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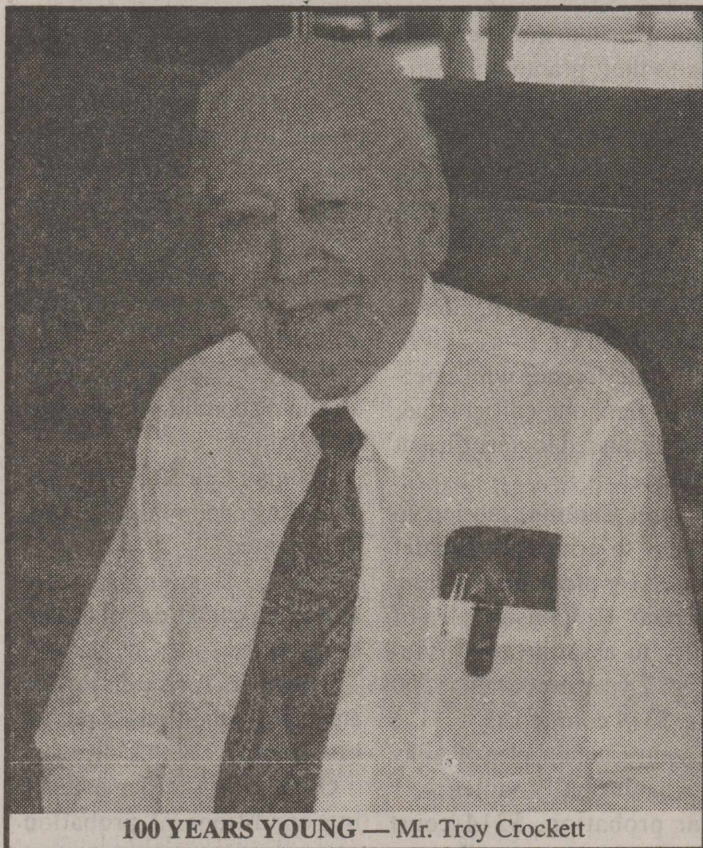


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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

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100 YEARS YOUNG — Mr. Troy Crockett

TROY CROCKETT Will Celebrate his 100th Birthday Friday, September 10th

Troy Crockett, the oldest resident of the Cross Plains area, will be celebrating the grand occasion of passing the centennial mark in his life. A reception hosted by his family and friends will be held Friday, September 10th between 5 and 7 p.m. at the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Born September 10, 1910, Troy has enjoyed a long and interesting life. He married Maxine on June 1, 1934 and she passed away in 2001. The couple had two sons, D.T. Crockett and wife Mary and Larry Crockett and

wife Sandra, all of Cross Plains. Troy has been blessed with eleven grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. What a wonderful legacy!!!

Troy and Maxine resided on their farm west of Cross Plains for many years and after Maxine's death, he moved into Cross Plains. Recently he became a resident at the Rising Star Nursing Center.

Troy is a member of the Cross Plains Church of Christ where he has been a dedicated member.

Don't forget to come by and wish him the best for 100 years well lived!



COTTONWOOD RESIDENTS — Yvonne and R.T. Peevy enjoying the Old Time Country Music.



PLAYING AT THE COTTONWOOD MUSICAL — One of Country and Western Music Bands. From left, Earl Hill, Gene Christian, Arlita Dameron (on piano), Raymond Hart, and John Hullum.

COMMUNITY Wide Sale

Upcoming
Saturday, October 2nd

Yard Sales * Garage Sales*
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Sidewalk Sales*
Restaurant Specials*
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Bake Sales*
All Are Encouraged

Call Wanda Merryman
254-725-4492
to Register Your Sale!!!

Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund and Memory Walk Scheduled for Saturday, October 9th

"Saddle Up For A Cure" is the theme for this year's Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund and Memory Walk event at the Cross Plains ISD Football Field on Saturday, October 9. A parade kicks off the event at 5 p.m. Walking teams, family, friends, support groups, students and others are invited to join in the parade at the football field.

The event begins at 5:30 p.m. with music by 4HIS GLORY and other local musicians performing throughout the evening.

Get your friends, co-workers or groups together and organize a walking team for the event. Each team can set up a "campsite" at the event following the "Saddle Up for A Cure" western theme. Campsites will be judged. For a required donation of \$25.00 each walking team will be given 25 quilt drawing tickets for team members to sell. Teams can sell items from their campsite to benefit the Cancer Fund. To enter your walking team, call Crystal McDaniel at 325-513-5876.

Drawings for handmade queen-sized quilt donated by Carolyn Parker of Baird. A country quilt donated by the Barbarian Festival Committee and a \$100 gift card will be held at the event. Tickets for the drawings are available at Texas Heritage Bank, where the quilts are on display.

NEW THIS YEAR—A Coloring Contest for Pre-K to 3rd Grade and a Poster Contest for 4th-6th grades. Rules will be given out at school. Student's work will be displayed in the windows downtown. Awards will be given out at the Cancer Walk.

Memorial Ranch Rodeo and Patriot's Day Service to Be Held Saturday, September 11th

In honor of September 11, 2001 and all those who served as First Responders during those tragic days, there will be a Patriot's Day Service held on Saturday, September 11, 2010 at 5 p.m. at the Turkey Creek Rodeo Club Arena.

Several of the local congregations have united to pay tribute to our local First Responders, including, but not limited to, the Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service, Callahan County Sheriff's Department, and area DPS Troopers. The work that these service providers do

often goes unknown or underappreciated, and we want to take this time to let them know that we are glad they are here.

Following the service, the Turkey Creek Rodeo Club will host the 1st Annual Memorial Ranch Rodeo. Events will include Mutton Bustin' at 6 p.m., Ranch Rodeo at 7 p.m., Jr. Bull Riding and Bronc Riding, each to be held during the Ranch Rodeo.

Earlier that morning there will be a Ranch Horse Competition, beginning at 9 a.m.

We will honor our First

Responders during this day, but this is also an opportunity to reflect back on the memories of any special person who has touched your life. We are having the "Memorial Ranch Rodeo" in remembrance of Fallen Heroes, whether they be personal or well-known. Take the time to come out and support your community and your First Responders. Please call 325-665-2419 for more information or to enter any event.

Submitted by
Sarah Buchanan

Callahan County Commissioners Adopt 2010-2011 Budget and Tax Rate

The Callahan County Commissioners' Court approved the 2010-2011 budget and tax rate during their called meeting held Thursday, September 2nd at the County Courthouse in Baird.

This year's tax rate is \$0.46443 per \$100 of property value, an increase of \$0.02078 from last year's tax rate.

The tax rate includes \$0.33763 per \$100 of property value for the County's General Fund and \$0.12680 for the County's Road & Bridge Fund.

Property tax values for the General Fund in Callahan County increased by a total of \$12,264,188 from 2009. The 2010-2011 tax rate of \$0.33763 per \$100 of property value is an increase of \$0.01036 and the General Fund tax rate increase will bring in an additional \$90,023.14 in property taxes to the County's coffers.

The Road & Bridge total property tax values increased by \$8,518,022 compared to 2009. The Road & Bridge tax rate increased by \$0.01042 per \$100 of property value and the increase will bring in an additional \$58,326.67 in property taxes.

The 2010-2011 General Fund budget is \$3,225,610.31, an increase of \$80,187.16 from the 2009-2010 General Fund budget of \$3,145,423.15.

The 2010-2011 Road & Bridge Fund budget is \$1,286,347.51, an increase of \$51,081.67 from the 2009-2010 Road & Bridge

fund budget of \$1,235,265.84.

On a motion by Commissioner Bryan Farmer and a second by Commissioner Cliff Kirkham, the commissioners' court voted 5-0 to adopt the 2010-2011 total tax rate of \$0.46433 per \$100 of property value. Voting for the motion were Commissioners Harold Hicks, Tom Windham, Cliff Kirkham, Bryan Farmer and County Judge Roger Corn.

On a motion by Commissioner Farmer and a second by Commissioner Kirkham, the commissioners' court voted 5-0 to adopt the 2010-2011 County General Fund budget of \$3,225,610.31 and the Road & Bridge Fund budget of \$1,286,347.51.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

—Callahan County Judge Roger Corn called the commissioners' court meeting to order at 9:02 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.

—Judge Corn made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 9:10 a.m. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

DEADLINE NEAR for Centennial Logo and Slogan Contest Enter Your Suggestions NOW

In January 2011, Cross Plains turns 100 years old and the celebrations will continue during 2011 from January through September. You have a chance to design the official logo and/or create the official slogan for the Cross Plains Centennial.

Each contest carries a \$100 prize for the winner.

For the Logo Contest, put together your best design that conveys the Cross Plains Centennial. Keep the design simple enough to be recognizable when it is enlarged or reduced.

Email your logo design to centcp@yahoo.com or drop it off at the Senior Citizen's Center before 1 p.m. on September 30.

For the Slogan Contest, come up with a few good words for Cross Plains. Email your logo design to centcp@yahoo.com or drop it off at the Senior Citizen's Center before 1 p.m. on September 30th.

Logo designs and slogans will be judged by an independent panel. All entries become the property of the Cross Plains Centennial Planning Committee.

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Church Directory

COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School.....9:45 AM
Morning Worship.....11:00 AM
Evening Service.....6:00 PM
Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time.....7:00 PM

David Braun, Pastor
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Al Taylor, Preacher
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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

Restoring And Equipping The Saints
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



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Obituaries

Opal Cox

Opal Cox, age 100, of Necessity, died in her sleep on Sunday, August 29, 2010. Funeral services were held at 10 a.m., Thursday, September 2nd, at Necessity Baptist Church with Rev. Charles West and Rev. Joel D. Sanders officiating. Interment followed in the Necessity Cemetery under the direction of Morehart Mortuary.

Opal Elsie Satterwhite was born on December 21, 1909, in the Necessity Community of Stephens County, Texas, to parents, Benjamin Franklin Satterwhite and Fannie Clay More Satterwhite. Opal attended the Necessity School through the eighth grade and went on to graduate from Breckenridge High School in 1927. She attended the College of Industrial Arts, which later became known as Texas Women's University of Denton. Opal married James D. "Jimmy" Cox on March 30, 1934 in Breckenridge. They made their home in Breckenridge and later move to the Necessity Community in 1938, until Jimmy received a position in the Coleman Flying School from 1941 to 1947. Opal worked in the County Extension Office in Coleman and also for the J.C. McDaniel Insurance Company. The Cox family returned to the Necessity Community in 1947.

Opal was a dedicated member of Necessity Baptist Church, founding the church's Girl's Auxiliary, teaching Sunday School, serving as church secretary and treasurer and participating in the WMU. A 60-year member of the Texas Extension Homemaker's Association, Opal loved to sew, grow flowers and keep a beautiful yard.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; one son, Benjamin Franklin Cox; four sisters, Bernice Carter, Esthloy Dickson, Artie Frances Reynolds and Olita Lucille Satterwhite; three brothers, Wayne Satterwhite, Max Satterwhite and Chester Satterwhite; one granddaughter, Tammy Jo Finhauser and one great-granddaughter, Monica Powell.

Survivors included two daughters, Artie Frances Mitchell and husband, Jimmy of Necessity and Mary Jo Powell of McKinney; one son, James D. Cox Jr. of Charlottesville, VA; ten grandchildren, Jimmy Cox, Robert Cox, Marion Hemstreet, Blake Powell, Clay Powell, Karen Johnson, Martin Powell, Dustin Jones, Michelle Davis and Heath Mitchell; 33 great-grandchildren; 29 great-great-grandchildren and many beloved nieces and nephews. Opal recognized each of her family as unique individuals and loved them all unconditionally.

Memorials may be made to Necessity Baptist Church and may be left at Morehart Mortuary.

Frank L. Gardner

Graveside funeral services for Frank L. Gardner, age 88, of Abilene, formerly of Zephyr, were held at 10 a.m. Monday, September 6, 2010, in the Ebony Cemetery under the direction of Davis-Morris Funeral Home.

Mr. Gardner died Friday, September 3, 2010, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Frank was born on October 2, 1921, in Rotan to Melvin and Florence Reinhart Gardner. He attended school at Pioneer and was married to Pauline Ivy in 1942 in Eastland. She died in 1968, Frank worked as a roofer for Lydick Roofing in Midland for 20 years. He moved to Zephyr and later to Abilene in 1993. He married Daphne Walton on September 10, 1994, in Abilene. He was a member of Oak Street Baptist Church.

Survivors include a daughter-in-law, Sheridan Gardner of Brownwood; three grandchildren, Shane, Seth and Shannon Gardner, all of Brownwood; two step-sons, Henry T. Walton of Dallas and Jerry Bob Walton of Abilene; a brother, Wayne Gardner and wife Bobbie of Midland; and two sisters, Verna Dean Childers of Cross Plains and Lela Mae Tyler of Abilene; and a sister-in-law Katherine Gardner.

He was preceded in death by his parents; two spouses; a son, Donnie Ray Gardner; a sister, Dot Lott; and two brothers, Merle and Eldon Gardner.

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Cross Plains Review Wedding

Announcement POLICIES

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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

Courthouse News

CALLAHAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE NEWS

Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Ricky J. Adesso, theft by check.

Eddie L. Baugh, Jr., interference with emergency call.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Phillip Staten, motion to dismiss to theft granted, insufficient evidence.

Jonathan R. Galinak, plea of guilty to making a false report to a peace officer, 2 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$310 court costs.

Russell J. Bentley, II, motion to dismiss to Ct. I - assault & Ct. II - interference with emergency telephone call granted, cases dismissed for insufficient evidence.

Danny Cannon, motion to dismiss to criminal mischief granted for plea to other case.

Jeremy E. Johnson, plea of guilty to assault/family violence, 2 year probation, \$500 fine, \$314 court costs.

Danny Cannon, plea of guilty to assault/family violence, 1 year probation, \$314 court costs.

Ann M. Maher, plea of guilty to obstruction of a highway, 1 year probation, \$1200 fine, \$424 court costs.

Billy J. Nail, plea of guilty to theft by check, 1 year probation, \$314 court costs, \$405 restitution.

Arthur M. Thurman, plea of guilty to driving while intoxicated (DWI), 10 days in jail, \$424 court costs.

Marriage Licenses

Cable N. Neff and Misty D. Sublett, both of Clyde.

42nd DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks, presiding

Criminal Indictments

Hunter C. McGinty, possession of a controlled substance.
Jake A. Freiman, possession of a controlled substance.

Cash J. Corbell, possession of marijuana.
Lindsie L. Parker, possession of marijuana.

Criminal Minutes

Tracies N. Beaver, motion to dismiss to theft granted, defendant sentenced to prison.

Eddie D. Calicutt, judgment revoking probation.

James C. Gutkowski, request for extension of probation granted.

James C. Maddle, Jr., order amending conditions of probation granted.

Douglas Lee Brown, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Jose C. Barrientos, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Victoria Abbate, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Oscar Meza, order amending conditions of probation granted.

Civil Filings

Kelly Joyce Hobgood vs. Joshua Wade Hobgood, divorce.

Mimi Theresa Vasquez and Gilbert Avalos Vasquez, divorce.

Civil Minutes

Leslie Terese Taylor and Steven James Taylor, divorce granted.

Durevon Arthor Gary and Betty Ann Gary, divorce granted.

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COTTONWOOD NEWS

BEVERLY BROWN



BAKE SALE — Sue Bennett, left, and Louise Grindstaff hold up a pie for prospective customers at the Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group's Bake Sale in front of Super S Foods last Saturday.

The Cottonwood School Reunion and Picnic is just a few weeks away on September 25. Bring a box lunch (or sack lunch), your old photographs and your old school memories to share at the reunion. If you have a chance to write those school memories down, that's even better. We'll have lunch, tell stories, visit and have a great time. If you play an instrument, bring it along, too—just in case we strike up a band. The reunion starts at 10 a.m. and should wrap up around 3 p.m.

You don't have to have attended Cottonwood School to come and join us at the reunion. Friends, family, residents, neighbors and people who just love Cottonwood are welcome.

Everyone had a great time at the Cottonwood Musical on Friday night. The country music was

great. Local Cottonwood resident Sid Bogue even took a turn at the microphone! R.W., Brittany, Baby Jack and many of the family members were there to hear Sid.

We really appreciate all of the musicians who performed at the musical.

Thanks to all the ladies of the community for baking pies and desserts, for providing sandwiches, and to Joe Terstegge for cooking the barbecue brisket and whipping up a batch of barbecue sauce. And, thanks to everyone who helped out behind the counter.

Turkey Supper Night is Friday, October 15th. The Cottonwood Quilting Club will prepare roast turkey, dressing, and all the trimmings. The musicians will be back with good old

country music. Proceeds from the evening benefit the Cottonwood Community Center.

The Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Group had a good turnout for their Bake Sale at Super S Foods on Saturday.

The date has been set for the Cottonwood Christmas Party. It's Saturday, December 4th.

Claude Vernon Thomas, Jr., of Abilene, passed away Friday and was buried in the new cemetery on Sunday. Many folks will remember "Junior" and his mother, Fannie Thomas, from the Cottonwood Historical Association meetings. Our condolences go out to his family.

The Smiths report they have no emus now. The last one was probably the victim of a large cat or bobcat in the area.

LIBRARY NOTES

August 30-September 3, 2010

Patrons:	136
Programs:	ASAP 18
Books Checked Out:	125
Copies:	66
Interlibrary Loans:	1
Reference:	12
Internet Users:	60

Donations:
Curt and Ginny Hoskins

Memorials:
Lucille Koenig
In Memory of Marshall Wade Stroope

Lucille Koenig
In Memory of Terry Ellis

Lucille Koenig
In Memory of Bill Young

Book and Material Donations:
Jane Holmes
Sara Buchanan
Sandy Doss
Billye Sinclair

Volunteers
Carol Walt
Suzy Stiver-Nash
Arlene Stephenson
Sue Bennett

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

Computer Classes Started at Senior Citizens Center

A new program has been installed on the computers at the Senior Center to teach Seniors how to use the computers and how to get on and navigate the Internet.

"Generations on Line is dedicated to enhancing communication among generations by promoting Internet access and literacy to elders."

Generations on Line (GoL) has simplified the Internet for Seniors! If you are interested, please call the Center at 725-6521 and ask for Amber to sign up. Space is limited to 3 Seniors each day. The classes will be available Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and will last about six weeks with each session lasting one hour.

Crocheted Afghans Needed for Senior Citizens

The Cross Plains Senior Center is having a crocheted Afghan Drive! If you have a gently used or new Afghan you would like to donate to a Senior, please bring it by Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The plan is to give each of the Seniors receiving a home delivered meal a warm Afghan for the cold weather that will be here soon.

Thank you for helping your Seniors!!!

Love Fund Established to Assist Rebecca Smoot

A Love Fund has been established at Texas Heritage Bank to assist Rebecca (Tennison) Smoot of Cross Plains. She is needing surgery and does not have insurance, like so many families these days.

Your kind generosity will help with doctor bills and the cost of the surgery. Your donations will be greatly appreciated by the family.

Please keep Rebecca in your prayers.

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

BY AMBER THOMAS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday, 13th - 10:00am Movie Monday. Cokes and Popcorn.
Tuesday, 14th - 10am Mexican Train Dominoes. 11am Exercise Class.
Wednesday, 15th - 12:30pm - Free Foot Care by Girling. BIRTHDAY'S CELEBRATED!
Thursday, 16th - 11am Exercise Class.
Friday, 17th - 11:00am - Entertainment

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

SEPTEMBER 13-SEPTEMBER 17

MONDAY- Salisbury Steak, Beans, Bread, and Dessert, Tea/ Noodles, Mixed Greens, Bread and Dessert, Milk/Tea/Coffee Celebration
TUESDAY- Beef Taco Salad w/ chips, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, Beans, Fruit, Bread and Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk
WEDNESDAY- Chicken and Dressing, Potatoes/Gravy, Green Beans, Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk
THURSDAY- Sweet and Sour Chicken, Rice, Broccoli, Bread and Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk
FRIDAY- Hamburgers w/cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, Beans, Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk

Callahan County Tea Party Meeting set for Thursday, September 9th

The next meeting of the Callahan County Tea party is set for Thursday, September 9th at 7:00 p.m. in the building across the street from the Church of Christ at South 4th and Austin St. in Clyde. Cross Plains is starting up a Tea Party for their area and will be attending our meeting. Our meetings, unless special arrangements are made, are on the second Thursday of each month. All Callahan County residents are encouraged to attend!

Plans have been finalized for the September 11th voter registration drive at Lawrence Brothers and Dollar General in Clyde. Volunteers have been signed up and are ready to go! Our order of hats and other items have arrived and will be passed out at this meeting.

REMEMBER—Registration to vote must be post marked no later than October 2nd to vote in the November 2nd elections! Plans for the Oktoberfest Parade on October 9th in Clyde will be finalized at this meeting. Decoration selections and volunteer assignments will be completed. A decision on having a booth at the Oktoberfest Celebration will be finalized. The celebration will be held in the pecan grove located west of the old stadium on FM18 in Clyde following the parade. Make plans to come down and enjoy the food, music and booths at the Oktoberfest Celebration!

REMEMBER IN NOVEMBER! All tyranny needs to gain a foothold is for people of good conscience to remain silent. - Thomas Jefferson
Submitted by: Vivian Smith

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5:30PM - 8:30PM
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BREAKTHRU

By Charles Chesshir
Cross Plains Church of Christ

I Can't Forgive Her/Him

When great hurt, disappointment or embarrassment comes in the ordinary course of life, our hearts cry out for justice and we seem to get no relief. We replay events and circumstances over in our minds of the ways we've been wronged and the frustration grows. In our view, justice is the only thing that will relieve our suffering. Those who caused this hurt must pay! We even visualize what that payment should be and fantasize about being a part of God's providence to carry it out. We gossip about them so our friends will shun them, but we cannot and will not forgive them; not until they pay.

Our worldly sense of justice is always short sighted. When our human nature or what comes natural to us ends up putting us in a box with the lid nailed shut, we need someone to deliver us. When we are encouraged by God to forgive and that instruction seems impossible, we are telling God that our sense of justice is stronger than His. The great miracle in our life comes at the point where the impossible becomes the natural. God never asks us to do the impossible. That is His department. God's love and forgiveness are complete and defined by Jesus on the Cross. No where else can real justice prevail or be satisfied. Jesus death is for all of us. The great miracle of forgiveness is extended to all. Those who accept it can in turn extend the miracle to those who have hurt us. We also become His child.

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.
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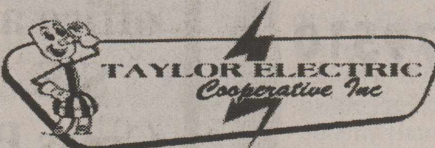
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Memorial Fund Established for Linda Shoemaker

A Memorial Fund has been established at Texas Heritage Bank to assist the family of Linda Shoemaker, who passed away unexpectedly.

The funds will assist with funeral expenses and will be greatly appreciated by her family.



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The Character In Service (CIS) Program in our School

During the weeks of October 18-29th our elementary school kids will participate in a two week program that teaches them about character. The Character In Service (CIS) curriculum will not only teach the children about good character, it will also show them that true character must be practiced/or put in service.

The CIS program focuses on both education and action and students will have the unique opportunity to see how significant their character is. Students will not only see the local impact their character has on people in their home, school and community, but they will also see the global impact their character has on children in a third-world country. Sponsored by Make Way Partners Inc., a Birmingham-based nonprofit that assists victims of human trafficking, the CIS program also introduces children to the plight of Sudanese orphans.

As part of the program, students

learn about children in the Darfur region of Sudan, where Make Way Partners operates an orphanage. Many of the children living in this orphanage are victims of human trafficking. The CIS program builds a partnership among local students, local community leaders and the children in the MWP School in Darfur, Sudan. The CIS curriculum teaches local school children about a "Lost Boy" of Sudan named Victor Deng. Victor will teach the students about life in Sudan and will introduce them to some of his friends: the Sudanese children in the MWP School. But the program isn't all talk; the children will be taught how to put their good character into action. Students are encouraged to put their Character In Service (CIS) in their home, school, and local community; in return, they receive. These Character Merits represent the global impact that the students' local action has on

the children in Darfur, Sudan. Leaders of strong character in our community will be asked to encourage local students by donating to the children in Sudan in honor of the local students' hard work to earn Character Merits. Therefore, our students see how their local action has a global impact. The sponsor's donation is tax-deductible and 100% goes directly to the children in Sudan. If you would like to help sponsor the Character In Service program or would like more information please feel free to contact Shana Hinyard at 325-660-5719 or shana.hinyard@gmail.com. Our local chapter of Make Way Partners meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the Mozelle Bryant room next to Texas Heritage Bank.

Submitted by
Shana Hinyard

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Callahan County 4-H will be holding the 2010 Rabbit & Poultry Clinic to help those plan and prepare for their projects. This clinic will be held on **Tuesday, September 28, 2010**, at 6:00p.m. in the Callahan County Extension Office, located on the second floor of the Courthouse. Clarence Milliom from Milliom Rabbitry will be here to discuss raising rabbits for show and answer any questions you may have.

If you have any questions please contact the Extension office.

Submitted by: Jerry Warren,
CEA-Ag

4-H Swine Tag Orders Due

Swine Tag orders are due to the Extension office by **September 17th**. If you plan on showing Swine at the local, county, or major shows you must call in your tag order no later than **September 17th**. Major show (barrows only) tags are \$7.00/tag and County only tags are \$3.00/tag.

All tag orders must be paid for by **September 24th**. Contact The Extension Office to place your tag orders (325) 854-5835.

Submitted by: Jerry Warren,
CEA-Ag

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

SEPTEMBER 13-
SEPTEMBER 17
BREAKFAST

MONDAY- Pancakes, Sausage,

Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk

TUESDAY- Muffin, Yogurt,

Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk

WEDNESDAY- Sausage,

Biscuit, Gravy, Fruit, Assorted

Juice, Milk

THURSDAY- Cereal, Toast,

Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk

FRIDAY- Honey Bun, Yogurt,

Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk

LUNCH

MONDAY- Hot Dog, Chili and

Cheese, Tater Tots, Diced Pears,

Milk

TUESDAY- Salisbury Steak w/

Brown Gravy, Peas and Carrots,

Mashed Potatoes, Roll, Peach

Slices, Milk

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SCHOOL BOARD MINUTES

August 31, 2010

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

Superintendent Phil Mitchell and High School Principal Diane Dobbins and guest, Diann May, were also in attendance.

Motion was made by Ames and seconded by McWilliams to approve the minutes as read.

Motion was made by McWilliams and seconded by

Ames to accept the Budget Amendment #4. For 5 Against 0 Motion was made by Cowan and seconded by McWilliams that the property rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of 89.99, which effectively is a .023 percent increase in the tax rate. This tax rate will raise more taxes for M&O and than last year's tax rate. It will raise taxes for M&O on a \$100,000 home by approximately \$23. In addition they moved that the I & S rate be lowered to \$0.068 for a total tax rate for \$1.058. For 5 Against 0

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

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CALLAHAN COUNTY 4-H CLUB MEMBERS WERE PRESENTED WITH PROJECT COMPLETION CERTIFICATES, SHOOTING SPORTS PROJECT CERTIFICATES AND 2009-2010 4-H YEAR PINS DURING THE ANNUAL 4-H AWARDS BANQUET HELD SATURDAY, AUGUST 21ST AT THE CLYDE INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL CAFETERIA



EULA 4-H CLUB MEMBERS RECEIVING THEIR 2009-2010 4-H YEAR PINS



CLYDE 4-H CLUB MEMBERS RECEIVING THEIR 2009-2010 4-H YEAR PINS

Baird, Eula and Clyde 4-H Members Honored at Recent Banquet

Clyde, Baird and Eula 4-H Club members were recognized for their project accomplishments during the annual Callahan County 4-H Awards Banquet held Saturday, August 21st at the Clyde Intermediate School Cafeteria.

4-H club members were presented with their project completion certificates, their shooting sports project pins and their 2009-2010 4-H year pins during the awards banquet.

Those recognized were:

2009-2010 4-H YEAR PIN

Baird 4-H Club

Ashlyn Millican, Zack Millican, Noah Millican, Adam Myers, Austin Myers, Rachel Myers, Katelynn Mitchell, Tate Rhoads, Mary Seay and Sam Seay.

Clyde 4-H Club

Tara Kinslow, Landon Hart, Kailey Hart, Kristina Rose, Barret Ancinec, Hayley Ancinec, Anthony Koch, Hunter Rice, Riley Rice, Jarrett White, Will White and Cody Cedergren.

Eula 4-H Club

Nicki Carroll, Ashley Carroll, Gabby Robles, Noe Robles, Rosie Gregware, Carla Gregware, Autumn Gregware, Garron Hamilton and Jeremy Hamilton.

4-H RECORD BOOK

Ashlyn Millican-Photography project.
Gabby Robles-Photography project.

Tara Kinslow-Rabbit project.

SHOOTING SPORTS PROJECT

Participated in our District

Fun Shoot
Shooting sports pin & silver #
Ashlyn Millican 1.
Cody Cedergren 7.

Participated in the State Shoot

Shooting Sports Pin & Gold #
Adam Myers 1, Austin Myers 1, Rachel Myers 1, Noe Robles 1, Hunter Rice 1, Riley Rice 1.
Shooting Sports Gold #
Nicki Carroll 2, Tate Rhoads 2, Anthony Koch 4, Hayley Ancinec 5, Mary Seay 5, Sam Seay 5, Kailey Hart 6, Katelynn Mitchell 7, Jarrett White 7, Will White 7, Barret Ancinec 8, Landon Hart 9.

PROJECT COMPLETION CERTIFICATES

Beef Cattle Project
Tate Rhoads, Katelynn Mitchell and Barret Ancinec.

Swine Project
Jeremy Hamilton and Garron Hamilton.

Horse Project
Kristina Rose and Tara Kinslow.

Photography Project
Kristina Rose, Gabby Robles, Ashley Carroll, Nicki Carroll,

Ashlyn Millican, Tara Kinslow, Carla Gregware, Rosie Gregware and Autumn Gregware.

Sheep Project
Tate Rhoads and Katelynn Mitchell.

Rabbit Project
Tara Kinslow and Cody Cedergren.

Dog Care Project
Kristina Rose.

Food & Nutrition Project
Rosie Gregware, Autumn Gregware, Tate Rhoads, Gabby Robles, Ashley Carroll, Nicki Carroll, Ashlyn Millican and Tara Kinslow.

Goat Project
Hayley Ancinec, Barret Ancinec, Noe Robles, Gabby Gobles, Ashley Carroll, Nicki Carroll, Mary Seay and Sam Seay.

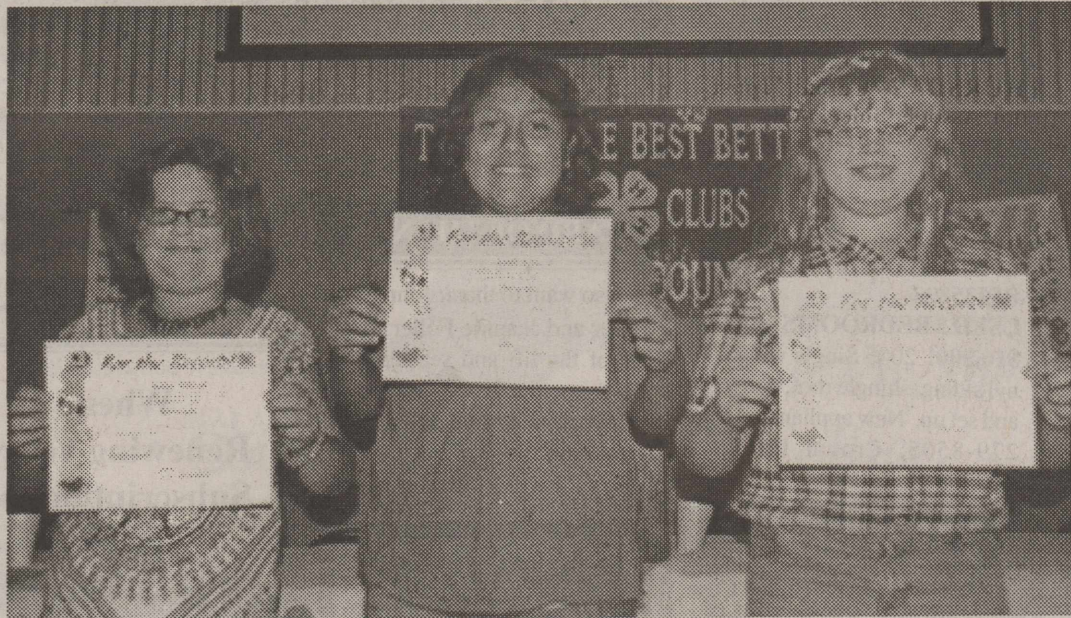
Livestock Judging Project
Tate Rhoads

Public Speaking Project
Tara Kinslow
Veterinary Science Project
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4-H RECORD BOOK CERTIFICATES—Callahan County 4-H Club members receiving their 4-H Record Book certificates during the annual 4-H Awards Banquet held Saturday, August 21st at the Clyde Intermediate School

include from left to right: Ashlyn Millican, Gabby Robles, and Tara Kinslow. Ashlyn, a Baird 4-H Club member, was awarded a Record Book certificate in Photography Project. Gabby, a Eula 4-H Club member, was pre-

sented with a Record Book certificate in Photography Project. Tara, a Clyde 4-H Club member, was presented with a Record Book certificate in her Rabbit Project.



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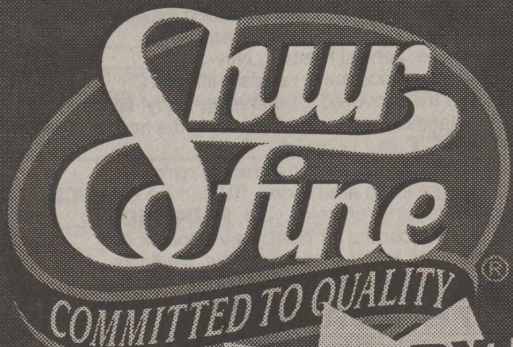
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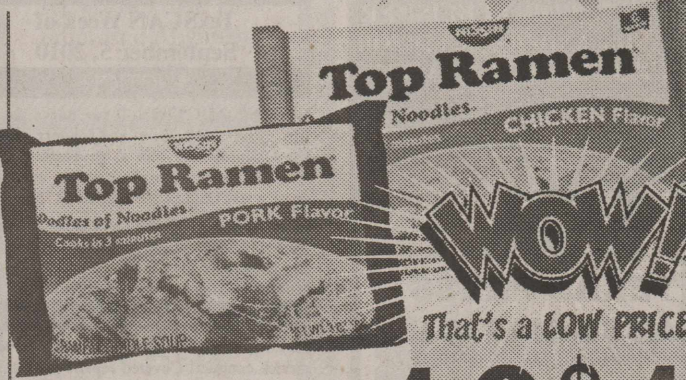
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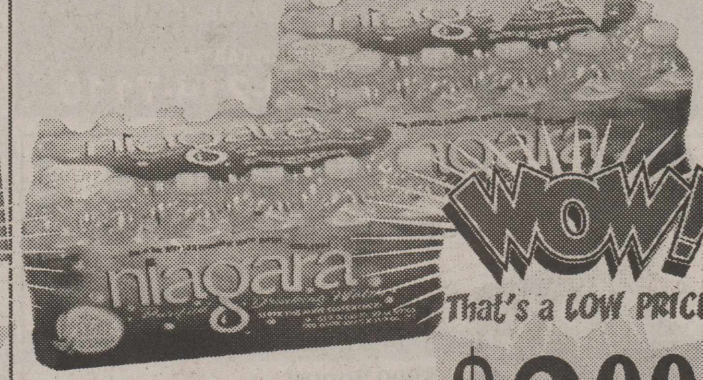
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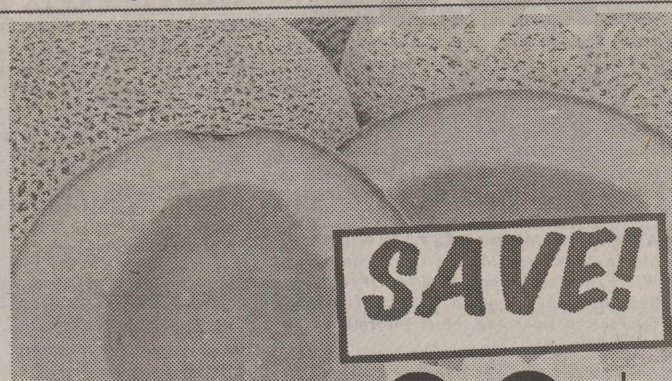
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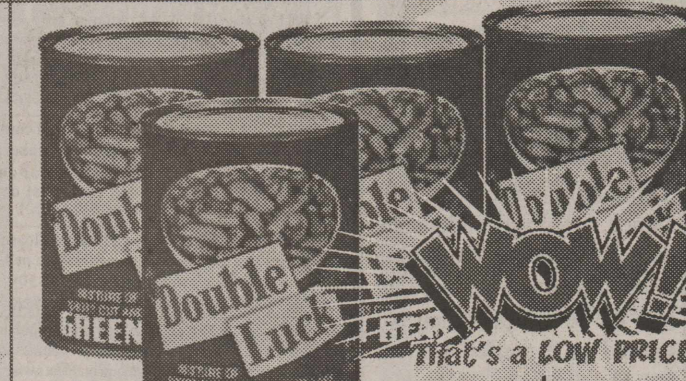
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Food Handler Training Courses Offered Sept. 22nd

If you are involved in food service you might be interested to know that Texas AgriLife Extension Service in Taylor County provides food safety training courses throughout the year in Abilene. The program is recognized by the Texas Department of State Health Services.

The food handlers course, *Food Safety: It's In Your Hands*, is a 2-hour course that is highly recommended for all food service employees to help promote the service of safe food. The course is a basic overview of food safety practices that are necessary to ensure that safe food is served at your establishment. Practices discussed include good personal hygiene, cross contamination, and time and temperature abuse. The course is also beneficial to

volunteers serving food at school fundraising concession stands, at church meals or civic club events. The course is taught in English but Spanish handouts are available if requested in advance. Participants will receive a food handlers card that is good for 2 years with the Texas Department of State Health Service. The cost of the course is \$15.00 per person. The food handlers course will be offered on Wednesday, September 22 from 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.

To pre-register for the course contact the Taylor County Extension Office at 325-672-6048 or

Martha Alice Spraberry, County Extension Agent for Family & Consumer Sciences by email at m-spraberry@tamu.edu.

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Gather Your Treasures for the Community Wide Sale Slated for October 2nd




Area residents are asked to plan for the annual (no longer bi-annual) Giant Community Wide Sale Day on Saturday, October 2. Yard sales, garage sales, store discounts and "Specials", sidewalk sales, restaurant specials, car washes, cookie or bake sales, are all encouraged.


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We plan to advertise in the *Cross Plains Review*, *Abilene, Baird, Cisco, Ranger Eastland, Brownwood* and other area newspapers. We will have signs in Cross Plains and maps with directions to each registered participant. A small fee is requested to help with advertising costs.

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Desert Reign Gospel Vocal group to lead Service at Brushy Creek Church

Brushy Creek Church Pastor, Sam Stone invites everyone to come and enjoy the Platinum Award Winning Gospel Vocal group "Desert Reign" who will be leading the Sunday Morning Worship Service, September 12, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. at the Brushy Creek Cowboy Church, located on the North Access Road, East of Putnam, Texas. Desert Reign offers a fantastic country sound with a powerful gospel message which is accomplished through outstanding songwriting,

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DESERT REIGN NOTED GOSPEL MUSICAL GROUP— will lead the Sunday Morning Worship Service at Brushy Creek

Cowboy Church in Putnam, Texas. Desert Reign was awarded the CGMA's "First

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Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from August 22, 2010 through September 4, 2010 include:

- Cases Investigated
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Texas AgriLife Extension Service to offer Professional Food Manager Certification Training Course

Statistics indicate that foodborne illness continues to be a health issue in the United States. Each year, 1 in 4 Americans will become sick, 1 in 1,000 will become hospitalized, and 5,000 will die due to a foodborne illness.

If under the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) jurisdiction each food establishment is required to have one certified food manager on site. Many of you have already received a letter from the Texas Department of State Health Services regarding this. Under these new rules, each food establishment permitted by the Texas Department of State Health Services must have one certified food manager. Food manager certificates will be valid for 5 years.

Texas AgriLife Extension Service, Taylor County, is offering a professional food manager certification training course. This program will be offered for \$110 on October 18 & 25 at Taylor County Extension Office located on

the Taylor County Expo Grounds. Cost includes training, materials, and the State food manager certification examination. Registration deadline is October 1st.

This program is designed to not only prepare foodservice managers to pass the certification examination; it will provide valuable education regarding the safe handling of food. Almost 50 cents of every dollar Americans spend on food is spent on meals prepared away from home. Therefore, careful attention to food safety will help keep customers safe and satisfied.

Foodborne illnesses are estimated to cost thousands of dollars in lost wages, insurance, and medical bills. With these statistics, knowledge of how to prevent foodborne illness is essential. The benefits of improved food safety include:

- Increased customer satisfaction
- Improved relationships with health officials

• Prevention of bad publicity and law suits due to foodborne illness

By attending the course, foodservice managers will learn about:

- identifying potentially hazardous foods and common errors in food handling
 - preventing contamination and cross-contamination of food
 - teaching and encouraging personal hygiene for employees
 - complying with government regulations
 - maintaining clean utensils, equipment and surroundings
 - controlling pests
- Foodborne illnesses can be prevented by following simple food safety practices. For more information about the Professional Food Manager Certification Training course of Texas AgriLife Extension Service, called "Food Safety: It's Our Business," call Martha Alice Spraberry at 325-672-6048 or send an e-mail to mspraberry@tamu.edu.



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Cottonwood School Reunion and Old Fashioned Picnic Saturday, September 25th

Cottonwood School Reunion and Old Fashioned Picnic is planned for Saturday, September 25th, at the old schoolhouse, now the Cottonwood Community Center. You don't have to be a Cottonwood School Ex-student to attend. Friends, neighbors,

family and folks who just love Cottonwood are welcome to come and join in the fun! This year's reunion will feature an Old Fashioned Picnic. Bring your favorite picnic lunch and enjoy it with your classmates. Coffee, iced tea and desserts will

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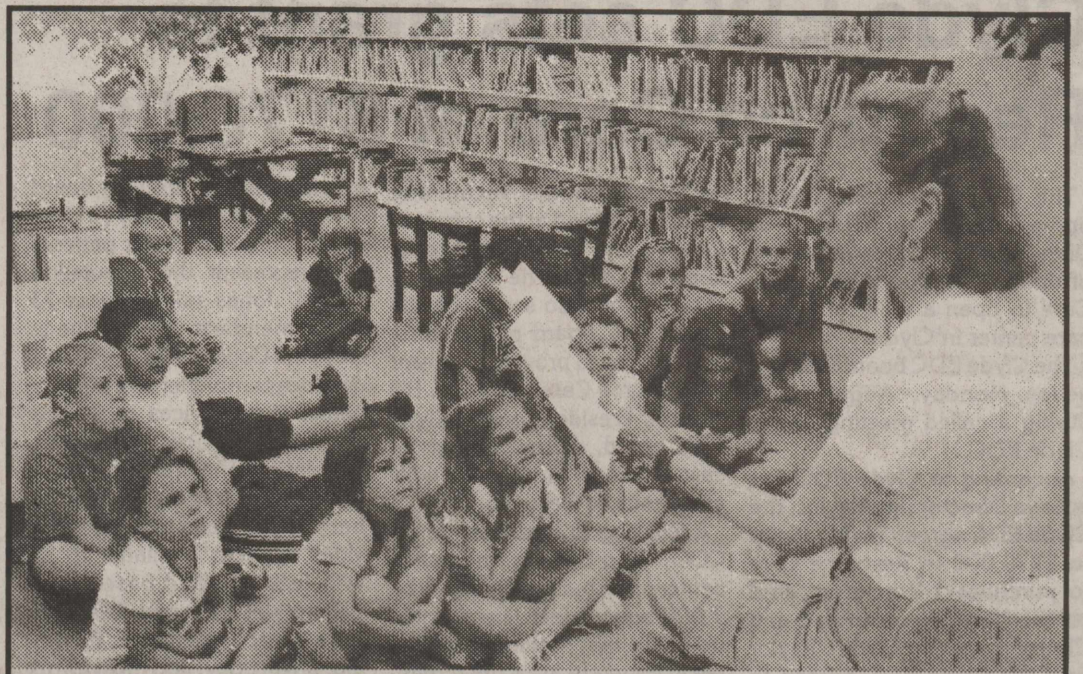
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AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM — Author, Carol Walt, reading her latest children's book, "Cousin's Camp", to the children attending the "LAP" program.

Carol Walt Entertained Children at ASAP at the Local Library

The After School Adventure Program, or ASAP, got off to a great start for the new school year last Wednesday afternoon at the Cross Plains Public Library. Carol Walt, a local author, introduced her new children's book, *Cousins Camp*, to the attending children.

It was a very exciting adventure about cousins visiting their grandparent's ranch and accidentally getting into some scary situations that later turned

out to be a learning experience in more ways than one! If you did not have the opportunity to hear the story with us, then come on in and check out the book. You will enjoy the adventure!

Carol loves for her grandchildren to visit her and her husband on their ranch and used them and their pet dog as inspiration for the book. Grandparents are truly a blessing and September is when we honor our grandparents with

a special day.

Carol also encouraged the children to use their imagination and write stories while she handed out pencils to each child. She gave them hints about storytelling and how it can be done in games where you share a line or two and then pass it on to the next person.

Submitted by
Linda Burns
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PERFORMER — Joan Collins performing at the Cottonwood Musical. Guitard player and musical Emcee, Chuck Patrick, is in the background.

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Clyde EDC sets grant to Resource Care at \$170,000

The Clyde Economic Development Corporation Board of Directors voted to provide a grant of up to \$170,000 to Resource Care to open a medical health care center in Clyde.

The Clyde EDC board took the action Monday, August 16th during a called meeting of the Clyde EDC.

According to Clyde EDC Executive Director Jim Paylor, the Clyde EDC agreed to donate up to \$170,000 to Resource Care to purchase 1.2 acres located on the North Access Road and Cherry Lane in Clyde. Paylor said the Clyde EDC agreed to grant up to \$170,000 after an appraisal of the property was established at that amount.

Paylor said the financial assistance to Resource Care was also approved by the Clyde City Council at its Tuesday, August 17th city council meeting.

Paylor said the Clyde EDC will hold a public hearing on providing the financial assistance package to Resource Care. Paylor said it would take up to 60 days before funding can be made to Resource Care.

Paylor said it could take several months for Resource Care to get funding for the medical care clinic in Clyde. He said the Resource Care board of directors must also approve constructing the clinic in Clyde. Resource Care must also obtain other financing and grants to construct and equip the building.

The Clyde EDC board of directors met Monday, August 16th with Greg Henson, Chief Operations Officer of Resource Care, a non-profit group of federally funded health centers currently located in Albany, Breckenridge, Cross Plains and Baird.

Resource Care has agreed to locate the medical clinic on land owned by Nick Saab, directly east of Thrifty's Food Mart on the North Access Road of I-20 and Cherry Lane. The 1.2 acre lot Saab owns currently has a two-story house on the site and the house is expected to be demolished to erect the health clinic. Saab said the sale does

not include another vacant one acre tract of land at the corner of Cherry Lane and North Access Road of I-20 that he owns.

Saab, who also serves on the Clyde EDC board of directors, did not vote to provide the grant to Resource Care. Also, Dr. Bill Walton, President of the Clyde EDC board, did not discuss or cast a vote to provide financial assistance to Resource Care.

According to Resource Care's COO, Greg Henson, the health center to be built in Clyde will be 7,000 square feet. Henson did point out that nothing has been set in concrete as to the dimensions of the building. He said the building will be constructed of brick or stone. "This will be something the community will be proud of," Henson said.

According to Resource Care Chief Executive Officer Susan Jones, Resource Care is a non-profit federally qualified funding organization through the Health Resources and Services (HRSA) of the United States Department of Health and Human Services. For more than 40 years, HRSA-supported health centers have provided comprehensive, culturally competent, quality primary health care services to medically under-served communities and vulnerable populations.

Health centers are community-based and patient-directed organizations that serve populations with limited access to health care. These include low income populations, the uninsured, those with limited English proficiency, migrant and seasonal farmworkers, individuals and families experiencing homelessness and those living in public housing.

Resource Care employs 75 people in the communities of Cross Plains, Baird, Albany and Breckenridge. The organization is headquartered in Albany. Baird's health center is located at 128 West 4th in Baird, directly north of the Callahan County Appraisal District building.

The health care center in Clyde would employ between 20 and 25 people.

Resource Care is governed by

a 13 member community board composed of a majority (51% or more) of health center patients who represent the population served. Jones said of those 13 board members, several live in Callahan County. Resource Care provides comprehensive primary health care services as well as supportive services (education, translation and transportation, etc.) that promote access to health care. Resource Care provides services available to all with fees adjusted based on a patient's ability to pay. Resource Care accepts Medicare, Medicaid, private pay, and most forms of health insurance.

Jones said Resource Care, which has been a non-profit for the past 15 years, will apply for federal-qualified funds to operate the clinic in Clyde. Jones, who has been with Resource Care six years, said federal funding for the Clyde clinic should be granted in November or December 2010. She said they're seeking \$650,000 in federal funds, which will be matched by grants and donations. She said funding to construct the building will be sought through separate funds to operate the clinic. She said Resource Care will be seeking additional funding through foundations, fund-raising, and private donations.

He said the health center will have a large waiting area for both medical and dental procedures. He said the plans include administrative offices for both doctors and dentists. He said the building will have two large exam rooms for installing dental chairs. He said the building plans include nine exam rooms, one procedure room for minor surgeries and stitches, and two offices for health care counselors.

Henson said Resource Care will fund it through cash on hand and a loan. He said Resource Care will also seek grant funds to equip the health center.

Henson said Resource Care has received no firm bids on what the building will cost. He said the design and facade are still in the planning stages.

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Baird FUMC Chili Supper Saturday

In remembrance of the 9/11 attacks, the Baird First United Methodist Church would like to invite all Callahan County emergency service providers such as firefighters and EMS personnel and all law enforcement personnel, as well as their families, to a chili supper to honor their selfless service and sacrifice.

The chili supper will be from 6:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. in the Baird FUMC Fellowship Hall on Saturday, September 11, 2010. Music will be provided by Under Construction and Jill Jones.

For additional information, please contact the church at 854-1080 or Donna Giger at 370-4323.

Submitted by: Catherine Brock

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CANCER SERVICES NETWORK — announces the addition of Jennifer Lee, LMSW, to their staff.

Cancer Services Network's Newest Staff Member

ABILENE, Texas. Cancer Services Network, a not-for-profit agency in Abilene serving cancer patients and their families with emotional and financial support in nineteen counties in West Central Texas, has announced the addition of Jennifer Lee, LMSW, to their staff. Jennifer began her duties in August. Jennifer received a bachelor of arts degree in social work from Texas Tech University in 1996. After graduation, she was employed as a social worker in a hospital setting.

Jennifer received a Master of Science degree in Social Work from Abilene Christian University in 2010. Jennifer and her husband, Jake, have two sons, Seth and Owen. Jennifer is the

daughter of Jack and Eula Faye Ball of Clyde, Texas. "We are very pleased to have Jennifer join our staff. Her professionalism and sensitivity to difficult situations are among her many strengths," said Nancy Estes, Executive Director.

Cancer Services Network is a 501 (c) (3) not-for-profit organization that provides emotional and financial support to deserving cancer patients and their families in a 19-county area of West Central Texas, including: Brown, Callahan, Coleman, Comanche, Eastland, Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Kent, Knox, Mitchell, Nolan, Rannels, Scorry, Shackelford, Stephens, Stonewall, Taylor, and Throckmorton.

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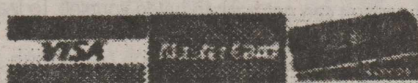
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