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NATIONAL HEALTH CARE CENTER WEEK CELEBRATED— Health Care Workers participating in Mini-Health Fair put on at the Cross Plains Senior Citizens' Center.

National Health Care Center Week

The Cross Plains Community Health Center expresses their appreciation for the great support exhibited by the local community by attending the Mini-Health Fair last Friday celebrating National Health Care Center Week. The event was held at the Cross Plains Senior Citizens' Center.

Health care workers participated in the Mini-Health

Fair by sharing their medical expertise. Free blood sugar testing, blood pressure checks and hemoglobin testing were performed courtesy of these professionals. Educational materials were available free of charge, also.

Health agencies participating in the Mini-Health Fair were Cross Plains Community Health Center,

Girling Home Health, PDQ X-Ray, Cross Plains Cancer Benefit, IntegraCare Home Health, Geri Med, Guardian Home Health and Commission for the Blind.

Cross Plains Community Health Center employees, Charlotte Lee, Cindy Payne and C.J. Ratliff provided the refreshments enjoyed by all.

School Starts at Cross Plains I.S.D. Monday, August 24th

School bells will be ringing Monday, August 24th, at 8:00 a.m. as area children start their 2009-2010 school year. Classes will dismiss at 3:20 p.m. for elementary school and at 3:28 p.m. for high school. Buses will run directly.

As the new school year approaches, we all begin to think about the education, safety and security of all students.

The administration of Cross Plains I.S.D. takes a pro-active approach to the educational needs of our students and also to any safety concerns of the students, their parents and the community.

In an effort to better prepare for the upcoming school year, the

district would like to remind the public of the policy when visiting any school campus.

The School Safety Center requires that signs be posted on the campus stating that "All visitors must sign in at the office". This is not just a sign, it is a legal requirement.

Even in a community where we know everyone, it is required that EVERY Visitor to a campus sign-in at the office and receive a visitor pass before going to ANY part of the campus.

These rules will be strictly enforced on the entire campus. This is for the safety and security of all students, faculty and staff.

The Cross Plains I.S.D.

appreciates everyone abiding by these rules as we work every day to keep our children safe while providing a quality education for all students.

Remember to drop students off in front of the school, as the buses will be entering the back parking lot from the north, and all traffic on the back parking lot will flow one way —north to south.

Monday will be a busy day with excited students finding their way to classrooms. All drivers are encouraged to be especially careful.

A list of faculty and staff for Cross Plains I.S.D. is published on Page 10.

"Buffalo Breakfast" BEGINS

MONDAY, August 28th at the First Baptist Family Life Center

The First Baptist Church will host this week's Buffalo Breakfast, Friday morning, 7:00 a.m., at their Family Life Center. All football players, cheerleaders, band members, parents of these students, coaches, and administration are invited. There is no charge for the meal. There will be a 5 - 10 minute devotional and everyone is encouraged to stay and partake of the spiritual food as well as the physical. (The Varsity team will be playing Ponder there, beginning at 7:30 p.m. Go and support our team if you can!)

Submitted by
Bob Pipes

Information Needed for the Polio Exhibit Featured in the Children's Discovery Center at the Library

The Children's Discovery Center at the Cross Plains Public Library will feature an exhibit honoring polio patients from this area.

This section has been dedicated to the memory of Susan Barr, the daughter of the late Clara Nell (McDermott) Spencer. Clara Nell's daughter, Pat Wiese, has also contributed a selection of children's books for this section.

Anyone who has polio or had a child or family member who was effected by the disease is encouraged to contact Connie Kirkham 254-725-6500

(home) or 254-725-6318 (shop), Jane Bonner 254-725-6257 or the Library 254-725-7722 with their name, date of birth, date of death, parents name, when the disease was contacted, length of time suffered, etc.

Your cooperation in this matter will greatly assist the Children's Discovery Center in their efforts to revere these individuals, and educate children about this disease and the hardships it presented for families in Cross Plains and surrounding communities.

Final Meeting of the Ex-Student Association set for Monday

The Cross Plains High School Ex-Student Association will gather for their final meeting prior to the upcoming 2009 Homecoming on Monday, August 24th, at 6:30 p.m. at the home of Cliff and Connie Kirkham.

The final details of the Homecoming event will be discussed at this time.

All ex-students are encouraged to attend. Your input is always important.



HARRY S. VARNER'S CLASS AT COTTONWOOD SCHOOL — SOMETIME IN THE 1930'S— Nelma Jean Thompson (first row, second from right); Dorothy Mae Thompson (second row, from left), Lemoine Shirley and Cary Mae Ferrell; Estelle Freeland (third row, from left), Mr. Varner. Do you recognize any of the other students? Come out to the Cottonwood School Homecoming on Saturday, September 19th at 5:30 p.m. at the Old Schoolhouse, now the Cottonwood Community Center. Bring your old memories, a few photographs and some finger food. You do not have to be an Ex-Student to attend. Call 254-725-7369 for more information.

Two Foreign Exchanges Students MUST Have Host Families IMMEDIATELY Please Call If You Can Assist Them

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.

Cross Plains Area Genealogy Society Early Settlers Awards

In conjunction with the upcoming centennial of Cross Plains, the Cross Plains Area Genealogy Society wants to honor the Early Settlers of the Cross Plains Area.

The goal of this endeavor is to identify and honor our direct line ancestors who settled this area and to give recognition to their descendants.

All proceeds from this project will be used to benefit the genealogy section of the Cross Plains Public Library.

To qualify for this certificate, you need to furnish proof that you are a direct descendent of a person who was in the Cross Plains area before 1920.

You do not have to be a

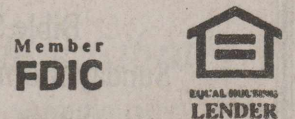
resident of the area at this time to receive the award. Documentation such as Bible records, birth and death certificates, tombstone records, obituaries, published biographical records and country histories, probate records, land records and newspaper stories and circumstantial evidence (which will be individually evaluated) will be acceptable.

Forms are available at the Library or from any member of CPAGS. For more information call Ann Beeler at 254-725-7521. Cost of the certificates are \$15.00 and are suitable for framing.

Sylvia Lacy King
Reporter, CPAGS
Kingirby@eastland.net



"We're Proud of Our Local Heritage"



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CHURCH DIRECTORY

CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH

832 Ave. E Cross Plains, TX

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



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 Evening Service.....6:00 PM
 Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time.....7:00 PM

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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

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Pastor Max Evans

For Information Call (254) 725-7418

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OBITUARY

Howard Glenn Baker

Funeral services for Howard Glenn Baker, 76, of Coleman, were held Friday, August 14, 2009 at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jeff Moore officiating, assisted by Mack Cason. Burial followed in the Burkett Cemetery.

He died Wednesday, August 12, 2009, at his residence.

Born September 23, 1932, in Burkett, the son of James A. Baker and Lillie Cason Baker. He was married to Beadie Myers in 1977 in Fort Stockton.

He worked as a consultant in the Oil and Natural Gas Industry in Fort Stockton for 30 years. He was a member of North Coleman Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Beadie Baker of Coleman; son, Nicky Glenn Baker of Abilene; two daughters, Becky Moon of Albany and Karen Garrett and husband Mark of Odessa; two step-daughters, Julia Treece of Abilene and Rosie Lynn Blackwell of Fredericksburg; five brothers, Tony Baker of Geronimo, Oklahoma, James and Laverne Baker, Bob and Lura Baker and Edwin and Shirley Baker, all of Brownwood, and Jerry and Barbara Baker of Odessa; three sisters, Madie Burton and Ovella and Grady Harris, both of Coleman, and Janie Winslett of Brownwood; 17 grandchildren; two sisters-in-law, Lorene Baker of Fort Worth and Virginia Baker of Mesquite; 17 great-grandchildren and numerous nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, five sisters and one step-son.

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from August 9, 2009 through August 15, 2009 include:

Cases Investigated

Warnings—121
 Complaints—30
 Driving While License Invalid—2

Vehicle Accidents

There were four vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

Apply for Helping Hearts and Hands Assistance NOW

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

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

Applications are available now at the Senior Citizens' Center, Texas Heritage Bank and City Hall.

The application deadline will be the end of September and if you need any assistance filling out the application, please call Pat Stephens 254-725-6819.

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

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

Game Plan for Diabetic Athletes Announced

High school athletes with diabetes are actually playing two games at once - the visible one on the field and the invisible but vital one behind the scenes.

That's the viewpoint of Dr. M. Tracy Bekx, assistant professor of medicine (endocrinology) at University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health.

"It's certainly possible for diabetic kids to be great athletes," says Bekx. "But they walk a tightrope - trying carefully not to lean too far one way or another in controlling their blood sugars, while at the same time trying to make a play, hit a ball or reach a finish line."

Pro football quarterback Jay Cutler, pro basketball player Adam Morrison, and Hockey Hall of Fame member Bobby Clarke are all successful athletes with Type 1 diabetes who made it to the highest level of their sport.

Type 1 diabetes, which affects one in 300 children, is a chronic disease in which the pancreas doesn't produce enough insulin. Type 1 diabetics require insulin via shots or a pump and close monitoring of blood-sugar levels. If those levels are too high, the patient is prone to serious long-term complications like nerve damage, heart and kidney problems. If they're too low, people get dizzy, confused, and can lose consciousness.

Bekx, a pediatric endocrinologist at American Family Children's Hospital, encourages younger Type 1 diabetics to stay physically active to improve overall health, but stresses the importance of keeping blood sugars under control before and after competition.

We counsel patients on being proactive with diabetes and exercise and the possible adjustments in insulin," she says. "During physical activity, muscles need and take energy, leading to increased risk of lower blood sugars that can impact

athletic performance."

Bekx says young people with Type 1 diabetes who keep an eye on their blood-sugar levels, stay hydrated and have a balanced diet should be able to perform on the playing field with minimal complications. But the risks may vary with the type of sport involved.

"Athletes who are long-distance runners or involved in strenuous aerobic activity such as swimming or soccer may have a different glucose response than a football player who is doing a lot of stopping or starting," she says. "Every patient is individualized, and a lot of it is trial and error."

Bekx also says that during competition, blood-sugar levels may rise (due to increased adrenaline) and then drop hours later. That could lead to delayed hypoglycemia, which may cause dizziness, confusion, and fainting. Therefore, it's important to monitor blood sugars several hours after competition, and adjust insulin or eat a snack if necessary.

Even though it is a challenge, Bekx believes young people with Type 1 diabetes can excel in sports if they take care of themselves.

"We do know athletes will perform better if they are metabolically in good control," she says. "Their body is going to work better. Their muscles are going to work better. They will have the energy to perform better."

"I tell patients who are newly diagnosed that they should aspire to be all things they want to be before they had Type 1 diabetes," adds Bekx. "The diabetes will change how they reach their goals in life, but it shouldn't prevent them from getting there. The patient with Type 1 diabetes most likely to succeed is one with the discipline of a trained athlete, committed to hard work and able to overcome daily challenges. If you have that personality and drive, you'll be a winner both on and off the playing field."

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURTHOUSE

Roger Corn, Presiding

Marriage Licenses

Alexander D. Warren of Baird and Vera E. Elder of Bossler City, LA.

Troy L. Walker and Tammy J. Baker, both of Clyde.

Lonny E. Broadus of Clyde and Lisa L. Pratt of Bellmead.

miss to theft granted, insufficient evidence.

Henry H. Johnson, plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated (DWI), 6 years in prison, \$338 court costs.

Civil Filings

In the estate of Jo Ann Wagby, deceased, partition, transfer from county court.

42nd DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks, presiding

Criminal Minutes

Dan Johnston, motion to dis-

Civil Minutes

Fidelity & Guaranty Insurance Company vs. Marty Ross, agreed order on agreed motion to consolidate granted.

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Wednesday

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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. 10th 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 http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/new_csp/csp.html or contact their local USDA-NRCS field office.

Hunter Education Classes Filling Up Fast for Fall

AUSTIN, Texas—The Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is encouraging hunters in need of certification to enroll soon as fall hunter education courses are filling up fast. As hunting seasons draw closer, demand for hunter education classes is expected to increase.

"It would be much better to enroll early and avoid the rush right at the beginning of hunting seasons," said Terry Erwin, Coordinator for Hunter Education at TPWD. "Don't wait, because the number of available courses begins to taper off as the hunting season grows closer."

Anyone born after Sept. 1, 1971 is required to take the Hunter Education Training Course in order to hunt in Texas. The minimum age a hunter may be certified was lowered last year to 9, and experts have advice for people who want to take advantage of this relatively new provision.

"Though students may be certified at age 9, we still suggest they be accompanied by an adult guardian until the parent or guardian feels that they're mature enough to hunt on their own," Erwin said. "We lowered certification to age 9 last year to go along with the Texas Youth Hunting Program, which requires certification to participate. We do expect parents to provide good supervision during hunting, and who better should know if their youngster is mature enough to be allowed to hunt?"

Hunters who are at least 17 years of age and have not completed the hunter education course can defer completion for one year. Hunters who opted for "deferral" last year must complete the hunter education course to hunt legally this year.

Hunter education courses are conducted by certified volunteers all year across the state of Texas. Courses cost

\$15 and students have two options: take the FREE classroom study portion online plus a one-day field component or take the traditional two-day course that averages 14 hours of instruction.

"The deferral is only available once. The license point-of-sale vendors are not allowed to sell a deferral once it has been purchased by an individual," Erwin said. "The database keeps track of the sale, and will not allow a sale to occur with the same individual."

More than 30,000 aspiring hunters become certified every year in Texas and since 1972, 820,000 Texans have completed the hunter education course, which is mandatory in all 50 states and 10 Canadian Provinces. Currently, hunter education courses are taught by 2,900 volunteers comprised of game wardens, professional educators, and volunteers at TPWD.

As a result of hunter education courses, Texas hunting accident rates have steadily decreased since 1966 when 12 accidents per 100,000 hunters were reported and the last three years have seen the rate lowered to 2.9 accidents per 100,000 hunters. In fact, football players are, based on 100,000 participants, 391 times more likely to be injured than hunters.

"Hunting is safe and getting safer because of hunter education," Erwin said. "Make sure you are one of those responsible individuals who wish to continue the heritage of hunting for generations to come. Help preserve our hunting heritage by becoming a certified instructor. If interested, please contact our office at 1-800-792-1112, Ext. 4999."

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August 20, 2009

Seminary Extension Course to Begin August 25th Sign Up NOW!!!!

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

Cross Plains Area Genealogy Society Searching for Photos of Old School Buildings Can You Help????

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.

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

LIBRARY NOTES

August 10-14, 2009

Patrons: 136
Books Checked Out: 125
Copies: 50
Reference: 6
Internet Users: 77
Interlibrary Loans: 1

Living Tribute:
Charles Rodenberger
Honoring Carl Edington

Memorials:
In Memory of Guy Patterson
Cross Plains High School
Class of 1951

Books Donated:
Mitzi Strain
Judy Luter
Ruth Applin
Edna O'Banion

Volunteers:
Suzy Stiver-Nash
Arlene Stephenson
Sue Bennett
Ginny Hoskins
Ann Beeler
Henry Ring

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

Pioneer Cemetery Board Votes to Purchase New Entrance Gate

A called meeting was held at the Dairy Queen in Cross Plains on August 10, 2009. Purpose of the meeting was to discuss and finalize plans for a new front entrance gate. Vote was taken and carried to purchase a new entrance gate to the cemetery. We are asking for donations from friends of this cemetery. The gifts to the cemetery for the new entrance or to the general fund can be made to the Pioneer Cemetery Fund % The Texas Heritage Bank, P.O. Box 699, Cross Plains, Texas, 76443.

Thank you for your help in this matter and your love and support of this cemetery.

Submitted by Jo Veda Watson Sect./Treasurer Pioneer Historical Association

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!

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.

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

BY AMBER THOMAS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday, 24th- Movie Day @ 10:00am/ Cokes & Popcorn
Tuesday, 25th- Free Manicures @ 10:30 am / Exercise Class @ 11:00 am / **Game Night 4:00 - 8:00pm / BINGO @ 5:30pm**
Wednesday, 26th- Blood Pressure Checks by Girling 10:30 - 11:30 am / Gerimed @ 11:20 am
Thursday, 27th-Computer Class @ 10:30 am / Exercise Class @ 11:00am
Friday, 28th- Bring old photos to look at! / Bring a friend day and get a prize! / Bingo @ 11:15 am
Saturday, 29th- Angel Food Pick Up @ 9:00 - 9:30 am / **Driver Refresher Course @ 1:00 - 5:00 pm**

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.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

AUGUST 24 - 28

MONDAY- Pork Chops, Coffee
California Blend, Potatoes, Bread & Dessert, Milk/Tea/Coffee
TUESDAY-Pepper Steak, Rice, Carrots, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk
WEDNESDAY-Chicken & Dressing, Yams, Green Beans, Bread & Dessert, Milk/Tea/
2nd & 4th Tue., Domino Night (42/84) 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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.

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!

Cross Plains Review Deadlines
Ads Noon on Tuesday
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BREAKTHRU
By Don Davis
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INTEGRITY

It was the day of the big exam and the professor handed out the test papers to his students. When time was up, he called for the students to hand the tests back in. As he was grading the exams, the professor noticed one of the students had attached at \$100 bill to his test with a note saying, "A dollar per point". At the next class session the professor handed the test back out. That student got back his test paper plus \$56 change.

"Having your conversation honest..." 1 Peter 2:12

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

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

Schedule for 2009 Buffalo Breakfasts

Date:	In Charge
August 28th	First Baptist
September 4th	First United Methodist
September 11th	Church of Christ
September 18th*	Cottonwood Baptist
September 25th	First Baptist
October 9th	First United Methodist
October 16th	Church of Christ
October 23rd	Cottonwood Baptist
October 30th	First Baptist
November 6th	First United Methodist

* Game is actually on Saturday night, due to Homecoming, but we'll do the breakfast on Friday morning, as usual.

Each church listed is asked to provide the meal and workers, preparing for around 75. Also, someone from each church (preacher, youth minister, associate minister) is to share a devotional, 5 - 10 minute in length, please. (This is to be a spiritual uplift for everyone present, especially all the young people, not a "pep rally". They have one of them at the gym each Friday afternoon.)

Should it become a burden, or if this schedule does not fit your calendar, please contact Bob Pipes at 325-665-1983. Hopefully, we will need to add to the schedule for play-off dates. If so, we will continue in alphabetical order and let it be known.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

AUGUST 24 - 28

BREAKFAST	Beans, Pickle Spears, Mixed Fruit, Milk
MONDAY -Cereal, Graham Crackers, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk	TUESDAY-Chicken Nuggets, Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll, Sliced Peaches, Milk
TUESDAY-Cereal, Graham Crackers, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk	WEDNESDAY - Fiesta Salad, (Chili Beans, Cheese, Rice, Salad), Pineapples Corn Chips, Milk
WEDNESDAY- French Toast Sticks, Sausage Link, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk	THURSDAY- Fish or Hot Pocket, Coleslaw, Blackeyed Peas, Cornbread, Pears, Milk
THURSDAY - Muffin, Yogurt, Assorted Juice, Milk	FRIDAY- Beef or Chicken Patty on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato & Pickles, Baked Fries, Cookie, Milk
FRIDAY- Cinnamon Roll, Yogurt, Assorted Juice, Milk	
LUNCH	
MONDAY- Corn Dog, Baked	

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C.P.H.S. 2009 Homecoming Class Meetings Announced

- Class of 1943 - Betty Browning's Home, 617 N. Avenue E, Cross Plains. Classmates from the 1930's and 1940's are invited to join them.
- Class of 1957 - High School Library
- Class of 1967 - Home of Cliff and Connie Kirkham
- Class of 1989 - High School Room #108
- Class of 1990 - High School Room #106
- Class of 1991- High School Room #107
- Class of 1999 - First Baptist Church Playground
- Class of 2000 - Community Center Gazebo

Callahan County 4-H Registration Meeting

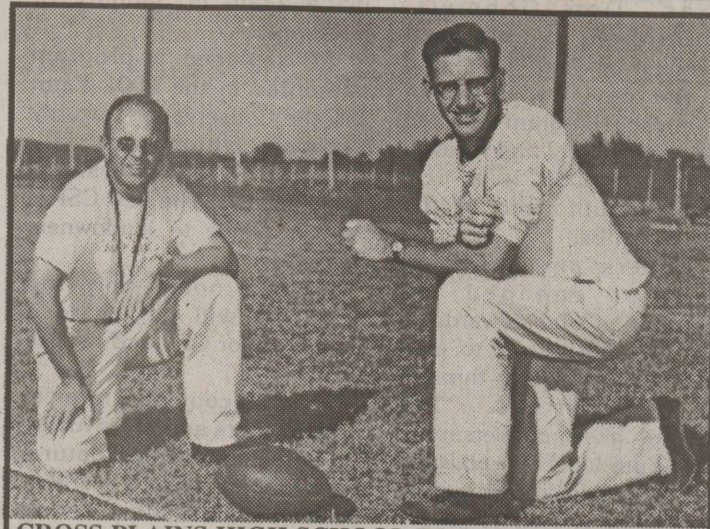
Callahan County 4-H will be holding its first meeting on Monday, August 31, 2009 at the Clyde Elementary Cafeteria. The meeting which will be hosted by the Clyde 4-H Club will start with registration for Baird 4-H Club, Clyde 4-H Club, and Eula 4-H Club at 7:00 p.m. Clyde 4-H members are required to be there for officer elections at 6:30 p.m. Submitted by: Hoss Sasin, CEA-Ag

Callahan County 4-H Photography Project Kick Off with Workshop September 15th

The Callahan County 4-H is gearing up for the 2010 4-H Photography Project. The first Workshop/Orientation will be held on Monday, September 14th at 5:30 pm at the Taylor County Fair Grounds. Participants will meet at the round building for a 30 minute orientation, where Nancy Capra will discuss the West Texas Fair Photography Contest entries so that you can learn about the different aspects of photography. Then you will have the rest of the afternoon to walk through the fair and take pictures and ride some rides. The 14th is "Dollar Ride Night" as well as "School Day", so if you have your school tickets you can get in free and ride/rides for a dollar a piece. We hope to see you there and look forward to a great 2010 4-H Year! Submitted by: Hoss Sasin, CEA-Ag

Homecoming Parade 2009 Entries are Needed

Susan McNeal 254-725-6498
Roxie Thomas 254-725-6436



CROSS PLAINS HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL COACHES FROM 1956— James Alexander and Ferrell Newton.



WHO'S GOT SPIRIT?— Courtney Kirkham and Lori Dillard cheering on the Buffalos in 1992.

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 McNeal & Roxie McConal Thoams, Parade	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.

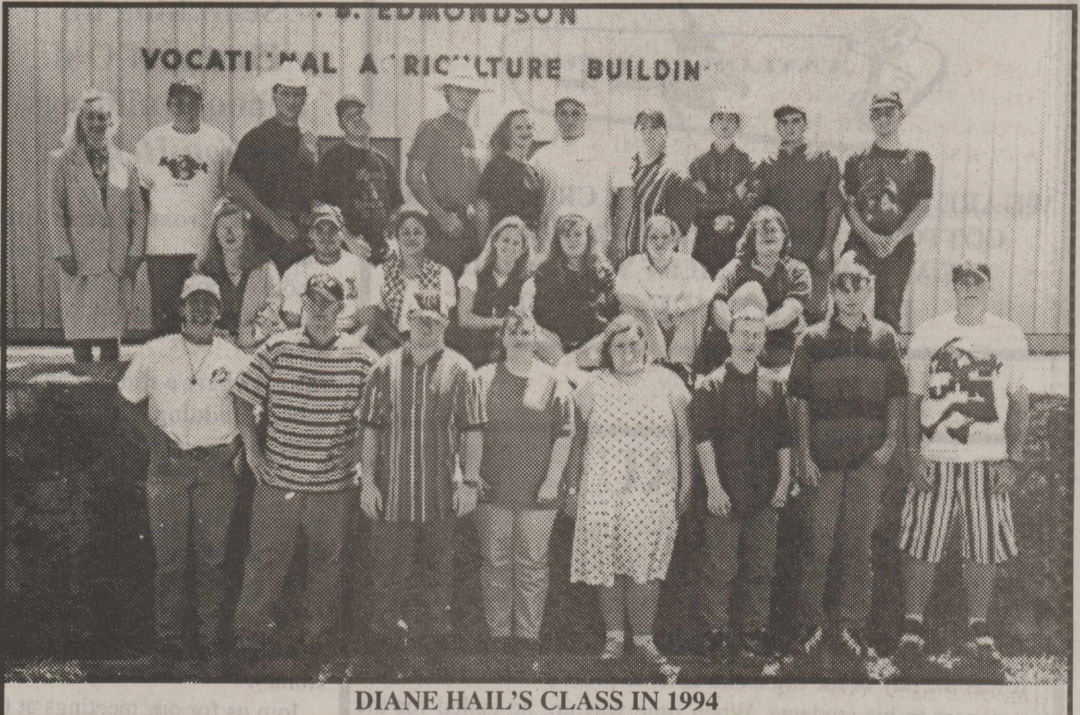
Please detach and return the following registration if you plan to attend Homecoming 2009 or register online at CrossPlainsExes.com.

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.



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BBB financial advice for college bound students (and their parents)

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

Between packing for college, buying school supplies and recovering from sticker shock, parents may be too bogged down to remember to pass on some financial words of wisdom as their child leaves the nest.

To help college bound students build a foundation of sound financial habits, Better Business Bureau offers the following advice for parents to bestow on their freshman.

Last year alone, approximately two million students graduated from high school and headed to college. While most were equipped with bedding and books, many were ill-equipped on the subject of financial literacy. According to a 2007 survey by Charles Schwab, fewer than half of teens considered themselves knowledgeable on how to budget money (41 percent), how to pay bills (34 percent), or how credit card interest and fees work (26 percent).

College years are the time when many young adults establish habits they will carry with them for the rest of their lives and while it's important that they tackle academics, it's critical that they also learn everyday skills - such as how to manage their money - in order to become successful in life. Aside from leading by example, parents have an active role to play in ensuring their children are equipped to handle their own finances away from home.

BBB recommends that before parents wave good-bye to their college bound students, they sit

down and discuss four key rules for managing personal finances: **Be responsible with credit cards.**

According to a U.S. Public Interest Research Group (U.S. PIRG) survey, two out of three college students report having a credit card, of which about two-thirds are responsible for paying their monthly bill. Overall, freshmen responsible for their own cards had average credit card balances of \$1,301.

While having a credit card is an important first step for a college student to start building a credit history, parents need to stress the importance of using credit responsibly. This includes having a minimal number of credit cards, paying off the balances every month and keeping a reign on spending.

Start saving money now, even if it's just a small amount every month.

Developing good saving habits early on will help a college student reap the benefits throughout his or her life. Aside from the inherent benefits of saving money, starting early means taking advantage of what Albert Einstein described as one of the most powerful forces in the universe: compound interest.

For example, if a freshman saves \$50 every month and puts it into a high interest savings account or money market account that earns five percent interest, by graduation, they'll have saved more than \$2660 including dividends. If they continue to save \$50 every month at five percent interest, in 25 years, they'll have saved nearly \$15,000 and reaped another

\$15,000 in dividends. **Pay your bills on time.**

U.S. PIRG found that more than 40 percent of college students who managed their own credit cards had paid bills late or paid at least one over-the-limit fee. Credit card companies often charge late fees as high as \$40. Add to that any accruing interest, which can be upwards of 30 percent, and college students will quickly see how much can be lost by not paying a bill on time and in full.

Aside from the immediate benefits of paying bills on time - specifically, reducing needless spending on fees and interest charges - it is an important way for college students to begin building a healthy credit report.

Guard your personal information.

When comparing the age demographics of ID theft victims in the U.S., young adults between the ages of 18 and 24 were the second highest age group at risk for fraud according to an annual survey by Javelin Strategy and Research. Javelin also found that, in cases where the victims knew how their ID was stolen, 79 percent of the time it was stolen by someone they had contact with; therefore, preventing ID theft is important both online and off-line. Parents should encourage their students to shred unnecessary documents that include personal information such as social security or bank account numbers and keep a close watch over credit and debit cards and checkbooks.

For other BBB advice on managing personal finances go to www.bbb.org.

Want To Write Your Elected Officials?

Here are their addresses:

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Rick Perry, Governor, Room 200, State Capitol, Austin, TX. 78711.

Harvey Hilderbran, State Representative, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, TX 78768-2910. Phone 512-463-0536.

Troy Fraser, Texas Senate District 24, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, TX 78711 or call 512-463-0124.

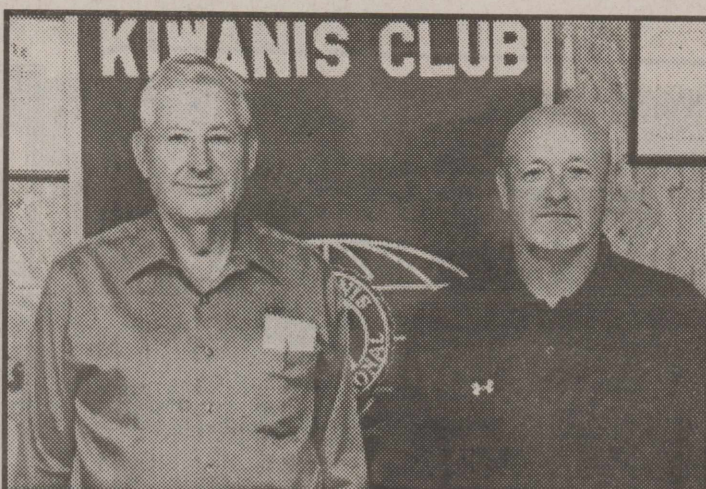
Washington

Barack Obama, President of the United States, The White House, Washington, D.C. 20000.

Randy Neugebauer, Congressman, 19th Texas District, 429 Cannon HOB, Washington, D.C. 20515. Phone 325-675-9779. For email access, go to <http://www.house.gov/neugebauer> and click on the appropriate link.

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KIWANIAN, W.G. MCCOY, HAD GUEST SPEAKER KEVIN BRYANT, CPHS ATHLETIC DIRECTOR— Coach Bryant shared about 2009-2010 athletic program and the upcoming football season. We are excited about the upcoming football season as this year is homecoming. Also joining us was Superintendent Phil Mitchell who will be our guest speaker September 22nd.

Come join us for lunch on Tuesday's at Jean's Feedbarn for great fellowship and interesting guest speakers- you never know what you may learn.

2009 Homecoming Parade Entries Are NEEDED!!!!

Homecoming Parade Entries NEEDED!!!!!! The Ex-Students would like to encourage all classes, organizations, clubs and friends and family who just want to be seen and have fun to participate in this year's Homecoming Parade.

The parade is scheduled for Saturday, September 19th at 2:00 p.m. Participants will line up in front of the school area at 1:00 p.m. in order to be judged for awards.

Awards will be given in the categories of float, bicycle, tractor and automobile. There will also

be a category for three-wheeler, four-wheelers and golf carts.

The bicycle divisions will be kindergarten, first and second grade, third and fourth grade, and fifth and sixth grade.

The parade route will head south toward downtown for all the viewers to enjoy. Please contact Susan McNeel at 254-725-6498 or Roxie Thomas at 254-725-6436 if you have questions.

We look forward to seeing you and enjoying your decorations.

Submitted by Roxie Thomas

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The CROSS PLAINS ISD will hold a public meeting at 6:00 P.M., August 31, 2009 in the Cross Plains High School Boardroom, 700 N. Main Street, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Maintenance Tax	\$0.95000/\$100 (Proposed rate for maintenance and operations)
School Debt Service Tax	\$0.07800/\$100 (Proposed rate to pay bonded indebtedness)
Approved by Local Voters	

Comparison of Proposed Budget with Last Year's Budget

The applicable percentage increase or decrease or (difference) in the amount budgeted in the preceding fiscal year and the amount budgeted for the fiscal year that begins during the current tax year is indicated for each of the following expenditure categories.

Maintenance and operations	(1.96)% decrease
Debt service	2.57% increase
Total expenditures	(1.58)% decrease

Total Appraised Value and Total Taxable Value (as calculated under section 26.04, Tax Code)

	Preceding Tax Year	Current Tax Year
Total appraised value* of all property	\$365,781,851	\$421,486,452
Total appraised value* of new property**	\$2,647,290	\$3,737,360
Total taxable value*** of all property	\$76,638,653	\$90,092,050
Total taxable value*** of new property**	\$2,647,290	\$3,737,360

* "Appraised value" is the amount shown on the appraisal roll and defined by Section 1.04(8), Tax Code.

** "New property" is defined by Section 26.012(17), Tax Code.

*** "Taxable value" is defined by Section 1.04(10), Tax Code.

Bonded Indebtedness

Total amount of outstanding and unpaid bonded indebtedness* \$500,000

* Outstanding principal

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates

	Maintenance & Operation	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$0.91000	\$0.07300	* \$0.98300	\$2,487	\$7,507
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$0.96671	\$0.07900	* \$1.04571	\$2,859	\$6,846

Proposed Rate \$0.95000 \$0.07800 * \$1.02800 \$2,840 \$7,650

* The Interest & Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both.

The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence

	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residence	\$31,247	\$32,516
Average Taxable Value of Residence	\$13,123	\$14,265
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed		
Rate per \$100 Value	\$0.98300	\$1.02800
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$129.00	\$146.64
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$17.64

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.11899. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.11899.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$700,000
Interest & Sinking Fund Balance(s)	\$30,000

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I then pulled out my bowie knife which was in a scabbard on my gumbel, and started digging the slug out of my hip, and the buckshot out of my back. Them buckshot was kinda hard to get to, but I done it. I hadn't never held a job of punching cows, but I'd had plenty experience roping wild bulls up in the Humbolts. Them bulls wanders off the lower ranges into the mountains and grows most amazing big and mean. Me and Alexander had had plenty experience with them, and I had me a lariat which would hold any steer that ever bellered. It was still tied to my saddle, and I was glad none of them cowpunchers hadn't stole it. Maybe they didn't know it was a lariat. I'd made it myself, especial, and used it to rope them bulls and also cougars and grizzlies which infests the Humbolts. It was made out of buffalo hide, ninety foot long and half again as thick and heavy as the average lariat, and the honda was a half-pound chunk of iron beat into shape with a sledge hammer. I reckoned I was qualified for a vaquero even if I didn't have no cowboy clothes and was riding a mule.

So I headed across the mountains for the cowcountry. They warn't no trail the way I taken, but I knowed the direction Wild River lay in, and that was enough for me. I knowed if I kept going that way I'd hit it after awhile. Meanwhile, they was plenty of grass in the draws and along the creeks to keep Alexander fat and sleek, and plenty of squirrels and rabbits for me to knock over

with rocks. I camped that night away up in the high ranges and cooked me nine or ten squirrels over a fire and et 'em, and while that warn't much of a supper for a appertite like mine, still I figgered next day I'd stumble on to a b'ar or maybe a steer which had wandered offa the ranges. Next morning before sunup I was on Alexander and moving on, without no breakfast, because it looked like they warn't no rabbits nor nothing near abouts, and I rode all morning without sighting nothing. It was a high range, and nothing alive there but a buzzard I seen onst, but late in the afternoon I crossed a backbone and come down into a whopping big plateau about the size of a county, with springs and streams and grass growing stirrup-high along 'em, and clumps of cottonwood, and spruce, and pine thick up on the hillsides. They was canyons and cliffs, and mountains along the rim, and altogether it was as fine a country as I ever seen, but it didn't look like nobody lived there, and for all I know I was the first white man that ever come into it. But they was more soon, as I'll relate. Well, I noticed something funny as I come down the ridge that separated the bare hills from the plateau. First I met a wildcat. He come lipping along at a right smart clip, and he didn't stop. He just gimme a wicked look sidewise and kept right on up the slope. Next thing I met a lobo wolf, and after that I counted nine more wolves, and they was all heading west, up the slopes.

To be continued.

New traffic, criminal laws set to go into effect September 1st

HB 2730 is the DPS's Sunset Legislation, and many of the DPS-related bills this session were included in HB 2730. Notable traffic and criminal laws that go into effect on September 1st (unless otherwise indicated) include*:

Seatbelts:
HB 537 requires all occupants of a vehicle, no matter their age, to be secured by a safety belt, no matter where they are seated in the vehicle; changes the definition of a passenger vehicle to include a passenger van designed to transport 15 or fewer passengers including the driver; removes the current exemption for third-party Medicaid transportation provisions regarding the use of child passenger safety seats; and prohibits a motorcycle operator from carrying a passenger under the age of 5 unless the child is seated in a sidecar attached to the motorcycle.

SB 61 amends the existing statute regarding child passenger safety seats. The bill requires that any child younger than 8 years of age be restrained in an approved child passenger safety seat unless the child is at least 4 feet, 9 inches in height. The fine is no more than \$25 for a first offense and \$250 for a second offense. The law also creates a new court cost for conviction of an offense under this section to be collected and used by TxDOT to buy safety seats for low income families. The law becomes effective on Sept. 1, 2009, but tickets for this offense cannot be issued until June 1, 2010. Police officers are allowed to issue a warning before that date.

Driving:
HB 55 makes it illegal to use a wireless communication device in a school zone unless the vehicle is stopped or a hands-free device is used. Cities or counties wanting to enforce this law must post a sign at the beginning of each school zone to inform drivers that using a wireless communications device is prohibited and the operator is subject to a fine. It is a defense to prosecution if the operator was making an emergency call.

HB 2730 increases the penalties for driving while intoxicated with a child passenger by adding an automatic driver license suspension period for first-time offenders and an increased suspension period for repeat offenders. The driver license reinstatement fee for completing an education program will rise from \$50 to \$100. Closes a loophole so a person who commits an offense as a minor cannot circumvent the driver license penalty if the person turns 21 before their court date.

HB 2730 allows a new Texas resident to operate a vehicle without a Texas license for 90 days instead of the current 30. (This provision went into effect on June 19, 2009.)

HB 2012 creates two new punishment enhancements: a Class B misdemeanor if a person drives with a suspended license and without insurance; and a class A misdemeanor if the person driving without insurance or a valid driver license has an accident and someone is seriously injured or dies as a result of that accident.

SB 129 authorizes neighborhood electric vehicles (NEVs) to be operated on roads with a posted speed limit of 45 miles per hour or less. The bill authorizes driver license holders to operate NEVs without having a motorcycle endorsement, clarifies that drivers and passengers in such vehicles are not required to wear helmets and specifies that enclosed three-wheeled vehicles as described in the bill are authorized to operate in preferential lanes.

Concealed handgun:
HB 2730 amends numerous provisions regarding concealed handgun licenses (CHLs), including eliminating student loan defaults as a disqualifier, to clarify that DPS must suspend or revoke a license when the licensee becomes ineligible and mandating that a magistrate suspend a CHL held by the subject of an emergency protective order.

HB 2664 provides a defense to prosecution if a concealed handgun license holder carries a concealed handgun into an establishment that gets 51 percent or more of its income from the sale of alcoholic beverages, but has failed to post the statutorily required notice that it derives 51 percent or more of its income from the sale of alcoholic beverages. (Under current law, a concealed handgun licensee can be charged with a Class A misdemeanor for doing this.)

HB 2730 removes DPS authority to suspend a concealed handgun license (CHL) for the holder's failure to display the CHL to a peace officer on demand. It removes associated penalties and suspensions for the failure to display.

Driver license:
HB 2730 requires that all applicants under the age of 18 take the driving skills exam to receive a driver license. The law also requires that a provisional driver license (under 18) or instruction permit expire on an individual's 18th birthday, removes the requirement that a provisional driver license or instruction permit be renewed annually and increases the fee for those licenses from \$5 to \$15. It also extends the current phase-two restrictions for holders of a graduated driver license from 6 months to 1 year. These restrictions include limited night driving, prohibited use of wireless communication devices and a limited number of passengers. HB 339 increases the total

hours of behind-the-wheel driving instruction a teen receives from 14 to 34 and creates an adult driver education requirement for applicants older than 18 and younger than 21.

SB 1317 creates a six-hour driver education course required for driver license applicants 18 years of age or older. It also mandates that applicants 25 or under must submit to an approved driver education course. (Goes into effect March 1, 2010.)

SB 328 gives DPS the power to suspend a minor's driver license if they fail a breath or blood alcohol test while operating a watercraft. Chapter 524 of the Transportation Code also clearly defines the suspension period for an individual who was under the age of 21 at the time when the offense of boating under the influence or driving under the influence of alcohol occurred. The law also increases the reinstatement fee for a license suspended under sections 49.04-49.08, Penal Code from \$50 to \$100.

HB 2730 increases the driver license sanction from a one-year CDL license disqualification to a lifetime disqualification if a person uses a motor vehicle to transport, conceal or harbor an alien. If a child is engaged in conduct involving a severe form of trafficking persons, a judge at a juvenile hearing is required to order the juvenile's driver license or permit to be suspended.

HB 2730 prohibits DPS from issuing a driver license or identification card to a person who has not established a domicile in Texas. The law specifies that an applicant may receive a driver license at a post office box only if the applicant's residence address has also been provided, with some exceptions.

Crime:
HB 558 allows minors to be charged with public intoxication.

HB 2386 allows courts to immediately seal juvenile criminal records if the juvenile successfully completes a drug court program, or another special program ordered by the court.

HB 1282 makes it a Class B misdemeanor to steal a driver license, commercial driver license or personal identification.

SB 554 makes it illegal to own or possess dogfighting equipment and establishes that such equipment and property where dogs are found to be engaged in dog fighting is contraband and is subject to forfeiture. The law also makes dogfighting subject to the elevated penalties authorized in the Texas Penal Code, Section 71.02 (a), in an effort to deter organized criminal activity.

HB 1813 makes it a third-degree felony to tamper with forensic, medical, chemical, toxicological and ballistic reports, as well as reports of certification, inspection or maintenance

of instruments used to examine or test physical evidence. (Currently, someone who does this can only be charged with a state jail felony.)

HB 358 allows law enforcement authorities to store only a small part of gambling machines that have been seized, instead of storing the whole machine. They would be able to remove and store just the computer chips in gambling machines, which are the core of the machines and contain the information necessary for prosecutions to go forward.

Registered sex offenders:
SB 689 restricts Internet usage by certain registered sex offenders, and requires registered sex offenders to provide information about their e-mail addresses when they register.

Motorcycles etc.:
Senate Bill 1967 requires that applicants for an original class M license or class A, B or C driver license (including commercial driver licenses and permits) with authorization to operate a motorcycle, provide evidence of completion of an approved motorcycle operator training course. It also repeals the helmet exemption sticker program. Current law requires a person be covered with a minimum of \$10,000 in health insurance for injuries incurred in a motorcycle accident to be eligible for an exception for the offense of operating or riding a motorcycle without a helmet.

As of Sept. 1, the minimum amount is removed. The bill requires the Texas Department of Insurance to prescribe a standard proof of health insurance for issuance to persons who are at least 21 years of age and covered by an applicable health insurance plan. The law also increases the penalty for failure to yield the right-of-way if there is a crash that results in injury to a person other than the motorcycle operator.

Vehicle inspection:
SB 589 requires that a vehicle equipment safety compliance label be placed on a windshield, side or rear window stating that the window tinting complies with the appropriate provisions of the Transportation Code. Failing to place the required label on the vehicle could lead to a \$1,000 fine.

Miscellaneous:
HB 2730 increases the fine for a parking violation at the state Capitol from \$10 to \$25, and increases the late fee from \$2 to \$5.

SB 1188 authorizes a Texas resident to buy firearms, ammunition or firearms accessories in any other state, not just those contiguous to Texas, to reflect updated federal statutes.

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The Doctors Prescription for Health

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ADD (Attention Deficit Syndrome)

ADD, or Attention Deficit Syndrome goes by many names, but the result is often the same. Most commonly, a child with ADD is referred to as "hyperactive". However, a child who is practically never hyperactive can also have ADD. The real problem is when an ADD child manages to barely make it through school and graduate, the chances are quite good that the child will not realize their true potential as an adult. The thing that is often overlooked is that an ADD child will often have an IQ that is significantly higher than their peer's.

What are the signs of ADD? Common signs of a child who deals with ADD are hyperactivity, insomnia, poor concentration, poor focus, incompleteness of tasks, is often easily distracted, and a host of other things. Quite often, they may write and spell poorly. When it comes to mathematics, we often see that they can do the math in their head, but cannot follow the typical path of arriving at the answer on paper. While they may remember events from being two years old for example, they may not recall being told to carry out the trash five minutes ago. Since many

ADD children require very little sleep, they will often be called "night owls", due to staying up until the wee hours of the morning.

ADD symptoms can be severely increased by a number of things. Number one on the list is consuming sugar and sugar containing foods. The result is usually noticed by all, within a few minutes after the candy or soda is consumed. Hopefully the food was not also red in color, or a variation of red, as red dye often is a significant factor that will aggravate the symptoms of ADD.

An aggravating factor that is commonly overlooked is low blood sugar. For this reason, a good breakfast is necessary. A good breakfast would consist of protein such as eggs, cheese, meat, as well as complex carbohydrates such as whole grain toast or cereal. Fruit is excellent. One of my recommendations is that children with ADD eat some nuts between classes each couple of hours. This will greatly diminish the odds of low blood sugar that occurs quite frequently in ADD folks.

Oddly enough, stimulants such as coffee will often "calm down" an ADD child's

hyperactivity actions.

The MOST important thing to remember if your child has ADD is this. They are probably trying as hard as they can. Just because their grades do not reflect it does not mean that punishment will get their grades up. Quite the opposite is true. They will often become frustrated and disillusioned when punished for "not trying" in school.

If you suspect that your child has ADD, request the school to have the Diagnostician test the child. By doing this, the appropriate answer as to the cause of their school problems will usually be found. Additionally, diagnostic testing will find the child who may be "Learning Disabled" rather than, or in addition to experiencing ADD. However, "Learning Disabled" does not mean unintelligent. Just look at two of the best examples of Learning Disabled folks that ever lived Albert Einstein and Sir Winston Churchill.

Until next time, may peace, happiness, and health be yours.

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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

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Baird Chamber of Commerce is Presenting "Elvis" Tribute

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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.

Big Country Beef Conference Set for August 27th in Abilene

Texas AgriLife Extension Service's Big Country Beef Conference has been set for Aug. 27th.

The biennial conference starts with registration at 8 a.m. in the Big Country Hall adjacent to the Extension offices at the Taylor County Expo Center grounds. This year's event will cover everything from the current status of the national animal identification system to maintaining herd performance during droughts.

The conference is the largest and most comprehensive educational beef program in the Big Country. We typically draw speakers and participants from across Texas.

Session 1 of the program will begin with a beef industry outlook given by Mr. Tim Niedecken, Executive Director of Assn. Services of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association. Dr David Anderson, Extension Economist from College Station will then discuss current market trends in the cattle markets.

Session 2 will begin with Bruce Voyles with Global Animal Management, Inc. discussing age and source verification program and the technology available to producers. Mike McCravy, industry relations manager for the Texas Beef Council will then highlight activities of the beef checkoff, a producer-funded marketing and research program designed to increase domestic and/or international demand for beef.

Session 3 will begin after lunch with Dr. Ron Gill, Livestock Specialist with the Texas AgriLife Extension Service from College Station will be covering how to maintain herd performance during drought. John Regmund with the ADM Alliance Nutrition, Inc will then discuss mineral programs and how they help pay for themselves. In our 4th and final session, Mac Devin DVM with Fort Dodge Animal Health will discuss understanding and managing bovine trichomoniasis. The primary production and economic impact of trich is that it causes infertility and abortions and often extends the breeding and calving season. Mike Edington D.V.M., with the Coleman Vet Clinic will conclude our conference with a special look at stocker health management.

The conference will be conducted by all the Extension offices in the Big Country. Individual registration is \$5 if you pre-register by August 21, and \$15 thereafter. Registration includes entire program and noon meal. To pre-register contact the Taylor County Extension office at (325) 672-6048 and send check, made payable to Extension Council, to the Taylor county Extension office at 1982 Lytle Way, Abilene, Texas 79602. For more information contact your local County Extension office.

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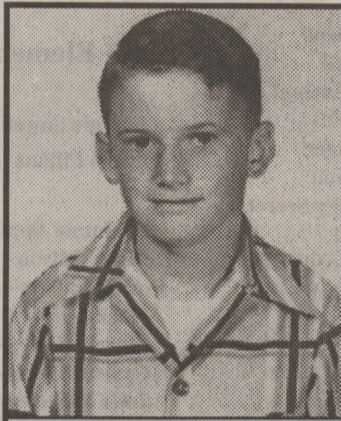
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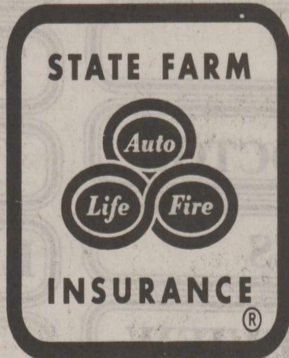
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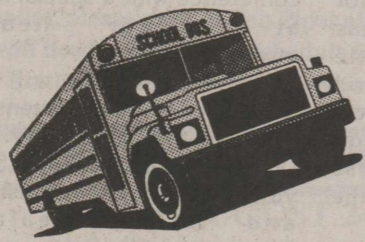


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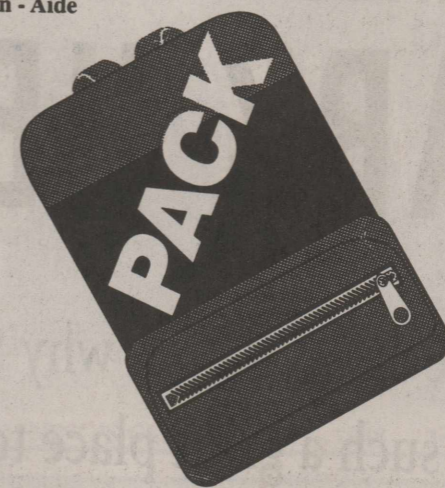
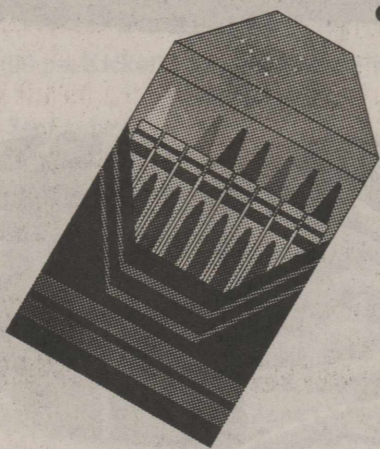
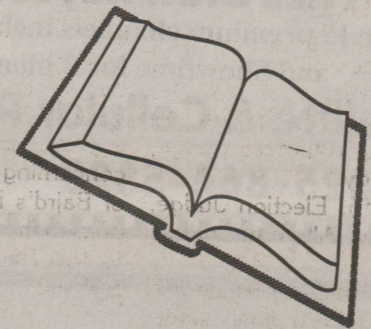
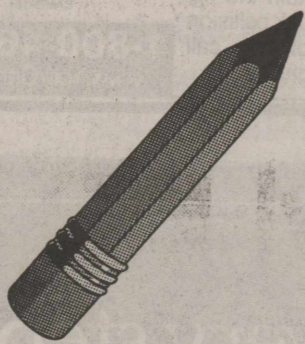
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Homer Parson
Lenell Sliger
Bus Mechanic
Clarence Tennison

Elementary

Margie Sowell - Principal
Suzi Pillans - Secretary
Jamie Apple - PreK
Deanna Golson - Kindergarten
Janice Phillips - Kindergarten
Becky Dillard - 1st Grade
Terri Hunter - 1st Grade
Crystal Webb - 2nd Grade
Julia Wheeler - 2nd Grade
April Cowan - 3rd Grade
Kelli Hyles - 3rd Grade
Leslie Lawrence - 4th Grade
Melissa Richards - 4th Grade
Kathy Purvis - 5th Grade
Paula Winfrey - 5th Grade
Vickie Walker - 6th Grade
Kaymie Wells - 6th Grade
Nora Odom - 6th Grade
JoJo Morgan - PE
Pat Stephens - Special Ed
Karen Richey - Dyslexia
Debra Childers - Aide
Amber Kleiber - Aide
Brenda Montgomery - Aide
Carolyn Morgan - Aide
Beverly Pope - Aide
Karri Shepard - Aide
Tammie Tennison - Aide

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DAL-MAR ENERGY

KIMMY'S RUSTIC TO RHINESTONES

R.G. MAXWELL CONSTRUCTION

TIM'S FLORAL & GIFTS

HIGGINBOTHAM FUNERAL HOME

JOHNSON'S DRY GOODS

TEXAS HERITAGE INSURANCE AGENCY

HIGGINBOTHAM'S BROS.

CROSS PLAINS GRAIN & PEANUT CO.

STEVE PROPEST INSURANCE

SUSAN J. SCHAEFER, C.P.A

J & L SALES

ABILENE AUTO DOCTOR

CITY UTILITIES

CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

LAWRENCE FARM & RANCH INC.

DALE MITCHELL BUILDING

JIMMY D. WILSON WATER WELL DRILLING

RAY'S BARBER SHOP

COWBOY PUMP & SUPPLY

CROSS PLAINS PETROLEUM

METHODIST YOUTH GROUP

T & K TIRE & ALIGNMENT

TEXAS HERITAGE BANK

LIVEOAK LAND & REAL ESTATE

REED CONSTRUCTION

STOWAWAY STORAGE

AUTOWIRE - J.D. HUTTON

CROSS PLAINS FOOD PANTRY

TASTE OF TEXAS

THE MOVIE STORE & TANNING SALON

VILLAGE MARKET

Howard Museum Attracts Summer Visitors

Last Saturday proved to be a busy day at the Howard Museum as Project Pride members showed the house twice in the afternoon. Daniel and Trista Robichaud drove up from San Antonio and Rafael and Lisa Marquex came out from the Ft. Worth area.

Daniel and Trista are both involved in medical research. Dr. Trista is a bio-chemist at the University of Texas Health Science Center doing research on new drugs to treat arthritis and cancer. A native of Canada, she earned her PHD from the University of Massachusetts

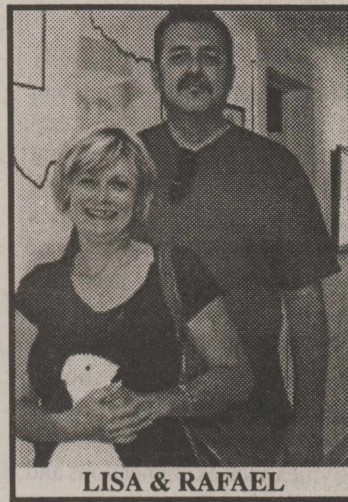
Medical School. Daniel is a research engineer for the same UMMS, looking for way to monitor sleep apnea for infants. He shared his excitement about progress being made on sleeping garments that can react to the suspension of respiration by causing the infant to twitch just enough to resume breathing.

Interestingly enough, Lisa is a Assistant to the Chair of Physiology at the University of North Texas Health Science Center. Rafael works in the transportation department of Tarrant County.



DANIEL & TRISTA

What are the odds of three visitors in the same day being involved in the health science field?



LISA & RAFAEL

Commissioners approve election, alternate judges

The Callahan County Commissioners' Court approved the list of election judges and alternate judges for the term of 2009-2010 during the commissioners' court monthly meeting held Monday, August 10th at the County Courthouse in Baird.

On a motion by Commissioner Bryan Farmer, and a second by Commissioner Tom Windham, the commissioners' court voted 5-0 to approve the election judges and alternate judges for the 2009-2010 term.

The order appointing the election judge and alternate judges follows:

ORDER OF APPOINTMENT FOR ELECTION JUDGES AND ALTERNATES

The Commissioners Court of Callahan County do hereby appoint the following election judges and alternate judges for a one year term to begin August 1, 2009

Precinct #1: Election Judge, Linda G. Swening; Alternate Judge, Silas Tucker.

Precinct #2: Election Judge, Roxanne Schoen; Alternate Judge, Pat Logan.

Precinct #3: Election Judge, Evelyn Hughes; Alternate Judge, Johanna Mays.

Precinct #4: Election Judge, John Swift; Alternate Judge, Joyce McCoy.

Precinct #5: Election Judge, Randy Petty; Alternate Judge, Beth Petty.

Precinct #6: Election Judge, Sharon Gage; Alternate Judge, Fannie Froman.

Precinct #7: Election Judge, Pat Chrane; Alternate Judge Clarice Yandell.

Early Ballot Board Judge: Dyanne Thompson

It is hereby directed that this order be filed with the clerk of this court and that a copy be given to the custodian of the election records for said county. The County Clerk/Elections Administrator is hereby instructed to send notice of appointment to each election judge of their appointment for a one year term beginning August 1, 2009 or a single election as stated above in accordance with Tex. Elec. Code. Ann. 32.009, (Vernon,

1986).

- (s) Roger Corn
County Judge
- (s) Harold Hicks
Commissioner Precinct #1
- (s) Bryan Farmer
Commissioner Precinct #2
- (s) Tom Windham
Commissioner Precinct #3
- (s) Cliff Kirkham
Commissioner Precinct #4

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court meeting Monday included:

—Callahan County Judge Roger Corn called the commissioners' court meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. Those present included Precinct #1 Commissioner Harold Hicks, Precinct #2 Commissioner Bryan Farmer, Precinct #3 Commissioner Tom Windham, Precinct #4 Commissioner Cliff Kirkham, County Treasurer Dianne Gunter and County Clerk Donna Bell.

—Under public comments, visitor Ken Lynch from Triple Blade & Steel voiced his appreciation for the county's business.

—After discussion, the Burn Ban will remain in effect.

—On a motion by Commissioner Windham and a second by Commissioner Kirkham, the county commissioners' court voted 5-0 to sign an Interlocal Agreement with the City of Baird concerning the repair of the City of Baird's Landfill Road which goes to the 4-H Shooting Sports Range. The Interlocal Agreement follows:

INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT

Between the City of Baird and Callahan County Pursuant to Texas Local Government Code 791.000, Interlocal Cooperation Act, The City of Baird and Callahan County enter into this Interlocal Agreement.

The City of Baird request that Callahan County Precinct #4, rip the road up, haul and lay base on the City's Landfill Road which goes to the 4-H Shooting Sports Range, and the City agrees to pay Callahan County Precinct #3 for the base. The City will furnish the fuel for all trucks and equipment for the job. The City of Baird Agrees to water and roll road.

Signed this 2nd day of July, 2009

(s) Cliff Kirkham
Commissioner Precinct #4

(s) Roger Corn
County Judge

Attest:
(s) Donna Bell
County Clerk

Approved: City of Baird

(s) Jeff Barton
Mayor
(s) Nancy Turnbow
City Secretary

—Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to sign a Resolution Authorizing a County Grant for Home-Delivered Meals in Cross Plains. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote. The resolution follows:

RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING COUNTY GRANT

TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE HOME-DELIVERED MEAL GRANT PROGRAM

A RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY OF CALLAHAN, TEXAS CERTIFYING THAT THE COUNTY HAS MADE A GRANT TO CROSS PLAINS MEALS ON WHEELS AN ORGANIZATION THAT PROVIDES HOME-DELIVERED MEALS TO HOMEBOUND PERSONS IN THE COUNTY WHO ARE ELDERLY AND/OR HAVE A DISABILITY AND - CERTIFYING THAT THE COUNTY HAS APPROVED THE ORGANIZATION'S ACCOUNTING SYSTEM OR FISCAL AGENT.

WHEREAS, the Organization desires to apply for grant funds from the Texas Department of Agriculture to supplement and extend existing services to homebound persons in the County who are elderly and/or have a disability, pursuant to the Home-delivered Meal grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the Program rules require the County in which an Organization is providing home-delivered meal service to make a grant to the Organization, in

order for the Organization to be eligible to receive Program grant funds; and

WHEREAS, the Program rules require the County to approve the Organization's accounting system or fiscal agent, in order for the Organization to be eligible to receive Program grant funds.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNTY

SECTION 1: The County hereby certifies that it has made a grant to the Organization in the amount of \$2,500.08 to be used between the 1st of October, 2009 and the 30th of September, 2010.

SECTION 2: The County hereby certifies that the Organization provides home-delivered meals to homebound persons in the County who are elderly and/or have a disability.

SECTION 3: The County hereby certifies that it has approved the Organization's accounting system or fiscal agent.

Introduced, read and passes by the affirmative vote of the County on this 10th day of August, 2009.

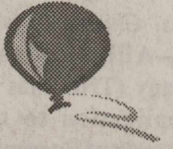
Roger Corn,
Callahan County Judge

—The commissioners' court discussed with Sheriff John Windham about housing and medical costs of jailing Class C Misdemeanor and the possibility of charging the municipalities for these costs. Commissioner Farmer made a motion to table any action until County Attorney Shane Deel could be consulted. Commissioners Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to pay the approved bills. Commissioner Farmer second the motion, which carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 10:16 a.m. Commissioner Farmer second the motion, which carried with a 5-0 vote.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



AUGUST 22
Scotty Johnson
Sheri Kunkle
Cordelia Wilson
Mrs. Arlie Thate
Zena Graham
Mrs. Jimmy Nichols
Byron McNutt
Mrs. Edward Markham
Robert Lewis
Mary Pillars
Kailey Hart

Rene Salazar
AUGUST 25
Kim Mosier
Benny Free
Dorothy Johnston
Belinda Hefner
Rick Hines
Danyelle Johnson

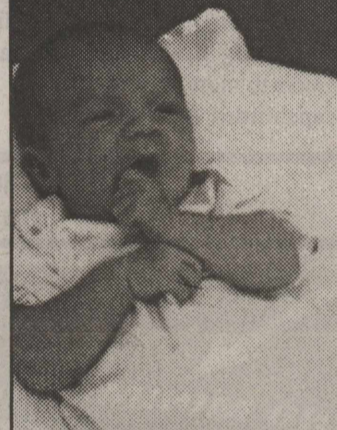
AUGUST 23
Kenneth Given
Mrs. Elvin Hutchins
Andy Merion
Tracy Switzer
DeAnn (Besselaar) Zell
Brandon Self
Steven Nickerson
Roy Larkin
Verma McCowen
Jordan Duran

AUGUST 26
Shaun Muniain
Mrs. James Hall
Charles Lee
Dee Perry
Mrs. Edwin Weiss
Rocky Callaway
Kevin Shane Singleton
Bertis Letney

AUGUST 24
Bobby Dale Payne
David Morales, Jr.
Debra Ann Hollis
Kathy Chesshir
A.S. Harlow
Barbara Ann Black
Mrs. Lester Mannerling
Eddie Neizke
Sherry Sheryl Erwin
Harold Reed
Dr. Toby Irwin
Cory Barron
Alicia Duran

AUGUST 27
Caley Box
Elisabeth (Cavanaugh) Weide
Michael Cowan
Mrs. Doyle Lovell
Monty Champion
Bea Kay (Bell) Jackson

It's A Boy!



Charlie & Kali Rogers,
are proud to announce the birth of their son,
Caleb Tate Rogers

He was born at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene on July 20, 2009 at 12:40 p.m. Caleb weighed 8 lbs. 14 oz. and was 21 inches long.

He is proudly welcome by:
Maternal grandparents Allen & Janice Phillips of Cross Plains.

Paternal grandparents are Buster & Carol Pharr of Cisco and Craig Rogers of Abilene.

Great grandparents are Glenda Phillips of Cross Plains, Jerrye Carey of Potosi, Herman Weaver of Cottonwood and Robert & Francis Rogers of Buffalo.

Great great grandmother is Truman Deike of Winters.

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