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**CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443** 

NUMBER 28



COTTONWOOD HOMECOMING QUEEN AND KING—Jeanell and Richard Purvis.



COTTONWOOD SCHOOL HOMECOMING ORGANIZERS—Barbara (Cookie) Clark Robinson, Dena Weaver Nickerson, Beverly Brown, and Yvonne Sandifer Peevy.

# **Cottonwood School Homecoming a Great Success**

The Cottonwood School looking at a display of old and Queen. and old school items.

photographs, basketball trophies, The event was presented by the colors.

Guests voted on the Community Center Committee of Homecoming, held this past Cottonwood School Exes and the Cottonwood Historical Saturday afternoon, was a great chose Richard Purvis and his Association. The Committee did success. Over 50 guests enjoyed wife, Jeanell Joy Purvis, as the an outstanding job of decorating visiting, sharing memories and Cottonwood Homecoming King the building in Black and Gold, the old Cottonwood School

# Al Pickett Guests as "MEET THE AUTHOR"

Sports with Al Pickett" will be head football coach at Abilene guest speaker at the Cross Plains High, and "The Greatest Sports Public Library's "Meet the Stories You've Never Heard," a Author" on October 13th, at behind-the-scenes look at unusual 7:00 p.m. in the library's new sports events that will leave you conference room.

Mr. Pickett is the author of two which chronicles the seven years informative evening.

ESPN's host of "Let's Talk that Chuck Moser spent as the saying, "I didn't know that."

Mark your calendars now to books, "Team of the Century," join us for this interesting and

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# Wednesday

be giving FLU SHOTS Wednesday, September 30th, from 9:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. at the Cross Plains Senior Citizens' Center on Main Street.

and the cost is \$20.00 or Medicare may be used. Remember this date and get

# **Cross Plains Public Library Receives Recognition**

Tocker Foundation of Austin.

available for our library patrons ernor of Texas", "Nancy Love and Helen Corbitt's Kitchens." to check out.

"Insects of Texas: A Practical Beyond Brokenness", "Anatomy about our great state! Guide", "What Can I Do With My of Baseball", "Jerry Bywaters:

The Cross Plains Public Herbs? How to Grow, Use and Lone Star Printmaker", "Going to Library was honored to receive Enjoy These Versatile Plants, Texas: Five Centuries of Texas \$500 worth of books from "Two Thousand Yard Star: Tom Maps", "A Brave Boy and a Good publishers in the Texas A&M Leas' World War II", "Doug Soldier: John C.C. Hill and the University Press consortium Welsh's Texas Garden Almanac", Texas Expedition to Mier", through the Collection "Greg Lasley's Texas Wildlife "Martha Mitchell of Possum Enhancement Program of the Portraits", "Fire in the Cane Field: Walk Road: Texas Quiltmaker", The Federal Invasion of "Emily Austin of Texas These books were given to the Louisiana and Texas January 1795-1851", "That Rough Beast, library in "appreciation of your 1861-January 1863", Adventures Its Hour Come 'Round At Last: efforts in making books and other Afar: A Nature Trails Book", The History of Hurricane knowledge resources available to "Scout, the Christmas Dog", Katrina", "Sacred Memories: The your community". The books "Texas Almanac", "Miriam Ma Civil War Monument Movement have been processed and are now Ferguson: The First Woman Gov- in Texas", and "The Best from

the WASP Ferry Pilots", Come by, check out one of these The titles received were "Timeless Texas", "Barbaro: books, and learn something new

# C.P.H.S. Homecoming 2009 "A Time to Remember"



WALLACE BENNETT AND BETTY BROWNING-Crowned 2009's Coming Home King and Queen by Lucielle and Darron King during half-time of Saturday's game.

By Vanda Anderson Editor

Ex-students and former teachers returned to their hometown in celebration of the Cross Plains High School Homecoming this past weekend. There were 375 who pre-registered or registered-Saturday morning. Some do not register, but attend the various activities so there were many unaccounted for.

The oldest ex-student was Henry Elwyn Williams of the Class of 1936. He is 91 years young and drove himself to Cross

Plains from Edgewood, Colorado. The ex-student traveling the farthest was William Hines of the Class of 1974 who lives in the Marshall Islands near New Zealand. Others from out-of-state were Donnie Miller-Class of 1963 and his sister from Seattle, Washington; Mike and Paula Kelly of McKenzie, Tennessee; Liz Smith - Class of 1958 of Jackson, Mississippi: Ted Session-Class of 1951 of Monlks, South Carolina; Henry Elwyn Williams- Class of 1936 of Denver, Colorado; Patsy Flu Shots Given Friend of Denver, Colorado; John Chesshir and wife - Class of 1967 of Edmond, Oklahoma; Jim Rice and wife of Fairport, New

> Tuesday evening a Hot Dog Supper was held in the parking lot of the Cross Plains Senior Citizens' Center. The Buffalo Band performed and the Junior High and Varsity Cheerleaders kept the spirits high.

> The football players, cheerleaders, band members and cross country participants were introduced at this time. The students and a host of supporters enjoyed the grilled hot dogs and drinks provided by the Cross Plains Ex-Student Association.

Friday's activities began with the Pep Rally at Buffalo Stadium. Once again the football team, cheerleaders and band were the appears now compared to when highlight of the evening.

Nominees for the Coming Home King and Queen were introduced including Henry Elwyn Williams - Class of 1936 for the 30's (unavailable for photos); Wallace Bennett - Class of 1942 and Betty Browning -Class of 1943 for the 40's; Elzie Wilson and Patsy Cumba Beene - both from the Class of 1954 for the 50's; Cliff Kirkham - Class of 1964 and Connie Kirkham - Class of 1967 for the 60's; Richard Wilson - Class of 1970 and



Debbie Tyler Reed - Class of 1971 parade entry. for the 70's.

The high school library was buzzing with chatter and laughter of ex-students Saturday morning as they registered and picked up their name tags. I heard several note they were "very appreciative" of the name tags.!

The business meeting was brief and featured the performance of special music about memories by 4His Glory, a local quartet consisting of Matt Sowell, Mandy Sowell, Rhonda Swift and Connie

The Band Boosters Club hosted a salad luncheon that was well attended. While we ate, we talked about how small the lunchroom we were kids. The salads and desserts were tasty and hopefully the Band Boosters made a nice profit, while providing a

convenient lunch for the exes. Many exes visited the Cross Plains Public Library to view the new Children's Discovery Center and Board Room. The Root Beer and Coke floats provided at Texas Heritage Bank were a big hit during the afternoon prior to the Homecoming Parade. The cool refreshment was perfect while we awaited the arrival of the first

Once again, the parade was terrific! The floats were creatively and beautifully decorated and allowed lots of students and ex-students to participate.

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### Randal W. "Randy" Smith

A celebration of his life for Randal W. "Randy" Smith, age 49, of Brownwood and formerly of Austin, was held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, September 21, 2009, at the Emanuel Chapel United Methodist Church with the Rev. Benny M. Allcorn officiating. Burial followed in the Rock Church Cemetery near Blanket.

Randy died Thursday afternoon, September 17, 2009, following a sudden illness.

He was born November 22, 1959, in Santa Anna, the son of Kenneth James Smith and Sharon Ashley Smith. He graduated from high school at Cross Plains.

Following working at several jobs in the Brownwood area, he later moved to Austin to pursue his love of music through classes in music theory. He was an accomplished guitarist and pianist and wrote many songs. He also was a master electrician. Following a stroke, he moved back to Brownwood where he had lived for the past five years. He attended Emanuel Chapel United Methodist Church where he shared his musical talent on occasions.

Survivors include his mother, Sharon Ashley of Brownwood; sister, Amy Sue Smith-Ward and husband Daryl of Brownwood; step-mother, Gussie Smith of Coleman; brother, Bryan Rainey of Amarillo; step-brother, Ronnie Aycox and wife Karen of Bronwood; aunt, Nina Aydelotte of Coleman; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, a sister, Ramona Marcee, and brother, Marty Smith.

Friends are invited to sign the guestbook at www.heartlandfuneralhome.net.

## C.P. Beautification Committee Appreciative **Resident Preparing** for Homecoming

The Cross Plains Beautification Committee would like thank the residents of Cross Plains for their endeavor to get things cleaned up for homecoming.

Everything looks so nice and we received numerous compliments on the community at large.

Although this was a great time to clean up, we would like to encourage all citizens to take pride in their neighborhoods and homes and continue to make this a beautiful community for all

If you have an excess of debris that needs to be cleaned up, please contact City Hall for information on how to dispose of the debris.

You may be able to remove the debris at NO COST to you duirng the month of SEPTEMBER ONLY!

Residents are reminded that the brush truck will only run one time monthly. Our scheduled day for picking up brush is the second Thursday of each month. In order to not have brush lying around the community for several weeks, we ask that you try to coordinate your trimming to this

# **Thank You** God

**Healing Rain** 

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**Darwin Dean Pharr** 

Darwin Dean Pharr was born and raised in Cisco. He rode the bus to the Scranton School before the consolidation and transferred to Cisco High School where he graduation 1969. He joined the National Guard in 1970 and served for 6 years before finishing in the spring of 1976.

He worked in the peanut industry during the early 80's and then moved on to cattle ranching. He started with small farm case. projects and eventually started raising cattle with his brothers. Darwin also worked on various drilling rigs and went to work for Santo Operating, where he dedicated 25 years.

Darwin enjoyed working on many committees for the First Baptist Church of Cisco. He had many friends that he loved to pester and tease with the intention of how he showed that he cared for them. Darwin was a loving husband, father, and grandfather that will be greatly missed.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Garland and Mildred Pharr and son, Benjamin Pharr.

Survivors include his two children, Camille Hinds and husband Matt and Caleb Pharr and wife Beth; and mother of his children, Dianne Pharr; his wife, Rena Pharr and her two children, Colby Midkiff and Kylie Fink and husband Rusty; grandchildren, Hadden Pharr and Kayla Fink; brothers and sisters, Linda Moss and husband Johnny, Judy Dudley and husband Robert, Butch Pharr and wife Sidney, Jeanene Montgomery and husband Daryl, and Buster Pharr and wife Carol;

and many nephews and nieces. Funeral services were held at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, September 19, 2009 at First Baptist Church, officiated by Rev. Craig Curry. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery under the direction of Kimbrough Funeral Home.

Family requests that donations be made to the First Baptist Church playground fund.

# **News for Veterans** BY: TOM IVEY

Veterans with a Service Connected Disability rating of 100% are AGAIN reminded to contact the Callahan County Appraisal Office as soon as possible.

A new Texas law grants a considerable tax reduction to such Veterans. Veterans with a combination rating due to employability are included if your combination yields 100%. The Veterans Administration mailed a rating letter in January to S-C Disabled Veterans which states your S-C status. Be prepared to take this letter or your original award letter to the Appraisal Office in order to get the new exemption.

Just this week, two 100% S-C Veterans came in and they were unaware of this new benefit. Apparently some folks do not take a newspaper or do not read it very well, so spread the word out there. This is a very good program! The Appraisal Office number is 325-854-

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# COURTHOUSE NEWS

**COUNTY COURTHOUSE** Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Shannon L. Maldonado, theft by check.

check. Billy J. Nail, theft by check.

Alice S. Melton, theft by

## **Misdemeanor Minutes**

Jessie Wayne Robinson, motion to revoke probation

Eric G. Vincent, order on motion to withdraw as counsel

Steven R. Murray, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted for plea to other

Cody R. Gonzalez, plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated (DWI), 10 days in jail, \$385 court costs.

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

### **Criminal Minutes**

Clinton Anderson Grubb. motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Raul Rojas, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 1 year in prison, \$286 court costs.

Cynthia Marie Wheeler, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.

Jack Douglas Betts, plea of guilty to theft, 3 year probation, \$299 court costs.

Michael J. Capps, order discharging defendant from probation (no deferred adjudica-

Jeffery W. Beene, plea of guilty to aggravated robbery, 20 years in prison, \$223 court

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# First Baptist Church

**Sunday School** 

Sunday **Morning** Worship 10:45 am

9:30 am Sunday **Evening Worship** 6:30 pm

# Wednesday

6:30 pm Prayer/Worship Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm Children Choir 6:30 pm

Ronnie B. White, Pastor

(254) 725-7629 3rd & Main, Cross Plains, TX 76443

# COTTONWOOD NEWS

WALLACE BENNETT

**Coming Home Party Success** The Coming Home Party last successful and well attended by ex-students of Cottonwood.

The party was held in Homecoming and at 5:30 p.m. until the Cross Plains football started.

The event was sponsored by the Cottonwood Historical from all over the state, and a few from elsewhere, to greet and renew friendships from the by-gone days. When the tardy bell of the old school was rung by Bob

of nostalgia. I hesitate to try to name all the from an editor of the Los Angeles an impressive addition. Times who did a running column on the subject.

First of all, there were Jeanell and Richard Purvis, from Abilene. This couple was elected Queen

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By Don Davis

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YLOR ELECTRIC

and King of the Homecoming. the success of that parade. Then came Cathryn Green Bruton Saturday at Cottonwood proved for Hesperia, California, the person who traveled the longest distance to get to the reunion.

conjunction with the Cross Plains registered, there were about 50 people including many local yokels from Cottonwood and game with Abilene J.V. Eagles surrounding cities and towns that included Ft. Worth, Arlington, Houston, San Antonio, Lubbock, Midland, Abilene, Baird, and Cookie Robinson and Teri Association and people came other places, too numerous to Brown, for the beautiful purple mention.

It was especially good to see Garmond and Lou Parrish, now living in Abilene, and Grady and Dorothy Ramey, and Arthur and Robinson, loud and clear the Navis Coats, both couples from former students felt a true sense San Antonio. It was a great 2009. More will be printed about reunion for many others, too.

The Cottonwood Fire Truck, station. people who came, but I will try, driven by Joe Terstegge and however, please remember this, daughter, Kathleen, appeared in "To edit is to err!" And that comes the Cross Plains parade and made about Cottonwood or people

the parade that people from address is csb555@dishmail.net. Cottonwood had a hand in, and Please remember this, I can't made a significant contribution to print it, if I don't know about it.)

It was a great reunion experience and many of the old stand-by citizens contributed to its success. Where would we be if it were not From the list of those who for the volunteers who contribute so much of their time and talents to such gatherings, especially for the display of photos and trophies?

Thanks to those Cottonwood locals, with special thanks to and gold decorations.

### **Cottonwood Roundup**

The Cottonwood Turkey Dinner and Musical, sponsored by the Cottonwood Quilting Club, will be held on Friday, October 16, this later, so keep tuned to this

(Please call Wallace Bennett for any personal or local news items living in this valley. My phone There were other elements of number is 254-725-7474, e-mail

### Love Fund Established for Burkett Couple and **Triplet Infants**

A Love Fund has been established at Texas Heritage Bank for the extraordinary expenses following the birth of triplet boys to Don and Jennifer Cody of Burkett.

The boys were all born pre-mature and currently two are at home under doctor's care. The third son has underwent several surgeries and remains hospitalized after five months.

Jennifer is the daughter of Linda Canales, who is the sister of Myrtle Bush of Cross Plains.

The young couple would greatly appreciate any assistance you might extend them. Please keep them in your prayers, also.

### Recent Donations to **Cross Cut Cemetery** Association

Two memorials for J.W. Cross Cut Cemetery Association. meal. Koinonia Sunday School Class, First United Methodist Church, Eastland (Imogene's class) and Keith and Sue Watkins of Eastland sent donations.

# **CLASSES** available for **ALL Women** of the community

Classes being offered: **Scrap-Booking** Crochet/Knitting **Exercise Classes** 

Quilting **Art Classes** Crafts "Early Fall" Water Aerobics

Signing Canning (seasonable). All the above FREE classes are

being offered to all the ladies in Cross Plains by Women's Ministry of First Baptist Church of Cross Plains.

arranged.

254 -725-7629.

# **Alcoholics** Anonymous

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

For additional information contact Wanda at 254-725-7499 or Diana at 254-725-4670.

# LIBRARY NOTES

### September 14-18, 2009

Patrons:	115
<b>Books Checked Out:</b>	69
Programs:	7
Copies:	136
Reference:	11
<b>Internet Users:</b>	65
<b>Interlibrary Loans:</b>	2
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**Book Donations:** Keegan and Kyler King **Betty Browning** Barbara Swinney **Becky Overstreet** Frances Baird Helen Parson James and Kim Koenig Jacque Childress Damian and Wendy Friend

**Donations: Curt and Ginny Hoskins** Bill and Gayla Neal

**Living Tribute:** Janet Swanson **Honoring Linda Burns** 

**Memorial:** Cross Plains Class of 1942 In Memory of J.W. Newton

**Volunteers:** Henry Ring **Azalee Womack** Suzy Stiver-Womack Sue Bennett Arlene Stephenson **Ginny Hoskins** Wilma Lawrence

### **American Legion Post** #423 to Meet Thursday

The Cross Plains American Legion Post #423 will meet at 6:30 p.m. for their regular monthly session Thursday, September 24th at Mexico City Cafe, rather than the American Legion Hall.

All members and their wives are encouraged to attend. All prospective new members and their wives are cordially invited.

Everyone will order from the Newton were received by the menu at Mexico City Cafe for the

# **Genealogy Society Early Settlers** Awards May be **Applied For**

In conjunction with the upcoming centennial of Cross Plains, the Cross Plains Area 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 descendents.

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

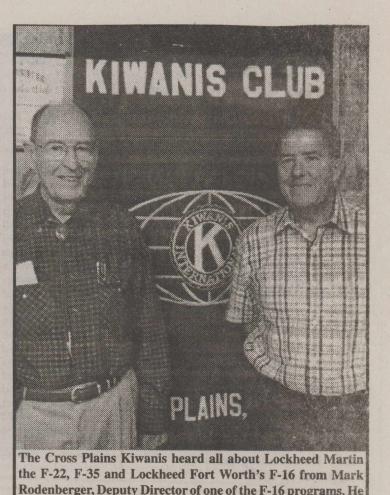
To qualify for this certificate, you need to furnish proof that you are a direct descendent of a person who was in the Cross Plains area before 1920.

You do not have to be a Most classes will start the resident of the area at this time second week in September. Time to receive the award. Documenand place for each class will be tation such as Bible records, birth and death certificates, tombstone Come and take part in the records, obituaries, published fellowship and learning biographical records and country adventures with other ladies. Call histories, probate records, land the church office to sign-up, or records and newspaper stories and for more information call 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

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# SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

was the guest of his father, Charles Rodenberger. The public is

invited to Kiwanis every Tuesday at noon at Jean's Feed Barn.

BY AMBER THOMAS

**WEEKLY ACTIVITIES** 

Monday, 28th - Movie Day @ 10:00 am; Cokes & Popcorn, Coke Floats @ 12:30 pm Tuesday, 29th - Exercise Class @ 11:00 am Wednesday, 30th-Bring Old Photos to Look At! Thursday, 1st-Computer Class @ 10:30 am / Exercise Class @ 11:00am Friday, 2nd - Bingo @ 12:30 pm

SENIOR CITIZEN NEEDS! A few items the Center could really benefit from: ROASTER OVENS · LARGE CROCK POTS

# Flu Shots at Senior Center

September 30 from 9:00am-4:30pm Cost is \$20 Medicare clients NO COST!

# SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

# SEPTEMBER 28-OCTOBER2

MONDAY-Chicken Strips, Green Beans, Bread & Dessert, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Bread & Milk/Tea/ Coffee Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk Rice, Broccoli, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk WEDNESDAY-Chicken &Dressing, Sweet Potatoes,

THURSDAY-Roast Beef, Pota-TUESDAY-Hamburger Steak, toes, Green Beans, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk FRIDAY-German Sausage, Potato Salad, Pinto Beans, Bread &

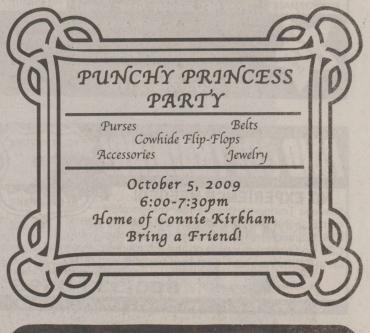
> Dessert, Milk/Tea/Coffee 2nd & 4th Tue., Domino Night (42/84) 4:00 - 8:00 p.m.

# **Local Artist Win in Several** Categories at West Texas Fair

Linda Slaymaker of Cross Genealogy Society wants to Plains was recognized for her artistic talents in the West Texas Fair competition.

The following include her placings in various medias:

**Oil Paintings** Floral - 5th Place Watercolor People - 1st Place Drawing - Pencil People - 5th Place.



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Scientists have long recognized that bees are intelligent creatures. Many believe that this intelligence is the product of millions of years of natural selection. But the extremely fast learning ability of the bee puts in doubt the millions of years and instead shows the hand of the Creator.

Researchers at Princeton University decided to find out whether bees were smart enough to find their food source if it was moved. The researchers moved the prime food source fifty meters farther from the hive. It took the bees less than one minute to locate the moved food source. The men then moved the food source another fifty meters away. The bees still took less than a minute to find the food source. Two more moves, each a precise fifty meters, produced the same results.

However, the bees had also been studying the researchers. Before the researchers could move the food another fifty meters, they found the bees had discovered the pattern and were already waiting at the new location!

God is our Creator and has clearly left evidence of His handiwork - His fingerprints - in the creation itself. For those who have eyes to see, this fills us with wonder, and yes, with love for the Creator God who first loved us.

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.

# Cross Plains 2009 Callahan **High School Old Annuals** on Sale Now

The Cross Plains High School Annual Staff will be selling extra copies of older editions of the annual. The following years are available at the price indicated:

2003-\$10.00 2005-\$10.00 2006—\$20.00 2007—\$20.00 2008-\$20.00

Contact an annual staff member, e-mail Mrs. O'Briant at kobriant@cplains.esc14.ret. come by the high school office, or get yours during our 2009 Homecoming game on September 19, 2009.

# County 4-H **Food Show Training**

Prior to participating in the Callahan County 4-H Food Show all participants must attend our Food Show Training Session. This year we will have one training held on October 13th at the Baird High School Home Economics Room. This training session will begin at 6:00 p.m. Cost of the training and Food Show is \$3.00 per member due at the time of training. We look forward to having a good group again this year. If you want to participate in the Food Show and are unable to attend the training you must contact the Extension Office and complete an in-depth home study course.

Submitted by: Hoss Sasin, CEA-Ag

# Healthy back to school oral hygiene habits

Holland, MI, September 17, parents are excited, most students are not. With the start of school, bad habits that accumulated in the summer will have to change. Some of these are bed times, homework guidelines,

One of the most important habits for children and adolescents that are often overlooked is good oral hygiene. Since so many illnesses (like diabetes, heart disease, copd and others) are now being shown to link to oral health, it makes sense to establish healthy patterns while persons are young. These efforts will pay off in an individual's overall health in years to come.

parents to establish in their chil-

- 1. Avoid sugar sweetened bev-
- 2. Avoid sugar laden foods 3. Brush teeth twice a day

4. Floss between teeth once a

for both parents and children. One company offers assistance in the brushing/flossing routine. A brushless electrical appliance has been developed that will give encouragement and add a degree of fun to the never ending hassle over brushing teeth. The unique technology power washes teeth and replaces tooth brushing and flossing in one step. It offers a high tech solution to

Children can benefit from early healthy oral habits that parents can inspire by modeling and establishing a routine. As an adult, individuals will more likely giene they established as children and will be less likely to become sick.

Just like education is an investment, excellent oral health habits are also

# College Night Planned (4-Cross Plains Review September 24, 2009

College nights is planned for October 6, 2009 for all junior and senior students and their parents at the Cross Plains High School Auditorium from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

Area colleges and universities be in attendance with information concerning admissions, scholarships, financial aid, and programs

Representatives from seven area colleges and universities will be available to give presentations, hand out information booklets, and answer questions.

# Callahan County 4-H **Rabbit Clinic**

Callahan County 4-H will be holding the 2009 Rabbit Clinic to help those plan and prepare for their rabbit projects. This clinic will be held on Tuesday, September 29, 2009, at 6:00p.m. in the Callahan County Extension Office, located on the second floor of the Courthouse.

If you need to order your meat pen rabbits you must contact The Extension Office and make payment no later than October 30, 2009. If you plan to show rabbits (Breeding or Market) at the 2010 County Show you need to contact The Extension Office ASAP to let

Submitted by: Hoss Sasin, CEA-Ag

### SCHOOL LUNCH **MENU**

### **SEPT. 28 -OCT. 2 BREAKFAST**

MONDAY- Eggs, Biscuit, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk TUESDAY-Muffin, Yogurt, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk WEDNESDAY- French Toast

Sticks, Sausage Link, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk THURSDAY - Donut, Yogurt, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk FRIDAY- Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk LUNCH

MONDAY- Pizza, Salad, Corn, Rosie Applesauce, Milk TUESDAY-Oven

Chicken, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll w/honey, Milk WEDNESDAY -Fajita Chiken Over Rice, Broccoli & Cheese, Bread Stick, Milk

THURSDAY- Stuffed Baked Potato or Corn Dog, Carrots w/ ranch, Texas Toast, Pears, Milk FRIDAY-Beef or Chicken Patty on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato & Pickles, Baked Fries, Cookie, Milk

Have a great week!

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Students and parents are encouraged to attend this very important meeting and use this

Junior College for a college fair on September 29th, but this will be the only college night planned at Cross Plains for students and

information, please call the high school counselor, Debbie Mitchell. Mitchell, at Cross Plains High School 254-715-6121.

# Help Send the **Dairy Products** Team to the **National FFA** Convention

The Cross Plains FFA Boosters are helping the Cross Plains Dairy Products Team go to the National FFA Convention. They are selling tickets for metal art in the form of your favorite collegiate logo.

The logos include Texas Tech University, Texas A&M University and University of Texas Longhorns.

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The drawing will take place at have to be present to win.

Please help support the Dairy Indianapolis, Indiana.

Submitted by **Tiffany Holland** and Emma Bennett

# **Cross Plains I.S.D. Board Minutes**

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board opportunity to begin planning for of Trustees met in a regular meeting with the following Seniors will travel to Cisco members present: Vicki Dillard, Tommy Ames, Jim Cook, Bryan Bennett, Michael Cowan, Donnie Dillard (came in late) and Hoyt

Minutes were approved as

and seconded by Cowan to corrections, which changes the approve the minutes. For 6 leaves and absences portion of our

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by D. Dillard to and seconded by Foster to approve and pay the bills. For 7 adjourn. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by V. Dillard and seconded by Foster that we approve the Emergency Operations Plan for Cross Plains I.S.D. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by V. Dillard and seconded by Bennett that they recognize the Callahan The following administrators County Extension Agent Hoss For questions or additional and guests were also in Sasin- Ag Adjunct Staff for attendance: Superintendent Phil Extracurricular Activities. For 7 Against 0

> Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by D. Dillard that Motion was made by V. Dillard we approve DEC (local) with policy. For 7 Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett

# NHS of Cross Plains Helping Iraqi Children

The National Honor Society of office by September 28th. Cross Plains is participating in helping our troops better the lives and education of the Iraqi children they see everyday.

U.S. Troops are asking Americans to help them by collecting supplies for a "school kit" that they may give to these children.

The NHS Chapter at Cross Plains unanimously agreed to help our troops, but are asking for

The Cross Plains NHS wanted the Fall Festival and you will not to make a large impact in this religious or political messages on cause, but they need your help. Simply buy the "school kit con-Products Team so they can have tents" and drop them off at the a successful and fun trip to high school or Susan Schaefer's

The school kit consists of:

1 composition notebook 1 small box of colored pencils

(not crayons) 3 plain folders w/pockets

1 package of paper (wide rule)

1 blunt tip scissor 1 ruler

1 small pencil sharpener

1 large eraser 1 zipper pencil pouch

1 dozen pencils. Ensure there are no imprinted

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# **Schedule of Events**

8:00-9:00 am

**Breakfast** 

9:00-10:00am

**Guest Speaker** B.C. Davis & Coal

10:00-10:30am

Championship Challenge **Bow Specialist** 

10:30-12:00 pm Life Size Target

**Shooting Competition Cow Pasture Golf** 

12:00 pm

Lunch

12:30 pm

**Guest Speaker Tommy Faught** 

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# **Homecoming Football Game Report**

was played last week when the yards out. Buffs hosted Abilene High Junior Varsity.

great conditions, cool with little and Abilene High J.V. took advan- an open week. At that point or no wind.

mistakes before district begins. At Music was playing, while friends religious mingled and visited with school offensive drive in the 2nd half, but beat in most games. al action mates from a few years ago.

Abilene High J.V. kicked off to The final score of 42-0. ug sithe Buffs and fumbled the 2nd to ve play of the game. Abilene scored

The 2009 Homecoming game a TD on their second play from 8 Abilene J.V. and the Buffaloes

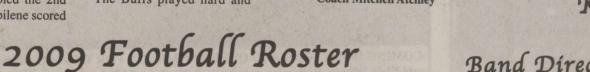
The 1st half of the game was sportsmanship during the game. similar to the 1st 3 minutes. The The game was played under Buffs turned the ball over 5 times week at home, then they will have tage and scored each time. The district starts. The team needs to The crowd made their way into score at half-time was Abilene correct the mental and physical

turned the ball over on downs. See you at the game!!!

displayed good

The Buffs will play Rotan this The Buffaloes did make one any level turnovers will get you

Submitted by



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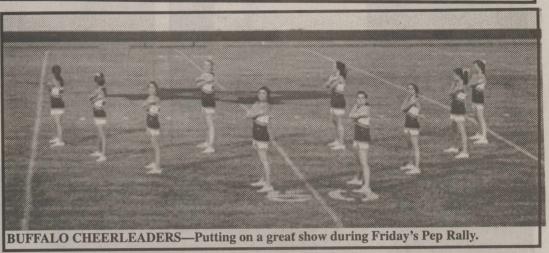
Justin Adams Justin Thomas Stanley Farris Garrett Moenning Ben Schaefer Nathan Creamer Preston Posuk Ryder Foster Austin Thomas William Pope Hayden Wyatt Joe Holland Dakota Gilliam Managers Dylan Bryant Tristen Stephenson Hunter Thomas

Athletic Director/Head Coach Kevin Bryant Assistant Coaches

Mitchell Atchley Ryan Edmonds Jessie Ellerbe Billy McKinney Brock Tyrrell Student Trainer - Cody Sliger Filmer - Jayten Ames



A FEW CHEERLEADERS—Enjoying Homecoming festivities during half-time ceremonies.



Varsity Cheerleaders Emma Bennett-Head

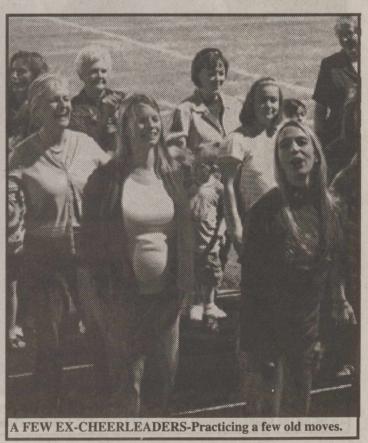
Shasta Bacon Amanda Dunaway Emily Foster Shelby Ames Samantha Dickson Zoie Walker Megan Brown
Cheyenne Cowan
Maci Whitson Kenzie Taff - Mascot

Band Director Matt Sowell

Drum Major Tiffany Bell

Flags Melissa Black-Captain Nicole Eisenbach Jaden Kennedy Megan Pointer Christa Potter Shelby Thomas

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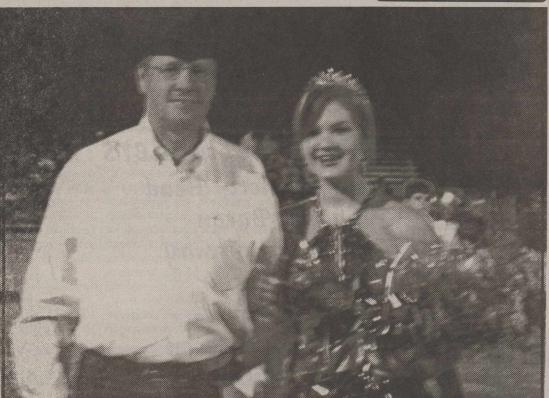


SOPHOMORE HOMECOMING QUEEN NOMINEE— Hayley Phillips, escorted by her father, Pat Phillips.



FRESHMAN HOMECOMING QUEEN NOMINEE—Maci Whitson, escorted by Eugene Ford.

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SHASTA BACON-Crowned Homecoming Queen during half-time at the football game.

# 2009 Cross Plains High School Homecoming Queen and Nominees and Coming Home King and Queen and Nominees

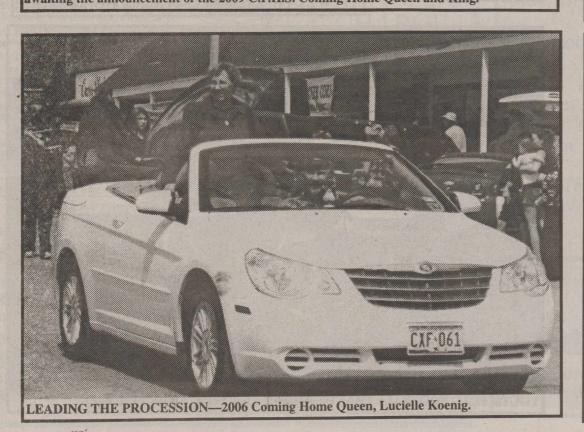


COMING HOME KING AND QUEEN NOMINEES FOR THE 50'S—Patsy (Cumba) Beene and Elzie Wilson. Both were members of the class of 1954.



2006 COMING HOME QUEEN—Lucille Koenig, escorted by her son, Darron Koenig, awaiting the announcement of the 2009 C.P.H.S. Coming Home Queen and King.





COMING HOME KING AND QUEEN NOMINEES—Debbie Reed and Richard Wilson.



1ST PLACE WINNERS—The Class of 1958 in the Float Division of the Homecoming Parade.



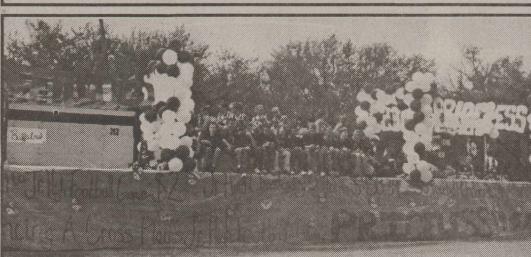
THE MYSTERIOUS CASE OF THE FLYING CHICKENS—A few of the boys responsible for the "chicken incident" at the 1955 school carnival, memorable event indeed!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



2ND PLACE—Athletic Booster Varsity Football Float and showing their love for the Buffs.



2ND PLACE (TIE)— Park Carwash in the Float Division, demonstrating their patriotism.



3RD PLACE WINNER—Junior High Athletic Booster Club in the Float Division.



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Homecoming Photos
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Teresa Koenig



1ST PLACE—American Legion Post #423 in the Vehicle Division in the Homecoming Parade.





3RD PLACE WINNER—Class of 1960 and 1961 in the Vehicle Division of the Parade.



MUSIC FILLED THE AIR DURING THE PARADE—The Cross Plains Marching Band.

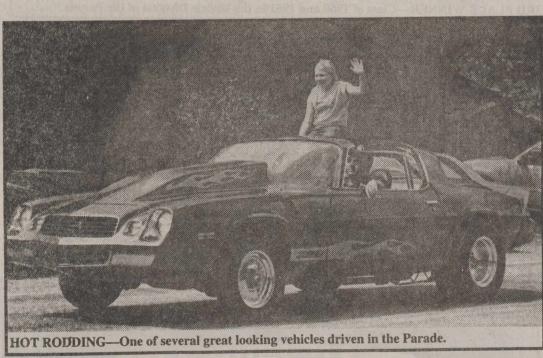


CROSS PLAINS' OLDEST CITIZEN—Troy Crockett just turned 99 years young. He is the father of D.T. Crockett and Larry Crockett, who are ex-students of Cross Plains High School.













# 1999-2000 Buffalo State Finalist Teams

\*Tony Beggs
\*Jody Pancake
Chris Kitchens L.D. Whitehead Clint Bailey \*Joseph Dillard Sam Nixon \*Zach Edington
Coby Richards

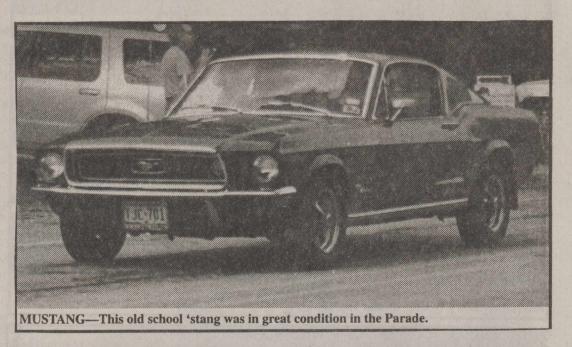
\*Kenny Callaway

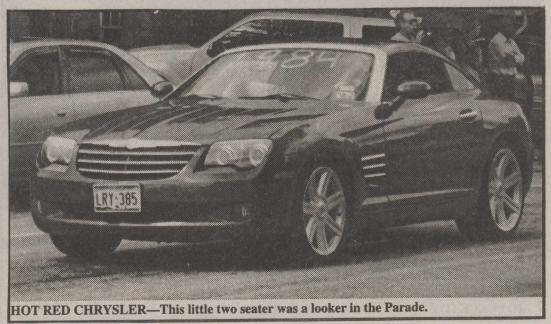
\*Dusty Hinkle
Aaron Norris \*Scott Mackey \*Seth Potter Nate Hawkins Lucino Mauricio Landon Hill \*Jody Gosnell

\*Cody Reed

\* Indicates those present for Homecoming

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CLASS OF 1945—Claire Jordan Edwards and Betty **Browning (2009 C.P.H.S. Coming Home Queen)** 



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# HOMECOMING -

Parade Winners were: **FLOATS** 

1st - Class of 1958 2nd - Athletic Booster Varsity Football

2nd (tie) - Park Car Wash 3rd - Athletic Booster Club Junior High Football 3rd (tie) - Girl Scout Troop

# VEHICLES

1st - American Legion Post 423 2nd - C.P. FFA National Qualifiers 3rd - Class of 1960-61

3 and 4-Wheelers 1st - Larson Walker 2nd - Darron Ames 3rd - Spade Koenig.

The Parade Committee appreciated all the participants and their efforts to make Homecoming 2009 a great

The individual class gatherings were mostly held in the afternoon. Everyone seemed to be having a wonderful time. Some visited other class meetings and it was great to see all your old school friends.

Lots of folks were at the football game and the anticipation of the crowning of the Coming Home King and Queen and 2009 Homecoming Queen was elevated.

Nominees for the Homecoming Queen were Shasta Bacon, representing the Senior Class, daughter of Jeff and Debbie Bacon; Delany Ames- Junior Class, daughter of Tommy and Donna Ames; Hayley Phillips-Sophomore Class, daughter of Pat and Becky Phillips; and Maci Whitson- Freshman Class, dauther of Tammy Ford.

Betty Browning was named the 2009 Coming Home Queen and Wallace Bennett the Coming Home King.

Shasta Bacon was crowned the 2009 Homecoming Queen during the half-time ceremony and then she was driven around the football in a convertible.

The dances on Friday and Saturday night were deemed successful. Southbound provided some good country western

When the last rah, rah was said and the last old story was told, we said "good-bye and see you again in three years".





CLASS OF 2023 AND 2025—Cruising through the Parade

CLUELESS—So much to do and so little time to get it done!

SHOWING OFF HER STUFF—Jolena Joseph prepares for



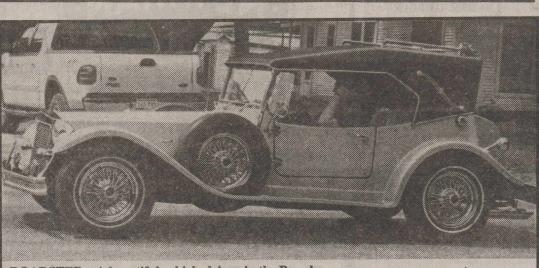
PREPARING FOR THE RIDE—A group of exes chatting before jumping on their steel horses.



and faces as they gathered in the high school auditorium for a brief business session.



FUTURE BUFFALOES—Class of 2023 cruising through the Parade in their Power Wheels.



ROADSTER-A beautiful vehicle driven in the Parade.



LITTLE LEAGUE CHEERLEADERS—There was nothing little about their voices or spirit.

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# Thank You!

The Cross Plains Ex-Students Association would like to thank everyone who had a part in the 2009 Homecoming. It was a great success, but it would not have been had we not had so many wonderful people pulling their share of responsibilities.

We want to especially thank Phil Mitchell, Diana Dobbins, Margie Sowell and all the administration of the C.P.I.S.D. The maintenance crew were great to be at the school early and late to help us get everything in order. We couldn't have done it without you!

The community had a great deal of preparation and work for the homecoming, and the town looked great! Our banners were complemented so much!

The parade was awesome and everyone couldn't believe all the wonderful entries.

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# ROBERT E. HOWARD WESTERN STORY SERIAL

MEET CAP'N KIDD Continued

Meanwhile Cap'n Kidd had throwed the loop offa his head and come for me with his mouth wide open, his ears laid back and his teeth and eyes flashing. I didn't want to shoot him, so I riz up and run for the trees. But he was coming like a tornado, and I seen he was going to run me down before I could get to a tree big enough to climb, so I grabbed me a sapling about as thick as my laig and tore it up by the roots, and turned around and busted him over the head with it, just as he started to r'ar up to come down on me with his front hoofs.

Pieces of roots and bark and wood flew every which a way, and Cap'n Kidd grunted and batted his eyes and went back on to his haunches. It was a right smart lick. If I'd ever hit Alexander that hard it would have busted his skull like a egg-and Alexander had a awful thick skull, even for a mule,

Whilst Cap'n Kidd was shaking the bark and stars out of his eyes, I run to a big oak and clumb it. He come after me instantly, and chawed chunks out of the tree as big as washtubs, and kicked most of the bark off as high up as he could rech, but it was a good substantial tree, and it held. He then tried to climb it, which amazed me most remarkable, but he didn't do much good at that. So he give up with a snort of disgust and trotted off.

down and got my rope and me. saddle, and started follering To be continued.

him. I knowed there warn't no use trying to catch Alexander with the lead he had. I figgered he'd get back to Bear Creek

safe. And Cap'n Kidd was the critter I wanted now. The minute I lammed him with that tree and he didn't fall, I knowed he was the hoss for me—a hoss which could carry my weight all day without giving out, and likewise full of spirit. I says to myself I annual meeting is to adopt rides him or the buzzards picks policies for the coming year.

tree, and presently seen Cap'n Kidd swaggering along and eating grass, and biting the tops off of young sapling, and occasionally tearing down a good sized tree to get the leaves off. Sometimes he'd neigh like a steamboat whistle, and let his heels fly in all directions just out of pure cussedness. When he done this the air was full of flying bark and dirt and rocks till it looked like he was in the middle of a twisting cyclone. I never seen such a critter in my life. He was as full of pizen and rambunctiousness as a drunk Apache on the warpath.

I thought at first I'd rope him and tie the other end of the rope to a big tree, but I was a-feared he'd chawed the lariat apart. Then I seen something that changed my mind. We was close to the rocky cliffs which jutted up above the trees, and Cap'n Kidd was passing a canyon mouth that looked like a big knife cut. He looked in and snorted, like he hoped they was a mountain lion hiding in there, but they warn't, so he went on. I waited till he was out The wind was blowing from him of sight, and then I clumb towards me and he didn't smell

# Farm Bureau **Annual County** Convention October 6th

The Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau's annual meeting will be held Tuesday, October 6, 2009, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Baird Activity Center in Baird, according to Sam Snyder, county president.

A fish fry and desserts will be catered by Cook's Fish Farm of Comanche to members prior to the meeting. Farm Bureau members and their immediate families will be served at no charge. There will also be drawings for door prizes.

The main purpose of this Also, new Directors will be I snuck from tree to elected at this time, as will voting delegates to represent our county at the state convention to be held in Fort Worth December 5th-7th.

Please call 325-854-1044 for reservations if you plan on attending.

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# **Early voting for Constitutional Amendment Election begins in Baird October 19th**

Callahan County voters will go 5:00 p.m. beginning on Monto the polls Tuesday, November day, October 19th. Early voting 3rd to cast their ballots for or at the Baird location will conagainst eleven propositions in a clude on Friday, October 30th. Constitutional Amendments Special Election, while voters in precincts will be open on electhe city limits of Baird will also tion day Tuesday, November cast ballots for or against the 3rd. Voting will take place from sale of alcoholic beverages in 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on

Bell said due to the expected day include: small voter turnout on election day, only one early voting location will be open.

Bell said the only early voting Amendment Special Election will take place in Room #302 at the Callahan County Courthouse lo-

Early voting will be conducted weekdays from 8:00 a.m. until

Also, Bell said only four voting Tuesday, November 3rd. The Callahan County Clerk Donna voting precincts open election

Precinct #1 (Clyde): Clyde sumption only. Woman's Club, 317 South First Street in Clyde.

at the Eula Lions Club located at 5776 FM 603 in Eula.

cated at 100 West 4th Street in cinct #5 (Putnam) voting will Center located at 228 Walnut consolidated.

The Precinct #4 (Cross Plains) and Precinct #6 (Clyde) voting locations will cast their ballots at the Cross Plains Community Center located at 108 Beech Street in Cross Plains.

Bell said the registered voters of the City of Baird will be voting on the Local Option Election for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages for off-premise con-

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Bell reminded all county residents they no longer need a Precinct #2 (Eula and Precinct reason to cast their ballots early. location for the Constitutional #7 (Oplin) will combine and vote. She said those who reside in Precinct #5 (Putnam), Precinct #6 (Clyde), and Precinct #7 Precinct #3 (Baird) and Pre- (Oplin) might want to cast their ballots early due to the fact their take place at the Baird Activity normal polling locations will be

# 1st Annual Big Country Juice Drive Begins

www.BigCountry4Children.com Barrow St., Abilene. is holding their 1st annual juice

drive for the Big Country! Local businesses in the Big Country are participating in the Big Country Juice Drive to help out kids in need and their families. The drive will will conclude on Friday, October 2, 2009. All donated juice boxes will be distributed by The Food Bank of West Central Texas. Please help kids in need all across the Big Country by donating healthy juice boxes. Please bring your healthy juice box donations to any of the participating businesses located throughout the Big Country and place them in the Big Country Juice Drive boxes. A full listing of these participating businesses is as

Cookies By Design Bouquet, 3466 Catclaw Dr. Abilene. HEB Supermarket, 1345

Kinder Care Learning Center, 2309 Willis St., Abilene. Radiance Tanning, 4415 Loop 322. Abilene

United Supermarket, 4209 Buffalo Gap Rd., Abilene. United Supermarket, 1095 N. Judge Ely Blvd., Abilene. United Supermarket, 3301 S.

14th ST., Abilene. First Love Day Care, 109 N. Main St. Albany. Callahan County Courthouse

Foyer, 100 W. 4th St., Baird. His Way Child Care Center, 1110 N. Graham Ave., Breckenridge. Little Bucks Day Care Center,

1309 E. Hullum St., Breckenridge. Carousel Child Care Center,

1030 Phillips St., Brownwood; Heartland Church, 2845 Highway 279, Brownwood. Nana's Playhouse, 2510 Stephen F. Austin Ave,

Grandma's House, 118 Sherwood Ln., Clyde; Lawrence Bros. IGA Supermarket, S. Access Rd. I-

20, Clyde.

Cross Plains City Hall, 201 Main St., Cross Plains. Village Market, 417 SW 5th St., Cross Plains; DeLeon

Chamber of Commerce, 109 S. Texas St., DeLeon. Lawrence Bros. IGA

Supermarket, 725 N. Texas St., Del eon. Eastland Head Start, 302 N.

Lamar St., Eastland. Kids Under Construction,

4008 College Ave, Snyder; Snyder Child Day Care Center, 2801 S. 2nd St.,

**Building Blocks Christian Day** Care, 805 E. New Mexico Ave. Sweetwater.

Sweetwater Christian School, 507 Locust St., Sweetwater.

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# NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING 345KV TRANSMISSION LINE PROJECT

As Texas energy needs continue to grow, safe, reliable electric service depends on adequate transmission. At the direction of the Texas Legislature, the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUCT) created five geographic Competitive Renewable Energy Zones (CREZs) in West Texas and the Texas Panhandle. These are areas for the development of new wind generation plants. The PUCT also ordered utilities, including Lone Star, to build over 2,300 miles of new transmission lines to connect these zones with other parts of Texas. Lone Star Transmission plans to construct approximately 300 miles of those new transmission lines to bring electricity from wind-rich areas of West Texas to consumers throughout the state. The preliminary proposed routes cross the following counties: Scurry, Fisher, Jones, Mitchell, Taylor, Callahan, Shackelford, Stephens, Eastland, Palo Pinto, Erath, Comanche, Somervell, Johnson, Bosque, Hill and Navarro.

Lone Star Transmission invites you to attend one of its open house meetings to learn more about the proposed transmission line project. Comments received from the public are important and Lone Star is interested in learning more about people's interests and priorities as they relate to this transmission line project. Lone Star Transmission is committed to working with landowners, elected officials, cities, counties, state and federal agencies, and other interested parties to find the optimal route for the line. Company representatives will be on-hand at the open house meetings to provide information and answer questions.

**Open House Locations and Information:** 

Monday, October 5, 2009 5:00-8:00PM Roby High School Cafeteria 141 S. College Street Roby, Texas 79543

Tuesday, October 6, 2009 5:00-8:00PM Hawley School Cafeteria 800 1st Street Hawley, TX 79525

Wednesday, October 7, 2009 5:00-8:00PM Albany Old Jail/Arts Center 201 South 2nd Street Albany, TX 76430

Thursday, October 8, 2009 5:00-8:00PM Breckenridge Women's Forum 1804 West Walker Street Breckenridge, TX 76424

Monday, October 12, 2009 5:00-8:00PM Ranger High School Cafeteria 842 Loop 254E Ranger, TX 76470

Tuesday, October 13, 2009 5:00-8:00PM Stephenville High School Cafeteria 2655 West Overhill Drive Stephenville, TX 76401

Wednesday, October 14, 2009 5:00-8:00PM Meridian Civic Center 306 River Street Meridian, TX 76665

Thursday, October 15, 2009 5:00-8:00PM Hillsboro City Hall 127 East Franklin Street Hillsboro, TX 76645

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Amy Mullin at our toll free number 1-877-278-8097. For additional information, you may also visit our website at www.lonestar-transmission.com.



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# Callahan County's jobless rate stays steady at 6.7%

The unemployment rate in Callahan County remained steady at 6.7 percent in July 2009, according to jobless figures released Friday, August 21st by the Texas Workforce Commission. The unemployment rate in Callahan County in June 2009 was 6.7 percent.

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Of the 7,339 civilian labor force in Callahan County, 6,844 were employed during July 2009, and 495 were unemployed, giving the county an unemployment rate of 6.7%. The county's unemployment rate one year ago in July 2008 was 4.0%.

Callahan County's unemployment rate was 6.7% in June 2009. Of the 7,342 civilian labor force in the county during May, 6,847 had jobs while 495 or 6.7% were unemployed.

Previous monthly jobless rates in Callahan County included: 5.7% in May 2009, 4.9% in April, 5.0% in March, 4.9% in February, 4.9% in January, 4.3% in December 2008, 4.4% in November, 4.1% in October, 4.1% in September, and 4.0% in August, according to the unemployment

Big Country area counties, bordering Callahan County, and the counties' unemployment rates for July 2009 include: Brown, 7.7%; Coleman, 7.2%; Eastland, 8.6%; Jones, 8.3%; Runnels, 8.2%; Shackelford, 3.9%; Stephens, 7.0%; and Taylor County, 6.1%.

The Abilene MSA (Metropolitan Statistical Area) unemployment rate, which includes Taylor, Callahan and Jones Counties, stood at 6.4% in July 2009, according to the Texas Commission. Workforce Abilene's Combined Labor Force is 84,300. There were 78,900 employed during July 2009, while 5,400 were unemployed, giving the Abilene MSA an unemployment rate of 6.4%.

The Abilene MSA reported the workforce was 84,300 in June 2009, with total employment of 79,000 in June, while 5,300 were unemployed in June.

The Abilene MSA unemployment rate for July 2008 was 4.2, with the total workforce at 83,100, with 79,600 employed and 3,500 unemployed.

8.2 percent. Last month's state-8.0 percent. The state's unemployment rate in July of 2008 was 5.3 percent.

The United States unemployment rate for July 2009 was 9.7 percent. The nation's unemployment rate for the previous month of June 2009 was 9.7%. The United States unemployment rate one year ago in July 2008 was 6.0%.

Highlights of the Texas Labor Force (Not Seasonally

Adjusted) • The Texas unemployment rate increased two-tenths of a percentage point in July 2009 to 8.2 percent. The unemployment rate has only moved upwards from June to July three times since 1976. The June-to-July rise started in 2007 and continued this trend up to this year. The national unemployment rate remained unchanged for July 2009 at 9.7 percent. Since July 2008, Texas and the national unemployment rates rose by 2.9 and 3.7 percentage points, respec-

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Callahan County Unemployment	<b>June</b> 6.7%	July 6.7%
Total Labor Force	7,342	7,339
<b>Total Employed</b>	6,847	6,844
<b>Total Unemployed</b>	495	495

Force in July 2009 surpassed the record level set in June 2009, adding 61,600 persons for an estimate of 12,136,500. Since the start of 2009, 362,400 Texans were added to the Civilian Labor Force. From July 2008 to July 2009, 337,400 persons were added at a rate of 2.9 percent.

• The number of employed Texans increased by 27,500, for an estimate of 11,137,700 in July 2009. The June-to-July 2009 change surpassed the 10year-average June-to-July movement by adding 8,100 more Texans into the ranks of the employed population. Since July 2008, the number of employed has increased by 41,600. The number of jobseekers reached a new high, adding 34,200 Texans in July 2009 for an estimate of 998,800. Since January 2009, the number of unemployed persons has increased by 202,300. Annually, 379,000 individuals entered the ranks of the unemployed, a change of 61.2 per-

 The number of continued claims showed a decrease of 4,300 for a total of 263,900 claims transactions for July 2009. Seven Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) showed an increase in claims while 18 MSAs showed a decrease. The San will reach to New Braunfels, San Angelo and the Wichita Falls Marcos, Floresville and San MSAs showed the largest de- Antonio. "It's going to be a boon creases, - 12.9 and -10.0 per- for the whole area," Antuna said. cent, respectively, from June to Biomed Firm to Build Plant

The state's unemployment rate • In July 2009, the unemploy- American-Statesman—Patrick for the month of July 2009 was ment rate in 22 MSAs increased, George)—City and state officials two remained unchanged, and have announced that a Spanish wide unemployment rate was one decreased. Mirroring last month's rankings, the Amarillo Inc., will build a blood plasma and the Lubbock MSAs recorded the lowest unemployment rates among the MSAs at 5.8 percent and 6.1 percent, respectively. For the second consecutive month the Amarillo MSA held the number one spot in the MSA rankings for having the lowest unemployment rate.

"Happenings Around The State"

A Thousand Jobs to Houston HOUSTON, TX (Copperfield Sun)—Farouk Shami is working to combat unemployment the best way he knows how-by bringing job opportunities to Houston. Shami, founder of Farouk Systems, a Houstonbased company will move all of his CHI and BioSilk hair care manufacturing from Asia to

A grand opening was recently held at the 5,000-square-foot Houston manufacturing facility that will create more than 1,000 jobs this year. Shami said, "We are proud American citizens,

• The Texas Civilian Labor and would like his products marketed with "Made in the USA." Farouk Systems estimates it will hire an additional 4,000 people within the next three to four years. While attending the grand opening, Texas Governor Rick Perry said, "We have 1,000 jobs coming to the state. I look at it like yesterday someone who didn't have a job may have one

Caterpillar Plant Could Mean

**Additional Jobs** SEGUIN, TX (San Antonio Express-News)—As Caterpillar's \$170-million engine assembly plant rises from its foundations in Seguin, optimism is growing about the impact of a facility that could produce 4,000 jobs when suppliers and associated employers are counted. That's more than twice the 1,465 employees Caterpillar announced in December. "We have a lot of growth activ-

ity going on," said Terry Trevino, director of the Seguin Economic Development Corporation, who is coordinating development activity with Caterpillar for Guadalupe County. George Antuna, economic development director in Schertz, agrees that thousands of workers beyond Caterpillar's employees will be drawn to the affected area, which SAN MARCOS, TX (Austin biomedical company, Grifols testing facility in San Marcos, creating 190 jobs. "This is a very important addition to our city, region and state," said San Marcos Mayor Susan Narvaiz. The mayor added the jobs created will have average yearly salaries of more than \$38,000 and will expand the city's "already strong" manufacturing

Tyler Business Makes Top

500 Hispanic List TYLER, TX (Tyler Morning Telegraph—Brian Pearson)— Michael Lujan's Mentoring Minds has been recognized by Hispanic Business Magazine, which recently placed it 424th on its 2008 list of Top 500 Hispanic businesses. Lujan started off in his garage, but his business has expanded to three warehouses and 53 full-time employees. Lujan said Mentoring Minds has the largest digital printing operation between Dallas and Shreveport.

# Bible Baptist Church Golf Scramble

Bible Baptist Church, Clyde, is hosting a Golf Scramble Fundraiser on Saturday, September 26, 2009 at The Tin Cup Country Club in Merkel.

The Fun: This is an 18 hole Scramble. Make your own team or join a team at the course. Men's teams, ladies' teams, or mixed teams are welcome. Pastors, staff, church groups, and any individuals are invited to come for a good time of food, Christian fellowship and fun.

The Schedule: 12:00 noon-

# **Arrest for Drug** Possessions made inCallahan County Sept. 4th

On Friday night, September 4, 2009, at 11:30 p.m., a call was received at Callahan County Dispatch in reference to suspicious activity on a private road just West of FM 603. The caller, passing by in their vehicle, advised there was a vehicle stuck in the mud in the front yard of a residence which appeared not to have anyone at home. The vehicle was a dark colored vehicle with no license plates. This vehicle was occuppied by 2 hispanic females and 1 hispanic male.

Deputy Hank McMahan was the first officer on the scene, he immediately ordered subjects out of the vehicle, and when the male driver exited the vehicle he began running south across the property. Deputy Tom Rumfield and Sheriff John Windham arrived but were unable to locate the male subject. Upon investigation, over 4 grams of a controlled substance was found in the vehicle and the two females were taken into custody and booked into the Callahan County Jail, where they were charged with felony drug charges. These two women are Naomi Sanchez of Abilene, and Gloria Ann Santibanez also of Abilene. A warrant for the male subject, also of Abilene, is pending.

**Cross Plains Review Deadlines** 

Ads Noon on Tuesday Articles Noon on Monday Lunch at the Golf Course (included in the cost). 1:00 p.m.-Tee-time with a Shotgun

The Cost: Pre-registration-\$50.00 per golfer, at the door cost-\$55.00 per golfer. Cost includes green fee, cart and

Prizes will be awarded at the end of the day. Please RSVP by calling Bible Baptist Church by Monday September 21st at 325-893-5851

Directions: Drive towards

Merkel, from I-20 turn north on Kent S. (FM 126), go approximately 1 mile. Tin Cup Country Club will be on the west side of the road.

This is a fundraiser event benefiting our TRAC (Teens Redeemed and Called) Club for our Teens ministry at Bible Baptist Church, Clyde.

TRAC Club is a great ministry, concentrating on Bible memorization, Bible training, and spiritual growth among young people.

# **Agriculture Secretary Vilsack** announces more than \$13 million to help meet country's renewable energy needs

TEXAS. September 3, 2009-Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack has announced that the department is providing more than \$13 million in loans and grants for 233 renewable energy projects in 38 states under the Rural Energy for America Program (REAP). Dallas Tonsager, Under Secretary for Development, made the announcement on behalf of Vilsack during a speech at the Farm Progress Show in Decatur, Illinois yesterday.

"Under President Obama's leadership, USDA is working to increase the availability of renewable energy, which not only will reduce our dependence on foreign oil, but also strengthen our national economy," Vilsack said. "The funding announced today will help expand renewable energy in America, which is a key part of the nation's long-term strategy for continued economic prosperity and energy independence."

The loan guarantees and grants can be used for renewable energy systems, efficiency improvements, feasibility studies and energy audits. These funds are not part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. For more information on the REAP program, which is authorized under the 2008 Farm Bill, please

www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/ farmbill/index.html. Funding is contingent upon the recipient meeting the conditions of the grant or loan agreement.

Lonestar Wind Power Company, located in Odem, Texas, was selected to receive a \$10,276 grant to conduct a feasibility study to determine the viability of wind production on 181 acres of land in San Patricio County. The results of the study will determine whether to install wind turbine generators that will produce renewable energy to sell to a local utility company.

Aongus McManus will conduct a similar feasibility study to determine the viability of wind production on 330 acres in Castro County, Texas. If deemed feasible, the applicant proposes to establish a business to operate the wind turbines and sell the renewable energy locally.

USDA Rural Development's mission is to increase economic opportunity and improve the quality of life for rural residents. Rural Development fosters growth in homeownership, finances business development and supports the creation of critical community and technology infrastructure. Further information on rural programs is available at a local USDA Rural Development office or by visiting www.rurdev.usda.gov.

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Marsha Harris

**SEPTEMBER 28** Mary Morris R.L. Barnett Roy Dewayne Merrill Debra (Kennedy) Wagner Watson Dillard Mrs. Hoyt Holcomb Linda Hollis Starr Scott L.D. Proctor Darla Holcomb Gary Gardner **David Jones** Martha Wood

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Johnnie Bland Luther Knight Diane Koeing Myrl Glynn Nickerson **Brenda Weiss** Russell McNutt Gladys Blackwell Wanda (Weaver) Hammel Kaci Bennett

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# **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. 254-725-4311

# **DIABETES**

Diabetes Mellitus, or Sugar Diabetes as it commonly referred to, is increasing at an alarming rate in our country.

Each year, a higher percentage of adults, as well as school children, are diagnosed with this chronic illness.

The good news is that an individual has tremendous control over their present and

future state of health. By taking charge of their treatment program, the diabetic patient can greatly decrease their odds of developing blindness, having a heart attack, and/or stroke. Last, but not least, proper control of one's blood sugar dramatically decreases the

diabetic's risk of developing renal failure and thus being place on dialysis.

Signs of diabetes mellitus are excessive thirst and appetite, recent weight loss or gain, fatigue, irritability, forgetfulness, visual disturbances, and generalized aches and pains. These are a few of the symptoms that may lead a person to seek medical attention to be evaluated for the reason for feeling this way.

If you or a loved one is experiencing any unusual feelings, do yourself and your family a favor! Seek medical care. The earlier the better is the rule to live long by.

# **USDA** Rural Development Seeks Applications for Value-added

**Producer Grants** 

TEMPLE, TEXAS, September 3, 2009-Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack has announced that USDA is accepting applications for grants to assist agricultural producers seeking to add value to the commodities they produce. Approximately \$18 million will be awarded nationwide.

"These grants strengthen rural economies and create jobs by helping farmers and ranchers add value to their agricultural products by using them for planning activities such as feasibility studies, marketing and business plans, or for working capital," Vilsack said. "This program also supports President Obama's goal to expand our nation's renewable energy resources by helping farmers develop renewable energy from

agricultural products. Planning grants up to \$100,000 and working capital grants up to \$300,000 will be awarded through USDA Rural Development's Value Added Producer Grant program. USDA is encouraging projects that use existing agricultural products in nontraditional ways and/or merge agricultural products with technology in creative ways.

Businesses of all sizes may apply, but priority will be given to operators of Small and Medium-Sized Family Farms or Ranches with a 3-year average of \$700,000 or less in annual gross sales of agricultural product. The competitive grants to be awarded under this notice are part of USDA Rural Development's annual budget and are not funded through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009.

Applicants must provide matching funds equal to the amount of the grant requested. Ten percent of available funds are reserved for beginning farmers or ranchers, and socially disadvantaged farmers or ranchers. An additional 10 percent is reserved for projects involving local and regional supply networks that link independent producers with businesses and cooperatives that market value-added products.

Paper applications for both unreserved and reserved funds must be postmarked and mailed, shipped or sent overnight no later than November 30, 2009 to the Rural Development Texas State Office, Attention Business and Cooperative Programs, 101 South Main Street, Suite 102, Temple, TX 76501. Electronic applications for both unreserved and reserved funds must be submitted through www.Grants.gov and received by November 30, 2009. For additional information, see the September 1, 2009 Federal Register, page 46165.

USDA Rural Development's mission is to increase economic opportunity and improve the quality of life for rural residents. Rural Development fosters growth in homeownership, finances business development and supports the creation of critical community and technology infrastructure. For more information on the Value-Added Producer Grant Program, please contact Billy Curb, Business and Cooperative Specialist at (254) 742-9775. Further information on the Value Added Producer Grant is available at one of our local offices or by visiting the web site at <a href="http://">http://</a> www.rurdev.usda.gov/rbs/ coops/vadg.htm.

# Commissioners approve fee for District **Court Records Technology Fund**

Callahan County Commissioners voted to establish a \$5.00 District Court Record Technology Fund during the commissioners' court special meeting held Monday, September 14th at the County Courthouse in

The fee will be collected and reported according to Subchapter D, Section 51.305, (c) by the District Clerk to the Treasurer for deposit into the District Court Records Technology Fund account. The account may be used by the District Clerk of Callahan County, upon approval of the commissioners' court, for preservation and restoration services performed by the District Clerk in connection with maintaing a District Court Records Archive.

On a motion by Commissioner Cliff Kirkham and a second by Commissioner Bryan Farmer, the commissioners' court voted 5-0 to approve the \$5.00 District Court Records Technology Fund fee.

The order establish a District Court Records Technology Fund follows:

ORDER TO ESTABLISH A DISTRICT COURT RECORDS **TECHNOLOGY FLIND** 

As provided by the Government Code, Chapter 51, Section Subchapter D, Section 51.305, the Commissioners Court of a county may adopt a District Court Records Technology Fund fee in an amount not to exceed \$5.00.

The fee shail be collected and reported, according to Subchapter D, Section 51.305, (c), by the District Clerk to the Treasurer for deposit into the District Court Records Technology Fund account. The account may be used, by the District Glerk of the County, upon approval of the Commissioner's Court, for preservation and restoration services performed by the District Clerk in connection with maintaining a District Court Records Archive.

Therefore, on this day the Commissioners Court approves the establishment of the District Court Records Technology Fund fee in the amount of \$5.00. The District Clerk shall implement the collection of this fee as of October 1, 2009.

Approved, this 14th day of Sentember, 2009.

> County Judge (s) Harold Hicks Commissioner Precinct #1 (s) Bryan Farmer (s) Tom Windham

Commissioner Precinct #3 resignation written by Jo Odom Commissioner Precinct #4

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

-The Callahan County Commissioners' Court held a public hearing at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, September 14th on establishing a Preservation and Restortation Records Plan for the District Clerk's Office.

District Clerk Sharon Owens presented the commissioners' court the Preservation and Restoration Records Plan.

No visitors attened the public hearing and Commissioner Farmer made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:15 a.m. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion which carried with a 5-0 vote.

Roger Corn called the special 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. Others present at the commissioners' court meeting were: Debbie Hatchett, Neil Goodman, Alma J. Mingee, Linda Chapel, Cynthia Clark, Daniel Mingee, Terry S. Goodman, and Cody Goodman.

-Minutes from the previous commissioners' court meeting were signed

-Under public comments, Linda Chapel spoke to the commissioners' court about the maintenance of County Road

—There was a lengthy discussion about Precinct #1 County Road 103 between the residents along the road and the commissioners' court. The residents and other concerned citizens who spoke were Neil Goodman, Cynthia Clark, Debbie Hatchett, Cody Goodman, and Linda Chapel. No action was taken.

-After questions and discussion with Linda Chapel, Commissioner Farmer made a mo-Ban effective immediately. Com- proved bills. The motion was the motion, which was approved approved with a 5-0 vote.

Commissioner Precinct #2 approved with a 5-0 vote.

-Judge Corn read a letter of vote.

(s) Cliff Kirkham resigning from her position on the Callahan County Nutrition Project Board. Commissioner Farmer made a motion to ace cept her resignation and Commissioner Windham seconded the motion. The motion carried with a 5-0 vote. Judge Corn said that Mrs. Odom had done a excellent job and that her resignation was relunctantly ac-

> Her letter of resignation to the commissioners' court follows:

September 10, 2009

To: Judge Corn The County Commissioners of Callahan

Please acept my resignation as a County Board member of the Callahan County Nutrition Project, effective as of this date.

-Callahan County Judge First, let thank you for your confidence in me through out the many years by serving on this project. I have watched vit grow from it's inception to where it is today and during this time, I have given it my all; however the time has come for me to step down as I feel that I am no longer an asset to the Project. I believe it is the best program that we have in our county and in my own way, I will continue to supppon it. It serves our elderly well and so many need what it has to offer.

> It is my hope that you wiff all give careful consideration about who you select to fill my place on the board.

Again, thank you.

Sincerely, Jo Odom In God We Trust

—After consulting with County Attorney Shane Deel about an anticipated right-of-way dispute. he recommended that the commissioners' court retain an at torney. No action was taken.

Commissioner Kirkham Daniel Mingee, Terry Goodman, made a motio nto purchase a piece of property in Precinct #4 for a County Barn. Commis sioner Farmer seconded the motion, which was approved with a 5-0 vote.

-Commissioner Windham tion to lift the Countywide Burn made a motion to pay the apmissioner Windham seconded seconded by Judge Corn and

Commissioner Farmer m -Commissioner Hicks made a motio nto adjourn the coma motion to amend the budget. missioners court meeting at Commissioner Windham sec- 11:14 a.m. The motion was seconded the motion, which was onded by Commissioner Windham and carried with a 5-0

# Child Passenger Safety Week Reinforces New Booster Seat Law

AUSTIN, TX-The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) wants to be sure no child is left unbuckled this fall, and with good reason: motor vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for children ages two to 14. This year, Texas passed a new law intended to make sure the state's youngest travelers stay safe on the road. The law requires that children younger than eight years of age, unless taller than four feet, nine inches, ride in a child passenger safety system used according to manufacturer's

instructions. The new child passenger safety law went into effect September 1, 2009. Officers will be handing out warnings to drivers who don't properly secure children that fall under the new law until June 1, 2010, at which time citations will be issued. "Booster seats protect children who've outgrown child safety seats but are still too small for a seat belt alone. A child placed in a seat belt too soon is at risk for severe head, spinal and abdominal injuries. This new law matches with national best-practice standards for transporting children safely and will make Texas roads a safer place for

children," said Terry Pence, TxDOT's traffic safety director. TxDOT is taking advantage of National Child Passenger Safety Week, September 12-18. 2009 as a chance to spread the word about the new law, as well as other tips for protecting young passengers.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), children age 12 and under are safest when buckled in the back seat of a vehicle. It's also vital to carefully follow manufacturers' instructions for child safety seats, otherwise serious injury could occur. Seat Check Saturday will kick off National Child Passenger Safety Week on September 12th. Free safety seat checkups are being held throughout Texas, offering a chance for parents and caregivers to learn about the proper safety seat for their child and the correct way to install it. Call Safe Riders at the Texas Department of State Health Services at 1-800-252-8255 for details or visit www.dshs.state.tx.us/ saferiders for a list of statewide car seat check opportunities. There is also a link on this website to the full text of Texas' child occupant protection

The following 4-step guidelines can help determine which restraint system is best suited to protect children based on their age and size:

1. Keep infants in the back seat, in rear-facing child safety seats, as long as possible up to the height or weight limit of the particular seat. At a minimum, keep infants rear-facing until at least age 1 and at least 20 pounds.

2. When children outgrow their rear-facing seats, they should ride in forward-facing child safety seats, in the back seat, until they reach the upper weight or height limit of the particular seat (usually around age 4 and 40 pounds). 3. Once children outgrow

their forward-facing seats, they should ride in booster seats, in the back seat, until they are age eight or taller than 4. At age eight or taller than

4'9", children can use the adult seat belts in the back seat. The lap belt should fit low and snug, across the hips/upper thighs. Violations can result in a fine

of up to \$250. For more information contact

Penny Mason in TxDOT's Public Information Office at (512) 463-2406.

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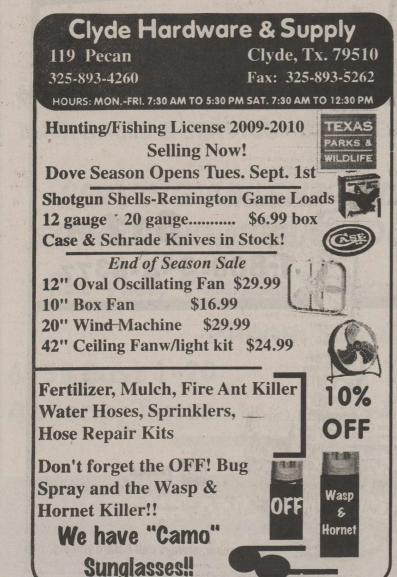
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# Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

surprised I was. I said you had

walked in with flowers and

thought nothing of it, because

that's just the way you are. I

mean you do things like that all

I was stunned. I heard, "that's

just the way you are," and

stopped listening. From that

point on I had the most incred-

ible day. It may be hard to un-

derstand this, but I don't have a

lot of great days. Oh, the days

are always great, but my atti-

Shocked to hear me say that?

It's true. Monday through Fri-

day I watch ABC News. At the

end of the news cast Charlie

Gibson always says, "I hope you

had a good day." Some days

tears run down my face. That

day I rushed into the living room

"I did, Charlie! I did!" I shouted.

When the darkness of night

came blanketing my bedroom,

lying there I tried to figure out

why this one particular day was

It was because Ann Marie said,

"that's just the way you are." I

realized that she saw me as one

who would do something nice

without thinking. I began to like

so incredible.

tude toward them isn't.

the time," she said.

### THE WAY YOU ARE

"That's just the way you are," she said.

It was like it was the first nice thing anyone ever said to me. I now that isn't true, people always say nice things. I just never feel comfortable hearing them.

But there was something about this, perhaps something I, needed to hear. Maybe something I longed to hear again, but with a different tone.

It was Administrative Professionals Day and although we had already made plans for gifts and a small lunch, I wanted to thank them in my own way. So I purchased two small potted mums on my way to work that morning. I walked in the door and handed one to each of the two wonderful ladies who do so much for all of us, but it was their friendship I was acknowledging today.

They were both very appreciative. Later after the celebration just to hear him say it. ended one told me she had forgotten what day it was. So this really was a wonderful surprise. It would be the very next day that what I had done would re-

turn to me two hundred fold. When I walked in the door that morning, I was greeted with the same beautiful smile I saw each

"Bob, I just wanted to tell you

me, and my day became great.

Dwayne Savaya God's Work Ministries

Are you a person who LOOKS for a chance to do something nice? There are many ways that how great it was for all that was can be done with an empty done yesterday," she said. "Well, purse, things which cost us nothyou deserve that and more!" I ing, and yet will make a difference in someone's life. Some-"I was telling my sister how

ne sent me a note recently that made a bright spot in my day. Let's start a list of "day brighteners" and use them generously.

### **SPOON ROLLS**

- 1 pkg. dry yeast
- 2 cups lukewarm water
- 2 T. baking powder 1/4 cup sugar
- 4 cups self-rising flour 1 & 1/2 stick butter
- 1 egg beaten

Mix yeast in warm water. Add remaining ingredients and stir. Cover and put in muffin tins when needed.

Peggy Jackson

### MAMA'S ROLLS

2 cups self-rising flour 1 cup milk

4 Tbs. salad dressing or mayonnaise

Mix and beat good. Grease muffin pans and add 1 Tbs. of mix in each muffin. Grease top and let rise until double in size. Cook on 350° until done.

Peggy Jackson

# **Financial Rewards for** Landowners Who Protect Texas' Natural Resources

Do you take extra steps to protect the natural resources on your farm or ranch? Would you like to be financially rewarded for being the best of the best in land stewardship? If so, then you need to contact your local USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) to sign up for the Conservation Stewardship

The Conservation Stewardship Program, also known as the CSP, is a voluntary and nationwide conservation program that encourages agricultural and forestry producers to maintain existing conservation activities and adopt additional ones on their operations. The program provides financial and technical assistance to conserve and enhance soil, water, air, and related natural resources on their land. It was authorized under the 2008 Farm Bill to financially reward the best of the best in

conservation. Eligible lands include cropland, grassland, prairie, improved pastureland, rangeland, non-industrial private forestland, and agricultural land under the jurisdiction of an Indian tribe.

agricultural and forestry

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

CSP is a five-year program that offers continuous sign up. All eligible applicants who sign up by Sept. 30, 2009, will be ranked as a group in October and November, and will be eligible for funding at that time. A second ranking of subsequent applications will likely take place again in January or February 2010.

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

To apply for CSP, applicants are encouraged to use a selfscreening checklist first to determine whether the new program is suitable for them or their operation. It is available on the NRCS Texas Web site at www.tx.nrcs.usda.gov and at local NRCS field offices.

(After self-screening, the producer's current and proposed conservation practices are entered in the conservation measurement tool, which estimates the level of environmental performance to be achieved by a producer implementing and maintaining conservation activity.

CSP payments compensate producers for: Installing and adopting additional conservation

activities: Improving, maintaining, and managing conservation activities in place a the time the contract offer is accepted;

Adopting resourceconserving crop rotations to achieve beneficial crop

Engaging in activities related to on-farm conservation research and demonstration activities, and pilot testing of new technologies or innovative conservation practices.

The program provides equitable access to all producers, regardless of operation size, crops produced, or geographic

To learn more about CSP or how to your land could qualify for CSP, please visit your local NRCS office at the USDA Service Center in your area.

# **Cross Plains EMS Monthly Report for August 2009**

for August.

trained and qualified Emergency Plains EMS future. Medical Technicians, Attendants and drivers.

over 2,232 shift hours....this is room test is October 5. how and why the ambulance to the plan!

(13) and Susan Schaefer (12).

members for August serving 8 or more hours were: Holmes 19.45 hrs., Swift 16 hrs, Ring 15.6 hrs., Murphree 10.75 hrs., Bland 10.33 hrs. Dillard, Jr. 10.5 hrs. and Parker 9.75 hrs.

That's all history and good his-

NOT BY MAGIC, but tory. But, to ably and timely recommitment with the grace of spond to September 911 calls, the God, the Cross Plains EMS following have committed to Volunteers responded to twenty- double or more shifts: Scott 18, four 911 EMS ambulance runs Donnie 16, Charles 16, Holmes 16, John 15 and Mark 12. Thus They drove, attended and the 2009 EMT training class of served 159 volunteer hours new volunteers remains a vital providing professional services as and important part of the Cross

The 2009 Cross Plains EMT Class is entering its final days of Providing these timely challenging and intensive homeresponses were 23 volunteers work, classroom lectures and making personal commitment to skills instruction. The final class-

Then all successful members arrives when called. People will begin their many hours of trained, ready and committed Emergency Room, in-Ambulance and Baby Delivery clinicals. With Leading these 23 volunteers these successfully completed to serving double shifts or more, the satisfaction of each proctor, more than the usual 6 shifts a each will be ready and qualified month were Donnie Dillard (18), to sit for the National Registry Scott Bland (18), Charles EMT exam. (The proctors include Chesshir (17), David Holmes licensed Paramedics, Registered (15), Mark Ring (14), John Swift Nurses and Medical Doctors. These instruct, look over their The following high hour called shoulders, critique, grade and encourage.)

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# Chief Deputy J.D. Ravenscroft awarded Peace Officer Certificate

Chief Deputy J.D. Ravenscroft of the Callahan County Sheriff's Office has achieved the level of advanced Peace Officer Certification, awarded by the Texas Commission of Law Officer Enforcement Standards and Education (TCLEOSE).

This is obtained through over 1200 hours of continuing education and 11 years of

service as a Texas Peace Officer. TCLEOSE sets one of the highest standards for its officers through out the United States. It is only through J.D.'s hard work and dedication to protect the citizens of Texas and Callahan County, that he was able to achieve this award.

Sheriff Windham and the other employees of the Callahan County Sheriff's Department are extremely proud of J.D.'s achievements.

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ELIZABETH ANN WHITE AND ZACHARY NEAL RINEY ...plan December 19, 2009 wedding in Colleyville

# **Engagement Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. W.W. White of Cypress, Texas, are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Ann White, to Zachary Neal Riney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry D. Riney of Abilene, Texas. Zachary and Elizabeth met while attending Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas in early 2005.

The bride-elect graduated from Jersey Village High School in Houston in 2004; Elizabeth received her B.S. Degree in Biomedical Sciences from Texas A&M University in August 2008. She is currently a third-year pharmacy student and proud member of the founding class enrolled at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Pharmacy in Abilene. She will receive her Doctorate of Pharmacy in May, 2011.

The prospective bridegroom graduated from Baird High School in 2003; Zach received his B.S. Degree in Kinesiology in August, 2008. He is presently a first year physical therapy student at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene. Zach will receive his Doctorate of Physical Therapy in December, 2011.

Zachary is the grandson of Ike & Sue Neal and the late Penny

Zachary and Elizabeth will be married on December 19, 2009, at the Piazza in the Village in Colleyville, Texas.

# **Oplin Volunteer Fire Department BBQ Brisket Dinner set for October 4th**

The Oplin Volunteer Fire cooked to perfection by our Department would like to invite everyone out to their after church BBQ brisket dinner fundraiser to be held on Sunday, October 4th from II:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. Dinner will include delicious brisket,

volunteers, with all the trimmings including drinks and dessert. Cost for our dinner will be \$8.00 per person and \$5.00 for children age 10 and under.

Our dinner will be served at the Oplin Community Center located at the intersections of F.M. 604 S. and F.M. 2926. We will also be raffling off a hand-made king size quilt and an 18" Black and Decker electric mower. Raffle tickets are on sale now for \$1.00 each or six (6) for \$5.00. Raffle drawings will be held at 1:00

p.m., during the dinner. The Oplin Volunteer Fire Department relies on your continuing support and donations to maintain their equipment and building to better respond to any emergencies that may arise in our area and surrounding areas if needed. For further information regarding this fundraiser or if you would like to make a donation to our fire department please contact Judy Campbell at 529-4301 or Shirley Landers at 529-3137.

So gather the family and come on out for a delicious brisket dinner and show your support for the Oplin Volunteer Fire Department.

Submitted by: Pam Rumfield

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# **Texas Midwest Conference** set for October 14th

Texas Midwest Community Network (TMCN) will host the 16th Annual Texas Midwest Conference, Oct. 14th, at the Abilene Civic Center. Texas Comptroller Susan

Combs will be the keynote speaker at the opening session of the conference. In light of today's concerns about how government functions, Combs spearheaded unprecedented efforts to give taxpayers a transparent look at how their dollars are spent. She posted the expenses of the Comptrollerís office online her third day on the job and took transparency in government spending to new heights by launching the Where the Money Goes Web site.

Considered a model by many other states and open government advocates, the Comptroller's website features a virtual check register that gives the public online access to detailed and up-to-date expenditure information for all state entities. At the conference, Combs will give her perspective on the current and future economic situation for the West Texas region as well as the State.

The Texas Midwest Conference brings community leaders together from more than 25 counties in the Abilene and San Angelo trade areas. City & county officials, economic development professionals and board members, chamber of commerce volunteers and student leaders are invited to attend to experience first hand how to help communities grow and prosper.

This year's conference theme is "Team Up for Rural Success". Conference sessions will offer community leaders information related to community and economic development. Features of the annual conference include solution seminars, information



SUSAN COMBS, KEYNOTE SPEAKER AT TEXAS MIDWEST CONFERENCE

exhibits, luncheon catered by Perini Ranch Steakhouse and community awards.

For complete details on solution seminar topics and speakers offered at the conference go to the Texas Midwest website texasmidwest.org.

Pre-registration for the conference is \$40, which covers all activities and the conference luncheon. Walk-in registration is \$50. A discount for 5 or more from one community or organization is also available. For information call 325-795-8626 or e-mail tmcn@tmcn.org.

TMCN member cities include Abilene, Albany, Anson, Aspermont, Baird, Ballinger, Brady, Breckenridge, Bronte, Brownwood, Buffalo Gap, Cisco, Clyde, Coleman, Colorado City, Comanche, Cross Plains, De Leon, Dublin, Early, Eastland, Eden, Goldthwaite, Gorman, Gustine, Hamilton, Hamlin, Haskell, Knox City, Merkel, Menard, Munday, Ranger, Rising Star, Robert Lee, Roscoe, Rotan, San Angelo, Santa Anna, Snyder, Stamford, Sweetwater, Throckmorton, Tye, and

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