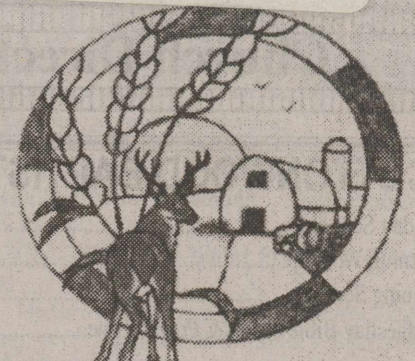


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ONE VERY HAPPY KID — Piper Winfrey, daughter of Mike and Staci Winfrey of Cross Plains, participated in the youth gun season last weekend. She shot an 10-point whitetail buck with an 18" spread in Callahan County with a 243 rifle. Piper attends Cross Plains Elementary. Taking your children and getting them outdoors hunting is a great way to make lifelong memories, not only for the kids, but for the parents as well.



PROUD HUNTER — Lastyn Winfrey, son of Mike and Staci Winfrey of Cross Plains, shot a 8-point buck with a 243 rifle in Callahan County. He attends Cross Plains Elementary. Getting to watch and be with your kids while they are having so much fun is priceless. November 6th kicks off regular deer season for Central Texas whitetail deer.

Old Time Country Music in Cottonwood this Friday Evening

Come out to Cottonwood this Friday night for some of the best Old Time Country Music played by some of the area's best musicians!
If you have deer hunters in town, bring them to the musical.
Chuck Patrick will emcee the old time country music event. Admission is free.
The doors open at 5:00 p.m.,

with the music starting at 5:30 p.m. Note the earlier start time. Homemade chili, sandwiches, sodas, water, iced tea, coffee and dessert will be available in the kitchen area of the Community Center.
Proceeds from the refreshments go toward the care and maintenance of the Cottonwood Community Center.



ADVANCES TO REGIONALS — Shelby Thomas placed 5th with a time of 13:28.

Cross Plains Cross Country Results - 2010 District 9A

The Cross Plains Buffaloes Cross Country teams competed at the District 9A meet in Eula on Monday, October 25th. We had teams of Varsity and JV girls, 7th & 8th grade girls, and 7th grader, Colton Bradley, who was the only boy competitor from Cross Plains. This meet determined the individuals and teams that would advance to Regionals. Cross Plains' Shelby Thomas, Freshman, placed 5th with a time of 13:28, advancing her to the Regional Cross Country meet to be held in Arlington, Texas - Saturday, November 6th.

Team Results: Varsity Girls - 5th Place - 119 pts; JV Girls - 5th Place - 90 pts.; 7th Grade Girls - 4th Place - 96 pts.; 8th Grade Girls - 4th Place - 113 pts..

Individual Results: VARSITY GIRLS - Shelby Thomas-5th-13:28; Zoie Walker-19th-14:21; Lauren Goode-28th-14:42; Katharine Goode-31st-14:58; Shelby Ames-37th-15:19; Samantha Dickson-39th-15:21; Miranda Williams-46th-15:39. **JV GIRLS** - Rosa Salazar-10th-15:54; Cheyenne Cowan-11th-16:08; Megan Brown-25th-17:56; Texas Sanders-31st-18:55; Tiffany McCaughren-33rd-19:13. **8TH GRADE GIRLS** - Allanta Wheeler-8th-14:35; Bridgette Mayfield-27th-16:50; Kelbi Hyles-31st-17:24; Brenna Kleiber-42nd-23:07; Cheyenne Bomar-43rd-23:11. **7TH GRADE GIRLS** - Shelby McWilliams-2nd-13:49; McKenzie Halsel-20th-15:51; Kelli Bennett-27th-16:09; Inez Salazar-31st-16:24; Brittany Fulcher-59th-20:21; Cheyenne Haas-60th-20:26; Kaitlyn Potter-66th-23:45; Evelyn Morales-68th-27:51. **JH BOY** - Colton Bradley-24th-14:56.

Once again, congratulations to Shelby Thomas for advancing to the Regional Cross Country meet in Arlington next Saturday, November 6th. Good Luck! Results obtained from the Eula ISD website.

Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce Annual Hunters Feed, Sat., November 6, 2010

Saturday, November 6, 2010 will be the day for the Annual Hunters Feed sponsored by the Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce. Activities will begin at 11:00 a.m. and continue through 1:00 p.m. in the parking lot of the Cross Plains Senior Citizens Center Downtown.

This event is held in appreciation of the hunters who frequent this area and boost the economy of our landowners and local businesses. Hunters (with a valid hunting license) and landowners are invited to come and enjoy a free Bar-B-Que Sandwich and Beans from Staghorn Cafe of Cross Plains; Chips and Cookies provided by Subway; plus a cold drink.

You may also register for many free door prizes contributed by local businesses and individuals. Drawings will be held throughout the festivities. **YOU MUST BE PRESENT TO ACCEPT THE GIFT CERTIFICATES, ETC.** A drawing will be held for a 24" Fire Pit donated by J&L Sales and Service and a Wood Rack donated by J&S Ag Fabrication, both businesses are in Cross Plains. Tickets are \$5.00 each and **YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN.** Vendors will not be permitted to set up booths at this event. If you have something that you would like to give away to show appreciation to the hunters, you may have a table. Drawings other than those sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce will not be allowed.

For further information, please feel free to contact the Chamber office at 209 NW Main St. or call 254-725-7251.

Thank God we live here!

BY: DON TABOR
Publisher

Frequently I thank God that I live in Clyde, Texas, that I live in Callahan County, that I live in good old West Texas, that I live in the glorious State of Texas.

I just found another reason to thank Him for that.

I just read a story in Time magazine about firefighters in Tennessee who stood there and watched a family's mobile home burn to the ground because they had not paid a \$75 firefighting fee. The firefighters were there only to protect the homes of neighbors who had paid the fee.

The family said they had paid the fee in the past but had simply forgot to pay it this year.

The family offered to pay the firemen at the scene to fight the fire, but they refused.

The county where this family lived had decided 20 years ago to assess the fee on people living outside the city limits to pay for firefighters in the towns to come and put out their fires.

I have covered countless fires in and around Clyde over the past 35 years and I have never seen any firefighters refuse to go to a fire, no matter where it was. I have seen big fires where the volunteer firefighters from countless towns around here and the professional firemen from Abilene and other cities, plus state firefighters, all came to help.

And, in doing so, some have been injured, and some have lost their lives.

One reason I wrote this was that it was shocking. Here's the other reason.

The towns and counties around here help subsidize our volunteer fire departments but although times are tough right now, our fire departments still need our financial help. They rely on it.

The situation that occurred in Tennessee would NEVER happen here. I know many of the firefighters and I know they would not let it happen.

But in our hearts we know that helping them is the right thing to do.

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department NEEDS YOUR HELP! (Donations Appreciated)

Incidents Responded To: The department responded to a gas leak during this time.

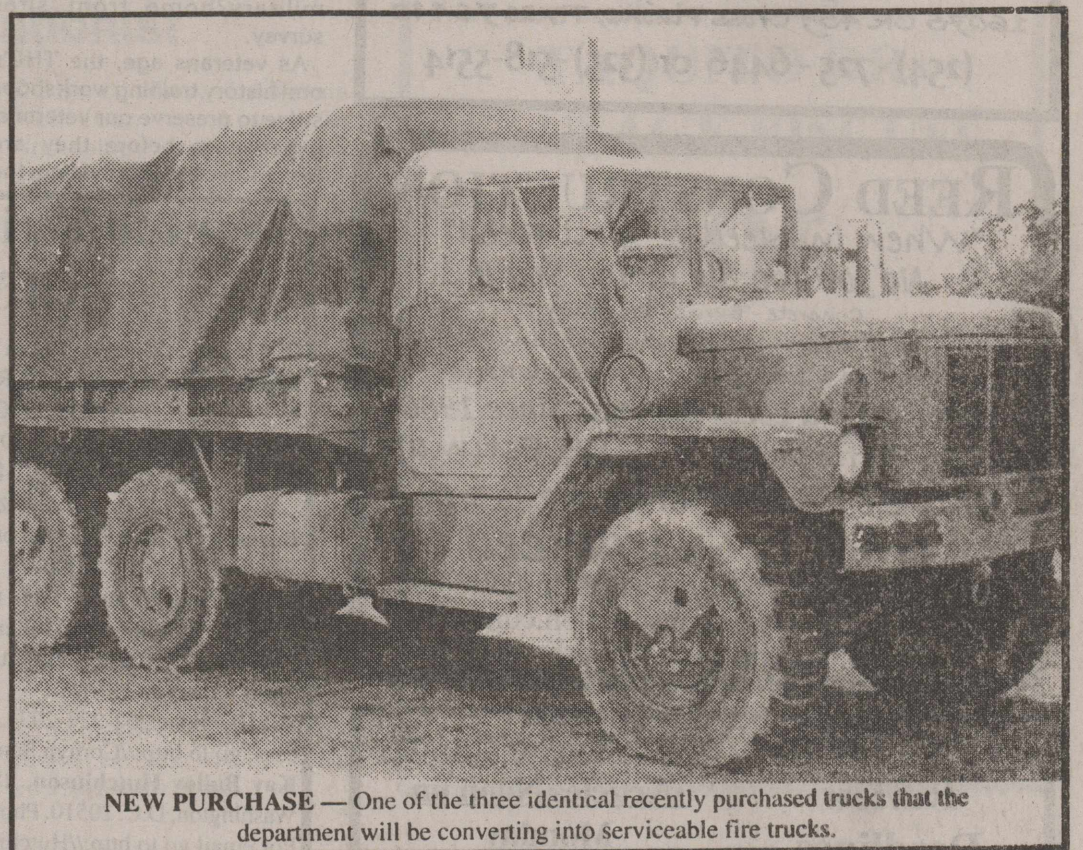
Fundraising Activities: The department's annual chili feed has been moved back to January due to the numerous events occurring in surrounding area and the upcoming Holiday season. The department emphasizes the importance of these fundraising events and your donations.

Fire season is upon us and the conversion of the three newly purchased army trucks into serviceable fire trucks is detrimental before the outbreak of fires occurs.

Without proper equipment, the department is limited in protecting citizens of this community, county, and surrounding counties. We need your help! It has been estimated that it will cost the department approximately \$25,000.00 to convert these trucks!

Other News: The department will be installing the 40 foot flag pole donated by Woodmen of the World this week. A county fire association meeting will be held on November 6th at the Cross Plains Fire Station at 9:00 a.m.

Submitted by
Laura Lawson



NEW PURCHASE — One of the three identical recently purchased trucks that the department will be converting into serviceable fire trucks.

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Church Directory

COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School9:45 AM
 Morning Worship.....11:00 AM
 Evening Service.....6:00 PM
 Wednesday Bible Study & Prayer Time.....7:00 PM

David Braun, Pastor
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 (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

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Obituaries



Alan Wayne Davis

Graveside funeral services for Alan Wayne Davis, 64, of Rising Star, were held on Saturday, October 30, in the Turnersville Cemetery near Gatesville. Visitation was held on Friday, October 29, at Netherton Funeral Home in Brownwood.

Mr. Davis passed away on Tuesday, October 26, 2010, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene.

Alan Wayne Davis was born on April 9, 1946, in Strawn Texas. He married Patty Adams on January 27, 1989, in Gatesville Texas. Mr. Davis was currently serving as Pastor of the Cowboy Church of Rising Star, and was a member of Victory Life Church. He had lived in Rising Star since 1989, moving there from Cross Plains.

He is survived by his wife, Patty Davis of Rising Star; five sons, Jimmy Davis of Eastland, Jarrod Hoggett of Gatesville, John Davis of Rising Star, Kyle Davis of Rising Star, and Joshua Davis of Abilene; three daughters, Melissa Strickland of Rising Star, Tina Kendall of San Angelo, and Jessica Davis of Abilene. He is also survived by his mother, Muriel Davis of Cross Plains; brother, Bobby Davis of Cross Plains; sister, Frances Inglet of Brownwood; 22 grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren, and a number of nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles and cousins.

Services for Mr. Davis, were under the direction of Netherton Funeral Home.

Remember Military Veterans in November

AUSTIN, Texas—On November 11th, U.S. military veterans will be honored throughout the nation. The Texas Historical Commission (THC) is dedicated to commemorating the contributions of Texas' veterans through oral history training workshops, markers, and publications. Join the THC in Cleburne on November 11 for the unveiling of a marker that highlights the historical significance of the Texas Home Front during World War II. The marker is the 21st and final marker in the series of special historical markers throughout the state entitled Vignettes of Wartime Texas. This marker is a component of the THC's Texas in World War II initiative which includes historical markers, a commemorative brochure, oral history training workshops, and a statewide military/home front sites survey.

As veterans age, the THC's oral history training workshops strive to preserve our veterans' experiences before they are lost forever, by providing the

Dorothy Hunt

Dorothy Hunt, 89, passed away Sunday, October 31, 2010 in the Rising Star Nursing Center.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, November 2, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel. Burial was in the Wayside Cemetery.

Dorothy was born October 21, 1921 in Rotan, Texas to James A. and Rebecca Taylor Bibby. She married Joe Bailey Hunt on December 23, 1938 in the Cook Community. He preceded her in death on March 29, 1998. She was a housewife and helped J.B. with farming and ranching. She was a member of the Rising Star Church of Christ. She had lived in the Rising Star area for the past 74 years, coming from Beattie.

Survivors include one son, Ronald Hunt and wife Irene of Cisco; two daughters, Carolyn Walker and husband Douglas and Pamela Cook and husband, Johnny, both of Rising Star; two sisters, Geneva Click of Winnsboro, and Faye Miculka of Ft. Worth, 8 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, five brothers and one sister.

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Courthouse News

CALLAHAN COUNTY COURTHOUSE NEWS

Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Gary W. Tate, theft by check.
 Kyle Cunningham, driving while intoxicated (DWI).

Misdemeanor Minutes

Jesus Carlos Siller, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation granted.

Jeremy Condra, plea of guilty to theft by check, 60 days in jail, \$250 fine, \$630 court costs.

Lindsey W. Bryant, plea of guilty to theft by check, 2 year probation, \$310 court costs, \$703.27 restitution.

Charlotte R. Valentine, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

42nd DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks, presiding

Civil Filings

Joseph Lee Williams and Lisa Gay Barton, divorce.

Wayne Boyd vs. Texas Workforce Commission and Winn Dixie Stores, Inc., other injury or damage.

Civil Minutes

Corey E. Robeson, plea of guilty to evading arrest, 4 year probation, \$3000 fine, \$258 court costs.

Lorenzo White, plea of guilty to evading arrest, 4 years in prison, \$309 court costs.

Darrell Sessums and Heather Sessums vs. Laura Browder substitute trustee, Scott and Linda Blake and GMAC, order on plaintiff's application for temporary and permanent injunction granted. April Dawn Gray Coats and Clint Ervin Coats, divorce granted.

Matthew Shayne Whitehead and Shauna Whitehead, divorce granted.

Texas Department of Transportation vs. Armando Carreon and Misty Nichole Fry, agreed order of dismissal with prejudice granted.

Equable Ascent Financial LLC vs Donald L. Jander, order on motion for non-suit granted without prejudice.

Criminal Minutes

Order amending conditions of probation: Deziree Kay Gideon; Matthew Hall; Joshua Brian Rudder; Francisco Orozco, Jr.; Rea D. Cranfill; Justin L. Brewster; Michael E. Blue; Cynthia Marie Wheeler.

End of order discharging defendant under deferred adjudication: Grady C. Wellmaker; Christie C. Hillis.

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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://Hu:hinchinson.Senate.gov.

COTTONWOOD NEWS

BEVERLY BROWN

There were reports of Red Riding Hood and the Big Bad Wolf, complete with "Grandma" hay riding around Cottonwood on Saturday night. We hope Annette, Jennie, Willie, the kids and all had a great time!

Friday night is Musical Night here in Cottonwood. Cookie has all the musicians lined up and ready to play starting at 5:30 p.m. and continuing until the last musician leaves the stage. Be ready for some good old country music and a great time. Chuck Patrick will be emceeing the musical.

We'll have homemade chili, sandwiches, chips, sodas, iced

tea, coffee and desserts in the kitchen. We can use donations of sandwiches and pie (or other desserts), if you'd like to help out by making a few sandwiches or baking a pie. Give me a call if you can help at 254-725-7369.

Doors of the Community Center open at 5 p.m. —and the music starts at 5:30 p.m. As always, the musical is FREE. Proceeds from the kitchen go toward the maintenance and upkeep of the Community Center.

Saturday morning the ladies of the Cottonwood Quilting Club will be out in front of Super S Foods with their annual Deer

Season Bake Sale. Lots of cakes, pies and other goodies for sale. We hear there might be some stuffed jalapenos and breakfast burritos—so get there early. If you'd like to bake a cake, pie or other desert for the bake sale. Bring the item to the bake sale Saturday morning at 9 a.m.

Mark you calendars now for the **Cottonwood Community Christmas Party on Saturday, December 4**—at 5 p.m. Everyone come out and have a great time visiting with your friends and neighbors. Bring a finger food or Christmas goodie and a white elephant.

Memorial Fund Established for Micheal Hogrell

A Memorial Fund has been established at Texas Heritage Bank to assist with funeral expenses for Micheal Hogrell. He is the son of Suzane Hogrell of Cross Plains.

Your kind generosity will be greatly appreciated by his family. You may mail donations to:

Texas Heritage Bank
P.O. Box 699
Cross Plains, TX 76443.

Please remember this family in your prayers during this difficult time.

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OLD FOLKS AND COWPOKES

BY JAMES NICHOLS

Rodney Callaway and Tommy Rogers, two cowpokes, drifted into the barber shop for a cut. Something was said about Joe, the U.P.S. man, and that inspired Rodney to tell a story about his wife Barbara.

At the time Barbara had two bottle calves she was taking care of and every time they saw her they started bawling. Barbara had stepped out of the door and one of the calves seeing her started bawling.

"I see you sweetie. I will be there in a minute," she said.

Joe the U.P.S. man who was walking up the far side of the driveway slightly out of sight stated, "OK, thank you."

Barbara nearly had a runaway. "Joe, you scared me."

"You scared me too," Joe remarked.

"Did you think I was talking to you?" Barbara questioned.

"No, but I knew you weren't talking to Rodney when you called him sweetie," Joe noted.

Rodney Callaway caught his first look at day work on a ranch riding Elton Coffee's mule, tagging along with him as he rode the pastures looking for sick and

screwworm infested cows and calves. Rodney seemed to think that it could get to be an awful and smelly job. In the early fifties a good cowboy could make between \$7 and \$8 a day, which included his noon meal.

When it comes to day work an old cowpoke stated on a good day Tommy Rogers could rope, brand, work, doctor and bulldog them if need be. But then after a small pause he began again—but you know that Tommy hasn't had a good day in a long time.

Rodney, Tommy and a few others were doing a little day work when a yearling calf flattened Tommy out with the gate he was trying to shut. Rodney stated, "The gate had busted Tommy on the side of his head and bruised his ribs up, and when they went to him he was lying on his side snoring."

When Tommy was asked about it, he said something about a bunch of rookies or something to that affect.

Rodney made this remark, "The two things that helped the cowboy the most was goose neck trailers and the eradication of screwworms."

Give Thanks by recognizing a local preservationist

AUSTIN, Texas—From beautifully restored historic county courthouses to lively Texas Main Street cities, projects like these owe their success to passionate local preservationists. The Texas Historical Commission's (THC) numerous preservation awards highlight these dedicated individuals and organizations that are instrumental in saving the real stories of Texas and our state's historic treasures. The awards will be presented at the agency's annual conference held in Austin, March 31–April 2, 2011.

The THC's two lifetime achievement awards include the Ruth Lester Lifetime Achievement Award recognizing an individual who has made a significant, long-term contribution to historic preservation in Texas and the

Curtis D. Tunnell Lifetime Achievement Award in Archeology, acknowledging outstanding lifetime accomplishments in archeological research and preservation. Consider nominating your local journalist for the Award of Excellence in Media Achievement that honors print or electronic media reporting on preservation and heritage tourism issues that increases awareness of Texas' historic and prehistoric resources.

The deadline for nominations is 5 p.m. on December 10, 2010. For more guidelines contact the THC's History Programs Division at 512-463-5853. To obtain a complete listing of awards and a nomination form for submissions, visit www.thc.state.tx.us.

LIBRARY NOTES

October 25-29, 2010

Patrons: 167
Books Checked Out: 77
Copies: 30
Interlibrary Loans: 1
Reference: 8
Internet Users: 88

Memorials:
Mona C. Tappan
In Memory of Doyle Eager

Donations:
Norma Strahan

Book Donations:
Ike and Sue Neal

Volunteers:
Kaitlyn Koettel
Suzy Stiver-Nash
Arlene Stephenson
Sue Bennett
Wilma Lawrence
Richard Burns

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

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from October 24, 2010 through October 30, 2010 include:

Cases Investigated
Warnings—184
Complaints—104
DWI—1
Driving While License Invalid—4

Vehicle Accidents
There were six vehicle accidents investigated during this time span.

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTER ACTIVITIES:

BY AMBER THOMAS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Monday, 8th - 10:00am Movie Monday. Cokes and Popcorn.
Tuesday, 9th - 10am Mexican Train Dominoes. 11am Exercise Class.
Wednesday, 10th - 10:30am-11:30am - Blood Pressure Checks by Girling Health Care.
Thursday, 11th - 11am - Honoring Veterans for VETERANS DAY.
Friday, 12th - Beginning at 7:30am until all sold - Breakfast Burrito Fundraiser. 10:30am-11:30am - Manicures.

BAKE SALE

The Cross Plains Senior Center will have a bake sale on November 23rd, beginning at 9:00 a.m.! If you would like to donate a baked good, please drop off at the center, 108 North Main St. All proceeds benefit the Seniors.

NEEDS OF THE SENIOR CENTER:

(2) OFFICE CHAIRS THAT ROLL

Cornbread Dressing for Sale

The Cross Plains Senior Center will have the famous cornbread dressing for sale on November 23rd. The cost is \$15.00 for a 9 x 13 pan of dressing and 16 oz. of gravy. Please call ahead and place your order by Friday, November 19th at Noon - 254-725-6521. All proceeds benefit the seniors!

Thanksgiving Meal at the Senior Center

The Senior Center will have the Annual Thanksgiving Meal on Wednesday, November 17th. Due to high attendance, you MUST make reservations no later than Monday, November 15th at Noon. 254-725-6521.

Calling All Veterans!

If you are a Veteran, there is a table set up at the Senior Center for you to display pictures, memorabilia or anything else related to your time of service. Bring your items to the Center Monday-Friday from 9:00 am-1:00pm. There will also be a special time to honor all Veterans at the Senior Center, Thursday, November 11th beginning at 11:00 am. Come and enjoy the special program. Call by Noon on Wednesday, November 10th to make reservations - 254/725-6521.

SENIOR CITIZENS MENU

NOVEMBER 8- NOVEMBER 12

MONDAY- Lasagna, Salad, cheese, and chips, Fruit, Bread and Dessert, Milk/Tea/Coffee
TUESDAY- German Sausage, Butterbeans, Spinach, Bread and Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk
WEDNESDAY- Beef Taco Salad w/lettuce, tomatoe, onions, and Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk
THURSDAY- Pork Chops, Soup, Crackers, Fruit, Dessert, Tea/Coffee/Milk
FRIDAY- Vegetable and Beef

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

Nukus Bear Holding Meeting at Gospel Mission and Wings of Eagles

Nukus Bear will be holding a meeting at Gospel Mission, Friday and Saturday, November 5,6 beginning at 7 p.m. He will be speaking Sunday at 10:00 a.m. Pastor Michael Ingram invites everyone to come out and hear Brother Bear. Gospel Mission is located at 716 N.E. 1st Street.

He will also speak at Wings of Eagles on November 7th at 3:00 p.m. Pastor Joe Burkett welcomes everyone to come out.

Brother Bear is well known in this area and his encouraging messages and prophecies are inspiring.

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Book of Interest to Callahan County Residents Donated to Local Library

Former residents Jack and Barbara Hinkle, of Potosi, recently donated the book "My Rangering Days", written by Bob Favor, Lt. (Retired) Texas Ranger, to the Cross Plains Public Library.

Some may remember some of the incidents the author tells about that occurred in Callahan County. You might even recognize some names.

The Hinkles hope you will enjoy reading this book!



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BREAKTHRU

By Charles Chesshir
Cross Plains Church of Christ

Surely We Can or Maybe Not

The current attempts by the ruling class in America to create a utopian society with universal health care and redistribution of wealth is a lofty goal. Though these attempts probably do not have the political leadership or public support to survive without a complete totalitarian takeover of our government, we should be honest about the bankrupt philosophy behind them.

To call upon mankind to solve its past problems and its present predicament is a tall order, even when we attempt to elevate men to the position of gods. Humanism is the word used to label the collective attempts of mankind to secure peace and well-being on our planet without God. The fatal truth, which always blindsides the proponents of this lofty ideal, is a corrupt nature in all of us. No matter how noble the course we pursue, we fall prey to evil and our plans are derailed. Genesis 3 Man's best efforts are always doomed by the corruption in and among us. Jesus Christ was, is, and always will be right. We must be born again of the spirit of God to enter his kingdom and escape the death and decay of the present age. And there's more good news!

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7TH GRADE CROSS COUNTRY GIRLS — Billie Pointer, front row from left, Evelyn Morales, Shelby McWilliams, McKenzie Halsel, Meghan O'Briant, Teagan Fortune, Rebekah Crockett. Back row from left, Ashley Fulcher, Kelli Bennett, Cheyenne Haas, Inez Salazar, Kristen Savell, Brittany Bush, and Kaitlyn Potter.



8TH GRADE GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY GIRLS — Bridgette Mayfield, front row from left, Kelbi Hyles, Allanta Wheeler, Cheyenne Bomar. Back row from left, Jurnee Thomas, Missy Broecker (injured, didn't run), Brenna Kleiber and Taryn Estes, Manager.

Attention - All Buffalo Fans!!!

- We are making tracks to the Ranger Doghouse on Friday Night...
- There will be a caravan traveling to Ranger.
- Starting at 5:45pm, there will be streamers and window paint available to cars to decorate if you wish. We will meet behind the school. Caravan will leave at approx. 6:00pm from the school parking lot. Let's support our Buffaloes - come to the game and show your school spirit and pride!!!

A great big thank you to all the parents and buffalo fans who supported this effort of school spirit and pride for the Baird game. It felt great to be behind our Buffaloes!

The Cross Plains Athletic Booster Club would like to thank all those who supported our recent hot dog concession.

Basketball season is about to begin and we will be having the Basketball Concession - time to start scheduling workers. It would be greatly appreciated for basketball parents to work at least one game during the season. A schedule is being developed, so if you know when you can work, let Debi Bennett or Shauna Guerrero know. We will be happy to coordinate the schedule to your convenience.

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CROSS PLAINS BUFFALOES		
VS.		
RANGER BULLDOGS		
Friday, November 5, 2010		
Junior High vs. Ranger November 4 5:30 p.m. Home	7:30 p.m. There - Ranger	Jr. Varsity vs. Ranger November 4 7:00 p.m. Home

Thanksgiving Holiday at Cross Plains I.S.D.

Wednesday, November 24
Thursday, November 25
Friday, November 26

Early Out on Tuesday
November 23, 2010 at 1:00 P.M.
Buses Run at 1:10 P.M.

Classes Will Resume On
Monday, November 29, 2010

Annual Cross Plains F.F.A. Meat and Fruit Fundraiser Now Underway

The Cross Plains FFA would like to announce that our annual fundraiser for the chapter is underway. The fundraiser was started on Friday, October 22nd and will run through Monday, November 8th.

This year's sale will include: fruit, meat, pre-cut cookie dough, and several other miscellaneous items such as pecans, peanuts, cheese, etc.

Please note that this year's fruit will be in a variety of sizes and combinations of different fruits to better accommodate your preferences. We think this will be a positive change for all.

All proceeds will benefit the Cross Plains FFA students. To place an order, please contact any Cross Plains FFA member or call the Ag. Department at 254-725-6121. We would like to thank everyone in advance for their support of the Cross Plains FFA.

Submitted by
Skyler Halsel
Cross Plains FFA Reporter

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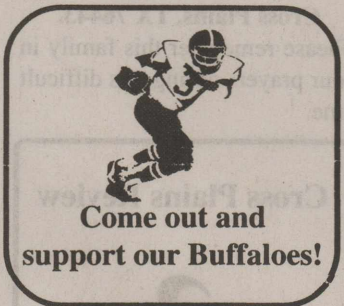
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THURSDAY - Hot or Cold Cereal, Toast, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk
FRIDAY - Donut, Yogurt, Fruit, Assorted Juice, Milk

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MONDAY - Toasted Ham and Cheese, Cheesy Potatoes, Mixed Fruit, Milk
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FRIDAY - Beef or Chicken Patty on Bun, Lettuce, Tomatoe, and Pickles, Baked Wedges, Cookie, Milk

Have a great week!



"Buffalo Breakfast" this Friday, November 5th

The Cottonwood Baptist Church will host this week's Buffalo Breakfast on Friday morning, November 5, beginning at 7:00 a.m., at the Main Street Pool House & Surf Shop.

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 Varsity game will be with Ranger there on Friday night beginning at 7:30 p.m. (The Junior High/Junior Varsity game will be here 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

Buffaloes vs Meridian, 32-19

Meridian scored on opening drive (6-0). CP responds on opening drive with an Allan Wheeler TD, PAT no good, to tie it up (6-6). Meridian scores twice in the second quarter for a 20-6 halftime score. CP takes second half opening drive for a Daniel Higgins TD, Taylor Savell PAT is good, score is a 20-13 Meridian. On a CP fumble, Meridian answers in the fourth quarter to put the score at 26-13. With 5:32 seconds left in the fourth, CP goes for it on 4th-3 at Meridian's 33 yd line, attempt fails and Meridian scores making the score 32-13. CP takes the next possession and scores in 6 plays with an Allan Wheeler TD, 2 pt. conversion failed. FINAL SCORE: Meridian 32 - Cross Plains 19.

	CP
First Downs	9
Tot. Offense	251
Rushing Yds.	38-162
Passing Yds.	89
Comp-Att-Int	6-15-1
Punts	3-61
Fumbles-Lost	3-2
Penalties/Yds	5-50
Tackles:	Daniel Higgins-17;
	Allan Wheeler - 9; Blake Hutchins - 8; Cody Ford - 8; Cody Self - 6; Ryder Foster - 6; Luke Thompson - 1; Forced Fumble.

Our young men played well. This was our best game so far this season, our mistakes were few, but came at the wrong time. We still have a shot at the playoffs. If we beat Ranger by 13 pts., and Meridian beats Gorman..... Cross Plains is in.

Cross Plains Buffaloes - Varsity 2010-2011 Basketball Schedule

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	PLACE
11/19	5:00 p	Cisco	There
11/22	8:00 p	Rising Star	Home
11/23	8:00 p	Gordon	There
12/2, 3, 4	TBA	Ballinger Tournament	There
12/7	8:00 p	Zephyr	Home
12/9, 10, 11	TBA	Cross Plains Tournament	Home
12/14	8:00 p	Dublin	There
12/17	7:00 p	Lampasas	There
12/27, 28, 29	TBA	Breckenridge Tournament	There
12/31	5:00 p	Aspermont	Home
1/4	8:00 p	Panther Creek	Home
1/7	6:30 p	Throckmorton	Home
1/11	8:00 p	Lipan	Home
1/15	8:00 p	*Eula	Home
1/18	8:00 p	*DeLeon	There
1/21	8:00 p	*Santo	Home
1/25	8:00 p	*Ranger	Home
1/28	8:00 p	*Albany	There
2/1	8:00 p	*Eula	There
2/4	8:00 p	*DeLeon	Home
2/8	8:00 p	*Santo	There
2/11	6:30 p	*Ranger	There
2/15	TBA	*Albany	Home

Cross Plains Buffaloes JV 2010-2011 Basketball Schedule

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	PLACE
11/18, 19, 20	TBA	Cross Plains JV Tournament	Home
11/22	5:00 p	Rising Star	Home
11/23	5:00 p	Gordon	There
12/2, 3, 4	TBA	Stephenville Tournament	There
12/7	5:00 p	Zephyr	Home
12/9, 10, 11	TBA	Coleman Tournament	There
12/14	5:00 p	Dublin	There
12/17	5:30 p	Lampasas	There
12/31	2:00 p	Aspermont	Home
1/4	5:00 p	Panther Creek	Home
1/7	5:00 p	Throckmorton	Home
1/11	5:00 p	Lipan	Home
1/15	5:00 p	*Eula	Home
1/18	5:00 p	*DeLeon	There
1/21	5:00 p	*Santo	Home
1/25	5:00 p	*Ranger	Home
1/28	5:00 p	*Albany	There
2/1	4:00 p	*Eula	There
2/4	4:00 p	*DeLeon	Home
2/8	4:00 p	*Santo	There
2/11	5:00 p	*Ranger	There
2/15	TBA	*Albany	Home

Cross Plains Junior High Buffaloes 2010-2011 Basketball Schedule

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	PLACE
11/15	6:00 p	Ranger	There
11/19, 20, 21	TBA	Cross Plains JH/JV Tourney	Home
11/22	6:00 p	Albany	Home
11/29	6:00 p	Eula	There
12/6	6:00 p	DeLeon	There
12/13	6:00 p	Santo	Home
1/10	6:00 p	Ranger	Home
1/13, 15	TBA	Gordon JH Tourney	There
1/17	6:00 p	Albany	There
1/24	6:00 p	Eula	Home
1/31	6:00 p	DeLeon	Home
2/7	6:00 p	Santo	There

Cross Plains Lady Buffs - Varsity & JV 2010-2011 Basketball Schedule

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	PLACE	TEAM(S)
11/9	6:00 p	Coleman	Home	JVG-VG
11/11, 12, 13	TBA	Coleman Tournament	There	JVG-VG
11/16	6:30 p	Comanche	Home	JVG-VG
11/18, 19, 20	TBA	Cross Plains JH/JV Tourn.	Home	JVG
11/19	6:00 p	Roscoe	Home	JVG-VG
11/23	4:00 p	Gordon	There	JVG-VG
12/2, 3, 4	TBA	Rising Star Tournament	There	VG
12/7	4:00 p	Zephyr	Home	JVG-VG
12/9, 10, 11	TBA	Cross Plains Tournament	Home	VG
12/14	6:00 p	Santa Anna	There	JVG-VG
12/17	4:00 p	Roscoe	There	JVG-VG
12/30	2:00 p	Santa Anna	Home	JVG-VG
12/31	1:00 p	Aspermont	Home	JVG-VG
1/4	4:00 p	Rotan	Home	JVG-VG
1/7	4:00 p	*Ranger	There	JVG-VG
1/11	4:00 p	*Albany	Home	JVG-VG
1/15	4:00 p	*Eula	Home	JVG-VG
1/18	4:00 p	*DeLeon	There	JVG-VG
1/21	4:00 p	*Santo	Home	JVG-VG
1/25	4:00 p	*Ranger	Home	JVG-VG
1/28	4:00 p	*Albany	There	JVG-VG
2/1	4:00 p	*Eula	There	JVG-VG
2/4	4:00 p	*DeLeon	Home	JVG-VG
2/8	4:00 p	*Santo	There	JVG-VG



VARSITY AND JV GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY TEAM — Samantha Dickson, front row from left, Katharine Goode, Rosa Salazar. Back row from left, Shelby Thomas, Texas Sanders, Megan Brown, Cheyenne Cowan, Zoie Walker, Lauren Goode, Tiffany McCaughren and Miranda Williams.

Cross Plains Lady Buffs Basketball Season - Nov. 9th

The Lady Buffs High School girls have completed their cross country season. Their main focus now is getting ready for the upcoming basketball season.

They have a scrimmage this Saturday, November 6th here at Cross Plains. They open their basketball season against Coleman on Tuesday, November 9th here at Cross Plains.

Playing for the Lady Buffs Varsity and JV are Freshmen - Shelby Thomas, Texas Sanders, Lindsey Ames, Nicole Eisenbach, Sara Rogers, and Alyssa Wheeler. Sophomores - Erica Barron, Megan Brown, Chelsea Branch, Cheyenne Cowan, Michelle

Drew, Katharine Goode, and Maci Whitson. Juniors - Rachelle Allen, Shelby Ames, Samantha Dickson, Lauren Goode, Skyler Halsel, Rosa Salazar and Zoie Walker. Seniors - Miranda Williams and Savana Wyatt.

Head Coach - Jeff Blackburn; Assistants - Mitchell Atchley and JoJo Morgan. See you at the games!

Playing this year are 7th graders - Kelli Bennett, Brittany Bush, Rebekah Crockett, Teagan Fortune, Ashley Fulcher, McKenzie Halsel, Cheyenne Haas, Debra Land, Shelby McWilliams, Evelyn Morales, Meghan O'Briant, Billie Pointer, Kaitlyn Potter, Inez Salazar, and Kristen Savell with Shyler Tillery as Manager. 8th graders playing - Cheyenne Bomar, Karey Campbell, Taryn Estes, Megan France, Kelbi Hyles, Brenna Kleiber, Bridgette Mayfield, Jurnee Thomas, and Allanta Wheeler. Come out and watch some basketball!

Cross Plains Junior High Lady Buffs 2010-2011 Basketball Schedule

DATE	TIME	OPPONENT	PLACE	TEAM(S)
11/15	5:00 p	Ranger	There	A & B
11/18, 19, 20	TBA	Cross Plains JH/JV Tourney	Home	A & B
11/22	5:00 p	Albany	Home	A & B
11/29	5:00 p	Eula	There	A & B
12/6	5:00 p	DeLeon	There	A & B
12/13	5:00 p	Santo	Home	A & B
1/6, 8	TBA	Lingleville JH Tourney	There	A & B
1/10	5:00 p	Ranger	Home	A & B
1/13, 15	TBA	Gordon JH Tourney	There	A & B
1/17	5:00 p	Albany	There	A & B
1/24	5:00 p	Eula	Home	A & B
1/31	5:00 p	DeLeon	Home	A & B
2/7	5:00 p	Santo	There	A & B

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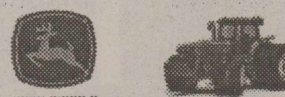
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524 SE 1st - Rental Income! Cute home with new roof. 3BR/1B, central heat/air.	38,000
633 NE 3rd - Great starter home or rental income! 3BR/1B, central heat/air. New roof!	46,000
616 SE 3rd - 2BR/1B Adorable ranch style home. Owner will consider owner-financing, property sold as is.	40,000
200 SE 1st - Well kept older 3/1 and a half bath home, central heat/air. New roof!	60,000
308 SE 1st - Spacious - UNDER CONTRACT - nice yard, needs a little TLC	75,000
700 N Ave E - 2BR-1B. Immaculate home on large tree covered lot. Move in ready! REDUCED	79,900
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209 N. Anderson - Nice Austin stone SOLD - with beautiful 1 acre lot	89,000
201 S. Beech - Beautiful 3BR-2.5B 2442 sq ft with large living area & den. RV parking REDUCED	89,900
325 N Ave E - Nice 3BR/2B, 2 living areas, chain link fencing, and nice yard. REDUCED	94,500
503 W College - Rising Star, 3BR-2B. Large deck, new central h/a, new appliances. REDUCED	96,000
341 NW 4th - Beautiful 3BR-2.5B home on 4 Acres! Brick fireplace, bay window, tile floors.	190,000
811 Amherst - Abilene home has 3BR-2B, with 2 living areas & large back yard. REDUCED	85,000

HOME WITH ACREAGE

0.6 Ac. - 2BR-1.5B home, new central heat/air, beautiful kitchen cabinets, tall ceilings.	69,000
1 Ac. - 2BR-1B older farm house on small acreage with large trees around home	44,000
5.6 Ac. - 2BR-1 1/2B home on small acres. New metal barn. REDUCED	130,000
8.8 Ac. - 4BR-2B Secluded, farm house with tons of charm and updates! This is a MUST SEE!	149,900
10.2 Ac. - 3BR-1B with beautiful views and privacy. Pecan and Oak trees. REDUCED	57,500
13+/- Ac. - 6BR-4B home with 2 living areas & office, metal shop, small shed with pens.	154,900
14.184 Ac. - 2BR-2B UNDER CONTRACT views, pond & scattered trees.	65,000
18 Ac. - 2BR-1B Quaint log style cabin, great barn w/ 4 stalls	134,900
30.382 Ac. - 2BR-2E UNDER CONTRACT ponds, scattered trees. REDUCED	92,000
51 Ac. - 4BR-2B brick needs work, the land is beautiful! 3 stock tanks, large barn beautiful views.	215,000
55.24 Ac. - Nice 3BR-2.5B home, vld ceilings. Great barn w/ 5 horse stalls. More land available	440,000
68.82 Ac. - 2BR-2B beautiful brick home, newly remodeled, farming & recreational acreage	326,000
79.474 Ac. - 3BR-2B home, great hunting property w/ elevation changes & heavily wooded areas	409,000
80+/- Ac. - 3BR-2B home, huge picture window, den/game room. Great hunting property.	349,000
96.24 Ac. - 3BR-1B home with pond, coastal and oaks. REDUCED	275,000
102.25 Ac. - 3BR-1B home with pond, coastal and oaks. UNDER CONTRACT	200,000
148 Ac. - 4BR-2B home with pond, quite cover, 2 stock tanks, seasonal creek. REDUCED	298,000
150 Ac. - Super nice and well built 3/2 Brick with large barn, Bunk house and 2 stock ponds. REDUCED	629,000

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5 Ac. - 4 Acres cultivation, 1 acre treed. Seasonal creek, fenced. Located near Pioneer.	24,900
5 Ac. - New metal barn with wash racks and pens. Large oak, pecan & fruit trees.	75,000
16.198 Ac. - Great b UNDER CONTRACT beautiful views and scattered trees.	48,500
20 Ac. - Great home sites. Underground water and electric. Beautiful oaks, rolling terrain.	75,000
27.5 Ac. - Secluded acreage with great tree cover. Underground water, county water & electric. REDUCED	92,250
43 Ac. - Beautiful tree covered acreage with amazing panoramic views.	165,000
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105 Ac. - Beautiful views and home site locations! Located off of Hwy 279, Cross Plains	260,000
142 Ac. - Beautiful 1100' Brazos River frontage. Trees, views, large pond. REDUCED	899,000
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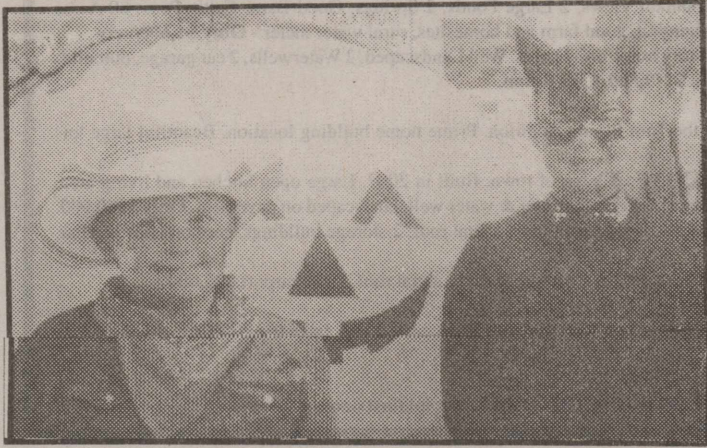
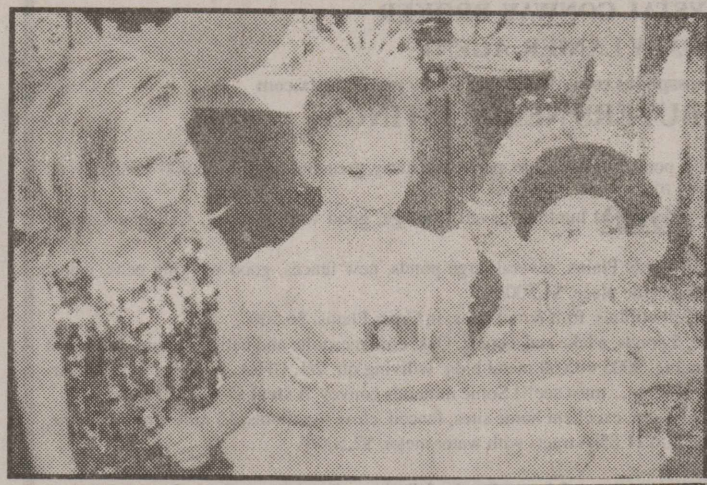
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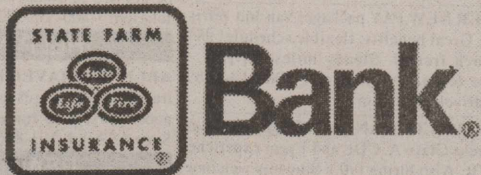
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In the evergreen category we have Afghanistan Pine, Eastern Redcedar, Pinyon Pine, Italian Stone Pine and Crapemyrtle. Each of these are 5 for \$20.00 or 30 for \$105.00. This price includes tree protectors and stakes for your planting convenience.

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Orders will be accepted until January 28, 2011. Expected delivery is February 11, 2011.

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.

2010 Abilene Area Pecan Show set for November 17th

Texas AgriLife Extension Service is proud to announce that the 2010 Abilene Area Pecan Show will be held November 17, 2010. Residents of Callahan, Jones, Shackelford, Nolan, Fisher and Taylor Counties are invited to submit their pecans for competition and judging.

To enter the 2010 Abilene Area Pecan Show, submit 42 nuts of each pecan variety in a resealable, plastic bag to the Taylor County Extension Office. Entries will be accepted beginning Monday, November 8th; however, all entries are due to the Taylor County Extension Office by 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 16th.

Don't worry if you are not sure of the pecan varieties that you have. All entries will be classified before they are judged. Pecans will be cracked and shelled on Wednesday, November 17th and then judged on Thursday, November 18th. Our judge for

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The classes will be in the Cross Plains Senior Center at 108 North Main Street on Saturday, December 4th from 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. at a cost of \$20.00. Please RSVP with Amber 254-725-6521 by December 1, 2010.

this year's competition is Larry Womack of Womack Nursery in DeLeon, Texas.

All entries will then be on display at the Extension office on Thursday, November 18th from 12:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. All entries must be picked up from the Taylor County Extension Office between 4:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. on November 18th. Entries not picked up become the property of the Taylor County Extension Service.

For more information, contact the Taylor County Extension office at 325-672-6048.

Individuals with disabilities who require auxiliary aid or accommodations are asked to contact the Taylor County Extension office in advance of the program. Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

Commissioners approve jail contract with the City of Clyde

Callahan County Commissioners approved a jail contract between Callahan County and the City of Clyde to house Class C misdemeanor prisoners in the County Jail in Baird.

The commissioners' court took the action Monday, October 25th during a regular meeting of the commissioners' court held at the County Courthouse in Baird.

County Judge Roger Corn said Class C misdemeanor offenses include Justice of the Peace Court offenses such as traffic fines. Judge Corn said instead of paying the fine, some Class C misdemeanor offenders can go to jail for a certain time period. He said if Class C misdemeanor offenders wish to serve time instead of paying a fine, the City of Clyde will be responsible for paying their costs.

Under the contract terms, Sheriff John Windham agrees to house, support, maintain and confine in the Callahan County Jail, on a space available basis, up to two Class C post judgment committal or capias pro fine prisoners of the Clyde Police Department who have been booked into the County Jail at one time. The City of Clyde will assume the expense of transporting any prisoners from the City of Clyde to the County Jail for the purposes of incarceration at the Jail in Baird. Any subsequent transportation expenses for returning the prisoner to the City of Clyde will likewise be an expense paid by the City.

The City of Clyde agrees to furnish and reimburse Callahan County for all emergency medical, hospitalization, ambulance and treatment for all City Police Department prisoners transferred to the County Jail in Baird.

The City of Clyde will reimburse Callahan County if a City of Clyde prisoner willfully, intentionally, knowingly, or negligently damages or destroys any part of said County Jail or the contents thereof.

The City of Clyde agrees to pay Callahan County \$35.00 per day for each day or part of a day in which a prisoner of the City Police Department is booked into and maintained at the County Jail in Baird. The City will be

responsible for each day that a City Police Department prisoner is in Callahan County Jail prior to midnight and for any portion of a day after midnight. The City of Clyde will be billed for a prisoner as long as that prisoner is booked into Callahan County Jail, even though the prisoner may be outside of the Callahan County Jail and in the custody of Callahan County.

The contract shall be effective upon execution by all parties and shall continue in effect through December 31, 2010. Thereafter, this contract shall continue from year to year for one year periods from January 1st to December 31st of each year and shall be automatically renewed for the following year unless the governing body of any of the contracting entities elects to withdraw from the contractual relationship and cancel the contract.

It is mutually agreed between the parties that in the event of an emergency situation or condition or overcrowding at the Callahan County Jail which prevents the booking or incarceration of additional prisoners in said jail, Windham may decline to book or keep City Police Department prisoners in the Callahan County Jail.

The contract was executed by Clyde Mayor Dustin Hawk and Clyde Chief of Police Jerome Chaney on September 14, 2010.

The contract was executed at Baird by County Judge Roger Corn and County Sheriff John Windham on August 10, 2010.

On a motion by Commissioner Bryan Farmer and a second by Commissioner Harold Hicks, the commissioners' court voted 5-0 to approve the jail contract between Callahan County and the City of Clyde.

Other agenda items brought before the commissioners' court included:

Callahan County Judge Roger Corn called the commissioners' court meeting to order at 9:33 a.m. with Precinct #1 Commissioner Harold Hicks, Precinct #2 Commissioner Bryan Farmer, Precinct #3 Commissioner Tom Windham, and Pre-

cinct #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.

Sheriff John Windham presented the Sheriff's Report for the month of September. Commissioner Hicks made the motion to approve the report and Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion. The motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

There was no action taken on the Countywide Burn Ban. The burn ban in Callahan County remains lifted.

Judge Corn made the motion proclaiming November 2010 as Home Care & Hospice Month in the County of Callahan. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion. The motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

The proclamation follows:

CALLAHAN COUNTY PROCLAMATION

HOME CARE & HOSPICE MONTH

Whereas, home care and hospice are the most humane tradition of health service delivery in Texas, enabling the aged and disabled to receive high-quality medical assistance, long-term services and support, and end-of-life care with dignity and in the comfort of their own homes; and

Whereas, home care in Texas is a growing alternative to hospitalization for acute and chronic illnesses, serving millions of Americans each year; and

Whereas, thousands of hard-working men and women, in association with more than 4,000 home care and hospice agencies, unite caring and technology in providing cost-effective home care and hospice services that stimulate quicker and better recoveries and improvements than institutional care and provides for end-of-life care; and

Whereas, these tirelessly dedi-

cated home care and hospital professionals and volunteers form a network of caring support in our nation's vast health care system and deserve special honor and appreciation for their many contributions; and

Whereas, the Texas Association for Home Care and the more than 4,000 home and community support service agencies across Texas have declared the month of November 2010 as Texas Home Care & Hospice Month and are calling on all Texans to observe this occasion with appropriate ceremonies and activities;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that I, Roger Corn, Callahan County Judge, do hereby proclaim November 2010 as HOME CARE & HOSPICE MONTH in the county of Callahan and encourage the support and participation of all citizens in learning more about the home care concept of care for the elderly, disabled, and infirm.

Signed this the 25th day of October, 2010.

(s) Roger Corn,
County Judge
Callahan County, Texas

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

County Extension Agent Jerry Warren presented his monthly update. Commissioner Windham made a motion to approve the report and Commissioner Hicks seconded the motion. The motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

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

Commissioner Hicks made a motion to adjourn the commissioners' court meeting at 10:14 a.m. Commissioner Kirkham seconded the motion and the motion carried with a 5-0 vote.

Callahan County hunters donate 1,063 pounds of venison Hunting season brings opportunity to fight hunger in Texas

Clyde, TX. — Saturday, November 6th marks the beginning of the general hunting season in Texas, and Hunters for the Hungry is working with Lone Wolf Wild Game Processing to accept hunters' venison donations for Texans in need. Hunters for the Hungry allows hunters to give back to their community and provide a nutritious source of protein to food banks, food pantries, soup kitchens, shelters, and other food assistance providers.

In Texas, 1 in 6 people struggle to afford food and our state has the second highest rate of food insecurity in the nation, according to the USDA. Hunters for the Hungry exists to combat hunger in Texas. Hunters donate their

deer to participating meat processors and pay a reduced processing fee, the processors distribute the meat to area food assistance providers, and those agencies serve it to people in need.

Last year in Callahan County alone, hunters donated 1,063 pounds of venison through the program. That equals 4,252 servings for people in need. Statewide, hunters donated 167,840 pounds through 97 participating meat processors. Hunters who wish to be a part of the solution to hunger can learn more about the program by visiting the Hunters for the Hungry website at www.tacaa.org/hunters.htm or call (800) 992-

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MAKING PUMPKIN BARS — Betty Mullinax and little lady (no name available).

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The residents have been playing Horse Shoes and the Blue Team is still the winner on paper. They really enjoy the game and have a great time trying for the ringer.

We have also been getting ready for Halloween. They put together the candy for the kids to come by and Trick-or-Treat last Saturday. We had them also making pumpkin bars. They made them last week and we were suppose to make pumpkin bread this week, but we went with the

pumpkin bars instead. They were so good and moist—they just melted in your mouth. The residents prepared the pumpkin by cleaning it, putting it in the over for a while then peeling off the skin and mixing the rest with the mixer. It was a lot of fun and they enjoyed doing it. Then this week they made the pumpkin bars once again and also had fun carving a pumpkin.

We had the Bible Study kids come and help with both projects and they had a blast. Karol did the pumpkin carving with the residents and kids on the patio, while I had residents and kids help with the pumpkin bars inside.

We also had our Country Store

again this week. Boy, they were buying Christmas gifts like mad! We have new and gently used items for sale and they do not hesitate in "grabbing" them up.

They buy mostly for their kids and grandkids. Little dolls, angels, socks, picture frames, cars, etc. were available.

They also enjoyed playing Bingo and can't wait to spend their "Bingo Bucks" at the Country Store.

We are also working on our Christmas Play. Karol is making the costumes and the residents are getting excited about it. We will keep you posted on the progress.

So, till next time may God bless and keep you.

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2010 CLASS REUNION — Cross Plains Class of 1954.



2010 CLASS REUNION — Cross Plains Class of 1954 Spouses

Class of 1954 Meets in Cross Plains

On May 20, 1954, forty-five "young" kids gathered on the Cross Plains football field to receive their diplomas. On October 29 and 30, 2010 eighteen of the "old" kids and their spouses came back to talk about old times and make plans for new ones.

On Friday night twenty early arrivals gathered at the home of Kenneth and Ann Beeler for hamburgers and trimmings. Several hours were spent eating, remembering and laughing.

Saturday morning, as more members came in, we gathered at the Church of Christ Activity Center for lunch and a business meeting more visiting and laughter. At the business meeting

we heard reports on absent classmates, honored our deceased members and voted to meet again in 2011.

Although a number of our classmates could not attend due to illness or other pressing matters, these 32 members and their spouses attended Friday's and/or Saturday's festivities: Ileen and Carl Smith, Kenneth and Ann Beeler, Barbara and Bill Medley, Wilda and Trendle Mullins, Arthur and Navis Coats, Elzie and Evelyn Wilson Clarence and Leona Wilson, Billie Ruth and Ned Clark, Lucille Koenig, Ruby and Bob Wallace, Garmond and Lou Parrish, Billie Sam and

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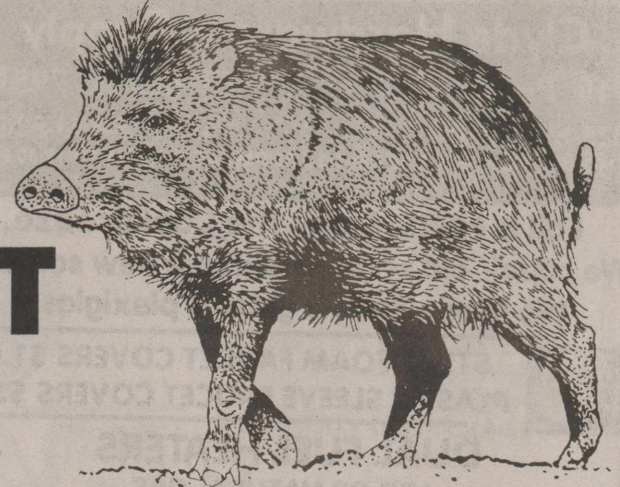
"Even though we're wrinkled and gray, We love meeting together anyway. We greet each other with a toothless grin, Talk about expanding waists and hair getting thin. Then we all gather round and give a big cheer— We're looking forward to seeing everyone next year!"

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RECENT KIWANIS PROGRAM — David and Mindy Estes, left and center, were the guest speakers of Karen Lenz. David and Mindy shared pictures and testimony of their recent mission trip to Romania. Make Way Partners has a home in Romania where girls (as young as 13) are rescued from sex traffickers and are given a safe home, a new beginning and their lives are shown the love of Christ. David, their son Thomas, and several other men from this area built a fence at the home to help give these girls protection. While Mindy and the team of women loved and ministered to these hurting girls. Anyone is welcome to join us Tuesdays at Noon at Jean's Feedbarn.

SWCDS Seek Official Designation of a State Soil

By Clyde Gottschalk, Information Specialist

TEMPLE—"If the 216 soil and water conservation districts are successful, Texans may soon find added to the list of state symbols a state soil," said Jose Dodier, chairman of the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board.

Conservation district directors who attended the 70th annual meeting of Texas Soil and Water Conservation District Directors in Lubbock passed a resolution where they will seek to have the Houston Black Clay designated as the official State Soil by the 82nd Texas Legislature. Dodier added, "Conservation district directors would like to have this soil designated as a state symbol in culmination of the completion of the first generation soil survey of Texas." The soil mapping program in Texas began in 1899 with the first soil survey published in Montgomery County in 1901. Since that time soil surveys have been completed in all of Texas' 254 counties. Over the last 111 years the evolution of technology in soil science now enables soil scientists to update past surveys to current standards.

"What makes the Houston Black Clay significant, along with it being named for the legendary Sam Houston, is the fact that it is an extensive soil series comprising nearly 1.5 million acres in Texas. It occurs in the north part of the state near Bonham and Dallas to south central Texas near San

Antonio. What is unique about the soil is that it is not found in any other state," said Dodier.

"Of the 18,000 different soil types identified in the United States, Texas has 1,300 soil types. Each of these soil types has distinct properties consequential to their formation as a result of climate, vegetation, surface geology, landform and time," said Dennis Williamson, State Soil Scientist for the USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS). "The key to sustaining life, the environment, and a healthy food supply is underneath our feet. Many people just assume that soils are all more or less alike. They are unaware that great differences in soil properties can occur within even short distances on their property," said Dodier.

Soil Taxonomy recognizes 12 soil orders which represent the highest category in the classification system. In Texas 9 of the 12 orders are recognized. Soil taxonomy is similar to other taxonomic systems that are used to classify plants and animals. In a hierarchical system, each soil order is then subdivided into suborders, great groups, subgroups and families.

"The Houston Black series is recognized throughout the world due to its uniqueness as a classic Vertisol. It is one of the most studied soils in Texas due to its extent and distinctiveness. Vertisol are

soils that have a high content of expansive clays and shrink as they dry and then swell again as they become moist," added Williamson.

Williamson said that the Houston Black is one of the highest agricultural producing soils in Texas. According to NRCS studies, the soil generates between \$300-500 million in annual revenue for farmers and ranchers in the Blackland Prairie.

"By getting this soil series designated as the State Soil of Texas, we hope to generate more awareness of the importance of soils because they have varied unique characteristics that are important to supporting the state's diverse plants, wildlife and domestic animals that we depend on to supply us with food, fiber, and shelter as well as numerous other products.

I would also be remiss if I did not mention how soils act as water filters and waste recyclers," added Dodier.

Today the National Cooperative Soil Survey partnership consists of USDAS, NRCS, Texas AgriLife Research, Texas AgriLife Extension and local soil and water conservation districts. The partnership works cooperatively to investigate, inventory, document, classify, and interpret soils and to promote the use of information about soils for agricultural and urban communities.

Cross Plains Little League Meeting Announced

The Cross Plains Little League meeting will be held Thursday, November 11th, at the First Baptist Church Family Life Center beginning at 7:00 p.m. On the agenda will be:

- *Elect New Officers
- *Financial Review
- *Discuss Upcoming Basketball Season
- *Discuss Renovations and Projects.

If you care about the future of Cross Plains Youth sports, you need to be at this meeting!!!!

Submitted by
Scott Byrd

National Megan's Law Helpline and Sex Offender Registration Tips (SORT)

The U.S. Justice Department funded National Megan's Law Helpline (888) ASK-PFML (888) 275-7365, is available to provide support to communities on issues related to sex offender registration and notification responsible use of information and sexual abuse prevention.

Parents for Megan's Law (PFML) deputized law enforcement Helpline staff provide valuable information to the community regarding accessing sex offender registries and prevention specialists provide support to parents and community members to assisting their sexual abuse prevention education strategies.

The Sex Offender Registration Tips (SORT) Program is designed to provide the public an opportunity to report registrants who are failing to comply with registration requirements, employment or supervision restrictions or who are in positions of trust where they can access children. SORT reports can be made via the Helpline or website at www.parentsformeganslaw.org.

SORT is not intended to be used to report police emergencies. Dial 911 or contact your local law enforcement agency directly for emergencies. SORT analysts work collaboratively with federal, state and local law enforcement agencies to facilitate the appropriate follow-up action.

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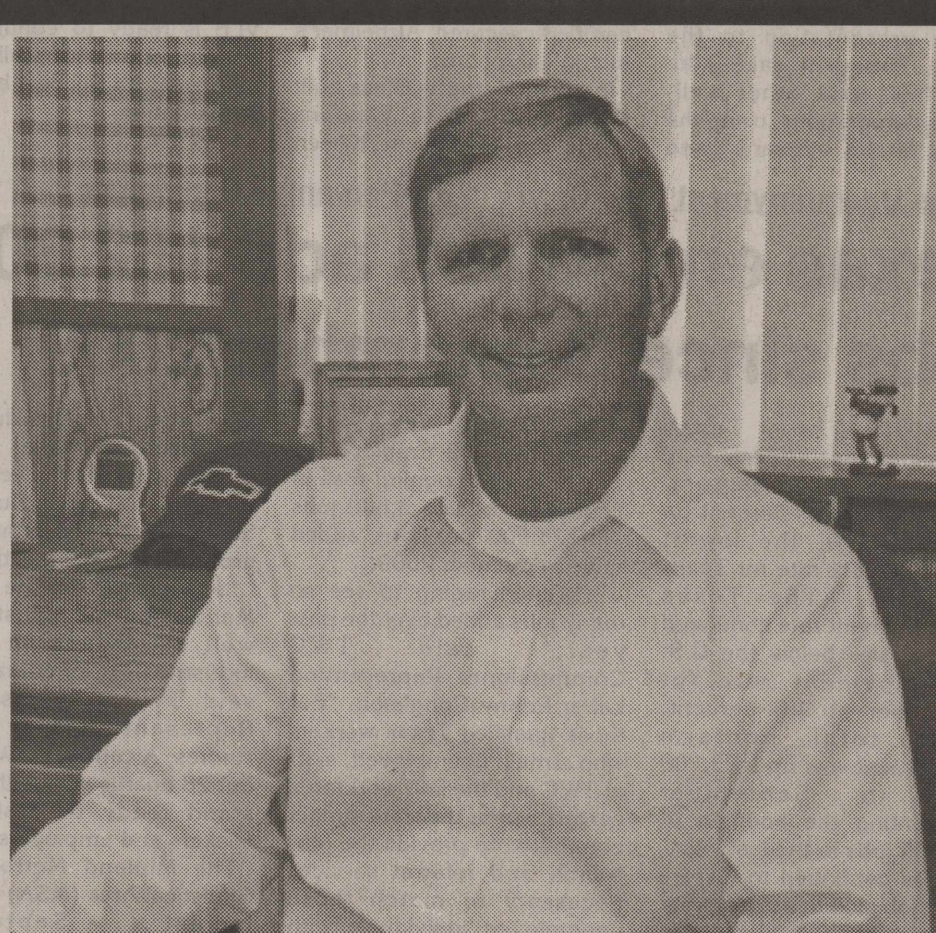
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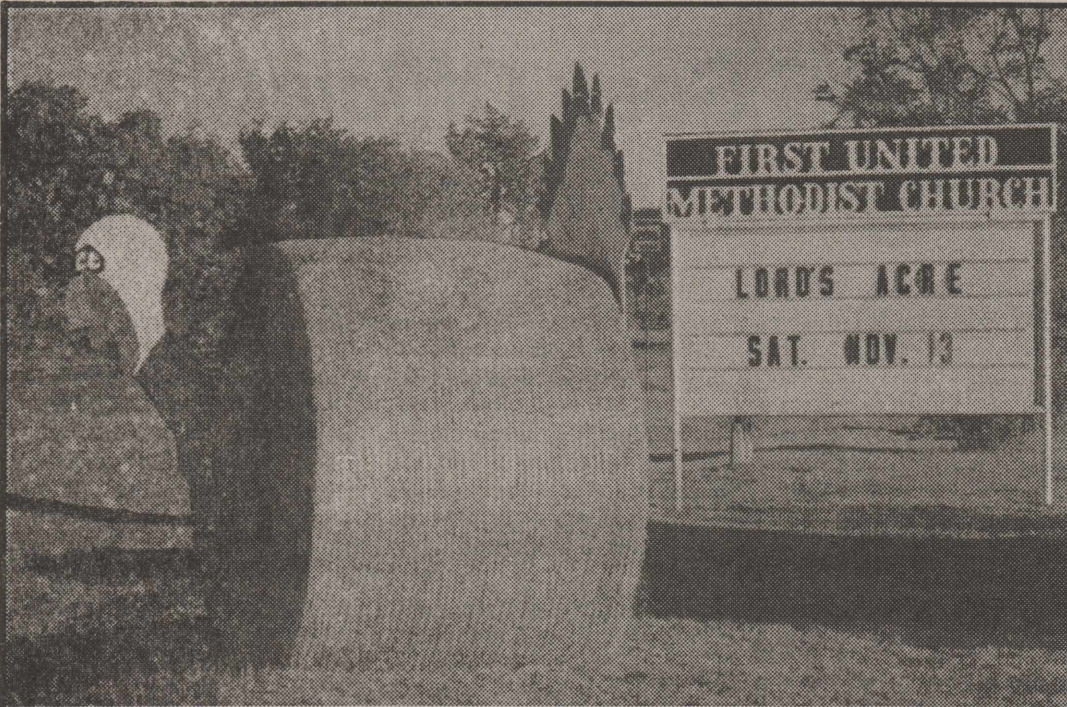
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QUIRKY TURKEY IS BACK! — The quirky turkey has mysteriously moved back to the Methodist Church lawn for yet another year, inviting everyone to make plans to attend the annual Lord's Acre on Saturday, November 13th.

Veterans Land Board undergoes corporate rebranding

VLB gets a new look after 64 years of serving Texas veterans

AUSTIN - After 64 years of faithful service, the Veterans Land Board - or VLB - has a new look to spread the word that veterans benefits in Texas aren't just limited to land anymore.

"The VLB offers Texas veterans more than just a land loan nowadays," said VLB Chairman Jerry Patterson. "From low-cost land and home loans to long-term, high-quality nursing care and free burial in any of three Texas State Veterans Cemeteries, the VLB has grown and we want to get the word out."

A new logo and slogan are the most visible signs of this change, and both will be featured prominently on a new website

www.texasveterans.org - and in a new ad campaign to run on Texas TV and radio stations this fall. And for the first time the VLB has embraced social media. Veterans may now share VLB news via their own social networks with easy links from the VLB's home page. Or veterans can keep up with VLB news via Facebook or Twitter.

The new brand helps modernize and simplify the VLB's presentation to the public, Patterson said. Like IBM, NBC and other well-known corporations, using the initials of the Veterans Land

Board like a corporate brand will make the agency more identifiable.

The Texas tradition of taking care of veterans dates back to the Republic, when those who signed on to fight the Mexicans for independence were rewarded with generous tracts of land. The VLB was created in 1946 after Texas voters approved a constitutional amendment authorizing \$25 million in bonds to help World War II veterans buy land.

Since then, the land and home loan program has funded nearly \$1 billion in loans and become a popular option for penny-pinching veterans looking to buy the American Dream.

The VLB has also built seven - soon to be eight - Texas State Veterans Homes, where veterans and their spouses enjoy peace of mind in their golden years. The homes, in Amarillo, Big Spring, Bonham, El Paso, Floresville, McAllen, Temple and soon Tyler, filled a need by offering comprehensive rehabilitation programs, special diets, recreational activities, social services, libraries, and a certified, secured Alzheimer's unit in each home.

In addition, the VLB has built three Texas State Veterans Cemeteries - in Abilene, Killeen

and Mission - and is hard at work on another in Corpus Christi. Texas veterans are entitled to free burial with full military honors at each of these magnificent facilities.

Patterson said it's his mission to let Texas veterans know what they're entitled to. "Veterans benefits are not given, they are earned," Patterson said. "But according to the data, we've got our work cut out for us."

A little more than a year ago, the VLB surveyed Texas veterans and learned some sobering statistics. The VLB has been serving our veterans since 1946, but only 8.7 percent of those asked could provide the name of the board without prompting, even though they are veterans eligible for VLB benefits.

Patterson has taken on this mission with his characteristic drive. On October 1st, the VLB launched a new website www.texasveterans.com. In November, a VLB commercial will hit the airwaves statewide to carry the new slogan, "VLB. Serving Texas Veterans. For Life."

With a new appearance, the VLB is ready to continue its mission of providing all Texas veterans with the best benefits in the nation.

Texas Unemployment Rate Drops to 8.1 Percent in September

Texas employers add 152,800 jobs since September 2009

AUSTIN—The Texas unemployment rate declined in September to 8.1 percent, down from 8.3 percent in August 2010, the lowest unemployment rate for Texas in 2010. The Texas unemployment rate continued to trend well below the U.S. unemployment rate for September at 9.6 percent. Texas total nonfarm employment was up by 3,700 jobs in September representing the addition of 152,800 jobs in the last year.

"Texas continued to display strong job growth across many industries in September," said Texas Workforce Commission (TWC) Chairman Tom Pauken. "More Texans are back to work as reflected in the lower unemployment rate."

Manufacturing employment continued to grow with 2,000 positions added in September. Texas added 24,500 manufacturing jobs over the year representing 68 percent of all manufacturing jobs added

in the United States since September 2009. Employment in Mining and Logging rose in September adding 3,800 jobs with 28,000 positions added since September 2009.

"It's encouraging to see so many jobs added over the past year," said TWC Commissioner Representing Labor Ronny Congleton. "For those qualified Texas workers who remain unemployed, staff at TWC and the 240 workforce centers across the state remain committed to provide the job-search and referral services necessary to match those unemployed individuals with new jobs."

Leisure and Hospitality employment increased by 10,300 jobs representing the industry with the largest job gain over the month and a total of 27,500 positions since September 2009. Trade, Transportation, and Utilities added 4,000 jobs in September and Financial Activities employment increased by 200

jobs in September. Education and Health Services added 49,500 jobs over the year, and Professional and Business Services recorded annual job growth of 50,300 positions.

"Job growth in the Texas Manufacturing industry, as well as growth in other industries, is encouraging," said TWC Commissioner Representing the Public Andres Alcantar. "TWC and our 28 boards across the state stand ready to assist job seekers and employers."

The Midland Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) had the lowest September unemployment rate in the state at 5.1 percent. The Amarillo MSA had the second lowest unemployment rate in September at 5.3 percent, followed by the Lubbock MSA at 5.8 percent (not seasonally adjusted). All were significantly lower than the unemployment rates for those MSAs in August.

Forthcoming publication highlights significance of Historic County Courthouses

AUSTIN, Texas—Historic county courthouses serve as an anchor for communities throughout Texas. These structures take center stage in the upcoming issue of the Texas Historical Commission's (THC) Courthouse Cornerstones, emphasizing the benefits of saving these irreplaceable buildings. From restoring delicate architectural elements to the unfailing dedication of county preservationists, the featured articles showcase the significance of the THC's

Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program.

Included highlights are the recently rededicated Lavaca County Courthouse and the many artisans and craftsmen that work on the restoration projects, noting that the survival of their unique skills is aided by their role in the THC's program.

Announced in June 1999, the Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program provides partial matching grants to Texas counties for the restoration of their historic

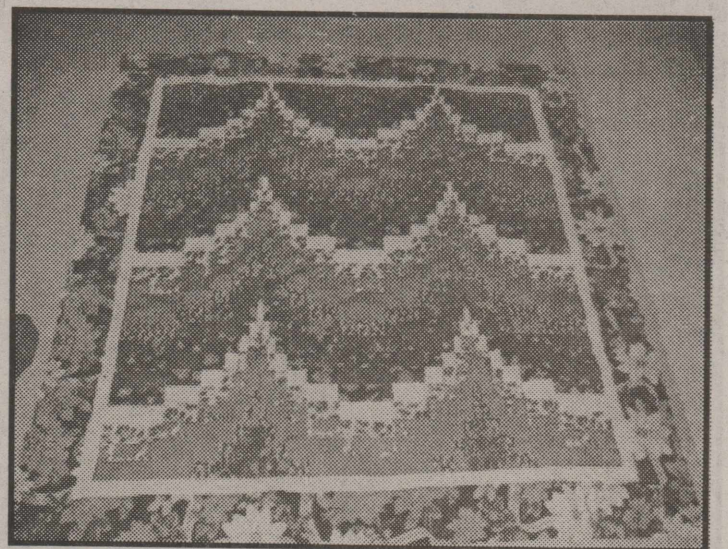
county courthouses. Since its inception, the program awarded \$227 million to counties, and local governments have matched this with more than \$150 million. Courthouse restorations have generated more than 8,579 jobs throughout Texas and more than \$19 million in local taxes. The 81st Texas Legislature included \$20 million in bond funding for Round VI of the nationally recognized program and additional rounds are dependent upon continued

Handmade Quilt to be in Lord's Acre Auction

Cherry Shults has promised that her quilt will be ready for the November 13th Lord's Acre live auction at the First United Methodist Church. It is a beautiful design worked out in shades and patterns of green, red and white with a bit of beige thrown in for good measure.

The quilt will be on display all day Saturday while the turkey dinner is being coordinated in the kitchen and the Little Store gift bazaar is happening in the hall ways.

Plan now to swing by the Church to pick up some small gifts, baked goods and to check out the silent and live auction items. Or you can show up at 5:00 p.m., do some shopping, place your bids on the silent auction items and enjoy the turkey dinner in the Fellowship



Hall while staking out a good view of the auction action that starts at 6:30 p.m.

The \$8.00 dinner with ample servings of turkey, dressing, green

beans, cranberry sauce, sweet potatoes, rolls and home-made cake, will be available for carry-outs, dining in, or for home deliveries to shut-ins.

Apply now for the 2011 Preservation Fellows Program

AUSTIN, Texas—The Texas Historical Commission (THC) is seeking student applicants for the 2011 Preservation Fellows Program, which strives to increase the diversity of professionals working in the field of historic preservation. The program was created through the Friends of the Texas Historical Commission to build interest in, and awareness of, historic preservation, specifically among students from underrepresented ethnic groups. This initiative targets undergraduate and graduate students to promote their interest in pursuing fields of study in history, preservation, architecture, landscape architecture, archeology, downtown revitalization, and heritage tourism. Past fellows have gone on to receive a Ford Foundation Diversity Fellowship, work at the National Trust for Historic Preservation, and pursue various graduate degrees.

The Preservation Fellows Program is entering its fifth year and the THC especially encourages applications from students who are studying landscape architecture. Please see the eligibility portion of the application for more information. Applicants must be students at the sophomore level or above attending a college, university, junior college, or community college in Texas, or a Texas resident attending school out-of-state. Fellows receive a \$5,000 stipend for eight weeks of employment under the supervision of the THC.

To access an application and for a complete description of eligibility requirements that must be met visit www.thc.state.tx.us. Applications must be postmarked by December 31, 2010. For additional information contact Karen Knox with the Friends of the Texas Historical Commission at 512-936-2189.

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Our Early Settlers William Riley Shipp

W.R. Shipp was a farmer south of Cross Plains when he died at his home January 25, 1912. He was born in Fulton County, Georgia April 28, 1845 to William W. and Sarah Turner Shipp.

By 1860 the family had moved to farm in Cass County, Texas then to Big Rock, Pulaski County, Arkansas where he father died in 1870.

W.R. returned to Texas where he married Dora Louise Breedlove in Bell County, December 8, 1872. Dora was the daughter of William Frank "Doc" and Mary Chilton Graves Breedlove.

To this marriage was born Hiram Luther 1875, Nolia M. 1877, William W. 1879, Benjamin J. 1883, Claudius "Claud" Franklin 1886, Winfrey H. 1890, Thomas Alvin 1893, Ira R. 1895 and Jewell Lazelle 1897.

The family moved northward in Texas, perhaps looking for good, cheap farm land. First to Lampasas County, then between 1900 and 1910 they settled in Callahan County south of Cross

Plains. Jewell married Harry Oras Walker. Jewell died May 13, 1996 at the age of 99.

William W. and Hiram Luther married sisters. William Walter married Nancy Pearl Elizabeth Legg and Hiram Luther married Ida Dora Legg.

Claud F. and Benjamin married sisters. Claud married Ruby Laura Stevens and Benjamin married Nora May Stevens.

Dora died May 10, 1948. William, Dora, their son, Hiram Luther and daughter, Jewell Walker Allen, are buried in the Cross Plains Cemetery. Thomas Alvin's wife Nettie died in 1920 and is also buried in Cross Plains.

Sources: *Cross Plains Review* January 26, 1912 Vol. 2 No. 48; Ancestry.com Census Records; Family Search.Org Death Records; FindaGrave.com cemetery Records.

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Revisions to Texas Cattle Trichomoniasis Regulations Adopted; Effective November 2010

Changes to Texas' cattle trichomoniasis (or "trich") regulations were adopted Tuesday, October 5, by the 13 governor-appointed leaders of the Texas Animal Health Commission (TAHC) and will become effective in November 2010. Dr. Andy Schwartz, TAHC assistant state veterinarian and epidemiologist, discussed the program and outlined rule changes for board members of the Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas (ICA).

Cattle trichomoniasis, a venereal disease of cattle, can cause cows to abort very early in their pregnancy and be slow to re-breed. Cows, given sexual rest, may clear the disease, but infected bulls become lifetime carriers and transmitters of the "trich" organism. To protect against the spread of the disease, testing regulations went into effect in January 2010 for Texas breeding bulls undergoing a change of possession, about nine months after rules were imposed for breeding bulls entering the state.

Dr. Schwartz reported that several rule changes were in the works, in response to recommendations from the yearly industry-led review of Texas trichomoniasis program. One adopted rule change will extend the validity of the negative cattle trichomoniasis test from the current 30 days to a more lenient 60 days, provided the bulls are not commingled with heifers or cows during the 60 days.

"The industry committee

members wanted this change to provide ranchers additional time to sell or move tested bulls," said Bill Hyman, ICA executive director and a member of the review team. "Also, under the revised regulations, the current 30-day 'virgin certificate' is extended to 60 days for young bulls that are exempt from testing prior to change of possession. Furthermore, the virgin certificate will convey to the new owner, who may re-sell the young bull as a virgin within the 60-day time frame, provided the animal has not been commingled with female cattle."

Dr. Schwartz said that, under the revised Texas regulations, a negative trichomoniasis test still will be required within the previous 30 days when non-virgin bulls, or bulls older than 24 months of age, are imported into Texas from other states. However, once the animals arrive in Texas, the negative test would be valid for the remainder of the 60-day test window, provided the bulls are maintained away from female cattle during that time.

The revised regulations also exempt out-of-state breeding bulls from an entry trichomoniasis test, if they come from Certified Semen Service (CSS) artificial insemination facilities, where they are isolated from female cattle. The bulls must be accompanied by documentation, with an original signature by the veterinarian or manager of the facility.

Another of the revised regulations will allow untested,

non-virgin Texas bulls to be sold and moved to a feedlot prior to slaughter. Under previous rules, untested, non-virgin bulls were allowed to be sold only for direct movement to slaughter, or for movement under a TAHC-issued hold order to a site away from female cattle, where the bull was to be tested for the disease. Bulls that test negative for cattle trichomoniasis are released from the hold order and allowed to move freely and be commingled with female cattle.

Testing for the disease peaked in March and April 2010, when samples from 5,000 bulls in Texas were shipped or delivered to the Texas Veterinary Medical Diagnostic Laboratory (TVMDL), the state's official trichomoniasis testing laboratory. About 3-1/2 percent of these bulls were infected with the disease.

Dr. Schwartz said that the TAHC has begun notifying fence-line neighbors when an infected bull is detected. The neighbors are encouraged, but not required, to have their bulls tested. Bulls that are confirmed to have cattle trichomoniasis must be sent to slaughter, to prevent the spread of infection.

The Independent Cattlemen's Association of Texas represents land and cattle owners on legislative and regulatory issues of importance to the cattle industry and agribusiness. For more information, contact the ICA office at 512-620-0162, or visit www.icatexas.com.

Veterans Day 2010

It will soon be 100 years since the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month in 1918 when the Armistice was signed to end "The Great War", World War I. There is only one United States veteran left from that terrible conflict so ceremonies are now directed to recognize Veterans of World War II, Korea, Vietnam, the Gulf War, Iraq, and that place where the Afghan rugs come from. The day also offers thanks to our Veterans of all times, whether they served in a time of war or not. They all served our country well!

The Department of Veterans Affairs is not a perfect government agency but it tries hard to help our Veterans whenever possible. Medical aid is a large expenditure but it is exceeded by payments for service-connected injuries and ailments and payments of pension for non-service-connected disabilities. Pension also helps many widows and dependents of deceased Veterans.

VA estimates a total of 1527 Veterans in Callahan County for the Fiscal Year ending September 30, 2009. Compensation and Pension payments of \$4,638,000 went out to these Veterans, their survivors and dependents. \$167,000 was paid for education and Rehab employment plus \$52,000 paid for Insurance and Indemnities. Medical Care of \$2,694,000 was furnished for a total of \$7,551,000

expended for Callahan County. Compensation and Pension payments are by check or direct deposit and add greatly to our local economy. These payments were \$481,000 more than payments made in Fiscal Year 2008.

These facts and figures are mentioned to show that our Veterans not only served in uniforms but that they continue to serve by assisting our economy via the monies that they bring to our County communities.

The past six months have taken a number of Veterans from our midst and we should all remember them when expressing our gratitude to all who have served. The missing faces include Eddy B. Brumbaugh-USN, James R. Clark-USA, Carl Buel Edington-USA, W C "Woody" Gordon-USA, Thomas C Hendricks-USN, Richard W. "Rick" Isenhower-USA, Lee Peter Ivanoski, Jr.-USAF, William S. Jobe, Jr.-USAAC USAF, Tony Kendrick-USAF, Howard Lowe-USA, Derwin McCarty-USN, Gerald L. Loyd-USA, Dawmen Newton-WWII, Alvin Clarence Parrish-USN, Robert Allen Stalnaker-USA, Jurald G. Watts-USN, and Billy G. Yarbrough-USN. Hats off and hand salute to these men who answered the call when they were needed.

Please remember to thank a Veteran!!

Submitted by Tom Ivey, County Veterans Service Officer

Gun, knife, and coin show in Cisco

The Cisco Chamber of Commerce is excited to bring you the Second Annual Leon Boles Memorial Gun, Knife, and Coin Show, held in the new multimillion dollar Myrtle Wilks Community Center. The Center is located at 1498 IH 20 in Cisco. Look for the banners, flags, and balloons to help you find the Center. The show will be Saturday November 6th from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., and Sunday, November 7th from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Admission is \$3.00. Starbucks coffee and a concession stand will be open during the show. The Chamber will also be raffling off a Henry Lever Action .22 Rifle, Model H001 Weatherby Vanguard Bolt Action .270 Rifle, and a Remington .870 Express 12 Gauge Shotgun. Raffle tickets are \$5.00 and can be purchased at the show or in advance at the Chamber office located at 309 Conrad Hilton or at Herman's Auto Parts located at 1903 Conrad Hilton.

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Here are their addresses:
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TOURING BAND VISITS HOWARD MUSEUM — The Robert E. Howard scored another "first" on its guest list recently when the popular punk rock band "The Independents" arranged a visit.

The group was formed in 1993 and is home-based in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Currently on a two month tour, the group left home on September 10th and will return to Florida on October 31st. Along the way, they will perform 36 times in Tennessee, Illinois, Missouri, Colorado, Nevada, Arizona, New Mexico, Texas, Georgia and Florida.

Fans will probably better know the guys as "Evil Presley", "Willy B", "Rolo Garcia", and "Anton". They bought a number of books as all the fellows are fans of Howard's writings and left copies of their latest CD with their Project Pride hosts.

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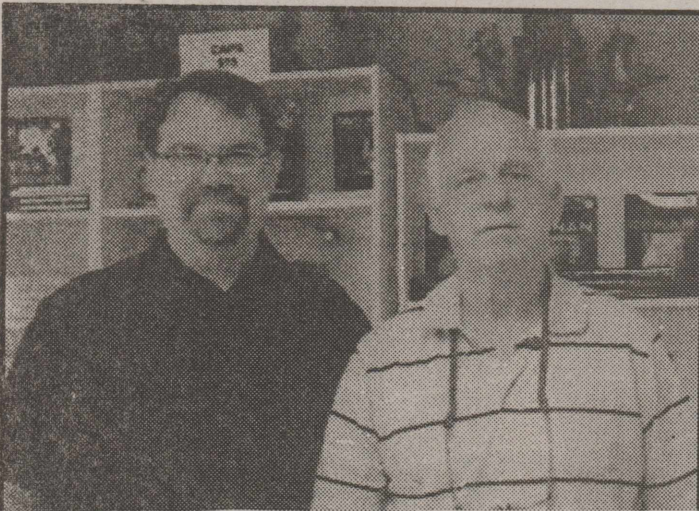
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PROFESSIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER SEEKS OUT HOWARD MUSEUM — Gavin McKinlay, right, is a retired photographer who has traveled all over North America ended up in Cross Plains recently, taking pictures of our local attraction. His traveling companion was his son, Scott, who is a professor at St. Edwards University in Austin.

Both men are Howard scholars and are personal friends of Mark Finn of Vernon, Texas, who is well known in Cross Plains for his animated story telling at the Public Library and at the annual Howard Days celebration.

Our small town friendly hospitality and down-home cooking is our best advertising that goes around the world at no cost to us. These visitors inquired about "that little cafe" where you get those great chicken fried steaks." They left the Museum, and headed for Jean's Feed Barn.

FREE Childhood Immunizations Available Thursday

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*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.

Scranton Musical set for Saturday

The Scranton Musical will be held on Saturday, November 6th at the community center. The kitchen begins serving at 5:30 p.m.

Joanie Shrader and family members will be serving. The special is a hamburger/macaroni casserole, green beans, corn casserole, rolls and a drink. Sandwiches and homemade pies will also be available.

The music begins at 6:00 p.m., with Mark Ray as emcee. All area musicians are invited to play. You may call 325-692-2057 to reserve a time for your group. Come out while the weather is nice for some good fellowship.

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

NOVEMBER 7

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Kora (Turner) Agnew
Timmie Dickey
Billie Helen Gardner
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Jerry Wayne Simons
Gary Goodson
Nell Bennett

NOVEMBER 8

Tommy Lane Dodds
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Bobbie Hinkle
Kenneth Carroll
David Michael McClure III
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Colleen Anderson
Danielle Rivard

NOVEMBER 9

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Rodney Rudloff
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Tristan Jones
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NOVEMBER 11

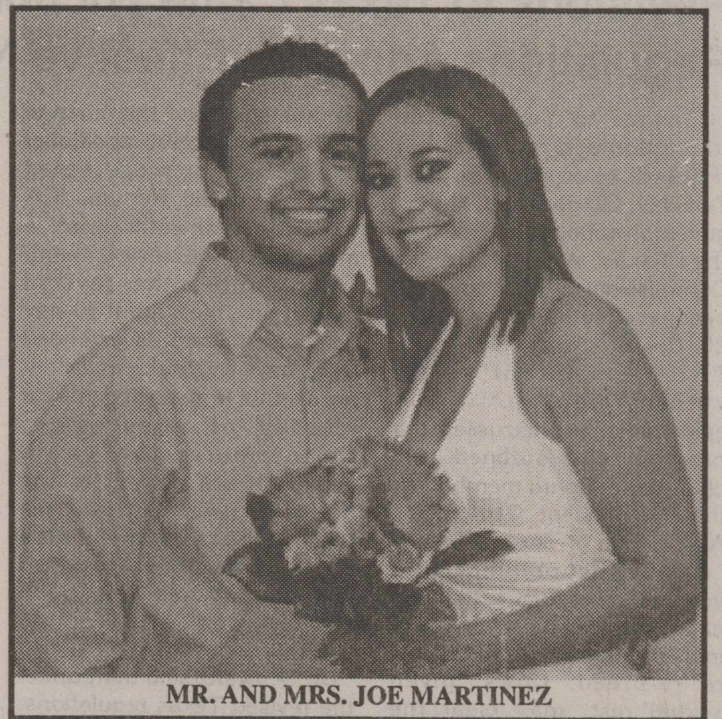
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Keefe - Martinez United in Marriage

Kourtney Nichole Keefe and Joe Alan Martinez were joined in marriage September 24, 2010 at 4:30 by Judge Ronny Doan. Kourtney is the daughter of Brenda Keefe and the late Tony Keefe of Buffalo Gap. Joe Alan is the son of Joe and Lil Martinez of Eastland.

Joining the bride in the ceremony were Jennifer Bush, best friend to the bride, Sylvia Medina, Melinda Maurer and Dianna Notgrass, co-workers of the bride. Joining the groom were David Ahrlert, best friend of the

groom, Sally Davis, Grandmother of the groom, Joe and Lil Martinez, parents of the groom, Sidnee Martinez and Samuel Lyons, sister of the groom and her boyfriend.

Kourtney graduated from Jim Ned High School, and received her Degree of Science in Early Childhood Education from Texas Tech University. Joe Alan graduated from Eastland High School, and received a Bachelor's of Science in Psychology from Howard Payne University. The couple resides in Abilene, TX.



Summer Delana

She was born September 7, 2010 Summer weighed 6 lbs. 6 oz. and was 19 1/2 inches long.

It's A Girl!

She was born at Brownwood Regional Medical Center at 1:59 p.m. Proud parents are Dennis and Tiffany Wooldridge of Ranger.

Maternal grandparents are Charles and Rachel Rambo of Coleman. Maternal great-grandparents are John and Betty Alken of Cross Plains.

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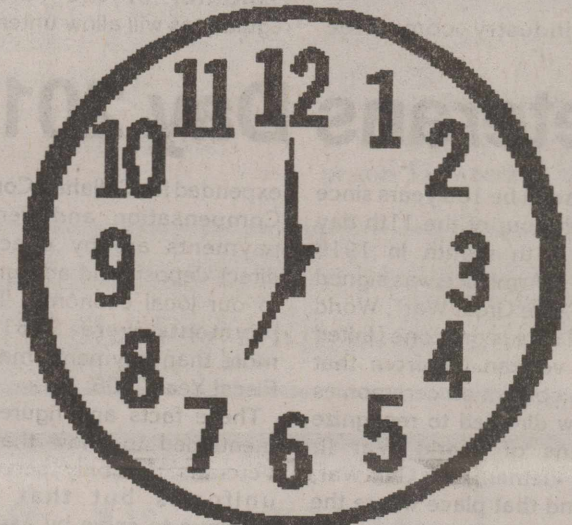
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