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PlayDay this Saturday— Horse and Non-Horse Events

The Turkey Creek Rodeo Club will be hosting a PlayDay for the kids on Saturday, July 24, 2010 at the local arena. Sign Up will begin at 9 a.m. and events will begin at 10 a.m.

The Horse Events will be Barrel Race, Flag Race and Pole, and the Non-Horse Events will be

a sack race, a boot (shoe) race and a Stick Horse Rodeo (bring your stick horse, if you have one)!!!!

There is a \$1 fee for each non-horse event, and \$2/member, \$3/non-member fee for each horse event.

There will be great prizes and lots of Family Fun!!!!

The 80 Proof Band Sophomore Album Release - "Shadows"

STEPHENVILLE, TEXAS - "Shadows", the long-awaited sophomore album from The 80 Proof Band will be available for purchase September 14, 2010 from iTunes, Best Buy, Hastings, and other select vendors. It will be distributed by Smith Music Group. The release date of "Shadows" follows the July 19, 2010 release of the album's first single "Tonight", a body-moving account of the rambunctious happenings of young love. "Tonight" is one of the 11 songs comprising the album: each written wholly or collaboratively by L.D. Whitehead, The 80 Proof Band's lead-singer. The 80 Proof Band's members are L.D. Whitehead, lead vocals, rhythm guitar; Landon Hill, lead guitar; Dawayne Gaspard, drums, percussion; Caleb Hooper, bass guitar, backing vocals. Each member's work is on the album,

supported by the recording efforts of other musicians with different instrumentation, ranging from a three-piece horn section to a steel guitar. "Shadows" was recorded and mixed in Whitehead's own Chlo-bug Studio in Stephenville, Tx. "Being able to do this record in "our own backyard" in my studio was a really great experience for us," Whitehead said of the recording process. "The finished product really shows how much of our hearts and souls we put into the project." For further information on the album, single, band members or tour schedule, please visit www.80proofband.com, www.myspace.com/80proofband, or www.facebook.com/80proofband.

Submitted by
Caleb Hooper
calethooper@gmail.com

Commissioners approve equipment swap with Citizens EMS

The Callahan County Commissioners' Court voted to approve trading the County Sheriff's Department Command Trailer for a used ambulance from the Citizens Emergency Medical Service.

The commissioners' court took the action Wednesday, July 7th during a regular meeting held at the County Courthouse in Baird.

Before approving the trailer swap for the used ambulance, County Sheriff John Windham said the ambulance would be converted into a new command center. The reason for the trade is to have a vehicle to pull a trailer when needed.

The legality of such a trade with another entity was a concern.

Sheriff Windham contacted an attorney with the Texas Sheriff's Association for an opinion on the legality of the trade. The opinion was that a trade with another entity was okay.

Sheriff Windham also contacted the Attorney General's Office for an opinion and received the same opinion that it was okay. County Attorney Shane Deel researched the trade with Citizens EMS and agreed that the trade would be legal.

On a motion by Commissioner Bryan Farmer and a second by Commissioner Cliff Kirkham, the commissioners' court voted 5-0 to approve the trade.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

—Callahan County Judge Roger Corn called the regular commissioners' court meeting to order at 9:30 a.m. Those present included Precinct #1

Commissioner Harold Hicks, Precinct #2 Commissioner Bryan Farmer, Precinct #3 Commissioner Tom Windham, Precinct #4 Commissioner Cliff Kirkham, County Treasurer Dianne Gunter, and County Clerk Donna Bell.

—The minutes of the previous commissioners' court meeting were reviewed and signed.

—Under public comments, there were none.

—Nancy Johnson with the Tommy Morris Agency gave a report on the County's Health Insurance Plan. The plan is with Blue Cross/Blue Shield through the Texas Association of Counties Health and Employee Benefits Pool.

Commissioner Farmer made a motion to continue to stay with the Texas Association of Counties health plan. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hicks and was approved with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Windham made a motion to continue charging the \$10.00 Road and Bridge Fee collected through the county's vehicle registration. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion which was approved with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to pay the approved bills. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion passed with a vote of 5-0.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 10:00 a.m. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

Charles Stenholm to address Big Country Wheat Conference on August 5th in Abilene

ABILENE - Charlie Stenholm, former congressman for Texas' 17th District, is scheduled to be the keynote luncheon speaker for this year's Big Country Wheat Conference set for Aug. 5th in Abilene.

The biennial conference, conducted by the Texas AgriLife Extension Service, starts with registration at 7 a.m. in the Big Country Hall, located on the grounds of the Taylor County Expo Center.

"Former Congressman Stenholm is a staunch production agriculture supporter," said Robert Pritz, AgriLife Extension agent in Taylor County. "He is very well known in our area having served the 17th District of Texas in the U.S. House of Representatives for many years."

Stenholm is currently a senior policy advisor for Olsson Frank Weeda, a Washington-based law firm.

"He'll be speaking on policy as it relates to agriculture in the Big Country," said Pritz. "Dr. Allan Fritz, Wheat Breeder from Kansas State University, is another noted speaker we have scheduled," Pritz said. "During the morning, he'll be speaking on breeding wheat for quality, and the role of biotechnology and during the afternoon program he'll speak on private and public wheat breeding collaborations."

He said the program is the largest educational event of its kind in Texas and regularly draws speakers and participants from Texas and Oklahoma.

The conference is set just prior to planting so growers have time to apply what they've learned to this year's crop, Pritz said.

Other topics will include: world wheat outlook, wheat variety and disease summary, small-grain forage production, weed and wild oat control, insect control, risk management and a producer panel.

Three Texas Department of Agriculture continuing education units (two general and one integrated pest management) will be available for private pesticide applicator license holders.

The conference will be conducted by the AgriLife Extension offices in Callahan, Fisher, Jones, Nolan, Rynnells, Shackelford and Taylor counties.

Individual registration is free if preregistered by Aug. 3rd and \$20 thereafter.

For more information and to preregister, contact the AgriLife Extension office in Taylor county at 325-672-6048, or any of the affiliated AgriLife Extension offices.

Submitted by: Robert Pritz,
Taylor County Extension Agent

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CROSS PLAINS FFA MEMBERS — Emma Bennett, from left, Samantha Dickson, Tiffany Holland, Melissa Black and Zach Snell. Picture courtesy of Marc Morgan, CP Ag Teacher.

Cross Plains FFA Attends 2010 State FFA Convention

Five members of the Cross Plains FFA traveled to Corpus Christi last week to attend the 82nd Annual Texas State FFA Convention. There were over 11,000 FFA members from across the State of Texas attending this convention. The weeks activities featured a concert by Kyle Park, motivational and inspirational keynote addresses, State officer and retiring state officer speeches, numerous awards and recognition ceremonies, scholarship ceremonies and luncheons, and a social on the last night. The Cross Plains FFA members, along with many others, even spent one afternoon at the beach.

Samantha Dickson is a Big Country District Officer and with this comes the duty to serve all week on the Courtesy Corps committee at the State FFA Convention. She had various jobs, such as working in the Courtesy Corps booth selling meal tickets and helping guests

find their way to certain locations in the convention, and checking members and guests ID's as they entered the convention.

The highlight of the week for the Cross Plains FFA was the scholarship award ceremonies and luncheons. Four graduates of Cross Plains High School FFA members received \$51,000 in scholarships and attended luncheons with each of the scholarship sponsors.

Tiffany Holland received a San Antonio Livestock Show & Rodeo scholarship in the amount of \$16,000. Tiffany will be attending Tarleton State University in the Fall.

Zachery Snell received a Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo scholarship in the amount of \$15,000. Zachery will be attending Texas A & M University in the Fall.

Emma Bennett received a Dick Walrath scholarship in the amount

of \$10,000. Emma will be attending Tarleton State University in the Fall.

Melissa Black also received a Dick Walrath scholarship in the amount of \$10,000. Melissa will be attending Texas Tech University in the Fall.

Cross Plains has always been well represented at all FFA functions and events. Cross Plains FFA members and advisors worked very hard and were diligent in earning these scholarships. The FFA members are grateful for the generosity of each sponsor mentioned above, as these funds will greatly assist them in continuing their education.

The members all had a memorable and successful trip to the 82nd Annual Texas State FFA Convention in Corpus Christi.

Submitted by
Marc Morgan
CP Agriculture Advisor

Portable Cooling Units Available to Needy in Callahan County

Central Texas Opportunities, Inc., serving Brown, Callahan, Comanche, Eastland, McCulloch, and Rynnells County, has funding available to pur-

chase portable cooling units for residents that are in situations that are life threatening, particularly to the elderly, disabled, or children age five and younger.

A doctor's statement is required stating that a health condition of household occupants requires climate control.

If you or someone you know fits this description and does not have any cooling in their home already, please contact Community Services Office by calling 1-800-625-4167 extension 239 for further details.

Cross Plains Resident Competes for \$100,000 at Calgary Stampede

Calgary, ALBERTA - July 13, 2010 - Savannah Reeves, from Cross Plains, is one of the elite rodeo athletes invited to compete at the 2010 edition of the Calgary Stampede.

Reeves is among the second group of ladies competing in the barrel racing July 13-16. The first group competed July 9-12. Each day is treated like a separate rodeo with \$17,500 up for grabs in each event. Money is added up through the four performances with the top four earners advancing to the Final round on Sunday, July 18th. The six remaining contestants will compete in a wildcard round on July 17th with the two fastest times on Saturday also advancing to Showdown Sunday's final round.

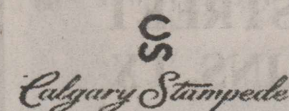
Reeves, along with other contestants, is vying for a spot in the Final round and hoping to get a second opportunity on Showdown Sunday. The four highest scores and fastest times compete in the Showdown Round. If Reeves makes it that far, and has the fastest time in that round, she will come home \$100,000 richer, just in a matter

of seconds. This year's Calgary Stampede boasts a pay-off of over \$2 million making it one of the most lucrative rodeos in North America. Along with women's barrel racing, the rodeo has bareback riding, tie-down roping, saddle bronc riding, steer wrestling and bull riding.

The tournament style format, top livestock from the Calgary Stampede Ranch and other Canadian stock contractors, and the lucrative prize money, all make rodeo contestants want to compete there.

The unprecedented hospitality and prestige of being invited keep them coming back win or lose. The opportunity to win \$100,000 for just one ride only happens once a year, and for most rodeo contestants, just once in a lifetime, at the Calgary Stampede.

For complete results and more information go to www.calgarystampede.com



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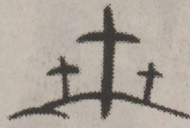
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Obituaries



Sarah Brashear

Sarah Brashear, age 77, of Abilene, formerly of Cross Plains, passed away Monday, July 19, 2010 at her home in Abilene with her daughters beside her. Funeral services will be held at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, July 22, 2010 at First Baptist Church of Cross Plains with Pastor Ronnie B. White officiating. Burial will follow in the Cross Plains Cemetery. The family will receive friends and relatives on Wednesday, July 21st from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel.

She was born on September 7, 1932 in Cove City, NC to John T. and Lottie E. (Smith) Mitchell. She and her family moved to Cross Plains around 1954 and after the death of her husband, Arvin, she moved to Abilene to be closer to her daughter. Sarah was a member of the Faithful Workers Sunday School Class at Wylie Baptist in Abilene, and she served where God planted her and she continued her ministry by the way she lived with the strength that He supplied. She was a former member of the Dorcas Sunday School Class at First Baptist Church in Cross Plains and served on the Hospitality Committee for many years. She was also a member of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

Sarah enjoyed working in her yard and spent many hours digging up weeds and planting beautiful flowers that her neighbors enjoyed. She was a lovely woman and will be missed by her many friends and family.

Survivors include a son, Arvin Brashear, Jr. and wife Roxanne of Littlefield; daughters, Patricia Henderson and husband Ken of Abilene and Kathy Wood and husband Doug of Keller; grandchildren, Scott and Lisa Henderson, Amy and Colby Hilburn, Jason and Stephanie Brashear; Ashley and Andy Rodgers, Jeff Wood, Grant Wood; Morgan, Brady, Rylan and Westin; as well as several brothers and sisters; numerous nieces and nephews; and a host of friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband Arvin and several siblings.

Her grandchildren will serve as pallbearers.

Geraldine (Jerry) Edington

Gerald (Jerry) Edington, age 87, of Coleman, died Friday, July 16, 2010 at Holiday Hill Nursing Home. Funeral services were held at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, July 17 at the First United Methodist Church in Coleman with Rev. Mike Kerzee officiating and assisted by Rev. Kermit Sorrels. Burial followed at the Coleman City Cemetery under the direction of Stevens Funeral Home.

Jerry was born July 19, 1922 in Coleman, Texas, a daughter of C.H. Freeman and Bessie Craig Freeman. On November 27, 1941, she was married to Stencil Edington and he preceded her in death in 1975. She was a life-long resident of Coleman and a long-time clerk at Earle Smith Jewelers. She also owned and operated Little Bo Peep Children's Store. She had been an active member of First United Methodist Church where she served on the Administrative Board and was a founding member of the Dunson Sunday School Class. She was also a member of the Bettie Morris Circle at the church. She served on the board of the American Cancer Society and was a former member of the Circle C Cowbells.

Survivors include her son, Dr. R.M. (Mike) Edington of Coleman; one granddaughter, Michelle Burkey and husband Clint of Coleman; one grandson, Rob Edington and wife Heather of Allen; seven great-grandchildren, Mason and Kenley Burkey, Bowen, Adley and Hogan Johnson, Brayden and Sydney Edington; a special friend, Bill Sewell of Coleman.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers and two sisters and her daughter-in-law, Theresa Edington.

Memorials may be made to the Theresa Edington Scholarship Fund, c/o Coleman Elementary, 3030 W. 15th Street, Coleman, Texas 76834 or Holiday Hill Nursing Home, 245 State Highway 153, Coleman, TX 76834.

Juanita Tollett

Juanita Tollett, age 81, of Baird, passed away Sunday, July 18, 2010 in Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. Graveside services were held at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 20th, in Ross Cemetery Annex in Baird with Rev. Cynthia Tollett officiating. Parker Funeral Home of Baird was in charge of arrangements.

Juanita was born on January 6, 1929, in Rochester, Texas to Arthur Coffee and Meadie Belyeu Coffee. The family moved to Baird in 1932. She married Herbert Tollett in Baird on March 5, 1946. He preceded her in death on September 10, 1995. Juanita was a homemaker and a member of the Pentecostal Church. She loved making jewelry for her friends while in the nursing facility in Baird, and always greeted everyone with her sweet smile.

Survivors include her son-in-law, Curtis Joy of Baird; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her two daughters, Mary Joy and Wanda Wyche.

The family suggests memorials to Hendrick Hospice, 1682 Hickory, Abilene, TX 79601.

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Courthouse News

CALLAHAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE NEWS

Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Anna L. Lozano, assault - family violence.
 Jose A. Velasquez, Jr., possession of marijuana.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Christopher Marquez, order releasing cash bond granted.

Anthony Fiorentini, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Marriage Licenses

Robert W. Bogue and Britani N. Libey, both of Cross Plains.

Terry L. Burgess and Betty G. Baker, both of Baird.

42nd DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks, presiding

Criminal Complaints & Information

Douglas Lee Brown, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Pamela D. Trotter, unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

Criminal Minutes

Bryan B. Taylor, plea of guilty to possession of a controlled substance, 3 year probation, \$1500 fine, \$256 court costs.

End of term order discharging defendants under deferred adjudication: Cody A. Williams; Zachary A. Patterson; Richard B. Spicer.

Samuel F. Rivera, order discharging defendant from probation (no deferred adjudication).

Matthew Hall, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Douglas Lee Brown, plea of guilty to DWI, 7 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$449 court costs.

Dustin Kyle Kitchens, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Bryan Brady Taylor, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Derek Lee Casey, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Pamela D. Trotter, plea of guilty to unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, 1 year in prison, \$259 court costs.

Deborah Sue Sellers, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Civil Filings

Cherye Kaye Richardson vs. Donnie Myrle Richardson, divorce.

Civil Minutes

Linda Galvan and Ruben Galvan, divorce granted.

Yapheh Tsachaq-Awaryah Hawkins, name change granted.

Casey Don Stayton and Natalie Nichole Stayton, divorce granted.

Melanie Elizabeth Jones and Brian Edwin Jones, divorce granted.

Katie Gregory and Jeff Gregory, divorce granted.

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COTTONWOOD NEWS

BEVERLY BROWN

We had a great crowd at the Cottonwood Musical Friday evening. Folks came from Ranger, Eastland, Eula, Clyde, Brownwood, Cisco, Cross Plains and many of the other surrounding areas to hear some good old country music.

It was great to visit with Garmond and Lou Parrish, former Cottonwood residents who now live in Abilene. Other folks we visited with: Gaynell and Benny Callaway, Weldon Bennett, Billy Bennett, Wendell Draper, Charles Waggoner, Norma and Harold Strahan, and many others too numerous to mention.

Art and Barbara Crudginton from Breckenridge were traveling through the area and heard that we were having a musical and stopped by and visited all evening. Barbara quickly volunteered and spent the evening helping out in the kitchen.

Thanks also to Lyn Patrick, wife of Church Patrick our emcee, and Marilyn McBride of Cross Plains for also helping us in the kitchen.

Thanks to the ladies of the Cottonwood Community for the pies and sandwiches. Your help is always appreciated. Proceeds from the brisket, pies, sandwiches and drinks go toward the upkeep and maintenance of the Cottonwood Community Center. It was a wonderful musical with many of the musicians from the old Cottonwood musicals years ago. We sure hope you were able to attend.

We had such a good time that there will be another Cottonwood Musical soon—Friday September 3rd. Mark your calendar now, you won't want to miss out on this great country music.

Upcoming Events

Also, mark down Saturday, September 25, 2010 for the

upcoming Cottonwood School Homecoming. Due to popular demand, the school homecoming will be an annual event. Come visit with all your old classmates and Cottonwood friends. Homecoming is open to everyone with an interest in Cottonwood—past or present—as well as, Cottonwood School Exes Friday, October 15th is Turkey Supper Night, sponsored by the Cottonwood Quilting Club. The ladies prepare turkey, dressing and all the trimmings, as well as, have a musical that evening.

Fire Chief Joe will be opening the barbecue place next Thursday, July 29, in Cross Plains on Highway 36, across from Super S Foods. It is in the building formerly housing Dana's Barbecue. Stop by and see him and Deana when you're in town.

RISING STAR NURSING CENTER

DONNA MCINTIRE

Hello to everyone! We are doing fine here at the nursing center. We have several things to cover today and hope you enjoy reading about us.

We would like to say congratulations to our new CNA's. They are Karolyn Soto, Brittany Woods, Kristina Salezar and Tamara Love. They have finished their initial training and have been officially certified. It is quite an accomplishment to achieve. We also have another class now that is learning and training and we will let you know when they have completed the course.

The late Frances "Lerlene" Fortune was with us for quite some time and we would like to thank her family for donating a cross for our Cross Wall. They also had a plaque made that has

Mrs. Fortune's name on it. Thank you so much for a beautiful reminder of your mother.

Our "Angel of the Month" is Robert Lee. He has been with us for quite a while and is loved by all the residents. Robert's wife is Heather and they have three boys Kaydan, Strait and Nathan. The boys are in gymnastics for entertainment.

Boy, July is the month for birthdays. We have 5 residents and they start with Jesse Gourley and Mrs. Edna Kersh on July 7th, Margaret Blanton on July 11th, Mrs. Virginia Payne July 16 and Mr. Ronald Phillips July 19th.

Then we have six employee birthdays starting with Steven Teplicek on July 4, Gladys Camp July 15, Cristen Butler July 20th,

GINNY NIETO, July 23rd, JESSICA NIETO July 24 and DONA MCINTIRE July 30th. Whew, what a group that makes. We will have our monthly party on Friday, July 30th, so ya'll can come by and join us in our celebration.

We would also like to say "Happy 70th Anniversary" to Mrs. Nona Harris and her husband. What a blessing for them to be able to celebrate together. They had a very nice gathering on the patio here with their family.

It's been just over a year since we started our Blackout-Bingo Banner and our winner for July is Mrs. B.J. Patterson. She has been so lucky these past 3 months with winning Blackout. Way to go B.J. So, till next time, may God bless and keep you.

LIBRARY NOTES

July 16, 2010

Patrons: 226
Summer Reading Program: 79
Books Checked Out: 159
Copies: 6
Interlibrary Loans: 4
Reference: 6
Internet Users: 83

Book Donations:

Becky Isbell
Verdean Williams
Scarlett Koetel
Charles Rodenberger

Donations:

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David Switzer

Montgomery Automotive
Stacy Montgomery

Taste of Texas
Donald and Vicky Strength

City of Cross Plains

Wallace and Carol Bennett

Living Tributes:

Charles Rodenberger
Honoring Nancy Johnston

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Sue Bennett
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Suzy Stiver-Nash
Wilma Lawrence
Helen Parson
Azalee Womack

Donations:

GINNY HOSKINS
Wilma Lawrence
Judy Luter
Linda Burns

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SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

BY AMBER THOMAS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday, 26th- 10am Movie Monday. Cokes & Popcorn
Tuesday, 27th- 11am Exercise Class. 10am Mexican Train Dominoes.
Wednesday, 28th- 10:30am-11:30am Blood Pressure Checks by Girling
Thursday, 29th- 11:00am Exercise Class.
Friday, 30th- No Activities Planned

Do you know someone that would benefit from a Home Delivered Meal?

The Cross Plains Senior Citizen Center would always like to know if you or someone you know would benefit from a Home Delivered Meal. The meals are delivered Monday-Friday from 11:45am-12:45pm. A hot, nutritious, and delicious meal is available for those who qualify. Please feel free to call the Center Monday-Friday from 9:00am-2:00pm to see if we can help - 254-725-6521.

Farmers Market

Do you have an abundance of fruits and vegetables from your garden? The center has a table that is designated for produce for the Seniors. If you have extra garden items, please bring them to the center and we will put them out to help our seniors get fresh fruits and vegetables.

Volunteer Delivery Drivers Needed!

The Cross Plains Senior Center is in need of a few great people to help deliver Meals on Wheels for the Seniors in this great community! A few spots are open for July and substitute drivers are always needed. If interested or available, please call the center at 725-6521.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

JULY 26-JULY 30

MONDAY- Salmon Patties, Tea/Coffee/Milk
Lima Beans, Green Salad, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk
TUESDAY- Pork Roast, Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk
Potatoes, California Blend Vegetables, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk
WEDNESDAY- Beef Spaghetti, Broccoli, Fruit, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk
THURSDAY- King Ranch Chicken, Salad, Carrots, Bread & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk
FRIDAY- Chef Salad w/Ham, Turkey, & Cheese, Tomato, Egg Wedges, Crackers & Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk

Quilting Classes to Begin August 5th

Kaleidoscope Quilt Classes will be offered at the Pioneer Quilting Club beginning August 5th, 2010. Come and learn this unique skill and enjoy great fellowship, too. For additional information call Norma Tucker at 254-725-4041.

Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Monthly Meeting

The Turkey Creek Rodeo Club will have a monthly meeting on Thursday, July 29th, at 7:00 p.m. at the Cross Plains Community Center. The meeting is open to all those interested in what goes on at the arena in Cross Plains—membership fees are \$25/year and can be paid at the meeting.

Helping Hearts and Hands

If you are a homeowner and your home is in need of minor repairs: painting, plumbing, insulation and caulking, the Cross Plains Area Housing Initiative would like to extend a hand to assist you.

FREE assistance is available to homeowners who are elderly, handicapped and/or low income. Applications are available now at the Senior Citizens Center, Texas

Heritage Bank and City Hall.

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

This is a worthwhile community project that has been in action since 1998.

Volunteers will be needed once

again to complete these projects so be looking for a date to be set in the fall of this year.

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

Submitted by Pat Stephens

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Unbelief is not so much a conviction that "there is no God" as it is a very natural tendency to not want to be held accountable for our actions. In other words, it is easy and often quite fashionable to say you believe in God, but live without His guidance, supervision or direction. To hold the conviction of an atheist that "there is no God" is to ignore the fingerprints a Master Designer has left on every aspect of His wonderful creation and deny God's design of everything from a butterfly wing to human intellect. Atheism is intentional blindness. To claim to believe in God and yet live a self-directed life, basically ignoring His will, is dishonesty, another form of unbelief.

Belief is the acceptance of the obvious: that everything we see and touch was designed and created by a super intelligent being. He reveals the simple truth first: I AM! Belief is the life long pursuit to the answer of one question: "Why am I here?" Only the Creator can answer that. Faith allows you to see the answer. God's supervision of your life transforms your natural vision of life to a "Super Vision" of love, peace, joy, kindness and hope.

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It's A Boy!



Joe and Jane Besselaar of Cross Plains would like to announce the arrival of their newest grandson.

Grayson Alexander Valcourt

Grayson was born on April 22, 2010 in Frisco. He weighed 7 lbs 11 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. Proud Parents are Dave and Donna Valcourt of Carrollton.

Paternal grandparents are John and Sandi Rando of Enchanted Oaks and David and Peggy Valcourt of Wylie. Great-grandparents are Hazel Collins of Eastland and Joseph and Teresa Valcourt of Nashua, NH.

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Texas Sales Tax Holiday is August 20th-22nd

Texas shoppers get a break from state and local sales taxes on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 20th, 21st and 22nd - the state's annual tax holiday. Layaway plans can be used again this year to take advantage of the sales tax holiday.

As in previous years, the law exempts most clothing and footwear priced under \$100 from sales and use taxes, which could save shoppers about \$8 on every \$100 they spend. Backpacks under \$100 and used by elementary and secondary students are also exempt. A backpack is a pack with straps one wears on the back. The exemption during the sales tax holiday includes backpacks with wheels, provided they can also be worn on the back like a traditional backpack, and messenger bags. The exemption does not include items that are reasonably defined as luggage, briefcases, athletic/duffel/gym bags, computer bags, purses or framed backpacks. Ten or fewer backpacks can be purchased tax-free at one time without providing an exemption certificate to the seller.

School Supplies

The 81st Texas Legislature passed HB 1801 (2009) expanding the list of items qualifying for exemption from Texas state and local sales and use taxes during the annual sales tax holiday in August. Effective this year, in addition to clothes, footwear and some backpacks, Texas families also get a sales tax break on most school supplies priced at less than \$100 purchased for use by a student in an elementary or secondary school.

The following is an all-inclusive list of qualifying school supplies (if priced less than \$100):

- Binders
- Book bags
- Calculators
- Cellophane tape
- Blackboard chalk
- Compasses
- Composition books
- Crayons
- Erasers
- Folders; expandable, pocket, plastic, and manila
- Glue, paste and paste sticks
- Highlighters
- Index cards
- Index card boxes
- Legal pads
- Lunch boxes
- Markers
- Notebooks
- Paper; loose leaf ruled notebook paper, copy paper, graph paper, tracing paper, manila paper, colored paper, poster board, and construction paper
- Pencil boxes and other school supply boxes
- Pencil sharpeners
- Pencils
- Pens
- Protractors
- Rulers
- Scissors
- Writing tablets

No exemption certificate is required - with one exception. If the purchaser is buying the supplies under a business account, the retailer must obtain an exemption certificate from the purchaser certifying that the items are purchased for use by an elementary or secondary school student. "Under a business account" means the purchaser is using a business credit card or business check rather than a personal credit card or personal check; being billed under a business account maintained at the retailer; or using a business membership at a retailer that is

membership based.

List of Clothing, Footwear and Backpacks, and Their Exemption

- TAX-FREE**
- Baby clothes
 - Backpacks for use by elementary and secondary students
 - Belts with attached buckles
 - Boots - cowboy, hiking
 - Caps/hats - baseball, fishing, golf, knitted
 - Coats and wraps
 - Diapers - adult and baby
 - Dresses
 - Gloves (generally)
 - Gym suits and uniforms
 - Hooded shirts and hooded sweatshirts
 - Hosiery
 - Jackets
 - Jeans
 - Jerseys - baseball and football
 - Jogging apparel
 - Neckwear and ties
 - Pajamas
 - Pants and trousers
 - Raincoats and ponchos
 - Robes
 - Shirts
 - Shoes - sandals, slippers, sneakers, tennis, walking
 - Socks (including athletic)
 - Shorts
 - Suits, slacks, and jackets
 - Sweatshirts
 - Sweat suits
 - Sweaters
 - Swimsuits
 - Underclothes
 - Work clothes and uniforms

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- Accessories (generally) - barrettes elastic ponytail holders, wallets, watches
- Backpacks - unless for use

by elementary and secondary students

- Baseball cleats and pants
- Belt buckles (without belt)
- Boots - climbing, fishing, rubber work boots, ski waders
- Buttons and zippers
- Cloth and lace, knitting yarns, and other fabrics
- Dry cleaning services
- Football pants
- Golf gloves
- Handbags and purses
- Handkerchiefs
- Hard hats
- Helmets - bike, baseball, football hockey, motorcycle, sports
- Ice skates
- Jewelry
- Laundering services
- Leather goods - except belts with buckles and wearing apparel
- Pads - football, hockey, soccer elbow, knee, shoulder
- Personal flotation devices
- Rented clothing (including uniforms, formal wear, and costumes)
- Roller blades and skates
- Safety clothing, glasses
- Shoes—bicycle (cleated), bowling, golf.

A word of caution: If you sell items that do not qualify for the exemption, you may not advertise or promise that you will pay your customers' sales tax. Additionally, you are prohibited from advertising that you will not collect sales tax on items that do not qualify. You may advertise that tax is included in the sales price of the taxable items that you sell, however.

For information on how to report tax on these sales, please visit Reporting Sales Tax on Tax-Free Items or call us toll free at (800) 252-5555.

SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met in a regular meeting with the following members present: Bryan Bennett, Jim Cook, John McWilliams, Michael Cowan and Donnie Dillard.

The following administrators and guests were also in attendance: Superintendent, High School Principal, Brandi Purvis and Brian Ramsey.

Motion was made by Dillard and seconded by McWilliams to hire Brandi Purvis as science teacher. For 5 Against 0

Motion was made by McWilliams and seconded by Dillard to approve the minutes as read. For 4 Against 0 Bryan Bennett Abstained

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded Foster to approve and pay the bills. For 5 Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by McWilliams to accept the bid from Borden for milk and juice and diesel gas bid from Cross Plains Petroleum. For 5 Against 0

Motion was made by

McWilliams and seconded by Dillard to leave lunch prices the same. For 5 Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett to move that the Board authorize TASB Policy Service to add revise or delete (local) policies according to the summary documents resulting from the policy review session conducted with the district on May 6, 2010. For 5 Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by McWilliams to change the board meeting and budget workshop to August 12th at 6:00 p.m. For 5 Against 0

Motion was made by Dillard and seconded by McWilliams to adopt budget hearing and adopt proposed budget for August 31, 2010, at 6:00 p.m. For 5 Against 0

Motion was made by McWilliams and seconded by Bennett to accept the resignation of Brock Terrell. For 5 Against 0

Motion was made by Bennett and seconded by McWilliams to adjourn. For 5 Against 0

Free Physicals Provided at Local Clinic for Cross Plains ISD Athletes

FREE physicals will be provided at SCCRC ResourceCare Community Health Center in Cross Plains for Cross Plain I.S.D. 7th, 9th and 11th grade athletes on the following dates:

**BOYS - July 22nd
1-4:30 p.m.**

No appointments are necessary, just come to the clinic during the designated time periods.

Physicals are needed in order to participate in athletic activities for the upcoming year.

For further information contact Coach Ramsey at 325-370-3572.

If students wear glasses, please bring them with you to the exam.

Parents must complete their portion of the form and sign it before the exam can be performed. If your paperwork is complete before you arrive it will save time.

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FFA students told jobs abound in agriculture

Between 2010 and 2015, there will be more jobs in the agriculture industry than qualified people to fill them, according to a recent study by Purdue University and the U.S. Department of Agriculture. That was a message that Stan Ray, chief administrative officer of the Farm Credit Bank of Texas, shared today with more than 12,000 people attending the 2010 Texas FFA Convention.

"It's an exciting time to be in agriculture, and FFA is doing a great job of preparing young people to fill those positions,"

said Ray, who also is a Texas FFA Foundation board member and a former Texas FFA state officer.

"Regardless of what you end up doing in life, your chances of success are greater because of your involvement with this organization," he told participants. "Farm Credit is proud to be a part of that."

Farm Credit and Justin Brands are title co-sponsors of the convention, which was held July 13th-16th in Corpus Christi. This is the fifth consecutive year that Farm Credit has been a title co-

sponsor of the event. In addition to the sponsorship, four \$2,000 scholarships, which are funded by participating Farm Credit cooperatives in Texas, were also presented during the convention. Scholarship winners were: Kathryn Barber, Morton Ranch FFA; Laura Ehlers, Riesel FFA; Andrew Gresham, Garrison FFA; and Allison Sestak, Weimar FFA.

Established in 1916, Farm Credit is a nationwide network of borrower-owned lending institutions that provide loans and services for agriculture and rural America.

4-H Sheep & Goat Tag Orders Due

Sheep & Goat Tag orders are due to the Extension office by **August 24th**. If you plan on showing Market lambs or Market Meat goats at the local, county, or Major shows you must call in your tag order no later than **August 24th**. Major show tags are \$7.00/tag and County only tags are \$3.00/tag.

All tag orders must be paid for by **August 31st**

Contact The Extension Office to place your tag orders (325) 854-5835.

Submitted by: Hoss Sasin, CEA-Ag

Baseball Tryout and Hitting Camp

Coast to Coast Baseball would like to invite local players (ages 10-18) to one of our upcoming tryout events. At the tryout, our staff will evaluate your skills in four areas: hitting, fielding, arm strength and speed.

Players who are accepted to the program, may choose to represent the USA in competition in Puerto Rico, or work with top college coaches and pro scouts at one the Florida or Arizona Camp and Showcase events held at a MLB spring-training complex.

In addition to the tryout, an instructional hitting camp will be held the same day. The goal of the camp is to help players improve hitting fundamentals as well as their mental approach at the plate. Events will be held at:

University of Dallas - Monday, Dallas August 2

Spring Westfield IIS - Wednesday Spring, TX August 4

St. Edward's University - Saturday Austin, TX August 7

McMurray University - Abilene, TX - Saturday, August 14

Smithson Valley IIS - New Braunfels - Saturday September 11

El Paso Del Valle IIS - El Paso - Saturday September 25

Tryout Begins: 10 a.m.

Hitting Camp Begins: 2 p.m.

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Cross Plains' retail sales are over 3.9% higher in 2010

The City of Cross Plains' one percent city sales tax payments in 2010 are running almost four percent higher than 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 Wednesday, July 7th.

Cross Plains' 2010 sales tax payments for the year totalled \$111,530.00, which is 3.91 percent higher than the \$107,316.96 in sales tax rebate payments collected in 2009.

The payment to the city for July 2010 was \$16,142.60, which is 17.52 percent above the July 2009 check of \$13,735.33.

Texas Comptroller Susan Combs today (Wednesday, July 7th) announced that state sales tax revenue in June totaled \$1.61 billion, a 2.2 percent increase compared to June 2009.

"Total sales tax collections have now slightly exceeded year-ago levels for a third consecutive month," Combs said. "Net collections in the oil and gas and manufacturing sectors expanded, but collections from the all-important retail sector were down from the year-ago level. While overall economic activity is no longer contracting, a resumption of solid growth in sales tax collections is not yet in evidence."

On July 12th, Combs will send July sales tax allocations totaling \$442.8 million to cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose taxing districts, up 3.8 percent compared to July 2009.

Texas cities will receive \$297.2 million, up 4.5 percent compared to July 2009. So far this calendar year, city sales tax allocations are still down 2.9 percent compared to the same time period last year. Texas counties can anticipate sales tax payments of \$27 million, up 3.9 percent compared to last July. So far this year, sales tax allocations to counties are down 6.4 percent compared to this point in 2009.

Combs will send \$18.3 million to 170 special purpose taxing districts, up 10.6 percent compared to last July. Ten local transit systems will get \$100.1 million in sales tax allocations, up 0.5 percent compared to a year ago.

State sales tax revenue in June and local sales tax allocations in July represent sales that occurred in May.

For details of July sales tax payments to individual cities, counties, transit systems and

CROSS PLAINS SALES TAX PAYMENTS

	2009	2010
Total yearly sales tax payments	\$107,316.96	\$111,530.00
Total monthly sales tax payments	\$13,735.33	\$16,142.60

special purpose districts, locate the Monthly Sales Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Reports on the Comptroller's Web site at www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/allocsum/compsum.html.

The Comptroller's next sales tax allocation will be made on Friday, Aug. 13th.

Other Callahan County towns reporting sales tax payments include:

—The City of Baird reported that sales tax payments in 2010 started the year 2.11 percent higher than the 2009 payments. The city has received \$58,414.29 in 2010, while the 2009 tax payments to the city totalled \$57,203.89.

Baird's monthly payment for July 2010 was \$6,141.74, which is 3.57 percent lower than the \$6,369.22 check mailed to the city in July 2009.

—The 2010 sales tax payments in the City of Clyde are 8.74 percent higher than the payments made to the city in 2009. The sales tax rebates for the City of Clyde have amounted to \$271,220.81 in 2010. The 2009 payments to the city during the same payment period were \$249,406.11.

The City of Clyde's monthly payment for July 2010 was \$7,713.64, which is 74.01 percent lower than the \$29,681.49 check presented to the city in July 2009.

—The City of Putnam reported the 2010 payments to the town totalled \$8,207.42, down 9.47 percent from the 2009 payments to the city in the amount of \$9,066.44.

Putnam's tax payment for the month of July 2010 was \$1,048.31, which is 24.51 percent lower than the \$1,388.72 check mailed to the city in July 2009.

Countywide, sales tax payments for 2010 in Callahan County are up 6.23 percent compared to the 2009 payments in the county. Callahan

County towns received sales tax payments in 2010 amounting to \$449,362.52 while the 2009 payments to the county towns totalled \$422,993.40.

The tax rebates in Callahan County for the month of July 2010 were \$31,046.29, which is 39.33 percent lower than the July 2009 sales tax rebates of \$51,174.76.

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%, including one percent for the City of Clyde, one-half of one percent for the Clyde Economic Development Corporation and one half of one percent to reduce property taxes (Proceeds to benefit the Clyde Volunteer Fire Department.)

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 town.

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 corporation.

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 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.

FREE Immunization Clinics Announced

The goal of NIAM (National Immunization Awareness Month) is to increase awareness about immunizations across the life span, from infants to the elderly.

August is the perfect time to remind family, friends, co-workers, and those in the community to catch up on their vaccinations. Parents are enrolling their children in school, students are entering college, and healthcare workers are preparing for the upcoming flu season.

Why are immunizations important?

Immunization is one of the most significant public health achievements of the 20th century. Vaccines have eradicated smallpox, eliminated wild poliovirus in the United States and significantly reduced the number of cases of measles, diphtheria, rubella, pertussis and other diseases. But despite these efforts, people in the U.S. still die from these and other vaccine-preventable diseases.

Vaccines offer safe and effective protection from infectious diseases. By staying up-to-date on the recommended vaccines, individuals can protect themselves, their families and communities from serious, life-threatening infections.

When are immunizations given?

Because children are particularly vulnerable to infection, most vaccines are given during the first five to six years of life. Other immunizations are recommended throughout life.

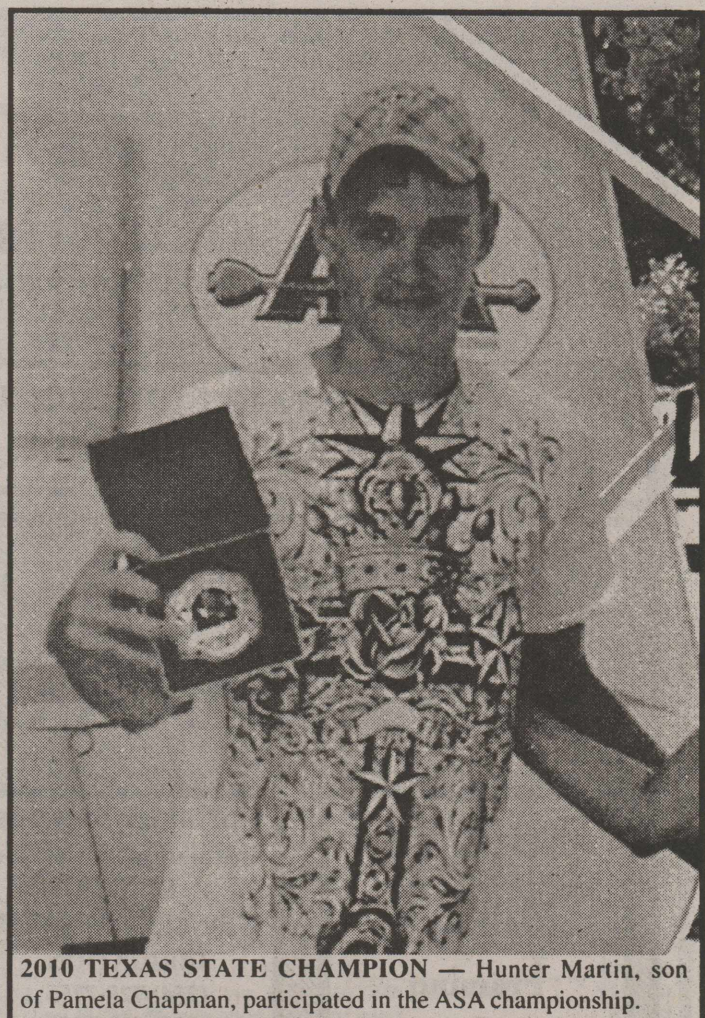
Big Country Immunization Coalition will sponsor three immunization events in Abilene in recognition of NIAM and to support the families who have children needing immunizations to start school.

July 28, 2010 from 2pm - 6 pm at the Mall of Abilene look for 3 mobile immunization units outside of the entrance by El Chico's offering free vaccinations. Children will be screened inside the mall and then step out into the kid friendly Care Vans to receive their immunizations. This is collaboration between the Dallas Care Van, Patty Hanks Shelton School of Nursing and San Angelo Department of Public Health, the newest member of BCIC.

August 5, 2010 from 5-7 at the Medical Care Mission the Abilene Care Van will be offering Free immunizations at their regular clinic the 1st Thursday of the month

August 19, 2010 from 5-7 at the Medical Care Mission the Abilene Care Van will be offering Free immunizations at their

Regular clinic the 3rd Thursday of the month.



2010 TEXAS STATE CHAMPION — Hunter Martin, son of Pamela Chapman, participated in the ASA championship.

2010 Texas State Champion for Archery Shooters Association

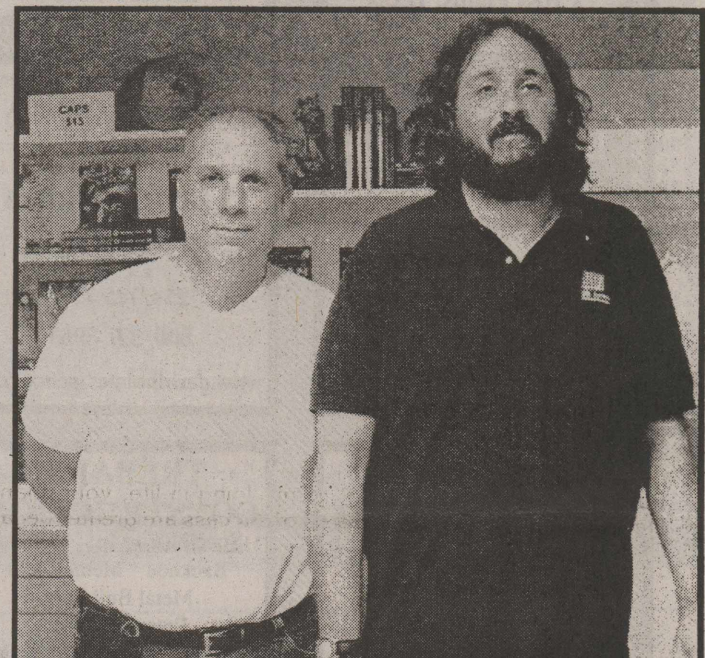
Hunter Martin, 9th Grade son of Pamela Chapman (owner of Trinity Tax Service in Cross Plains) is the 2010 TEXAS STATE CHAMPION for ASA (Archery Shooters Association) in the "Youth Pins" division, and is qualified to go to National's in a few weeks.

He won the title after winning several of the North Texas

Qualifier tournament over the past few months, and the State tournament this past weekend in Fort Worth.

He is also in the Callahan County 4-H, and will be competing in their State meet soon along with the other members of the 4-H Archery team.

Way to Go Hunter!!!



MYTHOPOEIC SOCIETY MEMBER VISITS MUSEUM — Jon and Ryder Miller, from Plano and San Francisco respectively, recently visited the Robert E. Howard Museum. Ryder was in Dallas to attend the 41st Annual Mythopoeic Society Conference and talked his brother into making the trip to Cross Plains. Ryder explained that the group he is associated with is showing interest in Howard's fantasy writings, even as they concentrate on the mythic writings of J.R.R. Tolkien, C.S. Lewis and Charles Williams. He was delighted to be given a number of brochures of the Museum to share with the other conventioners. Ryder is a business development associate, a freelance writer and journalist while Jon is a clinical manager for Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Texas. The guys stopped at Mexico City for a late lunch before heading back to Dallas.

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The Planning & Zoning Commission of the City of Cross Plains will hold a public hearing on August 5, 2010 at 5:30pm at 201 S. Main St (City Hall). The purpose of the public hearing will be to consider a request for a Change in Zoning District Classification for the property located with the 600, 700 & 800 Blocks of South Main (also known as TX Hwy 206). This property is located in a Single Family District. Also being considered is the 400, 500, 600 & 700 Blocks of SE 5th St (also known as TX Hwy 36). The property is currently located in a Multi-Family 1 and 2 District and both requests are for a change to a Commercial District. Anyone interested in the zoning changes are encouraged to attend the meeting. For special needs, please contact City Hall prior to the public hearing.

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RISING STAR TRADE DAYS — July 23, 24, & 25th; For information call 254-643-1611.

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE — Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday - July 22nd, 23rd, 24th, and 25th - Downsizing to move, 209 S Ave D; 8:00am-2:00pm each day.

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Students making the list include the following:

Markus Maxwell of Cross Plains, is enrolled at Tarleton's Stephenville campus.

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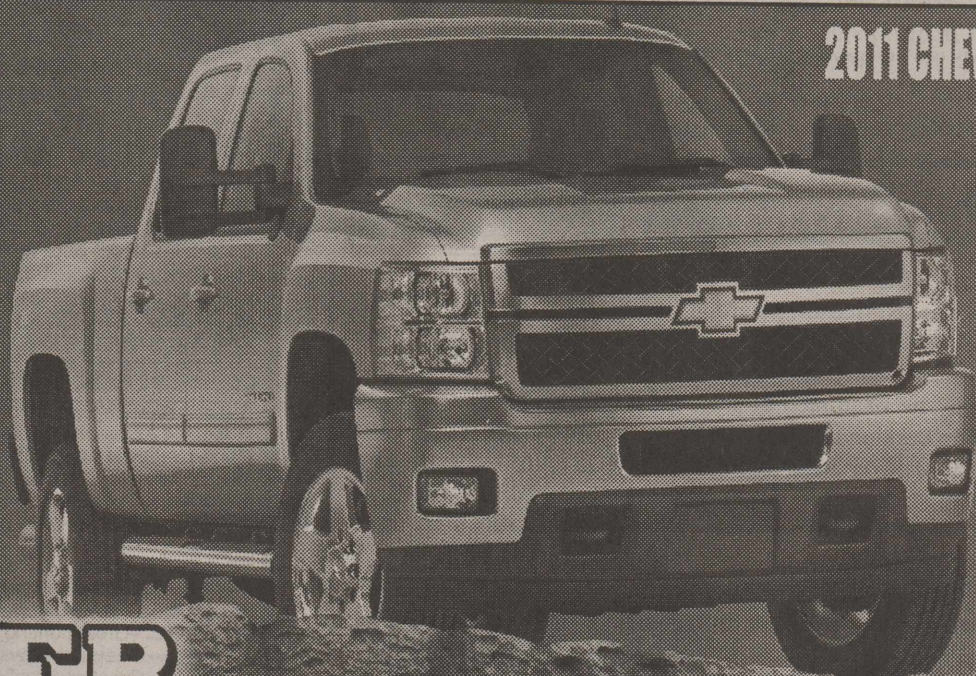
Herschel H. Hobbs *Hebrews*, R.E. Glaze, Jr. *No Easy Salvation*, and Thomas D. Lea *Hebrews and James* in Holman New Testament commentary, vol. 10, by the last week of August.

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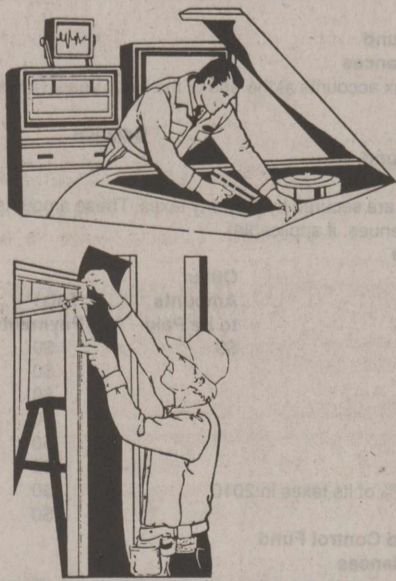
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Aboard the USS Lexington

By U.S. Sen. John Cornyn

This past Fourth of July, I had the honor of welcoming nearly 90 new U.S. citizens aboard the USS Lexington, whose permanent home is in Corpus Christi Bay. It was a fitting location to commemorate Independence Day, and also join these new U.S. citizens as they celebrated the many freedoms and opportunities they could now, as Americans, claim as their own.

Standing in the expanse of the 40,000 square feet hangar deck of the USS Lexington, I was reminded of a solemn truth: the freedoms celebrated on Independence Day would be far out of reach were it not for the sacrifices of every man and woman in uniform, past and present.

The USS Lexington CV-16 and her crew represent a hallmark of achievement and sacrifice in our nation's military history. Commissioned in 1943, this World War II-era Essex-class aircraft carrier served our nation longer and set more records than any other carrier in naval history.

Traveling via the Panama Canal, Lexington arrived in the central Pacific in the summer of 1943. She served in every major naval campaign in the Pacific Theater during World War II from Tarawa to Tokyo. The miles she steamed in the Pacific alone would have taken her around the world at least seven times. Lexington spent 21 months in combat, destroying more than 840 enemy aircraft. She also sank or destroyed 300,000 tons of enemy cargo and disabled 600,000 additional tons. Lexington's guns shot down 15 enemy planes and helped to bring down five more.

Contrary to propaganda published in the Tokyo Rose, which claimed Lexington was sunk by the enemy on multiple occasions, in fact, she was only hit twice during World War II, by kamikaze and torpedo. The Tokyo Rose eventually dubbed Lexington the "Blue Ghost" - partly for her dark

blue paint and also due to her reappearance after being "sunk" on so many occasions.

Between Lexington's crew and her four air groups, she lost more than 220 pilots and sailors. For their heroism in action against enemy forces, the crew of Lexington received the Presidential Unit Citation one of only nine carriers to receive this award.

Decommissioned briefly after the war, Lexington was reactivated in the 1950s. While prepared for conflicts such as Lebanon, Laos, and the Cuban missile crisis, she did not engage again in actual combat, but served out much of the remainder of her career as a training carrier.

The USS Lexington was decommissioned for good on November 26, 1991. Due to the efforts of the Corpus Christi Area Economic Development Commission and various community leaders, Corpus Christi was selected by the U.S. Navy out of several other competing communities to serve as the permanent home of the USS Lexington CV-16.

Today, the carrier is home to USS Lexington Museum on the Bay, which offers visitors guided tours of the 910-foot, 16-deck, 33,000-ton aircraft carrier. She also offers overnight educational camps, during which students can tour the ship's mazes and tunnels, make trips through the chow line, bunk in original crew quarters, and try their luck with the flight simulator and virtual battle stations.

I am proud that Texas is home to this national, historic treasure. Although her days of battle are long over, today the USS Lexington stands to remind us and educate the next generations of Americans about the many sacrifices that have been made to secure our freedoms and way of life.

Sources: USS Lexington Museum on the Bay; Department of the Navy - Naval Historical Center; Historic Naval Ships Association

Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

The Mayonnaise Jar

When things in your life seem almost too much to handle. When 24 hours in a day is not enough:

Remember the mayonnaise jar and 2 cups of coffee.

A professor stood before his philosophy class and had some items in front of him.

When the class began, wordlessly, he picked up a very large and empty mayonnaise jar and started to fill it with golf balls.

He then asked the students if the jar was full. They agreed that it was.

The professor then picked up a box of pebbles and poured it into the jar. He shook the jar lightly. The pebbles rolled into the open areas between the golf balls.

He then asked the students again if the jar was full. They agreed it was.

The professor next picked up a box of sand and poured it into the jar. Of course, the sand filled up everything else.

He asked once more if the jar was full. The students responded with an unanimous "yes."

The professor then produced two cups of coffee from under the table and poured the entire contents into the jar, effectively filling the empty space between the sand. The students laughed.

"Now," said the professor, as the laughter subsided, "I want you to recognize that this jar represents your life."

The golf balls are the important things - God, family, children, health, friends, and favorite passions. Things that if everything else was lost and only they remained, your life would still be full.

The pebbles are the things that matter like your job, house, and car.

The sand is everything else - The small stuff.

"If you put the sand into the jar first," he continued, "there is no room for the pebbles or the golf balls. If you spend all your time

and energy on the small stuff, you will never have room for the things that are important to you.

Play with your children.
Take time to get medical checkups.
Take your partner out to dinner.
There will always be time to clean the house and fix the dripping tap.
Take care of the golf balls first—The things that really matter.
Set your priorities. The rest is just sand.
One of the students raised her hand and inquired what the coffee represented.
The professor smiled. "I'm glad you asked."
It just goes to show you that no matter how full your life may seem, there's always room for a couple of cups of coffee with a friend."
Please share this with other "Golf Balls."

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1/2 t. salt
1/8 t. cayenne pepper (optional)
2/3 dashes Tabasco sauce (optional)
3 T. butter
1/2 cup Worcestershire sauce
1/2 t. cinnamon
1 t. Liquid Smoke

Mix all ingredients except pecans. After mixing, add pecans and stir until well coated. Bake at 350° until pecans begin to brown. Stir once or twice to ensure even browning.

J. T. Holmes



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2010 Property Tax Rates in CITY OF CROSS PLAINS

This notice concerns 2010 property tax rates for CITY OF CROSS PLAINS. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$ 86,272
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 0
Last year's total taxes	\$ 86,272
Last year's tax base	\$ 21,635,611
Last year's total tax rate (per \$100)	\$ 0.398750/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 85,273
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$ 22,427,770
= This year's effective tax rate (per \$100) (Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)	\$ 0.380211/\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function, taxes increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$ 85,273
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 22,427,770
x This year's effective operating rate	\$ 0.380211/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	\$ 0.000000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$ 0.410627/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease
If CITY OF CROSS PLAINS adopts a 2010 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.380211 per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 2009 taxes by \$73.

Schedule A Unencumbered Fund Balances
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
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Schedule B: 2010 Debt Service
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
WATER/	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
SEWER BONDS				
Total required for 2010 debt service			\$0	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			\$0	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources			\$0	\$0
- Excess collections last year			\$0	\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2010			\$0	\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95.00% of its taxes in 2010			\$0	\$0
= Total debt levy			\$0	\$0

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at the central appraisal district offices, 132 West 4th St., Baird, Tx. 79504.

Name of person preparing this notice: Bun Barry,
Title: Chief Appraiser, Central Appraisal District of Callahan County
Date prepared: July 19, 2010

2010 Property Tax Rates in CALLAHAN COUNTY

This notice concerns 2010 property tax rates for CALLAHAN COUNTY. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	General Fund	Special Road/Bridge Fund
Last year's operating taxes	\$1,375,164	\$516,657
Last year's debt taxes	\$0	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$1,375,164	\$516,657
Last year's tax base	\$420,192,502	\$443,939,680
Last year's total tax rate	0.32727/\$100	0.11638/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$1,364,818	\$512,917
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$416,570,284	\$436,843,536
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	0.32763/\$100	0.11741/\$100
Total effective tax rate (Maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearings.)	0.44504/\$100	
This year's rollback tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$1,364,818	\$512,917
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$416,570,284	\$436,843,536
= This year's effective operating rate	0.32763/\$100	0.11741/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.35384/\$100	0.12680/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.000000/\$100	0.000000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	0.35384/\$100	0.12680/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	0.48064/\$100	

Statement of Increase/Decrease
If CALLAHAN COUNTY adopts a 2010 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.44504 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2007 taxes by \$71,259.

Schedule A: General Fund Unencumbered Fund Balances
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

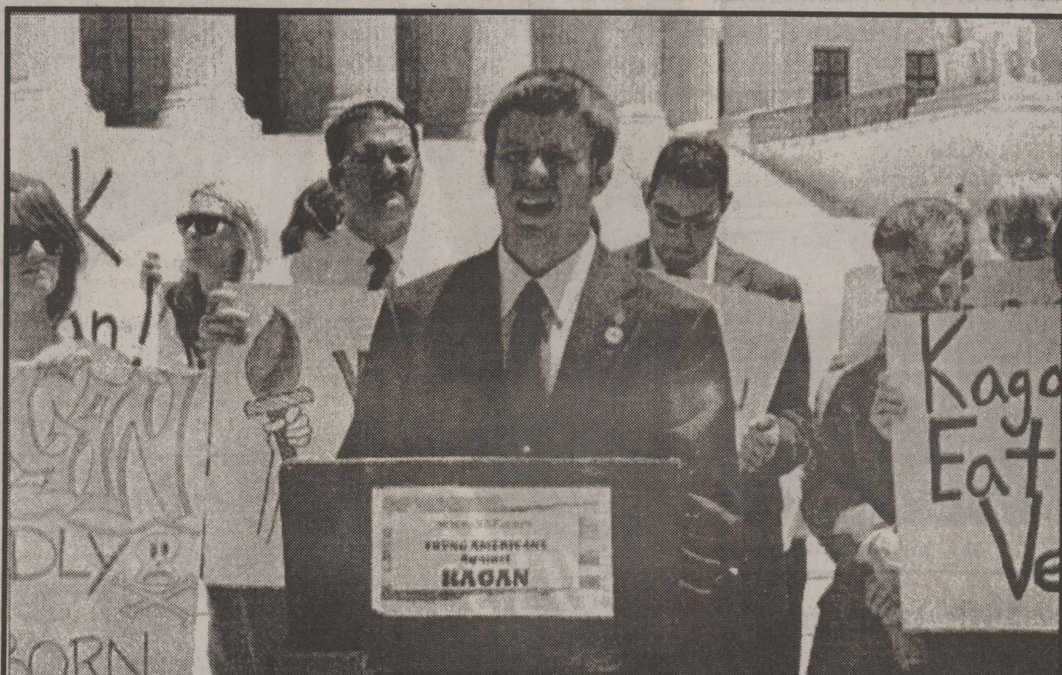
Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance			
Schedule B: General Fund 2010 Debt Service				
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).				
Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
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Total required for 2010 Debt Service			\$0	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			\$0	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources			\$0	\$0
- Excess collections last year			\$0	\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2010			\$0	\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95.00% of its taxes in 2010			\$0	\$0
= Total Debt Levy			\$0	\$0

Schedule A: Farm to Market/Flood Control Fund Unencumbered Fund Balances
The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance			
Schedule B: Farm to Market/Flood Control Fund - 2010 Debt Service				
The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).				
Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
Enter Text Here	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total required for 2010 Debt Service			\$0	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A			\$0	\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources			\$0	\$0
- Excess collections last year			\$0	\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2010			\$0	\$0
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95.00% of its taxes in 2010			\$0	\$0
= Total Debt Levy			\$0	\$0

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MR. MAYO GOES TO WASHINGTON — Whitehouse graduate Heath Mayo speaks out against the confirmation of Elena Kagan on the steps of the Supreme Court on July 1st. Since graduating from WHS in 2009, Mayo has been attending Brown University and served a political internship with Rep. Louis Gohmert. Mayo also founded Reagan Youth PAC (political action committee). Heath is the son of Jim & Staci (Weiss) Horn and Keith Mayo, all of Whitehouse, Texas. He is the grandson of Wilburn and Glenda Weiss of Cross Plains. He has an uncle, several aunts and cousins here in Cross Plains that are very proud.

Annual Teston Family Reunion Held at Miller Ranch Retreat, Lawn, TX.

The thirtieth annual family reunion for the descendents of Elzie and Lila Teston was held July 9th, 10th, and 11th of the year 2010, at the Miller Ranch Retreat in Lawn Texas. The retreat proved to be the perfect spot for lots of good conversation and relaxation, with plenty of room for the children to run, play and fish. There was a lot of good food and fellowship and Mark Harris was the lucky recipient of the family quilt raffle. A total of 43 relatives enjoyed being together once more. In attendance were Elzie and Lila's two remaining children, sisters Lessie Teston Baum and Oddie Teston Kivlehen. The other

people present were Judy Harris, Mark and Chanda Harris, Hunter and Jordan Harris with Jacob, Cody Harris, and Linda and Joe Ates with Gracie, David and Marsha Kivlehen with Jenny Kivlehen and Aaron Beck, Audra Leigh and Caden Kivlehen, Casey, Mackenzie, and Jonathan Wasson, Michael, Valarie and Madelyn Harris, Bill and Barbara Teston, Jane Fabian, Jennifer Bloomer, Ashia Lowry with Sophia and Madilyn, Russ and Hazel Peterson, Dana and Darla Duplan, Justin Harris and Julie Casarer, Roy Carter and Roxy Strain, Bobby and Nancy Braly, and Ken and Gayle Lowry.

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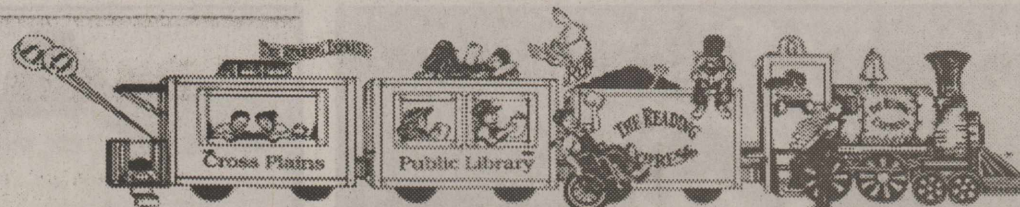
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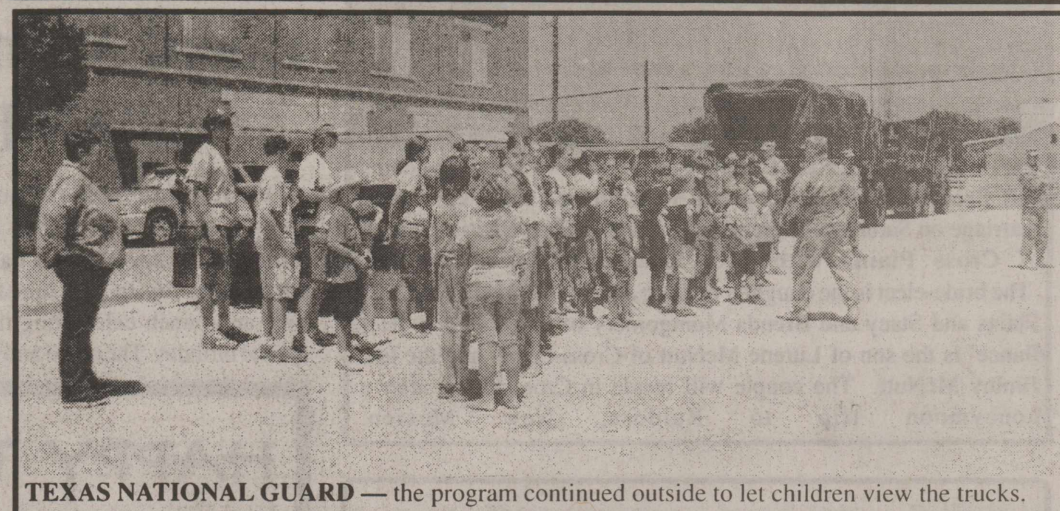
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Cody Reed Graduates from TSU

STEPHENVILLE, TX— Cody Reed of Cross Plains, graduated from Tarleton State University with a BS degree in Interdisciplinary Agriculture from the university's Stephenville campus. Commencement ceremonies were held May 15th.



INTERESTING LIBRARY PROGRAM — the Texas National Guard gave a informative and humorous program to local children. The Texas National Guard program always draws a big crowd.



TEXAS NATIONAL GUARD — the program continued outside to let children view the trucks.



TEENS & 'TWEENS — Tiffany's program showed tips and ideas for decorating cookies.

Texas National Guard Featured at Library Summer Reading Program

Did you notice the military soldiers in town last week stopping traffic on Main Street? It was a sight to see the Texas National Guard halting the traffic so the 52 children attending the Summer Reading Program at the Cross Plains Public Library could cross the busy street to get to the parking lot of the Senior Citizens where the Guard had parked the big trucks and machinery they had brought as part of the program.

Before checking out the machinery, Sgt. First Class Phillip Cochran and six other soldiers from the National Guard in Brownwood talked to the children about the military and the jobs each one of them do daily. Information about their uniforms and the supplies they carry was also discussed.

Children participated in a tasting party when the soldiers brought out the Meals Ready to Eat, or MRE's. It was agreed that some things were quite tasty while others were not!

Miss Sue's Little Riders learned many customs and traditions on their visit to Asia. They made puppet dragons similar to those

used in parades and festivals to take home.

Tiffany's Teens and 'Tweens decorated cookies using Tiffany's suggestions and advice on how to make an appealing and tempting cookie!

Next week will be our last week for special programming for the summer. Sue Bennett's Little Riders will be coming "Home" after a summer of exciting travels.

Tiffany McCaghen's Teens and 'Tweens will be going on the field trip with the 2:00 p.m. group.

At 2:00 we are riding a school bus out to Pat Gordzelik's ranch to learn all about rockets! Mr. Gordzelik is the founder of

Potrocs, a regional rocket club affiliated with the Tripoli Highpower Rocketry Association. He teaches Advanced Rocketry workshops at Texas Tech University and advises the Center for Engineering on its K-12 rocketry content. He states rockets can be built simple or as complicated as you want. It will be an exciting afternoon learning how to design, build, and launch rockets!

Children MUST have a parent sign a permission slip to be able to attend and ride the bus to the location. Parents are welcome to attend, too.

Submitted by
Linda Burns
Library Director

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from July 11, 2010 through July 17, 2010 include:

Cases Investigated

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Complaints—58
Driving While License Invalid—2

Vehicle Accidents

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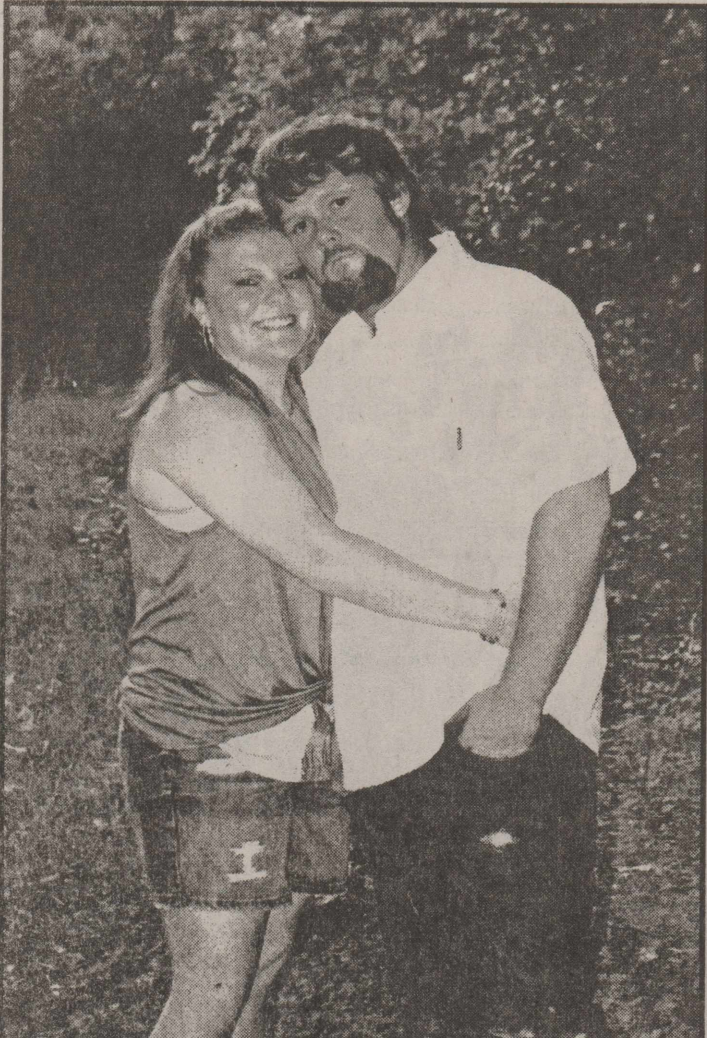
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HUTCHINS - MCNUTT ENGAGEMENT — Jarrah Hutchins and Brenton McNutt are proud to announce their upcoming marriage on Saturday, September 18, 2010 at First Baptist Church of Cross Plains with Bro. Ronnie White officiating. The bride-elect is the daughter of Greg and Toni Hutchins of Cross Plains and Stacy and Brenda Montgomery of Cross Plains. Her fiancé is the son of Lurene McNutt of Cross Plains and the late Jimmy McNutt. The couple will reside in Cross Plains after a honeymoon trip to Ruidosa, New Mexico.



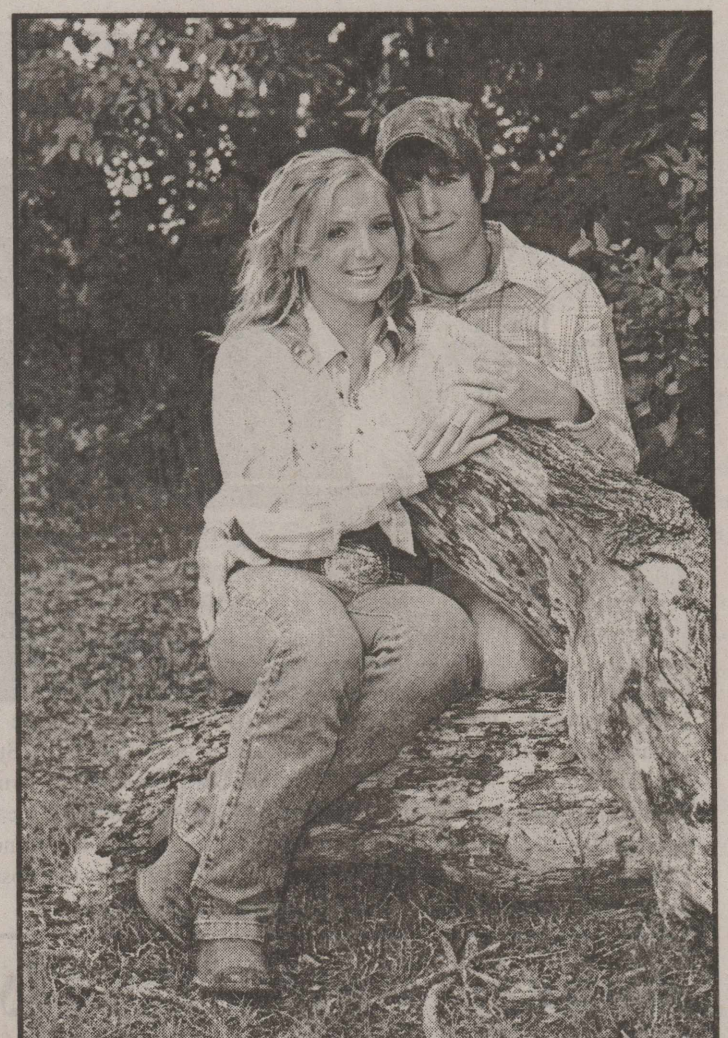
50 YEARS TOGETHER — Mr. & Mrs. Lonnie Switzer

Switzers to Celebrate 50th Anniversary

The children of Lonnie and Martha Switzer cordially invite you to attend a reception honoring their 50th wedding anniversary. A come and go social will be held at the Church of Christ Activity Center located on Highway 36 in Cross Plains from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 24th. Your presence is gift enough!

Local Man Celebrating 90th Birthday

Wishing to share God's blessing of 90 years, Carl B. Edington invites all who have touched his life to join him for cake and punch celebrating this special birthday. The come and go reception will be held at the Community Room in Texas Heritage Bank from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, August 7th as a thank you for sharing his journey.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED —Janiesa Kay Hutton and Conrad Michael Massey will be wed August 14, 2010.

Hutton - Massey Announce Engagement and Wedding

Jamie and Mary Hutton of Rising Star, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Janiesa Kay Hutton to Conrad Michael Massey, son of Marlon and Betty Massey of Brownwood. The couple will wed on Saturday, August 14th, 2010 at 6:30 p.m at the home of J.D. and Sandy Hutton. All friends and family are invited to come and join in this joyous celebration. Watch for signs off of Hwy 36 between Cross Plains and Rising Star and Hwy 183 between Rising Star and Cisco for directions. The couple will reside in Brownwood.

Ben Schaefer Being Honored by Boy Scouts

The Schaefer Family and Boy Scout Troop 206 cordially invite you to an Eagle Court of Honor for Benjamin Emil Schaefer on Sunday, July 25th, at 2:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 1217 North Main Street in Cross Plains. Ben is the son of Phillip and Susan Schaefer of Cross Plains. He has been active in the Boy Scouts for many years and is a 2010 graduate of Cross Plains High School. He will be entering Tarleton State University majoring in engineering.

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Ronnie Edington
Sherri Townson
Randy Montgomery
Martha Duncan
Roger Thate
- JULY 26**
Maxine Kellar
Jerry Erwin
Ricky Potter
R.B. Dillard, Jr.
J.H. Byrd
Lauretta Bomar
Vivian Franke Lewis
Oneitta Fortenberry
R.H. Wooten
Zachary Alan Hinkle
Tammy (Guill) Brown
- JULY 27**
Betty Golson
Mrs. David Gray
Neva Davis
Ronnie Smith
Mrs. Quinn Harris
James Montgomery
Beverly Havner
Edie Ann Switzer
- JULY 28**
Valeta Edington Brown
Jeff Worley
David Clark Rodgers
Debbie Jan McNeel
Ethel Collier
Nicole Peterson
Lori (Erwin) Crisp
K-Trina Sue Meador
David Ingram White
Dewanna Darlene Wyatt
Lone Rutledge
Mrs. Lon Duncan
Michael Klinger
Kelley Rene Harris
Carrie Ferrel (Kay) Green
- JULY 29**
Shannon Nichols
Lastyn Winfrey
David Gray
Corrine Barnett
Linda Joyce Gambill
Eula Covington
Linda (Gould) Brady
Ashlee (Hutchins) Mathews
Wesley Kyle Scott
- JULY 30**
Cheryle Marie Toothaker
Chris Strength
Betty King Lichty
Emily (Horan) Williams
Roy Stambaugh
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