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ORGANIZERS OF THE CROSS PLAINS CANCER BENEFIT AND MEMORY WALK—Cindy Payne (from left), Kathy Purvis, Dannes Turner, and Melissa Richards.



LADIES OF THE CHURCH OF CHRIST—served Frito Pie at the Cancer Benefit.

Cross Plains Cancer Benefit— Yet Another Outstanding Accomplishment by the Community

Cross Plains residents turned out in force Saturday night to support local cancer survivors and remember friends and loved ones at the Cross Plains Community Cancer Benefit and Memory Walk.

Walkers and walking teams circled the track around the C.P.I.S.D. football field, surrounded by lighted luminarie candles each lit in memory of a loved one. When the lights were turned off for the final walk, the names of Cross Plains area friends and family members who have passed on were read. Lighted balloons were released into the sky at the end of the event.

Area organizations supplied lots of great food for the event: The Masons cooked Hot Dogs, the ladies of the Church of Christ served Frito Pie, Rowden Baptist Church baked potatoes and roasted ears of corn. The

Methodist Church popped popcorn. For those with a sweet tooth, the Kiwanis and Key Club sold cotton candy and the Cottonwood Baptist Church had home-baked cookies. The Cross Plains Library served coffee and hot chocolate and the Beta Sigma Phi had soft drinks and bottled water.

Music for the event was provided by Kerry Mann.

Bingo was a great hit, as many residents tried their luck and won potted plants and cakes baked by the Baptist Ladies ministry. Other cakes were offered for sale and by auction.

The American Legion held an auction for a Digital Camera. Ricky Thomas won the auction.

Project Pride held a drawing for a variety of meats from the Branding Iron Meat Market. Sergio Hernandez won the meat assortment.

The Barbarian Festival committee held a drawing for an Afghan handmade by Margaret McNeel and for a variety of other prizes. Karen Lenz was the winner of the Afghan. Other winners: Linda Ring, large Texas star; Dora Warlick, small Texas star; Mary Weaver, wrought iron candle holder.

Girling Health Care offered blood pressure checks and held drawing for three gift certificates. Judy Luter won the Walmart gift card; Evan Nelson, gift certificate for dinner at Mexico City Cafe and Anne Rone, gift certificate for dinner at Jean's Feed Barn.

Children enjoyed jumping in the Air Castle and riding around the track in a small train. Proceeds from the Community Cancer Fund Benefit are used to help local cancer patients with transportation expenses for appointments and treatments.

Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative Helping Hearts Helping Hand Is This Saturday, October 24th

The Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative is having Helping Hearts Helping Hands this Saturday, October 24th. This annual project enlists volunteers in the community to improve the homes of local residents that are elderly, disabled or lower income.

The day will begin at 7:00 a.m. with breakfast being cooked and served by the Church of Christ members. The meal will be held at the Church of Christ Activity Center on Highway 36.

Volunteers will then be assigned to projects and go into the community to work. Eleven projects are being planned to be completed.

Lunch will be provided and served by the Methodist Church and will be hosted at their fellowship hall that joins the church.

Volunteers of all ages and skills are appreciated and needed to accomplish these requests.

Donations are welcome as well, to be used for materials that are needed to be purchased for the completion of jobs.

So, rise up early on Saturday morning, put on your work clothes and come join us! We guarantee you will receive a blessing from those you will be working with, as well as satisfaction from helping someone improve their home.

Submitted by Roxie Thomas

Al Pickett Batting a Thousand

Al Pickett was batting a thousand at the first "Meet the Author" in the library's new board room on October 13. The crowd roared as the Sports Announcer and Commentator/Oil & Gas Activity Reporter told stories from his book, "The Greatest Texas Sports Stories You've Never Heard."

Those in attendance listened to bits and pieces of our history, such as the fact that only seven field goals in college football have been 65 yards or longer, and three of them were kicked in one day!

One of them, the record held today, was kicked in Shotwell Stadium by Ove Johansson from Sweden, who was playing for Abilene Christian College. Ove's teammate, Wilbert Montgomery, told Ove he planned to break the collegiate touchdown record that Saturday at homecoming. After asking what homecoming was, Johansson determined he would break the kicking record on that

day, too. They both did, but little did Ove know that he would have to break the two record-breaking kicks made earlier in the same day!

The audience learned about the Brotherhood of Indian Belly-Landing Experts, the name passengers called themselves, after the day the world could have lost Grant Teaff, Hershel Kimbrell, Tim Marcum, Clovis Hale and 7 future successful high school coaches. As coaches and players at McMurray College, they were onboard a plane that had trouble taking off, just clipping the trees at the end of a runway. After an attempt to land when a tire blew out, bending the landing gear, and on another attempt when a wing touched the runway, they decided to try a belly landing at Barksdale Air Force base where the runway could be foamed.

Kimbrell later said they were flying so low over the small towns

on the way to Barksdale they could watch "Gunsmoke" on the television sets through the windows of the houses they flew past. Because of a mix up, there was no foam as planned, and the plane landed with a big ball of fire coming off the runway. Miraculously, the fuel tank didn't explode and everyone got off the plane safely. Just think how different sports would have been had it not ended so well.

Pickett also talked about his other book, "Team Of The Century: The Greatest High School Football Team In Texas" the story of Abilene High's football team led by Coach Chuck Moser, and about how he came to own the West Central Texas Oil Activity index.

It was a night enjoyed by all who attended. Come by the library and check out a book by Al Pickett and read more of his stories.

Submitted by Judy Luter

Registration Now Underway for the "Learn About..." Program and Lapsit Program at the Local Library

The "Learn About..." Program is a pre-school program for children ages 3-5. Your child MUST be age 3 by September 1, 2009, and not currently enrolled in a morning pre-school class at the local school. The children will have the opportunity to do finger plays, sing, hear stories, have refreshments, check out books and "learn about" a variety of activities.

The Lapsit Program is for children ages birth to 3 years (not

yet eligible for the LAP Program). Each child enrolled MUST be accompanied by an adult. The children listen to stories and do finger plays and other activities.

Both programs will meet on Wednesday mornings from 10 to 10:45, beginning November 4th and continuing until the end of April 2010.

You may register your children at the library Monday through Friday between 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Attention Parents/Guardians:

Cross Plains I.S.D. is mandated to incorporate the vaccine requirements incorporated in [Title 25 Health Services, 97.61-97.72](#) of the Texas Administrative Code. The Texas Department of State Health Services is granted the authority to set immunization requirements by [Texas Education Code, Chapter 38](#) and [Human](#)

[Resource Code, Chapter 42](#). This is to inform you that if your child does not have all immunizations as required, he/she will be able to return to school on Friday, October 16, 2009.

Patty Hanks School of Nursing will be here Thursday, October 15, 2009 to give FREE immunization to students.

Lord's Acre Date Announced

It's time to mark your calendars for the annual Lord's Acre event sponsored by the local United Methodist Church. Activities will be going on at the new facility on North Main all day and evening on Saturday, November 14.

The traditional turkey and dressing dinner will be available for carry-outs and meals will be served in the Fellowship Hall prior to the live auction that starts at 7:00 p.m. Cost for the full dinner with desserts and tea or coffee will be \$8.00.

The "Little Store" will be open

for out-right purchases of hand-crafted items, small baked goods, homemade candies and many other creative items suitable for teacher's gifts, stocking stuffers, etc.

The live auction is noted for being a lot of fun as friends engage in verbal battles for some very unusual and creative items donated by members of the church family.

The proceeds from this annual event are used for the mission programs sponsored by the church, both local and beyond.

Fall Festival at the Nimrod Baptist Church

The Nimrod Baptist Church will hold its annual FALL FESTIVAL, Saturday, October 24th from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

The young and the young at heart are invited.

We will have a "hobo stew". Bring a can of vegetables, cornbread or a dessert.

There will be games and prized

for the children. Costumes are fine, but please no devil or witch costumes.

For more information, call Wanda Blackwell 254-725-6395 or Glenda Shawver 254-725-6561.

Submitted by Bonnie Kanady

To Guarantee Publishing in the Cross Plains Review

Please Have Articles in By 2 p.m. Monday

Ads in by Noon Tuesday of The Week You Need It Published

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Wednesday Worship.....7:00 PM

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Pastor Max Evans
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Music: Karen Lenz & Diane Woods
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OBITUARIES

Becky Renee Bland
Becky Renee Bland, 37, of Stanton, died Thursday, October 15, 2009 in Stanton. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, October 19, 2009 at Stevens Funeral Home Chapel in Coleman with Rev. Mike Kerzee officiating.

Becky was born January 30, 1972 in Hurst, Texas, the daughter of Sandra Tomlinson McKeehan and the late Teddy Ray McKeehan. She grew up in Cross Plains and graduated from Cross Plains High School. Becky moved to Stanton in 2008, after living in Midland for several years. She was a bookkeeper at Johnson and Miller C.P.A. and was very involved in her children's activities.

Survivors include her daughters, Kristen Hope Bland and Caitlyn Grace Bland, both of Stanton; her mother, Sandra McKeehan of Coleman; one brother, Shawn McKeehan of Coleman; aunts and uncles, Tonie and Joe Burrage of Coleman and Virginia and Frank Orr of North Richland Hills; one cousin, Dawn Kelsey of Fort Worth; two nieces and one nephew.

She was preceded in death by her father, Teddy McKeehan, on February 25, 2003.

Bobbie June McCulloch
Bobbie June McCulloch, 81, of Cisco passed away Thursday, October 15, 2009, in Abilene.

Services were held Sunday, October 18, 2009 at the First Baptist Church in Cisco at 2:00 p.m. with Rev. Howard Stovall and Rev. Terrell Jackson officiating. Burial was officiated by Rev. Bill Armstrong at the Scranton Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Kimbrough Funeral Home of Cisco.

Bobbie June was born January 23, 1928 to Lester Bird and Loma Alta (Deal) Stewart in Eastland. She graduated from Scranton High School in 1945. She married George Woodard McCulloch on May 30, 1945. He preceded her in death May 5, 1990, after 45 good years of marriage.

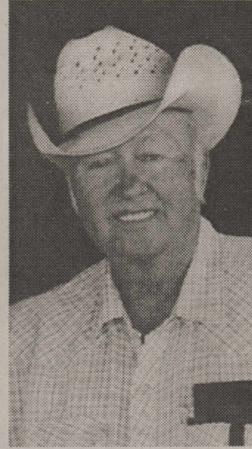
She was a homemaker for 60 plus years and served on many committees including serving as election judge. She helped reopen Mitchell Baptist Church of the Dan Horn Community. She drove a school bus and helped in the cafeteria at Putnam I.S.D. Bobbie June was a member of the Putnam Quilting Club where she helped make heirloom quilts for family, friends and the West Texas Rehab. Her chocolate pies were famous at the Scranton Community Center.

She was best known for her tender loving care of others, her smile and her sense of humor. She and her friends did their part in keeping Texas Beautiful by picking up aluminum cans from the roadside. She loved to garden and can fresh fruits and vegetables.

Bobbie June loved her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, as well as her church family and friends.

Survivors include sons, Ken McCulloch and wife, Mary, of Cisco, Ted McCulloch and wife, Sharron, of Cisco, and Bryan McCulloch and wife, Cindy, of Stephenville, Robert McCulloch and wife, Renee, of Cisco; daughter, Tammy McCulloch Douglas and husband, Scott of Cisco; grandchildren, Misty Bussell, Brandi Daliege, Bridget McCulloch, Hollis Sloniker, Kelly Fouts, Nicky King, Kristi McAdoo, April Steward, Heath McCulloch, Mark Edens, Bryan Edens, Regina Macias; great-grandchildren, Frasier Bussell, Isaac King, Gage Fouts, Addison Daliege and Kenzie King.

Memorials may be made to the Scranton Cemetery, P.O. Box 149, Cisco, TX 76437.



James "Jim" Meador

James "Jim" Meador, age 81, of Baird, Texas, passed away Monday, October 19, 2009, at his home. Services will be at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, October 22, 2009, in the Chapel of Parker Funeral Home in Baird, Texas with Pastor Matt McGowen officiating. Interment will follow in Cross Plains Cemetery. Services are under the direction of Parker Funeral Home in Baird. A family visitation will take place from 6:00 until 7:30 P.M. on Wednesday evening at the funeral home.

Jim was born in Texas on November 9, 1927, to Robert Monroe Meador and Ethel Mae Smith Meador. He had lived in Callahan County a long time, mainly living in Putnam and Cross Plains. He moved to Baird 2 years ago. He had been a roughneck in the oil field, a farmer, and a rancher. Jim served in the U. S. Navy during W.W.II, and was a Baptist.

Survivors include his companion, Yvonne Wheeler of Baird; 2 sons, Jimmy Glenn Meador of Rising Star, Texas, and Bobby Jack Beasley of Maud, Texas; 2 daughters, Debora Cowser of Clyde, Texas, and Patricia Jo Hopkins and her husband, H. D. of Cross Plains, Texas; 7 grandsons; 16 great-grandchildren; a brother, T. O. Meador of Cross Plains, Texas; 2 stepsons, Rodney Wheeler and Eddie Wheeler, both of Abilene, Texas; a step-daughter, Debbie Waller of Cisco, Texas; 1 step-grandson; 3 step-granddaughters; and 3 step-great-grandchildren, as well as numerous nieces & nephews. Jim was preceded in death by 2 brothers.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURTHOUSE
Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Angela Walker, theft by check.

Raven L. Serna, theft by check.

Misdemeanor Minutes

John C. Norman, motion to dismiss to driving while license invalid (DWLI) granted in the interest of justice.

Kasey J. Krop, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, completion of PTD program.

Fountain Bullard, motion to dismiss to DWLI granted in the interest of justice.

Krissy Pelton, plea of guilty to theft by check, 30 days in jail, \$330 court costs.

Samuel Serna, motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.

Christopher Yates, plea of guilty to theft of service, 10 days in jail, \$285 court costs.

Trevor Smith, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Christopher J. Cerda, motion to dismiss to possession of marijuana granted for plea to other cases.

Joshua B. Rudder, plea of guilty to theft by check, 30 days in jail, \$285 court costs.

John H. Crutchfield, plea of guilty to assault family violence, 30 days in jail, 235 court costs.

Marriage Licenses

Barton E. Kendrick and Amber D. Geer, both of Clyde.

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COTTONWOOD NEWS

WALLACE BENNETT

Good News It Seems From Texas Forestry Service

The Cottonwood Voluntary Fire Control Unit has received news from the Texas Forestry Service that the unit is in line for a \$78,000 grant to purchase a new fire truck. Evidently, the deal calls for the Cottonwood Unit to raise another \$7,500 to go towards the purchase of the new truck.

A fund raising committee has been appointed to plan for ways to raise the additional sum and a letter will be sent out to all residents in the Cottonwood area to raise those funds.

This will be a very good deal for the Cottonwood Fire Control Unit and will take a few months to get the money in hand and the new truck fabricated and in operation. So, stay tuned to this station for further details.

Cottonwood Quilting Club Procedures A Great Evening of Turkey and Music

The Turkey Dinner last Friday

night at the Community Center in Cottonwood was very successful. First of all the Dinner itself was a stroke of genius that started things off as musicians from the entire area contributed their talents and got limbered up of the festivities. They played all those old tunes of yesterday to which everyone tapped their toes and quietly hummed along.

The turn-out was outstanding. There were people from the Cross Plains Public Library and the surrounding territory and people form all over the Cottonwood valley. They all came out in force to support the Quilting Club's effort.

Yannick Giraud came all the way from a small village in Switzerland to get to this tiny little village in America, so he gets the prize for being the person who came from the greatest distance to get here. Yannick is a foreign exchange student living with Carol and I for a year and a delight to have around.

People came from all over the area; Abilene, Brownwood, Cross Plains, Clyde, Cisco and other places.

And then, there were people like Dorothy Woody, Nelda Jean (Woody) Wilcoxon, Billy Don Bennett from Clyde; Weldon Bennett from Brownwood Lake; all relatives whom I had not seen for a coon's age. But, everyone in attendance felt like a relative to me, and that made this evening a very fond memory.

To cap things off, the food was superb and the musicians lively which made the evening very worthwhile. And thanks to the Cottonwood Quilting Club for sponsoring such a grand event.

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

PIONEER NEWS

The quilting ladies are making a lot of progress on Mrs. Webb's quilt top. We also, have the Rehab "Dresden Plate" in the frame and Norma's "Bear Claw".

We had several ladies out for different reasons on Tuesday. We hope everyone can make it back soon.

Glenda Phillips visited her sister and brother-in-law, Shirley and Winifred Dodds at Early last Thursday and Friday. Their two daughters came over Thursday night to see her. Glenda and Shirley visited Glenda's sister-in-law and husband, Wanda and Don Nelson on Friday afternoon.

Don's cousin Bobbie, which was like a sister to him, passed away the week before. They had received word that Don's brother-in-law, who lived in Connecticut, had a bad accident and wasn't expected to live. Later they received word that he passed away.

Wanda's youngest brother, Freddie Flippen had just been released from the hospital following a serious surgery. They have been going through a lot and we are really sorry for their loss. Glenda got to see and hold her little great-grandson, Caleb Rogers, over the weekend. He has a smile for everyone who talks to

him. His daddy, Charlie, is attending fireman school in Weatherford.

Howard Phillips in from Shreveport Friday and went back Sunday evening. He is making abstracts for the company he works for.

The Buffalo team had quite a game Friday night! It shows to never give up. You never know what will happen on that last second. The boys won 28-27.

Our high school band did a great job at Brady Saturday. There were lots of kids who were on the "honor roll". Keep up the good work.

LIBRARY NOTES

October 12-16, 2009

Patrons: 109
Programs: 24
Books Checked Out: 99
Copies: 101
Reference: 9
Internet Users: 72
Interlibrary Loans: 1

Donations:

City of Cross Plains
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Cross Plains School Class of 1951

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In Memory of J.W. Newton and Clara Nell Spencer

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

Letter to the Editor

My friend and I were returning from a business trip in Austin. We discovered we had a flat in Cross Plains on our way home to Abilene. The nicest man stopped at the convenience store to help us. We wanted to take the time to let others know that chivalry is not dead. Thank you James Apple. You are a wonderful man.

Lucy Smith and
Karen E. Turne
Abilene, TX

Former Resident Graduates From One Station Unit Training at Fort Knox, KY

Army Pvt. Brandon D. Jones has graduated from One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at Fort Knox, Ky., which included basic combat training and advanced individual training (AIT).

During the first nine weeks of initial entry training (IET), the trainee completed basic combat training which included instruction in drill and ceremony, weapons, marksmanship and bayonet training, chemical warfare, field training and tactical exercises, marches, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history, traditions, and core values.

During AIT, the soldier completed the armor crewman course to receive skill training in conducting tank unit defensive and offensive combat operations. The soldier was trained to

operate, service and maintain armor tracked and wheeled vehicles, load and fire tank weapon systems, perform ammunition handling and supply duties, and assist in target detection and identification.

He is the son of David Jones of County Road 461, Cross Plains, Texas, and Susan Miller of Sir Hamilton Circle, Titusville, Fla.

The private is a 2003 graduate of Cross Plains High School.

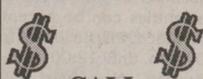
Editor's Note: To help boost morale, please mail us any clippings of service members. Please send to: Army & Air Force Hometown News Service, ATTN: Print Division, 203 Norton St., San Antonio, Texas 78226-1848. 76443W01

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 36.

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

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RECENT VISITORS TO THE HOWARD MUSEUM—Gina (Nichols) Franklin from Whitney and local man, James Nichols. Gina, the niece of James and Lovey Nichols, was interested in learning more about Robert E. Howard in general. She also spent some time visiting the Cross Plains Public Library.

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

BY AMBER THOMAS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday, 26th - Movie Day @ 10:00 am; Cokes & Popcorn.
Tuesday, 27th - Exercise Class @ 11:00 am.
Wednesday, 28th - Blood pressure checks by Girling 10:30-11:30 am.
Thursday, 29th - Computer Class @ 10:30 am / Exercise Class @ 11:00am
Friday, 30th - Bingo @ 12:30 pm.
Saturday 31st - Angel food pick up 9:30-10:00 am.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEEDS!

A few items the Center could really benefit from:
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SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

OCTOBER 26-30

MONDAY-Hamburger Steaks, Green Beans, Bread & Dessert, Potatoes, Mixed Greens, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk
TUESDAY-Salmon Patties, Mac & Cheese, Carrots, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk
WEDNESDAY-Chicken Dressing, Yams/cranberries, Refried Beans, Dessert, Milk/Tea/Coffee
THURSDAY-Meatloaf, Potatoes, Peas, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk
FRIDAY-Soft Beef Taco w/lettuce & tomatoes, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Dessert, Milk/Tea/Coffee

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"THE WOODEN BOWL"

A frail old man lived with his son, daughter-in-law, and four-year-old grandson. The old man's hands trembled, his eyesight was blurred, and his step faltered. The family ate together at the table. But the elderly grandfather's shaky hands and failing sight made eating difficult. Peas rolled off his spoon onto the floor. When he grasped the glass, milk spilled on the tablecloth.

The son and daughter-in-law became irritated with the mess. "We must do something about Father," said the son. "I've had enough of his spilled milk, noisy eating and food on the floor."

So the husband and wife set a small table in the corner. There, Grandfather ate alone while the rest of the family enjoyed dinner. Since Grandfather had broken a dish or two, his food was served in a wooden bowl.

When the family glanced in Grandfather's direction sometimes he had a tear in his eye as he sat alone. Still, the only words the couple had for him were sharp admonitions when he dropped a fork or spilled food. The four-year-old watched it all in silence.

One evening before supper, the father noticed his son playing with wood scraps on the floor. He asked the child sweetly, "What are you making?" Just as sweetly, the boy responded, "Oh, I am making a little bowl for you and Mama to eat your food in when I grow up." The four-year-old smiled and went back to work.

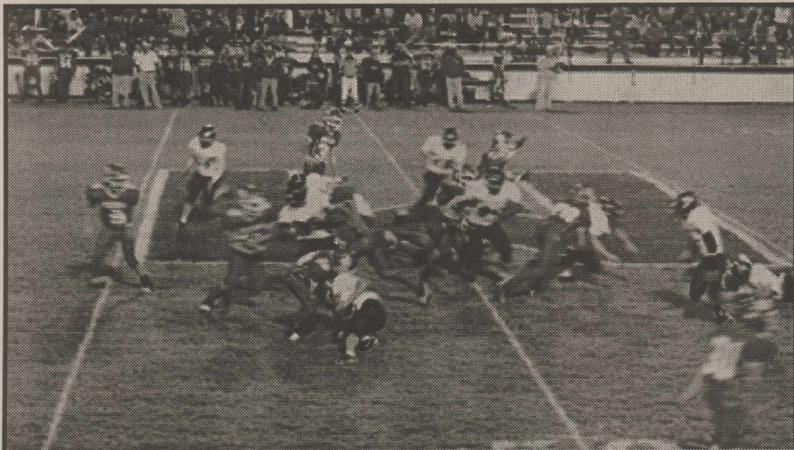
The words struck the parents so that they were speechless. Then tears started to stream down their cheeks. Though no word was spoken, both knew what must be done. That evening the husband took Grandfather's hand and gently led him back to the family table. For the remainder of his days he ate every meal with the family. And for some reason, neither husband nor wife seemed to care any longer when a fork was dropped, milk spilled, or the tablecloth soiled.

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.
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IT IS BELIEVED THAT "THE SPIRIT OF THE WHITE BUFFALO" WAS PRESENT—this game makes history here in Cross Plains as the Buffaloes have never before scored 3 touchdowns and a 2-point conversion in 5 minutes in the history of our high school football team. (Go Buffs!)



BUFFALO MADNESS—The Buffaloes put a swift shutdown to Miles offense Friday night.

Buffaloes Play A Game to Remember

The Cross Plains Buffaloes loaded the bus last Friday and traveled to Miles to play the Bulldogs.

Sometimes a life event occurs that you have no control over, but regardless of that fact, an individual or team must band together to get over the events or setbacks.

Last Friday night the Buffalo players, whether they played a lot or a little, played a game that they will remember for a lifetime.

At times big plays happened including Wheeler's 68-yard run, Hedfelt and Self's catches kept drives alive, and Adams' three sacks behind the line halted drives by Miles.

Then there were picks by Allen, Haile and Ford, a forced fumble by Eisenbach, and Moenning's recovery to give the Buffs hope. How about the duck pass that somehow was caught for touch down? The wild celebration after the 2-point run to seal a 28-27 victory was exciting.

A lot of players played in the game going in and out, to rest up and get a break and needing some coaching. Nick Adams, Reese Allen, Pat Border, Nathan Craft, Nathan Creamer, Jerrod Eisenbach, Cody Ford, Ryder Foster, Chris French, Dakota Gilliam, Thomas Haile, Zach Hedfelt, Joe Holland, Blake Hutchins, Garrett Moenning, Payton Porter, Cody Self, Chance Senclair, Justin Simons, Austin Thomas and Allan Wheeler all contributed to the success.

The game did not start like a typical game, as Miles kicked off to Cross Plains, a Buffalo player kicked the ball with his foot as he

reached for the ball, and Miles recovered.

After their halfback took the ball to the 3 yard line, Miles scored a TD and the extra point was good. The score was Miles 7 Cross Plains 0.

Cross Plains received the kick-off and after a few plays fumbled the ball again; Miles recovered.

Miles threw a pass and Allen picked it off. The Cross Plains offense took advantage of a sweep by the Buffs and great blocks by the line. Ford and Border on the outside, sprung Wheeler on a 68 TD run and the 'extra point' was good. The teams were tied 7-7.

Miles put together another drive to make the score Miles 14 Cross Plains 7.

The Buffs answered with a TD, but a penalty erased the score. Later in the 2nd quarter Haile picked off a pass. Near the end of the 2nd quarter Miles punted and on their 1st play Cross Plains fumbled. A Miles' player picked up the fumble and ran to the 1st yard line before being tackled.

From there it looked like a sure TD for Miles, but a penalty moved them back to the 12 yard line, but they failed to score bringing the score to Miles 21 Cross Plains 7.

The remainder of the 3rd quarter and the early part of the 4th quarter the teams exchanged punts but neither could score.

Miles put a drive together and scored on a 32 yard run and took a 27-7 lead with only 5:57 remaining in the game.

The final 5 minutes were wild as ever! Miles on two

consecutive kick-offs kicked the ball out of bounds, plus a 5 yard penalty each time. On the 3rd kick-off Cross Plains returned the ball to Miles' 36 yard line. A few plays later Hutchins scored on a 10 yard run and the kick was good, making the score Miles 27 Cross Plains 14.

After the Buffs kicked off, the defense forced Miles to pass and Ford picked off the pass. The Cross Plains offense took over on the 50 yard line.

After two incomplete passes, Wheeler picked up a 1st down. Self caught a pass and moved the ball down to the 15 yard line. Haile's run moved the ball to the 1 yard line and Wheeler made the TD run, but the extra point was not good. The score was Miles 27 Cross Plains 20.

Miles received the kick-off and 2 minutes were left in the game. On a draw play, Eisenbach forced a fumble and Moenning recovered the ball. With 8 seconds left, Hutchins threw a pass between two defenders and Allen caught the pass for the TD. There was no time left on the clock. Cross Plains went for 2 points with great blocking, Wheeler scored and the celebration began. The final score was Cross Plains 28 Miles 27.

Defensively, Border had 14 tackles, 2 broken up passes; Hutchins 10 tackles; Self 8 tackles; Thomas 6 tackles; Adams 3 tackles for losses; and picks by Haile, Allen and Ford.

The Buffs play Bronte this week at home. See you at the game!

Submitted by:
Coach Mitchell Atchley

Major Show Entries needs to be turned in by November 7th

If you would like to enter your animal projects into any of the major livestock shows (Odessa, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Houston, San Angelo, Austin) please have your entries turned in by November 7th.

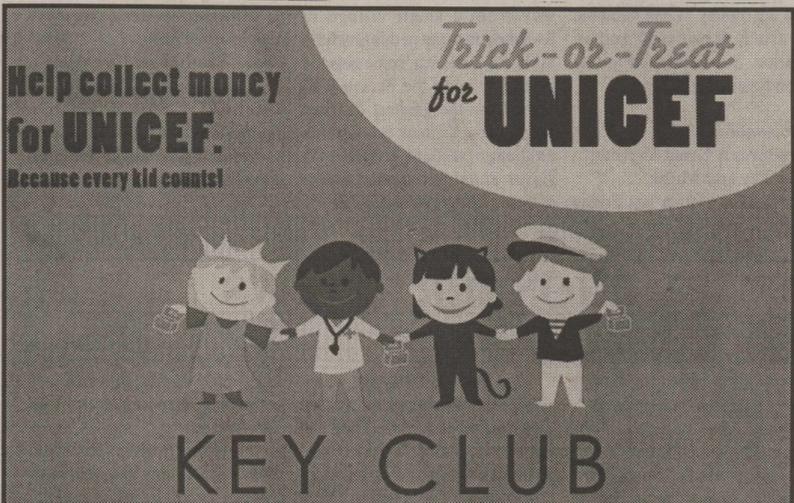
Entry forms are available at the Extension Office and everyone is encouraged to enter as soon as possible. November 7th will be the latest that entries can be accepted. The office will be open from 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m., on Saturday, November 7th to accept entries.

Please call the Extension Office before November 7th if special arrangements may be needed (325) 854-5835. Please remember Social Security numbers and Date of Births are required for Major Show Entry Forms.

Submitted by: Hoss Sasin
Callahan County Extension Agent



2000-2010 KEY CLUB OFFICERS—Kayla Lawrence-Webmaster (back, from left); Zoie Walker-Secretary; Emily Foster-President; Melissa Black-Treasurer (front, from left); Tiffany Holland-Vice President; Samantha Dickson-Reporter; and Shasta Bacon-Ambassador.



THIS FALL, THE U.S. FUND FOR UNICEF LAUNCHES ITS 59TH ANNUAL TRICK-OR-TREAT FOR UNICEF— The campaign is an education and fundraising initiative intending to help U.S. children learn about and reach out to their peers worldwide.

Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF invites children and adults alike to make Halloween count by joining UNICEF to do whatever it takes to help save children's lives. "Support UNICEF's mission to reduce the number of daily preventable deaths of children from 24,000 to zero."

"Trick-or-Treat for UNICEF is the original 'kids helping kids' program," It is the opportunity for young people to be directly involved in saving children's lives.

So, see a Key Club member today and look for the orange Trick-or-Treat collection boxes. It's your pocket change that changes lives.

Your Rights On Campus: A Guide for Public High School Students on Their Constitutional Rights at School

This article summarizes the law governing the constitutional rights of American public high school students on campus. While schools may place reasonable limitations on students' exercise of their rights, the U.S. Supreme Court has made clear that high school students do not shed their constitutional liberties at the high school's front door.

Religious Liberty Issues Free Exercise of Religion

Students are free to pray at school, subject to reasonable time, place, and manner restrictions to prevent foreseeable material and substantial disruptions (a student may not for example, pray out loud while the biology teacher is presenting the day's lesson). Students may not be required to pledge allegiance to any government or symbol if doing so conflicts with a sincerely held religious belief. Students may not be required to remove religious symbols or clothing if wearing the symbol or clothing is dictated by the student's sincerely held religious belief.

Finally, students may not be penalized for referring to religious beliefs in schoolwork. Of course, if the work lacks academic merit, the fact that it includes religious references is immaterial.

Religious Speech

Public schools may not punish students for expressing their personal views on school premises unless school authorities have reason to believe that such expression will substantially interfere with the work of the school or infringe upon the rights of other students. This means that students have a right to distribute religious tracts on campus, subject to reasonable time, place, and manner restrictions to prevent foreseeable material and substantial disruptions.

The Rights of Students to Freedom of Expression

Clothing and Dress Codes

Clothing and dress codes are among the most contentious areas of student expression. Courts consistently recognize that student dress can be a means of expression implicating the First Amendment. As more schools turn to mandatory uniforms, the rules governing student dress under the First Amendment grow more confusing. The Supreme Court has never decided a dress code case. Several federal courts, however, have upheld student dress codes as constitutional. But some of these same courts also have recognized the right of students to protest school policies so long as they are not disruptive in doing so.

School limits on clothing usually are evaluated under the Tinker standard (Tinker v. Des Moines Independent Community School District, a 1969 U.S. Supreme Court case that affirmed U.S. students' constitutional rights in public schools), meaning schools can enforce rules concerning clothing to avoid material and substantial disruption. But some federal courts permit schools to ban all T-shirts. This area of the law is unsettled.

Library Censorship

The Supreme Court has held that the First Amendment rights of students may be directly and sharply implicated by the removal of books from the shelves of a school library. The Constitution protects the right to receive information and ideas. School officials may not remove books from school library shelves simply because they dislike the ideas contained in those books and seek by their removal to "prescribe what shall be orthodox in policies, nationalism, religion, or other matters of opinion." But the decision is limited to the removal of books, not to their acquisition. And schools may remove educationally unsuitable books from their libraries.

Off-Campus Speech

Courts disagree over how much authority school officials have over off-campus speech. Some courts continue to distinguish

clearly between on-campus and off-campus speech, while other courts allow school officials to penalize off-campus student speech, including blogs and websites. Most of these courts hold that off-campus speech may be penalized under the Tinker standard where it is reasonably likely to materially and substantially disrupt the educational process.

Student Privacy Rights Drug Testing

In 2002, the Supreme Court broadened the authority of public schools to test students for illegal drugs. The Court held in *Board of Education of Pottawatomie County v. Earls* that testing students who participate in extracurricular activities is a reasonably effective means of addressing a school district's legitimate concerns in preventing, deterring, and detecting drug use.

Release of Information to the Armed Forces

The No Child Left Behind Act requires public high schools to provide student contact information to military recruiters. But students and their parents have the right to request that the student's name, address, and telephone listing not be released without prior parental approval. Once the request is made, the school must comply with it.

This article is excerpted from *Your Rights on Campus: A Guide for Public High School Students on Their Constitutional Rights at School*, published as a public service by the Texas Young Lawyers Association and the State Bar Individual Rights & Responsibilities Section. For a complete copy of the guide—or its companion, *The Constitution at School: A Guide for Public High School Principals on the Constitutional Rights of Students on Campus*—write to Public Information Department, State Bar of Texas, PO Box 12487, Austin, Texas, 78711-2487; or call (800) 204-2222, ext. 1800, or visit www.texasbar.com.

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“Buffalo Breakfast” this Friday, October 23rd

The Cottonwood Baptist Church will host this week's Buffalo Breakfast, Friday morning, 7:00 a.m., at their Activity Center. All football players, cheerleaders, band members, parents of those students, coaches and administration are invited. There is no charge for the meal. There will be a 5-10 minute devotional and everyone is encouraged to

stay and partake of the spiritual food as well as the physical. (Our Junior High team will be playing Bronte there at 5:30 p.m. Thursday and the Varsity team will be playing Bronte here beginning at 7:30 p.m. Friday. Please attend and support our teams in these first district games if you can!)

Submitted by
Bob Pipes

Callahan County Validation Dates

The Callahan County 4-H will not be validating major show entries and county show entries on the same date. All tags must be paid for before validation.

Please note the times and locations for all Entry Validation dates below:
MAJOR SHOW
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Sheep & Goat-October 21st; 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.; County Show Barn in Cross Plains
Swine-November 5th; 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.; Eula ISD Ag

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Swine-November 24th; 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.; County Show Barn in Cross Plains
4-H County Only Validation

Dates
Sheep & Goat-October 27th; 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.; County Courthouse

Swine-November 17th; 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.; County Courthouse

Please make sure you have your animals validated on the above dates, there will be no other validation dates offered.

Submitted by: Hoss Sasin, CEA-Ag

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THURSDAY - Honey Bun, Yogurt, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk
FRIDAY- Hot or cold cereal, Toast, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk

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MONDAY- Corn Dog, Baked Beans, Pickle Spears, Strawberry & Bananas, Milk
TUESDAY-BBQ Chicken, Scaloped Potatoes, Green Beans, Roll w/honey, Milk
WEDNESDAY- Meat & Bean Chalupa, Salad, Cinnamon Apples, Milk
THURSDAY - Grilled Cheese, Beef-Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Mixed Fruit, Milk
FRIDAY- Submarine Sandwich, Salad, Pickle Spears, Baked Chips, Ice Cream, Milk

Have a great week!

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Senter Realtors welcomes Stephanie Trowbridge

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11 Constitutional Amendments to be considered by Texas voters Early voting for Constitutional Amendments Election underway through October 30th

Early voting for Callahan County voters for the Tuesday, November 3rd Constitutional Amendments Special Election is underway now in Room #302 at the Callahan County Courthouse located at 100 West 4th Street in Baird.

Early voting is being conducted weekdays from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Early voting at the Baird location only will conclude on Friday, October 30th.

Callahan County Clerk Donna Bell said due to the expected small voter turnout on election day, only one early voting location will be open.

Callahan County voters will go to the polls Tuesday, November 3rd to cast their ballots for or against eleven propositions in a Constitutional Amendments Special Election, while voters in the city limits of Baird will also cast ballots for or against the sale of alcoholic beverages in the city.

Also, Bell said only four voting precincts will be open on election day Tuesday, November 3rd. Voting will take place from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 3rd. The voting precincts open election day on November 3rd include: Precinct #1 (Clyde): Clyde Woman's Club, 317 South First Street in Clyde.

Precinct #2 (Eula and Precinct #7 (Oplin) will combine and vote at the Eula Lions Club located at 5776 FM 603 in Eula.

Precinct #3 (Baird) and Precinct #5 (Putnam) voting will take place at the Baird Activity Center located at 228 Walnut Street in Baird.

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 consumption only.

Bell reminded all county residents they no longer need a reason to cast their ballots early. She said those who reside in Precinct #5 (Putnam), Precinct #6 (Clyde), and Precinct #7 (Oplin) might want to cast their ballots early due to the fact their normal polling locations will be consolidated.

The ballot order for 11 proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution was determined through a random drawing by Secretary of State Hope Andrade.

"This November, voters will make important decisions regarding possible amendments to our state's governing document," said Andrade. "I look forward to again working with election officials across our great state to ensure that our elections process remains fair, secure, and accessible."

Enacted in 1876, the Texas State Constitution has been amended more than 400 times. Proposed constitutional amendments must pass by a two-thirds vote in both houses of the state legislature to be considered on the ballot. These eleven amendments were approved for consideration by the 81st Legislature and require a majority vote to be amended to the constitution.

Official ballot language and order for the Tuesday, November 3rd, 2009 Constitutional Amendments Election include:

Proposition 1

HJR 132

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the financing, including through tax increment financing, of the acquisition by

municipalities and counties of buffer areas or open spaces adjacent to a military installation for the prevention of encroachment or for the construction of roadways, utilities, or other infrastructure to protect or promote the mission of the military installation."

Proposition 2

HJR 36-1

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to provide for the ad valorem taxation of a residence homestead solely on the basis of the property's value as a residence homestead."

Proposition 3

HRJ 36-3

"The constitutional amendment providing for uniform standards and procedures for the appraisal of property for ad valorem tax purposes."

Proposition 4

HJR 14-2

"The constitutional amendment establishing the national research university fund to enable emerging research universities in this state to achieve national prominence as major research universities and transferring the balance of the higher education fund to the national research university fund."

Proposition 5

HJR 36-2

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to authorize a single board of equalization for two or more adjoining appraisal entities that elect to provide for consolidated equalizations."

Proposition 6

HJR 116

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue general obligation bonds in amounts equal to or less than amounts previously authorized."

Proposition 7

HJR 127

"The constitutional amendment to allow an officer or enlisted member of the Texas State Guard or other state militia or military force to hold other civil offices."

Proposition 8

HJR 7

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the state to contribute money, property, and other resources for the establishment, maintenance, and operation of veterans hospitals in this state."

Proposition 9

HJR 102

"The constitutional amendment to protect the right of the public, individually and collectively, to access and use the public beaches bordering the seaward shore of the Gulf of Mexico."

Proposition 10

HJR 85

"The constitutional amendment to provide that elected members of the governing boards of emergency services districts may serve terms not to exceed four years."

Proposition 11

HJR 14-1

"The constitutional amendment to prohibit the taking, damaging, or destroying of private property for public use unless the action is for the ownership, use, and enjoyment of the property by the State, a political subdivision of the State, the public at large, or entities granted the power of eminent domain under law or for the elimination of urban blight on a particular parcel of property, but not for certain economic development or enhancement of tax revenue purposes, and to limit the legislature's authority to grant the power of eminent domain to an entity."

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Come Join the Junior Class at the Annual Fall Festival

The Junior Class is hosting the annual Fall Festival in the old gym at the Cross Plains High School. It will be held Saturday, October 31st from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1 for students.

Tickets to play games will be sold at the gate. There will be

many booths for all ages such as Bingo, a hayride, ping-pong tournament and a picture booth where you may choose to buy a photo with your costume on.

There will also be a concession stand provided.

Some businesses around town have donated some very generous

prizes to be won at Bingo.

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HOT BAKED POTATOES WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS AND ROASTED CORN HOT OFF THE GRILL—served by members of The Rowden Baptist Church this Saturday.



ALL SMILES HERE—Members of the Key Club sold cotton candy at the Cancer Benefit.



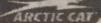
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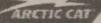


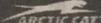
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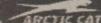

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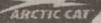


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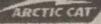


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Riders will pull out at 10 a.m. and return to headquarters at noon for a cookout before the afternoon trail ride. Cost for the

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For more information about the trail ride, please contact Jim Carpenter (325) 642-6106 or Connie Harding at (254) 643-4101 or (254) 643-0035.

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Many folks remember the old TV ad that ended with the statement "You can pay me now, or pay me later." Whether we know it or not, our bodies are telling us exactly the same thing. Unfortunately, many people take better care of their automobiles and equipment than of their own body.

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Bone density tests (DXA scans) are recommended at no later than 65 years of age. While women are commonly recognized as the routine osteoporosis sufferer, men can also have osteoporosis. Fortunately, medication added to calcium can reverse the bone density loss and prevent the crippling effects that can result from untreated osteoporosis.

Stool samples for occult blood

should be done yearly. As a rule, this is an excellent screening test.

Beginning at age 50 years, and if normal, each 10 years thereafter, a colonoscopy is recommended. Practically no one should ever die of colon cancer. The best way to prevent this occurrence is by having a colonoscopy on schedule.

In women, a mammogram is still recommended each 2 years, at a max, beginning at age 40. Of course, a family history of breast cancer would necessitate starting screening earlier.

Pap smears should occur each 3 years as long as normal, once a person becomes sexually active.

I still recommend PSA and prostate exams each year for men, once age 40.

Last, but not least, exercise, weight normalization, and not using nicotine in any form, are all common sense approaches to health.

Remember, your body keeps accurate records! You can pay it now through prevention. If you do not, the odds are that in the future your body will exact payment.

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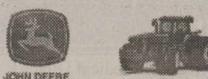
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76443. The quilt will be on display at the Cottonwood Bake Sale at Village Market on Saturday, November 7; the Cottonwood Christmas Party at the Cottonwood Community Center on Saturday, December 5 and at the Texas Heritage Bank.

Baird Chamber of Commerce Hunter Supper Set for Saturday, November 7th

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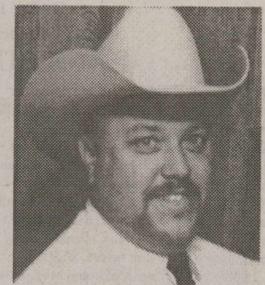
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Daniel and his wife, Margo are residents of Clyde, with Daniel having lived there most all his life.

Daniel worked for citizens EMS in Clyde, for nine years before attending the law enforcement academy and his wife, Margo is the administrator of Citizens EMS at the present time.

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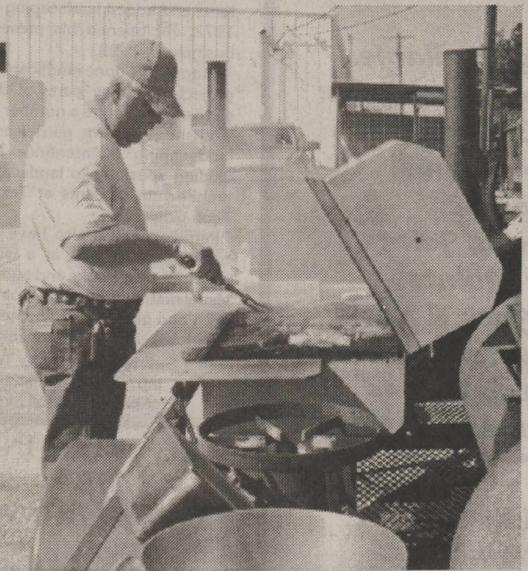
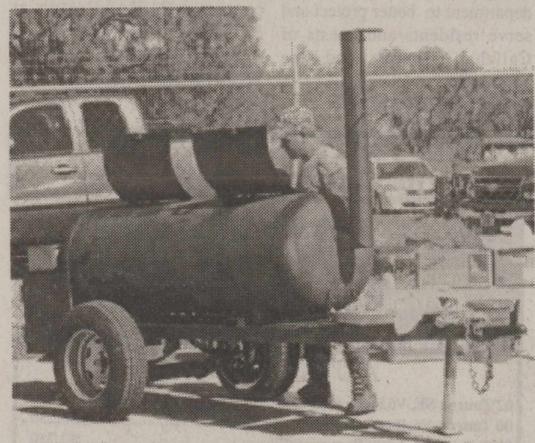


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The organization of "Our Best Friends—Full Bowls" is still in the business of delivering dog/cat food to our senior and disabled citizens in Cross Plains. We deliver food to 14 recipients and their furry friends eat very well. If you would like to donate to this worthy cause, you may send donations to:

"Our Best Friends"
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 P.O. Box 187
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Memorials and honorarium gifts are also welcome and will be acknowledged immediately! Please help us keep our furry friends' bowls FULL.

Submitted by
 Connie Kirkham

Callahan County DPS Report

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

- Cases Investigated**
- Warnings—64
- Complaints—27
- DWI—1
- Driving While License Invalid—2
- Vehicle Accidents**
- There was one vehicle accident investigated during this time span.

2nd Annual Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department Homemade Chili Feed and Bake Sale UPCOMING

The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department is holding the 2nd Annual Homemade Chili Feed and Bake Sale on November 13th from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., or until the chili is gone.

This fund-raiser is to help the Fire Department update and repair two trucks that are

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ANNUAL BENEFIT FOR SMA SUCCESSFUL- Lanie Hannah Annual Benefit has raised over \$530,000 for SMA research.

Lanie Hannah Annual Benefit for SMA Held In Weatherford

The 9th Annual Lanie Hannah auction and gold scramble was held on Friday, September 25, 2009 in Weatherford, TX.

To date, with the combined efforts of our sponsors, donors, golfers, friends and family, we have donated over \$530,000.00 for research into the cure and treatment of Spinal Muscular Atrophy.

Lanie is the great-niece of Terry and Tracy French of Cross Plains. Lanie, now 11 years old, was diagnosed with SMA at the age of 15 months. SMA is a fatal disease, with no cure or treatment,

thus far. One minute of research costs \$82. SMA is an inherited neuromuscular disease affecting voluntary muscles and is the No. 1 genetic killer of children under the age of two years old.

A pencil drawing by local artist, Linda Slaymaker, raised \$975.00. The matting and frame was donated by Frames & Things in Brownwood, TX.

Lanie would like to thank everyone in the Cross Plains area who has generously donated cash and items for this worthy cause.

Submitted by
 Tracy French

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Winterizing your lawn and garden workshop at Abilene Public Library Tuesday October 27th

"Preparing the Lawn and Garden for Winter" will be the topic of a free workshop at the Abilene Public Library on Tuesday, October 27 at 6:30 p.m. Connie Mac Skaggs of Greenbelt Gardens, 1820 S. Treadaway, will be our presenter.

Discussion will center on preparation of flower beds, lawns and landscaping for the winter months so that when spring returns your lawn and gardens will be healthy and vibrant.

"Many people don't realize that the winter is the best time to plant trees and shrubs," Skaggs notes. "And too often homeowners fail to properly water during the winter months."

Another often neglected chore, especially in winter, is fertilization, Skaggs says. "Just a light application of fertilizer even once a month is really best," noting the importance of reading labels on the bags and not overdoing any chemical applications.

Skaggs started in business in 1968, installing sprinkler systems and added landscaping in 1972. He opened his present business in 1999.

Skaggs has done landscaping projects in many parts of the state and has done a number of workshops on lawn, garden and landscaping maintenance including speaking to landscape architecture students at Texas Tech University.

Participants will also have an opportunity to look at a wide assortment of books and audio-visual materials on landscaping, lawn and garden management, all of which may be checked out. Submitted by Janis Text Info. Services Manager Abilene Public Library

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