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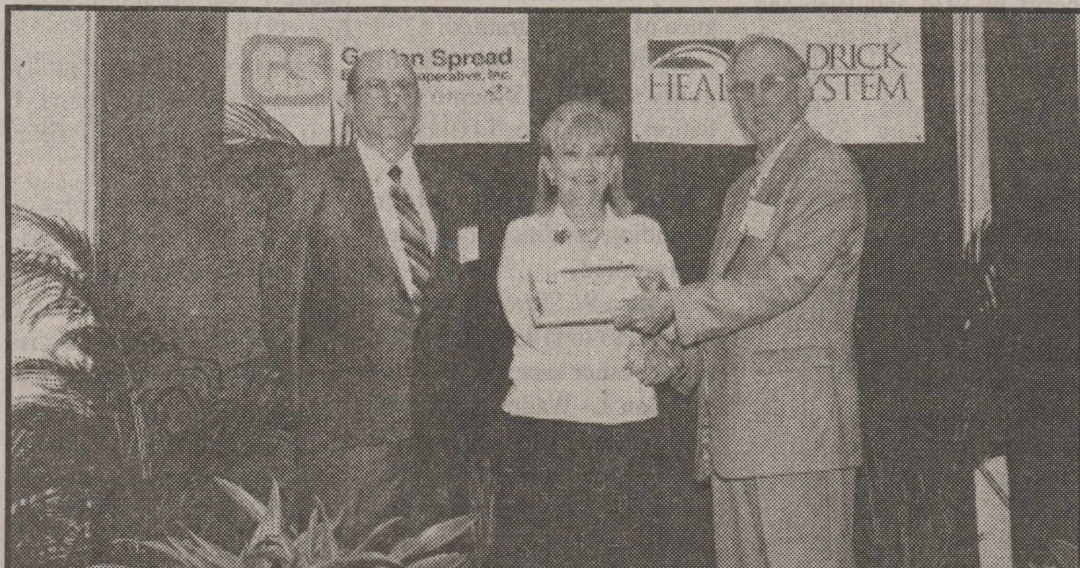


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CROSS PLAINS AWARD PRESENTATION—Mayor Ray Purvis (from left to right), and City Administrator Debbie Gosnell receive Community Achievement Award, presented by TMCN President Mike Sheweikhard, ATMOS Energy.



CROSS PLAINS GROUP—Era Lee Hanke (from left to right), Kerry Mann, Karen Lenz, Rickie Brown, Jerry Cassle, Mayor Ray Purvis, Debbie Gosnell, Dannes Turner and David Estes.

Cross Plains Named "Community of Achievement" at Annual Midwest Conference

Cross Plains was named a "Community of Achievement" at the 16th Annual Texas Midwest Conference, October 14, at the Abilene Civic Center. The award was presented to Mayor Ray Purvis and City Administrator Debbie Gosnell. Other community leaders on hand to celebrate the occasion included Rickie Brown, Jerry Cassle, David Estes, Era Lee Hanke, Karen Lenz, Kerry Mann, Rick Potter, Peg and Rick Terrell and Dannes Turner.

According to newly named TMCN President Roger Nelson of Clyde, "The awards program sponsored by TMCN encourages communities in our region to be better prepared for the future."

An application for the award was submitted in July which detailed Cross Plains' community-wide plan (vision), beautification efforts (pride), student

participation on local projects (youth involvement) and website (connectivity). When applications are received by the TMCN office, individuals from neighboring communities in the region are assigned to visit the city to conduct a windshield tour of what a visitor sees and experiences when they come to town (assessment). Information from the windshield tour is then provided to local leaders.

The Community Achievement Award was presented during conference luncheon ceremonies. In addition to Cross Plains other recipients of the 2009 Award included Bronte, Comanche, Early and Tye.

TMCN member cities are 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, Menard, Merkel, Munday, Ranger, Rising Star, Robert Lee, Roscoe, Rotan, San Angelo, Santa Anna, Snyder, Stamford, Sweetwater, Throckmorton, Tye and Winters.

The mission of Texas Midwest Community Network is to promote a regional approach to provide the resources and awareness for its members to achieve economic and community growth. The organization provides a means by which communities can work together to accomplish what one community cannot do alone.

For more information about Texas Midwest Community Network visit www.texasmidwest.org.

Cottonwood Quilting Club Bake Sale

This Saturday, November 7th is the date for the Cottonwood Quilting Club's Annual Fall Bake Sale in front of Village Market. Lots of pies, cakes and other baked goodies will be available starting at 9 a.m.

As it's the Cottonwood tradition, other Cottonwood Community organizations will be joining the

Quilting Club at their table in front of Village Market.

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group will have the "Texas Snowball Quilt" on display and will have tickets for the quilt drawing for sale.

The Cottonwood Historical Association will have the Cottonwood Cookbook and Cookbook Supplement for sale.

Veterans to be Honored November 11th

In a patriotic tradition that would be pleasing to our forefathers, the local American Legion Post and school students will honor all veterans of our area that have served in the armed forces with a ceremony at the Veterans Memorial Park, located on South Main, Wednesday, November 11th beginning at 9:30 a.m. The ceremony will consist of "posting the colors", patriotic music, and brief remarks pertaining to the respect we should have for our nation's flag and loyalty to our country. Everyone is invited to attend and participate in this event that honors our veterans. The program will be concluded by 10:30 a.m.

Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Annual Hunter's Feed Saturday

Saturday, November 7th, will be the day for the annual Hunters' Feed sponsored by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce. Activities will begin at 11 a.m. and continue through 1 p.m. in the parking lot of the Cross Plains Senior Citizens' Center downtown.

This event is held in appreciation of the hunters who frequent this area and boost the economy of our landowners and local businesses.

Hunters (with a valid hunting license) and landowners are invited to come and enjoy a free Bar-B-Que Sandwich and Beans from Staghorn Cafe of Cross Plains. Chips and cookies will be provided by Subway, plus a cold drink.

You may also register for many free door prizes contributed by local businesses and individuals. Drawings will be held throughout the festivities.

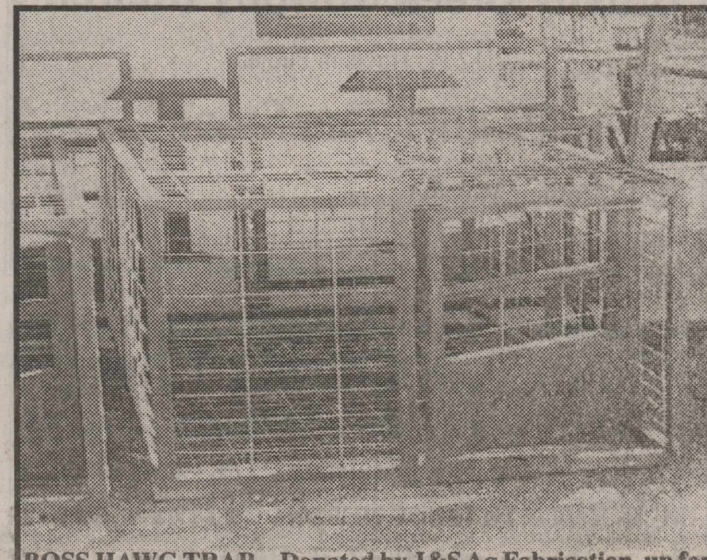
You Must Be Present to Accept the Gift Certificates, etc.

A drawing will be held for a 24" Fire Pit donated by J&L Sales and Service and a Boss Hawg Hog Trap donated by J&S Ag Fabrication, both businesses are in Cross Plains. Tickets are \$5.00 each and You Do Not Have to Be Present to Win!

Vendors will not be permitted to set up booths at this event. If you have something you would like to give away to show appreciation to the hunters you may have a table. Drawings other than those sponsored by the



24" FIRE PIT—Donated by J&L Sales is also up for grabs in the drawing. Tickets will be available at the Hunter's Feed.



BOSS HAWG TRAP—Donated by J&S Ag Fabrication, up for grabs in the Annual Hunters Feed drawing! Tickets \$5 each.

Chamber of Commerce will not be allowed. For further information, please feel free to contact the Chamber of Commerce office at 209 NW Main Street or call 254-725-7251.



VARSITY REGIONAL QUALIFYING CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM—Samantha Dickson, Sophomore (from left); Amanda Dunaway, Senior; Zoie Walker, Sophomore; Lauren Goode, Sophomore; Katherine Goode, Freshman; Miranda Williams, Junior; and Shelby Ames, Sophomore.

Cross Plains Lady Buffs Regional Bound

The Cross Plains Lady Buffs set the tone for a good year by accomplishing one of their goals set at the beginning of the school year—to be a Regional Qualifier in Cross-Country as a team. This is the first time the Lady Buffs have qualified for Regionals since 2001.

We talked last spring, when all sports were over about setting lofty goals to be in the playoffs in everything this year.

The taste of the playoffs and success in basketball made them hungry and they wanted more. That first goal was met at the District Cross-Country Meet at Eula. The Cross Plains girls finished third to take the final spot as a qualifier.

The field was very tough with twelve teams competing for the top ten individual spots and top three team spots. Our district is very tough and to make it out is a great accomplishment for these young ladies. They have worked hard to get to this point.

As a coach, I'm proud to see them have the "want to" to get it

done. Everybody talks about winning and talks about wanting to be a winner. You have to be committed to the things that lead to winning long before the competition arrives. You can't decide on race day that I'm going to win. These girls all did a great job preparing to win!

Shelby Ames again lead the charge with a time of 13:06 and a 8th place finish. Next was Zoie Walker with 13:30 14th; Lauren Goode 13:51 19th; Samantha Dickson 13:54 21st; Katherine Goode 14:08 29th; Amanda Dunaway 14:10 30th; and Miranda Williams 14:22 37th.

Shelby Ames was also an Individual Medalist.

Cross Plains Lady Buffs J.V. did an excellent job of competing as they brought home a trophy for a second place finish as a team in the J.V. Division.

They were lead by Rosa Salazar who medaled with a fourth place overall finish and a time of 14:51; next was Emma Bennett 15:26; Maci Whitson 15:38; Cheyenne Cowan 15:54; Kayla Lawrence 17:02; Chelsea



PLACING 9TH—in the Varsity Division at the District Cross Country Meet in Eula, Shelby Ames.

Branch 18:06; and Savana Wyatt 20:01.

Rosa, Emma and Maci will be alternates and travel with the Varsity Team to Regional at Vandergriff Park in Arlington on November the 7th. Great job girls!

Submitted by Coach Shawn Bullock

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Cross Plains Lady Buffs Junior High Comes in Second in District Cross-Country Meet



JR. HIGH CROSS-COUNTRY TEAM—Alyssa Wheeler (8th) (back, from left), Megan France (7th), Nicole Eisenbach (8th), Sarah Rogers (8th), Karey Campbell (7th), Christa Potter (8th), and Lindsey Ames (8th); Bridgette Mayfield (7th) (middle, from left), Jurnee Thomas (7th), Shelby Thomas (8th), Brenna Kleiber (7th), and Taryn Estes (7th); Kelbi Hyles (7th) (2nd row, from left), and Megan Pointer (8th); Allanta Wheeler (7th) (front row).

The Junior High followed the lead of the high school teams and did an outstanding job at the District Meet at Eula on Monday. The girls did a great job of competing all year with each other and the opposition and brought home a 2nd place finish. This is the 4th year in a row that the girls have been first or second at district.

Coach Atch did a good job helping this year with these young ladies and was a great help to me with coaching responsibilities.

Shelby Thomas ran a 13:32 and did an outstanding job finishing second overall, followed by Megan Pointer 14:51 and a 15th place finish; Allanta Wheeler 22nd with a time 15:28; and Christa Potter 25th time of 15:40; Taryn Estes 27th 15:47; Lindsey Ames 30th 16:00; and Sara Rogers 45th 17:24.

We will look to these young ladies to add in with our high school teams next year, and con-



PLACING 4TH—in the JV Division at the District Cross Country Meet in Eula October 26th, Rosa Salazar.

tinue our success again next year.

Note: Shelby Thomas was also the individual of the whole meet the previous week in the Baird Invitational with 165 runners participating.

The Cross Plains Lady Buffs 7th Grade Team finished in 6th and did a good job of improving their times. Members of the 7th grade team are as follows: Bridgette



PLACING 2ND—in the eighth grade division at the District Cross Country Meet in Eula, Shelby Thomas.

Mayfield 21st 16:23; Karey Campbell 36th 17:33; Nicole Eisenbach 39th 17:58; Alyssa Wheeler 41st 18:09; Brenna Kleiber 46th 19:27; Kelbi Hyles 49th 20:29; Jurnee Thomas 51st 21:51; and Megan France 53rd 21:59.

Submitted by
Coach Shawn Bullock

Buffalo Football Report

The Buffs traveled to Albany to play the top ranked Lions. The Lions scored 39 points in the 1st half to take a commanding lead. The Buffs could not move the ball

against the top ranked Lions. The final score was Albany 53 Cross Plains 0.

The Buffs close out their season Friday when they host the Baird

Bears. This is Parent's Night and for the Seniors the last time they will play football on the field. See you at the game.

Submitted by
Coach Mitchell Atchley

Knocked Down Football Game

The Junior High Buffs played host to the Albany Lions Thursday night. It was a cool night, in fact most people probably thought it was cold. This game was a hard hitting contest, with both sides delivering some hard hits. More than once it resulted in what we call "cleaters".

The game started as Albany received the opening kick-off and returned it to Cross Plains' 37 yard line.

The defense consisting of Wheeler, Worcester, Steinle, Carpenter, Parker, Branch, Stephenson, Willis, McClain; Hunter, Bradley and McWilliams played a good game. The 1st quarter Albany was flagged several times and then came up with a big play.

Albany drove to the Cross Plains 8 yard line. The Buffs' defense stiffened but on 4th down the Lions ran a pass play that scored but the extra point was no good. The 1st quarter ended Albany 6 CP 0.

Albany kicked off the Buffs' offense. Worcester, Parker, Wheeler, Willis, Branch, Steinle, Stephenson, McWilliams, Bradley, McLean, Whitley and Thompson and Cross Plains received the ball on the 24 yard line. On a pass play Stephenson passed to wide open Branch for a TD. The extra point was no good. The half ended in a tie 6 for 6.

Cross Plains received the kick-off penalties and it put them back on their own 20. They had to punt to Albany and they

returned the ball to the Buff's 18 yard line.

Albany scored a TD and made the 2 point conversion on a fake extra point kick making the score Albany 14 C.P. 6. The rest of the quarter both teams played tough defense and the quarter ended Albany 14 C.P. 6.

Early in the 4th quarter Albany threw a long pass for a TD but the extra point was no good, making the score Albany 20 C.P. 6.

Albany kicked off and the Buffs' offense took over on a good drive. They marched down to the 9, facing a 4th and goal. The Buffs ran a tackle around and Alyssa Wheeler scored a TD, but the extra point was no good.

Both teams played a hard hitting game. The final score was Albany 20 Cross Plains 14.

A 5th quarter was played so that some young players, mostly 6th graders, could play during this 20 minutes. Playing were Seth Wyatt, Tucker Isbell, Michael Foster, Phoenix Sanders, Ricky Higgins, Hunter Thomas, Brayden Kennedy, Sean Armor and Dalton Gilliam. They played hard and enjoyed the game!

Last Thursday was the Football Sweetheart and Beau game. Blake Self was the Sweetheart and Tristan Stephenson was the Beau. Their last game will be Baird.

Submitted by
Coach Mitchell Atchley

Major Show Entries need 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

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OVERALL WINNERS OF RED RIBBON WEEK CONTEST—Tori Robertson (from left) and Jaclyn Shephard.

2009 Red Ribbon Week Poster Contest Winners Announced

The 2009 Red Ribbon Week Poster Contest was held recently at Cross Plains I.S.D. sponsored by the City of Cross Plains and the First Baptist Church. The contest promoted a safe and drug free school atmosphere.

The posters were graded on theme (which was Drug Free), creativity and artistry and effort.

Elementary winners received \$5.00 for their efforts and they included:

K - Alaina Potter
1st - Morgan Buchanan

2nd - Kadence Smoot
3rd - Jaclyn Shephard
4th - Jonathan Sullivan
5th - Alexis Mauricio
6th - Brayden Kennedy

Junior High School winners also received \$5.00 and included:

8th - Chastity Mantooth
9th - Nathan Purvis
10th - Tori Robertson.

Overall Winners were Jaclyn Shephard and Tori Robertson, who received \$25.00 each.

Congratulations to all the winning entries!



FIRE PREVENTION WEEK—Davy Crockett, from the Abilene Fire Department, came and visited with the First Graders. That week we also had a program for our primary building from the Cross Plains Volunteer Firemen, they showed us the really cool fire truck.

Thanks for all the work y'all do....Firemen.....

"Thank You" From the Junior Class

The Junior Class of Cross Plains High would like to take this opportunity to thank the following businesses and individuals for their donations and support for this year's Fall Festival. The Fall Festival was a success, and we greatly appreciate all the community has done for us this year and past years.

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Cross Plains Honors Our Veterans

On November 11th honor our veterans at the Cross Plains Public Library from 1-5 pm.

These deceased veterans are displayed in our honor wall: Afton "Chase" Adams, Tommy Aiken, James Bentley, Earnest E. Botts, Gentry Brashear, Foster Cash, Guy Cole, Jr., Bart Coppinger, Stanley Coppinger, G.W. Cowan, Raymond Dillard, Billy Flippin, Clifton Fortune, Marion Harvey, Eddie Henderson, Jr., Texas Kent, Gordon Lawrence, John M. McMillan, W.O. Peevy, Auline Plumlee, Levell Potter, Bobby Purvis, Bobby Pyle, Woodrow "Mutt" Slaughter, Ray Smith, Everett Neal Strahan, Sidney Ray Teague, and Raymond Tennon.

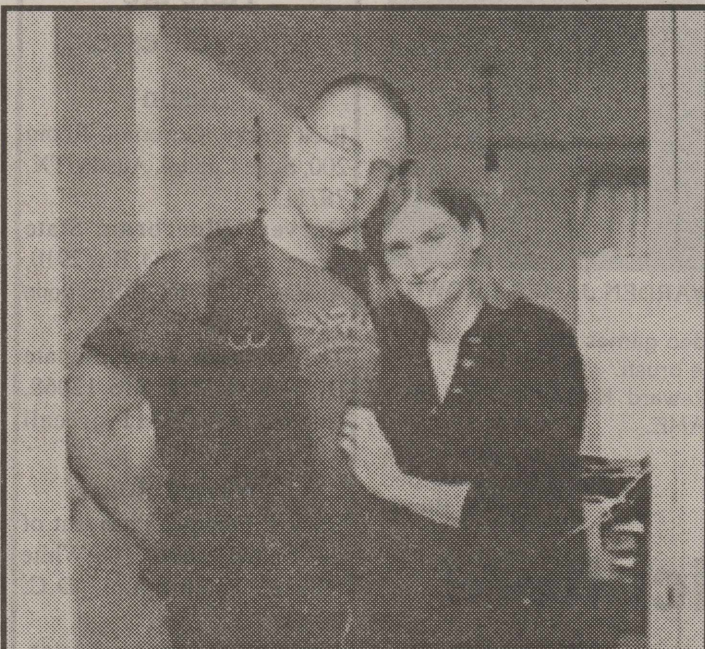
Our ongoing scrapbooks honor all of our military-past and present. We invite visitors to submit photos and write comments in our books. Currently, we have these heroes in our display: John Adams, Darwin Anderson, Bailey Wayne Barr, C.A. "Anse" Barr, Hulan "Bo" Barr, Billy P. Baucom, Harold Baxter, Donald Beeler, Kenneth Beeler, J.T. Beggs, Frenchy Bennett, Michael Bennett, Robert A. Bennett, Wallace Bennett, James C. Bentley, Lloyd Bryan, Gene Bush, O.B. Byrd, Ira Calhoun, Benny Callaway, Max L. Chandler, Robert E. Clare, W.D.

Clark, Joe Coppinger, Carl Cottrell, Elbert "Corky" Cottrell, Rodd Cottrell, Jamie Cox, Ray Curry, William "Bill" L. Dehart, Ivan E. Denny, Jr., Bobby Fincher, Gerald Foster, Wally Wood Foster, Leo Franke, Gary Fulcher, Daniel Funderburk, Vyrton Funderburk, Arvil Gartman, J.D. Goble, James "Bim" Goble, Virgil F. Graves, Brice Hail, Joe E. Hanke, Jr., Deverle Harp, James C. Hefner, Wayne Hefner, Sammy Drew Hill, Jacky D. Hinkle, Tom Hinkle, Justin Dale Hopkins, Ken Horan, Elmer Hounshell, Alvin Hutchins, C.B. Hutchins, Elvin Hutchins, G.G. "Tuff" Hutchins, Connie Ray Hutson, John C. Illingworth, Richard H. Illingworth, Robert R. Illingworth, Scott Illingworth, Thomas E. Illingworth, Henry Calvin Ingram, Jon T. Ivy, Dan Johnston, Rolan Jones, J.E. Key, Darrell Gene Livingston, Albert Lovell, Billy Mayes, Mildred M. McCall, Eddy McCarty, Rodney McCarty, Stewart B. McCarty, Alton McCowen, Bobby Jack McCowen, Raymond McCowen, Jim McKoy, John Martin McMillan, Larmon McMillan, Layton Martin McMillan, C.F. Wallace Bennett, James C. "Pat" McNeel, Sr., C.F. "Pat" McNeel, Jr., Joe H. McNeel, R.W. "Slim" McNeel, Dub Meador, Daniel K. Methvin, Glen Merrill, James W. Nichols, Garmond

Parrish, Jimmie L. Payne, H.T. Peevy, Eddie Petty, Granvel L. Pierce, Jack Preston, Audrey Purvis, Larry Rice, Shannon B. Richardson, Elvis B. Scott, Forest C. Scott, Forest S. Scott, Grady Scott, Granvel Scott, Arnold D. Smith, William Spraggins, Roy Stambaugh, James B. Strength, Robert Stubblefield, Freddy Tatom, Roy N. Tatom, Burlie Taylor, Dick Thrasher, Jack Tunnell, Glenn Vaughn, James Lynn Vaughn, Norman Vaughn, Woody Glen Vaughn, E. Ross Wagner, James R. "Dick" Wagner, Larry Weise, Joe Whitehead, Edwin Williams, Neil Wolf, Harold Womack, Jimmy Dean Womack, Harold Glenn Wooten, Randy Young, and William B. Young.

Recent additions are Harry Hugh Purvis, Golden Purvis, Lafayette Eugene "Gene" Purvis, John Purvis, Richard Purvis and Bobbie Joe Purvis.

Also check out the city's website www.crossplains.com and click on Cross Plains Veterans Memorial.



RECENT VISITORS TO ROBERT E. HOWARD MUSEUM—Pfc. Brian and Rebecca Balduff from Fort Bliss, TX. Trained as a Calvary Scout with the U.S. Army, Balduff is being deployed to Iraq on November 20. He is a long time fan of Howard's writings and made a special effort to include a visit to Cross Plains on their way to Columbus, Ohio, where Rebecca will stay near relatives during his deployment.

Pumpkin Decorating Contest Winners

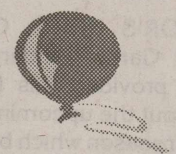
This year Disability Resources, Inc. added events to their annual Pumpkin Patch activities. In observation of October as Down Syndrome Awareness Month, DRI conducted a pumpkin decorating contest for individuals with Down syndrome and a walk to promote awareness.

Judging for the pumpkin decorating contest was done by residents of Disability Resources, Inc. Winner of the "Scary" category was Mikaela Hermosillo. Bryson Baker took first place in the "Funny" category.

Dozens of people of all ages, with and without Down syndrome and many sporting t-shirts declaring "Crafted by the Master" walked through the pumpkin patch and around the spacious DRI main campus, before gathering on the patio of the Vocational Center to enjoy a delicious meal of hot dogs and all the trimmings.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY



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Mrs. James E. Webb
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Timmie Dickey
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Danny McGowen
Terri (Edington) McAdams
Mrs. Howard McGowen
D.A. McKee
Joe Self
Samantha (Newman) Blanton |
| NOVEMBER 8
Tommy Lane Dodds
Billy Walsh
Bobbie Hinkle
Kenneth Carroll
David Michael McClure III
Dakota Beaty
Colleen Anderson
Danielle Rivard | NOVEMBER 12
Caleb Champion
Gary Fulcher
Larry Tatom
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Billy Charles McMillian
Rickey Westerman
Tommy Ray Lee
Beth Ringhoffer
Georgia Gray |
| NOVEMBER 9
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Terry Wayne Watson
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Rodney Rudloff
Eddie Nigar
Carolyn Meroney
Helen Parson Guyn
Martha Jane Perry
Tessa Davis
Gilbert Ibarra
Tristan Jones
Ashia Dawn Chambers | NOVEMBER 13
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Jackie Strickland
Debra Jean Walfruff
Gregory Turner
Gail Flippin
Rick Latson
Jerry Davis
Gary McNutt
Zoie Candice
Michelle Lee
Tommy Adams
Johnny Cowan
Wanda Walker
Deborah Griswold
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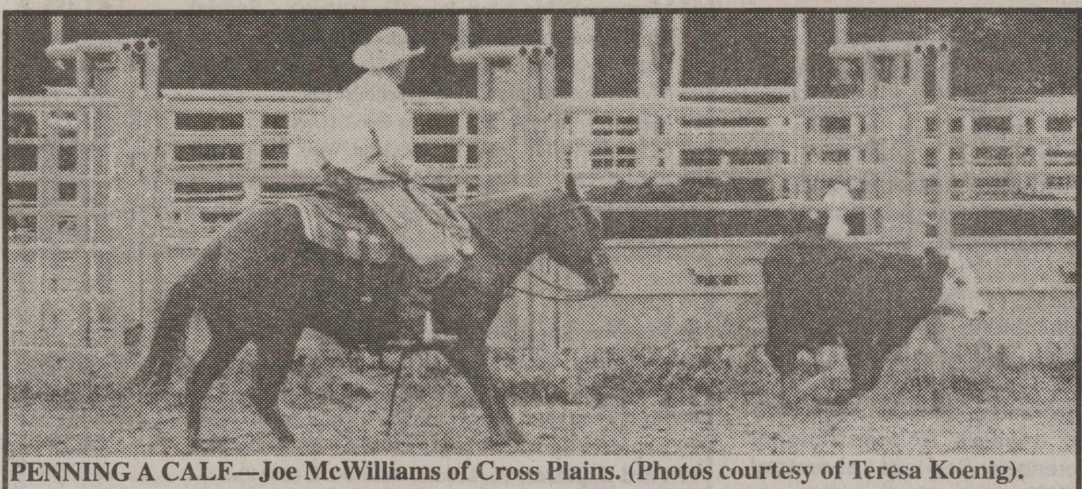
1ST PLACE BRONC WINNER—Chad Switzer of Cross Plains.



1ST PLACE—Dobbs McWilliams of Cross Plains.



STEER SADDLING WINNER—Zach Edington (left), Chad Cunningham, and Joe Stoker (not photographed).



PENNING A CALF—Joe McWilliams of Cross Plains. (Photos courtesy of Teresa Koenig).

2009 Turkey Creek Stampede Ranch Rodeo Results

The 2009 Turkey Creek Stampede Ranch Rodeo was held October 10th at the Cross Plains Roping Club Arena.

Organizers of the event were appreciative of the participation and the following winners are announced:

1st Place Open Horse Competition - tie Wes Ashlock
Michael Seaton

1st Place Cowboy Class Ranch Horse Competition -
Elvan Goode

2nd Place - Clay Koenig

1st Place Bullriding -
Dobbs McWilliams

1st Place Bronc Riding -
Chad Switzer

2nd Place - Cullen Bryan

Ranch Rodeo Overall

1st Place - Rafter R - Sonny Pate, Clint Middleton, Torre Morrison, Mark Sanderson

2nd Place - Bunkhouse Bling
Wes Ashlock, Ben Lee, Jody Gerngross, J.D. Roberts

3rd Place - Circle S Ranch
John Reed, Heath Hatfield, Jed Gray, Jerred Slaggle

Top Hand - Ben Lee

Steer Saddling -
Cunningham Ranch -
Joe Stoker, Chad Cunningham,
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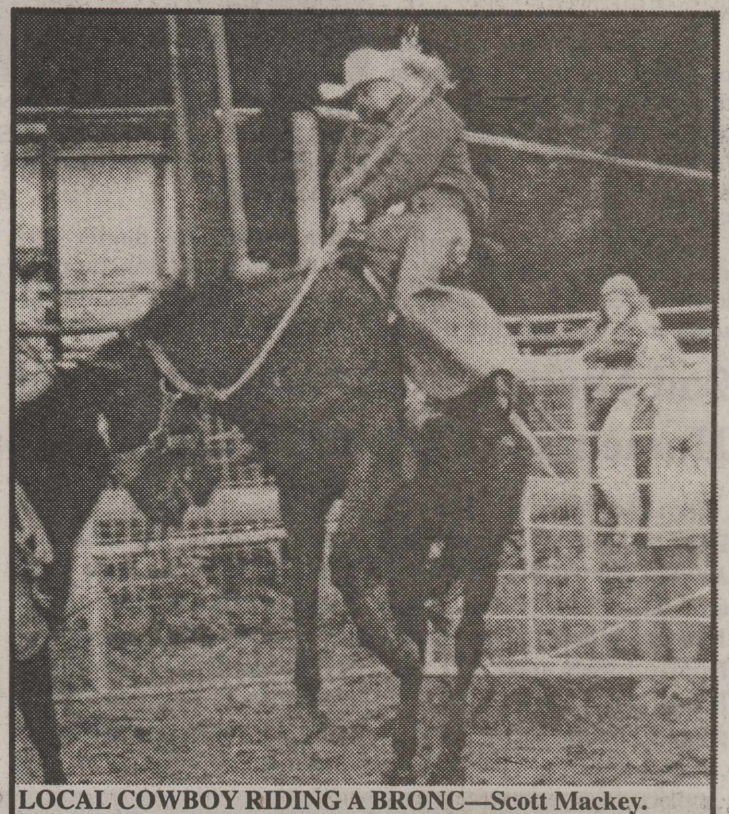
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Special "Thanks" to the Sponsors for the Ranch Rodeo including: Day Sign Company, Chad Cunningham, Cross Plains Custom Tile, Morgan Cherry, Silverbrook Ranches, Danny Woods, Liveoak Land and Real Estate, Jack and Jan Waggoner, ACI Metal Building, Cross Plains Parts Plus, Cross Plains Veterinary Clinic, Dr. Kevan Blasor, Texas Heritage Bank and Sam Day.

Ranch Rodeo Judges were Steve Pickett and Randy Strickland. **Bullriding and Bronc Riding Judges** were Bob Golson and Bill Plummer. **Ranch Horse Competition Judges** were Steve Pickett and George Papandrea. **Flag Carriers** were Jolene Williamson and Neva Yates and the **Announcer** was Jim Hargrove. **Volunteers** were Joe and Rhonda Cox and Don Davis.



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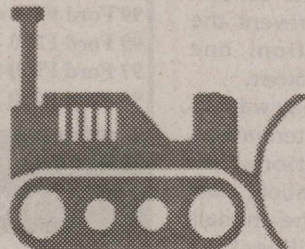
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Callahan County Nutrition Center Fund-raiser Nov. 14th

The 2009 Fund-raiser for the Callahan County Nutrition Center and Meals on Wheels Programs, to be held Saturday, November 14th, 2009, from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Baird Activity Center is in full swing this week and time is drawing near for the ticket deadline, on November 7th.

All tickets must be purchased by November 7th, one week before the dinner, so JL Cattle Company will know how much food to prepare.

This fund-raiser is a Chuckwagon Dinner produced, cooked, and sponsored by Johnny and Leonna Adkins, JL Cattle Company Chuckwagon.

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The following menu has been planned for everyone to enjoy at this event: Chicken fried steak, gravy, mashed potatoes, pinto beans, rolls, apricot cobbler with brandy sauce and tea and coffee.

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JOHNNY AND LEONNA ADKINS OF JL CATTLE COMPANY CHUCKWAGON ARE SPONSORS OF THE CALLAHAN COUNTY NUTRITION CENTER AND MEALS ON WHEELS FUNDRAISER.

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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 at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center in Cross Plains 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 currently down; purchase much needed equipment; pay for fuel; and to assist in the training for the firefighters. This will enable the department to better protect and serve residents and guests of Callahan County and the

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Check out next week's issue for all the final details for this annual festival.

ATTENTION

Horse Owners
Tick-Transmitted
Horse Disease
Detected on South
Texas Ranch

A tick-borne disease known as equine piroplasmiasis has been confirmed on a ranch in South Texas. Additional testing is being conducted to determine the extent of infection. Horses on the ranch are quarantined to their premises, and a thorough disease investigation is underway.

Equine piroplasmiasis can affect horses, donkeys, mules or zebras and cause clinical signs common to many diseases, including poor appetite and weight loss. Death losses can occur. Some infected equine animals may exhibit few or no signs of disease. Those animals that survive the acute phase of infection may continue to carry the parasite, which has been identified as *Theileria equi* (formerly known as *Babesia equi*), for long periods of time.

"Although equine piroplasmiasis is not considered to be endemic in the U.S., cases have been detected on occasion," said Dr. Bob Hillman, Texas state veterinarian and head of the Texas Animal Health Commission, the state's livestock and poultry health regulatory agency. "In June, equine piroplasmiasis was detected in Missouri, with a related case found in Kansas. In 2008, the infection was detected in Florida. These cases have been closed." "As many as 15 tick species are capable of carrying and transmitting the blood parasite responsible for causing equine piroplasmiasis," Dr. Hillman explained. "At this time, we do not know which species of tick is responsible for transmitting infection on the South Texas ranch. Additional blood and tick samples are being collected and will be submitted for analysis to the National Veterinary Services Laboratory (NVSL) in Ames, Iowa."

Dr. Hillman said there is no vaccine for equine piroplasmiasis, and treatment generally is not effective against this tick-borne infection. To avoid spread of the disease, it is important to eliminate contact with ticks and to prevent the transfer of blood from one equine animal to another.

"Equine owners may want to consult with their veterinarians for recommendations on preventing tick infestation," said Dr. Hillman. "If equine animals exhibit signs of illness, a veterinarian should be contacted, so appropriate samples may be collected for laboratory testing."

Currently, we have no indication that this tick transmitted disease has occurred at other sites in Texas, but maintaining vigilance for this blood parasite is necessary in determining the extent of this disease situation."

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