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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

NUMBER 49

Nine Callahan County Athletes and Cheerleaders selected to participate in All-Star Games

BY: AL PICKETT Special Writer

Nine Callahan County athletes and cheerleaders are among 134 chosen to participate in the 11th annual Fellowship of Christian Athletes Myrle Greathouse All-Star Classic. The all-star rosters were announced

The 2010 All-Star Classic, a basketball-football doubleheader, is scheduled for Saturday, June 12th in Abilene. The girls' basketball game at Abilene Christian University's Moody Coliseum will tip off in the afternoon, followed by the football game later than evening at Shotwell Stadium.

Named to the North roster for the football game were offensive lineman Ty McDowell and Wyatt Walton of Clyde. Jerrad Eisenbach, a defensive lineman from Cross Plains, was selected to play for the South football team.

Kristen Burns, a 5-9 post

from Baird, will play for the North in the girls' basketball game, while Baird coach Brittany Densman-Roes will be an assistant to Eastland's Rodney Gee for the North team. Emma Bennett, a 5-10 forward from Cross Plains, will play for the South team in the

basketball game. Also chosen as cheerleaders for the annual All-Star Classic were Casey Carter of Baird, Brittney Johnson and KaSarah Seabourn of Clyde, and Amanda Dunaway from Cross

All proceeds from the All-Star Classic will benefit the Big Country chapter of the FCA. All participants will be honored again at the All-Star Classic "Sharing the Victory" Banquet on April 25 at the Abilene Civic Center. Teams, cheerleaders and coaches report for two-aday practices in Abilene on Wednesday, June 9th.

Information about the Big Country chapter of the FCA can also be found at www.bigcountryfca.org.

2010 Cross Plains High School **Football Schedule Announced**

Cross Plains ISD Athletic Director Kevin Bryant today announced the 2010 (Tentative) Varsity Football Schedule

Coach Bryant said the Buffalos will play two scrimmages before the start of the 2010 football season. The first scrimmage will be against DeLeon on Saturday, August 14th at 10:00 a.m., at DeLeon.

The second scrimmage of the football season will take place on Thursday, August 19th against Santo at Cross Plains.

The Cross Plains Buffalo Varsity Football season will begin on Friday, August 26th against Valley Mills at Tarleton State University in Stephenville starting at 7:30 p.m.

The second game of the season will be played on September 3rd against Menard in Cross Plains.

The third non-district game will be held on Friday, September 10th against Winters at Winters starting at

The Buffalos will next face Miles at Cross Plains on Friday, September 17th.

The Buffalos next non-district game of the season will be held on Friday, September 24th against Rotan. The game will be played at Cross Plains starting at 7:30 p.m.

The final non-district game of

Schedule Date **Team Place Time** 8-14 DeLeon^ DeLeon 10:00 a.m. 8-19 Santo^ **Cross Plains** 6:00 8-26 **Valley Mills Tarleton** 7:30 Menard **Cross Plains** 7:30 9-10 **Winters** 7:30 Winters 9-17 Miles **Cross Plains** 7:30 9-24 **Cross Plains** 7:30 Rotan 10-1 **Bronte Cross Plains** 7:30 10-8 Open 10-15 Gorman* 7:30 **Cross Plains** Baird* 10-22 Baird 7:30 10-29 Meridian* **Cross Plains** 7:30 11-5 Ranger* 7:30 Ranger ^Scrimmage *District Games

2010 (Tentative) Buffalo Football

the season will be held on October 1st against Bronte at Cross Plains.

The Buffalos will have an open date between non-district and district play on Friday, October 8th. After their open week the Buffalos will start District Play at home against Gorman on

and Republican Party Primary

elections will get underway on

Tuesday, February 16th at three

locations in Callahan County,

according to County Clerk

Early voting will take place at

the Callahan County Courthouse

located at 100 West 4th Street in

Baird. The early voting will be

held from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00

p.m. on Tuesday, February 16th

through Friday, February 19th

in Room 102 at the Courthouse

in Baird. Early voting will also

take place from 8:00 a.m. until

Donna Bell.

Friday, October 15th.

The Buffalos will then face District Foe Baird on Friday, October 22nd in Baird starting at 7:30 p.m.

The next game will be held on October 29th in Cross Plains against Meridian at 7:30 p.m. The final District game of the

Early voting underway now through

Early voting in the Democratic 22nd through Friday, February Justice of the Peace Office lo-

Branch early voting will be held

at the Clyde Justice of the Peace

office located at 208 Oak Street

in Clyde. Early voting will be

held Tuesday, February 16th

through Friday, February 19th

from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon

and again from 1:00 p.m. until

5:00 p.m. Early voting will also

take place Monday, February

22nd through Friday, February

26th from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00

noon and from 1:00 p.m. until

Branch early voting will also

5:00 p.m. on Monday, February take place at the Cross Plains Callahan County.

Feb. 26th at Cross Plains JP Office

season will be on Friday, November 5th in Ranger.

Class A will have just two teams from each District advancing into the Class A playoffs. Class A has 167 schools and only 64 or 38 percent of all schools will advance into the state playoffs.

cated at 424 South Main in Cross

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The Democratic Party Primary

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Party Primary Election will take

place from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00

p.m. on Tuesday, March 2nd in

1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.

2010 Little League **Business Meeting**

2010 Little League business the duration of the meeting. 1, at 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center.

Items to be discussed include: fundraising, 2010 calendar, election of officers and coaches, purchase of new equipment, grounds projects, financial reports, Little League Football, Softball, Pony League and much

If you would like to have input in this year's season as well as the financial future and priorities of this organization, this is the or 325-669-4917.

meeting that you need to attend. Anyone interested in coaching, umpiring, or helping in any way needs to be at this meeting.

T-ball, Baseball, Pony League, Children can come if necessary. Softball and Little League However, we will ask that they Football will be included in the play in the adjacent gym for meeting set for Monday, March Supervision will not be provided Cross Plains Little League and I would like to sincerely thank our sponsors for the generous donations they have made to assist in the complete overhaul of our baseball facility. If you haven't driven through the park lately, come take a look at our

> ceremony and games. If you have any questions, please call Scott Byrd at 254-725-6836

progress and be sure to attend our

opening day (TBA) parade,

Scott Byrd

Submitted by

President **Cross Plains Little League**

Free Childhood **Immunization** available

Childhood Immunizations will be Available for children 2 months to 18 years of age. Seasonal Flushots will also be

available for children 6 months to 18 years of age. H1N1 vaccines will be'

available FREE for Children and Adults. The immunization clinic is

sponsored by: Abilene Care Van & Caring For Children Foundation of Texas.

The Immunization clinic will be held on Thursday, February 18, 2010 from 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., at the Medical Care Mission, 1857 Pine, Abilene,

*Please bring your child's immunization record

*Child must be accompanied by parent of guardian

*VFC Eligible

For additional information please call 2-1-1 Texas A Call Help or www.carevan.org

Gardening Ideas

Learn how to grow food in

God's natural ways. Grow a

garden in your yard or any small

space. There will be a discussion

time after a viewing of a DVD on

Two times: Monday, February

22, at 10:30 a.m. and Tuesday,

February 23, at 8:00 p.m. at the

First Baptist Church of Cross

Plains. For more information, call

"....unless a kernel of wheat falls to

the ground and dies, it remains only

a single seed. But if it dies, it

produces many seeds," John 12:24

this subject.

254-725-7629.

to be Presented

NEW

No New Candidates in the City **Council or School Board Trustee Race**

Jerry Cassle and Bob Kirkham election at this time. and Mayor Ray Purvis are

Kirkham have all filed for their regular office hours. re-election.

Foster and John Fred McWilliams are expiring.

The 2-year terms of Councilmen No one has filed for the trustee

Mach 8, 2010 is the deadline to file for both elections. City Currently incumbents Ray council and mayor candidates Purvis, Jerry Cassle, Bob must file at the City Hall during

School board trustee candidates The 3-year terms of school board may file at the Superintendent's trustees, Tommy Ames, Hoyt office during their regular hours. The general election will be held May 8, 2010

Community Cancer Fund Receives Memorials

Several memorials honoring

Dillard and Jewel Barnett for for treatments. remembering the fund.

All of the memorials and Sharyn Hill, Razz Dillard and donations to the Community Jewel Barnett have been received Cancer Fun go to help cancer by the Cross Plains Community patients here in Cross Plains Cancer Fund. These tributes to and the small surrounding our friends who have passed on communities. Primarily, the fund will help others in the Cross helps with transportation costs-Plains area who are struggling gas, food and lodging-when local patients travel the distance to Thank you to the families and and from M.D. Anderson in friends of Sharyn Hill, Razz Houston and doctors in Abilene



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Kiwanis Pancake Supper, March 11

Entertaining "Meet

the Author" Evening

Murray Edwards thouroughly Hot punch and snacks were

entertained his audience on served as those attending visited

Tuesday, Feb. 9. Mr. Edwards with the author and one another.

shared several stories from his There are several options being

book "Looking for Lucy Gilligan considered for a fundraiser for

& Other Stories". We now know the library for the spring and fall.

where the Lucy and the Watch for more Meet the Author

Gilligan came from, but not evenings to be announced. Your

where she is. You should read support of the Cross Plains

the book to find out more. This Library is very much appreciated.

Cross Plains Library "Meet the Come by and visit anytime

Author" was held in the between 1 and 5 pm during the

conference room in the library's week. Check out a book, study,

After the fun-filled readings, you can play our new wii, and

Edward's signed his books that enjoy a cup of coffee while you

some of the guests purchased. visit the library!

The Kiwanis Club of Cross Plains announces "EARLY calendar NOW! NOTICE" of the date for their Thursday night, March 11.

new addition.

you are in for a real treat—and and don't miss it! if you have attended before, you know all the more that you don't want to miss it!

You will want to mark your

or utilize our computers. Now,

All the pancakes you can eat annual Pancake Supper- for one price." More details will be shared next week but be sure In case you have not attended a and mark your calendar for Kiwanis Pancake Supper before, Thursday night, March 11-

Submitted by **Bob Pipes**

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Wlatt McGowen, Pastor (254) 725-4599 Church (254) 725-6266

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Wednesday Worship7:	00 PM

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Al Taylor, Preacher

Phone: 254-725-7522 Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

Pioneer Baptist Church

Pastor: **Billy Smith** 254-725-6268

Sunday School....10:00 am Sunday Morning Worship....11:00 am Sunday Evening Worship....6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service....7:00 p.m.

Music Director: Barbara Jo Medley

Living Water Ministries Fellowship

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

Pastor Max Evans

For Information Call (254) 725-7418

Rowden Baptist Church

Pastor: Wayne Lenz Music: Karen Lenz & Diane Woods

Bible Study...10:00 am Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am

2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

CROSS PLAINS COWBOY CHURCH

Pastor: Len Smith



"Evening and morning, and at Noon, Will I pray, and cry aloud: And He shall hear my voice "

PSALM 55:17

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Bobbie Collier

Funeral services for Bobbie Collier, age 72, of Cross Plains were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, February 18, 2010, at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains with Dr. Allen Williams officiating. Burial followed in the Cross Cut Cemetery in Brown

Bobbie, beloved mother, passed away February 13, 2010, at Abilene Regional Medical Center in Abilene.

She was born March 22, 1937, in Lufkin, Texas, to Floyd and Alma Verr Alsbrook Thomas. She was married to V.H. Collier on October 13, 1955, in Baytown. He preceded her in death on December 10, 1999. She was a homemaker and mother. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Cross Plains.

She is survived by her three sons, Gordon Collier and wife Incha of Graham, Washington, Thomas Collier and wife Jan of Lubbock, Dan Collier and wife Molly of Livingston; three daughters, Darla Swain and husband Mike of Brownfield, Verr Dean Williams and husband Allen of Chaigmi, Thailand, and Lori Giles and husband John of Brownwood; 18 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, to brothers and three sisters.

Pallbearers were Bobby Collier, Edward Collier, Taylor Collier, Michael Schultz, Tommy Schultz, and Joel Swain.

Belinda Jane Miller

Belinda Jane Miller, 49, passed away Friday, February 12, 2010. A funeral service held Monday, February 15, 2010, at 2 p.m. at the East Side Baptist Church in Haskell. Burial followed in Willow Cemetery under the direction of Holden McCauley Funeral Home.

Belinda was born September 13, 1960 to Verlon Trussell and Nadine Wright. She married Roy . Miller on September 17, 1994 in Abilene, Texas. Belinda was a member of the Central Baptist

Survivors include her parents; her husband, Roy Miller of Abilene; two sons, Jeremy Chilson and wife Jennifer of Denton and Timothy Rhodes of Abilene; daughter Shelly Walters and husband Robert of Cross Plains; two brothers, Darrell Trussell and wife Cindy and Shane Trussell and wife Lisa, all of Abilene; a sister, Lesha Cole and husband Don of Abilene; grandchildren, Jeremy Jr., Haylee Rhodes, Austin Rhodes, Alexis Rhodes and Tamera Craft; greatgrandchildren, Lindsey Craft, Logan Proctor and Corey Proctor; and several nieces, nephews and a host of friends.

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Shirley L. Woodruff

Shirley L. Woodruff was born July 4, 1935 in Tallapoosa, Georgia to Evie and Royce Ledlow. She lived 48 years in Las Vegas as a homemaker and business owner. She loved to dance, bowl, travel, play poker machines and pink roses (or anything pink). She passed away February 4, 2010 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

She is survived by her loving husband of 53 years, Wayne Woodruff; daughters, Joy Pancake (Mike) and son, David, Jana Hinkle (David) and son Dustin, Jeri Woodruff (Val) and sons, Jon and Max, and Judy Kurtz (John) and son Cole; and two sisters, Nita Hines and Betty

Shirley was preceded in death by her parents; and a grandson, Joshua Pancake.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Child Haven, 701 N. Pecos, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101.

Lovie Fae Bishop

Lovie Fae Bishop, 91, of Rising Star, passed away on Monday, February 15, 2010 in Comanche, Texas. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, February 19, 2009 at the First Baptist Church in Rising Star with Terry Simmons officiating and Dick Williams assisting. Burial will be in the Rising Star Cemetery in Rising Star with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Rising Star in charge. Lovie was born on October 19, 1919 in Bay City, Texas to Eugene Britton and Lovie Mae Almand-Jarrell. She married John Wesley Bishop on November 12, 1936 in Goliad, Texas, who preceded her in death on January 21, 1987. She was a homemaker and member of the First Baptist Church. She lived in the Rising Star community since 1953.

Survivors include her two sons, Gene Bishop and wife, Sue of Rising Star and Curtis Bishop of Springbranch; four daughters, Barbara Smedley and husband R.L. of Rising Star, Lovey Nichols and husband James of Cross Plains; Ginger Botts of Hawley and Dorothy Ivey of Rising Star; sister-in-law, Lucy Jarrell of Gilmer; 9 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grand-

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; son, Jarrel Bishop; three grandsons, Tracy Smedley, James Bishop and Ken Bishop; brother, Curtis Jarrell; and sister, Mae Standerfer.

The family will have a time of visitation at the funeral home from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, February 18, 2010.

Iris Stokes

Iris Gail Stokes, 63, of Coolidge died on December 27, 2009.

Mrs. Stokes was born on August 6, 1946, in Little Rock, Arkansas, to James and Annie L. (Frank) Beaird. She met James W. Stokes and married him at age 15, on March 3, 1962. She was devoted to her family. The couple had three children, William E. Stokes, Sr., Lisa R. and Brenda J.

Survivors include a son, William E. Stokes, Sr.; a daughter, Lisa R. Floyd of Cross Plains; six sisters, Sharon Moore, Caron Quinonez, Jimmie Linkenhoger, Betty Beard, Judy Sokatch and Vada Caldwell; six grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by five sisters, Peggy, Lounez, Kay, Shirley and Brenda Nell; a daughter, Brenda Stokes Sardo; and a granddaughter, Tiffany A. Johnson.

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

Courthouse News

COUNTY COURT-HOUSE NEWS Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

while intoxicated (DWI). Melissa D. Boyd, making alcohol available to a minor.

Todd W. Coker, reckless

alcohol available to a minor. Coby W. Kelly, theft by check.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Michael Finis Turner, motion to dismiss to theft granted, defendant sent to prison.

Samuel Serna, motion to withdraw as counsel granted. Samuel Serna, motion to revoke probation granted.

Christal S. Smith, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted, completion of PTD Program.

Marriage Licenses

Ronald C. Broadus of Clyde and Ashley M. Cates of Baird.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks, presiding

Criminal Minutes

Aubrey A. Tatum, plea of guilty to possession of chemicals with intent to manufacture

in prison, \$285 court costs.

Aubrey A. Tatum, judgment revoking probation granted.

Zachary A. Patterson, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Michael Finis Turner, plea of Anthony Lucas, driving guilty to burglary of a building, 3 year probation, \$750 fine, \$294 court costs, \$150 restitu-

James Charles Gutkowski, order dismissing motion to re-Roman A. Mendez, making voke probation and amending conditions of probation granted.

Jeff Honea, judgment revoking probation granted, sentenced to prison.

Tammy Champagne, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 4 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$258 court costs, \$140 restitution.

Debbie G. Hogue, plea of guilty to theft, I year in prison, \$316 court costs.

Civil Filings

Mandi Rae Bowermaster vs. Eddie Lynn Baugh, Jr., divorce. Unifund CCR Partners vs. Brenda Montgomery, default on note.

Civil Minutes

Philip Mitchell Fry and Shawn Fulfer Fry, divorce granted.

Cach, LLC vs. Robert Keith, final summary judgment, plaintiff to recover the sum of \$1,001.47 from defendant.

William Wayne Floyd and a controlled substance, 7 years Nylpha Boter Floyd, divorce granted.

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Sunday School 9:30AM Sunday Morning Worship 10:45AM

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First **Presbyterian** Church

Sunday Service 9:00 AM Music-Connie Swift & Betty Lewis Lead Singers: Rhonda Swift Amanda Sowell **Matt Sowell** Pastor Kathy Monroe 208 N. Ave. D 23-tfn

First Baptist Church

Sunday School 9:30 am

Sunday **Morning Worship**

10:45 am

Sunday **Evening Worship** 6:30 pm

Wednesday

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

Ronnie B. White, Pastor

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

COTTONWOOD NEWS

BEVERLY BROWN

and unwanted animals out to us. aren't around. Many of the residents here have A reminder—the Cottonwood strays are left to fend off the cold, their photo taken. coyotes and other wild animals.

Muleshoe and their son and Dena Nickerson this past week. farm for some fun and relaxation.

Farmer and Sandy Lusk.

The group recited the

was good to have our garden club

would do a plant potting

expand.

come out to Cottonwood and Clark of Canyon, and is Cookie's visit, please don't bring your pets favorite nephew, when the others

reported stray animals that have Volunteer Fire Control Group will been on the roadside. We all have meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday plenty of dogs, cats and other evening, February 17th. All the varmits. These poor unfortunate firefighters need to be there to get

Cecil and Jackie Nickerson from Gary and Brenda Clark of the Houston area visited with

daughter-in-law, Cody and Area and local Country and Marissa Clark of Lubbock, spent Western musicians are invited to last weekend with Bob and come out to Cottonwood and play Cookie Robinson. Cody had an on Saturday, March 27th at the interview Friday at Texas Tech Community Center for the "Chili Pharmaceutical College in & Stew Night". Expect to hear Abilene. They mixed business great old time country music with pleasure and came to the emceed by Chuck Patrick. The

JOYCE ODOM

goods for the Food Bank.

Our February theme was "A

Our next meeting will be March

11 at Julene Franke's office and

CROSS PLAINS GARDEN CLUB

The Cross Plains Garden Club presentation on Wednesday,

met for their regular monthly March 3, at 4:00 p.m. The club

meeting on February 12, 1 p.m. also voted to make a contribution

at Julene Franke's office with 7 to the Bob and Carolyn Morgan

members present: Julene, Eva Love Fund to help them recover

Fleming, Diana Miller, Billie from their house fire. Each

Kelly, Mary Ella Weaver, Norma member also brought canned

Conservation Pledge to begin the Time to Think of Others" so the

meeting. (The secretary was not club members packed cloth

present due to the snow so there Valentine gift bags with snacks

were no minutes read from the and candy for the residents of the

last meeting. Julene gave the Rising Star Nursing Home. They

treasurer report.) President Eva were delivered after the meeting

Fleming welcomed the new by new member Diana Miller and

The Garden Club has been asked new members are always

by librarian Linda Burns to welcome. Call President Eva

present an After School Program Fleming at 725-7557 for

TAYLOR ELECTRIC

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ATHENS DIVISION:

located on I-20 between Ranger and Eastland

POOLVILLE DIVISION:

LOCATED 14.5 MILES NW OF WEATHERFORD ON FM 920

in March. It was agreed that we information about the club.

members and Julene added that it her husband, Russ.

While we love to have folks Gary is the son of Ned and Billie event is a benefit for the repairs and maintenance at the Community Center.

> Also coming up in March, the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group's Bake Sale on Saturday the 13th, in front of Village Market. It's a great time to bake up some of those family favorites to try a new recipe from the Cottonwood Cookbook.

Cottonwood Community Cleanup Day is Saturday, April 24th. All residents of Cottonwood are invited to come out and help with cleanup, the Annual Spring Cleaning of the Community Center and Cemeteries. The following Saturday, May 1st is the Cottonwood Historical Association's Annual Meeting.

Chili and **Stew Night** and Country

Saturday, March 27th has been named "Chili & Stew Night" in Cottonwood, as the Cottonwood Historical Association will be serving up homemade Chili and Stew, along with a Country Musical for an evening of good food and good music.

Area musicians are invited to come out to Cottonwood and play at the event, the proceeds of which will go towards repair and maintenance at the Cottonwood Community Center.

Musicians that performed at Cottonwood Musicals in the old days and musicians that are new to Cottonwood are both welcome to come and play. Call Cookie Robinson at 254-725-4127 or Beverly Brown at 254-7369 if you'd like to be on the program.

Announcement Changes in Community Wide Sale

women have decided to reduce the bi-annual sales to an annual event. Therefore, there will be no Spring Community Wide Sale this year, but will have a humdinger of a Fall Community Wide Sale the first Saturday of

So plan to join us at that time and have a Fall Clean Up Clutter and Yard Sale, or have your organization to sponsor bake sales, sidewalk sales, car washes, or other creative ways to participate

LIBRARY NOTES

February 8-12, 2010 **Patrons:** 163 **Programs:**

LP LS 50 MTA Other **Books Checked Out:** 126

Copies: 101 Reference: 8 **Internet Users:** 58 **Interlibrary Loan:**

Donations:

Curt and Ginny Hoskins Chad and Kim Cunningham City of Cross Plains Ricardo and Judith Castanuela Wallace and Carol Bennett Murray Edwards Carolyn and Jimmie Wheeler

Book Donations: Texas Sanders

Memorials: In Memory of Starr Alexander Appleton Wilma Lawrence

Rick Dennis Kennith and Ann Beeler Dr. and Mrs. Charles Allen Diane Scott Lynda Crawford Martinez Nancy Thomas Jerry and Susan Anderson Richard and Linda Burns Donald and Polly Beeler

Ray and Azalee Womack

In Memory of N.L. "Razz' Dillard Charles Rodenberger

In Memory of Fay Dillard Fleming Vonnie Rutherford

In Memory of Noah Johnson and In Memory of Jack Martin Cross Plains Garden Club

Volunteers:

Azalee Womack Arlene Stephenson Sue Bennett **Beverly Ross** Lavonne Childress Wilma Lawrence

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

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Musical

Check it OUT The Beta Sigma Phi (BSP)

in the community wide sale.

Submitted by **Carol Bennett**

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

BY AMBER THOMAS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES Monday, 22nd - Movie Monday 10am, Cokes and Popcorn. Tuesday, 23rd-11 am Exercise Class. Wednesday, 24th-Blood Pressure Checks By Girling 10:30-11:30

Thursday, 25th-11:00 am Exercise Class. Washer Tournament Friday, 26th - Bingo 12:30pm.

Senior Center Needs A few items the Center could really benefit from... ROASTER OVEN - LARGE CROCK POTS

Senior Center News

Valentine's Day events at the Texas Heritage Bank. Center brought Royalty! Crowned "Sweetheart" was improve, we hope more of you Mozelle Richardson and "Beau" can get out and come eat and was R.L. Barnett.

calling and speaking to Amber be looking for you! Thomas at 254-725-6521.

bedspread is being displayed at Citizens!!!

As the weather continues to fellowship with us. You are Time slots remain open for the missing some wonderful times massage therapists coming on here at the Center, where the food February 25th, from 10 a.m. to 2 is homemade, delicious, and the p.m. You must sign up by atmosphere is fun, laughter, and coming into the Senior Center or sharing. Come see us soon, we'll

DID YOU KNOW??? Tickets are on sale for the hand Margaret McNeel began school in crocheted bedspread, \$1.00 each, Cross Plains at the age of 6. Talk or 6 tickets for \$5.00. The about a true Cross Plains

2010 Massage Event at Senior Center Thursday, February 25th

Would you like to receive a to be completed prior to massage chair, hand, or foot massage at no and all information is kept cost to you???

Agency on Aging and a grant massage. award from the Massage Therapy Foundation.

Your massage is just a phone call away. Call the Area Agency on Aging at 1-800-928-2262 or the Cross Plains Senior Center information.

You must be 60 years or older, a family caregiver or care recipient. place. Some paperwork will be required

confidential. Call, sign-up and Well, you can, thanks to the Area enjoy the benefits of a free

The Massage Event will be held Thursday, February 25th, from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Senior Center, 108 North Main, Cross Plains.

Special thanks to the Massage 254-725-6521 to sign up for Therapy Foundation, the Massage a massage or for further Therapists involved and the Senior for allowing "Massage Does a Body Good" event to take

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

FEBRUARY 22-26

Peas, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk

TUESDAY-Hamburger Steak, Cauliflower, Green Salad, Bread

& Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk WEDNESDAY-Chicken and O'Brien, Broccoli, Bread & Des-

Dressing, Yams, Green Beans, sert, Tea/Coffee/Milk

MONDAY-Meatloaf, Potatoes, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/

THURSDAY-Salmon Patties, Mac and Cheese, Spinach, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk FRIDAY-Pork Roast, Potatoes

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Absolute Truth

Absolute truth has become an offensive subject to many in our society. A type of skepticism has gripped our nations leaders, which states that "certainty of truth cannot be attained." The love of God and His demonstration of that love in Jesus Christ can easily be rejected when you're convinced absolute truth cannot be obtained. Love has no advantage over hatred in such a scenario. Neither do forgiveness, kindness and healing have advantage over resentment, anger and jealousy. Even within churches and conservative political groups God's love and truth cannot be heard over the voices of skepticism. Universal, absolute truth has been set aside so we humans can find our way. Have you noticed what a marvelous job our leaders are doing in restoring broken families, creating national unity, and removing doubts about our future?

God has a plan. He has purpose and direction for each of us. He brings meaning to our existence. He removes doubts about our future. Unlike government healthcare, it IS free, to each one of us. The price was paid approximately 2000 years ago.

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

The ladies have had some "cool" Ann, last December. She is quilting days—finally had to greatly missed. charge up the old wood stove.

We have finished both Raymond Parrish, a while back. Berniece's and Norma's quilts. She also lost a niece recently. They are very pretty, in fact, these families.

family of Jean Fore and Paul winter! Lots of snow and cold. It Harlow. Jean has been part of the is great for the wheat! quilting club since it began a long

will miss her. Olena Ezell lost her daughter, See you next time!

Lou Grider lost her brother, Our sympathy goes out to all

Our sympathy goes to the Wow! Have we had a real

Basketball is done for now. time ago. We will really miss her. Thanks kids for giving us some Another of our members lost good entertainment, you all did their daughter, Jean and James great. Now on to baseball, Alexander's daughter, Starr. She softball and track. Keep up the was raised in this community. We good work and especially those "grades".

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in School

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

FEBRUARY 22-26

Region 14 ESC will be hosting dropping out will be shared. 'Keeping Kids Successful in School" presented by Rod Pruitt of second hand smoke on the on Saturday, February 27th, from brain's ability to learn and behave 9:00 a.m. until noon in the appropriately will be discussed Eastland Room.

In this training, strategies and ideas for keeping students from Turner at keturner@esc14.net.

BREAKFAST

MONDAY-Eggs, Biscuit, Jelly,

TUESDAY-P.B.&J. Sandwich.

WEDNESDAY-Pancakes, Sau-

sage, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk

THURSDAY-Cinnamon Roll,

Yogurt, Fruit, Assorted Juice,

FRIDAY-Hot or Cold Cereal,

Toast, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk

Have a great week!

Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk

Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk

Knowledge about the effects and solutions offered.

Parents, counselors and Key success traits that every interested educators are student needs to possess to be encouraged to attend. There is NO academically successful and to fee and you will receive 3 hours make healthy life choices will be reviewed.

You may contact Karen E.

LUNCH

MONDAY-Pizza, Salad, Corn,

TUESDAY-Steak Fingers,

Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Green

WEDNESDAY-Beef/Cheese

Nachos, Salad, Pinto Beans, Fruit

THURSDAY-Fish or Hot Pocket,

Coleslaw, Blackeyed Peas,

FRIDAY-Beef or Chicken Patty

on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato, Pick-

les, Baked Wedges, Cookie, Milk

Cornbread, Mixed Fruit, Milk

Beans, Roll, Peaches, Milk

Pudding, Milk

Crisp, Milk

Keeping Kids Successful Register Now for **April ACT Test**

fee.

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student. Additional score

reports are available for a small

All students complete a

detailed inventory of questions

during ACT registration. Each

test taker receives an ACT

score report that includes a

wide variety of information to

assist with high school course

selection, college readiness,

career planning, and college

The cost for the ACT test

without writing is \$32. When

combined with the optional

ACT Writing Test, the total cost

is \$47. Students who qualify

may apply for a fee waiver

through their high school

www.actstudent.org, has

helpful information, free

sample items, and options to

order inexpensive test prep

materials to assist test takers

get ready for the exam.

However, the best preparation

is to take rigorous core courses

in school, study hard, and

learn the academic skills

Most students register online

at www.actstudent.org.

Students may also pick up

registration forms from their

high school counseling offices;

these forms must be

postmarked by March 5, 2010.

Late registration is available

until March 19, 2010 for an

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needed in college.

extra \$21 fee.

ACT website,

IOWA CITY, IOWA-Registration is now open for the April 10, 2010 ACT achievement test. Students who wish to take the college admission and placement exam must register before March 5, 2010.

The ACT is a curriculumbased achievement exam. It tests what students have actually learned in school, not their aptitude for learning. The ACT also measures what students need to know to be ready for entry-level collegecredit courses based on ACT College Readiness Standards. Every student's results can be tied directly to these consistent standards

The ACT has four sections English, mathematics, reading and science and takes about three hours to complete. Students who take the ACT Plus Writing complete an optional writing test that requires an additional 30 minutes. Unlike other exams, students are not penalized for guessing or answering all the questions on each test section. In fact, it is beneficial for test takers to answer all questions within the time allowed.

During registration, students may select up to four universities to receive their score reports. ACT scores are accepted by all four-year colleges and universities across the United States. ACT reports scores only when

Graduate Certificate Program Wind Energy

Officials at Texas Tech University Center at Abilene announced a new Graduate Certificate Program in Wind Energy during a news conference that began at 1:15 p.m. Tuesday (Feb. 9th).

Andy Swift, director of the Wind Science and Engineering Research Center at Texas Tech, said the new Graduate Certificate Program in Wind Energy will include 15 hours of graduate-level coursework delivered through state-of-theart distance education technology.

Students may choose either the technical or the managerial track. The technical track is calculus- and physics-based and focuses on the technical aspects of the growing wind energy field. The managerial track is more interdisciplinary and focuses on the administrative and managerial aspects of the field.

Prior to the news conference, Swift discussed wind engineering opportunities to 90 freshmen high school students who are part of a new academy funded by the Gates Foundation's New Technology

The students are involved in a project-based learning experience called the Academy for Technology, Engineering, Mathematics and Science. The academy is based at the Texas Tech

University Center at Abilene. The Wind Science and Engineering (WISE) Research Center at Texas Tech University was established in 1970 and is focused on research, education and information outreach. The comprehensive and interdisciplinary research program aspires to exploit the useful qualities of wind and to

mitigate its detrimental effects. Swift currently is a professor of civil engineering and director of the center. Swift has worked in wind energy research for more than 25 years and has published more than 100 articles and book chapters in the area of wind turbine engineering and renewable energy. In 1995, he received the American Wind Energy Society Academic Award for continuing contributions to wind energy

researcher and author. Texas Tech University at Abilene is a teaching facility and research site that opened in 2002

technology as a teacher,

CONTACT: Tom Dolan, associate director of the **Texas Tech University Center** at Abilene, (325) 660-9169, or tom.dolan@ttu.edu.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

Notice of Meeting Board of Trustees C.P.I.S.D.

Members of the Cross Plains business will be taken during the I.S.D. Board of Trustees will meet training session. in "Level Two Team Building Training" beginning at 5:00 p.m. and concluding at 8:00 p.m. on February 18, 2010.

the Board Room. No official Board of Trustees.

This notice was posted in

compliance with the Open Meetings Act on February 15, 2010, at 2:00 p.m. by Phil The meeting will take place in Mitchell, Superintendent, for the

Regular Meeting, February 18th

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Cross Plains I.S.D. will be held on February 18, 2010, beginning at 8:00 p.m. in the Board Room. The subjects to be discussed or considered upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

Call Meeting to Order

1. Open Forum 2. New Business

A. Approve Minutes from **Previous Meeting**

B. Review and Approve Payment of Bills/Finance Report

C. Consider Applying for a **TEA Waiver Which Adds** Three Staff Development Days and Reduces Student Days by Three (177 student days) for the 2010-11 School Year

D. Consider 2010-11 School Calendar

E. Consider Taking an "Early Dismissal" on March 29, 2010 in Order to Host the High School District UIL Academic Meet

F. Consider Changing March Board Meeting Date to Thursday, March 25, 2010

3. Personnel

A. Consider Extending Elementary Principal, Secondary Principal, and Athletic Director's Contract Through the 2011-12 School Year

B. Consider Resignation of Teacher's Aide

C. Review List of Teachers (Contracts in March)

4. Superintendent's Report A. Rock Walls Around School Update

B. Feb. 8-March 8- Filing Dates for School Board C. Spring Athletic Activities

D. 2010 Prom - April 17 E. Update 87

5. Adjourn

This notice was posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act on February 15, 2010, at 2:00 p.m. by Phil Mitchell, Superintendent for the Board of Trustees.

• February 19, 2010 will be the end of the fourth • Six Weeks at Cross Plains I.S.D.

EARLY OUT!

School will release at 2:30 p.m. on February 19th. Buses will run at 2:40 p.m.

School will resume on Monday, February 22nd at regular time.

Texas 4-H and FFA Members prepare for 2010 Houston **Livestock Show and Rodeo**

HOUSTON - 4-H and FFA members from across the state auctions - steer, lamb and of Texas will soon descend upon Reliant Park for the 2010 Houston Livestock Show. represent animals raised by Nearly 15,000 junior exhibitors junior exhibitors as food are expected to be a part of the sources. The animals judged 78th Show which runs March 2nd through March 21st. The nearly 15,000 entries

that will compete in the 2010 junior show represent more than 1,000 Texas 4-H clubs and FFA chapters. A wide variety of animals will be shown in the junior divisions of the livestock competition, including market steers, barrows, lambs, goats, and poultry; beef and dairy heifers; breeding gilts and sheep; and commercial steers. Many of these exhibitors will compete in the 4-H and FFA judging contests, including poultry, meat, wool, livestock, dairy and horse judging; range and pasture plant identification; floriculture; wildlife habitat evaluation; and nursery landscape. Some students will bring their practical works of art for the Agricultural Mechanics Project Show.

The four market animal goat, barrow, and poultry (broiler and turkey) as best in each of these categories are eligible for their individual market auctions.

The Show is a Section 501(c)(3) charity dedicated to benefiting youth, supporting education, and facilitating better agricultural practices through exhibitions and presentation. Since its beginning in 1932, the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo has contributed more than \$250 million to scholarships, research, endowments, calf scramble participants, junior show exhibitors, the Rodeo Institute for Teacher Excellence™, School Art participants, and other educational and youth programs. For tickets, schedules and more information about the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, visit www.rodeohouston.com.

February 18, 2010 Results Cross Plains @ Santa Powerlifting Meet

Nick Adams —1st Place —181 WT Class—1045 lbs. Patrick Border — 4th Place —165 WT Class — 900 lbs. Austin Thomas — 4th Place—220 WT Class —1065 lbs.

Junior High Girls Basketball Comes to an End

Baird, and Bronte.

The Purple team lost to Albany 40-14. Players and scoring was Megan-6 pts., Nicole-3 pts., pt., Allanta, Texas, and Jurnee-2

The girls next game was against Baird. This game was close, 1st games. The girls played Albany, improved each week. half Baird-11, CP-10. At the end in this game they jumped to an 12. The 4th quarter the girls second half the girls scored 14 and scored 7 and held Baird to 1. The held Albany to 7. Final CP-31, final score CP-19, Baird-15. Albany-15. Alyssa-14 pts., Sarah-Texas-1 pt., Jurnee 4 pt.

Bronte. The girls jumped to an game was close until the 4th quar-

The JH girls season ended last early lead- 9 to 4 at half, at the ter. In this quarter CP scored 8 and Monday night. The girls have end of the 3rd quarter 14 to 4 and held Baird to 0. Final CP-22, played 3 games since the last re- the final score was CP-25, Baird-13. port. The girls played Albany, Bronte-7. Megan-8 pts., Nicole-6 pts., Lindsey, Shelby, Christa-3 pts., Allanta, Texas-6 pts., and

Lindsey-2 pts., Shelby, Christa-1 season 12-4 and finsihing 2nd at Bronte to 2. Each team scored 6 the CP tournament and 3rd at teh Lingleville tournament.

> The gold team also played 3 and Missy-12 pts.

The girls final game was against The girls then played Baird, the

Their final game was against Bronte, 1st quarter CP-4, Bronte-4, half time, CP-11, Bronte-10, the difference was the 3rd quar-The purple team finished the ter CP scored 8 pts and held in the final quarter. The final score was CP-25, Bronte-18. Final

All the girls worked hard and

I want to thank the girls for all of the 3rd quarter Baird-14, CP- early 17-8 lead by half time. The their ahrd work and I really enjoyed coaching them. The the 8th graders, I remembered the 1st practice and knew they would be Megan-8 pts., Nicole-6 pts., 2 pts., Brenna, Kelbi, Karry-2 pts, successful. I am going to miss Lindsey, Shelby, Christa, Allanta, Bridgette, Taryn-2 pts., Megan them as they move up to high school.

> Submitted by **Coach Atchley**

Ronnie's Auto

2008 Chevy C-1500, Reg. swb, V6, Auto, 25k, Factory Warranty remaining, \$12,900.00

2008 Ford Focus, 4 Dr., Automatic, 29k, Factory Warranty remaining,, \$9,350.00

2008 Dodge D1500, Reg. Cab, V6, Auto, Factory Warranty Remaining, 25K \$11,500.00

2008 Chev. Impala, LS, 4 Dr., 37K, \$9,850.00 2008 Chevy Impala, LT Trim, Fully Loaded, 66,000 Miles, 3.5L V6 \$9,850.00

2006 Ford Taurus SEL, Leather Int., 59K, \$6,950.00 2006 Ford Taurus SE, 76,000 miles, \$5,850.00

2007 Dodge D1500 Reg. Cab, Manual Trans., 33,000 miles, Only \$8,950.00.

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Cross Plains Buffaloes 2010 Baseball Schedule

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Jan. 29	Fri	1st day for non-basketball play	yers
Feb. 15	Mon	1st day for team baseball prac	tice
Feb. 19	Fri	Scrimmage @ Coleman JV	5:00
Feb. 25-27	Thur-Sat	Winters Tournament	TBA
Mar. 1	Mon	Home vs. Winters	5:00
		(Or CP @ Winters)	
Mar. 5	Fri	CP @ Abilene Christian	4:30
Mar. 9	Tue	CP @ Ranger	4:00
Mar. 11-13	Thur-Sat	Ranger Tournament	TBA
		ור בסמינות כל מסיפוטות ומנוג א מתאפו פנ בסומת	
		DISTRICT	
Mar. 19 1	Fri	CP @ Evant	5:00
Mar. 23	Tue	Home vs Golthwaite	5:00
Mar. 26 1	Fri SIA 160	CP @ May	2:00
Mar 30	Tue	Home vs Gorman	5:00
Apr. 2	Fri	CP @ DeLeon	5:00
Apr. 6	lue	Home vs Evant	5:00
Apr. 9	Fri	CP @ Goldthwaite	5:00
Apr. 13	Tue Tue	Home vs May	5:00
Apr. 16 I	Fri	CP@ Gorman	5:00
Apr. 20 7	Tue	Home vs DeLeon	5:00

Texas Brigades summer camp registration begins

SAN ANGELO - Registration for the Texas AgriLife Extension Service's Texas Brigades camps this summer has begun.

Youth are taught leadership skills and natural resources conservation at the camps, each of which are limited to 20-30 students from ages 13 through 17, said Dr. Dale Rollins, AgriLife Extension wildlife specialist at San Angelo and the concepts originator.

"The camps are designed to develop life skills such as critical thinking and teambuilding through fun and interesting activities that focus on a particular game species," Rollins said.

"As I reflect on my career, the dividends I've witnessed from the Brigades camps are not only professionally rewarding, but they also stoke my fires daily to push for conservation education," he said. "And I believe those same sentiments apply to each and every one of the 100 or so volunteers who assist with the various camps.

"A lot of high school students aspire to find a career in wildlife management, but the field has always been highly competitive. Participation in the Brigade camps offers them a chance to get not only a taste for such careers, but also to develop a network of contacts who can help them achieve their career goals. The Brigades network is one big family."

Camp dates and locations:

- 11th Battalion South Texas Buckskin Brigade - Carrizo Springs, June 13th-17th.

- 18th Battalion Rolling Plains Bobwhite Brigade - Coleman, June 19th-23rd.

- 13th Battalion South Texas Bobwhite Brigade Campbellton, June 27th-July

- 5th Battalion Bass Brigade -Santa Anna, July 12th-16th. - 9th Battalion North Texas Buckskin Brigade - Albany, July 18th-22nd.

Parents love the program, said Helen Holdsworth, San Antonio-based Texas Brigades executive director.

"We receive many positive reports back from cadets and parents about the Brigades. One father sent a letter recently thanking us for having such an influence on his daughter," Holdsworth said.

The father wrote, "Her development, manifested by her newly-heightened initiative, competitiveness and motivation, is in large part to be attributed to her Brigade journey,.'

A young man, who attended both the Bobwhite and Buckskin Brigades, is attending the University of Alabama at Birmingham majoring in political science, Holdsworth said.

"He received a 4.0 last semester and credits many of the lessons he learned at camp in helping him be successful in college. We are not just educating Texas youth about

wildlife," she said. "We are developing the future leaders of Texas and the nation."

The camps are a partnership effort of the Texas Wildlife Association, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, U.S. Department of Agriculture's Natural Resources Conservation Service, several universities, conservation groups, local soil and water conservation districts, private businesses and individuals with an interest in wildlife and youth leadership development. Tuition is \$300 per cadet per camp, but sponsors are available to provide financial aid when needed, Rollins said.

"We're also always looking for highly motivated adults from 20 to 60 years of age who are willing to serve as 'covey' 'school' or 'herd' leaders,' Rollins said. "They'll get a oneof-a-kind intensive workshop in the game species they choose. But even better, they'll get a full helping of appreciation and optimism about today's youth and what a powerful impact they can have on conservation."

Applications may be completed online or downloaded at http:// www.texasbrigades.org . For more information, contact Holdsworth h holdsworth@texaswildlife.org or Kassi Scheffer at kscheffer@texas-wildlife.org at 800-TEX-WILD or 210-826-

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Cross Plains' retail sales in 2010 down over 2% from 2009

The City of Cross Plains' one percent city sales tax payments in 2010 continue to run just over two percent lower compared to 2009 sales tax payments, according to the Texas State Comptroller's office.

Texas State Comptroller Susan Combs reported the city's sales tax payment on Friday, February 12th.

Cross Plains' 2010 sales tax payments for the year totalled \$32,838.66, which is 2.23 percent lower than the \$33,589.47 in sales tax rebate payments collected in 2009.

February 2010 \$18,417.34, which is 0.39 percent below the February 2009 tax payments to individual cit-

check of \$18,491.13.

"Collections continue to be like retail trade, oil and natural gas production, construction and manufacturing," Combs that sales tax payments in 2010 enue was down by double digits higher than the 2009 payments. compared to January 2009, The city has received lection month ever and was also 2009 tax payments to the city the last month of year-over-year totalled \$19,247.59. growth. We will continue to closely monitor sales tax rev- February near term, it is anticipated the rate of decline will moderate and city in February 2009. then return to revenue growth sometime in the second quarter ments in the City of Clyde are

Combs sent \$618.2 million in local sales tax to Texas cities, 2009. The sales tax rebates for counties, transit systems and the City of Clyde have special purpose taxing districts, amounted to \$98,294.55 in down 7.1 percent compared to sales tax distributions to local governments in February 2009. ment period were \$76,989.89.

January state sales tax collections and February's local sales tax allocations represent sales nesses that report sales tax to the city in February 2009. the Comptroller on a quarterly or annual basis.

pared to February 2009 payments. Texas counties received February sales tax payments of

ing districts around the state ruary 2009. received \$24.6 million in sales sit systems received \$140.6 mil-compared to the 2009 paylion in February sales tax pay-

CROSS PLAINS SALES TAX PAYMENTS

Total yearly	2009	2010
sales tax payments	\$33,589.47	\$32,838.66
Total monthly sales tax payments	\$18,491.13	\$18,417.34

The payment to the city for ments, down 7.5 percent comwas pared to a year ago.

For details of February sales ies, counties, transit systems and Texas Comptroller Susan special purpose districts, locate Combs said today, Friday, Feb- the Monthly Sales Tax Allocaruary 12th, the state collected tion Comparison Summary Re-\$1.66 billion in sales tax rev-ports on the Comptroller's Web enue in January, down 14.2 site at www.window.state.tx.us/ percent compared to January taxinfo/allocsum/ compsum.html.

Other Callahan County towns down in major industry sectors reporting sales tax payments in-

—The City of Baird reported said. "January's sales tax rev- started the year 1.70 percent which was the third highest col- \$19,576.69 in 2010, while the

Baird's monthly payment for 2010 enue, and although we expect \$11,592.30, which is 1.68 perfurther collection declines in the cent higher than the one percent for the Clyde Eco-\$11,400.47 check mailed to the

> -The 2010 sales tax pay-27.67 percent higher than the unteer Fire Department.) payments made to the city in 2010. The 2009 payments to the city during the same pay-

The City of Clyde's monthly payment for February 2010 was \$59,124.39, which is made in December, and also 26.08 percent higher than the include earlier sales by busi- \$46,893.49 check presented to

-The City of Putnam reported the 2010 payments to The Comptroller sent \$417.7 the town totalled \$2,949.73, up million in sales tax to Texas 1.98 percent from the 2009 amount of \$2,892.39.

Putnam's tax payment for the month of February 2010 was \$35.1 million, down 15.1 per- \$1,590.84, which is 16.78 percent compared to last February. cent higher than the \$1,362.15 The 163 special purpose tax- check mailed to the city in Feb-

Countywide, sales tax paytax, down 7.8 percent compared ments for 2010 in Callahan to February 2009. Ten local tran- County are up 15.77 percent

ments in the county. Callahan County towns received sales tax payments in 2010 amounting to \$153,659.63 while the 2009 payments to the county towns totalled \$132,719.34.

The tax rebates in Callahan County for the month of February 2010 were \$90,724.87, which is 16.09 percent higher than the February 2009 sales tax rebates of \$78,147.24.

Merchants collect the state and local sales tax and send it to the Comptroller's office with their tax returns. The state keeps its 6 1/4% share and returns the local one percent sales tax each month to the local governments. Cities and counties may levy a combined tax of up to two percent above the state's sales tax.

Clyde businesses collect 2.00 percent, including one percent for the City of Clyde, one-half of nomic Development Corporation and one half of one percent to reduce property taxes (Proceeds to benefit the Clyde Vol-

Cross Plains collects 2.00% in local sales taxes, of which 1.00 percent is allocated to the city and 1.00% is allocated for economic development in the

Baird collects 1.50% in local sales tax of which 1.00% is allocated to the city and 0.50% allocated to the community's economic development corpo-

Putnam collects 1.00% in local sales tax of which all 1.00 percent is allocated to the city. All local sales taxes must be approved by local voters and cities, down 6.2 percent com- payments to the city in the may be used for any legal city or county expenses. Most areas put the money in their General Fund and use it for normal operations like fire fighting, maintaining roads and law enforcement, the Comptroller said. Some cities use up to an additional one percent city sales tax to help fund local economic development and to reduce property taxes.

Staples calls on organizations to feed children during summer months

breakfasts and lunches help millions of low-income children in Texas get nutritious meals during the school year; but during the summer months, many children go without these meals. The Texas Department of Agriculture is looking for organizations to sponsor feeding sites to host the Summer Nutrition Programs, which provide free meals to children during the summer months when schools are closed.

"No child in Texas should ever go without a meal," Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples said. "We are a state full of resources; we simply need to connect the resources with those who need them most. Texas is a leader in many things - child hunger should not be one of them. As Texans, we can and we must do better."

Texas currently leads the nation in food insecure children. As a result, Commissioner Staples created the Mayors Challenge, an initiative that challenges mayors across Texas to increase the number of children in their areas who participate in TDA's Summer Nutrition Programs. Last summer, with the help of the

Federally funded school Mayors Challenge, 536 sponsors participated in the Summer Nutrition Programs serving more than 19 million meals to children at more than 4.300 sites.

> "These programs are critical for Texans. During the summer, it is a safety net for children who rely on the National School Lunch Program for meals during the school year. Texas is the number one state in the nation for hungry children, so this program is more important now than ever before," said Sonia White with Central Dallas Ministries.

The Summer Nutrition Programs are offered statewide in areas or at sites where more than 50 percent of the children are eligible for free or reducedprice meals under the National School Lunch Program. Eligible sponsoring organizations include schools, nonprofit residential summer camps, government agencies and tax-exempt organizations. All feeding sites must be sponsored by an organization that has a contract with TDA. TDA encourages any eligible organization to consider providing this much-needed

applications on Feb. 16th to participate as a sponsor. Approved sponsors will be reimbursed for meals served to children during the summer break. All new and renewing sponsors are required to take training courses offered in participating in these programs. Training begins Feb. 25th and is open to all applicants.

For more information about TDA's nutrition programs or for an application, visit www.summerfood.org or call the Food and Nutrition Division office at (877) TEX-MEAL, (877) 839-6325. Applications are due by April.

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Topics will include geology, hydrology, meteorology, and entomology. The class also provides a background in taxonomy with the emphasis on area native plants. Rangeland ecology includes a tour of a local ranch when this topic is studied. A field trip to the hieroglyphs at Paint Rock provides a look into Prehistoric culture. Students have especially enjoyed these

sessions. Other topics covered will be nature photography, and forest and wetland

The Abilene Zoo will provide the setting for the study of herpetology and amphibians. Other authorities will provide information on ichthyology and ornithology. Texas mammals, wildlife damage control, plus predator/prey relationships, as well as quail biology are localized topics in the program.

If you are interested in learning about these topics, more about the natural environment, and want to become active in an organization that strives to preserve our natural environment, Master Naturalist training is for you.

This program is a statewide collaborative effort sponsored by Texas AgriLife Extension and Texas Parks & Wildlife. Call 672-6048 for more information. Applications are available at the Big Country Master Naturalist Website at http://www.bigcountry

masternaturalist.org. Submitted by: Robert K. Pritz Taylor County Extension Agent - Ag/NR

Staples makes request Supreme to Texas **Court on Groundwater** Rights Case

AUSTIN- Agriculture Commissioner Todd Staples announced today the Texas Department of Agriculture has filed an amicus letter brief, or formal comments, supporting private property owner rights in the Edwards Aquifer Authority and the State of Texas v. Burrell Day and Joel McDaniel case, pending before the Texas Supreme Court.

The Edwards Aquifer Authority (EAA) is proposing a law change that would leave

existing and groundwater users with limited or no ability to protect their investments or rights.

"Texans just passed Proposition 11 to protect the right to own land, and I am encouraging the court to uphold the laws that protect groundwater," Commissioner Staples said. The Texas Department of Agriculture has a responsibility ensure the court understands the potential impact of the Edwards Aquifer Authority's position on agriculture. If the court supports the EAA's position, landowners may lose ownership rights in the water beneath their land."

"The Texas Constitution and state law clearly recognize those rights and provide a regulatory framework to protect them."

The case is set for oral arguments on Feb. 17, 2010 at 9 a.m. at the Texas Supreme Court building in Austin.

Annual Curves Food Drive

Curves is encouraging women in the local area to show their philanthropic strength by participating in the annual Curves Food Drive. And, even though donating food to families in need is its own reward, the clubs are offering compelling incentives for both existing and potential members who participate.

From March 1 to 31, Curves locations in the area will collect non-perishable items and monetary donations for food banks in the local area. The goal, according to Curves Founder Diane Heavin, is for the community to come together to help families in need. "At the core of our business is the message that women are stronger when they rally together, and that is the point we hope to bring home with our food drive," said Heavin. "We want to show our communities just how powerful the generosity of our members can be."

According to Heavin, members who donate a bag of groceries or make a minimum donation of \$30 during the month of March will receive a reusable Curves grocery freezer bag for free. Nonmembers who do likewise between March 8 and 20 can join Curves for free. Curves will

waive the cost to join. Heavin says that as part of this effort, Curves locations in the area will be participating in a company-wide contest for the most food drive donation's collected by Curves locations, nearly 10,000 locations across the nation. Winners will receive one of several cash prizes to be donated to their local food bank. Each year, Curves locations collectively donate millions of

pounds of food to feed the

'We hope women in the Cross. Plains area will come together and participate in this initiative," added Heavin. "Even if you're not thinking about joining a gym, you can still drop off your donations. There are so many families - right here in our own community - who need our

For more information about and the Curves Food Drive. contact: Gail Madden, Curves of Clyde located at 2411 S. Access Rd. W. at 325-893-9110 or 974Y02J@curvesmail.comLinda Hyde, Curves of Coleman located at 211 W. Pecan Street, 325-625-4968

972HS6LK@curvesmail.com About Curves. Curves works every major muscle group with a complete 30-minute workout that combines strength training and sustained cardiovascular activity through safe and effective hydraulic resistance. Curves also works to help women lose weight, gain muscle strength and aerobic capacity, and raise metabolism with groundbreaking, scientifically proven method that ends the need for perpetual dieting. Founders Gary and Diane Heavin are considered the innovators of the express fitness phenomenon that has made exercise available to around 4 million women globally, many of whom are in the gym for the first time. With worldwide, Curves is the world's largest fitness franchise. For more information, please visit:

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Callahan County Attorney says new DWI Law making an impact

On November 5, 2009 Jack Fanning of Baird was driving a pickup south on Union Hill road when he ran through a stop sign and almost struck Callahan County Sheriff's Deputy Ed Bogart. Deputy Steve Livingston was following behind Bogart and proceeded to make contact with Fanning. Livingston and Deputy Hank McMahan observed Fanning to be under the influence of alcohol and suspected that Fanning was intoxicated. DPS Trooper Joel Timms arrived to take up the investigation. Trooper Timms administered a series of field sobriety tests and determined that Fanning was

indeed intoxicated. At that point, Trooper Timms made use of recently passed legislation which requires a peace officer to obtain a blood test from an individual suspected of driving while intoxicated if certain circumstances exist. In Fanning's case, circumstance was the fact that Fanning had at least two previous convictions for driving while intoxicated. Law enforcement may obtain the blood sample regardless of whether or not the intoxicated driver consents to the blood

test. In Fanning's case, the blood test results indicated that blood alcohol concentration was 0.25, over three times the legal limit of

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Fanning appeared in District Court on January 21, 2010 and pled guilty to the offense of driving while intoxicated and received a sentence of twelve years confinement in the state penitentiary. According to Callahan County Attorney Shane Deel, the new law helped to secure a speedy conviction and appropriate sentence for Fanning. "Many of the habitual drunk drivers knew the law and tricks to avoid providing evidence of their intoxication. This new law will alleviate much of that problem," Deel said. The legislation took effect September 1, 2009, and according to Deel, the Fanning case was the first implementation of that statute here in Callahan County. "It's hard to argue with a blood test," Deel stated, "and I expect this law will be a great asset to law enforcement in the coming.

> Submitted by: Shane Deel Callahan County Attorney

Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

809 Area Code

back to us quickly. I have something important to tell you." Then she repeated a phone number received the following e-mail:

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This one is being distributed all over the US. This is pretty scary, especially given the way they try to get you to call.

Be sure you read this and pass

They get you to call by telling you that it is information about a family member who has been ill or to tell you someone has been arrested, died, or to let you know you have won a wonderful

prize, etc. In each case, you are told to call the 809 number right away. Since there are so many new area codes these days, people unknowingly return these calls.

If you call from the US., you will apparently be charged \$2425 per-minute.

You'll get a long recorded message. The point is, they will try to keep you on the phone as long as possible to increase the roll in nuts. Place on cookie charges.

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Frozen Bananas

1/4 cup butter 3 T. evaporated milk

1/2 cup chopped nuts 1 6 oz. package semisweet chocolate chips 6 or 7 bananas, peeled

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Diana Poole

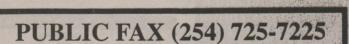
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New, Free Alzheimer's **Association workshop teaches** importance of early detection

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Abilene, Texas - February 5, 2010 - Current data suggests that less than 35 percent of people with Alzheimer's disease or other dementias have a diagnosis of the condition in their medical record (Boise et al., 2004; Boustani et al., 2005; Ganguli et al., 2004; Valcour et al. 2000). "In 2011, the first wave of baby boomers begins turning 65 - the age that one's risk of developing Alzheimer's disease begins to increase significantly," said Mindy Bannister, Caseworker, of the North Central Texas Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. "Knowing the warning signs of Alzheimer's and getting diagnosed early is vital to receiving the best help and care possible."

To help concerned individuals understand the difference between normal aging and Alzheimer's disease and the benefits of early detection, the Alzheimer's Association -North Central Texas Chapter will be hosting a new workshop, Know the 10 Signs: Early Detection Matters. The program is

As 10 Million Baby Boomers scheduled for Wednesday, February 24, 2010, from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m., at the Abilene Becomes Critical to Future Regional Office of the Alzheimer's Association located at 301 S. Pioneer, Ste. 105, in Abilene.

Key topics that will be discussed include:

- The 10 warning signs
- Basic overview of Alzheimer's disease
- Risk factors
- What is involved in getting a diagnosis

Benefits of early detection including accessing available treatment, planning for the future and participating in clinical trials.

Seating is limited, so reservations are strongly encouraged. For more information or to reserve a seat. call 325-672-2907 or 1-800-272-3900.

The Alzheimer's Association is the leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's research, care and support. Our mission is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health. Our vision is a world without Alzheimer's.

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General Chuck Yeager honored for service to Disability Resources, Inc.

During the Thursday night appreciation dinner for Disability Resources' (DRI) Big Country Celebrity Quail Hunt, DRI recognized and presented a plaque to General Chuck Yeager.

General Yeager has supported the organization for over 21 years through his participation in the Big Country Quail Hunt. But perhaps his most significant contribution to date was lending his considerable influence and name to the Journey of Caring Capital Campaign. The Journey of Caring Capital Campaign raised more than \$3 million dollars for the construction of an activity center for Disability Resources Incorporated. The General Chuck Yeager Activity Center, located on the DRI campus, opened in November 2009 and will allow for an increased number of vocational program participants enrolled with DRI. The additional space will offer expanded programming to include nutrition and physical fitness programs and additional choices for social and art activities among both full time residents and day only vocational participants.

Anson Opera set for Saturday

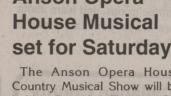
The Anson Opera House Country Musical Show will be held on Saturday, February 20,

A Bar-Q supper will be held before the musical and we will begin serving at 5:00 p.m. The cost is \$6.00 per plate and

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DOROTHY YANDELL RECEIVING SHELLEY SMITH ASSOCIATE AWARD

Dorothy Yandell presented the Shelley Smith Associate Award

During the Rehab 2010 Telethon Quilting Brunch, Dorothy Yandell was presented the Shelley Smith Associate Award. The Award is presented to individuals who have significantly supported the Rehab and continue to carry on

Shelley's vision for the Center. Dorothy has used her quilting talent to help others with physical needs. She has contributed 31 quilts and 4 wall hangings since 1980 bring in over \$65,000 for patient treatment. Her quilt at the 2010

Telethon was the top selling quilt and garnered \$2525. In addition Dorothy is one of the main stays at the O.E. Country Quilters, who make a quilt for the Rehab Telethon each year and hand quilt it.

Governor Rick Perry has proclaimed February 21st through the 27th as Severe Weather Awareness Week

THE TORNADO HIT WITHOUT WARNING

Each year Americans are surprised by tornadoes or severe thunderstorms. Why? you ask. For several of the following reasons: It won't happen to us, We were unable to hear the siren because we were either asleep or indoors, or We didn't know about the warning. For these reasons, it is vitally important to have more than one way to receive NWS warnings. You can receive NWS warnings from devices such as a cell phone, smart phone, PC, radio, television or NOAA Weather Radio All Hazards. Many communities now have ways of relaying NWS warnings to your cell phones or telephones. Please contact your local Emergency Management office for more details.

NOAA All Hazards Radio functions like a smoke detector and warns you anywhere and anytime. This device will automatically alert you of tornadoes, flash floods and severe thunderstorms while you are asleep or away from your favorite radio or TV station or internet site. You can buy one at most places that sell electronic devices.

TORNADO DRILL **ENCOURAGED**

The National Weather Service (NWS) in San Angelo encourages all residents and schools across West Central Texas to practice their tornado warning drill on Thursday, February 25th at 9:30 AM. The NWS in San Angelo will transmit a Special Message through the Emergency Alert System (EAS) on Thursday February 25th at 9:30 AM. Because of the nature of this message, it may or may not activate certain NOAA Weather Radios.

HELPFUL WEATHER SAFETY LINKS Feel free to use any of this information. Additional

information is located at the following websites www.srh.noaa.gov/sjt www.srh.noaa.gov/tadd www.redcross.org http:// www.txdps.state.tx.us/dem/

weather_aware_severe.htm Help us prepare our fellow citizens from the hazards associated with severe weather.

Please feel free to contact Hector Guerrero or Buddy McIntyre at 325-944-9445 to set up an interview for your Newspaper, Radio or TV show. Your participation is extremely appreciated.

Rules To Keep You Safe 1) Stay informed with NOAA ALL HAZARDS RADIO, local Radio, TV, or internet— Always have more than one way to receive weather information in case you lose power. NOAA All Hazards Radio functions like a smoke detector and warns you anywhere and anytime. This device will automatically alert you of tornadoes, flash floods and severe thunderstorms while you are away from your favorite radio or TV station, cable channel or internet site. You can buy one at most electronic stores.

2) Know the difference between a watch and warning Watch-means conditions are favorable for severe weather.

Warning- means that severe weather such as a tornado, hail or damaging wind storm is very likely or imminent, and has been detected on radar, has been reported by you (public), and/or has been identified by National Weather Service trained SKYWARN Storm Spotters.

3) Know the name of your county and those around you-Have a road map nearby your TV remote control or radio receiver

4) Know what to do ahead of time.

Tornado and High Wind Safety --- Know the safe places from tornadoes and high winds, and be sure your family knows, too. An Underground Shelter or above ground shelter are the safest places. However, the next safest place is an innermost windowless room or hallway on the lowest floor of your home, school, or business away from outside walls and windows. Get down low and cover your head with blankets, pillows, or mattresses.

Abandon Mobile Homes for a safer place from both tornadic and straight line winds, and know where to go when a Watch or Warning is issued for your area. Recent statistics prove that people in manufactured homes are at most risk from tornadoes. Approximately 8% of all US residents lived in mobile homes. From the period 1985-2002, approximately 49% of all tornado deaths occurred in mobile homes. (American Meteorological Society)

Flash Flood Safety --Always Turn Around Don't Drown (R) when you encounter a flooded low water crossing whether on foot or in a vehicle. Many people drown at night when it is very difficult to see a flooded low water crossing. Flash Flood related deaths are the number one storm related killer.

Lightning Safety- Watch the clouds and be prepared to take shelter before you hear thunder or see lightning. If you're caught outside in lightning, your home and your car offers a safer refuge. Stay out of the bathtub, stay away from windows.

Tornado Drill for Schools to be February 25th

Your National Weather Service Office in San Angelo invites your school to participate in our 11th annual Tornado Drill for Schools on Thursday, February 25th at 9:30 A.M.

February 21st - February 27th is Texas Severe Weather Awareness Week. Severe weather may strike with only a few minutes of advance warning. Do you have more than one way to receive a warning?

At approximately 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, February 25th, the National Weather Service in San Angelo encourages all schools to practice their tornado drills. We will transmit a special message about the drill through NOAA All Hazards Radio. Some of your local Radio and TV Stations, and Emergency Management offices may also carry this message.

We will transmit the message

for the following counties: Throckmorton, Haskell, Fisher, Jones, Shackelford, Nolan, Taylor, Callahan, Sterling, Coke, Runnels, Coleman, Brown, Irion, Tom Green, Concho, McCulloch, San Saba, Crockett, Schleicher, Menard, Sutton,

Kimble, and Mason counties. For more information, please contact Hector Guerrero at hector.guerrero@noaa.gov or Buddy McIntyre at buddy.mcintyre@noaa.gov or you can call us at 325-944-

In 2004, a tornado drill was conducted on March 3rd by many schools. Then on the following day, March 4th, a severe line of thunderstorms with tornadoes struck west central Texas and even hit a school and produced substantial damage. This drill proved extremely valuable and prepared many schools for this extreme severe weather event.

REVISITING THE PAST-J.W. Fore enjoyed a tour of the Memorial Museum for his 90th Birthday.



J.W. Fore —Ninety Years Young

on January 23, 2010. Born and winging 59 miles through enemy reared in Pioneer, Texas, he territory in less than nine hours! stayed close to home except for was discharged on January 29, earned those stars the hard way. 1946 at the age of 26.

Cliff Kirkham took J.W. to 1944, until the end came-151 Abilene to tour the 12th Armored rugged days later-elements of Division Memorial Museum on the division were in action February 2nd. J.W.'s group continuously. One day's rest was

at Camp Barkley in Abilene, 494th and 495th received. Campbell) in Kentucky.

Germany.

quickened by the speed of the German officer. Speed was their 70,166 German prisoners, seven among the men of the Hellcat password in five months of times its own strength. Hellcat Division with the official constant combat against columns blasted through 3000 Division roared across the Saar pierced deep into Germany. Palatinate to the Rhine in less than three days; ripped from the Rhine were shot up or captured; still was unfinished. Occupation to the Austrian border in 37 days. thousands of enemy vehicles and Swiftness, adroitness enabled the weapons were destroyed. 12th to snap the steel trap on the Following Herrlisheim, the 12th Men of the division didn't know Comar pocket.

The Hellcat's stars represented his years in the 12th Armored the blue chip battles, the battles Division Field Artillery. He of the Rhineland and Central entered the service in 1942 and Europe. Men of the 12th had

From the time the division first In celebration of his birthday, went into the line, December 7, picture is on display there. all that the three armored field His first year in the service was artillery battalions —the 493rd,

Texas. He spent the next year at The Hellcat Division came of Camp Campbell (now Ft. age at Herrlisheim. After the of Speyer, the chief community battle, it never was stopped. Its Fore deployed from the United strokes were swift, sure. Loaned States in New York on the Troop to Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., to Ship Tasker H. Bliss enroute to close the Colmar pocket, the 12th France. He was in the 493rd became the "Mystery Division" Battalion-Battery B Armored spearhead for Third Army's Artillery. This division was the sensational dash for Trier to the spearhead of the battle for Rhine. On its return to Seventh

During its five months of VI, XV, XX, XXI and II French. American armor," a quote of a combat, 12th Armored captured Germany-speed coupled with cities and towns. Airfields, unconditional surrender, May 8, deft, devastating striking power. factories, ammunition and supply 1945. Perhaps the division had In lightning thrusts, the Hellcat dumps fell before the armor as it seen the end approaching; or the

Armd. played a major role in what the future held for them, but Speed made possible the routing the Germans from their it hardly mattered. The Hellcats divisions seizure of the bridge at last stronghold in French were battle-tested, ready for all Dillingen where the first territory—the Colmar pocket. comers! American troops crossed the Aside from its political and (Detailed information taken from Danube. This same killing pace economic significance to France, Desfosses-Neogravure, Paris)

J.W. Fore turned 90 years of age sent the spearheading 12th this pocket of resistance east of the Vosges Mountains was a strategic military stronghold. Heinrich Himmler had promised Strasbourg to Hitler and the German people as a Nazi party birthday gift. The attempt to take the city from the north had been frustrated. Now the enemy was making his final bid for the prize

> from the south. The "Mystery Division" of Gen. Patton's Third Army took the spotlight by reaching the Upper Rhine, entering the important chemical city of Ludwigshafen and penetrating to within seven miles of the ancient cathedral city of the Bavarian Palatinate.

> The "Mystery Division" was the 12th Armd. veiled in secrecy following transfer from Seventh to Third Army, the Hellcats were "another unnamed armored division" in press releases.

The 12th Armd. was singled out Army, the division blazed a route for commendation from every "The defeat of Germany was through the Redoubt into Austria. Corps under which it operated,

> There was little celebration announcement of Germany's men were too tired. Morel likely, Many railroad supply trains it was because they knew the job of Germany and the defeat of Japan remained.

Cell Phones for Soldiers **Program** Started Locally

Two drop off locations for recycling cell phones, MP3 players and iPods have been established locally. Texas Heritage Bank and Lawrence Farm and Ranch will be collecting the items that will be used to purchase prepaid calling cards for American troops.

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1. Deactivate phone(s) and turn

off power. 2. Keep battery attached to phone. If battery is not attached, please tape over

terminal ends. Over two million Americans have already answered the call to Help Our Troops Call Home. Visit the website www.cellphones forsoldiers.com to read letters from the troops, and learn about more ways you can make a difference.

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Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from February 7, 2010 through February 13, 2010 in-

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