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Services for Patsy Pipes held on Friday, October 1st

Patsy June (Williams) Pipes, 71, of Cross Plains, passed from earthly life to rest with God on Tuesday morning, September 28, 2010, following a five-year battle with cancer. Funeral services were held Friday, October 1st, 10:00 a.m. at the Cross Plains Church of Christ. Burial followed a brief grave side service at 3 p.m. at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Fort Worth.

Patsy was born to parents Robert & Geneva Williams on June 21, 1939, in the Cullman, Alabama area. She moved with her parents to Fort Worth, TX at the age of 14, in 1953. She graduated from Diamond Hill Jarvis High School in 1957 and began working for Mid-Continent Oil Supply in Fort Worth. Patsy was introduced to her husband to be, Robert (Bob) Pipes, by his sister, Dorothy, in 1955. Bob & Patsy were engaged, and then married August 30, 1957, at the church where they first met and were both members, the Diamond Hill Church of Christ. To this union were born three children. Patsy and Bob served as house-parents at Christ Haven Children's Home at Keller, Texas, during two occasions from 1963 until 1970. Patsy faithfully served the Lord beside her husband as he served as preacher at Rio Vista, Texas; Mulvane, Kansas; Rolla, Missouri; Mansfield, Texas; and Cross Plains, Texas. They have lived at

Cross Plains since 1993. Patsy had implemented and/or taught a toddlers' Bible class at the churches in previous locations where they lived. She served as the Ladies Bible class teacher at the Cross Plains church since 1993 until just last year when illness kept her from being able to do so any longer. Patsy had helped in "Campaigns for Christ" in several locations in the United States, and once in Kingston, Jamaica. Patsy had been involved in the Bible Quiz program for several years. She was an avid student of the Word and was acclaimed by members within the Cross Plains church as "the ideal preacher's wife."

Patsy is survived by her husband, Robert (Bob), of the home, Cross Plains, TX; two sons: Jady Ray Pipes (and wife Michelle) of Cullman, AL, and Timothy Robert Pipes (and wife Brandy) of Abilene, TX; one daughter: Dana Elaine O'Mealy (and husband Terry) of Republic, MO; sixteen grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; her mother: Geneva (Pirkle) Williams of Cullman, AL; one brother: James M. Williams (and wife Sandy) of Fairview, AL; other relatives, many, many friends and brothers and sisters in Christ, including her church family at the Cross Plains Church of Christ. Patsy was preceded in death by her father, Robert C. Williams, a sister-in-law, Wanda Williams,



and two brothers-in-law, Charles David Pipes and Willie Brann Pipes Jr.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund, Hendrick Hospice of Abilene, or any other organization of choice. Deep appreciation is expressed to personnel at Houston MDA; Texas Cancer Center, Abilene; Girling Health Care; Resource Care Community Health Center, Cross Plains; Hendrick Hospice Care, Abilene; the community of Cross Plains; the Cross Plains Church of Christ (and the other churches of the area); and other relatives and friends throughout the United States.

Arrangements By
Higginbotham Funeral Home
In Honor Of Patsy June Pipes

Helping Hearts and Hands Set for Saturday, October 16th

Voluntaries are needed to help with this project. Cleaning, washing windows, painting, picking up trash, some carpenters, cutting trees and bushes, cleaning out flower beds.

You will be helping our community. We start at 7 a.m. with breakfast at the Church of Christ Activity Building. Then

each team of workers will go and complete their projects and we will have lunch at the Family Life Center.

Come and be a Helping Hand for our Community. If you have any questions call Pat Stephens 254-725-6819 or Connie Kirkham 254-725-6500.

Community Wide Sale Successful According to All Accounts

Saturday was a busy day, with Main Street and all side streets full of cars and people hunting for good deals. The Library's Book Sale, a young boy selling lemonade to save money for a guitar, and a total of 25 individual yard/garage sales, all seemed to have a brisk business. Many people from out of town roamed the streets.

Beta Sigma Phi (BSP), whose members pooled their treasures for sale at the Robert E Howard House Pavilion, is very grateful and wants to thank the community for joining in the community event and for their donations. Many thanks also to the Cross Plains Review for its

continued community support and publicity. The proceeds of the BSP sale will fully support a scholarship for one of Cross Plains graduating seniors next year.

"Plan on repeating this successful event next year on the first Saturday of October", reminds Wanda Merryman, current President of BSP. Other committee members whose hard work paid off include Elizabeth Hunsaker, Lavonne Childress, Jacque Childress, Nora Odum, Jane Holmes, Sharon Parr, Gail Ransdell, Lovera Strickland, Teresa Veteto, and Dora Warlick.

Submitted by
Carol Bennett

Rev. Jennifer Ames Long to Preach Revival at FUMC in Cross Plains

Jennifer grew up here and graduated from Cross Plains High School. Adjectives I have heard from people who knew her then include "vivacious", "most friendly", "a leader", "she never seemed to have a bad day", "always joking", "smart".

She plays the guitar and the banjo and a Jam Fest is on the schedule for Saturday, October 16, following the spaghetti dinner at 5:30 pm. All in the community are invited to eat and listen and sing along. If you like to play the guitar, you are especially invited to join in the pickin' and singin'.

Jennifer is the daughter of Tom and Sharon Ames. She will be preaching at three services, including Saturday evening at 6:30 pm, Sunday morning at 10:45 am, and again on Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m.

Submitted by
Carol Bennett

Cross Plains Cancer Fund and Memory Walk this Saturday

Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund and Memory Walk is this Saturday—October 9th—Rain or Shine. Area churches, organizations, businesses, friends, families and everyone come together for one evening of food, fun and remembrance, as we pay tribute to those loved ones who have passed on from cancer and other causes.

The parade kicks off at 5:00 p.m. around the football field with all students, walking teams and organizations. The parade will be led by Cross Plains High School and Junior High NHS 5K run participants. 5K is 3.1 miles. Runners will exit the field and continue their designated route finishing at the football field later in the evening. The route will be marked. Entry fee for the 5K run is \$15.00 and includes a t-shirt. If you raise \$100.00 in sponsor money, the entry fee is waived. Prizes will be awarded. All proceeds will benefit the Cross Plains Cancer Fund and the Susan G. Komen Fund. Grab your running shoes—everyone is welcome to participate in the run.

Walking teams will have campsites set up for judging of best campsite and will be competing for the campsite with the most money raised throughout the night. Get your friends together and sign up for walking teams and start thinking about the decoration of your campsite in our western "Saddle Up For A Cure" theme.

Some of the walking teams already signed up are: Girling Home Health, Domet Ranch, Janie Elam in Memory of Adair Elam, Texas Heritage Bank, Cross Plains Custom Tile, Staghorn Cafe, Payne & Purvis Family and Cross Plains I.S.D. Tickets will be sold during the evening for two beautiful quilts—one a country quilt

donated by the Barbarian Festival Committee and the other a handmade pink and green quilt donated by Carolyn Parker and Peggy Abernathy of Baird.

A \$100 gift card is another prize in the drawing. All three will be drawn for separately and are on display at Texas Heritage Bank, where you can purchase tickets in advance.

A Concert with 4His Glory will begin at 5:30 p.m. with other local entertainment during the breaks, so bring your lawn chair and enjoy the great music.

Bingo will begin after the parade, so bring your blotter and a little good luck. Thanks to anyone who can donate cakes, plants and Bingo prizes.

Try your luck at the Cake Walk.

The Kids Area will delight little buckaroos with a bounce house, train, roller roper and numerous games courtesy of the PTO, Little League Football and Senior Citizens.

Illuminaries will be sold at the gate and will be placed around the track for the "Light the Night" Walk beginning at 9:00 p.m. Lighted balloons will also be available. Please contact Melissa Richards 254-725-6651 if you would like to help with the selling of illuminaries or placing and lighting them around the track. We encourage everyone to stay as this is the most touching and beautiful event of the entire night.

Local churches and organizations come together every year for this great community cause. So far, these have volunteered to donate their time and proceeds to the Cancer Fund: Church of Christ - Frito Pie; Baptist Ladies' Ministry - Cake Walk and Bake Sale; Methodist Church - Popcorn; Rowden Baptist Church - Baked Potatoes with all the trimmings, Red

Beans and Cornbread; Masons - Hot Dogs; Beta Sigma Phi - Drinks; Cross Plains Library - numerous snacks; Baptist Men's Ministry - BBQ brisket on a bun.

Project Pride will be selling tickets for \$150.00 worth of beef from The Branding Iron.

Cross Plains Elementary students have been hard at work on their entries in the Coloring and Poster Contests. See the winners and entries from Pre-K through 6th grade on display at the event.

You can have your photo taken so that you look like you were part of the old west. Just stop by the booth in the foyer of the gym. Photographer Lisa Foster is coming from the Potosi area.

You can get an air brushed tattoo at the event.

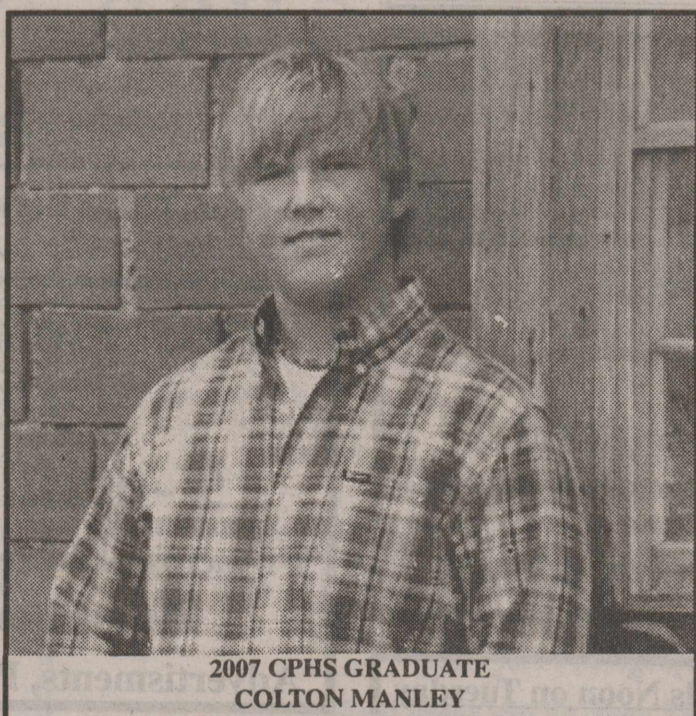
Numerous Health Care Booths will be set up to hand out health care information and check blood pressures.

We are expecting a great crowd this year. The walk will be in memory of Kathy Payne Purvis, who had a vision four years ago to assist anyone in the community with the diagnosis of cancer. Her vision was to see the Cancer Walk be more successful every year and raise funds so that any resident of our community fighting the battle of cancer would feel the love and support of the community supporting them through a difficult time. Kathy's dream came true with the help of everyone in the community and her family and friends. Thank you!

The donations to the Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund are used to help local cancer patients with gas and travel expenses for treatment and physician visits. A total of 17 cancer patients have been assisted this year using \$5,300.00 of last year's proceeds.

In addition to all the activities a very special booth will be provided for individuals to be tested for the Bone Marrow Registry. The family of Colton Manley have brought to light the importance of volunteering as a possible match for someone needing a bone marrow transplant.

See Cancer Fund Page 9



2007 CPHS GRADUATE
COLTON MANLEY

Methodist Set Date for Annual Lord's Acre

You know fall is here when Friday nights are filled with the sounds of football games and marching bands, when mornings just smell differently and hunters are excited to be out and about. Jackets and sweatshirts replace tank tops and the thoughts of the Methodist turn to their annual Lord's Acre festival. Traditionally held on the second weekend of deer season, the celebration will be on Saturday,

November 13th, at the United Methodist Church out on the Cisco Highway north of the school.

There will be the delicious turkey dinner, the all day gift bazaar, the famous live auction and new this year will be an all day silent auction.

Mark the date on your calendars NOW and watch the Cross Plains Review for weekly updates.

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Texas Heritage Bank

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FRIDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL OPEN WEEK

Next Game will kick off District Play

Friday, October 15, 2010
7:30 p.m.

CP Buffaloes vs. Gorman Panthers
Buffalo Stadium

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
Church (254) 725-6266 Bible Teaching
Friendly Church

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Every Sunday at 10:30 am

Services held at 18071 CR 421, Cross Plains
(1/2 mile North of Cross Plains city limits on Hwy 206)

Al Taylor, Preacher

Phone: 254-725-7522

Cell Phone: 325-370-6680

Pioneer Baptist Church

Pastor: Sunday School....10:00 am
Billy Smith Sunday Morning Worship....11:00 am
254-725-6268 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

Burkett Baptist Church

Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Church - 11:00 a.m.

5th Sunday Potluck Lunch and Fellowship
after Church

Everyone is welcomed within an outstretched hand.
Pastor: Brad Davis Music: David and Laura Dean

GOSPEL MISSION

716 1st Street Full Gospel

Sunday Morning Worship

10:00 a.m.

Michael Ingram, Pastor

CROSS PLAINS

COWBOY CHURCH

Pastor: Len Smith



Sunday Mornings at 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday Nights at 7:00 p.m.

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OBITUARY

Vera Foster Pillans

Vera Pillans, 91, beloved wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother, passed from this world, surrounded by her loving family, and into the arms of her Lord and Savior on Tuesday, September 28, 2010. Funeral services were held Thursday, September 30, 2010 in the chapel at First Baptist Church. Burial was in the Atwell Cemetery in Callahan County.

Born January 23, 1919 in Atwell, Texas to Steve and Ada Foster, Vera was a sixth generation Texan. Her great-great-grandfather, John Foster, came to Texas a member of the "Old 300" that traveled to Texas with Steven F. Austin in 1821. Her great-grandfather, Wiley Wood Foster, was the oldest living Confederate Soldier in Texas at the time of his death in 1946 at the age of 101.

Vera was preceded in death by her husband Howard Pillans in 1979, grandson, Mark Pillans in 2008, her parents, four brothers and one sister.

Vera grew up in the Atwell Community, graduated from Atwell High School in 1937 and married her high school sweetheart, Howard Pillans, on August 7, 1937. The couple farmed in Callahan County on land that has been in her family for more than five generations until 1956 when they moved to Abilene. She was a full time homemaker and loved to sew, quilt, prepare meals for her large family, grow vegetable in her gar-

den, tend to the flowers in her yard, and play dominos and card games with her grandchildren.

Devoted to her family, she was always there with loving arms to greet you, a good ear for listening, a story or memory to share, and a warm, comfortable lap for grandchildren to sit on. An avid sports fan, she was a loyal follower of the Abilene High Eagles, the Dallas Mavericks, the Texas Ranger, but especially the UT Lady Longhorn's basketball team.

A devout Christian who knew and loved the Lord, she was a long time member of Calvary Baptist Church in Abilene.

Known as "Mom" to her children, "Mammaw" to her grandchildren and "G-G Maw" to her great-grandchildren, she was the matriarch of a large and loving family.

She is survived by two sons, Neal Pillans and wife Joice of Rotan and Bill Pillans of Abilene. She is survived by two daughters, Betty Gayden and husband Jerry, and Joyce Wommack and husband Robert, both of Abilene.

She was the proud grandmother of ten grandchildren; fifteen great-grandchildren; five great-great-grandchildren; and many loving nephews and nieces.

We will miss you Mom, but all rejoice that you are Home now, and resting in the arms of our Lord and in the loving embrace of your loved ones.

LIGHT THE NIGHT Help Raise Funds to Support our Community Cancer Fund

What a special way to honor a loved one by dedicating a luminaria candle, or carrying an illuminated balloon in the twilight of our annual Community Cancer Walk. It is truly a beautiful sight to see, and we hope you will help support our efforts to raise money for this cause.

To purchase a luminaria or illuminated balloon, please fill out the form below:

* IN HONOR OF

* IN MEMORY OF

You may list several names under each heading. Each luminaria or balloon is a donation of \$5.00. Make checks payable to the Community Cancer Fund and mail to:

Melissa Richards
P O Box 524
Cross Plains, TX 76443.

Forms may be picked up at the Cross Plains Review, Texas Heritage Bank and the Cross Plains Clinic to be completed and brought back with your donation. The luminaria sacks can be personalized by you to honor your loved ones.

Should you have any questions call 254-725-6651.

Everyone's participation is appreciated as this worthy cause provides assistance to community residents who are currently going through cancer treatment.

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Courthouse News

CALLAHAN COUNTY

COURTHOUSE NEWS

Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Richard G. Maberry, theft by check.

Joshua P. Gordy, theft by check.

Jerry A. Schmidt, assault.

Nicholas J. Lee, failure to identify.

Dustin C. Phillips, unlawful carrying of a weapon.

Cathy D. Lambert, theft.

Lonnie N. Bell, assault - family violence.

Jimmy L. New, Jr., assault.

Vincent W. Wallace, assault - family violence.

David M. Ball, assault - family violence.

Veronica McGowan, possession of marijuana.

Connie J. Fine, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Michael L. Massey, DWI.

Samuel E. Stewart, DWI.

William D. Harris, DWI.

Carl E. Gill, DWI.

James Ray Hill, theft.

Juan M. Jaramillo, failure to identify.

Misdemeanor Minutes

John P. Willson, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

James D. Thomason, motion to dismiss to harassment granted in the interest of justice.

Kathryn D. Red, plea of guilty to DWI, 10 days in jail, \$500 fine, \$424 court costs.

Jean Romero, plea of guilty to evading arrest, 3 days in jail, \$500 fine, \$264 court costs.

Justin Nichols, plea of guilty to DWI, 10 days in jail, \$500 fine, \$424 court costs, \$51 restitution.

Melissa McMinn, plea of guilty to assault - family violence, 15 days in jail, \$250 fine, \$264 court costs.

James R. Hill, plea of guilty to theft, 2 year probation, \$250 fine, \$306 court costs, \$15,000 restitution.

Juan M. Jaramillo, plea of guilty to failure to identify, 10 days in jail, \$250 fine, \$229 court costs.

Marriage Licenses

Robert W. Phillips and Tammy H. Ford, both of Cross Plains.

John M. Westman of Baird and Kaye L. Budden of

Appleton, MN.

Ricky E. Allen and Jessica S. Hall, both of Cross Plains.

David J. Sessions and Rhonda G. Ross, both of Clyde.

Billy J. Plunk and Deborah K. Green, both of Clyde.

David S. Collins and Cynthia R. Hagar, both of Baird.

Joseph L. McNabb and Sherry Chapman, both of Clyde.

Ronald L. Ames and Ashley J. Harris, both of Clyde.

42nd DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks, presiding

Criminal Minutes

Daniel Clay Bailey, judgment revoking probation granted.

Order amending conditions of probation: Jessica A. Kitchens; Travis A. Galle; Deborah Sue Sellers; Joshua T. Fickel; Jacob M. Necessary; Eloy Gomez; Mark Maurice Almeida; William G. Dugan; Freddy Lee Fortune; Jamie C. Cook; Rebekah A. Hawkins; Cody S. Smith; Laddie A. Morgan; Tonya D. Tarrant; Michael Vernon Hargrove; Ian Morris.

Michael Earl Blue, order dismissing motion to revoke probation and amending conditions of probation granted.

Tyler E. Townsend, plea of guilty to evading arrest, 2 years in prison, \$258 court costs.

Civil Filings

Citibank (South Dakota) N.A. vs. Gloria R. Olvera, debt/contract.

Gay Nell Galloway McKennon and Patrick Dean McKennon, Sr., divorce.

Geri Abbott vs. Roger Abbott, divorce.

Larry Dwayne McIntire and Carla McIntire, divorce.

Civil Minutes

Mack Lewis Davis and Yvonne Michelle Davis, divorce granted.

Bryan Edwin Bennett and Debi Lynn Bennett, divorce granted.

Maureen Kersey, as trustee on behalf of CitiFinancial, Inc. vs. Russell W. Jones, Jr., James Donald Jones, Timothy James Jones, Amanda Marie Schum, and the unknown heirs at law of Helen Hass, order of non-suit of defendants Timothy James Jones and Amanda Marie Schum without prejudice and granted.

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10:45 am

Sunday

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Wednesday

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Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm

Children Choir 6:30 pm

Ronnie B. White, Pastor

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

COTTONWOOD NEWS

BEVERLY BROWN

Next Friday night is Turkey Supper Night. That's October 15. The ladies of the Cottonwood Quilting Club will serve turkey and dressing and all the trimmings—right down to the cranberry sauce at this annual event.

After dinner, stay and hear some good old country music—as the musical will be going on in the auditorium. Dinner starts at 5:30 p.m. and the music at 6 p.m. Dinner is \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 10 and under. Look forward to seeing you there!

We still need food items donated for the turkey supper, including Cool Whip, cranberry sauce, chicken broth, butter, and brown sugar. Give me a call at 254-725-7369 if you can help out by donating an item or a few dollars to purchase an item. **Please let me know by Monday, October 11th.**

The Cross Plains Community Cancer Fund and Memory Walk is this Saturday night, October 9th. Many Cottonwood folks are participating in the event—walking, serving hot dogs and

handling other parts of the benefit. At dark, the lights are turned out and candles are lit around the football field for the Memory Walk, the final walk of the evening.

The names of loved ones who have passed on are read out loud. It's a good time to honor those folks we've lost from our community from cancer over the past year or so—Jeanne Draper, Sharyn Hill, Lou Rodenberger and others.

The Cancer Fund helps local cancer patients with their transportation expenses to and from hospital and doctor's appointments.

Claud Champion passed away in June, but his legacy is living on. This past Saturday on Claud's birthday, the Boy Scouts and Optimists Club in Abilene dedicated the recently remodeled Boy Scouts meeting place as the "Champion Hut" in memory of Claud. Claud got the project started two years ago.

We wish to express our sympathy to the Charles Waggoner family for the loss of

Charles' sister, Shirley Henley Hughes and the loss of his sister-in-law, Wenona Meredith Waggoner, widow of former Cottonwood Baptist Church pastor Knox Waggoner. Knox and Wenona served the church here for over 25 years.

Teri and Gilbert were in Rosenberg, southwest of Houston, last week to attend the Rosary and funeral of his aunt, Josefa Ibarra Palmarez. While there, they visited with his father, Jose Ibarra, brother Joe Ibarra and wife Irma, his sister Lisa Morales and husband Rudy, sister Linda Trapp and other relatives. Lily Wiley and Abby stayed with Grandma for a few more days while the kids were gone.

Friday, November 5, is Musical Night. All the musicians will be back and ready to play, so mark your calendar now. This is the day before the Hunter's Feed. So you can enjoy good country music on Friday night and get up and go hunting Saturday morning. Then stop by the Quilting Club's bake sale in front of Super S Foods and pick up some goodies.

LIBRARY NOTES

September 27-
October 1, 2010

Patrons: 132
Programs: 6
Books Checked Out: 89
Copies: 169
Interlibrary Loans: 2
Reference: 6
Internet Users: 40

Memorials:

Vincent and Betty Meiron
In Memory of David McGowen

Kennith and Ann Beeler
In Memory of Patsy Pipes

Donations:

Burlie and Jerri Taylor
Betty Browning
John and Helen Williams
Carol Walt
Chad and Kim Cunningham
Joyce Hedges

Books / Materials Donations:

Judy Castanuela
Marvin Mosley
Georgia Culwell
Tiffany McCaghren
Heather McKinney

Volunteers:

Suzy Stiver-Nash
Sue Bennett
Michelle Kaiser
Helen Parson
Ann Beeler

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

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

BY AMBER THOMAS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday, 11th - 10:00am Movie Monday. Cokes and Popcorn.
Tuesday, 12th - 10am Mexican Train Dominoes. 11am Exercise Class.
Wednesday, 13th - 10:30am - 11:30am - Blood Pressure Checks by Girling Health Care.
Thursday, 14th - 11am Exercise Class.
Friday, 15th - Breakfast Burrito Fundraiser - Beginning at 7:30 am Until Sold Out!

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

OCTOBER 11- OCTOBER 15

MONDAY- Soft Taco, Spanish Rice, Refried Beans, Bread & Dessert, Milk/Tea/Coffee
TUESDAY- Hamburger Steak, Mac-N-Cheese, Corn, Bread and Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk
WEDNESDAY - Ham, Hominy Casserole, Green Beans, Bread and Dessert, Tea/ Coffee/Milk
THURSDAY- Goulash, Green Salad, Cornbread, Dessert, Tea/ Coffee/Milk
FRIDAY- Chicken Salad Sandwich, Copper Pennies, Fruit, Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk

MEAL IS SERVED - 11:45 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

OLD FOLKS AND COWPOKES

JAMES NICHOLS

Herman Hogan Lofland, Jr. (Hittem Hard) and wife, Jan, run a cow calf operation of Brangus cattle east of Cottonwood.

The Lofland family moved to Texas from Arkansas in 1910 and settled in the Abilene/Potosi area. The original Lofland Ranch was south of Potosi on the old Coleman Highway.

Their brand was a plain L which indicates that it was an old ranch. The original ranch was divided up between the heirs in the early to mid fifties.

Sr. and Jr. had planned to ranch together the rest of their lives, but the seven year drought of the fifties put an end to that. Due to the lack of land, H.H. Sr. sold out his part of the original ranch and bought a 1,000 acre spread east of Cottonwood.

H.H. Jr. would in later years buy back the original home place and the few acres it sits on.

H.H. Sr. didn't seem to think that the two of them could make a living ranching due to the

drought. H.H. Jr., who had been to college and had a teaching diploma, started teaching school at Roby High School, but before his first year was up Uncle Sam had other plans for him. He passed his physical and Uncle Sam sent him to radon school at Ft. Chaffey, Arkansas. After finishing radio school, due to his teaching experience, he became an instructor and finished his tour at Ft. Chaffey.

H.H., Jr. stated, "If it hadn't been for the drought, I probably would have never become a teacher." He retired with 32 years as a teacher. He taught at Roby one year, Snyder eight years, Corpus Christi twelve years and was Principal at Clyde three years.

H.H. Jr. has been a part-time rancher and a full-time rancher, but now he has sold off most of the ranch and kept enough land and cattle that he and Jan are weekend ranchers.

Brown Reunion in Pioneer Well Attended

The Brown Reunion held at Pioneer went well on September 25th. Approximately 45 relatives and friends came from as far away as San Diego, California, Tulsa, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Houston.

The reunion didn't get "rained out"—it got "rained in." Everything was moved into a large barn where the food was

served. A total of 2 1/2 inches were gauged.

A special thank you goes out to all those who helped make it a success. To all those who couldn't come...you were missed.

A large cake was cut and enjoyed in honor of Joe Brown's 77th birthday. A good time was had by all.

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Southern Gospel Singer to Perform at The Gospel Mission in Cross Plains

Southern Gospel singer Linda Caraway will be performing at The Gospel Mission, 16545 County Road 429 in Cross Plains. She will be ministering in music on Saturday, October 16th beginning at 7:00 p.m. Pastor Michael Ingram invites everyone to attend and receive a blessing. If further information is needed, contact Pastor Ingram at 254-725-6548.

Sponsors Needed for Annual Hunters Feed Downtown

It is deer season again! It is time for everyone to prepare for the influx of hunters that visit our area and shop in our town during this time of year. The Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce will be sponsoring the Annual Hunters Feed downtown at the Senior Citizens Center.

The Chamber is asking for bids

on a sandwich to feed the hunters (ex. BBQ, Hamburger, Subway). If you are interested in doing this, you must be able to show proof of your liability insurance. Please submit your bids to the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce by no later than Monday, October 11, 2010.

Reunion for C.P.H.S. Senior Class of 1947

The Senior Class of 1947 would like to take this opportunity to extend the invitation to all friends to come by the Cross Plains Community Center on October 16th to say "hello" and share some memories and some old stories.

Some of these classmates have

not been back since 1947. Imagine the stories you might hear. We will have a table for memorabilia items.

The group will be there most of the day. We would love to see dear friends of bygone days.

Submitted by
Neil Bush

Pioneer Cemetery Board to Hold Second Annual Meeting

The second annual meeting of the Pioneer Cemetery Board will be held at 6:00 p.m. Monday, October 11th at the Dairy Queen in Cross Plains.

The board would like to welcome all visitors and anyone who has an interest in the Pioneer Cemetery or the Pioneer Historical Society. We are always open to new ideas and suggestions from friends and families of the Pioneer Community.

We are looking forward to seeing you there.

Submitted by
Lou Brooks
Secretary

Card of Thanks

I extend a sincere "Thank You!" to everyone in this community and beyond for all the love, prayers, concerns and other acts of kindness bestowed upon me and my family during Patsy's recent illness, treatments, and passing. All of this makes me even more extremely joyful of being a part of such a caring community! There are some people and some organizations, etc. that perhaps I should name—but as sure as I do, I'd miss someone or some group inadvertently so I must do it as I have. So again, from my heart to yours, "Thank You!" very, very much for everything you have done. May God bless you richly for your ministry in whatever way you have touched the lives of my family and me, especially Patsy's life.

In sincere love
Bob Pipes and Family



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BREAKTHRU

By Charles Chesshir
Cross Plains Church of Christ

UNBELIEF AND SIN

We live in a time where human behavior, no matter how aberrant it becomes, is acceptable. This is not a new phenomenon. Men and women seek to justify their behavior even when it leads to ghastly consequences.

God has revealed to us a WAY to follow, but we prefer our way. Recent polling data confirms that 50% or more of the American public believes homosexuality is an acceptable behavior for those who are inclined to pursue it. This is understandable for unbelievers. Homosexuality, as with other types of sensual indulgence, is nothing more than blatant selfish pursuit of sensual pleasure no matter what it cost another person. Even the use and abuse of children to feed that sensual addiction is not a deterrent to the one who has chosen this path. God has warned us explicitly; common sense teaches us it is damnable; but even death and disease are insufficient deterrents to temptation.

It is easy to sit on the side line and condemn the drug addict, the drunk, and the sensually trapped. It is also easy to run to the other side and liberally be sympathetic understanding, and accepting of those selfish pursuits that are now leading to death. God does neither. He has seen the conditions, heard the cry and intervened in history by giving His Son to rescue all of us. When we accept His love and turn from OUR way, we are filled with a new will power, (His Will), to withstand evil, personally, and become a part of God's intervention to the death grip of selfish, sensual, indulgence which has ensnared so many.

Sunday Morning Bible Class...9:45a.m. Sunday Evening Worship...6:00p.m.
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CROSS PLAINS COMMUNITY CANCER FUND AND MEMORY WALK

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2010

Cross Plains Elementary "A-B" Honor Roll for 1st- 6 Weeks

1st Grade

Jody Collier
Taylor Durio
Chris Ely
Kaitlyn Foster
Katie Goains
Spade Koenig
Makayla Massey
Kaylen McAdams
Haylee Nickerson
Ashton Powell
Jayden Smith
Rebecca Willis

2nd Grade

Caley Box
Garrett Hutton
Makayla Key
Kolby McKinney
Nicholas Meador
Kylie O'Briant
Roby Odum
Strait Oskins
Jason Rankin
Erin Townson

3rd Grade

Jared Armer
Destinee Cooper
Chloe Hollis
Kyler King
Angel Mangrum
Shawn Paxton
Savhanna Perez
Corey Proctor
Logan Proctor
Sara Sasser
Gavin Walters
Heather Yates

4th Grade

Jacy Bien
Paxton Byrd
Hannah Crockett
Hanna Fortune
Mallory McCready
Ashlyn Millican
Zachary Millican
Kayden Oskins
Bryce Petree
Trenton Potter
Sealeigh Ramsey
Kyler Stout

5th Grade

Morgan Armer
Joseph Crockett
JC McDonald
Bryan Paxton
Kaiden Petree
Riley Potter
James Rhyne
Angelia Wahl
Dakota Willis
Shana Yates

6th Grade

Caitlyn Bland
AshleyBox
JordanCollier
Isaiah Guerrero
Alexis Mauricio
Ashton Parker
Devin Perez
Tristan Potter-Hargrove
Alicia Sanchez
Kelsi Sasser
Alex Stout
Piper Winfrey
Kersey Wyatt

Cross Plains Elementary "A" Honor Roll 1st - 6 Weeks

1st Grade

Torie Forbus
Kashlyn Hunter
Kiley Morgan
Autum Nickerson
Alaina Potter
Jolena Spelbring
Callie Sutton
Addison Webb

2nd Grade

River Bradley
Morgan Buchanan
Lanye Ellis
Chelsea Gartman
Jordan Hampton
Hannah King
Madilynn Shepard

3rd Grade

Katelynn Parker
Alexis Thompson
Trent Tollett
Josh Wilson

4th Grade

Kenzie Kleiber
Jackilann Shepard

5th Grade

Wesley Alexander
Brittany Crouch
Creed Goode
Madilyn Ellerbe
Katy Jo Morgan
Sydney Revoir
Kayla Stoudemire
Larson Walker

6th Grade

Mackenzie Byrd
Hannah Cowan
Steven Forbus
Grace Goode
Jessica Meador
Logan Phillips
Joseph Revoir

Cross Plains Junior High and High School "A" Honor Roll 1st - 6 Weeks

7th Grade

Rebekah Crockett
Teagan Fortune
Zachary Gartman
Billie Pointer

8th Grade

Salem Brown
Karey Campbell
Taryn Estes
Megan France
Brenna Kleiber
Kaitlyn Koettel
Morgan Manley
Stephen Saltus
Blake Self
Jurnee Thomas
Allanta Wheeler

9th Grade

Michael Carpenter
Alicia Cody
Tyler Henderson
Michael Ramsey
Shelby Thomas

10th Grade

Cheyenne Cowan
Katharine Goode
Joe Holland

11th Grade

Samantha Dickson
Lauren Goode
Skyler Halsel
Tiffany McCaghren
Mitulbhai Patel
Rosa Salazar
Cody Self
James Sullivan
Kenzie Taff
Zoie Walker

12th Grade

Tru Avants
Justin Golson
Shawna Lewis
Audra Mayfield
Hayden Wyatt

Cross Plains Junior High and High School "A-B" Honor Roll 1st - 6 Weeks

7th Grade

Darrin Ames
Kelli Bennett
Colton Bradley
Michael Foster
Ashley Fulcher
McKenzie Halsel
Brayden Kennedy
Shelby McWilliams
Meghan O'Briant
Landon Posuk
Kaitlyn Potter
Phoenix Sanders
Hunter Thomas
Zachery Thompson
Justin Whiteley
Seth Wyatt

8th Grade

Natalie Anderson
Kristen Bland
Cheyenne Bomar
Bronc Dillard
Kelbi Hyles
Bridgette Mayfield
Korgin McLean

9th Grade

Jaden Kennedy
Colton McWilliams
Texas Sanders
Chelsea Savell
O'Ryan Sneed
Tristen Stephenson
Kayla Turner
Alyssa Wheeler
Angus Worcester

10th Grade

Victoria Creamer
Dania Delgadillo Gonzalez
Michelle Drew
Ashleigh Dugger
Riley Lawrence
Sheldon Libey
Haley Megarity

11th Grade

Rachelle Allen
Jayten Ames
Shelby Ames
Charleen Avants
Desirea Campbell
Ethan Koettel
Hayley Phillips
Justin Pope
Payton Porter
Victoria Robertson-Durbin
Chance Senclair
Justin Simons
Austin Thomas
Kristin Willis

12th Grade

Delany Ames
Kevin Baker
Patrick Border
Misty Bush
Gavin Erickson
Cody Ford
Zachariah Hedfelt
Joel Hinten
William Pope
Chad Switzer
Miranda Williams
Savana Wyatt

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SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

OCTOBER 11- OCTOBER 15

BREAKFAST

MONDAY - HOLIDAY
TUESDAY - P.B.&J Sandwich,
Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk
WEDNESDAY - Waffle Sticks,
Sausage, Fruit, Assorted Juice,
Milk
THURSDAY- Hot or Cold
Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Assorted
Juice, Milk
FRIDAY- Cinnamon Roll,
Yogurt, Fruit, Assorted Juice,
Milk

Have a great week!

LUNCH

MONDAY- HOLIDAY
TUESDAY- Salisbury Steak,
Brown Gravy, Mashed Potatoes,
Peas and Carrots, Roll, Peaches,
Milk
WEDNESDAY- Chicken Fajitas,
Refried Beans, Salad, Brownie,
Milk
THURSDAY - Spaghetti w/Meat
Sauce, Cheese Stick, Broccoli,
Garlic Stick, Mixed Fruit, Milk
FRIDAY- Beef or Chicken Patty
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Pickles, Baked Wedges, Cookie,
Milk

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GREENHAND CAMP — On September 21st, the Cross Plains FFA Greenhand officers went to Graham to the Area IV Greenhand Leadership Camp. While at camp, they were informed by State and Area officers of the numerous opportunities the FFA holds. Former State officer, Aaron Hutchins, spoke about how the FFA helped him achieve his goals and pursue his dreams. Michael Johnson was the keynote speaker for the day and encouraged the students to attain success. After the speeches, the Greenhand's participated in activities and enjoyed lunch with new friends. At the end of the day each student returned home with a new understanding of the FFA. These officers were Shelby Thomas, from left, Vice President; Nicole Eisenbach, Secretary; Kelbi Hyles, President; Angus Worcester, Treasurer; and Colton McWilliams, Reporter. These students were accompanied by our Big Country District Officer, Samantha Dickson and our Ag teachers, Marc Morgan and Dusty Naumann. Submitted by: Skyler Halsel, FFA Reporter; Colton McWilliams, Greenhand FFA Reporter.

Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports

The Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports will be holding a Sporting Clays Shoot on October 23, 2010 from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., at the 4-H Range off FM 18 between Clyde and Baird.

Sporting Clays is like playing golf with a shotgun, you walk from station to station shooting pairs of targets that simulate birds and or rabbits.

It will be a 50 target course that will be shot at 8 stations. Cost will be \$25 per person or a team of 5 for \$125.

For more information call Kevin Meier at (325) 665-7810.

Free Flu and Childhood Immunization Clinic October 7th

FREE Flu and Childhood Immunizations (Available for children 2 months to 18 years of age). Sponsored by: Abilene Care Van & Caring For Children Foundation of Texas.

Thursday, October 7th
5 pm - 7 pm
Medical Care Mission
1857 Pine, Abilene, TX

*Please bring your child's immunization record

*Child must be accompanied by parent or guardian

*VFC Eligible

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

Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports Turkey Shoot set for October 23rd

The Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports will be holding a Turkey Shoot, October 23rd from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., at the 4-H range off FM 18 between Clyde and Baird.

Prizes will be awarded in team and individual's in the Sporting Clay's Event. It will be a 50 target course shot at 8 different stations. Cost will be \$25 per person or \$125 for a team of 5.

Sporting Clays is like playing golf with a shotgun, you walk from station to station and shoot 3 to 4 pairs of targets that simulate birds and or rabbits.

Trap and skeet will also be offered at \$6.00 per round of 25 targets.

A concession stand will also be open.

For information on the shotgun events call Kevin Meier at 325-665-7810.

The rifle range will also be open from 9:00 a.m. until 12 noon, shoot your deer rifle in for a nominal fee, a few center fire rifle events will be held also during that time.

Monday, October 11, 2010 STUDENT HOLIDAY

CLASSES RESUME Tuesday, October 12th at Regular Time

2010 4-H Food Show Training

Callahan County 4-H will be holding a food show training for all 4-H members that will be competing in the Callahan County food show. All participants must attend the training!

The training will be held on October 12th at the Baird High School Home Economics Room. This training session will begin at 6:00 p.m. Cost of the training and Food Show is \$3.00 per member due at the time of training. We look forward to having a good group again this year. If you want to participate in the Food Show and are unable to attend the training you must contact the Extension Office and complete an in-depth home study course.

Submitted by:
Jerry Warren, CEA-Ag

ARD Meeting Planned for October 14th

Abilene Civic Center
Special Education consultants from the Region 14 Education Service Center will host parent meetings this fall for the purpose of increasing parents' understanding of the ARD (Admission, Review, and Dismissal) process and facilitating parent involvement, as a means of improving services and results for their children with disabilities.

Refreshments will be served. Travel and childcare expenses will be reimbursed.

One ARD parent meeting will take place on Thursday, October 14th at the Abilene Civic Center. The session will be from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m.

To register, contact Melissa Richardson, Facilitated IEP Coordinator, at (325) 675-8636 or email her at mrichardson@esc14.net.

A second ARD parent meeting session is being planned for November 16th in DeLeon at the ESC Comanche County Site.

ARD stands for Admission, Review, and Dismissal. It is the Texas name for the group of people who make educational decisions about the student. The purpose of the ARD meeting is to provide an opportunity for parents and educators to discuss and develop an educational program for the student (the I.E.P.) The ARD committee must meet at least once a year.

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Cross Country Results from Coleman Meet

The Cross Plains High School and Junior High Girls traveled to Coleman for a Cross Country Meet. The day was nice for running and the girls ran 2 miles that day.

The Varsity Girls finished in 5th Place with 135 points. The top 6 teams were 2A schools. **Cross Plains was the only 1A school in the top six.**

Shelby Thomas took 20th with 15:59.6; Zoie Walker 23rd 16:09.9; Shelby Ames 28th 16:50.6; Katharine Goode 30th 16:50.7; Miranda Williams 40th 17:42.0; Cheyenne Cowan 41st

17:43.6; and Maci Whitson 48th 20:06.4.

The 8th Grade Girls finished in 9th Place. Missy Broecker 42nd 18:38.9; Karye Campbell 47th 18:52.9; Allanta Wheeler 56th 19:15.4; Kelbi Hyles 84th 21:21.1; Bridgette Mayfield 85th 21:31.3; Brenna Kleiber 25:07.3; Jurnee Thomas 25:14.4; Megan France 28:39.4; and Cheyenne Bomar 28:39.8.

Cross Plains 7th Grade Girls finished in 4th Place. Shelby McWilliams took 6th place with 16:36.5; McKenzie Halsel 12th

17:33.0; Kelli Bennett 26th 18:16.0; Brittany Bush 28th 18:20.0; Rebekah Crockett 31st 18:34.0; Inez Salazar 39th 19:04.9; Teagan Fortune 42nd 19:10.2; Meghan O'Brian 22:34.2; Kristen Savell 22:39.9; Cheyenne Hass 22:41.3; Billie Pointer 22:43.5; Debra Land 24:35.1.

The only boy running was **Colton Bradley**, who finished 37th out of 93 boys with a time of 16:51.8.

The next meet is Wednesday, October 13, at Cisco.

Come to the Fall Festival this year...

Saturday, October 23, 2010

6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Cross Plains High School

Old Gymnasium

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2010-2011 School Year Festival King and Queen Nominations

- PK Jolie Hutton
- Kade Purvis
- K Hannah McKinney
- David Mendieta
- 1st Kaitlyn Foster
- Lastyn Winfrey
- 2nd Kinlee Mathews
- Roby Odom
- 3rd Lexi Thompson
- Trent Tollett
- 4th Jackilann Shepard
- Sterling Switzer
- 5th Madilyn Ellerbe
- Larson Walker
- 6th Grace Goode
- Ethan Horan

Fall Festival Booths and Activities

- Hay Ride - Cake Walk - Bingo - Haunted House - Wedding Booth - Pie Throw - Fishing - Football/Ring Toss - Fortune Telling - Face/Hair Painting - Witch's Brew - "Minute to Win It" - Car Bash - Picture Booth - Pencil in Haystack - Karaoke - Plinko - Pin the Spider on the Web - Free Throw - Mini Golf - Jail - Air Castle - Apple Tic/Tac/Toe



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Life After High School Night

Life After High-School Night is planned for Thursday, October 7, 2010 for all junior and senior students and their parents at the high school auditorium from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Area colleges and universities will be in attendance with information concerning admissions, scholarships, financial aid, and programs offered.

Representatives from ten area colleges and universities will be present to give presentations, hand out information booklets, and answer questions. There will also be information for students not interested in four-year programs of study. Ranger College will be bringing information about their new wind technology program and TSTC

will also be present. Students and parents are highly encouraged to attend this very important meeting and use this opportunity to begin planning for college.

Seniors should already be beginning the application process to colleges and universities. Deadlines for some university early admissions is November 1st. Students will have two college days during the school year to travel to their postsecondary choice, but this will be the only college night planned at Cross Plains for students and parents. For questions or additional information, please call the High School Counselor, Debbie Mitchell, at Cross Plains High School: 254-725-6121.

Predator Control Organizational Meeting Scheduled

The Callahan County AgLife Extension office will be having a predator control organizational meeting on Thursday, October 7, 2010 in the Callahan County Courthouse at 7:00 p.m.

This meeting is to discuss the Feral Hog Program. If any landowners are interested in the Feral Hog Program it is very important that you attend this meeting.

Submitted by: Jerry Warren
County Extension Agent-Ag

Want to Write Your Elected Officials?

Here are their addresses:

Austin
Rick Perry, Governor, Room 200, State Capitol, Austin, Tx 78711.
Harvey Hilderbran, State Representative, District 53, P.O. Box 2910, Austin, Tx 78768-2910. Phone 512-463-0536.
Troy Fraser, Texas Senate District 24, P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Tx 78711 or call (512)463-0124.

Washington
Barrack Obama, President of the United States, The White House, Washington, D.C. 20000.
Randy Neugebauer, Congressman, 19th Tx District, 500 Chestnut St. Suite 819, Abilene, Tx 79602. Phone (325)675-9779. For email access, go to http://randy.house.gov.
John Cornyn, 517 Hart Senate Building, Washington D.C. 20510. Phone 202-224-2934. Fax 202-228-2856. For email access, go to http://Cornyn.Senate.gov.
Kay Bailey Hutchinson, 284 Russell Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20510. Phone 202-224-5922. Fax 202-224-0776. For email go to http://Hutchinson.Senate.gov.

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2009 FALL FESTIVAL KING AND QUEEN WINNERS — Kashlyn Hunter and Spade Koenig. Kashlyn is the daughter of Kristin Hunter. Spade is the son of Sam and Brandee Koenig. This announcement was inadvertently left out of last year's fall festival articles and pictures.

Applications accepted for Region 14 ESC's Alternative Certification Program

Applications for the Region 14 Education Service Center's 2011-2012 Alternative Certification Program for Special Education, Math and Science teachers will be accepted September 1, 2010 through November 12, 2010.

The program allows college graduates wanting to be teachers to earn certification as they train and teach full time, serving as interns with mentor teachers in area school districts. Participants complete training in the spring and summer prior to entering the classroom. During the internship year, training is continued.

Applicants are selected from those meeting the following admission requirement:

- Received bachelor's degree from an accredited institution of higher education.

For additional admission requirements, contact Region 14

ESC Alternative Certification Program OR visit our website at www.esc14.net.

Financial reimbursement is available if grant requirements are met. This program is made possible by a 1.4 million dollar federal Transition to Teaching Grant.

The teaching certificate enables recipients to teach anywhere in Texas. Reciprocity is available in some other states.

For more information, contact:
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We would like to thank the community of Cross Plains for the many ways they embraced our parents. When our parents arrived in the US from Mexico, they made Cross Plains a special place for our family. It was so special that our father often stated he had no desire to return to live in Mexico. He and our mother made Cross Plains their home. We didn't realize till later how much they were loved and the many people that cared about them. We would like to thank everyone who touched our hearts by coming together as a community and expressing their love towards our parents. We would like to especially thank the First Baptist Church for providing the use of their Center after both of our parent's services. Thanks to the ladies of the First Baptist Church for providing the delicious lunch after our most recent loss of our father. Thanks to the Texas Heritage Bank for the donation of funds to help with our father's cancer illness. Thanks to the Meals on Wheels Program for always looking out for both our parents upon delivering their meals and continuing to look out for our father after our mothers passing. Thank you for your comforting words and prayers and for the many ways you touched our family's hearts. We would like to express our appreciation to the Cross Plains Community.

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The THC will also be present at the festival by hosting a booth highlighting the agency's T.R. Fehrenbach

Book Award, featuring the 2009 winning book *The Polio Years in Texas: Battling a Terrifying Unknown* by Heather Green Wooten. Named in honor of historian and THC Commissioner Emeritus T.R. Fehrenbach, the award recognizes writing based on original research that preserves, records and recounts the prehistory or history of the state. The THC is currently accepting nominations for the 2010 award with the deadline for submissions approaching on Dec. 31, 2010 at 5 p.m. Books submitted for the award must have a 2010 copyright date and a minimum print run of 200.

To learn more about the T.R. Fehrenbach Book Award contact Adriane Reams at 512-463-8886 or visit the THC's website at www.thc.state.tx.us. For additional information on participating authors and events during the Texas Book Festival visit www.texasbookfestival.org.

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For further information contact Genea Menke 325-854-1349 ex. 3 or go by the NRCS office in Baird located at 141 W. 4th Suite B.

Annual Pecan and Bluegrass Festival this Saturday Downtown Clyde

The Annual Pecan and Bluegrass Festival, sponsored by the Clyde Chamber of Commerce, is this Saturday, October 9th, A downtown parade will kick off the day's activities. The parade will begin at 10:00 a.m., on the north end of Elm Street between the Post Office and First Financial Bank: It will travel south on Elm to North First Street and go east on North First to Oak Street. The parade will go north on Oak to North Fifth where it will turn right and disperse between Oak and Cherry Streets. Parade line up time is 9:00 a.m. First, second and third place ribbons will be awarded in the following categories: horses, floats, motorcycles, antique vehicles, tractors, and wagons. The parade is traveling directly through the festival area this year. The festival will begin

immediately following the parade: The new location for the Pecan and Bluegrass Festival this year is North First Street between the Fire Station and the East Railroad Crossing.

Live Bluegrass music is the main attraction throughout the day. Four and More, a well known local band will start the entertainment. Bluegrass bands scheduled to play all day are Ronnie Gill and Pleasant Run Valley from Buffalo Gap, New Bluegrass Combination from Daffau, and Salt Creek from Abilene.

Local organizations and non-profit clubs man the food booths. This is a major fund raiser for these groups and they will certainly appreciate your business. The food is always delicious and the money raised goes back into the community. Come Hungry!

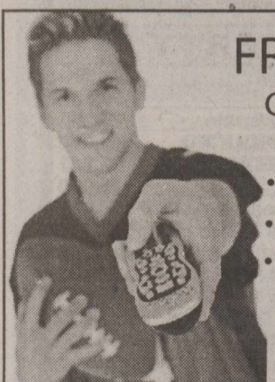
Arts and crafts booths and organization information booths will be set up under the beautiful pecan trees. There are always great bargains offered by local craftsmen.

The Clyde Girl Scouts will be in charge of the kid's area where there will be an air castle and games to be enjoyed for a nominal fee.

The Clyde Chamber of Commerce invites you to beautiful downtown Clyde to spend the day with us. Admission is free. Bring your lawn chairs and plan on enjoying a great day listening to good bluegrass music, eating delicious food, shopping at the vendor booths, and visiting with your neighbors.

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your selections and with the planting and care information you need. There will be free educational seminars provided at the plant sale, including proper tree planting, water conservation and composting. Kids will find fun activities to be involved in, too.

Come for a fun-filled Saturday and support a good cause. For more information please contact us at <http://bigcountrymg.org> or <http://bcmgtx.org>. You may also call 325-672-6048 to reach our hotline.

Submitted by: The Taylor County Extension Office

Give Texas' Historic Cemeteries a ghost of a chance

AUSTIN, Texas—The Texas Historical Commission (THC) estimates there are as many as 50,000 cemeteries throughout the state, many which may be eligible for historic designation. October offers many opportunities for you to get out and help preserve these graveyards, which are one of Texas' most significant, but sometimes forgotten cultural resources. Several events occurring throughout the month include an RIP (Record, Investigate, Protect) Guardian maintenance event in Houston on October 2th, a Cemetery Preservation Workshop in Albany on October 16th, and the October 29th tour Beyond the Iron Gate: Cemeteries and Community Building occurring as a component of the National Trust for Historic Preservation's Annual Conference in Austin. Other opportunities to learn about historic cemeteries will also be available at sessions during the Society for Historical Archeology's 2011 conference, also in Austin, January 5th-9th.

The THC is committed to preserving historic cemeteries

utilizing two cohesive programs. Established in 1998, the Historic Texas Cemetery (HTC) program addresses the problem of cemetery destruction by recording as many graveyards as possible. The program has enabled the official designation of more than 1,600 historic cemeteries in 254 counties. In 2006, Preservation Texas named historic cemeteries to its list of Texas' Most Endangered Historic Places. The RIP Guardian program is a statewide network of cemetery preservation volunteers dedicated to protecting historic burial grounds in Texas. The first step toward becoming an RIP Guardian is to obtain the HTC designation. Together the HTC designation and RIP Guardian program help preserve and promote the real stories of Texas and are part of a broad cemetery preservation program offered by the THC.

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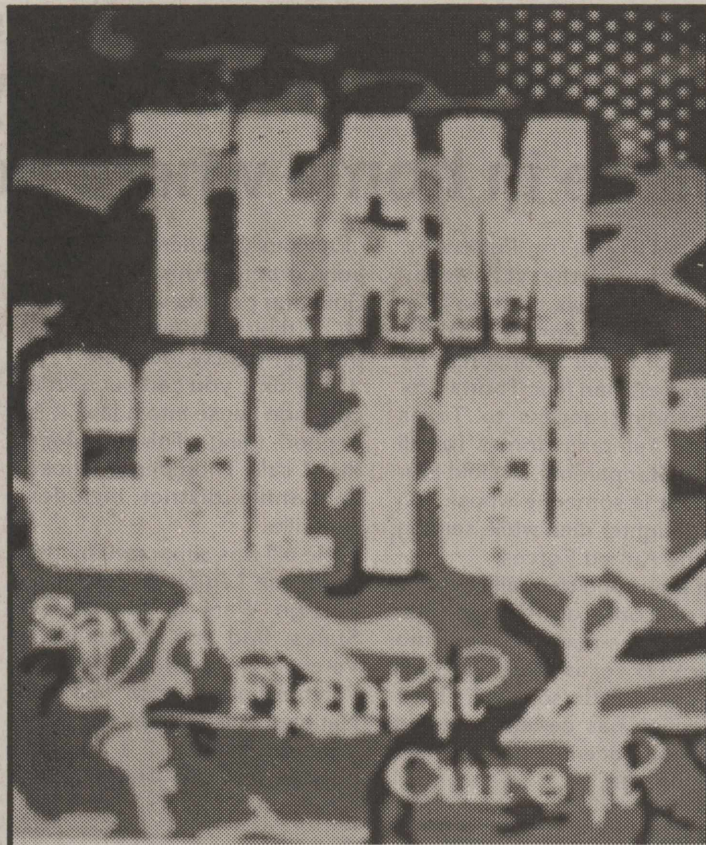
CANCER FUND

Colton Manley is 21 years old and is a 2007 graduate of Cross Plains High School. While attending Cross Plains High School he was an active member in National Honor Society, PALS, and lettered in varsity football. Upon graduation, Colton went on to college to pursue his degree in Criminal Justice. Colton was enjoying life, working his way through college, and was looking forward to a fresh and exciting future when everything crashed right before his eyes.

Colton was suddenly diagnosed with cancer at the end of Oct. 2009. His cancer is an aggressive type of Leukemia. Where this came from, no one knows. Where this will end up, is what he is fighting for.

Upon diagnosis, Colton was immediately started on a very aggressive chemotherapy regimen, and has had numerous blood and platelet transfusions as required from the effects of chemo. Finally, remission was accomplished. However, multiple bone marrow biopsies were also performed leading doctors to determine the chromosome abnormality in his bone marrow placed Colton at high risk for the disease to relapse. The next step, in order to give Colton the best chance for cure, is to undergo a bone marrow transplant. A bone marrow transplant is one of the most difficult procedures to be performed on the body, so it goes without saying, huge risks are involved.

The first step in order to have a bone marrow transplant is finding a donor that is a perfect match. The matching process is very difficult, detailed, and specific, but unfortunately, some patients never find a match. After several months of searching, Colton recently received the good news that a "more than perfect" match had been found for him. Plans



TEAM COLTON T-SHIRTS — shirt above will be available for purchase at the Cancer Memorial Walk on Sat., October 9th.

are now underway for Colton to have his transplant at the end of Oct 2010, one year after diagnosis, delayed slightly by a recent setback. Colton and his family encourage everyone to consider becoming a bone marrow donor by joining the national registry. The testing is performed by a simple swab of the mouth which provides the basic criteria to get in the registry. Out of 8 million donors in the registry, Colton initially had only 47 possible donors. Further blood testing quickly shot that number down to 3, with another elimination process bringing the number down to 2. **THEN, THERE WAS 1. Be the ONE. Be the MATCH. Save a LIFE.** Someone is saving Colton's life.

If you would like to join the National Marrow Donor Program by becoming a bone marrow donor, Lana Manley, Colton's mother, will be representing the NMDP at the Cross Plains Cancer Walk on

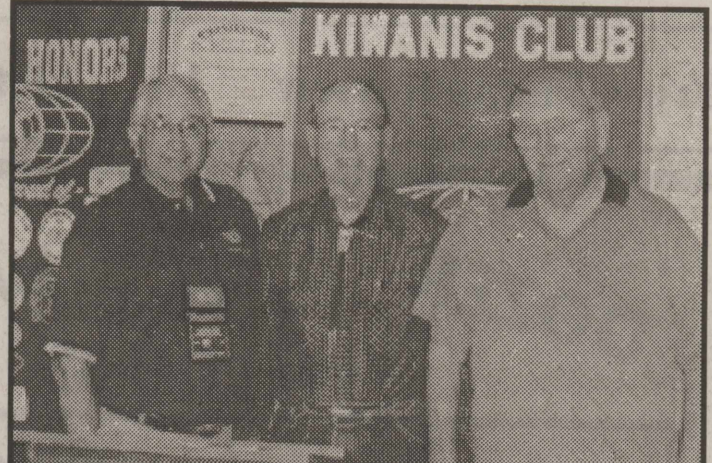
Saturday, October 9th. Testing will be offered on site, which is very simple, consisting of only a mouth swab. The testing is available to those that are willing to make a donation to the NMDP. The NMDP is a non-profit organization, and the proceeds raised help cover expenses for donors who are chosen as a match.

If you would like to support and be part of "Team Colton", t-shirts are available to purchase for \$15 by calling or emailing Lana Manley at 325-660-4878, lanamanley@gmail.com. Shirts will also be available at the Cross Plains Cancer Walk. Proceeds from the t-shirt sales are to help offset expenses during Colton's transplant at MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, TX. Colton and his mother will be relocating to Houston for a 4-5 month stay. The cost of an unrelated donor transplant is \$500,000.

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SEPTEMBER 28TH KIWANIS MEETING — Don Holland (far left), Lt. Governor of Kiwanis District 12 installed the new officers for the Cross Plains Kiwanis Club recently. He named Bob Pipes as Past-President, Charles Rodenberger (center), President, Harris Worcester, President-Elect, Kathy Chesshir, Secretary, Susan Schaefer, Treasurer and board members Dale Bishop (right), Karen Lenz, W.G. McCoy and Ronnie White. Attendance was low due to the passing of Patsy Pipes that morning. Kiwanis meets every Tuesday at noon at Jean's Feed Barn and the public is invited and encouraged to attend.

Join the Arbor Day Foundation in October & receive 10 free trees

The Arbor Day Foundation will brighten up your fall by giving you 10 free autumn classic trees when you join the organization in October.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Arbor Day Foundation's "Trees for America campaign," a program dedicated to environmental stewardship through the planting of trees.

Everyone who joins the Arbor Day Foundation in October will receive 10 free autumn classics:

two sugar maples, two red maples, a scarlet oak, a sweetgum, northern red oak, silver maple, white flowering dogwood, and Washington hawthorn.

"You'll especially enjoy these trees for years to come during the autumn months because they'll add amazing, vibrant color to any yard or landscape," said John Rosenow, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation.

The trees will be shipped

postpaid at the right time for planting, between Nov. 1 and Dec. 10. The 6- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge. Planting instructions will be enclosed with each shipment of trees.

To receive 10 free autumn classics, send a \$10 membership contribution to Autumn Classics Trees, Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Ave., Nebraska City, NE 68410, by October 31, 2010, or join online at www.arborday.org/october.

October is Texas Archeology Month

AUSTIN, Texas—October is more than just gourds and ghouls. Explore the real historic stories waiting to be unearthed at one of numerous mock digs occurring throughout Texas in association with Texas Archeology Month (TAM).

Across the state in October, TAM will feature archeology fairs, demonstrations of native crafts and various other hands-on activities, offering exciting educational opportunities for every would-be archeologist. Sponsored by the Texas Historical Commission (THC), TAM draws thousands of Texans each year to a wide range of events, helping promote the historical significance of the state's archeological sites and highlighting the importance of the contributions made by professional and avocational archeologists.

Featured events include the Murder, Mayhem and Misadventure Walking Tour of historic Oakwood Cemetery in Austin on October 30th, mock digs at two simulated excavation sites in Belton on various days and the Fourth Annual International Rio Grande Delta Archeology Fair on October 9 in Brownsville, to mention a few.

The THC cosponsors TAM in association with the Texas Archeological Society and the Council of Texas Archeologists. Both a print and electronic version of the colorful TAM Calendar of Events is currently available. To request a free copy of the calendar or to learn about additional events, contact the THC's Archeology Division at 512-463-6096 or visit the THC website at www.thc.state.tx.us.

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Texas State Veterans Homes open to all Gold Star parents

Ultimate sacrifice finally earns a place in home where honor lives

AUSTIN—Jerry Patterson, Chairman of the VLB, today welcomed news that the U.S. House of Representatives passed a bill sponsored by Congressman Mac Thornberry expanding access to Texas State Veterans Homes for all Gold Star parents. A Gold Star parent is someone whose son or daughter died while serving in the Armed Forces. "I am proud to finally be able to welcome every Gold Star parent who needs the care into our VLB Texas State Veterans Homes," Patterson said. "Their sacrifice has certainly earned them a place in a home where honor lives."

Previously, federal red tape only granted this benefit to Gold Star parents who had lost all of their children access to the high-quality facilities. "Any time you can put a little common sense into a law, it is a good thing. This bill does that," said Thornberry, whose Panhandle district includes Amarillo. The bill was supported by the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America, Vietnam Veterans of America and the National Association of State Veterans Homes. There are VLB Texas State

Veterans Homes in Temple, Floresville, Big Spring, Bonham, McAllen, El Paso and Amarillo. Another is under construction in Tyler. Each home provides skilled, long-term nursing care, comprehensive rehabilitation programs, special diets, recreational activities, social services, a library, and a certified, secured Alzheimer's unit with its own secured outdoor courtyard. For more information on Texas State Veterans Homes and other veterans programs, call 1-800-252-VETS (1-800-252-8387), or visit the VLB at www.texasveterans.com.

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Fort Griffin Living History Days

Albany, Texas—Fort Griffin State Historic Site presents Living History Days, our annual living history event, on October 8th and 9th this year. Great for the whole family, this event will be both educational and entertaining as you experience the sense of an 1810' military fort through the loud thunder of period cannon demonstrations, the thrill of authentic stage coach rides, the entertainment of 1800's live music, the romance of Texas cowboy poetry, and the stories of how the West was truly won! "This may prove to be one of the biggest living history events we've had in years with so many different volunteers coming to do their period interpretations," said Mitch Baird, Fort Griffin Site Manager. Our annual event has been growing in popularity each year. For the basic cost of general admission to Fort Griffin State Historic Site—\$4 for adults, \$3 for students (age 6-18), and age 5 and under free—a family can fill a day with memorable experiences. On Friday, all local area school students with their chaperones and college students with valid ID are granted free admission to the site. Some of the activities and

interpretations to expect include 1870's military with artillery, infantry and cavalry demonstrations, a visit from the Fort Lancaster's Camel Corps, authentic stage coach rides, blacksmithing, gun fights, homemade confections from Drummer Boy Ice Cream, live period music by Time Was.... cowboy poetry by Doc Wood, 1800's children's games, Native Americans, Texas longhorns and frontier living. Fort Griffin State Historic Site, a Texas Historical Commission property, provides a glimpse into Texas' military past in a setting of rolling plains and historic ruins. As an Indian Wars frontier army post, the fort was one of many that provided a western line of defense, holding command over the Southern Plains. Fort Griffin is also home to the Official State of Texas Longhorn Herd, the breed that helped inspire the Texas cowboy mystique. For Griffin is located on Hwy 283, 20 miles south of Throckmorton and 15 miles north of Albany. For information on our RV park and camping, call 325-762-3592. For more information visit www.visitfortgriffin.com.

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Farm Bureau Annual Meeting is October 19th

The Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau Annual Meeting will be held Tuesday, October 19, 2010 beginning at 6:30 P.M. at the Baird Activity Center in Baird, according to Phil Williams, county president.

A fish fry and desserts will be catered by Cook's Fish Barn of Comanche to members prior to the meeting. Farm Bureau members and their immediate families will be served at no charge. There will a drawing for door

prizes.

The main purpose of this annual meeting is to adopt policies for the coming year. Also, new Directors will be elected at this time, as will voting delegates to represent our county at the state convention to be held in Waco, Dec 4-6, 2010.

Please call the Farm Bureau office at 325-854-1044 for reservations if you plan on attending.

Fiddler on the Roof Coming to Abilene Civic

FIDDLER ON THE ROOF, the Tony Award winning musical that has captured the hearts of people all over the world with its universal appeal, embarks on its national Broadway tour at the Abilene Civic Center for ONE performance only October 26th. Tickets on sale Friday, October 1st.

A perennial hit since it first opened in 1964, **FIDDLER ON THE ROOF** has enjoyed critical acclaim for bringing to the stage a poignant story about the enduring bonds of the family. Now, the National Touring production of this timeless musical brings the wit and wisdom of Tevye and his family to audiences throughout the United States.

Welcomed by Hendrick Health System, **FIDDLER ON THE ROOF** tickets may be purchased via phone at (800) 869-1451, in person at the Civic Center Box Office, or online at CelebrityAttractions.com. Groups of 12 or more receive a discount, call (800) 869-1451 x220 for group sales.

OCTOBERFEST Planned for Saturday, October 9th

The Rising Star Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will sponsor its 15th annual **OctoberFest** on Saturday, October 9th, in the Rising Star City Park.

Events include a **BBQ Cook-Off** sanctioned by the Lone Star BBQ Society, pecan pie bake-off, arts and crafts booths, musical entertainment, antique cars and tractors and bounce house for the kids to enjoy.

There will be a parade at 10 a.m. and the Chamber of Commerce will have BBQ sandwiches for sale at lunch.

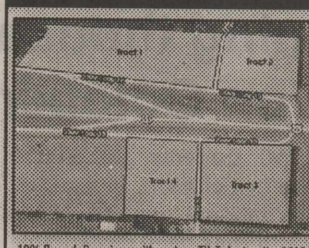
Star Pride will be on hand with breakfast items and desserts to top off the brisket sandwiches.

Vendors are welcome and encouraged to come and set up in the park.

An added feature this year will be **BEEF BRISKETS** available for sale the day of the event. These will be prepared by professional cooks Gary McGinn and David McInroe. For details call Judy at 254-643-4261.

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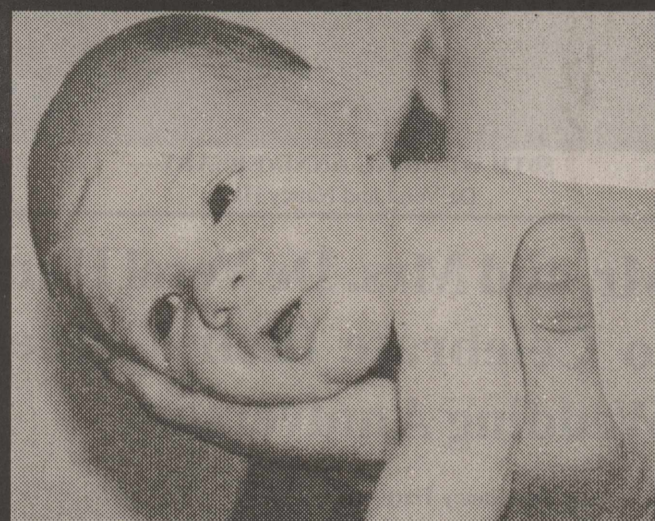
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Jayleigh Patterson would like to announce the arrival of her little brother.

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Maternal grandparents Rex and Edith Beggs of Cross Plains.

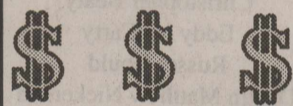
Maternal great-grandparents are Betty Beggs and Wesley Ingram of Cross Plains.

Paternal grandparents are Johnny Patterson of Fort Worth and Kathy Barney of Florida.

To get your name on the Birthday Column, send your name and date of birth to *The Cross Plains Review*, P.O. Box 519, Cross Plains, Texas 76443, There is no charge for this service. To delete a name due to death or other reasons send name and birth date (Month and Day) or Call 254-725-6111

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Big Country students to host 'Fields of Faith' Event, joining thousands of youth across America on October 13th

(Abilene, TX)—Students from across the Big Country will be joining thousands of other youth on athletic fields all across America on Wednesday, October 13, 2010, to share their Christian faith with fellow students during the seventh annual national "Fields of Faith" event. This rapidly-growing, interdenominational outreach event will be held at more than 400 locations throughout the nation on this same date. The Abilene event will begin at 7:00 pm at Shotwell Stadium. While many Christian rallies are anchored to an entertainer or professional speaker that creates a spectator event, "Fields of Faith" is structured as a student-to-student ministry. Peers invite their own classmates and teammates to meet on their school's athletic field to hear fellow students share their testimonies, challenge them to read the Bible and to come to faith in Jesus Christ.

"Fields of Faith has become a wonderful event across the Big Country and Concho Valley."—Steve Keenum, Big Country FCA Area Director.

This will be the sixth "Fields of Faith" event in Abilene. Last year, approximately 6,500 attended at Shotwell Stadium. The Big Country FCA area office joins San Angelo, Brownwood, Big Spring and Graham again this year in hosting a "Fields of Faith" event in our area. Last year over

12,750 students gathered in these five cities.

The national growth of "Fields of Faith" has been remarkable. Since the beginning of "Fields of Faith" in 2004, more than 365,000 students have joined in the movement. In 2009 alone, more than 125,000 students gathered on 446 fields across 38 states to participate in the event.

It's not just those numbers that have FCA organizers excited about "Fields of Faith." It's the real-life impact that these gatherings are having on young people. Last year's series of events saw 3,248 students make first-time faith commitments to follow Jesus Christ, 4,288 recommitted their life to Christ and 8,852 committed to reading the Bible daily.

"The impact of 'Fields of Faith' has been incredible in just these past few years," said Les Steckel, FCA president and former veteran NFL coach. "It's all about young people in these communities coming together on their school's athletic field and challenging each other to go back to the fundamentals of reading God's Word and coming to faith in Jesus Christ."

The impetus for "Fields of Faith" began with Jeff Martin, an FCA staff person, who conceived the idea from an Old Testament reference in 2 Chronicles 34 after searching how to help today's generation of students face spiritual battles

and temptations. In the scripture, King Josiah, an influential teenager very similar to "Fields of Faith" attendees today, gathered his people and challenged them to read the Bible. As a result, they changed their culture.

In 2004, the Josiah-influenced dream came true when 6,000 students gathered on school athletic fields throughout three states for the first "Fields of Faith" event. That was the beginning of what has become one of the most significant faith-related gathering of students in a single day.

"Fields of Faith" challenges this generation to be committed to reading the Bible and living a transformed life for Jesus Christ," said Martin. "It's students, challenging students, peers, challenging peers and that's the heart and soul of 'Fields of Faith.'"

While "Fields of Faith" has its roots with FCA leadership, the event is designed to include multiple national Christian organizations, local churches and ministries. A local leadership team will determine the program of each "Fields of Faith" event.

More information about "Fields of Faith" is available at [HYPERLINK "http://www.FieldsofFaith.com"](http://www.FieldsofFaith.com). To learn more about the event in the Big Country contact the FCA office at 325-795-0020 or e-mail cpickett@fca.org.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

OCTOBER 11

Erin Nicole Townson
Debra Baker
Vicki (Foster) Cobb
Charles Ohlhausen
Deidra Switzer
Ann Westerman
Tony Dimitri
Teresa Waddell
Karen B. Dickson
Sandra Moore
Carleton Thomas
Angie Baber Jackson

OCTOBER 12

Madison Foster
Stanley Scott
Melody Gay Sadler
Mike McClure, Jr.
Debbie Self
Christie (Morgan) Jones

OCTOBER 13

Larry Joseph Campbell
Megan M. Barnett
Lil (Davis) Martinez
Rolan Jones
Fannie (Watkins) Wilson
Wanda Montgomery
Fredrick E. Waggoner
Mickey Jowers Meadows
Persephone Ann Bryan
Aletha Albrecht

OCTOBER 14

Mrs. M.A. Golson
Charlene Bowman
Linda Peninger
Leighton Allen (Bubba) Wyatt
Danny Corley
Trey Morton
Jaunita Wooton
Candice (Francy) Wyatt

OCTOBER 15

Deanna Golson
Harmony Grace Goble
Verda Brown
Christopher Beaty
Eddy McCarty
Russel Gould

OCTOBER 16

Dustin Matthew Nickerson
Tiffany (Goains) Phillips
Trista Laray Connelly
Bryan Bennett
Emily Marie Harris
Kelsee Richards
Tammy Kaylyn Sparks
Clifford Bickford
David Ray Harris
Harold Anderson
Ashley June Harris
Malcom "Mac" McGill
Tammie Stroud
Mrs. Becky McDaniel
Peggy Bailey
Danny Barnett

OCTOBER 17

Alexander French
Ronald Hilburn
Mrs. Dale Crawford
Mrs. John Powell, Jr.
Debra Neff
Georgie (Hutchins) DeWitt
Candy Newton
Johny Wagner

Youth PlayDay Set for Saturday, October 16th Horse and Non-Horse Events Scheduled

Turkey Creek Rodeo Club will be hosting a PlayDay on Saturday, October 16th, at the TCRC Arena. Books will open at 10 a.m. and events will begin at 10:30.

The Horse Events will be the Barrel Race, Flag Race and Poles; and the Non-Horse Events will be a Sack Race, A Boot (Shoe) Race, and one yet to be determined. NO Horse Required Event!!!

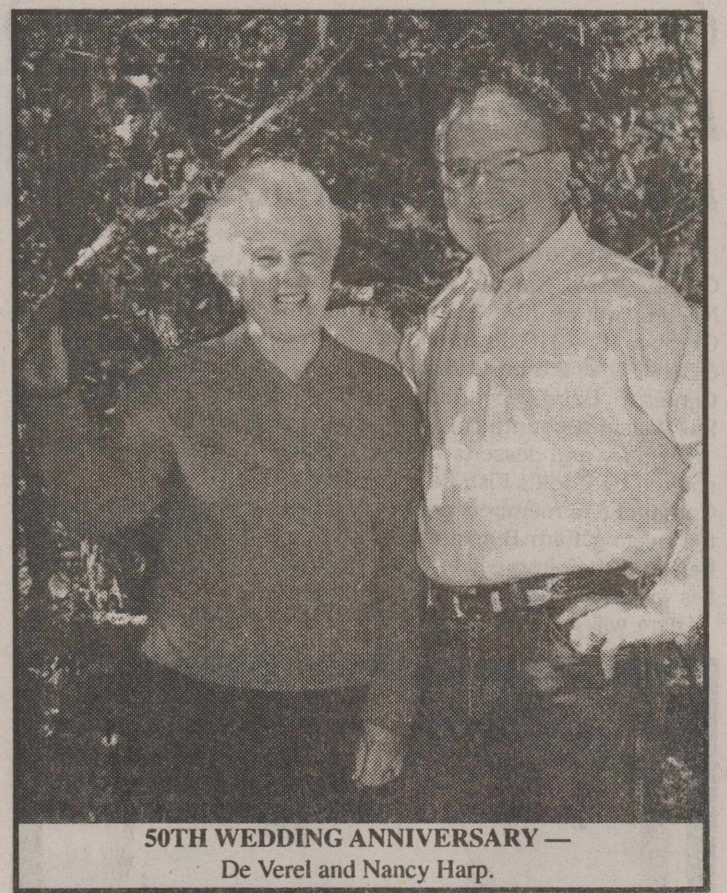
Age groups are 6 and under, 7-12, 13-15 and 16-18. There is a \$1 fee for each non-horse event, and \$2/member, \$3 non-member fee for each horse event.

There will be cash prizes and/or gift certificates for winners in each event.

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50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY —
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Mr. and Mrs. De Verel Harp to Celebrate their Golden Wedding Anniversary

De Verel and Nancy Harp will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, October 16, 2010.

They were married in Abilene, Texas on October 15, 1960.

De Verel retired from the U.S. Air Force in 1973, then went to work for the U.S. Postal Service in Abilene and retired from the Postal Service in 1994.

Nancy retired from Merchants Motor Lines in Abilene in 1993.

They enjoyed camping and traveling in their early retirement

years. In 1999 they moved to Cross Plains, where De Verel has enjoyed his gardening.

Their 50th celebration will be on Saturday, October 16th at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center, Cross Plains from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. hosted by their children: Debbi and Roger Cemy of Del Rio; Rick and Starlet Harp of Purnela; Deann and James Webb of Abilene. The couple also has six grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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