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THURSDAY, August 13, 2009



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100th YEAR

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

NUMBER 22

Dedication Sunday, August 16th at First United Methodist Church in Cross Plains

This coming Sunday, August 16, will be a special day of celebration at the United Methodist Church as it will be officially dedicated during morning worship.

Numerous local church leaders will have a part in the service that is being led by Bishop Mike Lowry, District Superintendent Jim Olney and local Pastor, Harris Worcester.

The Chancel Choir and the new Hand Bell Choir, both under the direction of Julie Worcester, will provide special music.

After lunch will be a time of fellowship as former pastors and members enjoy a walk down memory lane with the current church family and the out-of-town visitors who will be on hand for the memorable

occasion. There will also be informal tours of the church for those who have not had the opportunity to see the "new" house of worship.

The parsonage will also be dedicated on Sunday afternoon at 1:30; after which, the church will be open with refreshments available for as long as anybody wishes to visit.



MR. AND MRS. CHARLEY NEEB— in front of their log cabin which served as the First Methodist gathering place in the area.

123 Years of Methodism in Cross Plains Area

The small group of believers who met in Charley Neeb's little log cabin in 1886 probably had no idea they were starting something that would still be going strong 123 years later. Seven families were represented in that first gathering and were determined that "the church's one foundations" would be "Jesus Christ her Lord."

Indeed, they did build a solid foundation of faith that has held up through the years. Several of those early Christians have continued to influence the Methodist movement, as generation after generation of their family members have played an active role in our Church.

"Where He leads me, I will follow" became the creed of those sturdy parishioners as they continued to outgrow their places of worship. When the log cabin could no longer hold the folks, they moved to the schoolhouse that was located west of the present cemetery. In 1901, a small church was constructed just east of the current rodeo grounds and served the faithful well until the whole town was moved from the Turkey Creek area to its present site in 1912. The church was actually moved to its new home at the main intersection of town, right where Hardwick's now have an attractive market place.

What a glorious day it must have been when the congregation moved into the beautiful two-story brick facility in

downtown Cross Plains in 1925 across the from the current Post Office. "I love to tell the story, for some have never heard the message of salvation from God's own Holy Word" became the evangelist approach as the church continued to grow. It was during this time that the Lord's Acre fall festival was organized, and it, too, has continued to prosper over the years.

Once again outgrowing the church and having no place to expand the structure, a new building was proposed on a site out on North Main Street, in an area that was being filled with new homes. "Our God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come," enabled the United Methodist Church of Cross Plains to step out in faith to build a larger church that would be better equipped to bring more people into God's realm of love and grace. The first service was held in February 1980 with formal dedication of the debt-free facility in May 1982. We did continue to grow, eventually adding five portable buildings to enhance the programs of the church.

Then came the devastating fires of December 27, 2005 that destroyed our church and parsonage and the people of God were challenged one more time to build a house of worship. "Through many dangers, toils and snares (we) have already

come, 'Tis grace hath brought (us) safe thus far. And grace will lead (us) home." God's amazing grace has indeed brought us through the many trials of losing and rebuilding our church.

In through all this time of historical changes, ten Methodist congregations were established in small communities around the Cross Plains area: Burkett, Cottonwood, Cross Cut, Pleasant Valley, Byrd's, Dressy, Burnt Branch, Victoria, Gilliland and Pioneer.

These congregations made significant civilization out of what began as a rough and violent frontier life. In time, they all merged with the Methodist Church in Cross Plains. In 1968, the Brethren, Evangelical and Methodist Churches all across the nation joined together to form the United Methodist Church.

Down through the past 123 years, our church family has been woven together by the common thread of compassion. Whenever, wherever there has been a need, our family has responded with love. We are proud of our heritage of caring for others, nurturing each other in the faith and of sharing our gifts and talents as we are called. Our past has set the example that we must follow into the future as we continue to do the Lord's work in the Cross Plains area.

Submitted by
Arlene Stephenson

Cross Plains Community Health Center Celebrating National Health Center Week with Mini Health Fair

Cross Plains Community Health Center is celebrating National Health Center Week by hosting a Mini Health Fair between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. at the Cross Plains Senior Citizens' Center on

Friday, August 14th. They will be offering FREE Health Screens, FREE Blood Pressure Checks, FREE Glucose Screening and FREE Hemoglobin Screening. You are encouraged to come

by and get your health screenings, etc.

The local health care employees will be joining the Senior Citizens for lunch before returning to work that afternoon.

Meet the Teachers Night Cross Plains Schools Tuesday

Parents, guardians and students will have an opportunity to meet the teachers and staff of Cross Plains I.S.D. on Tuesday, August 18, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Teachers will be in their rooms so you may come by and meet

them, pickup supply lists, and ask questions.

High school students may pick up their schedules from the office on this night also. All teachers and staff will be on hand to answer questions, share information and

help families prepare for the school year, which begins on Monday, August 24.

The faculty and staff of Cross Plains I.S.D. look forward to seeing you at "Meet the Teacher" night on August 18.

Cross Plains Junior High Cheerleader Bake Sale Scheduled for Next Friday, August 14th

The Cross Plains Junior High Cheerleaders will be holding a BAKE SALE Friday, August 14th, beginning at 9:00 a.m. at Texas Heritage Bank downtown.

The proceeds will benefit the Junior High Cheerleaders as the upcoming sport season approaches.

Come and support your cheerleaders and purchase some great baked goods! You are sure to find some tasty delight that you can't resist while you contribute to a worthy cause.



"MEET THE BUFFALOES" ICE CREAM SUPPER

SATURDAY, AUGUST 15, 2009 - 10:00 A.M.
HERE AT BUFFALO STADIUM

The Cross Plains Buffaloes football season is here and it is time for the annual "Meet the Buffaloes and Ice Cream Supper".

The Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club invites all in the community to come out and support our buffaloes as they scrimmage the Gorman Panthers.

After the scrimmage, approximately 1:00 p.m. - We will have the introduction of jr high and high school football players, cheerleaders, and Buffalo Marching Band. THEN we will have some delicious homemade ice cream! Hope to see you all there!!

Cross Plains I.S.D. Announce Changes for Upcoming School Year

As the new school year approaches, the administration of Cross Plains I.S.D. would like to share information with the public about changes that will take effect when school starts on August 24.

In an effort to provide a safer environment for all students and staff, the drop-off points and procedures will be different this year. If you bring your student

to school, the ONLY area for dropping them off is in front of the school on Main Street.

Upon arrival to school, elementary students will go to the cafeteria and high school students will go to the area between the office and library.

The parking lot behind the cafeteria/auditorium area will become a one-way traffic area for buses. All vehicular traffic is to

enter behind the auditorium (north end of the complex) and will exit between the Ag barn and gym. ALL traffic will move from north to south ONLY.

The administration of Cross Plains I.S.D. appreciates your acceptance and support of these procedures as we believe it will help to create a safer environment for all students.

Fundraiser Garage Sale Set for SATURDAY, August 15th

The Cross Plains Senior Citizens' Center will have a GARAGE SALE on Saturday, August 15th beginning at 8:00 a.m.

You will also have the opportunity to fill a sack at 10 a.m. for \$3.00 and noon for \$1.50.

Come and shop for a good cause, your seniors!

Volunteers will also be needed as soon as lunch is over on Friday to help sort sale items. If you are able to help, please call the Center at 254-725-6521 and let us know.

Cross Plains EMS Monthly Report for July 2009

Dedicated Volunteers Continue to Serve the Community

The Cross Plains EMS Volunteers were called for twenty-three 911 EMS ambulance runs for July. They drove, attended and served 135 volunteer hours providing professional services as trained and qualified Emergency Medical Technicians, Attendants and drivers. But, not to be overlooked are the 2,232 shift hours these volunteers stood ready...from family, from duties in offices, farm and field, shops, from breakfast, lunch or dinner table, from study, maybe even TV. These folk are busy.

Cross Plains is a microcosm of the larger America. The strength of any society, large or small—a family, a city, an organization like the EMS, an office or a country, is each person's honor commitment to objective Christian understanding, expectations and commitment to integrity, truth and duty under God.

Every time the bell sounds and the team meets its obligation, it is a testimony of grace and good. Even more, even when the bell

doesn't sound but the trained team had stood faithful, trained and ready with each honoring their duty, it is likewise a blessed testimony of God's mercy, grace and love. This is what God has blessed and what has made America great.

Currently, rather than the usual 6 shifts a month, some like Donnie Dillard (18), Scott Bland (18), Charles Chesshir (17), David Holmes (15), Mark Ring (14), John Swift (13) and Susan Schaefer (12) are serving more than double shifts for August!

Thus, it is with true and right expectation we look forward to needed proper and timely relief. Two changes are pending: (1) Increased minimum agreed shift participation (6 per month for 2 years) from each of the seven 2008 class trainees trained with Cross Plains EMS funds and (2) the pending future service of the present eight 2009 EMT class participants. One of the 2009 trainees is additionally driver-qualified and driving. Wow! Many hands truly make the burden lighter, much lighter.



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CHURCH DIRECTORY

CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH

832 Ave. E Cross Plains, TX
Pastor: Sunday Morning Bible Study ...10:00 AM
Walter Pope Morning Worship.....11:00 AM
 Evening Worship.....6:00 PM
 Wednesday Night Bible Study...6:00 PM



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 Sun. 6:30 p.m. Worship & Word *** Wed. 7:00 p.m. Bible Study
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COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School9:45 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

Friendly Church

Bible Teaching

Brushy Creek Cowboy Church

112 W. Travis in Putnam

Pastor: Sam Stone

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

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

Pastor: LEN SMITH

For Information

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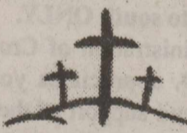
Every Sunday at 10:30 am

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

Al Taylor, Preacher

Phone: 254-725-7522

Cell Phone: 325-370-6680



Pioneer Baptist Church

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

Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley 254-725-4589

Living Water Ministries Fellowship

Restoring And Equipping The Saints

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

Pastor Max Evans

For Information Call (254) 725-7418

Rowden Baptist Church

Pastor: Wayne Lenz
Music: Karen Lenz & Diane Woods

Bible Study...10:00 am

Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am

2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

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Sunday Morning Worship

10:00 a.m.

Michael Ingram, Pastor

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Dry Conditions Could Boost Dove Hunting Prospects

AUSTIN, Texas—Despite extended drought conditions across much of Texas, wildlife biologists with the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department suggest there has been enough moisture to set the stage for good hunting this dove season. "Dry conditions don't necessarily equate to bad dove hunting," said Corey Mason, TPWD dove program leader. "I've been around the state the last month and have seen good production of native sunflower and numbers of doves along high lines and around water. I'm expecting a good dove season."

Reports from field biologists echo Mason's outlook. "Dove hunting should be awesome; especially if hunting over a water source," said LaGrange-based district biologist David Forrester. "Normally water is overabundant in my district, but this year it will be at a premium. Additionally, if you can find a stand of sunflower, goat weed, etc., hunting should be good. Food sources and particularly native food sources are going to be an attractant because the agricultural crops and harvest just aren't going to be as good."

In regions where rainfall has been plentiful, such as the Panhandle, dove hunting prospects are favorable but could bring unwanted additions as Amarillo district biologist Calvin Richardson warned. "Probably, the only downside that I could imagine is that we probably are going to have a heck of a mosquito crop during dove season."

Beginning this year, Texas will be going to a 70-day dove season and 15-bird daily bag statewide. Possession limit is still twice the daily bag.

The season in the North and Central Dove Zones runs Tuesday, Sept. 1st through Sunday, Oct. 25th and reopens Saturday, Dec. 26th through Saturday, Jan. 9th. The South Zone dove season runs Friday, Sept. 18th through Tuesday, Nov. 3rd, reopening Saturday, Dec. 26th through Sunday, Jan. 17th.

The additional 10 days in the North Zone should provide more late season hunting opportunity for diehard sportsmen, according to Mason. "Most folks hunt early, usually the first couple of weekends, but there are usually birds to be found throughout the season around water holes and food sources so the extra days could mean good hunting during enjoyable weather."

The Special South Texas White-winged Dove Area will open to white-winged dove afternoon-only (noon to sunset) hunting the first two full weekends in September running Sept. 5th-6th and 12th-13th and reopens when the regular South Zone season begins on Friday, Sept. 18th through Tuesday, Nov. 3rd and again from Saturday, Dec.

26th through Wednesday, Jan. 13th. The Special White-winged Dove Area season takes four of the allowable 70 days, so when the regular season opens, this area most close four days earlier than the rest of the South Zone. The daily bag limit is 15 birds, not more than four mourning doves during the first two weekend splits and 2 white-tipped doves. Once the general season opens, the aggregate bag limit will be 15.

Texas boasts fall dove populations in excess of 40 million birds and its 300,000 dove hunters harvest about 6 million birds annually or roughly 30 percent of all doves taken in the United States. Dove hunting also has a major economic impact, contributing more than \$300 million to the state economy.

Dove hunting provides an entry into the sport of hunting because it is relatively economical and accessible. Through its Public Hunting Program, TPWD offers affordable access to quality hunting experiences with the purchase of a \$48 Annual Public Hunting Permit.

This year, TPWD has leased nearly 50,000 acres of public dove hunting fields in 46 counties; many of which are located near major urban areas. The 140 hunting units are distributed from South Texas to the Panhandle and from Beaumont to West Texas.

"Approximately seventy-two percent of the dove units and 71 percent of the acreage are located in the four major metro areas of Austin/Waco, Houston/Beaumont, San Antonio/Corpus Christi and Dallas/Fort Worth," said Vickie Fite, TPWD public hunting program coordinator.

This year, TPWD has combined its Annual Public Hunting Map Booklet and its Dove Hunting Supplement into one publication. The new map booklet is organized into eight urban area based regions that will allow hunters to readily identify places to hunt in their area. Beginning Aug. 15th public hunting maps will be available for download and viewing from the department's Web site.

Hunters are reminded that in addition to a valid Texas hunting license, certification in the Harvest Information Program (HIP) is required. HIP certification is offered when you buy your license and involves responding to a few simple questions about your migratory game bird harvest during the previous season. Hunting licenses expire annually on Aug. 31st and licenses for the 2009-2010 year go on sale Aug. 15th.

TPWD is also conducting ongoing dove banding research and asks hunters to please report leg bands recovered on harvested birds by calling 1-800-327-BAND. TPWD bands about 20,000 dove a year across the state.

RISEING STAR NURSING CENTER

Well, good Thursday morning to everyone! Things here have been going great. We have had a few days where we tried out a couple things that turned out good.

We enjoyed Peaches and Cream Day on July 28th, with what else but fresh peaches covered with cream. Everyone shared stories from the past about how their mothers would prepare the peaches and so they would be able to enjoy them most all year long.

Then on July 31st we celebrated Shredded Wheat Day. We enjoyed a bowl of Mini Shredded Wheat and reminisced about when they used to eat it and the large "biscuits" they made without the conveniences we have in today's market.

We then had "Poppin Fresh" Day. We didn't have the Dough Boy here but there was a lot of discussion about when he was born, which was October of 1965

with Pillsbury registering the Poppin Fresh trademark on 8-4-1970. So, we baked some really good Poppin Fresh sugar cookies and chocolate chip cookies, followed of course with a great glass of milk.

Bingo is just starting this month, so the race is on. We will see what progresses with everyone vying for the banner. Last month Frances Fortune was our winner.

A very sincere thank you to the family of Jake and Sue Landess and Buck and Pearl Anderson for the lovely vase of flowers they sent us. We appreciate your thoughtfulness and the opportunity you allowed us in the ability to take care of your loved ones. Thank you so much.

So, till, next time may God bless and keep you.

Submitted by
Dona McIntire

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURTHOUSE Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Anthony F. Arreola, driving while intoxicated (DWI).
 Bret E. Hunt, theft by check.
 Rusty D. McCullough, theft by check.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Robert W. Parrish, motion to dismiss to DWI granted for plea to other case.
 Aleredo Delarosa, motion to withdraw as surety granted.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Criminal Minutes

Jessica A. Kitchens, plea of guilty to theft, 3 year probation, \$750 fine, \$358 court costs.

Richard W. Price, plea of guilty to evading arrest, 2 year probation, \$750 fine, \$258 court costs.

William G. Dugan, plea of guilty to DWI, 4 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$408 court costs.

Tyler Townsend, plea of guilty to evading arrest, 3 year probation, \$2000 fine, \$258 court costs.

Civil Filings

Kamie Windham Pruet and Benton Craig Pruet, divorce.

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9:30 am

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10:45 am

Sunday

Evening Worship

6:30 pm

Wednesday

6:30 pm Prayer/Worship

Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm

Children Choir 6:30 pm

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COTTONWOOD NEWS

WALLACE BENNETT

Cottonwood People Play a Vital Role in the Operation of the Cross Plains Library

Cottonwood folks, Judy Luter, Charles Rodenberger, Wallace Bennett, Bob Childress and Sue Bennett, are playing a vital role in the operation of the Cross Plains Public Library and play a significant role on the Library Board.

Sue Bennett has provided organizational and operational skills in the Summer Reading Program (Lap Sit) again this year. And the other Cottonwood folks are members of the Board of Directors of the Cross Plains Public Library which is getting ready to dedicate a new annex, on September 1, 2009, and is inviting the public to the festivities.

At its meeting on August 15th, the Board made plans to formally open the new wing of the Library.

The invitations went out yesterday to members and interested persons far and wide for the opening ceremonies for the Children's Discovery Center, as it will be known, scheduled for

September 1, 2009.

The new wing, located adjacent to the older part of the Library on Main Street, was donated to the Library several years ago by the Economic Development Corporation of Cross Plains and has been under repair since that time.

As member donations and other funds designated for that purpose have come, the Board has made the necessary repairs and modifications.

The Library Board will now show off, not only its new addition, but other modifications to the main library.

The Cross Plains Public Library, a (501) (c) (3) organization, will feature such modifications as a new roof and floor covering, a convenient inside entry to the Children's Discovery Center with its new floors, walls and signage.

The Children's Discovery Center will also contain a Board Room that will be made available to other organizations as appropriate.

The Library will also contain

some new exhibits such as photos of veterans, donated by Texas Heritage State Bank, and a polio exhibit, which contains the photo of Susan Barr, the daughter of the late Clara Nell Spencer. Susan died as a young girl with polio. The photo and the literature were donated by Susan's sister, Pat Wiese.

Membership of this very busy Library Board includes President Judy Luter; Library Director Linda Burns; Michelle Kaiser, Wilma Lawrence, Bob Childress, Charles Rodenberger, Ann Beeler, Ginny Hoskins, Gene Dillard and Kathy Anderson. The Board also welcomed Wallace Bennett as a new board member and voted in a new member, Tom Rone of Cross Plains.

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

Genealogy Society is Searching for Photos of Old School Buildings

The Cross Plains Area Genealogy Society is searching for old school building photos for our next post card/note card series.

Do you have a photo of an early school building you can share with the group? If so, you can drop it off at the Cross Plains

Public Library, and be sure to pick up a package of note cards or post cards while you are there.

The sale of the cards benefits the Genealogy Section of the library.

Join us for our meetings at the library on the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month at 1 p.m.

Seminary Extension Course to Begin August 25th

This fall we are studying BB 3100 *How To Understand The Bible*, a 3 hour course using the *Understanding the Bible* by John Stott and *The Doctrine of the Bible* by David Dockery with an additional book by Bruce Corley and associates Biblical Hermeneutics.

We meet in De Leon on Tuesday evenings and Breckenridge on Thursdays. The course will begin August 25th and

end November 29, 2009.

If you are interested in joining this course notify Baylis Pope at, 254-725-7749. We are officially an association seminary extension center of the Cross Timbers Southern Baptist Association, affiliated with the Southern Baptist Convention of Texas and the SBC.

Submitted by Baylis Pope

My Sons Honored Their Mother Verna Childers

at her 86th Birthday Party on August 1st

Thank you for all who attended.

Fred & Tonya Childers
Jimmy Dunn
Larry Pitcox
Lynn Shults
Charles Jennings
Carl Music

Robert Clark
Joy Ashwood
Danny Johnson
Dale Foster
Juanita Wooten
Sissy Wyatt
Roger Isley



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By Don Davis
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PROMISES

In the latter days of the Vietnam War, an American Colonel named Earl Woods made a promise. Woods believed that his friend, a South Vietnamese Colonel name Vuong Phon, saved his life. In gratitude for the act, Woods promised to name his son after his friend, who was know as "Tiger". Sports fans will immediately understand that the promise was kept. That son had immortalized his father's friend, for most everyone has head of Tiger Woods.

"Again, you have heard that it was said to the people long ago, do not break your oath, but keep the oaths you have made to the Lord." Matthew 5:33.

I encourage you to join with us for worship and Bible Study this Sunday at the Cross Plains Church of Christ.

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

TMCN and Texas Fort Trail Workshop features new Economic Development Tools for Rural Communities

Two new economic development tools are available for rural communities. Enhancing downtown development or becoming a Certified Retirement Community can make a difference in retaining and attracting residents and employers.

Texas Midwest Community Network and the Texas Forts Trail will host three workshops in the region for the GO TEXAN Certified Retirement Community and Texas Capital Fund/Main Street Programs conducted by Texas Department of Agriculture.

The purpose of the workshop is to provide communities with information about the programs, application preparation and scoring insight. The all-day workshop (9 a.m. to 4 p.m.) will be presented at the following three locations.

Sept. 21st Brady, FBC Family Life Center, 1103 W. 17th

Sept. 22nd Sweetwater, TSTC Center, on campus

Sept. 23rd Eastland, Connellee Hotel, 209 West Main

Registration for the workshop (\$20/person) includes lunch and must be received prior to September 16th. Workshop details and online registration can be found at www.texasmidwest.org/retirement-registration.html or call the TMCN office at 325-795-8626.

Love Fund for Billy Knight Still Open at Texas Heritage Bank

Billy Knight suffered severe injury to his arm in a dozer accident several months ago and a Love Fund was established at the Texas Heritage Bank to help with medical expenses, etc.

The Love Fund is currently still open, if you would like to contribute to this family during this difficult time. They would be appreciative of your thoughtfulness.

WE HAVE SELF-INKING AND RUBBER STAMPS CROSS PLAINS REVIEW 116 S.E. 1ST ST CROSS PLAINS, TX

LIBRARY NOTES

August 3-7, 2009

Patrons: 122
Books Checked Out: 98
Programs: 16
Copies: 146
Reference: 9
Internet Users: 69
Interlibrary Loans: 4

Donations:

Kiwanis of Cross Plains

Books Donated:

Kim Crockett
Sylvia King
Joyce Odom

Volunteers:

Suzy Stiver-Nash
Arlene Stephenson
Sue Bennett
Wilma Lawrence
Riley Lawrence

Cross Plains Area Genealogy Society meets at the Library every first and third Mondays at 1:00 p.m.

Angelfood Ministries now Taking Orders at the Senior Center

If you would like to order Angelfood, you may place your order at the Senior Center! The Center is open Monday through Friday, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. for your convenience.

The deadline to order is August 15, and pickup will be August 29. The pickup will be at the Center from 9 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. If you have not tried Angelfood before, come by and look at the menu and try it for a month!

Volunteers Needed for Meals on Wheels

Volunteers are needed for the Home Delivered Meal Program at the Senior Citizen Center. If you or your business would like to make a difference in your community, please call the Center. You may volunteer once a week, month, or be a substitute. It only takes 45 minutes to deliver the meals! For many that benefit from the meals this is the only socializations they receive each day. Think of the difference you would be able to make to the great Seniors who once served you!

Senior Center is having Defensive Refresher Driving Course for AARP

AARP is sponsoring a Defensive Refresher Driving course at the Cross Plains Senior Citizen Center Saturday, August 29th from 1:00 - 5:00 pm. AARP member cost \$12.00 and non members cost is \$14.00. Most insurance agencies will give you a 10% discount off of your premium for up to 3 years if you take this course. If you are under 50 years of age, check with your insurance company for your specific discount. ANY AGE MAY TAKE THE COURSE!! Please call to sign up due to class space limitations. Cross Plains Senior Center number is 254-725-6521.

Alcoholics Anonymous Meetings

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

For additional information, contact Claude at 254-725-4641 or Diana at 254-725-4670.

We Do Laminating Come By The Cross Plains Review 116 S.E. 1st Street

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SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

BY AMBER THOMAS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday, 17th- Movie Day @ 10:00am / Cokes & Popcorn
Tuesday, 18th- Exercise Class @ 11:00 am
Wednesday, 19th- Sing Along @ 11:00 am with Jacque & Gail / August Birthdays Celebrated / Free Foot Care Clinic by Girling @ 12:30 pm
Thursday, 20th- Computer Class @ 10:30 am / Free Manicures @ 10:30 am / Exercise Class - 11:00am
Friday, 21st- Bingo @ 11:15 am

Coupon Corner at the Senior Center

Do you have coupons that you do not use? A sweet lady from the community, Geneva Nelson has started a Coupon Corner at the Center for the seniors in the community! There is a table with baskets to sort coupons for the seniors to use. With the economy like it is what a great way to save

money by using coupons. This really helps our seniors, since so many are on a fixed income. So if you have coupons from the Sunday paper, and don't plan on using them, drop them by the Center and we can put them to use!

Senior Center has 6 computers up and running!

The Senior Center has 6 computers available to any senior to use. You may use the internet, play computer games, make a document or even setup an email account. They are available Monday-Friday from 9:00am - 2:00pm. The computers were donated by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Computer Recovery Program out of Snyder. They did not have any programs on them when the Center received them but thanks to a GREAT couple in the community, Jerry and Chris Biggerstaff, they have

worked many hours to get programs installed and wired the computers to be ready to use for a computer class Jerry taught on July 23. All six computers were full! If you would like to join a future computer class please call the Center. They will be each Thursday starting at 10:30am. Classes can be as basic or advanced as needed. What a great opportunity for the Seniors in the community to learn computer skills! A BIG THANKS AGAIN FOR THE BIGGERSTAFF'S!!

Farmers Market

Do you have an abundance of fruits and vegetables from your garden? The Center has a table that is designed for produce for the Seniors. If you have extra gar-

den items please bring them to the center and we will put them out to help our seniors get fresh fruits and vegetables.

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THURSDAY- Chicken Spaghetti, Mix Vegetables, Green Salad, Bread & Dessert, Tea/ Coffee/ Milk
FRIDAY- Ham Salad Sandwich, Macaroni Salad, Tomato Wedges, Dessert, Milk/Tea/Coffee

2nd & 4th Tue., Domino Night (42/84) 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Reserve Seats for Football Season on Sale August 15

Reserve seats for the upcoming football season at Cross Plains I.S.D. will go on sale August 15, 2009, at the Buffaloes' first scrimmage.

After August 15th, they will be sold at the Superintendent's office.

REMEMBER this school year is Homecoming, so please take care of this as soon as possible.

The price is the same \$5.00 per seat for a year. This only pays for your seat, not admission to the game.

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To get your name on the Birthday Column, send your name and date of birth to *The Cross Plains Review*, P.O. Box 519, Cross Plains, Texas 76443, There is no charge for this service. To delete a name due to death or other reasons send name and birth date (Month and Day) or Call 254-725-6111

The Board of Directors of the Cross Plains Public Library cordially invites you to our Grand Opening of The Children's Discovery Center and 30th Anniversary Celebration

Tuesday, September 1, 2009 3:00—7:00pm

Refreshments provided by Texas Heritage Bank

Marc Morgan Recognized for Commitment to Agricultural Science

AUSTIN - The Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas (VATAT) recognized more than 200 deserving teachers and supporters of agricultural science during the VATAT Professional Development Conference for Agriculture, Food & Natural Resources Cluster, July 27th - July 31st, in Lubbock, Texas.

VATAT members from across Texas received VATAT Tenure Awards at an awards ceremony held Wednesday, July 29, at the Holiday Inn Hotel and Towers. Tenure Awards are a benefit of the VATAT which are given in five-year increments to agricultural science teachers and associate members of the Association who have dedicated themselves to teaching and/or supporting agricultural science. Recipients with 20 or more years of VATAT tenure are honored with a commemorative plaque and lapel pin. Thirty-year tenure recipients also receive a

VATAT watch.

Marc Morgan from Cross Plains High School received his 20 year tenure award.

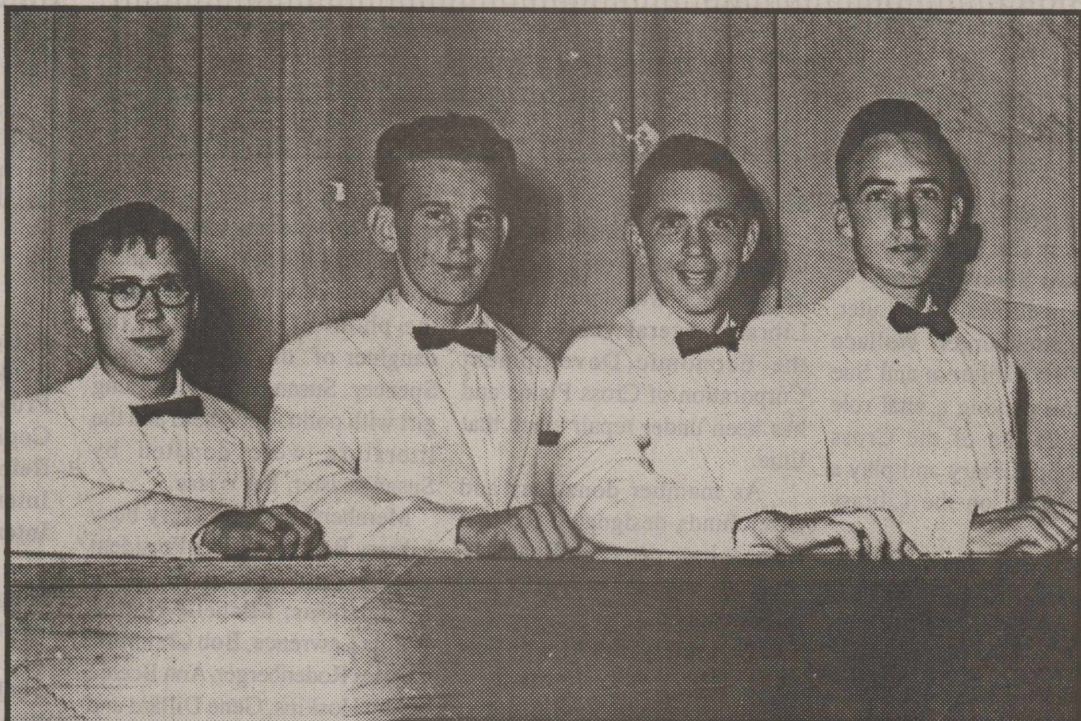
"The VATAT is proud to recognize the achievements of our members and the dedication of our supporters," commented Gerald Young, executive director of the VATAT.

Agricultural science teachers spent the week attending professional development workshops, educational tours and general sessions with motivational speakers. Agricultural science teachers attend the annual conference to enhance their current teaching methods and keep up with the latest curriculum developments in agricultural education and technology.

Teachers who attended the VATAT Professional Development Conference earned Continuing Professional Education (CPE) hours towards their teaching certificate. Teachers in Texas

are required to earn 150 CPE clock hours every five years in order to keep their teaching certificate current.

There are more than 1,600 agricultural science and technology teachers in Texas impacting more than 100,000 students enrolled in agricultural education classes at the secondary level. The Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas is a professional organization for agricultural science teachers and supporters of agricultural education. The VATAT is an organization dedicated to member services. The Association informs agriculture teachers about the latest agricultural education practices, encourages higher standards of teaching agriculture and provides agriculture education a unified voice in the state legislature. For more information about the VATAT visit [HYPERLINK "http://www.vatat.org"](http://www.vatat.org) www.vatat.org.



STAGE BAND OFFICERS— Reporter: Kenneth Hanke (from left), Secretary: Cecil White, Vice President: Jim Lewis and President: Claud Champion.

2009 District 7 Recordbook Judging

The Callahan County 4-H would like to congratulate our 4-H members that participated in the District 7 Recordbook Judging that was held on July 16th in San Angelo. Recordbooks record a 4-Her's accomplishments and triumphs during their 4-H year. The objectives of the 4-H Recordbook project is to develop their skills in communication, organizing their time, documenting events

and actions, setting goals, and problem solving.

The Extension-sponsored event involves participants from across District 7's 23 county area.

Below are the results for Callahan County:

Junior Division:

Tara Kinslow, Horse Category, 1st Place

Senior Division:

Hannah Capra, Photography Category, 2nd Place

Submitted by: Hoss Sasin, CEA-Ag

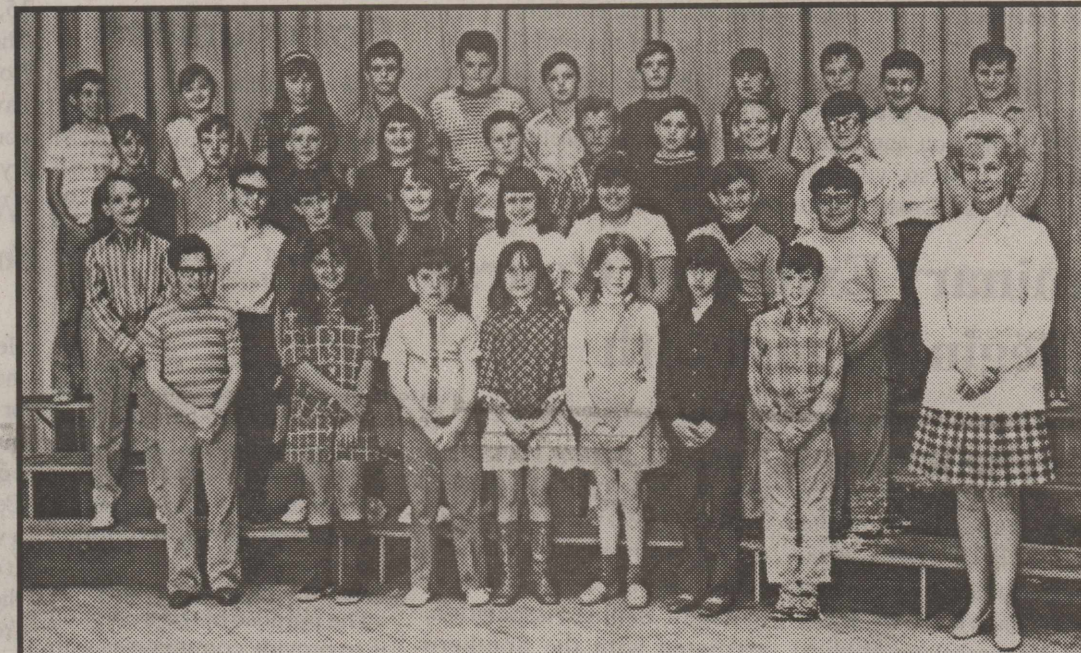
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- 24 #2 Pencils
- 2 Pink Bevel Erasers
- 1 Paper - 200 ct. Wide Rule
- 1 8oz. Waterless Hand Sanitizer Bottle w/Pump
- 1 Spiral Comp Book 100 ct. Wide Rule
- 1 9x12 Manila Paper - 50ct.

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- 2 Pink Bevel Erasers
- 2 Paper - 200 ct. Wide Rule
- 4 Pens - Red Medium
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- 1 Pencil Sharpener - w/Receptacle
- 12 #2 Pencils
- 2 Pink Bevel Eraser
- 3 Paper - 200 ct. Wide Rule
- 4 Red Check Pencil w/Eraser Presharpened
- 1 Ruler - 1/16" Wood w/Standard and Metric
- 1 Pencils - 7" Colored (12 ct.)
- 1 Spiral Comp. Book - 100 ct. Wide Rule
- 1 Spiral Comp. Book - 120 ct. 3 Subject Wide Rule
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- 1 Poly Binder - 1" Blue Flexible
- 2 Index Cards Ruled 3 X 5 100 ct
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- 1 Poly Binder - 1" Yellow Flexible
- 1 Green Pocket Only Folder
- 12 Pencil Cap Erasers

SIXTH GRADE

- 1 School Glue - 7 5/8 oz.
- 1 Scissors - 5" Sharp
- 1 Crayons - 24 ct.
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- 1 Pencil Sharpener - w/Receptacle
- 4 #2 Pencils
- 1 Pink Bevel Eraser
- 2 Paper - 200 ct. Wide Rule
- 2 Red Pen - Clear Barrel
- 1 Pencils - 4" Colored (12 ct.)
- 2 Spiral Comp. Book - 100 ct. Wide Rule
- 1 Dividers - 5 Tab/ 5 Pockets
- 1 Poly Binder - 1" Yellow Flexible
- 1 Poly Binder - 1" Blue Flexible
- 1 Pkg. Colored Markers Thick (8 Ct.)
- 1 Plastic School Box
- 3 Folders Green Pocket Only
- 1 Protractor 6" Clear
- 1 Spiral Comp Book 120 ct 3 Subject Wide Rule
- 2 Kleenex Tissue- 110 ct.



1998 AG JUDGING TEAM— Kye King (from left, back row), Bay Kirkham, Dusty Hargrove, Roger Carey; Nick Dimitri (front, from left), TJ Harris, and Melinda Richardson.

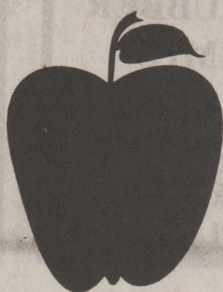
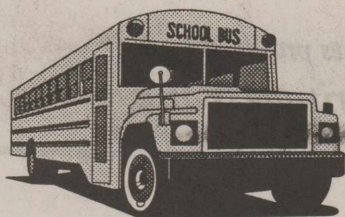


NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERS— Alicia Kirkham (from left), Stephanie Walker, Glenn Webb, Michael Franke, Tina Evans and Becky McKeehan in the late 80's.

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Foreclosure rescue scams prey on many homeowners

Editor's Note: The following article first appeared in the Abilene Better Business Bureau's August Bulletin newsletter.

The BBB has seen an uptick in local folks losing thousands of dollars with companies that promise to prevent foreclosure. Often the company does nothing and the homeowner is much worse off than when they started. For every new government program there always seems to be crooks willing and ready to prey on people. The mortgage melt down crisis is no exception.

The possibility of losing your home to foreclosure can be terrifying. The reality that scam artists are preying on the vulnerability of desperate homeowners is equally frightening. Many so-called foreclosure rescue companies or foreclosure assistance firms claim they can help you save your home. Some are brazen enough to offer a money-back guarantee. Unfortunately, once most of these foreclosure fraudsters take your money, you lose your home, too.

You can save yourself money and more heartache by avoiding any business that:

- guarantees to stop the foreclosure process - no matter what your circumstances
- advises you not to contact your lender, lawyer, credit or housing counselor
- collects a fee before providing any services
- accepts payment only by

cashier's check or wire transfer

- encourages you to lease your home so you can buy it back over time

- tells you to make your mortgage payments directly to, rather than to your lender

- advises you to transfer your property deed or title to it
- offers to buy your house for cash at a fixed price that is not set by the housing market at the time of sale

- offers to fill out paperwork for you

- pressures you to sign papers you haven't had a chance to read thoroughly or that you don't understand.

Contact your lender or servicer immediately if you're having trouble paying your mortgage or you have received a foreclosure notice.

You may be able to negotiate a new repayment schedule. Lenders generally don't want to foreclose; it costs them money.

Contact a credit counselor through the Homeownership Preservation Foundation (HPF), a non-profit organization that operates a national 24/7 toll-free hotline (1.888.995.HOPE) with free, bilingual, personalized assistance to help homeowners avoid foreclosure. HPF is a member of the HOPE NOW Alliance of mortgage servicers, mortgage market participants and counselors. More information about HOPE NOW is at www.99Shone.org.

Farm Credit Bank of Texas Reports Positive Earnings in Second Quarter

AUSTIN, Texas - The Farm Credit Bank of Texas (FCBT) reported strong mid-year results. The bank's net income for the second quarter was \$27.3 million, a 22.9 percent increase from the second quarter of last year. Net income for the first six months was \$43.9 million, an increase of \$0.7 million, or 1.6 percent, over the same period of 2008.

"The bank's performance in the second quarter reflects the careful monitoring of the bank's earning assets and debt management strategies, which contributed to achieve increased earnings," said Larry Doyle, FCBT chief executive officer. "One key factor was a 33-basis-point increase in the bank's interest rate spread, which was achieved by calling high-cost debt and replacing it with lower-cost debt."

The Austin-based bank and its 19 affiliated financing cooperatives make up the largest rural lending district serving Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico and Texas. Together the district reported combined net income of \$95.8 million for the six months ended June 30, 2009, a decrease of \$49.2 million, or 33.9 percent, from the same period of 2008.

Gross loan volume at June 30, 2009, was \$16.49 billion, reflecting a 0.6 percent decrease from Dec. 31, 2008, and a 1.1 percent increase from June 30, 2008.

"In spite of the current difficult economic environment, the lending cooperatives continued to generate positive earnings," said Ralph W. Cortese, FCBT board chairman. "Our loan volume is stable compared with this time last year, and we continue to manage our financial position so that we remain strong for the benefit of our member-owners."

The district's net income for the quarter ended June 30, 2009, was \$45.9 million, a decrease of 38.9 percent from the second quarter of 2008. This decrease was primarily due to a \$36.8 million increase in provision for loan losses and a \$5.6 million increase in noninterest expense, offset by a \$12.6 million increase in net

interest income.

Nonaccrual loans for the district accounted for 3.11 percent of total loans at June 30, 2009, compared to 1.94 percent at Dec. 31, 2008, and 0.83 percent at June 30, 2008. Credit quality decreased slightly to 95.2 percent of loans rated acceptable at June 30, 2009. Combined assets totaled \$19.4 billion at mid-year. Members' equity in the cooperatively owned lending organizations totaled \$2.45 billion.

The FCBT and its affiliated associations are part of the nationwide Farm Credit System, established by Congress in 1916. The cooperative lenders provide loans and financial services to agricultural producers, agribusiness firms, country homeowners and other rural landowners.

Nationally, the Farm Credit System reported combined net income of \$682 million and \$1.297 billion for the three and six months ended June 30, 2009, as compared with combined net income of \$793 million and \$1.553 billion for the same periods last year.

Two Foreign Exchange Students MUST Have Host Families Immediately If You Can Help Please Call

Face The World Foundation (FTW) is a nonprofit educational and cultural exchange organization based in the San Francisco Bay area. Since 1980, FTW has promoted global learning and exchange by offering opportunities for international high school students to experience life in the U.S.

The goal of cultural exchange program is to provide students, host families, schools and communities with a quality experience that will not only enhance personal growth, but also will establish lasting friendships.

Face The World Foundation is designated by the U.S. Department of State to sponsor students on a J-1 visa. We are also endorsed by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET). Face The World's programs are designed to provide excellent educational opportunities and an intensive cross-cultural experience to select international students that will expand their normal scope of world understanding.

They offer Semester and Academic Year programs for full-time study in an American high school to students between the ages of 15 and 18. Students

are placed in high schools across the country.

Each student lives with a carefully selected volunteer Host Family and is supported by the Community Representative assigned to that community. All students are provided with medical coverage, emergency assistance through our 24-hour Emergency Hotline, and direct communication with the overseas sponsor and natural family.

Our worldwide contacts, national field staff, and dedication to global education make us a leader in the field of student exchange. Both here and abroad, we are all contributing to the development and education of tomorrow's leaders.

If you or someone you know might be interested in hosting a student, please call your local Community Representative Jake or Tosha Merryman at 254-725-4250 or register on the website www.facetheworld.org.

There are two young men currently in need of host families and would like to attend school at Cross Plains High School. Aziz of Germany is 16 years old and Joeran of Netherlands is 18 years old. Both young men are active in sports.

Callahan County 4-H Club hosts 2009 Awards Banquet

On Saturday, August 8th, the Callahan County 4-H Club held its Annual Awards Banquet.

The annual Banquet gives members the opportunity to come together and celebrate the accomplishments each individual member has completed over the past year.

Members participate in various projects including animal projects, photography, Vet science, food and nutrition,

recordbook keeping and shooting sports, just to name a few of the categories available.

The 4-H program teaches its members how to communicate with others and how to be a more caring citizen to their club, their community, their country and their world!

Congratulations to all who participated in these worthwhile endeavors.

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One of the best ways to lower higher electric bills is to shop around for a less expensive retail electric provider (REP). Finding different offers can be done quickly and efficiently.

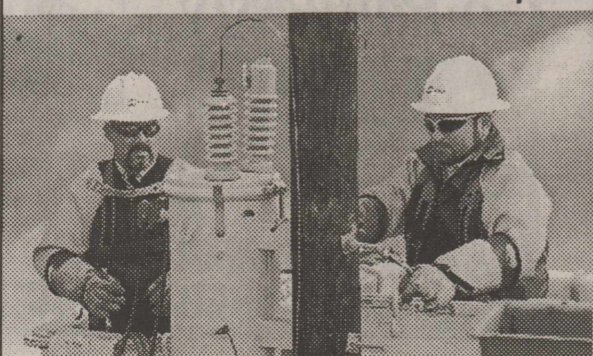
- 1) Visit the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) electric choice website at www.powertochoose.org. If you don't have access to a computer, you can call the PUCT's Electric Choice hotline at 1-866-PWR-4-TEX (797-4839).
- 2) Use the information you receive to contact different REPs to collect more information on various services and offers. Also contact your current REP at the number listed on your electric bill for other offers that may be available. Ask about contract terms and prices and be sure to look at the REPs' Electricity Facts Labels to make a good comparison.

Need some help?

Customers having trouble paying their electric bills and wishing to avoid disconnection should discuss their concerns with their current retail electric provider. All REPs are required to offer deferred payment plans to eligible customers who express an inability to pay. Many REPs also offer balanced billing plans, which allow eligible customers to pay an average amount each month year-round.

Additionally, many community action agencies may be able to help with electric bills or energy efficiency programs. For more information, contact the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs (TDHCA) at 1-800-525-0657, e-mail at info@tdhca.state.tx.us or visiting one of the following websites.

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I want to spike a rumor which says I tried to murder old man Braxton and tore his store down for spite. I've done told how he got his leg broke, and the rest was accidental. When I realized that I had went through all that embarrassment for nothing, I was so mad and disgusted I turned and run out of the back door, and I forgot to open the door and that's how it got tore off the hinges.

I then jumped on to Alexander and forgot to untie him from the store. I kicked him in the ribs, and he bolted and tore loose that corner of the building, and that's how come the roof to fall in. Old man Braxton inside was scared and started yelling bloody murder, and about that time a lot of men come up to investigate the explosion which had stopped the three-cornered battle between Perdition, Tomahawk and Gunstock, and they thought I was the cause of everything, and they all started shooting at me as I rode off.

Then was when I got that charge of buckshot in my back.

I went out of Tomahawk and up the hill trail so fast I bet me and Alexander looked like a streak. And I says

to myself the next time pap gets a letter in the post office, he can come after it hisself, because it's evident that civilization ain't no place for a boy which ain't reached his full growth and strength.

The end.

MEET CAP'N KIDD

I didn't pull up Alexander till I was plumb out of sight of Tomahawk. Then I slowed down and taken stock of myself, and my spirits was right down in my spiked shoes which still had some of Mister O'Tool's hide stuck onto the spikes. Here I'd started forth into the world to show Glory McGraw what a he-bearcat I was, and now look at me. Here I was without even no clothes but them derved spiked shoes which pinched my feet, and a pair of britches some cowpuncher had wore the seat out of and patched with buckskin. I still had my gunbelt and the dollar pap gimme, but no place to spend it. I likewise had a goodly amount of lead under my hide.

"By golly!" I says, shaking my fists at the universe at large. "I ain't goin' to go back to Bear Creek like this, and have Glory McGraw laughin' at me! I'll head for the Wild River settlements and git me a job punchin' cows till I got money enough to buy me store-bought boots and a hoss!"

To be continued.

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DRI Celebrity DOVE HUNT
Scheduled for September 18-20

The Big Country Celebrity Dove Hunt will be September 18th-20th. Early discounted registration ends on August 15th, with event registration continuing through September 1st.

The event pulls celebrities in from throughout the country and involves DRI residents in activities such as shooting, archery, and even tomahawk throwing. Dr. Norman Dozier created the event 9 years ago to benefit Disability Resources, Inc. Through the years, celebrities including Anne Lockhart, daughter of June Lockhart; Steve Kanaly, who starred in the TV series Dallas; former NFL offensive lineman David Lutz and others have participated in the hunt.

The hunt will operate out of Dr. Dozier's White Rock Lodge. Participants will enjoy hunting, a clay shoot and shooting clinics, good eating, awards and an auction.

To participate as a hunter or sponsor or for more information, contact Kris at 325-677-6815 or go online at www.driabilene.org.

Disability Resources, Incorporated is a non-profit organization providing residential, training and work opportunities for adults with disabilities.

Callahan County Sheriff's Office Report

The Callahan County Sheriff's Office since the first of August has received a total of 125 calls for service, 89 calls for law enforcement, 33 emergency medical service calls and 3 fire calls. There were 13 arrests made during this time.

In custody as of August 10, 2009 are: Johnson, Henry charged with DWI Felony, parole warrant, with an arrest date of 12-31-08. Floyd, Larry charged with indecency with a child, arrest date of 1-5-09. Bethel, Jeffrey charged with possession of a controlled substance, with an arrest date of 5-26-09. Salinas, Salvador charged with unauthorized use of motor vehicle, with an arrest date of 5-14-09. Samaniego, Reynaldo charged with violation of probation, possession of marijuana, arrest date of 8-8-09.

Due to overcrowding in our facility, Callahan County has 6 inmates housed out of county awaiting transfer to court.

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Scammers pose as grandchildren to dupe unsuspecting grandparents

BBB Alert: Senior citizens report losing thousands of dollars to telephone scam

Editor's Note: The following article first appeared in the Abilene Better Business Bureau's August Bulletin newsletter.

Better Business Bureau is warning senior citizens to be aware of an emerging telephone scam that is preying on grandparents nationwide. BBB has recently received reports about grandparents from California to New Hampshire who thought they were aiding their grandchildren by providing money for an emergency situation but were in fact giving thousands of dollars to Canadian con artists.

Generally, the scam works like this - the grandparent receives a distressed phone call from who they believe is their grandchild. The supposed grandchild typically explains that they are traveling in Canada and have been arrested or involved in an auto accident and need the grandparent to wire money to post bail or pay for damages—usually amounting to a few thousand dollars. While many seniors have reported the scam without falling prey to it, unfortunately, many others have been victimized.

One well-meaning grandmother sent \$15,000 to scammers, thinking she was helping a grandchild who had been in an auto accident.

In a recent variation of the scam the crook posed as a relative returning from overseas duty. The sudden return to the states was a "surprise" for the parents, but before the relative

could get home the car broke down and emergency repairs were needed. The Grandparent is supposed to send money to complete the "surprise."

This scam is just despicable because it preys on the emotions of seniors who want nothing more than to ensure the safety of their grandchildren. The key to avoiding this scam is to remain calm despite the 'emergency' nature of the call and to verify the identity of the caller. Too often people are allowing themselves to get caught up in the false sense of urgency and they end up making emotional, instead of logical, decisions.

Given the sudden pervasiveness of the scam, several state Attorneys General have issued warnings. In addition, the Canadian Anti-Fraud Call Centre is reporting a significant increase in complaints for this scam. In 2007, the Centre received 128 complaints about this type of scam; since the beginning of this year, nearly 350 complaints have been filed, and about half were filed in July and August alone.

Law enforcement officials are not certain how perpetrators are obtaining phone numbers for so many senior citizens across the U.S. However, it is believed that scammers are most likely calling random numbers until they happen to reach a senior citizen. The scammers' basic tactic is to pose as a grandchild and let the unsuspecting grandparent fill in

the blanks. For example, the scam caller might say, "It's me, your favorite grandchild," to which the grandparent will guess the name of the grandchild it sounds the most like, and then the call proceeds from there.

To protect themselves from this scam, and other scams that may use a distressed loved-one tactic, BBB is advising seniors to confirm the status of the individual by calling them directly or verifying the story with other family members before taking any further action.

BBB also advises that any request to wire money through Western Union or MoneyGram should be seen as a "red flag" and an immediate tip-off that the call may be part of a scam. Funds sent via wire transfer are hard to track once received by scammers and are usually not recoverable by law enforcement or banking officials.

For anyone victimized by this type of distressed loved-one call, BBB recommends reporting the incident immediately to local police departments and state Attorneys General offices. If there is a request to wire money to Canada, the Canadian Anti-Fraud Call Centre has established the PhoneBusters hotline and Web site to report such fraud. Reports can be filed easily online through the PhoneBusters site at: www.phonebusters.com, or by phone, toll free at, 1-888-495-8501.

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Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from August 2, 2009 through August 8, 2009 include:

- Cases Investigated**
- Warnings—122
- Complaints—72
- Open Container—1
- Driving While License Invalid—5
- Vehicle Accidents**
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LANDON HART FOCUSES ON SHOOTING A 10X.

Callahan County 4-H Shooting Team competed at National 4-H Invitational

The Texas National 4-H Shooting team competed in the 2009 National 4-H Invitational held in Grand Island, Nebraska on June 23rd thru June 28th. There were over thirty states competing in the events. Shooters from all over Texas were part of these teams.

Each state had up to 36 team members with 4 members on each team. The event disciplines were air rifle, air pistol, archery compound, archery recurve, muzzleloading, smallbore rifle, smallbore pistol, shotgun and hunting skills.

Texas competed in all nine events. Awards were given out after each day's competition and the top 10 individuals and the top 5 teams were recognized. High point individuals, high point teams, and high point states were announced on the final day of competition. Texas won the traveling trophy for the 10th

straight year. Way to go shooters!

Landon Hart and Barrett Ancinec competed in Muzzleloading Rifle. Landon placed 5th in high overall individual and Barrett placed 22nd. Their team placed 2nd overall in the muzzleloading competition.

Katelynn Mitchell and Brandon Black competed in Air Rifle. Katelynn won the 1st place high overall individual. Brandon placed 16th and their team ranked in 1st place high overall team awards.

Ty Rhoads competed in Smallbore Pistol. Ty placed 16th in the overall competition and his team won 5th place.

Emalie Green competed in Hunting Skills. She placed 28th and her team received 6th place overall in the Hunting Skills competition.

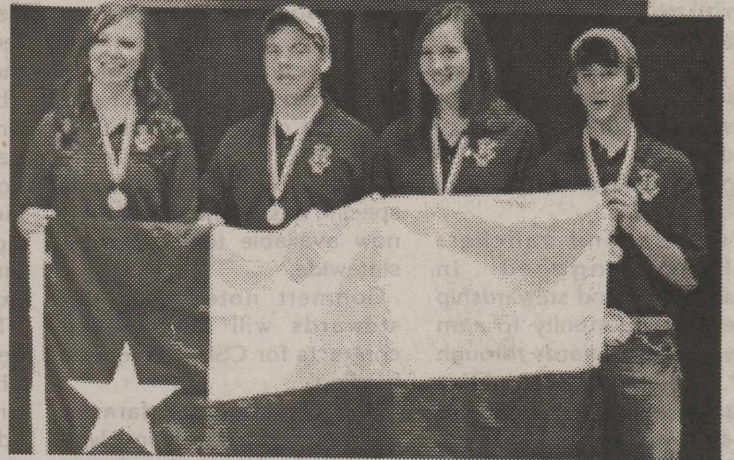
These shooters did a fine job of representing Texas and Callahan County.



CALLAHAN COUNTY 4-H SHOOTING TEAM.

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NATIONAL SHOOTING SPORTS Invitational



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Callahan County Riding Club Schedule

The schedule for the 2009 Callahan County Riding Club season is below. All regularly

scheduled play days will begin with trainers/exhibitions at 6:30 and the events beginning at 7:00 pm. Check us out on the web for updates at HYPERLINK "http://www.callahancountyridingclub.com" <http://www.callahancountyridingclub.com>

AUGUST DATES
 Saturday, August 15th;
 Saturday, August 22nd;
 Saturday, August 29th .
 Any rain-outs or make-up days will be held on the open weekend or on Fridays or Sundays, depending on weather and options of membership. If you have questions call Sue Underwood at 325-669-9411.

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August Community Health Calendar from Brownwood Regional Medical Center

HAPPY 40th ANNIVERSARY BRMC!
 Brownwood Regional Medical Center is celebrating our 40th anniversary this August. We would like to thank the countless people who have made BRMC what it is today and look forward to another great 40 years of caring for our family, friends and neighbors.
 Please join us for a come and go reception on Thursday, August 20th from 5:30pm - 7:00pm. We will have refreshments, special speakers and much more!

Free Tiny Toes Maternity Fair
 Thursday, August 20th - 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm in Outpatient Conference Room. Visit with BRMC medical staff about your upcoming delivery. There will be a physician speech on labor and delivery pain management, demonstrations on bringing baby home tips, a tour of L&D Unit and more. Visit with area agencies on immunizations and local resources; to register call 325.649.3313.

BRMC Community Education Schedule

CPR Certification*
 Tuesday, August 25th
CPR Recertification*
 Tuesday, August 18th

Free Diabetes Education
 Tuesdays - August 5th thru September 2nd
 Join us for an hour of educational information on various topics related to diabetes; to register call 325.649.2647.

Fitness Evaluations and Personal Training
 The Brownwood Regional Rehab & Fitness Zone offers personal fitness evaluations* and programs* with a certified personal trainer. Memberships are available. Please call 325.646.0600 for more information.

Women's Services
 Sibling Tours of the Women's Center Designed for children over the age of 2 to become familiar with the Obstetrics Unit where "Mommy" and their new baby will stay. Please call 325.649.2120 to coordinate a visit.

Bereavement Counseling
 Individual or couples' counseling is provided to patients who have lost a child during or after pregnancy. For more information, contact Kyla Berry, R.N., at 325.649.2127.

Tiny Toes Free Tiny Toes Maternity Club
 Expectant mothers are encouraged to join our free Tiny Toes Maternity Club. Members receive a lullaby CD, "What to Expect When Expecting" book, Tiny Toes Partner Discounts and a keepsake footprint certificate. Ask your physician for an enrollment form or visit www.brmc-cares.com to enroll online.

Free Tiny Toes Childbirth Class
 Saturday, August 1st ; 9:00 am - 3:00 pm in Outpatient Classrooms 1 & 2. Class includes relaxation, breathing techniques and other information to prepare for labor and deliver. Free to parents delivering at BRMC. Childbirth class should be taken in the 7th month of pregnancy. Class size is limited; to register call 325.649.3313.

Healthy Woman
 A free community resource designed to empower women with knowledge and confidence to make informed healthcare decisions.

Free Healthy Woman Luncheon
 Topic: Minimally Invasive Hysterectomy and Alternatives
 Wednesday, August 5th from 12:00pm - 1:00pm
 BRMC Meeting Room

Join Dr. Neel, board-certified, OB/GYN, as he discusses minimally invasive hysterectomy and alternatives to total hysterectomy. Lunch will be provided free of charge; must be a member of Healthy Woman and RSVP on www.brmc-cares.com "Healthy Woman" events link. Program is limited to 50 participants.

Senior Circle
 A social activity group for adults age 50 and older. Members receive numerous discounts from national and local businesses. For membership information visit www.brmc-cares.com "Senior Circle" link, pick-up a brochure at the BRMC front desk or The Rehab & Fitness Zone, or call Donna Hair at 325.649.3392.

Upcoming Senior Circle Events:
Senior Circle Luncheon
 Topic: BRMC Admissions Unit
 Monday, August 17th at 11:30am
Free Senior Circle Bingo
 Monday, August 17th at 1:00 pm; BRMC Meeting Room
Senior Circle Fellowship Breakfast
 Monday, August 24th at 7:30 a.m. in the BRMC Cafeteria

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NRCS Texas Announces Sign-up for the New Conservation Stewardship Program

Temple, Texas, August 10, 2009 - Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) state conservationist for Texas, Don Gohmert, announced a sign-up beginning on Aug. 10, 2009, for the new Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) to assist agricultural and forestry producers. CSP is a new program authorized in the 2008 Farm Bill.

"Farmers and ranchers actively engaged in conservation land stewardship have the opportunity to earn conservation rewards through CSP," Gohmert said. "This program gives conversation-minded producers the ability to apply and build on their current stewardship efforts."

CSP is a five-year program which offers continuous sign-up, but all eligible applicants who sign up between Aug. 10

and Sept. 30, 2009, will be ranked as a group in October and November. A second ranking of subsequent applications will likely take place again in January or February.

CSP replaced a program authorized in the 2002 Farm Bill, the Conservation Security Program which was only offered on a watershed-specific basis. The new CSP is now available to landowners statewide.

Gohmert noted only top stewards will be awarded contracts for CSP and receive funding.

NRCS encourages farmers and ranchers actively involved in conserving their natural resources to apply for CSP in order to maintain existing conservation activities and implement additional

enhancements or practices on their land.

"CSP is for the best of the best stewards," Gohmert said. "We have many land stewards in Texas that are worthy of this recognition, and I encourage them to apply."

Lands eligible for CSP include cropland, grassland, pastureland, and private nonindustrial forestland, a new land use for the program. Agricultural land under the jurisdiction of an Indian tribe is expressly eligible as well.

The CSP application process begins with a self-screening checklist. Interested producers can obtain additional information from the NRCS website at www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/new_csp/csp.html or contact their local USDA-NRCS field office.

The Doctors Prescription for Health

Column written by Albert M. Kincheloe DO Medical Director
Cross Plains Community Health Center, 200 N. Main St., Cross Plains, TX 76443. 254-725-6111

TIRED & SLEEPY A LOT?

Do you find yourself being tired a lot and often getting sleepy during the day? A common reason people feel this way is a result of a sleep disorder.

A recent study showed that 37% of U.S. adults reported that a sleep problem interfered with their daily activities. Of these, 16% reported a problem several times a week. When we look at these numbers, we quickly see that approximately 37 million American adults are affected yearly.

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- Decreased creativity
- Irritability
- Headaches (especially in mornings)
- Congestive heart failure, heart attacks, and high blood pressure
- Strokes

Many reasons exist for sleep disorders. Among them are:

- Medications
- Obstructive Sleep Apnea
- Snoring
- Medical problems such as gastro esophageal reflux with

nighttime regurgitation
• Obesity
• Eating and drinking too close to bedtime
• Alcohol consumption close to bedtime
• Shift work
• Depression
• Lack of exercise
• Lack of exposure to sunshine
• Plus others...

If sleep disturbance is causing you problems, a good physical exam, lab work, and possible sleep study evaluation are highly recommended. Rest well.

Baird Chamber of Commerce is Presenting "Elvis" Tribute

Tickets for the Kraig Parker concert are selling quickly, according to Baird Chamber officials who are hosting what has been called the world's greatest Elvis Presley Tribute.

Parker and the Royal Tribute Band and Orchestra will bring this high energy, Las Vegas headline performance to the Baird High School Auditorium on September 5th. This show is produced by Elvis' former tour producer, and has been personally endorsed by Elvis' own original singers and crew members.

You won't believe your eyes and ears when this artist steps onto the stage, according to fans who have flooded the Chamber office with requests for tickets by mail this week.

All local and area residents are urged to buy tickets early. General admission tickets are priced at \$20.00 each and may be picked up at the T&P Depot, 100 Market St. in Baird, or may be purchased from board members. For information call 325-854-2003.

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

Gayle Drake, 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: .495 acres of land, more or less out of a .70 acre tract of land out of the Northwest 1/4 of Section 61, BBB & C RR Co. Survey, Callahan County, Texas; Vol. 81, Pg. 676 of the Official Public Records, SAVE & EXCEPT the S 75' of a .70 Acre Tract of land out of the NW/4 of Sec. 61, being that property more particularly described in BBB & CR Survey, Callahan County, Texas, Vol. 84, Page 918 of the Official Public Records, Callahan County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$3,945.21, 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 March 3, 2009, in a certain suit styled the County of Callahan et al vs. Gayle Drake, 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-1724, 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, includ-

ing 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 therefore, 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 5th day of October, 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 6th day of August, A.D., 2009.

Clerk of the District Court
Callahan County, Texas,
42nd Judicial District

(s) Tom Rumsfield
Deputy

LEGAL NOTICE

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

Dennis M. Duke, Sharon K. Duke and Gloria Jean Gossett as Trustee for Kaycee Danielle Gossett, Lienholder (In Rem Only), 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 corpora-

tions, 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 Plaintiffs herein, for taxes, all of said property being located in said County and State, to-wit: .899 acres of land out of a 2.0 acre tract out of the Southeast 1/4 of Survey #43, Blind Asylum Lands, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 3, Page 456 of the Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiffs for taxes in the following amount: \$1,607.24, 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 and Central Appraisal District of Taylor County, Plaintiffs, against the above named persons, as Defendants, by petition filed on April 27, 2009, in a certain suit styled the County of Callahan et al vs. Dennis M. Duke 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-1747, 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.

Plaintiffs 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 Plaintiffs, 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 therefore, 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 5th day of

October, 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 Plaintiffs 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 6th day of August, A.D., 2009.

Clerk of the District Court
Callahan County, Texas,
42nd Judicial District
(s) Tom Rumsfield
Deputy

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

Pat Dean McKennon, Jr., 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: being a 1.00 acre tract out of a 4.81 acre tract out of Block 1 of the Jim Pate Subdivision in BBB & C RR Co. Survey 65, out of Abstract 86, Callahan County, Texas being that property more particularly described in Vol. 116, Page 946 of the Official Public Records, Callahan County, Texas.

Which said property is delinquent to Plaintiff for taxes in the following amount: \$2,076.01, 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 May 29, 2008, in a

certain suit styled the County of Callahan et al vs. Pat Dean McKennon 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-1702, 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 therefore, 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.

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Clerk of the District Court
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Sales Tax Holiday offers best savings ever for Budget Conscious Families

(AUSTIN)—Shoppers will save more than ever before during the annual sales tax holiday which now includes more than two dozen school supply items in addition to clothing and backpacks. Families will save an estimated \$65.7 million in state and local sales taxes, Texas Comptroller Susan Combs said today.

The annual sales tax holiday weekend is coming up Aug. 21st-23rd. State law designates the weekend of the third Friday in August for the sales tax holiday.

"Most families are on tight budgets and it can be a real challenge to buy kids the clothes and supplies they need for a new school year," Combs said. "To help out, the Legislature has added many school supplies to the list of tax-free items during the sales tax holiday. The tax break on school supplies alone will save families nearly \$9 million in state and local sales taxes this year."

The sales tax holiday covers school supplies, school backpacks and most children's and adults' clothing and shoes priced less than \$100.

The following is an inclusive list of qualifying school supplies (if priced less than \$100): Binders, Book bags, Calculators, Cellophane tape, Blackboard chalk, Compasses, Composition books, Crayons, Erasers, Folders; expandable, pocket, plastic, and manila, Glue, paste and paste sticks, Highlighters, Index cards, Index card boxes, Legal pads, Lunch boxes, Markers, Notebooks, Paper; loose leaf ruled notebook paper, copy paper, graph paper, tracing paper, manila paper, colored

paper, poster board, and construction paper, Pencil boxes and other school supply boxes, Pencil sharpeners, Pencils, Pens, Protractors, Rulers, Scissors, Writing tablets

No exemption certificate is required - with one exception. If the purchaser is buying the supplies under a business account, the retailer must obtain an exemption certificate from the purchaser certifying that the items are purchased for use by an elementary or secondary school student. "Under a business account" means the purchaser is using a business credit card or business check rather than a personal credit card or personal check; being billed under a business account maintained at the retailer; or is using a business membership at a retailer that is membership based.

List of Clothing, Footwear and Backpacks, and Their Exemption Status

TAX-FREE: Baby clothes, Backpacks for use by elementary and secondary students, Belts with attached buckles, Boots - cowboy, hiking, Caps/hats - baseball, fishing, golf, knitted, Coats and wraps, Diapers - adult and baby, Dresses, Gloves (generally), Gym suits and uniforms, Hooded shirts and hooded sweatshirts, Hosiery, Jackets, Jeans, Jerseys - baseball and football, Jogging apparel, Neckwear and ties, Pajamas, Pants and trousers, Raincoats and ponchos, Robes, Shirts, Shoes - sandals, slippers, sneakers, tennis, walking, Socks (including athletic), Shorts, Suits, slacks, and jackets, Sweatshirts, Sweat suits, Sweaters, Swimsuits, Underclothes,

Work clothes and uniforms

TAXED: Accessories (generally) - barrettes, elastic ponytail holders, wallets, watches, Backpacks - unless for use by elementary and secondary students, Baseball cleats and pants, Belt buckles (without belt), Boots - climbing, fishing, rubber work boots, ski, waders, Buttons and zippers, Cloth and lace, knitting yarns, and other fabrics, Dry cleaning services, Football pants, Golf gloves, Handbags and purses, Handkerchiefs, Hard hats, Helmets - bike, baseball, football, hockey, motorcycle, sports, Ice skates, Jewelry, Laundering services, Leather goods - except belts with buckles and wearing apparel, Pads - football, hockey, soccer, elbow, knee, shoulder, Personal flotation devices, Rented clothing (including uniforms, formal wear, and costumes), Roller blades and skates, Safety clothing, glasses, Shoes - bicycle (cleated), bowling, golf.

A word of caution: If you sell items that do not qualify for the exemption, you may not advertise or promise that you will pay your customers' sales tax. Additionally, you are prohibited from advertising that you will not collect sales tax on items that do not qualify. You may advertise that tax is included in the sales price of the taxable items that you sell, however.

For information on how to report tax on these sales, please visit Reporting Sales Tax on Tax-Free Items or call us toll free at (800) 252-5555.

The annual August tax-free shopping spree has saved shoppers around \$442 million since it began in 1999.

competitions similar to the Food Network's Iron Chef. Food Challenge allows teams of youth to create a dish using only a predetermined amount of ingredients. From those ingredients, the team must identify, prepare and then present information related to the serving size, nutritional value, and cost of the dish. Nutrition quiz bowl is a "game show" activity that teaches youth the core concepts of nutrition, food preparation, and food safety in a fun, educational way.

Food Fun Camp kicks off the 4-H Food and Nutrition Project which is the first project for the new 4-H year that begins September 1st. The objectives of the Food and Nutrition project are designed to help youth learn about nutrition and how it relates to their health, food safety, food preparation, consumer skills, and careers in the field of nutrition.

To learn more about Food

Fun Camp, 4-H, or our other activities contact the Taylor County Extension Office at 672-6048. You may also contact Martha Alice Spraberry, Taylor County Extension Agent for Family & Consumer Sciences, by e-mail, m-spraberry@tamu.edu.

TxDOT Gets Social with Facebook, Twitter and YouTube

Social media networks help communicate important transportation-related information

AUSTIN - The Texas Department of Transportation doesn't just try to keep traffic flowing, they try to keep information flowing, too.

To better inform and engage the public, TxDOT is now using several social media platforms to discuss area highways and projects, statewide programs, and other transportation-related initiatives in Texas.

TxDOT joins the chorus of tweets on Twitter, a micro-blog that allows the department to provide important travel updates and news in 140 characters or less. TxDOT also has its own Facebook page and YouTube channel to involve individuals in a quick, accessible and personable manner.

"We're always looking for new ways to interact and communicate with the public, and participating in social networking allows us to accomplish this mission," said TxDOT Executive Director Amadeo Saenz. "It has already proved to be helpful in communicating important emergency information, traffic updates and lane closures, and we intend to continue using this technology in the future."

Join the conversation! Become TxDOT's Facebook fan, Twitter follower and YouTube surfer by visiting www.txdot.gov/public_involvement/social_media.htm.

Cross Plains Ex Students Association

Invites You To Join Us At

HOMECOMING 2009

The scheduled events for the weekend are as follows:

Tuesday, September 15, 2009

6:00 pm Community Hot Dog Supper

Friday, September 18, 2009

7:30 pm Pep Rally Football Field honoring the State Finalist

Baseball Teams

9:00 pm Kickoff Party and Dance Treadway Park with the band Southbound

Saturday, September 19, 2009

9:00 - 11:00 am

Coffee & Registration - High School Library

11:00 - 11:30 am

Business Meeting - Auditorium

11:30

Lunch in LUNCHROOM Sponsored by the Band Boosters

2:00 pm

Parade Downtown (Coming Home King & Queen will be honored) Immediately following the parade we invite you to visit

Veteran's Memorial

3:30 pm

Class Meetings

7:30 pm

FOOTBALL GAME

9:00 pm

After Game Coffee - High School Library

9:00 pm

Dance Treadway Park with the band Southbound

Please indicate your King and Queen nominations from the 20's - 90's on your registration. We will announce this during the business meeting.

Ex-Student Association:

Rusty Reed, President

254-725-7363

Greg Turner, Vice President

254-725-7755

Connie Roby Kirkham, Secretary/Treasurer

254-725-6500

Dannes Dickson Turner, Registration

254-725-7755

Connie Roby Kirkham, Morning Coffee

254-725-6500

Susan McNeel & Roxie McConal Thoams, Parade

254-725-6498

254-725-6436 (Deadline 9-14-09)

Charlou Richardson Cowan, Class Meeting

254-725-6652

Debbie Tyler Reed, Coronation

254-725-7363

Bobbie Lou Wooten Hinkle, After Game Coffee

254-725-6792

Rusty Reed, Dance

254-725-7363

Vanda Anderson, Publicity

254-725-6111

There is a lot of hard work and planning involved in this weekend. We do it for YOU. YOU will be missed if you do not attend.

Due to the increase cost of postage and expenses, there will be a registration fee of \$5.00. Please make checks payable to the Cross Plains Ex-Students.

Please detach and return the following registration if you plan to attend Homecoming 2009 or register online at CrossPlainsExes.com.

Class Year _____

Name (Including Maiden Name) _____

Address _____

I would like to Nominate:

Class of _____ for King and

Class of _____ for Queen

Please return to: Dannes Dickson Turner, P.O. Box 323, Cross Plains, Tx 76443

The last several years have been financially challenging for the Cross Plains Ex-Students. An donations will be very much appreciated.

LEGAL NOTICE

Callahan County will use the following rules and procedures to comply with its responsibility under the Indigent Health Care and Treatment Act.

Applications can be requested at the Callahan County Judge's Office. Assistance in completing the Application will be provided if needed. Contact Judi Winans for an application or assistance.

Callahan County will use rules and procedures found in the County Indigent Health Care Program Handbook published by the Texas Department of Health. In summary these rules are:

1. Application forms must be completely filled out, signed and dated.
2. Verification of income is required. Verification of residence, household composition and resources is required if questionable.
- 3.

Family Size	Minimum Income Standards 21% FPG	Maximum Income Standards 50% FPG
1	\$190	\$798
2	\$255	\$1032
3	\$321	\$1265
4	\$386	\$1499
5	\$452	\$1733
6	\$517	\$1967
7	\$583	\$2201
8	\$648	\$2435
9	\$714	\$2667
10	\$779	\$2901

4. Total countable resources and assets cannot exceed \$2000 or \$3000 is the household contains a relative who is aged or disabled. The value of a car greater than \$4650, is counted against the \$2000 limit. Personal possessions and homestead are exempt assets.

5. Eligible persons must be a resident of Callahan County.

6. Applicants must provide all information and documentation which is requested.

7. Applicants must apply for any other program for which they are potentially eligible. The county program is payer of last resort.

8. Applicants have the right to appeal denials.

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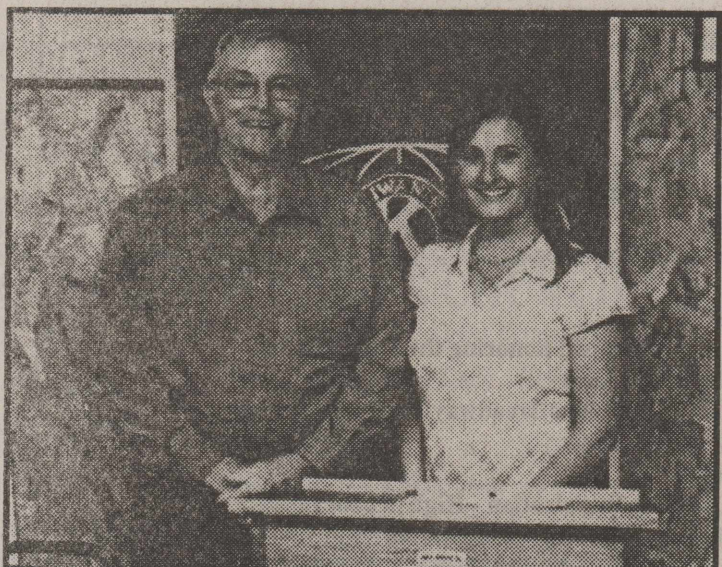
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CLIFF KIRKHAM WAS THE GUEST OF KAREN LENZ THIS WEEK AT KIWANIS— Cliff is our local County Commissioner, he shared the importance of upcoming 2010 Census count and the benefits our area could have with the new population statistics. We had a great time and would like you to join us at 12:00 Tuesday, August 18th at Jean's Feed Barn. Coach Bryant will be our guest speaker.

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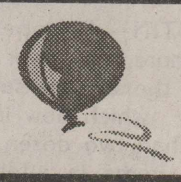
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Hanner Chevrolet receives "Mark of Excellence Award"

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Hanner Chevrolet-Pontiac-GMC Trucks Earns Award from General Motors

General Motors continues to recognize superior performance and takes great pride in rewarding dealers and dealership employees for their hard work and dedication. That's why GM is proud to announce that **Hanner Chevrolet-Pontiac-GMC Trucks**, in Baird, TX has been named the recipient of the "GM Mark of Excellence Plaque."

The 2008 GMC Select Leaders Award is an accomplishment reserved for only a select few outstanding GM dealers and is earned as the result of achieving the highest performances in sales excellence, superior customer satisfaction scores and qualified GM training levels.

Mark Hanner, dealer/owner of **Hanner Chevrolet, Pontiac, GMC Trucks** has received a "GM Mark of Excellence Plaque" to honor his accomplishment in receiving this special recognition from General Motors.

The Hanner Family has been serving West Texas for over 35 years. Locally owned and operated, the Hanner family has been providing West Texas hospitality to the greater Baird area, offering automotive transportation and recreational vehicle choices and is proud to be part of the Big Country community.

Dealership Contact:

Mark Hanner: 325-854-1133

Email: MHanner@HannerChevrolet.com

General Motors Contact:

Mr. David Bendigo, Zone Manager



THE HANNER FAMILY—Pictured above are Mark Hanner and his family (l to r) Chase, Mark, Jana and Hunter) receiving the "GM Mark of Excellence" plaque from David Bendigo, West Texas Zone Manager for GM and David Notto Regional Sales and Marketing Manager for GM.



THE HANNER FAMILY—Pictured above are Mark Hanner and his family receiving the "GM Mark of Excellence" plaque and their extended family - their employees, the members of the Hanner Chevrolet-Pontiac-GMC team who keep the Dealership operating with such a high rate of success on a day to day basis.

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- 01 Lincoln LS, Fully Loaded, V8, Leather, Very nice.....\$6,450
- 02 Mercury Sable, V6, Nice Car... (Special).....(white).....\$3,450
- 02 Taurus SE, Looks, Runs good.....(black).....\$3,750
- 98 Ford Contour, V6, Looks, Runs Good... (green).....Special.....\$2,250
- 95 Mercury Cougar XR7, Very Nice Car.....\$2,450
- 94 Mercury Cougar XR7, Loaded, 4.6 V8, Looks, Runs good.....\$2,450
- 93 Mercury Cougar, XR7, Runs good... (Green)... (Reduced to).....\$1,250
- 91 Buick La Saber, 4 door, Looks Runs good (White).....Special.....\$1,295
- 97 T-Bird, V6, Looks, Runs Good (Red).....Special.....\$1,995
- 99 Ford Taurus, V6, Green, Runs looks good...Special.....\$2,450
- 96 Lincoln Town Car, Looks Runs good, Leather Seats (Pearl White).....\$1,695

ALL VANS & SUV'S HAVE BEEN REDUCED

- 00 Dodge Durango, SLT, 318 V8, with 109,000 miles, loaded.....4,995
- 00 Ford Explorer, V6, Auto, 4DR (Red) Very Good.....Special.....\$4,950
- 97 Ford Explorer, Fully Loaded and Nice (Black).....Special.....\$2,950
- 90 Ford Bronco, V6, Very nice inside & out.....Reduced to.....\$1,950
- 98 Ford Windstar, V6, Van, Automatic.....Reduce to.....\$1,950
- 97 Ford Aerostar, V6, van, 3 Seats, Looks Runs good (Green).....\$1,950
- 89 Chevy Suburban, Very good condition throughout (White).....\$1,795

DIESELS

- 02 Ford F350, Super Duty, Crew Cab, Very Good, 6spd.....\$6,750
- 00 Ford F250 XLT, Crew Cab, 6 spd, Pwr stroke, (Silver) Nice Truck.....\$6,250
- 01 Ford F350, XL, Super Duty, 6 spd, Pwr. Stroke, Crew Cab.....\$6,250
- 99 Ford F350, Crew Cab, Super Duty, 6 spd.....Special.....\$5,750
- 99 Ford F250, Super Duty, 4 dr. Super cab, 6 spd., Power Stroke.....\$5,750
- 97 Ford F250, Heavy Duty, Super Cab, Power Stroke.....Reduced to.....\$4,500
- 94 Ford F350, Crew Cab, Turbo Diesel, A nice truck.....\$4,250
- 94 Chev. Diesel, Crew Cab, Runs good, Bad Paint, Automatic.....\$1,950
- 90 Ford F350 4x4, Turbo Diesel, Flat Bed, (Red).....Special.....\$2,995
- 89 Ford F250, 7.3 Diesel, Looks, Runs Good, (Tan).....\$1,895
- 95 Ford F250, XLT, Super Cab, Power Stroke, Runs Very Good.....\$3,250
- 94 Chevy, Ext. Cab, Diesel, Automatic, 4x4, Looks Runs Good.....\$2,950
- 92 Ford F250, Turbo Diesel, 5 spd., Runs good (Red).....\$1,495

GAS TRUCKS — MISC.

- 00 Ranger XLT, Super cab, 4 cyl, 5 spd., 84,300 miles.....\$4,995
- 00 Ranger, Super Cab, V6, Automatic, Looks Runs good (White).....\$4,800
- 99 Chev 1 Ton, 350 V8, Automatic, 8x8x12, Van body, Rsn good.....\$2,995
- 00 Ranger, Super Cab, XLT, V6, Automatic, very good trk. (blue).....\$4,850
- 02 Ford Ranger XLT, Super Cab, 5 spd, looks, runs good.....\$4,995
- 99 Ford Ranger, Super Crew cab, V6, A good buy.....\$4,650
- 98 Chev. S-10, 4 Cyl., Automatic, Looks, Runs good.....(green).....\$3,595
- 85 Ford 4x4 F250, Wrecker Truck, Everything works good.....\$1,995
- 97 Ford F150, Super Cab, V6, 5spd, looks runs good (tan).....\$2,750
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