days from and after the date of issuance of this citation as set out below, said appearance and answer date being the 2nd day of March, A.D., 2009, (which is the return day of such citation), before the honorable District Court of Callahan County, Texas, to be held at the courthouse thereof, then to show cause why judgment shall not be rendered for such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, and condemning said property and ordering foreclosure of the constitutional and statutory tax liens thereon for taxes due the Plaintiff and the taxing units parties hereto, and those who may intervene herein, together with all interest, penalties, and costs allowed by law up to and including the day of judgment herein, and all costs of this suit.

This citation is issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court in the City of Baird, Callahan County, Texas, this the 15th day of January, A.D., 2009.

Clerk of the District Court,
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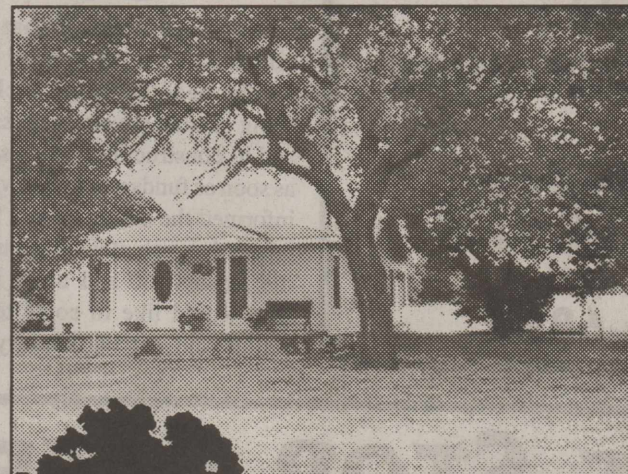
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The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control's Benefit Prize Drawing Fund-raiser comes to a close on Saturday, January 31st, when the names of the winners of the 90+ prizes will be drawn.

The event, held at the Cottonwood Community Center in Cottonwood, will feature a fish fry. Fireman Ken Farmer announced earlier this week that Catfish Corner Restaurant of Abilene will cater the dinner and serve catfish, french fries, hushpuppies, with coleslaw and beans made by members of the Fire Control Group. "It should be some really good eating," Farmer stated. "Catfish Corner makes the best catfish in Texas, bar none. We're really fortunate to have them involved with this event." Farmer stated.

Dinner is \$6.00 a plate. All of the proceeds received at the dinner will go toward the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control's Building Fund. The group is in need of a larger building to house the 2 1/2 ton brush truck recently acquired from the Texas Forest Service.

"Dinner is \$6.00 a plate, but you can get your meal for free," Farmer added, "if you've bought 5 or more of the Benefit Drawing tickets in your name.

Just show the tickets at the door-and they will show you the food line."

Serving for the dinner begins at 4:00 p.m., with the prize drawing beginning at 6:00 p.m. "We'll sell tickets for the drawing up to an hour before the drawing begins for folks that haven't had a chance to get tickets," Farmer stated.

"We have lots of prizes," Fire Chief Joe Terstegge said, "It's really something for everyone. Local businesses have stepped up to help us." The prizes range from a Registered Longhorn calf, a handmade quilt, a handcrafted beverage cooler, to a socket set, cordless drill and flashlights. Many of the Cottonwood Firemen have offered services as well, including shredding, backhoe services, and tree trimming.

Other prizes range from haircuts to 4 hours of fishing in a local pond to a dumptruck load of sand.

"Everyone's been ready and willing to help," Fireman Arnie Smith stated, "We even got a \$100 gift card donated by Wal-Mart."

A full prize catalog can be seen online at www.cottonwoodtexas.com.

Forage seminar set for February 12th

A special 5-hour CEU Forage Seminar is set for February 12th at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains. Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. The program begins at 9:00 a.m. The goal of this program is to provide producers with information on forage management strategies to help them produce uniform, high quality forage to meet their production goals. These strategies will include Forage/Soil Sample Management as well as Forage Insect Control.

Speakers for the Seminar will include: Dr. Chris Sansone, AgriLife Extension Entomologist - San Angelo, Dr. Bill Thompson, AgriLife Extension Economist from San Angelo, Dr. Larry Redmon, AgriLife Extension Forage Specialist - College Station, and Dr. Gaylon Morgan, AgriLife Extension Entomologist - College Station. Dr. Sansone will discuss

Forage Insect Control, Dr. Bill Thompson will be discussing Economics of Forage Production. Dr. Redmon will discuss Forage/Soil Sample Management. Jan Hatler with the Texas Department of Agriculture will be on hand to give an hour of Laws and Regulation for pesticide applicators.

The cost of the Seminar and accompanying meal is \$5 to those who pre-register by February 6th, after February 6th there will be a \$10.00 fee to be paid at the door. This program is presented by the AgriLife Extension offices in Brown, Callahan, Coleman and Eastland Counties. For further information, contact the Callahan County Extension Office at (325) 854-5835.

Sincerely,
Hoss Sasin, CEA-Ag

Coppinger Gets Promotion

Paul M. Coppinger has been promoted to President of CIRCO Energy Group. Paul, who has served as the Company's Group Vice-President—CIRCO Energy Products since joining the company in 2001, has over twenty years of management experience in the energy industry.

Prior to joining CIRCO, he spent thirteen years with Baker-Hughes, as Vice-President of Sales and Marketing of EIMCO, its \$200 million process equipment division, where he gained significant international

experience including spending five years in Singapore and Indonesia in support of the Pacific Rim activities of the Baker Tools division. During his tenure at CIRCO, Paul has grown as a leader and consistently delivered strong results.

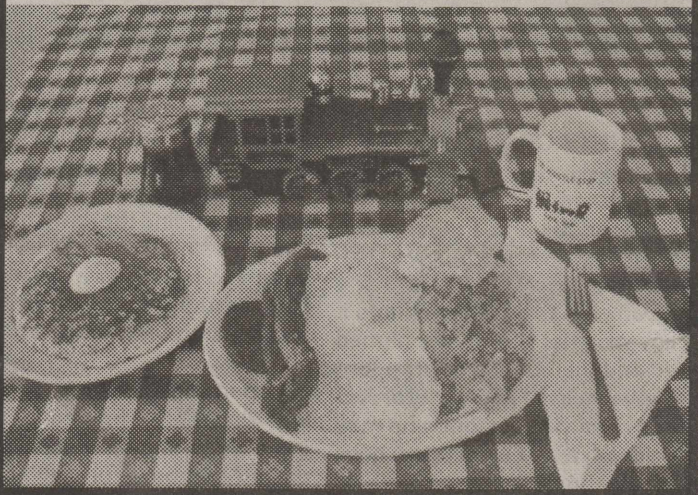
Paul graduated from Miles High School and Texas Tech University with a degree in Petroleum Engineering. He is the son of Emma Dee Coppinger of Miles, and the late Mac Coppinger. Paul and wife, Belinda, reside in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

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Neck Ties Needed

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22nd Annual 'TET' reunion in Abilene on February 7th

The 22nd Annual "TET" Reunion will be held Saturday, February 7th at the Taylor County Fairgrounds Display Building in Abilene.

The reunion will begin at 12:00 noon. The annual "TET" reunion honors all Vietnam veterans. All veterans and their families are

welcome and veterans are asked to bring their "In Country" memorabilia.

Food and drinks will be available and displays and a VSA Show will take place.

For more information, call (325) 690-0750 or (325) 672-4003.

Property Taxes Suggested

advised the council that the records are confidential and would need to get a locking filing cabinet as soon as possible and to construct her office space as soon as funds would allow. She informed the council that a local couple has volunteered to buy all the seniors (60 and up) a meal who would like to come to the center and eat on January 21,

2009. The couple would like to see as many seniors taking advantage of the center and to come see what all is taking place. Also on this date, Kerry Mann will be giving a short devotional and singing.

The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department was not on the agenda, but had representatives present to update the council of the annual election of officers. Blake Foster reported that Ricky Carouth was re-elected as Fire Chief, Blake Foster Assistant Chief, Gerald Brown Rural Chief, J.D. Huddleston Secretary, Ricki Jo Brown Treasurer, and Darren Koettel Truck Captain. Mr. Foster asked the council to consider making the area across from the Fire Department south in front of the Housing Authority a "NO PARKING" zone. The council discussed the matter and thought that at one time this area was a "NO PARKING" zone. Mrs. Gosnell is to look into the matter, put up signs and have the curbing painted to indicate the no parking zone. The council thanked the Fire Dept. for the information and their contribution to the City.

By general consent the council approved the previous minutes as read along with the Judge's and Police reports. Bob Kirkham moved to pay the bills and Audrey Purvis seconded.

Council members present were Mayor Ray Purvis, Bob Kirkham, Peg Terrell, Jerry Cassle and Audrey Purvis.

Employees present were Stuart Sowell, Doug Dugger, Teresa Kennedy, Amber Thomas, Debbie Gosnell and Don Gosnell.

Members of the public were James Nichols, Era Lee Hanke, Mark Norris, Kerry Mann, Blake Foster, Gerald Brown, Teri Lyn Mize, Richard Pery and Kim Lambert.

WHISTLE STOP CAFE

LUNCH SPECIALS

THIS THURSDAY-CHICKEN BROCCOLI & RICE CASSEROLE, GREEN BEANS, SALAD, TEXAS TOAST, DESSERT...\$5.50

FRIDAY-CHICKEN FRIED STEAK, MASHED POTATOES, GRAVY, BLACK EYED PEAS, SALAD, DESSERT...\$5.75

MONDAY-ONE PORK CHOP, MASHED POTATOES, GRAVY, BLACK EYED PEAS, SALAD, TOAST, DESSERT...\$5.50 TWO PORK CHOPS...\$6.75

TUESDAY-GRILLED CHICKEN OR CHICKEN STRIPS, MASHED POTATOES, GRAVY, GREEN BEANS, SALAD, TOAST, DESSERT...\$5.50

WEDNESDAY-HAMBURGER STEAK, BROWN GRAVY W/ MUSHROOMS & ONIONS, MASHED POTATOES, CORN, SALAD, TOAST, DESSERT...\$5.50

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01 Ford Crown Victoria, V8, Runs very good.....(white)	\$2,540
99 Taurus, V6, Looks, Runs Good.....(maroon)	\$3,450
99 Taurus, V6, Looks, Runs Good.....(green)	\$3,295
98 Ford Contour, V6, Looks, Runs Good.....(green)	\$2,350
95 Mercury Cougar XR7, Very Nice Car.....(white)	\$2,450
94 Chev. Lumina, V6, Very Nice Car, Only 91,000 Miles.....(white)	\$2,450
93 Mercury Cougar XR7, V6, Super Nice Car.....(green)	\$2,450
94 Ford Probe, Looks, Runs Very Good.....(grey)	\$2,150
94 Dodge Intrepid, Runs Good.....(grey)	\$1,695
00 Mercury Mystique, 4 cyl., Looks runs good (red)	\$2,750

VANS & SUV's

01 Ford Winstar, V6, Very nice inside & out (Blue)	\$4,995
00 Ford Explorer, V6, Auto, 4DR (Red) Very Good.....Special	\$5,250
99 Ford Explorer Sport, V6, Automatic, Look, Runs very good (Blue)	\$4,750
97 Ford Explorer, Fully Loaded and Nice (Black).....Special	\$3,750
97 Ford Explorer, V6, Auto, Looks runs good (White)	\$3,495
90 Ford Bronco, V6, Very nice inside & out.....	\$2,450
95 Ford Aerostar Van, V6, Looks, Runs very good (red)	\$1,795

DIESELS

01 Ford F230 XLT, Super Duty, 4 dr., Super Cab, 6 spd.....	\$7,250
01 Ford F250 XLT, Super Duty, 4 dr., Super Cab, 6 spd.....	\$7,250
99 Ford F350, Crew Cab, Super Duty, 6 spd.....	\$6,750
99 Ford F250, Super Duty, 4 dr. Super cab, 6 spd., Power Stroke.....	\$5,950
97 Ford F250, Heavy Duty, Super Cab, Power Stroke.....	\$4,950
97 Ford F250, Heavy Duty, Super Cab, Pwr Strke, (grey & white)	\$4,950
95 Ford F250, Power Stroke, Super Cab, 5 spd., Runs good.....	\$3,995
94 Ford F350, Crew Cab, Turbo Diesel, A nice truck.....	\$4,500
94 Chev. Diesel, Crew Cab, Runs good, Bad Paint.....	\$1,950
93 Ford F350, Crew Cab, Dually, Flat bed, 7.3, Looks Runs good	\$3,950
96 Ford F250, Power Stroke, Super Cab, Good work truck, runs good.....	\$2,995
89 F250, Reg. Cab, 7.3 Diesel, Looks, Runs very good.....	\$2,150
87 Ford F250, Super Cab, 7.3 Diesel, A good buy at only.....	\$1,495
92 Chev. 2500 4x4 6.5 Diesel, Looks Runs good (Tan).....	\$2,750

GAS TRUCKS — MISC.

00 Ford Ranger XLT, SuperCab, 4 dr., auto., V6, Stepside, Very nice.....	\$5,750
02 Ford Ranger XLT, Super Cab, 5 spd, looks, runs good.....	\$5,950
01 Ford F150, 4 dr., Super Cab, 4.6 V8, Automatic, Looks Runs Good.....	\$4,950
99 Ford Ranger, Super Crew cab, V6, w/90 Day Warranty, A good buy.....	\$5,250
98 Chev. S-10, 4 Cyl., Automatic, Looks, Runs good.....(green)	\$3,995
97 Ford F250, Crew cab, V8, Auto, Nice Truck.....(white).....Special	\$3,995
95 F250 XLT, Super Cab, V8, Automatic, Super nice, (red, white).....	\$3,250
84 Chev. 3/4 Ton, Looks runs O.K. (black).....(Cash Only).....	\$895
83 Chev. 3/4 Ton, 4x4, V8, Very Clean Nice Pickup.....(white).....	\$1,595
85 Ford 4x4 F250, Wrecker Truck, Everything works good.....	\$1,995