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# Cross Plains Review

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THURSDAY, October 14, 2010



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101st YEAR

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

NUMBER 31



**VOTED BEST DECORATED CAMPSITE** — Rick and Jana James ride their toy horses in front of the Church of Christ's covered wagon. This "campsite" was voted Best Decorated at the event.

## Cross Plains Cancer Fund and Memory Walk a Great Success

The Cross Plains Cancer Fund and Memory Walk was a great success thanks to all the churches, organizations, walking teams and hundreds of Cross Plains residents who came out to the event.

The parade and walk kicked off at 5 p.m. around the Cross Plains I.S.D. Football Field Track, followed by the 5K Run.

4His Glory entertained the audience throughout the event.

Each of the walking teams set up a "campsite" on the football field around the "Saddle Up for a Cure" theme. All of the campsites were so well decorated, that the judges had a hard decision choosing the best campsite, but finally, they came to a decision. The Church of Christ campsite

with its covered wagon was voted "Best Decorated."

The Cross Plains I.S.D. National Honor Society raised over \$700 and was awarded a certificate for being the team that raised the most money for the Cancer Fund. The Payne/Purvis Family team had over 35 members and raised over \$600 for the event. The team

See **Cancer Fund** Page 10

## Services Held for Carl Edington Wednesday, October 13th

Carl Buel Edington, age 90, closed his eyes to this world and opened them to another Saturday, October 9, 2010. Services were held at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 13, 2010 at Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Cross Plains. Bob Pipes officiated, assisted by the Rev. Harris Worcester, in the sharing of Carl's life journey. Military and Masonic rites were performed at the Dressy Cemetery before Carl was laid by Dorothy once more. Born to Joseph Dyes "Jodie" Edington and Ida Ola (Nations) Edington August 7, 1920 in Burkett, Texas. He was one of five children including Cleo Edington, Raymond "Hick" Edington, Lucille Edington Barr and an infant sister not named. The family resided in Coleman County, Texas where Carl finished high school at Burkett in 1937. He would go on to accomplish a Petroleum and Geology degree in an 11 year period.

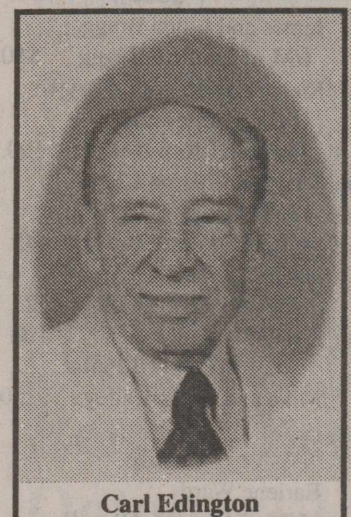
He married "the prettiest girl in Cross Plains" Dorothy Johnson May 13, 1939 at the old Methodist Church in Cross Plains. Two children were born to the couple, Linda Edington Landrum and Don Edington. To support his family Carl went to work in the Phillips Dodge mines in Bixby, Arizona until 1945 where he was mine safety inspector the last two years. He was drafted into the U.S. Army where he served as a MP until his discharge due to reduction of troops in December of 1945. A World War II veteran, Carl proudly displayed the American flag at his home all his days. After the war Mr. Edington did well site drilling and completion work for various companies in Texas, Oklahoma,

New Mexico and Utah. In 1954 Mr. Edington formed a partnership with James E. Russell in Abilene, Texas and from that firm they operated a core laboratory in Abilene and performed core analysis for firms in New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma.

With the purchase of Oilfield Research Laboratory in Chanute, Kansas Mr. Edington became executive vice-president in charge of all the operations in Kansas. In March of 1980 Mr. Edington retired from the active oil field. He returned to Cross Plains in November 1995. Having become a Mason in 1946, a past Master, a York Rite Mason in 1949, he became a member of Cross Plains Lodge #627. In 2002 he was voted the recipient of the elite Golden Trowel Award by fellow Masons. It was through that Masonic connection he became acquainted with former President Harry Truman. It was through heritage he was acquainted with former President Lyndon B. Johnson having been 2nd cousins. It was through his love of golf, he met and golfed with Roy Clark, Buck Owens and other greats.

He survived many of those he loved, including his wife Dorothy, his son Don, his daughter Linda, his parents, brothers, Cleo and Hick, an infant sister and a dear friend Dorothy Odom.

Those left to carry on his memory are his sister, Lucille Edington Barr and husband Ance of Coleman; daughter-in-law Sarah Edington of Alabama; son-in-law Harold Landrum of Waco; granddaughters Ashley Walker of Granbury, Amber and Kasi Edington of Alabama; grandsons Darin Landrum of Waco and David Landrum of Mansfield; 8 great-grandchildren;



Carl Edington

numerous nieces and nephews; and friend and personal caregiver Geneva Nelson of Cross Plains.

Carl's wish was for donations to be given to the Cross Plains EMS or Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department in his name.

## Cottonwood Turkey Supper and Musical Night this Friday

**Great Food and Great Country Music** will be happening in Cottonwood this Friday night, October 15th, as the Cottonwood Quilting Club presents their annual Turkey Supper and Musical Night at the Cottonwood Community Center in Cottonwood.

**Homemade Turkey and Dressing with all the trimmings**—sweet potatoes, green beans, gravy, cranberry sauce and des-

sert will be served starting at 5:30 p.m. Plates will be \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 10 and under.

**Take out orders** are available. Call 325-201-2718 on Friday and your dinners will be ready when you come to pick them up.

The Musical starts at 6:00 p.m. featuring area country music performers, emceed by Chuck Patrick.

Come out to Cottonwood and

visit with your friends and neighbors and enjoy great food and great country music!

The proceeds from the Turkey Supper Nights are used for the care and maintenance of the Cottonwood Community Center. If you cannot attend and would like to contribute, please send your donation to:

Cottonwood Quilting Club  
11028 CR 452  
Cross Plains, TX 76443.

## Helping Hearts and Hands Will Assist Community Residents this Saturday

Helping Hearts and Hands will be assisting community residents this Saturday, October 16th, by cleaning, washing windows, painting, picking up trash, some carpentry, cutting trees and bushes and cleaning out flower beds.

This is a worthy cause that helps home owners while you receive a blessing for assisting others.

You will be helping your community in the process.

Volunteers are always welcome and needed. So if you haven't made plans for this Saturday, please donate your time and skills to this project.

The work begins at 7 a.m. with breakfast at the Church of Christ Activity Center. Each team of

workers will be appointed to various projects which will be completed by noon. Lunch will be held at the Family Life Center at First Baptist Church.

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

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

Southern Gospel singer Linda Caraway will be performing at The Gospel Mission, 716 S.E. 1st Street in Cross Plains. Her husband, John Henry Caraway, who was raised in Cross Plains, will be assisting with sound technology.

Linda 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.

## Cross Plains Little League Meeting Set for Monday, October 18th

Cross Plains Little League will meeting Monday, October 18th, at 7:00 p.m. Nominations for new officers will be presented and voted on.

Plans will be made for the home football game on Saturday, October 23rd.

Discussion of projects for the upcoming year will be addressed.

All Little League Football Teams will play October 23 in the Buffalo Stadium. Games start at 9:00 a.m. Please come and support the future Buffaloes.

## Bloodmobile Coming Back to Cross Plains on October 19th

The Meek Blood Center bloodmobile will be back in Cross Plains at First Baptist Church on Tuesday, October 19, from noon until 6:00 p.m. Twenty-five donors participated in the last drive, which took place on August 24. Those donors will be eligible to give blood on October 13.

"I appreciate the support we receive from the blood donors in Cross Plains and the surrounding communities," said Frances Baker, donor recruiter. "Blood donors share the blessings of their good health by making blood

transfusions possible to patients whose health has been compromised by illness or injury. Many lives are saved and improved by the selfless act of blood donation."

Donors must be at least 17 years old (age 16 with signed parental consent), weigh a minimum of 120 pounds and in general good health. All donors must present a photo ID. Those who have eligibility questions may call Meek Blood Center at 325-670-2798 or visit the website at [www.meekbloodcenter.org](http://www.meekbloodcenter.org).

### FRIDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL

KICKING OFF DISTRICT PLAY  
CROSS PLAINS BUFFALOES  
VS.  
GORMAN PANTHERS  
Friday, October 15, 2010  
7:30 p.m. AT HOME  
Buffalo Stadium

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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  
 Church (254) 725-6266  
 Friendly Church Bible Teaching

### Triple Cross Cowboy Church

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: 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

### 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.

We invite you to come worship with us.

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## Bluegrass Gospel Musical Saturday, October 23

The Salt Creek Band from Abilene will be performing at the Gospel Mission Church on Saturday, October 23rd, beginning at 7:00 p.m. Gospel Mission Church is located at 716 S.E. 1st Street in Cross Plains. "Everyone is invited to attend and receive a blessing," stated Pastor Michael Ingram.

## 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

## Cross Plains Memorial Cemetery Donations Announced

Donations made to the Cross Plains Memorial Cemetery from January through August 2010 are as follows:

January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August
Watson Family		Jacob Marinelli	Imogene Glenn	Verma Lee McCowen	Hollis Sherrill	Earlene Ward	Mickey Bush
I/M of Robert and Myrtle Mae Watson		Mary & Clovis Thompson	I/M of Gayna Dodds	Helen Wardroup	Morris	I/M of Sam McDowell and Ed Jones Families	Dan McCarty
		Gloria Curry	Reserved Plots	I/M of Gayna Dodds		Reserved Plots	Joyce Odom
		Leo Franke	John and Freeda Pearson	Willie Mae Sanford		Glenn and Peggy Winfrey	William Anderson
		Yvonne Peevy	Andy and Marlene Sanders	Reserved Plots		Grave Openings	Reserved Plots
		Verma Lee McCowen	Grave Openings	Roland and Sandra Jones		Harold Garrett	James and Edith Payne
		Helen Wardroup	Gayna Dodds	Grave Openings		James Clark	Grave Openings
		I/M of Sterling Odom		Larmon McMillan			Ruby Lee Clark
		Lucille Payne		Lanita Sturgill			\$125.
		Reserved Plots		Paul Harlow			
		Mike and Paula Kelley					

Every donations is appreciated by the Cross Plains Cemetery Association. Maintenance on the cemetery grounds each time is mowed is \$1,000. Please continue to contribute to the upkeep of our local cemetery.

## OBITUARY

### Jerl Teeters

Jerl Teeters, age 73, of Eastland a well known area businessman, passed away Sunday, October 10, 2010 at Valley View Healthcare Center in Eastland. Graveside services and interment will be at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 12, 2010 at Burkett Cemetery with Bob Pipes officiating. Visitation will be at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon Tuesday, October 12th at the Higginbotham Funeral Home in Cross Plains.

He was born March 11, 1937 in Anson, Texas to Xanatha and Felix Teeters and spent his childhood in Roscoe, Texas. Jerl married Sheila Gray April 9, 1960. They made their home in Abilene for many years, moving to Clyde and then to Eastland. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Jerl loved the outdoors, fishing, and hunting and especially going to Colorado to hunt with his wife Sheila, the love of his life. He never met a stranger and loved to visit with everyone he met.

He is survived by his daughter, Dana Kay Teeters Kingery and husband Jackie; grandsons Kasey Karl Kingery and wife Niki and great grandson Karl Dale Kingery and Kurtis Kile Kingery all from Brownwood, Texas; sisters, Peggy Eilers and husband Junior of Odessa and Kathy Young and husband M.L. of Abilene; brother Bert Teeters of Baird.

Jerl was preceded in death by his parents, and his wife Sheila. Memorials may be sent to Abilene Rehabilitation Center or a charity of your choice.

## Courthouse News

### CALLAHAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE NEWS

Roger Corn, Presiding

#### Misdemeanor Filings

Ashlyn D. Satterfield, theft by check.

Raven L. Serna, theft by check.

Marie Mendez, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

#### 42nd DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks, presiding

#### Criminal Minutes

Daniel Clay Bailey, judgment revoking probation granted.

Order amending conditions

of probation: James W. Cato; Derek Lee Casey; Daniel Moreno; Jamie Mlenak; James C. Maddle, Jr.; Amelia D. Kinser; Steven Earixson; Cutter K. Hutcheson; Laddie A. Morgan; Toribio G. Hernandez; Steven Ray Murray; Eloy Gomez; George David Peery; Robert L. McKelvy, II.

Joshua B. Rudder, plea of guilty to DWI, 6 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$454 court costs.

Francisco Orozco, Jr. plea of guilty to burglary of a habitation, 5 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$339 court costs.

Toribio G. Hernandez, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

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Sunday

Sunday

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Evening Worship

10:45 am

6:30 pm

Wednesday

6:30 pm Prayer/Worship

Youth Bible Study 6:30 pm

Children Choir 6:30 pm

Ronnie B. White, Pastor

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

## COTTONWOOD NEWS

BEVERLY BROWN

You can almost smell the turkey and dressing!!! Friday night is **Turkey Supper Night** at the Cottonwood Community Center. Dinner starts at 5:30 p.m. You get turkey and dressing and all the trimmings—right down to the cranberry sauce for \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children 10 and under.

**Take outs are available**, if you'd like. You can call ahead on Friday and order your dinners and they'll be ready when you arrive. That number: **325-201-2718**

The musicians tune up at 6 p.m. and fill the auditorium with good old country music. Chuck Patrick will emcee the event. Come out for dinner and stay for the music. It'll be a great evening. We look forward to seeing you there!

Thanks to everyone who donated food items for Turkey Supper Night. We really

appreciate you. The ladies of the Cottonwood Quilting Club put on Turkey Supper Night each October as a benefit for care and maintenance of the Cottonwood Community Center.

After Turkey Supper Night, our **next Musical is Friday, November 5th**. Mark your calendar NOW. All the musicians will be back on the stage again playing.

If it's cold on November 5th, the next musical we'll light the stoves in the auditorium and the kitchen of the Community Center. Both stoves have been recently cleaned out and are ready to go. I you have any wood you'd like to donate to use at the musicals, Christmas Party and other winter events, please let me know.

Many Cottonwood folks participated in the Cross Plains Cancer Walk at the football field

on Saturday night. Lavonne Childress and Jackie Childress sold soft drinks. Frances Thornton snapped photos of everyone.

Congratulations go out to a couple of Cottonwood Kids. Theron Albrecht, son of Carl and Summer Albrecht, won second place in the Pre-K division of the Cancer Walk Coloring Contest.

Autum Nickerson won 3rd place in the First Grade Division of the Coloring Contest. She is the daughter of Willie and Jennie Nickerson.

Bryan Bennett's family and friends surprised him on Saturday with an early birthday party. He won't really be 50 years old until the 16th. Happy Birthday Bryan.

Tuesday, October 21st is the next Cottonwood Volunteer Fire Control Meeting at 7 p.m. at the firehouse.

## LIBRARY NOTES

October 4-8, 2010

**Patrons:** 201  
**Programs:** 100  
**ASAP** 63  
**MTA** 30  
**Other** 7  
**Books Checked Out:** 84  
**Copies:** 28  
**Interlibrary Loans:** 0  
**Reference:** 11  
**Internet Users:** 53

### Memorials:

Don and Nancy Davis  
**In Memory of Patsy Pipes**

Mickey Bush  
**In Memory of Helen and Hub Freeman**

### Donations:

Cottonwood Quilting Club  
Carol Walt  
Harold and Mary White  
Janet Swanson  
Bob and Lavonne Childress  
Bill and Carmelita DeHart  
Larry and Judy Killgo  
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### Book and Materials Donations:

Ann Beeler  
Judy Luter  
Tina Cluff  
Lorna Muniain

### Volunteers:

Azalee Womack  
Arlene Stephenson  
Sue Bennett  
Michelle Kaiser  
Wilma Lawrence

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## CROSS PLAINS GARDEN CLUB

DIANA MILLER

The Cross Plains Garden Club met Friday, October 8, 2010 at the office of Julene Franke. Members present were Norma Farmer, Eva Flemming, Julene Franke, Billie Kelly, Sandy Lusk, Diana Miller and Mary Ella Weaver. V.P./Treasurer Julene Franke opened the meeting with the Club Collect. The minutes and treasurer's report were approved as submitted. Roll call with show and tell followed with the discussion centering around bur-grass and cocklebur eradication. The 2010-2011 yearbook for the CPGC was distributed to those present. Julene Franke discussed the criteria for club ratings under the rules of the Texas Garden Clubs, Inc. Under those rules, the CPGC qualifies for the Bronze rating. Verification of that status is in progress. Club donations for the month of October were discussed and approved as follows: the Cross Plains Library

in memory of Patsy Pipes, the volunteer fire departments of Burkett and Cottonwood, the Main Street Surf and Pool House, the Hunter's Feed Lunch, and the Beta Sigma Phi. The District VIII fall convention was again discussed. It was agreed that the CPGC would send at least one member to represent the club. The club retired to the porch to learn about the art of cactus cutting. Sandy Lusk supplied the Thornless Prickly Pear Cactus, 'Opantia tuna'. Julene Franke offered ideas for the cutout art work. The next meeting will be held on Friday, November 12, 2010 at 1:00 p.m. at the office of Julene Franke.

The program will include finalizing the Community Service Project for the Senior Citizens Center. Visitors are welcome. Please contact us at (254) 725-9418 or (254) 725-7434 for more information.

## Taylor County Veteran's Day parade entry forms available

Please accept our apologies, but, due to circumstances beyond our control some groups and organizations are not receiving their Veteran's Day Parade entry form. The parade will be November 13, 2010 at 11 am. If you would

like an entry form please call 325-674-1328 and we will get one to you.

You may also drop by our office at 400 Oak, Suite 170.

The theme of this year's parade is FREEDOM IS NOT FREE.

## Revival Begins Saturday, October 16th At First United Methodist Church

The Rev. Jennifer Ames Long will preach three services, Saturday evening, 6:30 p.m., Sunday morning 10:45, and Sunday evening 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and hear Jennifer and share in her spiritual gifts.

Everyone is also invited to eat and enjoy the music. A spaghetti supper will be served on Saturday at 5:30, with plenty on hand to share with all, and after eating, a guitar and banjo (and a harmonica) jam fest will bless our ears and hearts. If you play an instrument, by all means, please come and join in the fun.

On Sunday, following the morning worship service, we will

again eat together at a "pot luck" fellowship meal where all who can will bring a dish or two to share. Visitors are encouraged to stay and enjoy the food and fellowship.

The congregation of FUMC extends a warm welcome to all who remember Jennifer to come hear her and be blessed by her spiritual enthusiasm, her musicality, her biblical faith, and her sense of humor. For those who did not know her when she was a resident or student, you will have a treat in store also. Jennifer is the daughter of Tom and Sharon Ames.

Submitted by  
Carol Bennett

## SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

BY AMBER THOMAS

### WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

**Monday, 18th** - 10:00am Movie Monday. Cokes and Popcorn.  
**Tuesday, 19th** - 10am Mexican Train Dominoes. 11am Exercise Class.  
**Wednesday, 20th** - 12:30pm - Free Foot Care Clinic by Girling Health Care.  
**Thursday, 21st** - 11am Exercise Class.  
**Friday, 22nd** - No Scheduled Activities

### 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 18- OCTOBER 22

**MONDAY**- Chicken Fried Steak, Green Beans, Bread and Potatoes, Green Salad, Bread & Birthday Cake, Tea/ Coffee/Milk Dessert, Milk/Tea/Coffee  
**TUESDAY**- Pepper Steak, Rice, Potatoes, Spinach, Bread and Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk  
**FRIDAY**- Tuna Salad, Tomatoes, Pickles, Fruit, Dessert, Tea/ Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Coffee/Milk  
**MEAL IS SERVED - 11:45 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.**

## OLD FOLKS AND COWPOKES

JAMES NICHOLS

Texas Ranger William Jeff Malby retired on a farm a few miles north of Rowden in 1879.

Captain Jeff, also a pioneer, was born in Sangamon County, Illinois on December 17, 1829. After a year of service as a volunteer in Gray's Battalion, Arkansas Volunteer in 1846-47, he became a civilian employee of the army as a teamster, wagon master, scout and dispatch-bearer.

He helped build several Texas frontier forts including Fort Belknap, Fort Clark and Fort Concho. In 1857 at Fort Clark, Malby operated a stage stop from San Antonio to El Paso. He moved to Burnet County and

married Mary Francis McKinney on June 7, 1857. Jeff and Mary had eight children.

Malby was a frontiersman, a Captain in the Texas Rangers and Indian fighter. After tracking Big Foot, a Kiowa Indian, on and off for some eight years he shot and killed him.

He also was a well known horticulturist.

In 1875 he moved his family to a farm in Callahan County a few miles north of Rowden. The remainder of two rock fireplaces in his home are still standing.

More about Malby can be found at the Cross Plains Public Library in a book **Captain Jeff**.

To get your name on the Birthday Column,

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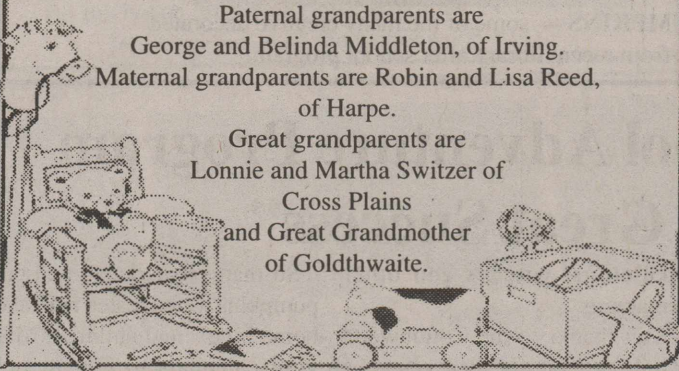
Reagan Switzer is proud to welcome her little sister,

### Sawyer Scout Switzer

Sawyer was born on October 7, 2010. Proud parents are Benji and Lanna Switzer, of Goldthwaite.

Paternal grandparents are George and Belinda Middleton, of Irving.  
Maternal grandparents are Robin and Lisa Reed, of Harpe.

Great grandparents are Lonnie and Martha Switzer of Cross Plains and Great Grandmother of Goldthwaite.



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## BREAKTHRU

By Charles Chesshir  
Cross Plains Church of Christ

### CONSCIOUSNESS

The most fascinating aspect of human existence may be the reality of our consciousness. To be aware of our surroundings, to be able to think, communicate, and have feelings are all a part of this phenomenon of consciousness. If the physical aspects of our body and its incredible functions were not enough to impress us about our existence, then surely this metaphysical discussion of how consciousness works will.

No bio-physicist, to date, can piece together the inner working of the brain, when it comes to consciousness. Many an atheist will dismiss the subject as insignificant or just refuse to discuss it, but it clearly points the rational mind to consider a design by a superior designer. Would life have any real meaning without consciousness? Could we really exist with no communication, observation, or feelings?

If we are conscious, then we must on some level of intelligent thought acknowledge a brilliant, loving, designer of life as we know it.

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## C.P.H.S. Band to Compete at Region VII Band Marching Contest

On Saturday, October 16th, 25 high school marching bands will converge on the Brady High School Stadium for the annual UIL Region VII Band Marching Competition.

Again this year, families and friends of local high school band members who may not be able to attend the competition will be able to listen to their band's performance live on the internet.

The entire Band Marching competition will be broadcast live on KNEL radio in Brady at 95.3 FM, and the broadcast will be carried live on the internet through KNEL's website at

[www.knelradio.com](http://www.knelradio.com)

KNEL radio has been broadcasting the live performances of bands within its coverage area for several years. With the addition of the internet broadcast of the station's programming, KNEL has expanded coverage of the UIL Band Marching competition to include all 25 schools participating.

The UIL competition will begin at 10 a.m. when the first of 14 Class A bands steps onto the field. They'll be followed by nine Class AA bands, with the competition

wrapping up with two Class AAA bands.

To listen live via the internet, go to the KNEL website at [www.knelradio.com](http://www.knelradio.com) click on "KNEL 95.3 FM- LISTEN LIVE" in the upper right hand corner of the home page. A complete list of the band competition schedule is also available at [www.knelradio.com](http://www.knelradio.com) under "Local Events."

**The Cross Plains High School Band, under the direction of Matt Sowell, will warm up at 10:15 a.m. and they will perform at 10:45.**

## "Buffalo Breakfast" this Friday, October 15th

The First Baptist Church will host this week's Buffalo Breakfast on Friday morning, October 15, beginning at 7:00 a.m., at their Family Life Center on N. Main.

All football players, cheerleaders, band members, parents of these students, coaches and administration are invited.

There is no charge for the meal. There will be a 5-10 minute devotional and everyone is encouraged to stay and partake of the spiritual food as well as

the physical food.

This week's first District Varsity game will be at Cross Plains with Gorman, Friday night beginning at 7:30 p.m. (The Junior High/Junior Varsity game will be at Gorman on Thursday night, beginning at 5:30 p.m.)

Everyone is encouraged to attend these games and support the players, the band and the cheerleaders!

Submitted by  
Bob Pipes

### SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

OCTOBER 18- OCTOBER 22

#### BREAKFAST

**MONDAY** - Breakfast Burrito, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk  
**TUESDAY** - Sausage-n-Blanket, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk  
**WEDNESDAY** - French toast Sticks, Sausage, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk  
**THURSDAY** - Hot or Cold Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk  
**FRIDAY** - Donut, Yogurt, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk

Have a great week!

#### LUNCH

**MONDAY**- Pizza, Salad, Corn, Pudding, Milk  
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**WEDNESDAY**- Beef/Cheese Nachos, Pinto Beans, Salad, Fruit Crisp, Milk  
**THURSDAY** - Grilled Cheese, Beef-Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Diced Apricots, Milk  
**FRIDAY**- Beef or Chicken Patty on Bun, Lettuce, Tomato and Pickles, Baked Wedges, Cookies, Milk

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

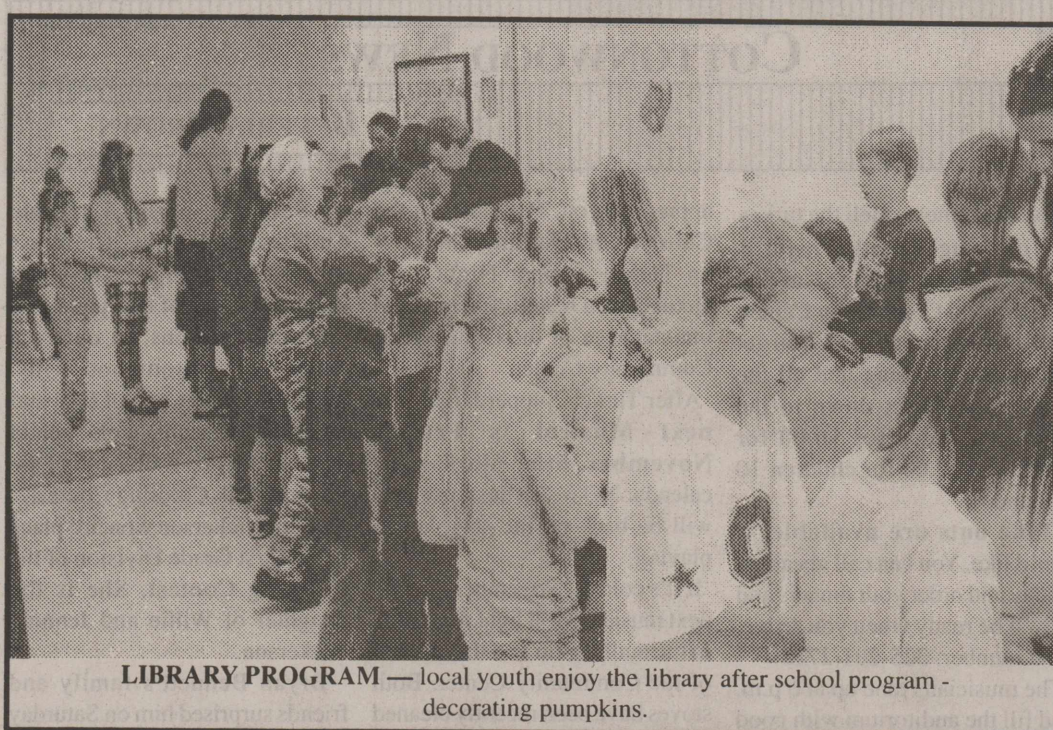
The Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports will be holding a Turkey Shoot, October 23rd from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m., at the 4-H range off FM 18 between Clyde and Baird.

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.



LIBRARY PROGRAM — local youth enjoy the library after school program - decorating pumpkins.



DECORATED PUMPKINS — some of the many creative decorated pumpkins from recent library after school program.

## After School Adventure Program "A Great Success"

The After School Adventure Program, or ASAP, at the Cross Plains Public Library last week was an adventure! An overwhelming number of children came to decorate pumpkins as pirates, scarecrows,

skeletons, witches and other creatures.

Our thanks to the Cottonwood Quilting Club for their generous donation to defray the cost of pumpkins and Taste of Texas for their pumpkin discount.

So many remarkable and cute pumpkins were created and taken home by excited children. Mark your calendars to join us next month on Wednesday, November 3rd, when we will be making decorations for Thanksgiving.

## 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 con-

tinued. 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](http://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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2010-2011 School Year Festival King and Queen Nominations

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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  
Madilyn Ellerbe  
Larson Walker  
5th Grace Goode  
6th 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



Kicking Off District Play  
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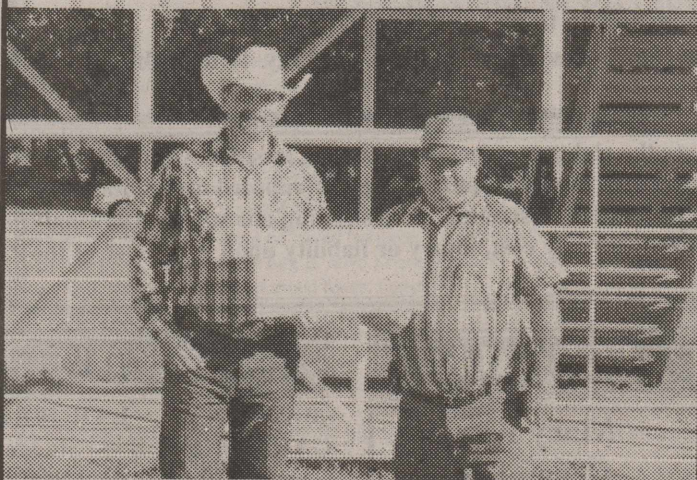
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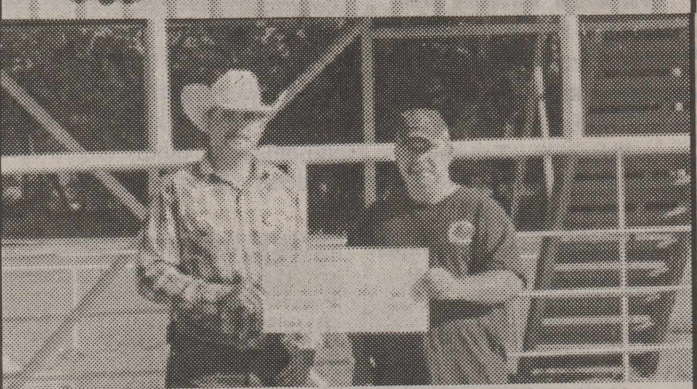
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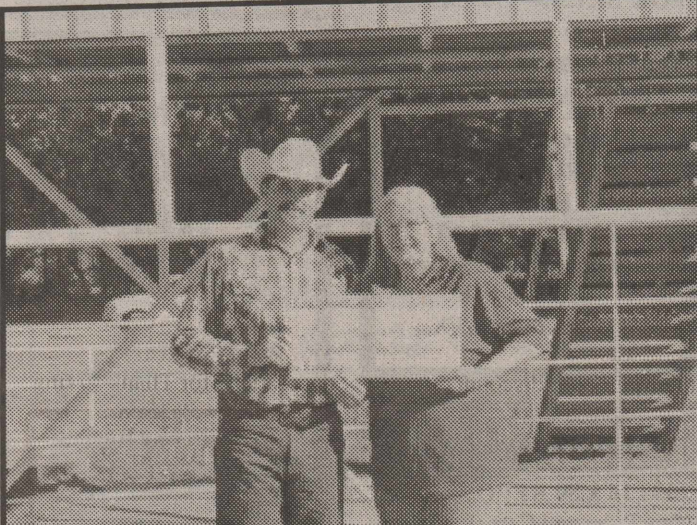


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**TURKEY CREEK RODEO CLUB PRESENTATION** — Bo Buchanan, President (left) presenting a donation to Joe Terstege, with the Cottonwood VFD.



**TURKEY CREEK RODEO CLUB PRESENTATION** — Bo Buchanan, President (left) presenting a donation to Debra Childers, with Cross Plains EMS.

## Countywide Burn Ban remains lifted

Callahan County Commissioners, holding a regular meeting Friday, October 8th at the County Courthouse in Baird, took no action on reinstating the Countywide Burn Ban, therefore the Burn Ban remains lifted in Callahan County.

Other items brought before the commissioners' court included:

—Callahan County Judge Roger Corn called the commissioners' court meeting to order at 10:32 a.m. with Precinct #1 Commissioner Harold Hicks, Precinct #2 Commissioner Bryan Farmer, Precinct #3 Commissioner Tom Windham, and Precinct #4 Commissioner Cliff Kirkham present. Also present at the meeting were Donna Bell, County Clerk, and County Treasurer Dianne Gunter.

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

—Under public comments, there were none.

—Under nominations for Appraisal District Directors, Commissioner Windham made a motion to appoint Jimmy Easter to remain on the board as Callahan County's representative. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to approve and to sign the Resolution for Cancer Awareness Month. A second was made by Commissioner Farmer and the motion then carried with a 5-0 vote. The resolution follows:

### Callahan County Breast Cancer Awareness Month Proclamation

An estimated 13,150 Texas women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in 2010 and about 2,350 women will die of the disease. Nationally, the American

Cancer Society estimates that 180,510 new cases of invasive breast cancer will occur among women in the U.S. during 2010. About 2,030 new cases of breast cancer are expected in men. The estimated number of new cases in women has gone down by about 16 percent from last year and the number of male cases has gone up by 15 percent.

Research shows that breast cancer mortality could be reduced by at least 30 percent if women followed breast cancer screening guidelines.

All women have a chance of developing breast cancer. Women, ages 50 or older are the most likely to develop breast cancer. African American women are more likely to die of breast cancer than any other group of women. Getting a mammogram and breast exam only once is not enough. The American Cancer Society recommends that women get a mammogram and clinical breast examination every year beginning at age 40.

A woman has the greatest chance of successful treatment if breast cancer is found at an early stage. Early detection practices are part of a good breast health routine. A good breast health routine includes a yearly mammogram, clinical breast examination and monthly breast self-examination.

Further, Medicare pays for an annual mammogram for women ages 65 or older who have Medicare Part B.

In recognition of the important lifesaving early detection practices available for breast cancer, we, the County Commissioners of Callahan County, do hereby proclaim October 2010 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month. We urge all Callahan County women

to become aware that they are at risk and to discuss a screening program with their health care providers. We urge all other Callahan County citizens to encourage a woman they love to do so.

Signed this the 8th day of October, 2010.

(s) Roger Corn  
County Judge  
(s) Harold Hicks  
Commissioner, Precinct #1  
(s) Bryan Farmer  
Commissioner, Precinct #2  
(s) Tom Windham  
Commissioner, Precinct #3  
(s) Cliff Kirkham  
Commissioner, Precinct #4

—A motion was made by Commissioner Hicks to sign the Proclamation for Drug Free Week proclaiming October 23rd through October 31st as Red Ribbon Week. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion and the motion was approved with a 5-0 vote.

The proclamation follows:

### Red Ribbon Week Proclamation

WHEREAS, Alcohol and drug abuse in this Nation have reached epidemic stages; and WHEREAS, It is imperative that visible, unified prevention education efforts by community members be launched to eliminate the demand for drugs; and WHEREAS, The National Red Ribbon Campaign offers citizens the opportunity to demonstrate their commitment to drug-free life-styles (no use of illegal drugs, no illegal use of legal drugs); and

WHEREAS, The National Red Ribbon Campaign will be celebrated in every community in America during Red Ribbon Week, and WHEREAS, business, Govern-

ment, parents, law enforcement, media, medical institutions, religious institutions, schools, senior citizens, service organizations, and youth will demonstrate their commitment to healthy, drug-free life-styles by wearing and displaying red ribbons during this week-long campaign; and

WHEREAS, All the communities of Callahan County further commits its resources to ensure the success of the Red Ribbon Campaign;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, We the County of Callahan hereby proclaim October 23-31, 2010, as RED RIBBON WEEK, and encourages its citizens to participate in drug prevention education activities, not only during Red Ribbon Week, but all year long, making a visible statement that we are strongly committed to a drug-free Callahan County, Texas.

Dated this 8th day of October, 2010.  
The Honorable Roger Corn

—Commissioner Farmer made a motion to enter into an Interlocal Agreement with Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) for utility aggregation and interest to join aggregation for the long term. Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion and the motion passed with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Kirkham made a motion to pay approved bills. There was a second by Commissioner Hicks and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

—Commissioner Hicks made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 10:50 a.m. Commissioner Windham seconded the motion and the motion passed with a vote of 5-0.

## Moran Exes Plan "Luncheon Club" Homecoming Dinner

The Moran Ex-Student and Teacher Association will be hosting their annual homecoming dinner in the Moran School Cafeteria on Friday evening, October 15 from 5:30 p.m. until the football game between the Moran Bulldogs and Lingleville Cardinals begins at 7:30. The theme of this year's dinner will be in the spirit of The Moran Luncheon Club weekly dinners.

The Luncheon Club dinners, which were a popular Moran tradition from the 1920's until the 1970's, brought visitors to Moran from all over the area each week.

This year's menu will consist of barbeque brisket, sausage, chili beans, potato salad, bread, dessert and iced tea or water. An adult plate will cost \$6.00 and a child's plate will cost \$3.00. Take-out orders will also be accepted.

All proceeds benefit the Ex-Student and Teacher Association, which coordinates the bi-annual Moran Homecoming activities. For more information or to order a take-out plate, please contact Jo Branham Hise at 325-945-2199.

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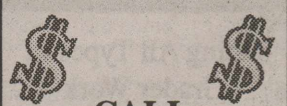
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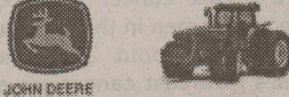
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616 SE 3rd - 2BR/1B Adorable ranch style home, owner will consider owner-financing, property sold as is	50,000
324 NE 7th - 2BR-2B Beautiful sr <b>SOLD</b> on pretty corner lot. Move in ready!	55,000
200 SE 1st - Well kept older 3/1 and a half bath home, central heat/air. New roof!	60,000
308 SE 1st - Spacious 3BR/2 1/2 <b>UNDER CONTRACT</b> yard, needs a little TLC.	75,000
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503 W College - Rising Star, 3BR-2B. Large deck, new central air/heat, new appliances	112,000
341 NW 4th - Beautiful 3BR-2.5B home on 4 Acres! Brick fireplace, bay window, tile floors.	190,000
811 Amherst - Abilene home, 3BR-2B, with 2 living areas & large back yard. <b>REDUCED</b>	85,000

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1 Ac. - 2BR-1B older farm house on small acreage with large trees around home	44,000
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18 Ac. - 2BR-1B Quaint log style cabin, great barn w/ 4 stalls	134,900
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20.21 Ac. - Nice small acreage w/ sr <b>SOLD</b> oak, oaks & mesquite, stock tank <b>REDUCED</b>	53,000
27.5 Ac. - Secluded acreage with great tree cover. Underground water, county water & electric. <b>REDUCED</b>	92,250
43 Ac. - Beautiful tree covered acreage with amazing panoramic views	165,000
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740.6 Ac. - Secluded. Hills. Good grassland. Heavily wooded. Excellent hunting.	1,329,387
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## It's Coming – Magi's Bazaar at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Cisco

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As we have in the past, the bazaar will feature handcrafted holiday items and baked goods, along with gifts, gift baskets, Thanksgiving and Christmas decorations, potted plants and herbs, and a Country Store. Some of our handcrafted items include hand-knitted scarves, cross-stitch and quilted pieces, ironing board covers, Christmas ornaments, crocheted dishrags and throws, and floral arrangements. The baked goods will feature cakes and cheesecakes, pecan pies,

pumpkin rolls, fruitcakes, desserts, candies, and fudge. You can enjoy these baked goodies right away or freeze for the Thanksgiving or Christmas holidays.

The Country Store will offer jams, jellies, relishes, and "gifts in a jar". For our hungry morning shoppers, we will have breakfast burritos with homemade tortillas, biscuits with sausage gravy, scones, and cinnamon rolls. Slices of cake, pecan tarts, and chili or frito pie, along with a cup of coffee, will be available for lunch.

Everyone is invited to join us for a fun-filled day of shopping, visiting, and feasting on home-cooking with friends!

Submitted by  
Susan Horton

## ARD meeting planned Thursday at 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 this 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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## Baird's Largest Garage Sale set for October 16th

The Baird Student Council will be holding BAIRD'S LARGEST GARAGE SALE on Saturday, October 16th from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., in the Old Gym.

If you have items you would like to donate to the garage sale, you may either bring them by the high school, call 854-1400 or 320-3895 or email Ms. Grimes pgrimes@baird.esc.14.net and we will make arrangements to pick up your items.

Proceeds from the garage sale will go to fund various school and community projects that the student council sponsors each year.

## Callahan Divide SWCD now taking Windbreak Tree orders

The Callahan Divide Soil & Water Conservation District is once again offering windbreak trees to individuals and landowners throughout the area. Our seedlings come from the Texas Forestry Service in Idalou. We have several varieties this year.

In the evergreen category we have Afghanistan Pine, Eastern Redcedar, Pinyon Pine, Italian Stone Pine and Crapemyrtle. Each of these are 5 for \$20.00 or 30 for \$105.00. This price includes tree protectors and stakes for your planting convenience.

The hardwood category includes Green Ash, Shumard Oak, Bur Oak, Chinkapin Oak and Pecan. These trees sell 5 for \$20.00 or 25 for \$65.00. Additionally this year we are offering wildlife packets Turkey, Deer, and Quail and Pheasant for \$120.00 per packet. Each packet contains four different varieties of trees for a total of 100.

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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.

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(a los votantes registrados del Condado de Callahan, Texas)

Notice is hereby given that the polling places listed below will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on November 2, 2010, for voting in a general election to elect Federal, State, and Local Candidates for government offices.

(Notifíquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abrian desde las 7:00 a.m. hasta las 7:00 p.m. el 2 de noviembre de 2010 para votar en la Eleccion General para.

LOCATIONS OF POLLING PLACES

(DIRECCIONES DE LAS CASILLAS ELECTORALES)

Precinct #1 - Clyde Lions Club, 317 So. First Street, Clyde, Texas 79510  
Precinct #2 - Eula School (Old Admn. Building), 6040 FM 603, Clyde, Texas 79510

Precinct #3 - Baird Activity Center, 228 Walnut Street, Baird, Texas 79504  
Precinct #4 - Cross Plains Community Center, 108 Beech St. Cross Plains, Texas 76443

Precinct #5 - Putnam Community Center, 120 West Travis, Putnam, Texas 76409  
Precinct #6 - Southside Baptist Church, 641 Hunt Street, Clyde, Texas 79510

Precinct #7 - Oplin Community Center, 8990 FM 2926, Clyde, Texas 79510

Early voting by personal appearance will be conducted each weekday at: (La votacion adelantado en persona se llevara a cabo de lunes a viernas en:)

Baird—County Courthouse, 100 W. 4th, Room #102, Baird, Texas 79504

Justice of the Peace, Precinct #1, 208 Oak Street, Clyde, Texas 79510

Justice of the Peace, Precinct #4, 424 South Main, Cross Plains, Texas 76443

(location) (sitio)

If the county clerk is not the early voting clerk, the information in the block is required.

between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. beginning on October 18, 2010

(entre las 8:00 le la mañana y las 5:00 de la tarde empezando el 18 de octubre, de 2010,) (date) (fecha)

and ending on October 29, 2010 (y terminando el 29 de octubre, de, 2010) (date) (fecha)

Applications for ballot by mail shall be mailed to:

(Las solicitudes para boletas que se votaran adelantada por correo deberan enviarse a:)

Donna Bell, County Clerk

(Name of Early Voting Clerk)

(Nombre del Secretario de la Votacion Adelantada)

100 West 4th, Suite 104

(Address) (Direccion)

Baird, Texas 79504

(City) (Ciudad) (Zip Code) (Zona Postal)

Applications for ballots by mail must be received no later than the close of business on:

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October 26, 2010. (26 de octubre de 2010)

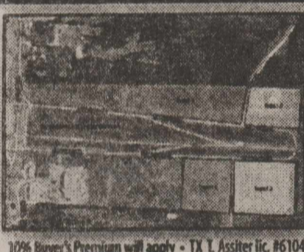
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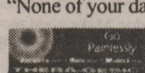
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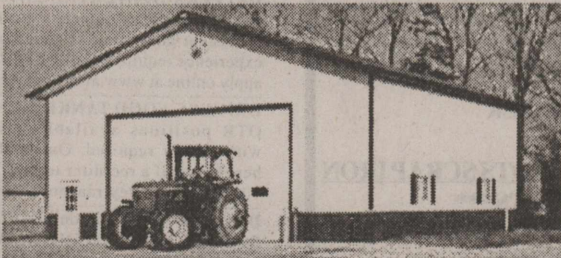


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# Cancer Fund and Memory Walk

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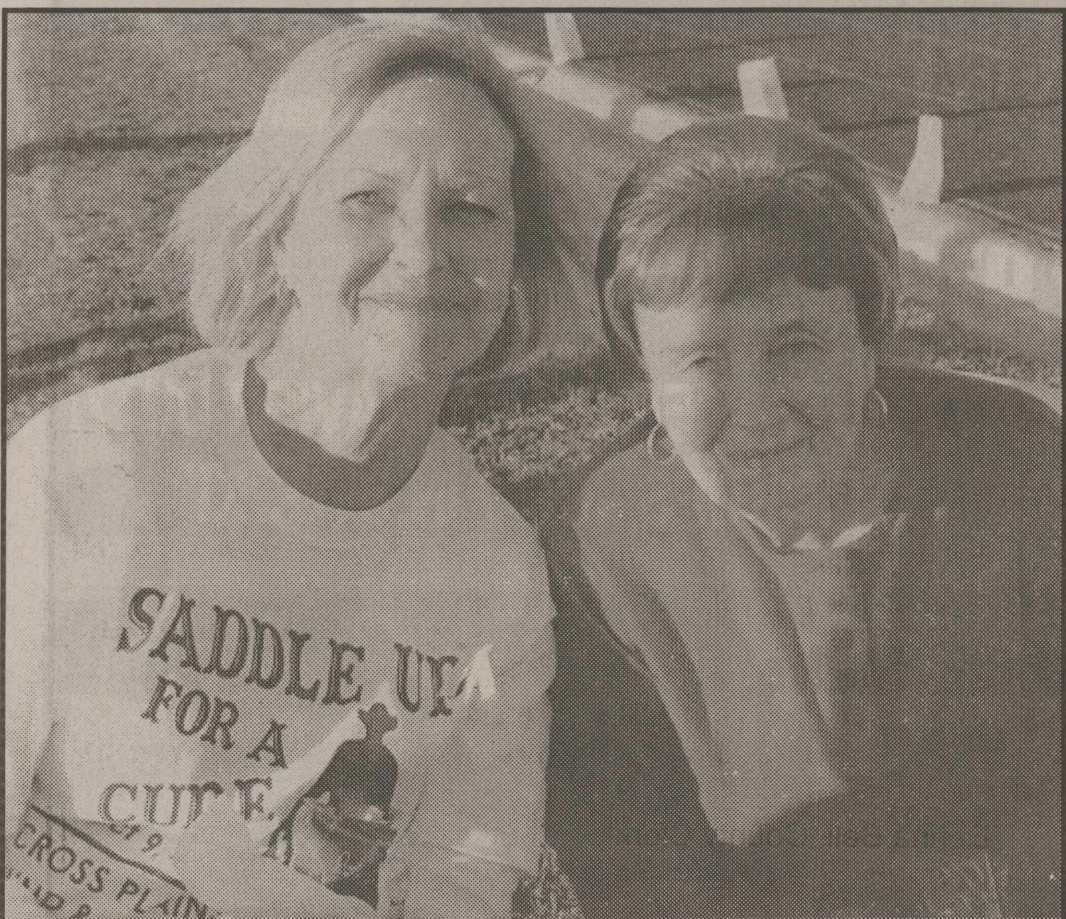
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**BETA SIGMA PHI** — Jackie Childress, left, Gail Ransdall and Lavonne Childress, selling soft drinks and water at the Beta Sigma Phi booth.



**CHURCH OF CHRIST CAMPSITE** — Betty Thomas, left, Johnnie Bland and Frances Thornton at the Church of Christ campsite.



**TEXAS HERITAGE BANK** — Sandra Jones, left, visits with Velma Lee at the Texas Heritage Bank booth.



**4HIS GLORY** — performed during the event.



**TEAM COLTON** — Colton Manley team raising money for Colton Manley's bone marrow transplant.



**ROWDEN BAPTIST CHURCH** — sold baked potatoes, red beans and cornbread.



**METHODIST CHURCH BOOTH** — Arlene and Tom Stephenson, left, and Diana Miller selling popcorn at the First United Methodist Church booth.



**PROJECT PRIDE BOOTH** — Stan Painter, left, visiting with Ann Rone at the Project Pride booth. Project Pride gave away \$150 worth of meat from the Branding Iron.



CROSS PLAINS LIBRARY — Linda Burns, left, Michelle Kaiser and Joy Gerking at the Cross Plains Public Library campsite.

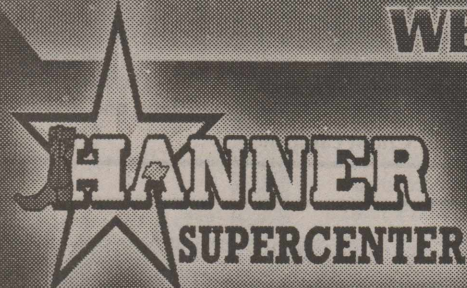
**CANCER FUND**

walked in memory of Kathy Purvis and Edith Payne. Thanks to all the teams and campsites that participated in the event: Girling Home Health, Damet Ranch, Janie Elam in memory of Adair Elam, Texas Heritage Bank, Cross Plains Custom Tile, Staghorn Cafe, Payne & Purvis Family, CPISD, Taggart Family, National Honor Society, CPISD Cheerleaders and Integra Care. A big thank you to the churches and organizations that provided food, snacks and drinks: Cross Plains Library, Church of Christ, Methodist Church, Rowden Baptist Church, Masons, Beta Sigma Phi, Baptist Men's Ministry, and Baptist Ladies' Ministry. Also, thanks to Greg Turner and Monty Richards and everyone else who worked hard to get the booths and electricity set up. Prize drawings were held during the evening. Crystal Webb won the country quilt donated by the Barbarian Festival Committee.

Leslie Wyatt won the handmade pink and green ribbon quilt donated by Carolyn Parker and Peggy Abernathy of Baird. Brenna Kleiber won the \$100 gift card. Lou Rosson won the \$150 worth of meat given away by Project Pride and The Branding Iron. Other lucky winners took home cakes, plants and other prizes in the Bingo, Cake Walk and other contests. The winners of the coloring contest received their awards at the event. Pre-K through 3rd Grade colored western theme pages designed for their age group. The winners were: **Pre-K** - 1st Place Brenda Willis; 2nd Place Theron Albrecht; 3rd Place Grace West. **Kindergarten** - 1st Place Abbigale Shepard; 2nd Place Chloe Baker and 3rd Place Brian Crouch. **1st Grade** - 1st Place Katie Goains; 2nd Place Callie Sutton; 3rd Place Autumn Nickerson. **2nd Grade** - 1st Place Hannah

King; 2nd Place Madilynn Shepard; 3rd Place (tie) Morgan Buchanan and Kinlee Mathews. **3rd Grade** - 1st Place Destinee Cooper; 2nd Place Corey Proctor; 3rd Sarah Aitchison. In the **4th through 6th Grades** the students were given a blank poster board to create a drawing with the theme of "Saddle Up for a Cure." Winners were: 1st Place Madilyn Ellerbee; 2nd Place Scaleigh Ramsey; 3rd Place Jackilann Shepard. All of the participants of the contest received a ribbon. The Cross Plains Elementary also raised \$315 for the Cancer Fund with "Wear A Hat to School Day." At dusk the lights were dimmed and the illuminaries lit around the track and spelling out HOPE in the bleachers. The lighted balloons were turned on as walkers made the final walk around the track—the "Memory Walk". Silence filled the stadium as the names of loved ones who have passed from cancer and other causes were read aloud.

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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 be 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.

## Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from October 3, 2010 through October 9, 2010 include:

**Cases Investigated**  
Warnings—148  
Complaints—86  
Driving While License Invalid—6  
Minor in Possession of Alcoholic Beverage—3  
**Vehicle Accidents**  
There was one vehicle accident investigated during this time span.

## Barb's Cues

By Barbara Holmes Worcester

### MIRACLES OF FORGIVENESS

"Joe? Is that you?"  
The woman speaking to me at the baseball game looked vaguely familiar.

"Marc?"  
"It IS you!" she exclaimed, smiling broadly. "Gosh, it's good to see you again!"

It was good to see Marci, too. Off and on during the past few decades I've wondered about her. I almost tried to track her down a few years ago after talking to a mutual friend who had indicated that the 1990s had been pretty rocky for Marci. So bumping into her at the baseball game was, at the very least, fortuitous.

We spent a few minutes catching up on the business of our lives: kids and grandkids, spouses and houses, education and recreation (it's always a little disconcerting to see how few words are required to summarize 32 years of living). We played a little "have you seen..." and "did you know..." and we reminisced about the good old, bad old days.

Then Marci grew quiet for a moment, looking out over the crowd milling about the concession area.

"You know, Joe," she said, "I've always wanted to tell you...how...you know...how sorry I am for the way I treated you."

I squirmed. One does not like to remember when one has been unceremoniously dumped.

"It's OK," I said. "No big deal." At least, I thought to myself, not now.

"But I was such a jerk," she continued.

Yes you were, I thought. "We were both pretty young," I said.

"I know," she said. "But that's no excuse for..." She hesitated, then continued. "It's just always bothered me, remembering how mean I was to you. And I've wanted to tell you that I'm sorry. So...I'm sorry."

The smile on her face was warm and sincere. And there was something in her eyes—it looked a lot like relief—that melted any vestiges of icy resentment that may have built up within me during the years since she had played Whiffle ball with my heart.

"OK," I said. "Apology accepted!"

Overcome by the sweetness of the moment, I reached an arm around her and gave her a quick hug. Just then, the crowd erupted with a huge cheer, and Marci and I both returned our attention to the game. By the time I looked over to where she had been, she was gone. But the warm, wonderful feeling of our brief exchange was still there, and continues to this day whenever I think about it.

We all carry bitter, discomfiting memories of deeds done or undone, and words said or un-

said. And we all bear wounds—some slight, some not-so-slight—that have been inflicted upon us by others. The healing balm of forgiveness can soothe a troubled conscience and bring peace to an injured soul—even years after the fact.

Of course, it isn't enough to just say "I'm sorry" and "You're forgiven." While there is indeed great power in those simple words, it is not available to those who are insincere, or who are only looking for a way to control, manipulate or exploit.

But when those words are truly felt and sincerely expressed, they can open the door to miracles of the heart and soul—miracles of forgiveness.

Even at a baseball game. By Joseph Walker from the Internet

### Prune Cake

- 1 cup cooking oil
- 2 cups self-rising flour
- 1 cup broken pecans
- 2 cups sugar
- 2 jars prunes (baby food)
- 3 eggs
- 1 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 tsp. ground cloves

Combine all ingredients into a large mixing bowl. Beat until well blended. Bake at 350° about 50 minutes in a well-greased bundt or tube pan.

### Glaze

- 1 1/2 cup powdered sugar plus juice of 1 lemon. Mix and spread over hot cake.

Laura Ellis

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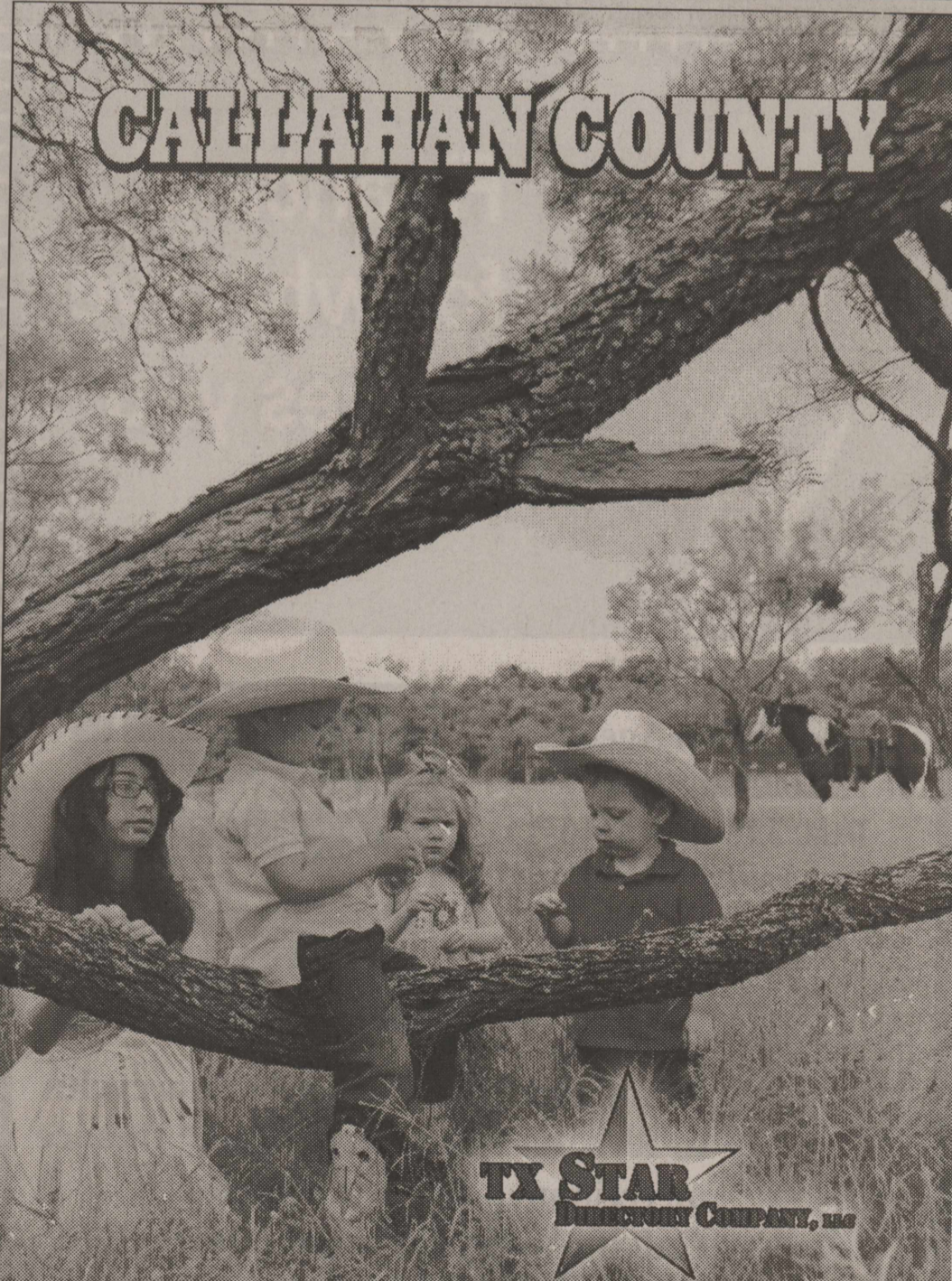
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**CPVFD DEMONSTRATION** — The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department held a demonstration for CP Elementary students. Pictured is grades Pre-K through 1st. Fire fighters pictured from left to right, Kyle Foster, Gerald Brown and Mark Ring.



**CPVFD DEMONSTRATION** — The Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department held a demonstration for CP Elementary students. Pictured is the second grade. Fire fighters pictured

## Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department

**In Appreciation:** The fire department thanks the Turkey Creek Roping Club for their generous donation of \$600.00. This donation will go towards much needed equipment for the department and training for firefighters.

**Incidents Responded To:** Incidences responded to during this time include a call for mutual aid in Rising Star on Friday, October 1st, and provided aid to the Cross Plains EMS with

two lift assists.

**Other News:** October 3-9 was Fire Prevention Week. To commemorate Fire Prevention Week, the department held a demonstration for the Cross Plains Elementary School for grades Pre-K through the 2nd Grad on Friday, October 8; the firefighters who participated in this event included Kyle Foster, Gerald Brown and Mark Ring.

The children learned about safe

evacuation during a house fire and the purposes of use of fire department equipment. Each child had an opportunity to spray water from a fire hose.

Although the Fire Prevention Week has come and gone, fire prevention and safety should be practiced all year long, along with plans for a safe evacuation from the home during a fire.

Submitted by  
Laura Lawson

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(s) Donna Bell  
Signature of Officer

## AVISO PUBLICO DE PROBAR EL EQUIPO PARA TABULAR AUTOMATICAMENTE

Por lo presente se da aviso que el equipo para tabular automaticamente que se usara en la Eleccion FORMTEXT general y opcion local que se llevara a cabo el FORMTEXT 2 de noviembre de 2010 se probara el FORMTEXT 15 de octubre de 2010 a las FORMTEXT 10:00 a.m. en FORMTEXT El Palacio de justicia del Condado de Callahan el Cuarto 102 para determinar si el equipo contara con exactitud los votos para todos los puestos oficiales y sobre todas los proyectos de ley.

(s) Donna Bell  
Firma del/dela Oficial

## "Meet the Author" Captivates Audience

One thing is for sure: Randy J. Taylor is a born storyteller. He has a way of describing the ordinary in an entertaining fashion, which was evident at last Tuesday's "Meet the Author" hosted by the Cross Plains Public Library.

Randy had just published his first novel, *Tony Sanchez: Trumpet Songs*, and started the evening with a little background information. He described his childhood such that you could see the peanut farm of his youth, smell the plowed earth and hear the crickets by night. Although Tony Sanchez is a purely fictional character, he parallels Randy's life in many ways. When writing the novel, Randy relied on the things he knew from childhood experiences to tell the story.

Before writing the novel, Randy was published in many reference

books. In researching the articles, Randy was privileged to interview General Paul Funk, commander of the first ground troops in Desert Storm, and Colonel David Eberly, the first POW of Desert Storm.

Randy started writing *Tony Sanchez: Trumpet Songs* about 15 years ago, and decided to use his own experiences where possible. He wanted to give the reader a sense of what it was like to grow up on a peanut farm when the farming was done by hand—before machinery took over. He also wanted to educate the reader, so he incorporated facts about the history of music and the different genres into the story through Tony's travel.

Randy thinks that while *Tony Sanchez: Trumpet Songs* is a

GOOD book, it will never be a GREAT book; however, his next book to be released in the spring of 2011 just might be GREAT.

It is based around the ghost town of Belle Plain (near Baird, Texas). It involves Billy the Kid. It involves two guys from Alpine, Texas who spend their spare time hunting old west artifacts and rare documents. It involves a New York City lawyer with ties to the Chicago Mafia. It involves a robbery and murder in the late 1800's. It's a treasure hunt, a mystery, a love story and an adventure.

Randy closed the evening by autographing copies of his novel and then everyone enjoyed refreshments and more stories.

Submitted by  
Michelle Kaiser

## Cross Plains' retail sales are over 4% higher in 2010

The City of Cross Plains' one percent city sales tax payments in 2010 are running over four percent higher than 2009 sales tax payments, according to the Texas State Comptroller's office.

Texas State Comptroller Susan Combs reported the city's sales tax payment on Thursday, October 7th.

Cross Plains' 2010 sales tax payments for the year totalled \$163,443.83, which is 4.11 percent higher than the \$156,982.93 in sales tax rebate payments collected in 2009.

The payment to the city for October 2010 was \$16,733.45, which is 0.80 percent above the October 2009 check of \$16,599.65.

Texas Comptroller Susan

### CROSS PLAINS SALES TAX PAYMENTS

	2009	2010
Total yearly sales tax payments	\$156,982.93	\$163,443.83
Total monthly sales tax payments	\$16,599.65	\$16,733.45

Combs said today state sales tax collections totaled \$1.57 billion in September, up 6.8 percent compared to a year ago.

"This increase is significantly larger than recent monthly gains which have been in the 0 to 2 percent range," said Combs. "Sales tax increases were posted across almost all sectors including oil and gas, construction, manufacturing, wholesale trade, retail trade and restaurants."

Combs will send local governments \$443.5 million in monthly sales tax allocations, a 6 percent increase compared to a year ago. So far this calendar year, local sales tax allocations are still down 1.3 percent compared to the same period in 2009.

Combs will distribute monthly sales tax allocations of \$300.1 million to Texas cities, up 6.1 percent compared to last October. So far this calendar year, city sales tax allocations are running 1 percent lower than the same time last year. Texas counties will receive sales tax allocations of \$26.9 million, up 5.6 percent compared to a year ago. For the calendar-year-to-date county sales tax allocations are down 3.8 percent.

The 167 special purpose taxing districts around the state will get \$18.7 million in sales tax revenue, an increase of 12.2 percent compared to last October. Ten Texas transit systems will receive \$97.6 million in sales tax, up 4.5 percent compared to a year ago.

The state and local sales tax figures represent sales that occurred in August.

For details of sales tax allocations to individual cities, counties, transit systems and special purpose districts, locate the Monthly Sales and Use Tax Allocation Comparison Summary Reports on the Comptroller's Web site [www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/allotsum/compsum.html](http://www.window.state.tx.us/taxinfo/allotsum/compsum.html).

The Comptroller's November local sales tax allocation will be made on Monday, Nov. 15th.

Other Callahan County towns reporting sales tax payments include:

—The City of Baird reported that sales tax payments in 2010 started the year 3.79 percent higher than the 2009 payments. The city has received \$86,794.97 in 2010, while the 2009 tax payments to the city totalled \$83,622.71.

Baird's monthly payment for October 2010 was \$9,175.51, which is 24.03 percent higher than the \$7,397.26 check mailed to the city in October 2009.

—The 2010 sales tax payments in the City of Clyde are 6.07 percent higher than the payments made to the city in 2009. The sales tax rebates for the City of Clyde have amounted to \$387,346.24 in 2010. The 2009 payments to the city during the same payment period were \$365,178.32.

The City of Clyde's monthly payment for October 2010 was \$34,154.87, which is 1.18 percent lower than the \$34,563.14 check presented to the city in October 2009.

—The City of Putnam reported the 2010 payments to the town totalled \$11,298.62, down 16.50 percent from the 2009 payments to the city in the amount of \$13,531.30.

Putnam's tax payment for the month of October 2010 was \$924.53, which is 36.41 percent lower than the \$1,454.04 check mailed to the city in October 2009.

Countywide, sales tax payments for 2010 in Callahan County are higher by 4.77 percent compared to the 2009 payments in the county. Callahan County towns received sales tax payments in 2010 amounting to \$648,883.66 while the 2009 payments to the county towns totalled \$619,315.26.

The tax rebates in Callahan County for the month of October 2010 were \$60,988.36, which is 1.62 percent higher than the October 2009 sales tax rebates of \$60,014.09.

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

Clyde businesses collect 2.00%, including one percent for the City of Clyde, one-half of one percent for the Clyde Economic Development Corporation and one half of one percent to reduce property taxes (Proceeds to benefit the Clyde Volunteer Fire Department).

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

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

Putnam collects 1.00% in local sales tax of which all 1.00 percent is allocated to the city.

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

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# Cross Plains Public Library Receives Will James Collection

Attention! Fans of Will James: The Cross Plains Public Library has received a collection of Will James' novels including many 1st editions, from Fraser of Iona, CA. Titles are:  
*Cowboys North and South* (1924), *The Drifting Cowboy* (1925), *Smoky, the Cowhorse* (1926), *Cow Country* (1927), *Sand* (1929), *Lone Cowboy: My Life Story* (1930), *Sun Up: Tales of Cow Camps* (1931), *Uncle Bill: A Tale of Two Kids and a Cowboy* (1932), *The Three Mustangers* (1933), *Scorpion: A Good Bad Horse* (1935), *Horses I've Known* (1940), *The American Cowboy* (1942), *The Dark Horse* (1939).  
 Born in a covered wagon near Great Falls, Montana, and an orphan at the age of three, James was born Joseph Ernest Nephtali

Dufault, June 6, 1892 in Quebec Province, Canada. It was during his creative years everyone grew to know him as Will James. He was adopted by a French Canadian trapper and prospector. With no formal schooling or lessons in drawing, "he was a cowboy until a bucking horse threw him into writing," as *Time* magazine once said him. He looked more like an Irish scholar than a cowpuncher, but he wrote as he talked...in a natural, easy-going way.  
 His early years were shared with his family. He started drawing at the age of four on the kitchen floor. At a young age he traveled to the United States.  
 During the next several years, Will drifted, worked at several jobs, served in the army and

began selling his sketches. He married Alice Conratt in 1920 and in 1922 sold his first writing, "Bucking Horse Riders." That started the sales of several books. In 1926 he came out with his most famous book, *Smoky*. In all, he wrote and illustrated 23 books.  
 His later years were spent on his ranch at Pryor Creek, Montana and at his Billings, Montana home on Smoky Lane. Will witnessed movies made from his books and his fame grew. He died in 1942 only to leave memories in the form of his artwork and books which people will cherish forever.  
 The collection will be on display beginning November 1, 2010 at the library. (Biography from The Will James Art Company - [www.willjames.com](http://www.willjames.com))

Submitted by  
Michelle Kaiser

## 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](http://www.arborday.org/october).

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**ROLLS ROYCE ENGINEER VISITS MUSEUM** — Ron Schwanke is most likely the first manufacturing engineer for Rolls Royce jet engines to have visited the Robert E. Howard Museum. Schwanke, from Indianapolis, IN, was in Dallas on a business trip and made a special trip to Cross Plains to visit the Public Library and Museum. Howard has long been one of Ron's favorite authors and felt it was a special privilege to be able to visit the hometown and house where Howard did the bulk of his writings.

## Beware, Rattlers are NOT Rattling this year

My fellow friends & family,  
 We have killed 57 rattlesnakes on two separate ranches this year. Twenty-four (24) at South Bend & thirty-three (33) at Murray, since mid-May. **Not one has buzzed!** We provoked one fair sized boy with a stick and he coiled & struck at the stick a couple of times before he buzzed up and rattled.  
 The purpose of this explanation is that I have been hearing the same from fellow ranchers and hunters in regards to the lack of warning with rattlesnakes.  
 I had lunch with a friend today and he offered a theory about the fact that these dudes aren't rattling anymore. He raised pigs for years and reported that when he would hear a rattlesnake buzzing in the sow pen, the sows would bee line to it and fight over the snake. For the uninformed, pigs love to eat rattlesnakes. Therefore, the theory is they are ceasing to rattle to avoid detection, since there are plenty of pigs roaming the countryside.  
 I have a neighbor ranching lady who was bitten 3 weeks ago, twice by the same snake without any warning ... She spent 5 days in ICU, after 22 vials of anti-venom she is back at the ranch and still may lose her foot or worse yet her lower leg.  
 The days of perceived warnings are over. Keep your boots on and use a light when out and about. As you all know, one can pop up just about anywhere! You may wish to pass this info on to anyone that would be interested.  
 Sincerely,  
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